

LOCAL RECORDS.

1885.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

- Farwell to 1884.
- Already the days begin to lengthen.
- Our State Legislature meets next Wednesday.
- Now is the time for making good resolutions.
- In dating your letters don't forget to write 1885.
- Now that the holidays are over let us all go to work with renewed zeal.

On last Friday the barroom of Mr. Arthur Scott, at Merry Oaks, was burnt up.

Misses Minnie and Jennie Willis will begin the next session of their school, at this place, on Monday the 12th of this month.

Get your neighbor to subscribe now for the Record, so as to read the proceedings of our lawmakers in Congress and the Legislature.

It is said that there are more illicit stills now running in Chatham than ever before known, and that whiskey can readily be bought at \$1 a gallon.

Mr. T. A. Hanks, of Chatham, with W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co., will be pleased to do business with his friends and customers when they visit Raleigh.

On last Tuesday a Mr. Lawrence was badly injured at the saw-mill of the Messrs. Baldwin, in New Hope township. One arm was cut off and the other hand lacerated.

Abright township can boast of being the best tax-paying township in the county. In 1883 there was only one man who did not pay his taxes. We wish the same could be said of every township in the county.

Be wary! Be wary! Be wary! is the tax-payers of Chatham that, after the next term of our Superior Court, he will proceed to collect all unpaid taxes by distraint. See if you wish to save costs you had better pay up at once.

Count on the New Year by setting up what you owe. All persons indebted to W. L. London are requested to call and settle at once. No new account will be allowed until the old one is settled. "A hat to the wise is sufficient."

We are requested by Mr. J. George Hunter to contradict the rumor that he had been appointed a revenue officer. The rumor probably originated from his having been appointed post-master at Silver Station, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Mr. C. T. Siler.

Warren Prior & Son, Fayetteville, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Cutlery and Silversmiths. We carry the largest line of goods suitable for Anniversary, Birthday, Bridal and Wedding Presents of any house in the State. And we cordially invite all to make us a visit when in the city. Any orders sent us will receive prompt attention.

A few days ago while the little six year old son of Mrs. John Farrel, who lives near home, was cutting wood in the yard, a large chicken hawk suddenly pounced down on a chicken that was near him, and while the hawk was struggling to carry it off, the little boy caught the hawk in the tail and held it until his mother ran out and killed it.

Happy New Year! W. L. London thanks his friends and customers for their liberal patronage during the past year and hopes they will have a prosperous and happy year. He will always be glad to see and serve you the best he can. He will continue to keep a large stock of goods and will sell them as low as the same goods can be bought any where.

If you want to buy honest, reliable goods at the lowest possible prices, try Sample's Brown. Wholesale and Retail Merchant, Greensboro. He carries the largest stock in the State and believes that it pays best in the long run to sell goods at very short profits, and to sell honest goods, so that every customer may go away pleased with his bargain and call again. Give him a trial.

Journalistic.—In the last issue of the Raleigh Christian Advocate was the announcement of the withdrawal of Rev. Dr. Black as an editor of that paper, and that Rev. F. L. Reid would continue as sole editor. While regretting the withdrawal of so good a gentleman and pleasant a writer as Dr. Black, yet we congratulate our Methodist brethren that they have such a gentleman as Mr. Reid in charge of their Church paper.

A SUDDEN DEATH.—On last Saturday morning Mr. Robert J. Hatch, who resided one mile east of this place, died very suddenly. He had been in his usual health, and that morning got up and made a fire in his room, and then while putting on his shoes fell and died in a few moments. Apoplexy is supposed to have been the cause of his death. He was about 60 years old and was one of our most respected citizens.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—During the month of December 27 marriage licenses were issued in this county, of which 13 were to whites and 11 to blacks. The total number issued during the year was 134, which is 11 more than the year before.

