The Chatham Record

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1885.

LOCAL RECORDS.

☞ MERRY CHRISTMAS!

☞ If you owe for your paper, pay before the new year begins.

☞ This promises to be the pleasantest Christmas that we have had in many years.

☞ Don't profane this joyous season by getting drunk and making a beast of yourself.

☞ Mr. Thomas L. Lasater has been appointed postmaster at Merry Oaks to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mrs. C. F. Gunter.

☞ For the past few days the weather has been delightful, and, if it continues during the Christmas holidays, it will add greatly to their enjoyment.

☞ To-morrow being Christmas Day the post office at this place will be closed, except for an hour after the arrival of the mail and an hour before its departure.

☞ Mr. J. J. Cook, of Hadley township, raised this year on 1½ acres 75 bushels of corn, on 1-6 of an acre 60 bushels sweet potatoes, and on less than half an acre 52 gallons of sorghum.

☞ The RECORD never deprives its readers of its weekly visit by taking a holiday, and will be issued next week as usual. Many papers suspend one week at Christmas, but the RECORD never does.

☞ On last Friday Messrs. Frank and Spence Taylor went on a revenue raid, and captured on the Jones' Grove plantation a lot of beer, but the still had been removed in time to escape capture.

☞ Miss Hortense Haughton has obtained the highest average of all the young ladies at the Pittsboro' Academy. Her report is one to be proud of. Including examinations the average is 97½.

☞ Mr. Richard Cotten, of Cape Fear township, every winter kills the largest hog in the county, but last week his big hog for this year died with cholera. Its weight was estimated at 800 pounds.

☞ Sample S. Brown thanks his many customers in Chatham for their generous patronage, and while wishing one and all a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year assures them of his untiring efforts to serve them even better in 1886 than in the past.

☞ Rev. Mr. Stephenson, the new Methodist preacher in charge of this circuit, arrived here last Friday, and preached at Brown's chapel on Sunday. He will preach here next Sunday. The ladies of his church here prepared a most pleasant reception for his family on their arrival.

☞ The Winston Sentinel in its issue of last week reflected credit not only on its enterprising proprietor but also on North Carolina journalism. It was a triple sheet containing 96 columns, profusely illustrated, and filled with descriptions of Winston's many industries and sketches of her go-ahead citizens.

☞ If you have not gotten your friends a Christmas present you will find a few left at London's, and they will be sold very cheap indeed. London has a fine stock of goods and will sell them as cheap as they can be had anywhere. He never allows his stock to run down. Come and see for yourselves.

☞ The entertainment, to be given on New Year's eve by the young ladies and gentlemen of this place, will be the pleasantest occasion of the Christmas holidays, and ought to be well attended. The proceeds will be used in repairing the old academy, in which this community ought to be deeply interested.

☞ We are requested by Mr. Janius A. Alston to state that he has the selection of a "Special Cadet" for the Maryland Military and Naval Academy. A special cadet has his board free, but is charged $125 a session for tuition, room rent, &c. Any boy in Chatham desiring the appointment must apply at once to Mr. Alston.

☞ For several days past the offices of the register of deeds and clerk of the superior court have been crowded with persons, who came to have their old deeds probated and registered. There seems to exist a very general idea that deeds are of no value unless registered before the 1st of January, and people are unnecessarily alarmed.

☞ Subscribers to the RECORD can obtain the New York World one year for only 70 cents. We will forward any subscriptions that may be sent us. The World is the most enterprising and widely circulated newspaper published in America, and is well worth five times the small sum for which it can be obtained. Subscribe at once, and begin the new year with it.

☞ Happy and prosperous New Year is what W. L. London wishes his friends and customers, and hopes that they will continue to give him their patronage. London would also remind you that you have not settled your account or note and that he needs his money. "Short settlements make long friends." Don't delay, for it is expensive, interest runs up very fast.

ROCKING A TRAIN.—As the passenger train was near Merry Oaks, on last Friday night, a rock was thrown at it, and, crashing through a window of Maj. Winder's private car, made an indentation in the woodwork on the opposite side, and narrowly missed striking him. The railroad company has offered a reward of $100 for the arrest of the person who threw the rock, and we hope he may pay the penalty of his crime.

