

Local Records.

Farewell Old Year! Happy New Year! Don't forget to write 1903.

Ring out the old, ring in the new.

Easter comes this year on the 12th of April.

Now is the annual season for "swearing off."

Sheriff Milliken will put up a telephone line from here to his home, three miles distant.

You ought to be ashamed to begin the New Year in debt for your paper, so pay up at once.

For Rent—Blacksmith shop and wood shop on southwest corner of court house square. Apply at Risco's office.

We take pleasure in calling attention to the "adv." of the enterprising firm of Hart-Ward Hardware Co., of Raleigh.

Pos-Atwater Mercantile Co. wish their customers and friends three hundred and sixty-five days of happiness and prosperity during the year 1903.

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Several who started out with the new year so full of life and bright hopes, have since its close fallen by the wayside and are now, we hope, resting their eternal reward.

Who of us will follow them during the new year? Some will, for that much is certain. But who they will be nobody can foresee, and it is fortunate that the future is beyond human ken.

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PERSONAL ITEMS.

Nearly all the Christmas visitors have returned.

Mr. Paul Barringer, of Lockville, is visiting his uncle, Mr. W. J. Womble.

Mr. James C. Thomas has gone on a two months' visit to his son at Burlington.

Mr. T. M. Bland and wife, of Laurinburg, spent a few of the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Griffin, who spent the holidays here, have returned to their home in Chapel Hill.

Misses Lizzie Bradshaw, Gladys Bryant and Mary Watkins, of Monrore, are visiting Miss Nellie Pilkington.

Mr. Henry C. Farrell and daughter, of Fayetteville, spent Christmas here with his son-in-law, T. W. Hackney.

Misses Annie Lutterloh and Annie Bynum and Dr. J. N. Taylor and Henry Bynum are visiting Miss Lizzie Utley, at Apex.

Mr. Sidney Eubanks, who moved from here to Texas twelve years ago, is visiting his father, Mr. Charles Eubanks, near here.

Rev. Dr. Daniel A. Long, of Alamance county, will be pastor of Hanks' Chapel this year. He preached there last Sunday.

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VISITS TO PINEHURST.

For the first time we visited, on last Sunday, Pinehurst, our State's most popular winter resort, and which to us was a revelation indeed.

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Obituary.

Little Daniel Reid, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Durham, fell asleep in the arms of Jesus, Dec. 12th, 1902.

Safe in His gentle breast, There by his love overshadowed, Sweetly his soul will rest.

Though afflicted, not alone, Thou didst give, and Thou hast taken.

Blessed Lord, Thy will be done!

Gold Dies of Burns. Spirit-riding, S. C. Dec. 29. Vivian Green, aged 15, consulted Dr. T. A. Green, and yesterday evening from the effects of burns received Saturday, the child was standing near a grate in which a fire was burning and her clothing became ignited.

Qualified Woman Dead. Rome, Dec. 30. Miss Stella Fawcett, one of the so-called women who for years have been flying waltzers to physicians and who thus died today, aged 69 years.

The Atlantic Hotel, at Morehead City, has been sold for \$100,000 to the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company and will be run by that company this summer.

Governor Aycock has ordered a special election for Jan. 29, for a Senator from the thirty-sixth senatorial district as a successor to Zeb Wilson, Republican, who was killed last week by his brother. The district is composed of Vance, Mitchell and Madison counties.

Indicated Her Shoulder. Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Ferguson Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but it was quite sore and painful for very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Remedy advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep which she had not done for several days.

The Seaboard has again raised the wages of the machinists in its shops. In Savannah, Jacksonville and Farmington the pay will be increased from \$3 to \$3.25 a day, and at Raleigh and Asheville the increase is from \$2.75 to \$3 a day.

The most pleasant medicine I have used for indigestion and constipation is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, says Mabel F. Crane, of Middleboro, N. Y. They work like a charm and do not grip or have any unpleasant effect. For sale by G. Pilkington, druggist.

Married. Mr. William J. Taylor and Mrs. Sarah H. Taylor were united in matrimony at the home of Mrs. Taylor, in Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 28, 1902.

Patents. H. A. LONDON, 201 Broadway, New York.

NOTICE. The undersigned has been appointed executor of the will of the late Mrs. W. J. Durham, deceased.

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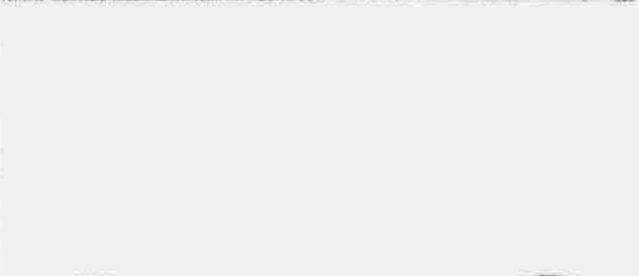
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