

# The Chatham Record

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1882.

## LOCAL RECORDS.

**Dec.** The Christmas turkey now cost high.

**Job Printing.** Lowest low prices and best style at the Bureau offices.

**Christmas.** Will be here in but little over a week and the "small boy" is jubilant with visions of trimmings and fire-crackers.

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**The prudent man insures his buildings, so that if a fire occurs he does not suffer a total loss. Not a day passes but somebody's house is burnt, and your's may be the next.**

**W. H. Leonard has just received one half gross solid gold set rings, also a fine lot of Crystal Watchcases, Spectacles, Eye Glasses, &c., Sewing Machines, repaired in the local style and warranted.**

**Ladies, if you want an elegant pair Miles' Shoes, a nice Cloak, or a beautiful Hat, go to Remond & Headen's and get them. Also a nice lot of Christmas goods may be found there, with a large assortment of all other goods.**

**The Harnett Farmers are not unaffected wagons and couplings of the best material, and they are fitted workmen. They deserve success, and will succeed if the citizens of Chatham look to their interest when they will to buy a wagon or buggy.**

**Harlan, Brax & Co., Manufacturers of Buggies, Phaetons and the celebrated "Bull Cart" Wagons, are now ready to receive orders for all kinds of repairing as well as manufacturing. They guarantee all of their work. Their shops are at the old Tobacco Factory. Give them a trial.**

**Hass received and will receive this week a large lot of Oren, Lemons, Apples, Grapes, Currants, &c., &c. Try some of the nice Minnesota Apples. Have tried the new Syrup at Leland. Another lot of good Winter Spices. I'll be back to you and no longer need to speak when you are buying. Advertising some splendid legumes.**

**The firm of Seawell, Harris & been dissolved by mutual consent. All persons owing to them will be paid in full, and will be entitled to all claims due or against said firm. He will continue the business under the same name and will be pleased to have his friends who have suffered in a liberal partnership in the past, to be fully recompensed. He is sure and anxious to see that his friends are fully compensated for the loss of their investment. He has also engaged with his business partners in a shop where you can get recompensed and ordered filled on short notice.**

**If you intend having a Christmas tree you will do well to call at London's and see his Christmas things. His collection of valuable presents to persons owing for Christmas trees. A large portion of his Christmas goods are now opened. Call at once and see for yourself. Will receive this week a very handsome lot of Silverware, Sutlers, &c., Wacoons, as well as Christmas presents.**

**AS EARLY AS EASTER—Easter comes next year on the 25th day of March, which is unusually early.**

**A PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—We much regret to hear that Mr. J. H. Henshaw, of Hickory Mountain township, had his right hand and arm badly crushed in a cotton gin, on last Thursday.**

**A COLD SNOW.—Last Friday was the coldest day that we have ever known so early in the winter. The thermometer indicated a temperature of ten degrees above zero, and it remained thick enough for the boys to skate on.**

**ANOTHER SMART GOOSE.—Mrs. J. H. Watson has a goose that is even smarter than the one of Mr. McIntosh, that was mentioned in last week's Record. Her goose has laid 38 eggs in one year, 21 in the spring and 17 in the fall, and most of them before it was a year old.**

**A CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL.—We are requested to announce that the Young People's Church Aid Society of the Methodist Church in this place will, on Friday night 22nd, give an entertainment at Turner's Hall. Various fancy articles will be for sale and an Oyster Supper will be prepared. Every body is invited to attend.**

**COLLECTING TAXES.—Sheriff Brewer has nearly finished his second trip around the county collecting taxes, and he complains that so few persons are paying up. He says that he has not collected half so much as he did last year, notwithstanding the fact that the crops were so bountiful this year and there was such a drought last year.**

**Orange County.**—The orange crop in Orange County is now ripe and a large lot of Sweet Spots are to be had at the usual local fruit emporiums. Long near the great crop, but fortunately it was not in the wind and was extinguished before much damage was done.

**Business.**—We have received a report from the State of Kentucky and the report of the State Auditor will be also published in the next issue. We are gratified to find that while a number of our citizens are still engaged in agriculture, a large number are engaged in commerce and trade.

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**Passengers Arrive.**—Our readers will remember that we mentioned something about L. D. Poston, who was a passenger on a steamer in this county a few weeks ago, and soon afterward bound over to the federal court on the charge of sending treasonable letters and shadowing his steps from the office at Rock Mount, of which he was postmaster. The trial began at Raleigh on last Saturday, and on Monday, Dec. 10, Poston was found guilty, when he denied a great many facts given him. There are obviously no charges against him, but he is charged with malice of acts.

**A Visit to Marion.**—We spent a day, last week, at Raleigh and found that city crowded with visitors attending the Methodist Conference. The Associate Govt. F. Hodges and Prof. Ward and Supreme Court Justice H. C. Jones, who had a number of visitors, as well as a number of the leading men of the state, were present. The weather was very cold, but the conference was a success.

**A BIBLIOPHILE PROBLEM SOLVED.**—The desire for stimulants is becoming a most vexing affliction, because it is a serious question with farmers. Peeler's Ginger Tonic solves the difficulty in this case. It purifies body and mind without irritating and has brought health and happiness to many a laborer. Bring me a sample.

**Charlotte Democrat.**—A party of young men in Lenoir's Township, while on their way home from a prayer meeting got into a fracas, resulting in the death, on Thursday last, of Mr. Wm. Worsham.

**Raleigh Visitor.**—We are sorry to learn that Mr. H. B. Jordan of Cary, lost his life yesterday morning at Mount Lookout, his residence with his wife and two sons, in an accident.

**Charlotte Journal.**—A telegram was received in the city early yesterday morning from J. D. Myers of Washington, stating that the steamer Enterprise will burn on Monday at 5 P.M. at Point Peacock river, with fifty bales of cotton, and William Johnson, Capt. Thompson and a negro were drowned.

**Shufield Herald.**—Mr. Ned Match, a boy, living near Wilson's mill, in the country, lost his life, late at night, in a trap. There is a long history in this country that is seven or eight years old, and owns a gun and shot a thirty-year-old deer, and is believed to be an Indian.

**St. Louis Daily Republic.**—The news

**of the burning of the Pitts**

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