SILER'S WAREHOUSE.—We are pleased to learn that the tobacco warehouse at Siler Station, in this county, is succeeding very well. Tuesdays and Fridays are the regular sale days, and the tobacco sold there brings good prices. Several persons, who had tried other markets, brought their tobacco to Siler and received a higher price than anywhere else. We hear that a tobacco factory is in contemplation, and will probably be erected next year.

CHRISTMAS VISITORS.—We are pleased to know that quite a number of visitors have arrived, or are expected, to spend the Christmas holidays in our old town. Also a number of our young ladies and gentlemen, who have been off at school, have come home to spend Christmas. Among them are Miss Nettie Baldwin, Mattie Ihrie, Fona Brewer, Lilly Moore and Susie Foushee; and Messrs. Eddie Merritt, S. S. Jackson, Willie Headen and John H. London. The visitors from other places are Miss Rosa Williamson, of Fayetteville; Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Saunders, of Johnston county; Mr. Frank Bevins, of High Point; Mrs. C. C. Gooch, of Bennettsville; Rev. Medvine McLaughlin, of Hodgewell, Manse; Mr. William McKinnon, of Rockingham, and Miss Pattie Ramsey, of Sneedy.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.—Through the courtesy of our scholarly county superintendent of public instruction, A. H. Merritt, Esq., we are enabled to give our readers some statistics concerning the public schools of this county, as contained in his official report for the year ending Nov. 30th, 1885. There were 113 teachers to whom certificates were issued, of which 38 were first grade, 52 second grade, and 23 third grade. There were 65 schools for whites and 48 for blacks, and 2435 white pupils attended them, of which number 1324 were males and 1111 were females. There were 1862 colored pupils, of which 899 were males and 963 females. The average length of the school term was 11 weeks; the average salary of white teachers per month was $25 19, and for colored teachers was $23 75. There are 84 school districts for whites and 45 for colored. There are 53 school houses for whites valued at $5,892, and 22 for colored valued at $2,087.

OUR RAILROADS.—The grading of our proposed railroad is progressing very favorably. About a mile is now graded, and another mile will be graded in two weeks. Early in January quarters for convicts will be erected near Seymour's and a gang of them put to work at that place, while the others are grading the space between there and Moncure. The heaviest work on the route is to be done there. Track laying will begin week after next.

Already excursions on our road are talked about. We went in Raleigh on last Saturday, and Mr. Eugene Harrell, the energetic superintendent of the Sunday-school of the First Baptist church, informed us that he thought his Sunday-school would have a picnic next May at the Gum Spring church. This is a very desirable place for a Sunday school picnic, and will be convenient of access, as the railroad will pass in a hundred yards of it. From the top of the hill in rear of the church a view can be obtained that is scarcely equaled this side of the mountains.

State News.

Raleigh Visitor: The old hotel at Kittrell Springs was burned Monday morning about 11 o'clock. The fire originated from sparks from a chimney. The hotel was built some years before the war and was at one time a favorite resort. The loss is perhaps $20,000. No insurance.

Greensboro Workman: Miss Jones, a young lady who lived about two and a half miles from High Point, while on a visit to a neighbor, Mr. Meredith, accidentally shot and killed herself, while handling a pistol. The ball took effect just below the left eye and death ensued almost immediately.

Wilmington Review: Our neighbors in Clinton are at last to have railway connection with the outside world. The grading of the road between Clinton and Warsaw has been begun and there are now nearly a hundred convicts at work, with the promise of more very soon. There is very little grading, in fact, to be done, and it will not be long before the road will be ready for the iron.

Bladen Bulletin: A girl named Hattie Robeson was burned to death on Sunday at Abbottsburg. She was lying before the fire asleep and when she awoke she was all ablaze. The house was locked, but Hattie broke out and ran across the fields, her clothing burning all the time, until she fell and expired in great agony. All of her clothes, except some little bits of her corset, were burned off. She was about 18 years of age.

