

CHATHAM BRIEFS

The last stop this year—Christmas. Dr. J. M. Harper, of Garner, was a Pittsboro visitor Saturday.

Messrs Newton Moore and Hurley and Dewey Boone spent the week end in Raleigh.

Mr. H. H. Hackney has won the nice phonograph that was given away by J. Johnson & Son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hart, Pittsboro, Rt. 3 December 7th, a son—James.

Miss Stella Moses, Pittsboro, Rt. 3, is out again after being confined to her room with measles.

Early in January we will publish a set of resolutions drafted in honor of Miss Mary Ellington.

We regret that we had to shorten a great many communications and other news matter this week. We were so crowded it was necessary.

Mr. R. E. Jones, of Norfolk, will spend the holidays with his family here. He will reach Pittsboro on the 22nd.

There will be a Christmas tree given at Hanks Chapel Christian church on Christmas day, Dec. 25th, beginning at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Miss Carrie M. Jackson has been appointed chairman of Chatham county for the Pullen Memorial to be erected in Raleigh.

There will be a Christmas tree held at Hanks Chapel Christian church on Tuesday, December 25th, beginning at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Judge T. H. Calvert, of Raleigh, came to Pittsboro Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Calvert's brother, Mr. Wm. McClellan.

There will be a box party at Bethel school house in New Hope township, Saturday night, December 22nd. The proceeds will go to the benefit of Pleasant Hill Baptist church.

Lookout children for Santa Claus next Tuesday morning. He is on the way with his reindeer and sleigh, and his sleigh is packed full of toys, candies, apples, and other good things.

We have in hand copies of resolutions for both Mrs. J. S. Wrenn and Mrs. W. E. Brooks by the Woman's Club of Pittsboro, that will be published early in January.

What a change in the weather. Thursday people were walking the streets of Pittsboro in their shirt sleeves Friday morning overcoats were in demand and much snow and hail fell.

Mrs. Henry A. London went to Fayetteville Friday to attend the Silver wedding of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Anderson. She will spend the holidays in Trenton, N. J., with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Fell.

Workmen commenced Saturday morning to improve the sidewalk on the north side of West Street. This sidewalk has been an eye sore and a nuisance for a long time and people who travel over it in the future will be glad of the improvement.

Mr. L. H. Mims, of Corinth, sends us three subscriptions for his three children dispersed abroad, as a Christmas present. Good idea if you want to give a present that will last throughout the year, follow the example of Mr. Mims and order The Record sent to your relative or friend.

Agreeable to a ruling of Postmaster General New no rural carrier will make deliveries on Christmas day. All patrons of routes in Chatham County should make their arrangements accordingly. We are glad of this because Christmas day should be observed throughout the world as a holiday and one of gladness and song.

More Than Nine Thousand.
The report of Mr. G. G. Lutterloh, special agent for Chatham County, gives 9,121 bales of cotton ginned in Chatham County prior to December 1st, as compared with 8,369 on the same date in 1922.

Christmas Rural Carriers.
Postmaster General New has approved an amendment to the postal laws and regulations, as the result of which rural carriers will be granted Christmas day as a holiday.
It is desired that the patrons on all the routes leading out of Pittsboro will give the carriers whole-hearted cooperation so that all mail may be delivered before Christmas day. We give this information so there may be no misunderstanding or disappointment.
S. D. JOHNSON, Postmaster.

Trade With Advertisers.
We have mentioned the fact often, but it is worth repeating. If you want the best of goods and the squarest deal, always trade with a man that advertises. Glance over The Record and you will find a firm that will meet your every requirement.

ANOTHER PASTOR FOUNDED
We failed to state last week that the congregation of the Presbyterian Church had liberally founded their pastor, Rev. Jonas Barclay.
During the week the members went to Mr. Barclay's home and left him a bountiful supply of the many good things that are necessary in the pantry of a preacher.
Mr. and Mrs. Barclay express their deep appreciation of the thoughtfulness of the members of their church.

LONDON ELECTED SECRETARY
Last week the North Carolina Agricultural Society met and elected Miss Edith Vanderbilt president of the society for the third time. Other work done by the society was the election of Mr. H. M. London, a former Pittsboro citizen, as secretary in place of Col. Joseph E. Poque, who has held the office of secretary for the past twenty-three years.
This is a compliment to our townsman and The Record guarantees that the work of the secretary will be well and faithfully done in the future.
In conversation last week with a friend, Mr. London said:
"If this keeps up I am going to have a secretary of my own. Already I am five times a secretary and once a treasurer. I didn't know a thing about this last job until eight o'clock last night when I read a little account of it in the paper."
"Just what are you secretary of, on the face of the most recent election returns," a congratulator wanted to know.
"Let's see," said this compounded keeper of records, counting on his fingers—and it is fortunate that he has another hand left to count on—"there is the Rotary Club, the Bar Association, the University Trustees, Good Shepherd Church and the Fair. I am treasurer of the North Carolina diocese—I have to collect the Bishop's salary and pay it to him."

