The Chatham Record.

THURSDAY, Dec. 25, 1902.

Local Records.

—Merry Christmas!

—Get ready to write 1903.

—Don't disgrace yourself by getting drunk today.

—The afternoons will now begin to grow longer.

—Do not desecrate your Lord's nativity by making a brute of yourself.

—Quit borrowing your neighbor's paper and subscribe for one for yourself.

—He enjoys Christmas most who gives the greatest enjoyment to others. Try it and see.

—Do not let the new year catch you a-cent to your preacher or editor. Pay up before the old year ends.

—The Methodist Sunday school of this place will have a Christmas tree tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock.

—Miss Maggie Horne's music class will give a recital next Monday night at the residence of Mrs. Laura Horne.

—Big rush in holiday goods, dress, clothing, overcoats and dress goods at J. R. Weatherspoon's at Sanford.

—Bynum & Headen hope that you will not start the new year in debt. Settle with them before the new year and you will feel better and make them feel better.

—Many a rabbit will be killed this week, for rabbit hunting is the favorite sport during the Christmas holidays for many persons in this county, both white and black, little and big.

—Constable R. B. Farrell, of Oakland township, brought a negro, named Joe Harris, here to jail on last Friday to await his trial at the February term of court on the charge of robbing another negro, named Demus Snipes.

—Bynum & Headen take this method of thanking their friends for the very liberal patronage given them during the year just closing. This has been the most successful year of their business and they hope they have merited a continuance of your trade.

—Although there have had such a big trade there is what W. L. London & Son's they still have a large stock left. Those who did not call early can still get some good bargains. They want all your attention to their stock of furniture, and not their stove.

—The largest hog killed this season in Chatham, that has been reported to The Record, was killed by Mr. O. S. Johnson, of Siloam, that weighed 424 pounds and was sixteen months old. He also killed a seven-months old pig that weighed 181 pounds.

—Commence the New Year out right. You have not settled your account at Bynum & Headen's at W. L. London & Son's. They need and want their money and would like to have it. Now if you have to pay cost because some one else fails to collect it, it will be your own fault. Take due notice.

—At the request of Hon. Lee S. Overman, Mr. R. H. Hayes has taken charge of his candidacy for United States Senator, and has opened headquarters for him at Raleigh, where Mr. Hayes will spend most of his time until the nomination for Senator is made by the Democratic caucus.

—Four men voted in Hickory Mountain township at the last election, whose united ages amounted to 349 years and all voted the straight Democratic ticket. Their names and ages are as follows: Samuel B. Perry 90 years old, A. S. Dowd 88 years, Oliver McMath 87 years and Hugh W. Peoples 84 years.

—After a long sickness Dr. West Harris died at his home near this place on last Tuesday, in the 78th year of his age. He left surviving him his wife, with whom he had lived most happily for 55 years. He began practicing dentistry at Pittsboro several years before the war and retired from the practice about five years ago. Of a genial nature he made friends of all who knew him.

—We much regret that none of victims of the Amos Owens Cherry Tree Swindle will recover their money. The swindlers did not raise the $10,000 required by Judge Boyd, and so he sentenced the preacher Bright to jail for only four months and fined him $1000, and fined the others from $500 to $1000. Every one ought to have been sent to the penitentiary for a term of years.

—The Baptist church at this place was crowded on last Tuesday night, when a Christmas tree was given to the children of the Sunday school. Mr. Willie Chapin was costumed as Santa Claus and delivered the gifts. There were several recitations, and a number of songs and carols were sung. There were gifts not only for the children of the Sunday school but for many others.

—We are favored with clear, cold weather for Christmas which will add much to its enjoyment. The only thing lacking is moonlight at night.

—Sheriff Millikan has appointed Clarence Webster, of Hickory Mountain township, as officer of the grand jury, and R. L. Edwards, of Bear Creek township, as crier of court.

—It ought to be unlawful for papers to publish the picture of Old Santa Claus riding in an automobile, instead of in a sleigh drawn by prancing reindeer. Such a picture seems almost sacrilegious.

—The Record makes its visit this week as usual, while many other papers suspend publication. Subscribers are more anxious to read their paper during the holidays than at any other time, and we will not mar the pleasures of our readers by depriving them of The Record's visit this week. Show your appreciation of this by paying what you owe and by getting some friend to subscribe.

—Time and distance are almost annihilated in these days of fast railroad schedules. On last Saturday afternoon the editor of The Record left here for Marvin, over 400 miles distant, arriving there to breakfast, and after remaining there twelve hours arrived at Pittsboro Monday morning. If such a quick trip had been predicted fifty years ago, it would it would have been considered as utterly visionary.

Personal Items.