Newton Enterprise: Burke county will vote on the second Tuesday in January on the question of subscribing $50,000 to the Carolina Central railroad, to be used in building a branch road from Shelby, via Morganton, to Cranbury. Speeches both for and against the proposition are now being made in all parts of the county. The people are somewhat excited over the matter, and both parties are confident of a victory.

Smithfield Herald: Last week a force of revenue officers, accompanied by Col. Yarborough, raided an illicit distillery in the county of Harnett and Wake counties, destroyed 2,000 gal. of beer and an quantity of mash. The still was entered by Mr. Rabough. A week after beginning that and Temple were sent out to cut up evidence and found the distillery was home reported, and a new lot of beer made with a fresh lot of malt. They capture the beer and mash and fired the house. Deputy Hall says he found at the distillery the finest lot of blockade logs he has seen since the war.

Davidson Dispatch: A Lexington young man came near being washed out in his buggy while crossing a creek on the way home last cold last Sunday. Should he go on Saturday and stay until Monday.—Alfred Smith of Mocksville Township, had several sheep killed one day by his dogs running over them. The males were turned out to take care of, and the sheep were found dead.—A negro ordered out warrants in Clerk Gooch on Tuesday morning. Mr. David Milton and a negro were cutting saw logs in the woods. A tree in falling broke from another tree a limb which fell on Mr. Milton's head, killing him instantly.

Statesville Landmark: A note from Prof. W. F. Holton informs us that a new cavity in the solid rock has been discovered in the shaft of the Emerald and Hiddenite Mines, in Alexander county. It is 42 feet below the surface and 21 feet below the top of the upper rock. At present the cavity is 10 feet long and 6 feet deep, which dimensions are said to be without precedent in this region. Being now full of clear water, its crystal contents are as yet unknown, but feeling along the walls to the full length of one's arm, the crystals, it is said, jag you at every turn. Some remarkable gems are confidently expected from this truly wonderful "pocket."

Asheville Citizen: Quite a sensation was produced in Charlotte, N. C., yesterday, by the appearance of M. K. Elias, of Franklin, N. C., having in his possession a title made by the sovereign of Macon county in the year 1848, to Mr. Julius I. Love, for a certain tract of land located in what is now Swain county and situated exactly where this town and the town of Bryson now stand. Mr. Elias for merchant Mr. John Ingram, of Macon county, procured the registration of his deed and the inhabitants of our town are celebrated only on holding so much of their property as can be the laws of our country be held by possession. We shall see what the end will be.

Fayetteville Observer: A new Presbyterian Church was organized at the flourishing town of Jonesboro, Moore county, on Saturday, the 5th inst.—Harrison Williams, a colored man living in the suburbs of Fayetteville, killed a hog on Tuesday last, not quite one year old, which netted 400 pounds.—The steam fire engine arrived last Monday afternoon, and was brought out on the streets for exhibition on the following day. It is very handsome and complete in its appointments.—Last Saturday night a determined and unsuccessful attempt was made to burn the Clarendon bridge across the Cape Fear river. It was not discovered until the next morning when traces were found of large quantities of kerosene poured on the sides and floorings, and places where fire had burned and gone out.

Asheville Advance: Two shocking tragedies occurred in the county of Mitchell last week, in one a husband accidentally kills his wife and in the other a son kills his drunken father. A man named Gosline and another named Hensley became engaged in a fight in the yard, in front of the former's house. The parties clinched and Gosline pulled a knife from his pocket, stabbing Mr. Gosline in the left side and producing death. Gosline immediately fled, and has not been captured. In the other case an old man named James Gunter, while drunk, went to the house of his son, Tipton Gunter, on Big Laurel, and endeavored to gain admittance, which was refused on the grounds that there was old feeling existing between the two. The old man then endeavored to break open the door with an axe which he had with him. The son warned him to desist, but he refused to do so. The son then took down his rifle, and as the father entered the door shot him in the bowels, producing instant death.

