

LOCAL RECORDS.

MERRY CHRISTMAS! Don't let the new year find you in debt for your paper.

Mr. Asa Thomas killed fifteen partridges at one shoot, a few days ago.

Only a few more days, and 1884 will be numbered among the things of the past.

The young folks here will have a skating carnival next Monday night which will be a most pleasant occasion.

Mr. J. M. Robinson has presented the Record's museum with a hen egg that weighs over four ounces.

In our next issue we will no doubt publish the usual sad list of crimes and casualties that happen every Christmas.

We would remind our maiden readers that only a few more days of Leap Year remain, and they had better make the most of them!

Mr. J. M. Robinson, of this township, can boast of being exactly the same age as President Cleveland, having been born on the same day of the same month of the same year.

It is has been just a year since we published the shocking account of the terrible Gunter tragedy, and no one has yet been arrested, nor do we know that there is any one likely to lead to the murderer's conviction.

We heartily congratulate Bro. Boutz, of the G. I. Society, on the reappearance of his paper as full and interesting as ever.

Not many men in the State would have had the energy or ability to have received so quickly from so heavy a loss.

A fair notice and one that is meant! Your accounts are now due and past due at London's; he needs his money. Remember no new accounts will be allowed at London's after the 1st of January, without what you owe has been settled.

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A HUSBAND'S PRESENT.—More than a year ago one of our townsmen, who had unfortunately become intemperate, resolved to stop drinking, and in order to encourage him in his good resolution some of his friends proposed to give him a fine suit of clothes this Christmas if he did not taste a drop of liquor during the year.

No SUSPENSION.—There will be no suspension in the publication of the Record during the Christmas holidays, and it is customary with nearly all the newspapers of the State.

A COLD SPELL.—The mild and delightful weather that we have enjoyed all this fall received a sudden check on last Thursday, when winter suddenly asserted its supremacy and a cold wave of unusual severity swept over the country.

An AMERICAN HOAX.—There was recently quite a stir among our countrymen around Lockville over the reported finding of a large amount of money by a negro, named Bill Cotton, who lives near there.

amount of gold and silver, and that he had counted as much as \$150,000 of it. Of course such a secret could not be kept, and soon it was talked about by everybody in the neighborhood, many believing it true.

The B. S. M. F. Co.—We regret to announce that the Bennett Manufacturing Company is financially embarrassed and its affairs have been placed in the hands of a Receiver.

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named Goodwin attempted to enter her home near Columbia, by a window, the house being closed during the temporary absence of the parents.

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W. H. Wakefield & Co., of Greensboro, N. C., dealers in Hardware and Machinery, invite the citizens of Chatham to examine their large and complete stock, which will be sold at a remarkably low price.

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A Railroad Accident. From the Wilmington Star. The night express train on the Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta Railroad, which left this city at 8 o'clock last night, met with an accident at the draw-bridge, at the Bluff, by which the engine, tender and the through express car were thrown into the Cape Fear river.

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