

Local Records.

Santa Claus at cost at T. A. Hanks. Come and see.

At last it is cold enough to kill hogs, and many a fat porker utters his last squeal these frosty mornings.

\$4.50. Go to Bynum & Headen for good flour. They have just received a car load, only \$4.50 per barrel.

Have you seen the pretty silverware and Christmas goods at Bynum & Headen's, suitable for bridal and Christmas presents.

Bynum & Headen keep the best stock of goods in town. They want your trade. They pay you highest prices for your barter.

Sheriff Milliken carried a crazy colored woman, named Mag. Jordan, of Gulf township, to the insane asylum at Goldsboro, a few days ago.

If you see a red X mark on your paper you may know that it is a gentle reminder to pay up your subscription. A prompt response is requested.

T. A. Hanks will soon make a change in his business and requests all who owe him to come and settle their accounts. All open accounts and mortgages must be paid by Jan. 1.

Trade is in full swing at J. R. Weatherhead's, of Sanford. Elegant line of holiday novelties just received. Unusual bargains in clothing, ladies jackets, and shoes.

Another large lot of Christmas presents to arrive this week at T. A. Hanks', also fruits of all kinds; apples, oranges, French and plain candies, nuts, raisins, figs, cocoanuts and everything nice to eat.

Christmas will soon be here and you had better prepare for it by going at once to the store of A. Max, at Durham, where you can get everything you want at such low prices as will both astonish and please you. Hurry up before the best bargains are gone.

Why not come and buy your Christmas presents before the rush? W. L. London & Son will take care of them until Christmas and it will save you a great deal of trouble. Their upstairs is full of handsome Christmas, birthday and wedding presents. Bring your children to see Santa Claus.

The friends of Miss Anna L. Moritt will regret to hear that she sits seriously injured in New York, one day last week. She fell into an excavation near the sidewalk, that had been dug for a new building, and suffered severe concussions of the head and body.

The county commissioners will hold a special meeting today for the purpose of electing a superintendent of the county home in place of Mr. James Garner resigned. They will also decide what action to take about the Haywood bridge, whether to repair the old one or build a new one.

Invitations have been issued to friends outside of Pittsboro to attend the marriage of Miss Mary Alice Holt, daughter of Mr. S. M. Holt, to Mr. Herbert Eugene Moffitt, of Asheboro. The marriage will take place in the Methodist church at this place, at 3 o'clock p. m., on next Thursday, the 18th.

Although W. L. London & Son are selling so many Christmas goods, their stock of staple goods is full. They have a splendid stock overcoats, men's, boys' and ladies' underwear. They have the best 50c undershirt for a man ever seen in this county. Ladies' and children's drawers and union suits from 25c up.

At Cost. T. A. Hanks offers you at cost his entire stock of dry goods, notions, shoes and all Christmas goods, such as dolls, toys, china and glassware, fancy articles, books, box paper and all kinds of Christmas presents. Don't pay fancy prices for your presents when you can get them at cost.

We are pleased to note that the Methodist Conference has re-appointed the same pastors for the Methodist churches in this county, to wit: Revs. J. H. Frizelle, B. W. Bailey, J. C. Humble and J. Sanford, D. D. Rev. Dr. Hall was re-appointed presiding elder. Rev. Dr. W. H. Moore was appointed presiding elder of the Raleigh district.

A. Max is still delighting his crowds of customers with his low prices and making other merchants jealous. He keeps everything that anybody needs. Men, women and children can there find everything they want and all at below cost. "A penny saved is a penny made" and you can make many by trading with A. Max. If you don't believe it, just try him and be convinced.

Don't forget the good roads meeting to be held here tomorrow (Friday), and be sure to attend it. No more important matter can now engage the attention of Chatham farmers than that of improving our roads. Let us get together and consult as to the best way for improving our roads.

In this issue is published the annual statement of the expenditures made by the county commissioners during the fiscal year ending on the 30th of last month. The remainder will be published next week. This annual statement is always read with much interest by the taxpayers, who closely scrutinize every item of expense. It appears from this statement that the indebtedness of the county is about twelve thousand dollars.