FOUR LARGE PORKERS.
Mr. O. T. Cooper, of Pittsboro, Rt. 1, killed four shoats last week, two of which were just twelve months old and the other two eleven months old on the Tuesday before. One of the pigs weighed 515 and the other 510, these being the twelve months old pigs. The other two, eleven months old, weighed 410 and 368, respectively.
This netted 1,803 pounds of meat from the four shoats. Mr. Cooper did not tell us the kind of stock these hogs were, but we wager they were of some good, standard breed, which proves the assertion that it pays to raise good stock. It costs no more to fatten a good hog than it does a sorry breed.

READ THIS OFFER.
From this date we will take new or renewal subscriptions to the Progressive Farmer and continue until January 15th, for only 25 cents additional to the price of The Record. A year's subscription to The Record must accompany the order. As the price of The Record from now until January 15th has been made only \$1.00, you can get both The Record and The Progressive Farmer one whole year for only \$1.25. Act promptly as the time limit positively closes at sun-down on Tuesday night, January 15th.

LOCALS FROM MT. GILEAD.
Pittsboro, Rt. 1 Dec. 17.—Miss Vallie Hatley spent the week end with Miss Maggie Tripp.
Mrs. Yancey Neal and children visited Mrs. D. G. Hatley Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hackney Jr., spent the week end in Durham with their little niece, Virginia Dare Thomas, who is very low with pneumonia.
There was an oyster supper given at Bynum school house Saturday night. Also a box of candy for the prettiest girl and ugliest boy. Miss Maggie Tripp and Mr. Grady Snipes won the candy. The sum of \$48.60 was raised for Mt. Gilead church.
Mrs. W. H. Windham is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sam Thomas in Durham, whose daughter is very ill with pneumonia.
Miss Jessie Sevmore entertained a large number of her friends Thursday night, in honor of her guests, Misses Jessie Horton and Pattie Stone.
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brasington and Mrs. J. C. Hatley spent Monday in Durham shopping.
Miss Evrice Hatley spent Monday with Miss Vallie Hatley.
Rev. Green, of West Durham, preached for us on Mission Work on Sunday.
Miss Leonie Neal spent Saturday in Durham shopping.

LOCAL ITEMS OF BEAR CREEK.
Bear Creek, Dec. 17.—D. M. Womble has moved from the T. B. Moody place to a tenant house on K. L. Beal's place, on Siler City, No. 5.
J. H. Covert has moved from the Holt place to L. M. Field's place. Lee Dunn moves from the J. D. Johnson place to the Holt place.
K. L. Nelson has moved off route 2, going to Siler City, No. 3.
N. D. Hilliard, who has been living on Siler City No. 3, Bear Creek, has moved into his new home on No. 2, Bear Creek. This place is known by the older people as the Sarah Beal place. We are glad to have Mr. Hilliard move on the route.
Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Gilmore and Walter Gilmore, of Pittsboro, 3, were recent visitors in the home of T. B. Beal.
Miss Josie Wicker is visiting relatives in South Carolina.
J. D. Willett has moved into his new home. It will be remembered that he lost his home by fire in the early part of last September.
Mrs. T. B. Beal visited her sister, Mrs. W. I. Williamson, at Sanford on Saturday.
The following took the examination for postmaster at Bear Creek: J. J. Norwood, G. T. Dunn, Palmer Phillips, Richard Phillips, T. B. Beal and Mrs. W. L. Dunn.

NEWS FROM CAPE FEAR.
New Hill, R.F.D. No 2, December 17.—A service of unusual interest was held at New Elam church Sunday morning. This was the regular appointment, but the service was especially interesting. Rev. Howard spoke of the great song writers such as Crosby, Newton, Converse and other noted composers. The choir sang a number of songs written by these. Mr. Howard told of the great influence those writers, long passed to the great beyond, have had on the present generation.
There will be a Christmas tree at New Elam church Thursday night, December 27, for the Sunday school members.
D. L. Webster and Claud Bland of Durham, spent Sunday with relatives. Jim and Lizzie Sturdivant, of Pittsboro, visited their parents Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Drake, John, Jr., of Spartanburg, S. C., Miss Ava Drake of Richmond, Va., are expected the latter part of the week to spend Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Drake.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Holt, December 13th, a son.
Gordon Copeland, of Durham, spent Sunday in this community.

Cross Ties.
Connell advanced the price of ties to \$1.05, effective today.

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Now, if you want to know how you will feel when you trade elsewhere and get inferior goods at a higher price than we sell, just turn the man's picture upside down and look at the expression on his face. He has since become a customer of ours and his expression has changed. He had reason before for having this sour look.

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