CHRISTMAS TEEMS.—Christmas has passed away very quietly. On Christmas Day the weather was not very inviting for outdoor sports. It was a cold, cloudy day, though it did not snow or rain. Our streets were very quiet. There was less popping of fire crackers and footing of the hours than usual, and we were pleased to find that there were fewer drunken possums than are usually seen on Christmas Day. Solemn and impressive services were held at the Episcopal church, which was decorated with rare artistic skill and beauty. There were the usual family dinners and enjoyment of the "christie" confection. At night there was a meeting of the Lyceum, which was largely attended and much enjoyed.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE.—The first quarterly conference of the Pittsboro Circuit was held at the Methodist church, in this place, on last Sunday and Monday. All the churches in the circuit were represented, except the Haywood, Providence and Mt. Vernon churches. It was resolved to raise the same salary (\$2000) for the pastor as heretofore, and the same assessments as before were made upon the several churches. All the proceedings were pleasant and harmonious. The President was Rev. W. S. Black, D. D., who presided three times and greatly interested himself to all who had the pleasure of meeting him, and we predict that he will be one of the most beloved Elders that has ever had charge of the Hillsboro District.

A SILENT CONFERENCE.—The most pleasant occasion of the Christmas holidays at this place was the arrival at the station on Friday evening of a new and fine passenger train. The train was composed of several cars, and was well equipped with everything that could be desired for the comfort and convenience of the passengers. It was the first train of the kind that has ever been run in this place, and it was very much admired and complimented by the people who saw it. It is believed that it will be one of the most successful ones that will ever be run in this place.

Oxford Highlights.—A young man named John Jones, of Oxford, has been sentenced to the State Prison for the term of five years for a crime committed in this county. He is a native of this county, and was well known to the people here. He was arrested last week, and was brought to the county jail, where he remained for several days before being removed to the State Prison. It is believed that he will be one of the most successful ones that will ever be run in this place.

Union Academy.—Mr. E. E. Jones, of Union, has been appointed principal of the Union Academy. He is a native of this county, and was well known to the people here. He has been in the State Prison for the term of five years for a crime committed in this county. He is a native of this county, and was well known to the people here. He has been in the State Prison for the term of five years for a crime committed in this county.

State News.—A lady from near Ives, in this county, was in the city a few days ago, bringing with her one hundred and sixty squirrels, which she and her brother killed the day before. She said that it was not a good day for squirrels either; it was quite windy.

Lincolnton Press.—From the Lincolnton Post we learn that Mrs. Dr. Whitesides of Hickory, recently gave birth to triplets. They were her first. Certainly a good beginning.—Last Saturday Robert Carpenter, who lives in Cleveland county, about thirteen miles west of Lincolnton, went rabbit hunting with a number of his friends. Carpenter sprang upon a stump in order to see a rabbit which was being chased by the dogs. He fell and the hammer of the gun struck in the stump, causing the entire load to be discharged into his side. Up to Tuesday night Carpenter was still lying, but without a single hope of recovery. Carpenter is about 24 years of age, and has a young wife and child.

Gaston Gazette.—The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Munney, of this place, died on last Friday morning under circumstances peculiarly interesting and sad. Mrs. Munney had nursed the little one to sleep and laid it in the bed, after which she went to another room to prepare breakfast. Having an occasion to return to the room, she found the child lying dead on the floor. She rushed to the child, and found it lying on its back, with its arms and legs extended. The child was found to be dead, and was buried on Saturday morning.

Newbern Journal.—Daisy French, a colored woman who kept an oyster saloon in rear of John Scales' bar room at the junction of Queen and Broad streets, was burned to death yesterday morning about 7 o'clock. She had been drinking and frolicking during the night and took a seat by the stove, the door of which was open. She went to sleep and fell over on the stove and her clothes took fire. Some good men came into Scales' bar room during the time and soothed the clothes burning, but when discovered, Daisy had crawled to the door. A few buckets of water were dashed on her, but she did not recover consciousness. Mr. A. O. Ewert, of Beaufort county, has in his possession an antique plate 14 years old, that belonged to his great-grandfather. Also, a chair that was made in 1735 and a sword and scabbard that were in the bottles of Pine Creek and King's Mountain.