News and Observer: It is said that the cheapest meat sold in market is that of the rabbit. A rabbit sells at ten cents. The average weight is about two pounds.—Greenville is growing faster than any place in eastern Carolina. The Southerner says that in the last year so many stores and dwellings have gone up that the limits of the town were extended.—Next fall superior court judges are to be elected for the third, fourth, sixth, eighth, ninth, tenth and twelfth districts. Solicitors are to be elected for all the twelve districts. There will be no election for judges from the first, second, fifth, seventh and eleventh districts. All the justices of the supreme court will be elected at the same time. Members of Congress and of the legislature will be chosen at the same time.—Mr. W. C. Stronach has returned from New Berne, where he attended the meeting of the directors of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad. He says the meeting was very harmonious, and that the road was never in such an excellent condition as at present, thanks to president Bryan's careful management. He does not remember ever having seen such rapid improvement as has been effected. The directors voted to change the gauge at the time when the general change takes place. This will be in the early spring, it is said.

Goldsboro Messenger: The people of Pitt county will find that Greenville is on the progression to cut the 240,000 for the purpose of building a road from Greenville to Greenville. We regret to learn that the property holders would lose the sum of $200,000 by the road being located. Several persons, as Mary Adams, a colored girl, was run over by the track and killed on Monday, in Goldsboro, by the engine. Her mother was a little distance behind her and saw her run over. Mr. Sam Jones had a narrow escape from a most horrible death. Another warning to those who risk their lives on the track in front of approaching trains.

Goldsboro Argus: R. S. Hearne, Deputy Sheriff of Aquasco, whose death was allowed a prisoner under his charge to escape in the cars and escape, was convicted in the Wayne Superior Court and fined $500 and costs, to be remitted from office. We are told that on Friday night one store alone realized $1,000 from its trade with the darkies from the South who reached here on free train at 12 o'clock that night. Its doors were not closed until daybreak, and in fact, not at all.—Arrington's bridge, which has cost the county a large amount of money, was broken in two and almost entirely destroyed by a collision with a raft of three hundred logs that had broken loose from Mr. B. F. Parrott's saw mill, and gone down Neuse river with the rapidity of the freshet water that is now swelling that stream.

Monroe Enquirer: We met on Monday a gentleman, with his wife and four children, who had lived near Beaufortville, S. C., and had sold out a farm and farm utensils and household goods in general, and the week before gone to Texas to try his fortune amid the glories of the Lone Star State. He had been attracted to the great Texas Empire by the gilded pictures of its attractiveness seen in the papers. He was on his home now longing to hear again the sighing of the pines, to see the glare and feel the warmth of the pine knot and quaff the pure water of the native heath. Three days in Texas convinced him he had made a mistake. He said no poor farmer could live on a land without wood and water. We asked him what he meant by the words "without wood and water." He replied, pointing to a load of wood and a bucket of water, that the wood was worth $10 per cord and the water they drank cost 10 cents per gallon. And when it reached the house after its long journey over the land it looked like home made soft soap and cost a Tar Heel dear. A specific effects of Epsom Salts. Wood he said, was so scarce, coal was being used very generally.

Charlotte Observer: In the Federal Court yesterday morning Archibald Almond, the youth who robbed the United States mail between Salisbury and Albemarle, was arraigned for trial. His guilt was so clearly established that conviction was a foregone conclusion, and the only question was as to the term of imprisonment which would be imposed upon him. Judge Dick gave him three years at hard labor in the penitentiary at Albany, N. Y. Almond is only 18 years of age.—The same fate befell the unfortunate Dr. J. B. Jones, who was tried and convicted in the Federal Court last week of perjury. Jones was a young man of good family and connections, and his friends had expected a pardon, as Mary Adams, a colored girl, was sentenced for the same offence, in Iredell county, in the same month. But no such favor was shown Jones, who was struck by the engine and knocked from the track. She was thankful for the chance of escape from a most horrible death. Another warning to those who risk their lives on the track in front of approaching trains.

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A Remarkable Trial.

From the Raleigh News and Observer.

The people of Bladen county are much excited over the long trial for murder of R. C. Windley and two men named Stewart and Newberry, as being accessories. They are charged with killing a poor, decrepit old man named Watson, on whose life Windley had taken out insurance amounting to $32,000. The trial began last week and it is not yet over. Over one hundred witnesses were summoned. It is estimated that the trial will cost the county not less than four thousand dollars. Windley is said to be the richest man in the county.