PERSONAL ITEMS.

Mr. W. B. Hartsoe, of Burlington, has been here on a business trip.

Rev. C. T. Bland has returned from a week's visit to his son in Charlotte.

Mrs. W. H. Moore and Miss Hattie Moore have gone on a visit to Rockingham.

Miss Annie M. Taylor will go to Rock Hill, S. C., today, on a visit to relatives.

Mr. Junius Alston, of Vance county, has been on a visit to his uncle, G. P. Alston.

Miss Myrtle Holliday, of Alamance county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lineberry are attending the Baptist State Convention at Durham.

The Baptist congregation at this place have called as their pastor the Rev. W. L. Hayes, of Marion, S. C. He will also be pastor of the Baptist church at Sanford.

The following relatives of Mr. J. J. Jackson came here to see him in his last moments: Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan W. Jackson of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Currie of Cumberland county, Dr. Isaac Jackson and wife of Whiteville, Mrs. E. E. Moffitt and Mr. Herbert W. Jackson of Raleigh, Mrs. Roxana McNeill of Harnett county, and Messrs. H. M. and Isaac London of the University. Mr. S. S. Jackson, of Chicago, arrived the day after the funeral, because of the train not making connection.

OLD CITIZEN DEAD.

After a long sickness Mr. Joseph John Jackson died at this place at 3 o'clock on last Sunday morning, aged 85 years, eight months and 14 days. He was the oldest citizen of this community and for over sixty years had been one of the most prominent citizens of Chatham.

He graduated from the University in 1838 and was a member of the Legislature in 1842, being the only Democrat elected that year in this county, and was the last survivor of that body. For eighteen years he was the county attorney, being the successor in that office of Gov. Charles Manly. He was a most public spirited citizen, taking an active and prominent part in all affairs and enterprises that tended to promote the public welfare. He was an elder in the Presbyterian church until the infirmities of old age compelled him to resign.

He was faithful in the discharge of every duty and true to every trust. In every relation of life, both public and private, he was true and faithful, and the priceless heritage of his exemplary life will ever be cherished by the loved ones who now bemoan their loss.

Handsome in form and features, of commanding presence, his magnificent figure was typical of the greatness of his heart and the nobility of his nature. Courteous and considerate to all he worthily bore the name of "an old time gentleman," the like of whom is now so seldom seen. In his domestic life he was a model husband and father. For more than 53 years he was blessed with the love of an affectionate wife whose life was devoted to his happiness, and during his long sickness nothing could equal the untiring and loving attentions of his daughter, Miss Carrie Jackson, whose every thought was for his comfort.

He was honored in life, and in death every mark of respect was shown him by all the citizens of this community of both races. At his burial all business at this place was suspended and all the church bells were tolled. The large attendance at his funeral services attested the esteem in which he was held, and the beautiful floral offerings that covered his grave were loving tributes from those dearest to him.

He left surviving him his wife, who was Miss Lucy J. Worth, a daughter of Governor Jonathan Worth, and five children, Messrs. J. W. and S. S. Jackson of Chicago, Mrs. H. A. London and Miss Carrie Jackson of Pittsboro, and Mrs. J. H. Currie of Cumberland county.

At the time of his death he was the oldest descendant of his distinguished paternal ancestor, Judge Samuel Spencer, and of his maternal ancestor, Joseph John Alston, Esq.

LIST OF JURORS.

At their last meeting the county commissioners drew the jurors for the February term of Chatham superior court, as follows:

Thomas V. Wicker, Geo. W. Moore, J. E. Andrews, J. H. Gilmore, E. C. Cox, A. A. Self, A. D. Riddle, Spencer Hackney, J. A. Thompson, T. B. Lambeth, J. A. Wilson, J. Hargrove, C. H. Wilkie, G. H. Hilliard, S. A. Petty, Joseph H. Johnson, J. P. Ward, A. H. Sloan, John E. Harmon, L. H. Elkins, W. A. Lineberry, F. W. Holleman, S. W. Willett, A. M. Bowden, J. J. Palmer, R. H. Thomas, J. A. Phillips, P. M. Mills, I. A. Durham, J. S. Harwood, Ed. M. Goldston, O. D. Palmer, Matthew Seymour, Miss Councilman, R. H. Brewer.

