

Local Records.

—A car-load of slinkies for sale by B. Nooe Jr.

—Five hundred cedar posts wanted by B. Nooe Jr.

—Write all the neighborhood news to Tim Reconv.

—S is the "ad." of McPherson & Weatherpoon in another column.

—Attention is called to the professional card of A. M. Moore, in this issue.

—The fever at Bynum is reported to be under control, all patients improving.

—Attention is called to the "ad." of Dobbin & Farrell in this issue.

—Read the "ad." of Walter Woodlett and call at his store when you go to Raleigh.

—Tell your neighbor to subscribe for Tim Reconv during the session of the Legislature.

—Mr. James G. Haxlet, of Baldwin township, has received an appointment in the Senate branch of the Legislature.

—A colored boy, named John Williams, was accidentally shot at this place, on last Friday, by another colored boy, named Henry Jones, but no serious wound was inflicted.

—Messrs. A. E. Cotton and George Harrington, of Cape Fear township, were competing as to who would kill the largest hog, and when they killed last week Mr. Cotton won the race, as his hog weighed 510 pounds and Mr. Harrington's weighed 444 pounds.

—Among those who attended the inauguration from this place were Capt. W. L. London, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Cox, Miss Annie Williams, Mrs. T. B. Calvert and daughter, Mr. J. B. Atwater, Mr. A. P. Terry, Mr. John A. Milliken, Mr. C. C. Hatch, Mr. C. D. Haxley.

—If you need a good pair of shoes for a little money you can find them at London's. General Store who keeps the largest, best and cheapest stock in the county. They sell the best \$1.50 shoes for ladies in the market. A full stock of plants shoes which you know are the best made for the money.

—They have received this week a nice lot of Euder Eberly bought at very low figures and they would like for you to call at London's Popular Store and see it. Among other nice goods we are receiving we have a few new Dress Skirts for ladies we are selling very cheap, cheaper than you can buy the cloth.

—Next Saturday being General Lee's birthday the Wm. D. Davis Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy will have a meeting at the residence of Mrs. B. A. London at 3 o'clock that afternoon and appropriately commemorate the occasion. The Chapter invites the citizens of the town and surrounding country to unite with them in celebrating this occasion.

CRAZY WOMAN'S FREAK.

On Wednesday evening of last week a negro woman, who had become insane, stopped Dr. Chapin's horse as he was passing along the street and going between the wheels of the buggy commenced striking him with both fists. Several citizens went to his rescue but were unable to get the woman away. The doctor took in the situation and as soon as he could gave the woman full possession of the buggy, and as he got out she placed herself comfortably in his seat and proceeded to curse out the town and everybody she knew. The woman, who lives near here, has been an inmate of the insane asylum. After much delay the town marshal arrived, and he with half dozen citizens succeeded in placing the woman in jail for safe keeping, but as she was so much improved next day was released.

PERSONAL ITEMS.

Mrs. Gibson Alston is visiting relatives in Bladen.

Mrs. James A. Thompson has gone on a visit to friends at Wilson.

Miss Georgie Hanner, of Siler City, is visiting Mrs. W. E. Brooks.

Miss Azile Hill has come on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. E. W. Poul, at Smithfield.

Miss Corrie Poushee is visiting her sister, Mrs. George A. Matting, at High Point.

Mr. Thomas Abston, of Raleigh, has been visiting his brother, Mr. James F. Abston.

Miss Mary Belle Eabanks returned Sunday from a visit to friends at Chapel Hill.

Mr. Jesso A. Gibbs went to Washington last week to see about getting a Federal office.

Messrs. Alfred Eabanks, Albert Pritchard and Herbert Lloyd, of Chapel Hill, spent Sunday in town.

Capt. W. L. London and wife will leave tomorrow on a visit to their son, Mr. H. A. London Jr., at Charlotte.

—Mr. Wesley Williams, of New Hope township, met with quite a painful accident last Friday. He was trying to hitch up a pair of unbroken horses when one of them reared up throwing him violently to the ground and dislocating his shoulder. Mr. Williams was brought here Sunday evening to Dr. Chapin for treatment and Drs. Matthews and Chapin reduced the dislocation, and Mr. Williams left for home in good shape Monday morning.

[FOR THE RECORD]

SILER CITY NEWS.

Siler City, N. C., Jan. 15, 1901.

The Legislature is in session and everybody is looking for relief, but the many little white boys who must be able to read and write by 1908 should be relieved first.

A number of our young townsmen are looking forward to next Friday night with interest and much fear, for at that time a lodge of Knights of Pythias will be inducted here. There are seven charter members and we trust they all may "ride" safely through. From what we know of the order it is a good one and we are glad to welcome the same in our midst.

Rev. G. L. Finch filled his pulpit in the Baptist church last Sunday and Sunday night, he is greatly loved by his people here, and is doing an excellent work.

Dr. Stanton held his first quarterly conference Sunday. Though he has been with us a short time, yet he has made many friends, as a result of which he was recently "pounded."

Trade has been good for the past few months and our business men are wearing broad smiles.