Speaking of the trial the Washington Gazette says: The evidence for the State was concluded last Friday. About twenty witnesses were examined and the testimony is of a circumstantial character. How the solicitor and attorneys for the State will link these different chains remains to be seen. The defense is now under full headway with its side. Doctors Bloxom, Satchwell, Sawyer and Small have been examined as medical experts. Other physicians will be examined.

It appears that there were terrible wounds on the skull and face of the dead man, Watson, and that the defense claims that these were received by a fall down a stairway, a distance of ten feet, and by striking an iron bar. One of the jurors in the trial, Jesse Spears, was a juror in the famous trial of George W. Cotten for the murder of Lessiter, in 1862.—[The jury in this case rendered a verdict of not guilty.—ED. RECORD.]

Maj. John W. Daniel, the most eloquent of southern orators, has been elected to the United States Senate in place of Mahone.

A Model Revenue Officer.

Washington Letter in Augusta Chronicle.

Dr. Blackburn, of Raleigh, a famous horse keeper and inventor of the story about the pretty little girl being carried away by the toy balloons, was, on Senator Ransom's recommendation, appointed an internal revenue collector. He is a trooper since much like it. One day recently, jogging along the road, he espied the smoke of an illicit still. Advancing toward the manufacturer, with the air of Chesterfield, he said: "My friend, I have been appointed by President Cleveland to look after you fellows, and he authorized me to tell you to get further back in the woods and not let anything juice so near the highway." The moonshiner took the man, and the Doctor is regarded as the most practical civil service reformer. Senator Voorhees told this story to the President, who laughed at it until the tears came to his eyes, because it was the latest North Carolina version of his pet hobby.

Changing the Gauge.

From the Raleigh News and Observer.

There are many inquiries as to the change of gauge of the railways. The standard gauge is 4 feet 8½ inches. The Raleigh & Gaston, Raleigh & Augusta, Carolina Central, and Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley roads are of that gauge. The other roads in the State, save two or three narrow-gauge, like the Chester and Lenoir, are 5 feet between tracks. It is said that the change of the latter roads will be made, as near as possible simultaneously, some time the coming spring, in time for the trucking season. The main lines will first be changed, of course, then the branch lines. It will be quickly done but will require a large and skilled working force. The North Carolina railroad was up to about ten years ago of standard gauge, but in about forty-eight hours a very large force of laborers changed it to 5 feet. Most of the work was done Sunday, so as to interrupt travel as little as possible.

Hydrophobia Scares.

The scare about hydrophobia came about the time that M. Pasteur read his paper in Paris on inoculation as a cure for that disease. It [illegible] the excited world. It is quite the proper thing for the authorities of large cities to begin a war of extermination upon the dogs. Patients are flocking to M. Pasteur from all parts of the world. The newspapers are full of stories of the success of inoculation and of heartrending accounts of the sufferings of the victims of hydrophobia. In London the Parnell cure sinks into insignificance, compared with the popular and rising cure of hydrophobia. The policemen have ceased their hunting for dynamiters and are now armed with long iron rods with slip loops of small rope on the end to catch the muzzled dogs.

Tracked by Bloodhounds.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Dec. 17.—The negro Andrew Jackson, who perpetrated a horrible crime near Mink Prairie Friday night, was run to cover yesterday by blood hounds at a point about fifteen miles from the scene of the murder. When the dogs got the scent they followed him day and night for twenty-four hours, through a swamp and in dense woods. He had taken wading creeks for long distances to throw the dogs off the scent, but they baying him and he took a tree where he was captured by the officers somewhat later. He arrived at the county jail here last night badly cut up around the legs and face from his wild chase in the underbrush. It is thought that an attempt will be made to lynch him.

A Faithful Dog.