Raleigh Chronicle.—A postman, who reached Raleigh yesterday evening, says he has seen a man who had been found in a ditch in the Hillsboro District, in a state of insensibility. He was found in a ditch, and was brought to the county jail, where he remained for several days before being removed to the State Prison. It is believed that he will be one of the most successful ones that will ever be run in this place.

Wilmington Review.—The much discussed item of furnishing instruction to the people of a distant part of the State, in connection with the school law, has been brought before the Board of Education. The Board has decided to furnish instruction to the people of a distant part of the State, in connection with the school law.

High Springs.—The Warm Springs Hotel at Warm Springs, N. C., was destroyed by fire on Saturday last. The hotel was one of the largest in the South. Nothing was saved. The loss is \$150,000 insurance. \$75,000. The Warm Springs Hotel usually has 1,000 guests in summer. The hotel, which Colonel Rimbough owns a two-story building, will be rebuilt. Christmas night Michael Banks and Nathan Womack, both colored, met at the house of Monroe Womack in middle Creek township, Wake county and quarrelled. A fight ensued, in which knives were used. Michael Banks cut Nathan Womack, liberally in the arm, and he laid him out for some time, and he was taken to the hospital. Capt. D. W. Ward, who has been long connected with the Hillsboro and Gaston Railroad, has the sympathy of his many friends. But a few months ago Capt. Ward married Miss Harriet Van Dusen, of Brooklyn, N. Y., the daughter of the manufacturer, Peter Van Dusen, of Jersey City. Only a few short months elapsed, and Harriet is no more. After a severe spell of sickness, at 5 p. m., she breathed her last at the residence of Mrs. Ward, the mother of Capt. Ward, in the town of Franklin.

Statesville Troubadour.—Mr. Hanks, Guido Gapp, an Austrian, who has been living in Abbe county for three and a half years past, and who is a merchant doing business at Jefferson, arrived here from that place last Saturday evening, having made the trip on foot, a distance of 74 miles, in a day and a half. Resting over here until Tuesday, he left at 10 o'clock p. m. that day on foot for New Orleans, about 800 miles, in twenty days. While in Tennessee, about a year ago, Mr. W. E. Hall, of Cool Spring township, this county, was given an eye of oak from which he was told no good flour could be made, as from wheat. He was so fully impressed with the idea that this was a fish story, that he gave half of it away before he left there, and bringing the remainder home, he allowed it to waste away until it was nearly all gone. He then got a sack of flour and found it to be good. He then got a sack of flour and found it to be good. He then got a sack of flour and found it to be good.

Two Men Lynched.—From the Brown Visitor.—One day last week Charles Smith was arrested by the police of this city upon suspicion, and after being undressed for several days he confessed that he was one of the gang of robbers who broke into the store of Barnes & Hunter in Clayton and looted Mr. Clark, the clerk, down with an axe. He also confessed to having robbed the store of Mr. R. N. White, of this county. He then told that Henry Davis, another negro, and assisted him in these robberies. Davis was arrested and the authorities at Clayton notified and both negroes were escorted by a strong guard. A preliminary trial was had on Tuesday and Smith and Davis were ordered to Smithfield jail to await trial. It was late when the examination was concluded and the prisoners were placed in the custody of a guard for the night, and returned to the guard house. There had been frequent expressions during the trial of feeling but it was thought to mean nothing. Van though—for about three o'clock in the night the door of the guard house was forced open and the gates were present out to the heads of the guards who made no resistance and Smith and Davis were taken manfully by about fifteen disguised men who had entered the town on horseback. Nothing is known with certainty beyond the fact that the disguised cavalry went out of the town toward New River. Nothing has been heard of the prisoners, and it is the common belief that they were taken to the river at the county bridge and being tied and heavily weighted, were dropped into the river.