Bynum Locals.

Bynum, N. C., Dec. 9. Holiday trade has begun. Santa Claus is arranging and planning for the "wee ones."

Thanksgiving services were held in the Methodist church under the auspices of the Junior and Senior Epworth Leagues. It was a success in every particular. The following programme was rendered:

The first proclamation, Miss Lula Thomas.

The last proclamation, Miss Carrie Poe.

The history of Thanksgiving, Mrs. B. N. Mann.

What we have to be thankful for as a church, Miss Fannie Williams.

What we have to be thankful for as a nation, Mrs. J. N. Atwater.

At the conclusion of the services quite a nice donation was received for our orphanage at Raleigh.

On Thanksgiving night a reception was given the League at the residence of Mrs. J. B. Atwater, under the management of the social committee. Ninety were present. It was indeed a happy occasion, and the merry laughter of the Leaguets could be heard in their joyous merriment. At 9:30 o'clock refreshments were served, and to each guest was given a souvenir bouquet (the League flower, the violet). The League was delighted to have present Dr. Taylor and Misses Annie Lutterloh and Lizzie Uley.

The Bynum Sunday school is making preparations for a very interesting Christmas entertainment. Two cantatas will be rendered, "The Christmas Gift" by the children, "The Counterfeit Santa Claus" by the older members. Both are interesting and instructive.

Messrs. W. B. Owen and Isham Mariborough, students of the University, were guests at Mr. B. N. Mann's Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. James Garner has tendered his resignation as superintendent of the county home.

School at Bynum is increasing daily. 80 pupils are enrolled. Mrs. B. N. Mann and Miss Nannie Garner have charge.

Misses Mary Atwater and Margaret Creel have returned home from a most pleasant trip to Greensboro.

Mt. Pleasant and Mt. Gilfed Sunday schools will have Christmas entertainments.

Rev. R. W. Bailey's fine horse died this morning. He bought it about five weeks ago at a cost of \$125. It is a very heavy loss to our pastor.

Mr. L. B. Bynum gave a dining Thanksgiving Day to his wife's connections. All her sisters were present. It was a very enjoyable occasion.

Mrs. J. B. Atwater leaves Saturday for Aberdeen to be present at the marriage of her cousin, Miss Fannie Page.

ROBIN ADAPT.

Price of Bread Raised. London, Dec. 8.—The price of bread was raised one cent per loaf in the East End of London today, thus intensifying the distress of the persons who are out of work.

Cold in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—A cold wave which bore down on this city yesterday reached its climax today with a temperature at the zero mark. About three inches of snow have fallen.

Five fatalities from causes directly attributed to the weather, have been reported to the authorities and numerous cases of destitution incident to the sudden drop were afforded relief during the night. The shortage of coal supply was severely felt for the first time in many quarters, the suffering not being confined entirely to the poorer classes. It is almost impossible to procure coal at any price at some of the outlying coal yards.

The Department of Agriculture has appealed to the House committee on Agriculture to aid the Department in stamping out the foot and mouth disease that has broken out among cattle in New England, asking that an emergency appropriation of \$500,000 or \$1,000,000 be made.

Judge George H. Brown has declined an offer of chief attorney of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad system, although the salary is \$10,000 a year.

The Mexican govern net is gradually adopting the gold standard.



POPULAR STORE.



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THIS POPULAR STORE OF

W. L. LONDON & SON

is now ready to show you thousands of Christmas presents in toys, dolls, fancy goods, useful presents for little, big, old and young. Come and see, and be sure to bring the children. It would be impossible to mention all these goods. We will only suggest a few things that would make a nice present.

