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CHATHAM CHIPS.

Ebenezer Christmas Tree.

Mt. Pisgah Academy--The Confederate Monument &c. Christmas has come and gone, merry to some, and sad to others.

At Mt Pisgah on Friday night took place the closing exercises of Miss Mollie Scoggins' pupils of Mt. Pisgah Academy.

The ladies of Chatham are moving to raise funds for the monument to Confederate soldiers.

Mr. H. A. Lendon, of the Record proposes to publish short biographical sketches of the dead soldiers of Chatham.

Let other counties learn of Chatham and do likewise, and there will be a handsome fund for the monument on the 20th of May next when the corner stone is laid.

Entertaining Stranger. WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 4--A stranger, representing himself as Dr. W. H. Ellison, of Washington City, and executor of the estate of Mrs. Eliza Ward law called on Rev. Dr. Nash, pastor of the Fifth Street Methodist church, last Monday and informed him that Mrs. Ward had in her will left that church five hundred dollars, and he wished to draw a sight draft on Drexel & Co. of Philadelphia, in favor of Dr. Nash for that amount, which was done.

It has just transpired that the seductive stranger is a fraud and that he has been playing the same game at other points. There is no trace of him thus far.

A majority report has been submitted to the United States Senate, by the select committee on Woman Suffrage, in favor of amending the constitution so as to extend the right of suffrage to women.

The matter of dispensing the patronage confronts the Democratic party now, and is a very perplexing and embarrassing one. Well handled, patronage is an element of strength to a party; not wisely dispensed, a source of weakness.

Germany leads in spectacle wearers. In Boston they are getting to call afternoon teas "smoke talks," because the hostess usually has incense burning.

The question of qualification having been settled, the next thing to be considered is party service, and other things being equal the rewards of office should go to those who have, by fidelity to it and service in its behalf, proved themselves its best friends.

Bill Pate, a young white man, forged an order on Well & Brothers, of Goldsboro and is in jail awaiting trial.

Mr. B. E. Smith, manager of the Goldsboro express office, died suddenly in that city on Sunday last of paralysis.

Miss Mattie Dowd, daughter of Maj. C. Dowd, of Charlotte, is taking rank among the best artists of the country.

H. T. Hudson, baggage master on the Three O's railroad, had his foot cut off while coupling the cars. He sued for \$20,000. The jury last week, in the federal court at Charlotte gave him \$3,321.66. Judge Dick cut this amount down to \$1,500. Hudson will appeal.

J. B. Neathery, in the Raleigh Chronicle, suggests that writers and journalists, in the State write letters of anecdotes, incidents and notes of humor of local characters, historical and biographical; that it would rival all southern books.

There came near being a fire in Milton Tuesday, says the Gazette. Mr. Pettit, the glass blower, in filling his lamp, got oil on his hand and in lighting his lamp the oil on his hand took fire, causing him to drop the lamp which set fire to a lot of boxes on one side.

Wine is frequently used instead of water in Spain in mixing shoe blacking.

The Mont Cenis tunnel in Switzerland, under the Alps, is seven and a half miles long. It was begun in 1857, opened in 1871 and its total cost was \$10,800,000.

An interesting piece of information brought out during the Brussels conference is the fact that there are at present no less than \$100,000,000 of counterfeit silver money in circulation in Switzerland, Italy, Spain and Portugal.

There is certainly something wrong with our money system, and some solution must be found if our prosperity as a great commercial power is to be stable; but just what is to be done is not wise enough to say.

We thought the day for carrying a pistol in ones hip-pocket had passed away but it seems that notwithstanding the fact that our laws make it an offense, punishable by fine or imprisonment, yet every other young man you meet at night, has one of these instruments of death concealed about his person.

If executions are to be in private, as they should be, it is better, no matter what the expense to take them to Raleigh, or some other place, where the job can be "executed in the best style of the art."

The Raleigh Chronicle says the U. S. Senate has passed a bill amending the law regulating commerce between the States by providing that no person shall be excused from testi-

fy in criminal cases based upon any violation of the interstate commerce act on the ground that his testimony might tend to criminate himself or subject him to penalty or forfeiture.

The amendment proposes to remedy the defect in the law found by the Supreme court in the famous Counselman decision. The bill will doubtless pass the House of Representatives and become a law.

The Chicagoans seem to be animated by a desire to surpass everything done by the people of any other city, in mere bigness. One of their latest projects is a hotel that will cover ten acres of ground and have 6,124 rooms!

Victims of Swindlers. Sympathy for victims of gold brick, and lottery and other forms of bunco swindles, is ten times out of ten sympathy wasted.

With that class of dupes who loan money to strangers on bogus drafts and bills of lading, the element of greed is of course lacking. There seems to be no reason why they should become victims at all.

The silver dollar is now actually worth about 64 cents so that the Columbia half dollar (which sells for \$1), is really worth 32 cents.

Electric Bitters. This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise--A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed.

Baggage Hauled. A NYBODY wanting trunks hauled can leave orders at P. W. Vaughan's drug store. I meet all trains and my orders will be promptly attended to.

From the Durham Sun AN INHUMAN FIEND.

The Story of a Horrible Crime that Comes From Person County.

The news reached Durham yesterday afternoon of the most horrible and fiendish work of a negro named Jim Allen, living on the plantation of J. Thornton Yancey, in Person county, near the Granville line.

Allen's wife was in a delicate condition--soon to become a mother. About the first day of this month, there was trouble of some kind and Allen beat his wife in a fearful manner, and it is said, he placed her on the bed and then set fire to the bed clothing.

Allen's wife was unconscious and all of her clothing was burnt off, save a few bands around the waist. She was cared for and regained consciousness somewhat, but died two days afterwards. In the interim, however, she gave birth to a dead infant whose legs and arms were broken.

We did not learn why this fiendish act was perpetrated. The above is the story that comes to Durham by a party from the neighborhood in which it was committed.

A PLEA FOR CHARITABLE WORK. There are Cases of Want That Need Hunting Up.

The rigors of winter still hold our community in a firm grasp, and while many of us should be extremely thankful that it is as well with us as it is, still there are many who need the help of those in better circumstances.

The continued cold and snow is causing some want and suffering, especially among laboring men who are dependent upon outdoor work for a living.

The Electoral Vote. WASHINGTON, Jan. 9--The presidential electors met today in all the States and discharged their duty as required by law without special incident so far as heard from as follows:

Cleveland--Arkansas, Wisconsin, Missouri, Texas, Delaware, Maryland, Connecticut, Tennessee, Illinois, (democratic for the first time in forty years), Indiana, West Virginia, New Jersey.

Harrison--Iowa, South Dakota, Wyoming, Pennsylvania, Nebraska, Vermont, Maine, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Minnesota, New Hampshire, Washington.

Weaver--Idaho, Colorado, Nevada. The following were the divisions: North Dakota, 1 each for Cleveland, Harrison and Weaver; Michigan, Harrison 2; Cleveland 2; California, Cleveland 4; Harrison 1; Oregon, Harrison 3; Weaver 1.

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REPRESENTATIVE Outhwaite

has introduced a resolution providing for an investigation of the central of certain historical documents on file in the Department of State.

The German navy now possesses eighty-six vessels. The Roman kitchens were marble paved and furnished with pictures and statues.

Philadelphia is entitled to be known as the city of sisterly love.

According to a recent police census the city boasts of 23,000 more women than men.

An advertisement for a school teacher in an Indiana paper reads as follows: "He must be a man sound in body and intellect, not afraid to use the rod. Wages \$10 per month and board around."

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