Charlotte Observer.—A most interesting fact is reported from Chatham county, being the branding of an colored man by his municipal son, who used as a weapon an ordinary road iron, such as is used by woodchoppers in forcing wedges into wood. The affair occurred last Tuesday on the farm of Mr. Dave Johnston, who lives near Herringburg. Sam Nichols, a colored man, was branded in front of his face, three, when his son, Clarence Nichols, with a road iron, stepped in behind the old man, and dealt him a blow over the head, when he tumbled out of his chair to the floor. The son gave him a further blow on the head and then turned to leave the house, but on taking a prying glance at his father he saw him rise. To make sure work of it, Clarence went back to strike his father, but was being and struck him still an other blow on the head, thinking that his father was now dead beyond a doubt. Clarence left the cabin, but the father ran out and he was arrested before he could get away from the neighborhood. The old man's head was shattered all over, yet strange to say he was still in a long, last evening. There is no possibility, however, of his recovery, so his death is almost a certainty. One of Chatham county has made a fine year old colt out of his own mare and a good horse. The colt was born on a farm in this county, and was found in the woods and brought to the farm by the owner. The colt is a fine specimen of his kind, and is well adapted for use on a farm. The owner is a native of this county, and has been in the State Prison for the term of five years for a crime committed in this county.

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 astonishingly low. Their Wakefield Cook Stoves is the most and quick to sell any on the market. Agents for Wakefield, Muntz & Langman's Pure Prepared Paints, every gallon guaranteed.

MAITRIED.—REBECCA ZIMMERMAN, the daughter of J. M. Zimmerman, late of Chatham county, was married to W. H. Wakefield, of Greensboro, N. C., on Saturday, Dec. 27, 1884. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. H. Wakefield, of Greensboro, N. C., at the residence of the bride's parents, in Greensboro, N. C. The bride was attended by her mother, Mrs. J. M. Zimmerman, and her sister, Mrs. W. H. Wakefield. The groom was attended by his father, Mr. W. H. Wakefield, and his brother, Mr. J. W. H. Wakefield. The wedding was a grand affair, and was witnessed by a large number of friends and relatives.

A Shred Advertiser.—From the New York Times.—A leading manufacturer of pills in London has conceived an inventive scheme which is as novel and profitable as the most brilliant devices of American genius in this direction. He has forwarded to Gen. Lord Wolsey, who is now searching for a good man to be made a baronet, a list of his inventions, and among them are included the high-toned pills, accompanied by the hands of a manufacturer's check for £150, which he asks Lord Wolsey to award to the first officer of his expedition who shall reach the Gobi's passes at Karkorum and shall present upon his return a copy of the bill, filed in his letter the underscripted pillar says that his offer is made from patriotic motives and with a desire to stimulate the soldiers to reach and reconquer the Gobi in the earliest possible moment. He says he has sent a large number of the hands so that each soldier in the expedition can be furnished with a copy, and thus have an even start in the race as far as he can provide for. His object in presenting that bill is simply to show who is entitled to the prize, and he adds that the name of the winner will be published in every paper in England, thus giving him an lasting fame.

The street car drivers at New Orleans are on a strike, which greatly inconveniences the visitors to the city. A Nevada ranchman has a herd of hybrid cattle, crossed between the hybrid buffalo and the domestic cow. They are very hardy and thrive where other cattle would starve. Their beef is excellent, and yarn has been spun from their hair. A lecturer has worked the ladies of his audience so near to the weeping point that they have gotten out their handkerchiefs, and he suddenly changes his tone and speaks of the merits of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, he is bound to rescue a feeling of indignation.

New Advertisements.—Union Literary Academy. CLASSICAL AND MATHEMATICAL SCHOOL. For Males and Females. S. B. TUBBINS & A. R. PRINCIPAL. SPRING TERM BEGINS JANUARY 5, 1885. (This school of instruction, complete from primary to college, is the only one of its kind in the State.)

POPULARITY OF AYER'S SARSAPARILLA.—Popularity of Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best test of merit, but we point directly to the fact that no other medicine has been so long and so widely sold, and so generally used, in every city, State, and country, and among all people, as AYER'S SARSAPARILLA. It is the use of two known Massachusetts Druggists should be of interest to every sufferer.