FOR A BOY

how would a nice gun, a good knife or an overcoat do?

FOR A SMALLER BOY

a good wagon, a crocodile board or any other good game, say a small tool chest.

FOR A SMALL GIRL

dolls and doll furniture are always acceptable, cups and saucers.

For Large Girls and Young Ladies.

nice handkerchiefs. We have the



Come and see us and you will be pleased. Old Santa Claus makes his headquarters at this store.

W. L. LONDON & SON.

Pittsboro, N. C., December 11.

Killed by a Blast.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 8.—Two men were killed outright, three others fatally injured and seven painfully hurt this afternoon by a delayed explosion of a blast at Baker's Hill, near one mile north of here on the Evansville & Louisville division of the Louisville & Nashville railroad. The victims are Italians and were at work on a cut, which was being constructed by the Louisville & Nashville railroad.

Farmers' Independent Life.

The farmer's life may be one of toil, of patient endurance, of comparative isolation from his fellow men, but it is one of the greatest independence. The man between the plow handles is the freest man on earth. He may have to be at the barn to feed the stock, or to the creek of day, but were it otherwise he would miss the greeting of the morning star. His life may be one of the most arduous toil, but it is one of the most out-door activity and therefore of the greatest healthfulness. He may be barely able from year to year, after educating his children, to pay his honest debts, but his life is not cut short by the killing care of a big fortune. He must forego the wine and dining of the city society man, but he is predestined to one of the supreme pleasures in drinking spring water out of a gourd. His is a stammering life, but not the stammering life of a child that goes in annual idiosyncrasy to the great cities to furnish them their best brain and brawn. He is it is too true, the neglected man, the forgotten man, we pampered city folk must have our letters delivered at our doors, while he, until recently, anyhow, has had to lose half a day to get his mail. We are glad for his sake that more of the conveniences of modern life are going his way, the telephone, the rural delivery, and the like. But he is not the poor man, however much he may have to fight the wolf away from the door. He is the man to be envied, the man to be felicitated. He is the crystal fountain source of society; he is the industry and hope of the country.

A Legal Ounce. The undersigned will give a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Remedy to any one wanting a reasonable quantity for diagnosis of any ailment, by mail, or by personal visit. This is a most reliable and safe medicine. R. Pittsboro, N. C.

A Street Scene of Pittsboro. A street scene of Pittsboro, N. C., showing a group of people gathered around a horse-drawn carriage. The scene is set in a town square with buildings in the background.

Many cases of strangles of this year's outbreak have been shipped from Georgia between Wilmington and Goldsboro. This was never before before. These berries sold very high, over one dollar a quart.

A Trade Suggestion. This is a season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife will be busy with the supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is certain to be needed, but it is better to have it on hand when the winter is over, and ready to use when it is needed. It is a most reliable and safe medicine. R. Pittsboro, N. C.

LANDS SOLD BY VITTEL. All lands of the State of North Carolina, and of the United States, and of other countries, are for sale by Vittel, at the lowest price. Vittel, N. C.

The pension warrants will be issued next week. Each widow and fourth-class pensioner will receive \$14.50.

The Oxford & Coast Line railway will be completed and in operation January 1. It is only four miles long and comes to Oxford with the Seaboard Air Line, so as to give the latter entrance into the town.

BANK OF PITTSBORO.

Pittsboro, N. C.

Will receive deposits and make loans and do a general banking business. Interest bearing accounts will be opened for deposits. We will give you the opportunity for the first time, to have your money work for you. We will give you the opportunity for the first time, to have your money work for you.

W. L. London, President. M. E. Williams, Cashier.

CROSS & LINEHAN CO.

UP TO DATE CLOTHINGS AND FURNISHERS.

Raleigh, N. C.

CLOTHING.

Quality, fit, and style are the three essentials of good clothing. We have the best of all three. We have the best of all three.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Land Safe. We have the best of all three. We have the best of all three.

WORDS.

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