Siler City Institute has an enrollment of 110 pupils. Both the boarding and local patronage are the best in its history. Its advantages as a boarding school are unsurpassed, and as it deserves it is rapidly taking its place among the best institutions of the country.

[FOR THE RECORD]

Chapel Hill, N. C., Jan. 9, 1901.

During the Christmas recess several members of the faculty of the University were away from the village. Prof. W. D. Fox attended a conference of the American Paleontological Association which was held in Philadelphia. President Venable and Dr. C. Alexander were present and read papers before the Southern Educational Association at its meeting in Richmond. Dr. Venable read a paper on Universities and Secondary Schools. Dr. Alexander read a paper on Normal Schools. President Venable also visited New York during the holidays for the purpose of organizing an association of University Alumni living in that city. Quite an enthusiastic meeting was held and organization effected. Dr. Chas. Baskerville was present in Raleigh at the annual meeting of the Association of North Carolina Academies.

Prof. Cobb spent the holidays making a study of the reefs of the coast of Florida.

Chapel Hill is now connected with the State system of long distance telephones. Parents and friends will doubtless welcome this convenient method of communicating with University students.

The enrollment up to date is five hundred and seven, which is somewhat larger than it was last year at this time. The enrollment for the year 1900-1901 was 512. It is probable that this number will be exceeded this year.

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MO. Vernon Springs, N. C., Jan. 15, 1901.

One of the most enjoyable events of the New Year was the "Book Party" given at the Hotel, Mr. Vernon Springs, last Wednesday evening by Misses Bailey, Allen and Faust.

Several of the new books and many of the older ones were well represented, many of the most striking being, "All Sorts and Conditions of Men," "A Tale of Two Cities," "The Woman in White," "Under Two Flags," "A Sweet Girl Graduate," "The Scarlet Letter," "The Virginians," "The Deer Slayer," etc.

New and interesting literary games were played which, together with the dainty refreshments served by the charming hostesses made the evening pass most pleasantly.

The prize, a beautiful silver paper cutter, was awarded Miss Kate Houston for guessing the greatest number of books represented.

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Editor Hiding in the Swamps.

A neighboring editor now takes the back street of his town on account of the way he mixed up a report of a cattle show and a concert, says in exchange, "This is the way he made it read: 'The concert given by Olessa's most beautiful young ladies was highly appreciated. They sang in a most charming manner, winning the plaudits of the entire audience, who pronounced them the finest heard of shortstops in the country. A few are of rich broxa color, but the majority are spotted brown and white. Several of the ladies are able bodied, thin limbed, and promise to prove good markers.'

Alabama to Disfranchise. Birmingham Special to New York Chronicle.

Alabama will be the next Southern State to disfranchise the negro voter. Leading Democratic politicians in this State say that the present agitation in Congress on the subject of reducing the Congressional representation of qualifications or other restrictions on suffrage, with the avowed purpose of eliminating the negro vote, will not in the least deter the movement in this State to accomplish that end.

In the Senatorial campaign Senator Morgan was the avowed champion of negro disfranchisement and he swept the State, carrying 60 out of 66 counties at the Democratic primaries. This has been accepted as the well-nigh unanimous declaration of the Democratic party of Alabama in favor of a new constitution and restricted suffrage and when the Legislature met two months ago it lost no time in passing a bill which provides for an election on April 24 next, when the people will vote on whether or not the constitutional convention shall be held. If called, it will meet on May 20 following and sit for 90 days.

The Democratic party has made it known that the avowed purpose of the new constitution is to disfranchise all ignorant negro voters without depriving a single white man of the ballot.

A singular feature of the situation is that many leading Republicans of the State, who two years ago opposed this movement, are now in favor of it, though the party organization has taken no action. They argue that the elimination of the negro from Southern politics is the best thing that could happen for the Republicans, as they might hereafter build up a strong organization in this section.

The negroes are taking no interest in the movement.

Here for Safe Keeping. From The Raleigh News and Observer, 1901.

Sheriff Jones, of Moore county, was in the city yesterday to bring a white prisoner to the Raleigh jail for safe keeping. The prisoner's name is Silas Martin and he is charged with rape. He was arrested last Thursday.

The victim of the crime is a Mrs. Brewer, whose home is in Chatham county, but who is teaching school in Ritter's township, Moore county, where the crime was committed. She lives about two and a half miles from her school house, and the crime was committed about 8 o'clock last Thursday morning while she was on her way to school.

Martin was arrested and placed in jail at Carthage, after being identified, it is said, by Mrs. Brewer, the one who had charged her. On last Friday morning he was taken to Raleigh and Sheriff Jones spirited him away and brought him here.

Martin is about 25 years old, and appears truly intelligent. He says that he is not guilty of the crime he is charged with, and that he knew nothing of it until he was arrested.

Plunge in Hot Water. Correspondence of The Standard.

Thomasville, N. C., Jan. 11, 1901.