The Atlanta Constitution in an account of the funeral of Gen. Robert Toombs, at Washington, Ga., Thursday, relates the following, curious but true: "Mr. Toombs when living had a pet shepherd dog, named Jim. Jim's grief was as the funeral and became an expected participant. When his master died, the dog howled piteously, and from the house to the church kept making demonstrations around the hearse. An effort was made to keep him out of the church, but during the singing of the hymn he suddenly broke loose and, walking down the center aisle, stood a moment in front of the coffin and taking his stand at the head of the coffin kept it until the services were over."

Prohibition Constitutional.

ATLANTA, GA., Dec. 17.—This morning in the United States Court Judge Alexander decided the contested election case growing out of the recent prohibition election in this county. He had previously granted a temporary order restraining the ordinary from announcing the result of the election which was for prohibition. The judge refused to continue the injunction, deciding the case against the injunction on every point. The question to be adjudged was that Georgia wines may be sold, but as wines from other States were excluded, that portion of the bill Judge Meyers decided to be unconstitutional, and that no wines can be sold.

B. Gratz Brown, who was the candidate for Vice-President on the Greeley ticket in 1872, died at St. Louis on last Sunday, aged [illegible] years.

The youngest judge [illegible] in is Mr. John H. H. Ingram, recently elected by the Legislature as judge of the corporation of Manchester city. He is only 27 years of age.

At a recent session of the circuit court of Surry county, Va., Miss Maynard, a young lady, obtained a verdict for $1,000 against J. V. Mancha, a citizen of Claremont, for defamation of character.

Senator Hampton has introduced a bill into Congress to prohibit Congressmen from recommending or soliciting appointments to office. We should think every Congressman would heartily favor such a relief from the persecutions of office seekers.

Among the patents recently granted by the Patent Office at Washington are the following to citizens of this State, viz: to J. W. Kennedy, of Winston, a churn; M. M. McKinnon, of Laurinburg, frame fastener; and J. Osborn, of Raleigh, tobacco curing house.

At 3 o'clock, Saturday morning, the jail at Rockingham was surrounded by fifty masked men, who forced an entrance, and secured a white man, named John Lee, who three weeks ago murdered Solomon Welsh. They carried Lee out of town and hung him to the limb of a tree. Lee murdered Welsh for money.

A cold is unlike most visitors—if you want to get rid of it, you must give it a warm reception with Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, the standard cough remedy of an age. For sale by all druggists at twenty-five cents a bottle.

News travels fast, and the word is getting around that C. & M. PRATT & FYLER have commenced selling goods at "MERRY MIDDLE PRICES, without cost." They are now offering good calicoes at 4½, the best at 5 cents per yard. Dress Goods from 8 to 30 cents—the very best quality of cotton goods; a very choice stock of Clothing, Gents Furnishing Goods, together with a line of Dry Goods, Carpets, Hats, Shoes and Boots at greatly reduced prices. See them when in need of goods and you will save from 25 to 50 per cent. Crosses or error and no mistake; they are selling and have sold more than any other house in Greensboro.

The merchants of Chatham will please remember that J. W. Scott & Co., of Greensboro, N. C., is the largest and oldest whole ale house in the city. The only house that sells dry goods and notions at wholesale only. Their grocery store is full of goods in that line. They buy dried fruit, wool, rags, flour, eggs, &c.

J. W. SCOTT & CO.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.

I offer for sale a one-fourth undivided interest in that valuable mill on Deep river, known as the "Pace mill." Also, the same interest in the store house and other out-buildings connected with said mill. For further information apply to

EMMIT M. PARK.

Dec. 24, 1885. 4tw. Oak Hill, N. C.

COW LOST!

On Saturday night, 12th inst., at Mr. Frank Upchurch's store, I lost a cow, to stray from my camp. Description: white, but red horns sawed off, large in flesh, red neck across neck, one hip knocked down. Ear mark, small nick in right and hole in left ear. I will pay a liberal reward for her recovery, or any information concerning her, so I can get her. SILAS BOSWELL.

Dec. 17, 1885. 2tw. SILER STATION, N. C.

NORTH CAROLINA,

CHATHAM COUNTY.

SUPERIOR COURT.

J. A. Womack as administrator of Wm. S. Farrell,

vs.