Christmas is always an occasion for family gatherings and interchange of visits among friends, and as usual at this season there are quite a number of visitors here to spend the holidays. Among them we are pleased to note the following: Mrs. W. L. Powell and children, of North Boston, C. Hatch, Penn Pennsylvania; R. F. Brewer, of Rockingham; C. S. Brewer and family, of Carthage; Mrs. W. P. Hunter and son, of Raleigh; W. L. Clapp, of Bingham Springs Academy; Fred W. Bynum, from Trinity College; Dr. James T. Bellingham, of Washington City; E. L. Baughan, of Jones county; T. B. Cannon, from Long Island; Miss Fannie Thompson, from Moncure; R. H. Burns, from Navassa, where he is principal of a most flourishing school; Miss Annie Burns, of Raleigh; Miss Marie McKnight Henderson, of Lexington; Sanford Smith and daughter, from Durham; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Norris and son, of Raleigh.

Mrs. C. E. Alston and Miss Lucy Alston, of Siler City, are relatives of Mrs. W. L. London.

Mrs. Margaret Goodwin and Miss Lucy Hackney are visiting relatives in Greensboro.

Mrs. R. H. Hayes is spending the holidays with relatives in Davie county.

Rev. J. H. Frizelle and family are spending the holidays at Carthage.

A Pleasant Occasion.

The Methodist church, at this place was crowded on last Thursday afternoon by the many friends and relatives of Miss Mary Alice Hall and Mr. Herbert E. Hatch to witness their marriage. The chancel had been very tastefully and beautifully decorated with evergreens and potted plants, and suspended in front of the chancel was an arch of evergreens, under which the happy couple stood during the ceremony.

Just before the bridal party entered the church the waiting congregation was delightfully entertained by Miss Annie Lutterloh most sweetly singing "Trusting Only Thee." Promptly at the appointed time the bridal party entered in the following manner: first came the ribbon bearers, little Miss Myrtle Pilkington and Master Norwood Eubanks, then the attendants two by two, Misses Etta Frizelle and Annie Williams, Messrs James Underwood and Ed. B. Hatch, Misses Annie Lutterloh and Lela Moffitt, and Messrs Clarence Hall and Elijah Moffitt. Following them were the groom and Mr. Rudolph Ely, and then the bride and her sister, Stella, preceded by little Miss Catharine Eubanks carrying the wedding ring on a satin cushion. All formed an attractive and pleasing group. The ceremony was impressively solemnized by Rev. J. H. Frizelle according to the ritual of the Christian Church, of which the bride and groom are both members. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom started on the train for their home at Asheboro, attended by the best wishes of their many friends.

We heartily congratulate both the bride and groom and wish for them a long life of wedded bliss. The bride is not only one of our loveliest village maidens, but is one who will be a true help-meet worthy of any man. And the groom could not be the son of his father, or the grandson of our good old friend, Rev. J. W. Hatch, without his being a man worthy of such a bride.

There is a place near Chapel Hill on Rocky Creek where you can take up salt after a hard rain.

Those Appreciative.

Every editor is so accustomed to criticism and censure that he most highly appreciates any words of praise or approval. For this reason we must be excused for publishing the following extract from a letter received last Monday from a subscriber inclosing a check to renew his subscription:

"I have been reading The Record closely for nearly twenty years and have found it always on the right side of any public question, upholding the best interests of the county and state. Long may it live and continue to advocate the right.

The writer of the above is an old Chathamite now living in another county and doing well, and is one whose good opinion is highly appreciated. Such commendation is most encouraging.

Cumnock Jottings.

Cumnock, N. C., Dec. 20.

There will be a Xmas tree at the Methodist church, at this place, Xmas Eve. night, given by the Sunday school.

Mr. Frank Kissell is again able to be around and will soon be at his place of business.

Dennis Snipes, an inoffensive negro, of this section, was knocked down and robbed by two negro thugs, Jno. Peoples and Joe Harris by name, on last Thursday morning. It was reported at first that he was killed, which report caused considerable excitement. The coroner was called on, but on his arrival was surprised to find Snipes alive. The two miscreants were apprehended—Peoples as they were about to board the Southern train not taken before Esq. Wilcox, who bound them over to the next term of Superior court. One gave bond and was released and the other went to jail in default of bond.

The members of Asbury M. E. church will pleasingly celebrate Xmas, bought by a liberal contribution.

There is a large exodus of farm croppers from this section to the cotton mills on the Durham & Charlotte Ry.

It is reported that two of our most accomplished young Misses Dean Stedman are to C. Canipe, will move to Greensboro in the near future and engage in farming.

Mr. Jno. W. Lemmons, of this community, has gone to some point in Hoking Valley to reside.

As Xmas draws nigh we are happy at the thought of visits from our relatives and friends, for which Xmas is a favorable season.

Committed Suicide.

Winston-Salem, Dec. 22.—Burbus Stevenson, aged about 35 years, was found dead in his room late this afternoon. It is believed that he committed suicide by taking an overdose of either laudanum or morphine. Stevenson and a man named John Miller were together yesterday. The latter has not been seen since and there is some fear on the part of relatives that he has been either killed or has committed suicide. Both men were unmarried and were drinking characters.