RHEUMATISM.—Eight years ago I was afflicted with rheumatism, and so severe that I could not move from my bed, or dress without help. I tried several remedies without benefit, until I purchased a bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which I used for a few days, and was completely cured. Since that time I have used it all persons afflicted with rheumatism. It is the best medicine for the cure of this disease. It is sold by all druggists.

WYATT & TAYLOR, Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants. Consignments of Cotton and Produce Solicited. We carry a heavy stock of MEAT, LARD, SUGARS, COFFEE, BAGGING, TIES, FLOUR, MEAL, CORN, BRAN, &c., &c., which we offer to the trade at lowest prices. Will give consignments of Cotton and Produce our personal attention and under sales at highest prices and forward returns at once. WYATT & TAYLOR, No. 12 East Third Street, Raleigh, N. C. RECEIVER'S NOTICE: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed the receiver of the Southern Railway Company, and will receive all payments due to the said company, and will pay the same to the holders of the stock of the said company. JAMES W. FOLEMAN, Receiver.

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A HOME DRUGGIST TESTIFIED.—The following letter from one of our best-known Massachusetts Druggists should be of interest to every sufferer. AYER'S SARSAPARILLA is the best medicine for the cure of this disease. It is sold by all druggists.

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Be Prudent and INSURE YOUR PROPERTY! IN THE N. C. HOME INSURANCE CO. This company has been in successful operation for sixteen years. It is SAFE, SOLVENT and PROMPT in the payment of its losses. Encourage Home Institutions All kinds of Buildings insured at reasonable rates. Be warned by the losses of your neighbors and insure in time. H. A. LONDON, Agent. Sept 4, 1884.

HURRAH FOR CHRISTMAS! OLD SANTA CLAUS HAS ONCE MORE MADE HIS HEADQUARTERS AT W. L. LONDON'S STORE! and he is leaving A GRAND DISPLAY OF DOLLS—Wax, China and talking, TRUMPETS, CHINA TOYS, TIN TOYS, WOODEN TOYS and all kind of TOYS to suit young folks. Also a beautiful lot of FANCY GOODS, BRACKETS, WALL POCKETS, BLACKING CASES, DRESSING CASES, TOILET CASES, WORK BOXES, SHELL BOXES, WRITING DESKS, ALBUMS, BOOKS, HANDSOME CARDS, all kinds of CHINA VASES, and a great many other things to PLEASE THE YOUNG FOLKS. You can find A PRESENT to suit any body, old or young, little or big, at LONDON'S, and very cheap. He is offering special low prices to Churches and Sunday schools for THEIR CHRISTMAS TREES. He has a new stock of GANDY TOYS, FRENCH and PLAIN CANDLES, NUTS, RAISINS, CURRANTS, CITRONS, DATES, PRUNES, FIGS, APPLES, ORANGES, LEMONS, COCONUTS, CAKES, CRACKERS, CANNED GOODS of every description, BEST CREAM CHEESE, PINE APPLE CHEESE, PLUM PUDDINGS, MINCE MEAT, OAT FLAKES, in fact everything nice to eat. A FEW FIRE WORKS. LONDON has also added to his other stock of goods and he can furnish you with anything you wish at the very lowest prices. Come early! Do not wait for the rush! and you will be better accommodated! Merry Christmas to you all! Come and see W. L. LONDON, Pittsboro, N. C., Dec. 11, 1884.

PITTSBORO Scientific Academy, FOR BOYS AND GIRLS. MOUNT PLISGACH ACADEMY, H. M. CATES, A. B. PRINCIPAL. UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1885.

GOODS AT COST! GREAT BARGAINS OFFERED! As Receiver of the Rynn Manufacturing Company, the undersigned offers for sale for cash AT PRIME COST THE STOCK OF General Merchandise contained in the store of said Company, consisting of DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, READYMADE CLOTHING, ROOTS AND SHOES, HATS, CROCKERY, &c., &c. These goods must be sold, and now is your chance to make a little money your own way. SPECIAL TERMS offered to MERCHANTS to replenish their stocks. H. A. LONDON, Receiver. Dec. 25, 1884.