James M. Farrell and others.

This is a special proceeding to make real estate assets and for a settlement and the court having ordered that a release situation on John M. Farrell, John S. Farrell and William M. Farrell be made by publication in the Chatham Record, notice is therefore given to said defendants to appear and plead, answer or demur within twenty days after the completion of said publication, or judgment will be taken against them by default.

W. A. FOUSHEE, C. S. C.

T. B. Womack, Atty. Pltff.

Dec. 3, 1885. 6tw.

STATEMENT.

OFFICE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, CHATHAM COUNTY, N. C.,

PITTSBORO, N. C., Dec. 1st, 1885.

In accordance with Section 14 of chapter 61 of The Code I herewith submit a statement of all the accounts allowed and ordered to be paid by the Commissioners of this township, during the fiscal year ending Nov. 30th, 1885.

C. H. SCOTT.

For 32 days @ $2,	$64.00
" 420 miles travelled,	21.00
" computing taxes for 1884 and 1885,	89.38
	$174.38

J. A. PEGRAM.

For 23 days @ $2,	$46.00
" 346 miles travelled,	17.30
on account of Bridges,	16.50
" " " Jail,	10.00
" " " Incidental fees,	80
" " " Poor House,	2.00
For computing taxes for 1885,	13.68
	$105.28

W. H. HATCH.

For 26 days @ $2,	$52.00
" 56 miles travelled,	2.80
On account of Bridges,	4.00
As Pub. Passing Attorney Poor House,	40.00
For computing taxes for 1885,	8.70
	$107.50

The Board was in session 35 days.

L. B. IVAINE, Clerk.

W. L. HUTSON & CO.,

SILER STATION, N. C.,

MANUFACTURERS OF

DOORS, SASHES, ETC.

Only Manufacturers of the celebrated HUTSON CULTIVATOR, the best in use for corn and cotton. DRESSED LUMBER a specialty. All styles of COFFINS on hand.

Sept. 24, 1885. 3tw.

C. F. & Y. V. RAILWAY.

Condensed Time Table No. 13.

To take effect Monday, Nov. 23, 1885.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Train going North	Train going South
No. 1. Mail & Passenger	No. 2. Mail & Passenger
Leaves, 8.20 a. m. Bennettsville	Arrives, 7.10 p. m.
" 9.40 a. m. Shoe Heel	Leave, 6.12
Arrive, 12.00 m. Maxtonville	" 4.00
" 2.15 p. m. Scotland	" 1.45
" 3.13 " Gibson	" 12.00 m.
" 3.33 " Siler	" 11.40 a. m.
" 4.12 " Laurel Hill	" 11.05
" 6.00 " Greensboro	" 9.30

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Freight and Passenger Train leaves Bennettsville Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 7.30 a. m., and arrives at Shoe Heel at 1 p. m. Returning leaves Shoe Heel at 1.30 p. m. and arrives at Bennettsville at 7.30 p. m.

Leaves Fayetteville on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6.45 a. m., Shoe Heel at 10 a. m., and arrives at Bennettsville at 2 p. m.

Freight and Passenger Train North leaves Fayetteville on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8 a. m., arriving at Sanford with freight and Passenger Trains for Raleigh, leaves Sanford at 11.30 a. m., and arrives at Fayetteville at 5.45 p. m.

Leaves Greensboro Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 5 a. m., leaves Sanford at 11.15 a. m., and arrives at Fayetteville at 10 p. m.

W. M. S. BURNS, Gen'l Supt.

JNO. M. ROSE, Gen'l Pass. Agent.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE of an execution issued from the Superior court of Chatham county in favor of A. L. Newlin against J. D. Dorsett, I will sell at public auction for cash, at the court-house door in Pittsboro', on MONDAY the 4th day of JANUARY, 1886, a certain tract of land in the north west corner of Hickory Mountain township, adjoining the lands of J. J. Fox, Jr., Adam Smith and others, containing 318 acres, and known as the Robert Dorsett place; levied on as the property of said J. D. Dorsett to satisfy said execution. S. W. HAYWOOD, Sheriff.

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