A Runaway Locomotive.

Liberty, Ind., Dec. 22.—A helper engine on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad got beyond control early this morning as it rushed west with mail between Connersville and this place, wrecked two freight trains, demolished four engines, killed two men and injured two others.

The engine got beyond control and ran into the engine of a freight and partly wrecked it. In some way the helper was reversed and started back running through Liberty at the rate of 60 miles an hour. It dashed into another freight which was being hauled by two engines.

Fatal Railroad Accident.

Byron, Cal., Dec. 21.—Eighteen persons were killed and 27 injured in the collision last night between the south-bound Los Angeles 8 o'cl. train and the Stockton flyer. It was a rear end collision, the engine on the local plowing its way into the rear coach of the "Owl," which was filled with Fresno people. The passengers who escaped death were hurled to the forward end of the coach and crushed in a mass of debris. Their suffering and danger was intensified by the shouts of scalding steam that poured out from the shattered boiler of the Stockton engine.

Chatham Pikkins.

Alamance county is trying to spoil Chatham because of the rabbits. The Burlington News relates that one man went out the other day and in a few hours killed seventeen on one acre of land and to substantiate the fact a boy said that he had set a trap under a log and caught a mess of fish just after the rain left and he got seven gallons. Just wait a while and you will see and hear something about rabbits in Chatham, for there is no county in the State that can show as many rabbits as we have. We have also a few rabbit pies here and there.

Terrible Sufferings at Sea.

Boston, Dec. 22.—Almost crazed from their sufferings, frost-bitten and helpless, ten men in a boat were picked up by the schooner Maulassett yesterday forty-five miles off Highland light house. Then for the first time it was learned that the schooners Fred A. Palmer and Louis B. Crary had been in a collision and that they had been sunk or that island on Wednesday evening. The survivors were landed here today.

Of the twenty-one men that made up the two crews, six were carried down when the two vessels sank, four died during the terrible three days' drift in the Massachusetts Bay, and another became insane and jumped overboard. With no food or water, their clothes froze in solid masses and their bodies driven more or less exposed into the Atlantic, [illegible] unable to walk, nearly starved.

The Blizzard in the West.

Denver, Col., Dec. 21.—The blizzard that raged on Friday and Saturday in eastern Colorado and Wyoming and western Kansas and Nebraska was the most serious in years to the railroads so far as the interruption of traffic is concerned. All trains on the Union Pacific and Burlington roads were delayed at least 24 hours and some trains even more than that. This is true of the trains over the Kansas Pacific branch of the Union Pacific.

Along the lines snow drifts from six to ten feet deep made the movement of the trains impossible until the tracks could be cleared. A supply train was run from Mercer, Neb., with fuel and provisions for the imprisoned passengers. It required desperate work to reach dollies through the blinding storm and almost impenetrable drifts.

The Franklin Press notes the closing of the Macon county superior court. Judge Mason is a resident of Hamilton county.

More than 85 per cent. of the college and college-matriculated of the entire country is produced in the single city of Troy, N. Y.

In Warren county two cases of court have lost that suit in 20 years. One was tried in '78 and it 48 years, and his successor has held it since 1887.

Hon. Robt. N. Page, representative-elect for the 7th Congressional district, has appointed Mr Charles Ross of Randolph county, his private secretary.

A new county having for its county seat High Point is being agitated. It is proposed to take part of Randolph and Davidson counties, including part of Guilford, to form the new county.

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MORTGAGE SALE.—Between the ... and ... parties to a certain mortgage deed executed by ... and recorded in Book ... page ... in Register's office of Chatham county, and ... the undersigned mortgagee will sell at public auction at the ... in Pittsboro, N. C., on the ... day of ... 1903, at 12 o'clock m., the following described property, to-wit: ... and ... adjoining the lands of ... and others, bounded as follows: ... containing ... acres, more or less. This ... 1903. E. M. FEARRINGTON, Mortgagee.

LAND SALE.—By virtue of an order of the superior court of Chatham county made in the special proceedings entitled ... the undersigned commissioners will sell at the court house door in Pittsboro, N. C., on SATURDAY, THE 3RD DAY OF JANUARY, 1903, all the real estate of which the late Martha A. ... died seized and possessed, lying in the ... township, adjoining the lands of ... and others, containing ... acres, more or less. This ... December 15, 1902. JAMES W. DIXON, E. J. LAWSON, Commissioners.

LAND SALE.—We will offer ... at the late residence of ... deceased, in Baldwin township, Chatham county, on SATURDAY, JANUARY 3RD, 1903, all the personal property of said deceased, consisting of ... Terms of sale: All sums of $5 and under, cash; all sums over $5, a credit of six months will be given, with approved security, and note required at maturity, with interest from date; and title reserved till purchase money is paid, sale left open 10 days for an advance bid. After which all will be sold to the highest bidder for cash, or on a credit as above stated. This ... 1902. W. C. JOHNSON, W. F. SMITH, Executors.

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