An accident occurred yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock at the H. E. Clements' Veneering Factory here, in which five colored men came near losing their lives. It seems that Yancy Wells was rolling a large block of wood into a vat of boiling water, when his foot slipped and he fell in backwards. As the other four men were trying to get him out, the planks on which they were standing gave away, precipitating them also into the water, which in kept at the boiling point, and is several feet deep. Wells was scalded up to his neck, the skin, and even pieces of his flesh coming off with his clothes. After suffering mental agonies, he died shortly after midnight. Two others were seriously burned, one of them, it is feared will die. The other two were only slightly scalded.

Great Packer Laid to Rest. Chicago, Jan. 9.

The body of P. D. Armour, was laid to rest today beside that of his son in the Armour family lot at Graceland Cemetery.

Brief services were held at the residence, after which the casket was removed to Armour Mission and lay in state two hours.

The floral display was very elaborate and beautiful, coming from all parts of the world. Services were conducted by Dr. Gunshus.

Greensboro Telegram. News was received here late Saturday evening of the accidental killing of a man named Henderson at Dave Cobles saw mill near Julian.

The accident occurred in the forenoon. Mr. Henderson was engaged in unloading a car of lumber and one of the heavy timbers fell on him, mauling him so badly that he died after a few hours of intense agony. He was a brother of the station agent at Julian.

Arrested for Counterfeiting. Special to Charlotte Observer.

High Point, Jan. 14.—A band of alleged counterfeiters was arrested here this afternoon by Chas. E. Wright, of the United States secret service, assisted by United States Marshall Milikan and local officers. The names of the prisoners are Ez-kiel Gurley, Jas. Spencer, Will Roach, white, and William Matthews, colored. They will be taken to Greensboro tonight for a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Trogden. To your correspondent to-night, Mr. Wright said: "I came here four days ago to work on the case and this afternoon made it convenient to meet the parties in a field near town while rabbit hunting. Approaching, I addressed the party with 'Hello, boys, give me a match.' As one of them did so I collared him and called United States Marshall Milikan and Chief of Police Bennett, who were concealed, and effected the arrest of the gang. I find that the money was made of lobbitt metal in denominations mostly of half dollars and nickels, and the larger part bore date of 1932. There were also some dollars and quarters. I have secured a good amount of this coin from parties upon whom it was passed. It is a poor imitation. I think they have been operating for a month or more and without a doubt there is a clear case against all parties." In answer to a question as to the place where the counterfeiters operated he said: "I can't say at present, or at least until after the trial. I found no money on the persons of the prisoners."

Mr. Wright was of the party that captured the desperate band of Italian counterfeiters in New York several weeks ago. One of the prisoners is scarcely 18 years of age. All have a fair reputation and the arrest was somewhat of a surprise.

Killed by a Train. Special to The Observer.

Monroe, Jan. 10.—Mex Buchanan, colored, was killed by No. 41, the south-bound passenger train, in the yard here last night. He jumped off the train before it stopped, his head struck against a freight car that was standing on the sub-track and he was thrown under the moving train. Both feet were cut off and one leg mangled to the knee. He died about 3 o'clock this morning.

Beat Out of an Increase of His Pension. A Mexican war veteran and prominent editor writes: "Seeing the advertisement of Claudioblan's Cough, Cholina and Diarrhoea Remedy, I am reminded that as a soldier in Mexico in '47 and '48, I contracted Mexican diarrhoea and this remedy has kept me from getting an increase in my pension for on every renewal a dose of it restores me." It is unequalled as a quick cure for diarrhoea and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by G. R. Pilkington.

Negro Lynched in South Carolina. News of the Times.

About 10:30 o'clock this morning news was received of an outrage of the usual kind about six miles from this place, near Elk. The negro entered the house and attempted to ravish the wife of Mr. Melvin Hair.

The negro, Charles Lang, was caught this evening about three miles from Blackville and carried back to the scene of his crime.

Upon being confronted by his victim he confessed to having committed the deed.

The party of men which had him in charge immediately carried him a short distance from the house and, after swinging him up to a tree, riddled his body with bullets.

The Mother's Favorite. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the mother's favorite. It is pleasant and safe for children to take and always cures. It is indicated especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and is the best medicine made for these diseases. There is not the least danger in giving it to children for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult. For sale by G. R. Pilkington.

A Colorado miner has discovered a new mineral which in the dark gives out light. Where he discovered it it gave light enough to work by without the use of candles. A moderate sized piece of it put in a vase of water will illuminate a room. He doesn't propose to hide his light under a bush, but to utilize it and make money out of it.

If troubled with a weak digestion, belching, sour stomach, or if you feel dull after eating, try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at G. R. Pilkington's drug store.

Ten persons were killed and several injured in an explosion near Manchester Tuesday morning.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box, 25 cents.

According to the homoeidal and suicidal statistics of the Chicago Tribune there were 8,275 homocides in this country last year, an increase of 2,039 over the preceding year. There was also a large increase in the number of suicides—1,400. Evidently there is no "prosperity."

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Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

Mr. Stephen Brisson, who lives with his son near Shaw's mill in Bladen county, is 86 years old, is the father of 18 children, has 108 grand children and 64 great grand children.

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