The Chatham Record

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1886.

LOCAL RECORDS.

☞ OLD YEAR, FAREWELL!

☞ NEW YEAR, WELCOME!

☞ After tomorrow (Friday) don't forget to write 1887.

☞ Prof Toy was thrown from a horse at Chapel Hill a few days ago, and severely wounded on the head.

☞ The county board of health will meet here next Saturday and elect a county superintendent of health.

☞ The many friends of Mr. J. Q. A. Leach will regret to hear that he is suffering from a stroke of paralysis. We hope that he will soon recover.

☞ Many of our citizens are so delighted at having a railroad that they declare the whistle of the locomotive is the most pleasing sound they ever heard.

☞ The RECORD extends the greetings of the season to all its readers, and wishes that to each and every one of them the new year may indeed be a happy one!

☞ We take pleasure in calling attention to the advertisement of Hanks' Chapel Academy, and hope that it will receive the patronage that its Principal so much deserves.

☞ We hope that all our readers had a merry Christmas, and that after enjoying the pleasures of this joyous season they will resume their duties in life with renewed zeal and diligence.

☞ Since the completion of our railroad salt has been selling here cheaper than ever before known at this place, and as cheap as it is sold in Raleigh. This is one of the many benefits to be derived from the railroad.

☞ The RECORD is one of the very few papers in this State that is published this week, owing all hands having taken holiday. We hope our subscribers will show their appreciation of this by promptly paying what they owe us.

☞ The RECORD will be borrowed and eagerly read this week by many persons who subscribe for other papers, that suspend publication for Christmas. We hope they will like this issue so much as to subscribe for the RECORD for the new year.

☞ Rev. James W. Clegg preached quite an able sermon at the Methodist church, at this place, on last Sunday night. He is a son of the late Rev. William Clegg, and is a young man of much promise, for whom we predict a useful and honorable career.

☞ The Spring Term of Mr. S. S. Jackson's school will begin in this place Monday, January 3rd, 1887. In addition to the English branches instruction will be given in Ancient and Modern languages. No pains will be spared to make instruction thorough.

☞ The Christmas number of The State Chronicle, issued last week, was highly creditable not only to its editor but to North Carolina journalism. It was a gem of typographical art, and its editorial and miscellaneous reading matter was equal to its typographical beauty.

☞ The Scientific American, published by Munn & Co., New York, presents weekly to its readers the best and most reliable record of various improvements in machinery, while the scientific progress of the country can in no way be gleaned so well as by the regular perusal of its pages.

☞ W. L. London takes this time to thank his customers for their liberal patronage during the past year. He has sold more goods during the past year than he ever has, and now the railroad is here he promises them to sell goods cheaper than he ever has, particularly heavy Groceries. He hopes thereby to have a continuance of their kindness and to make new customers, and to still increase his business. He will receive this week another car load of Salt. He wishes you all a happy and prosperous New Year. May the year 1887 be the beginning of a new era in old Chatham.

A CUTTING SCRAPE.—On Christmas Day quite a serious cutting scrape occurred at this place. A colored man, named Rufus Weathers, and a white man, named James Farrell (a son of Mr. Frank Farrell), got into a fight, and the former was cut on the neck by the latter and dangerously wounded. It was thought at first that Weathers would soon bleed to death, but the flow of blood was finally stopped and it is now thought he may recover. Farrell was arrested, and, after a preliminary trial by the mayor, was sent to jail to await the result of the wounds.

SHOOTING AT OFFICERS.—While deputy collectors J. S. Johnson and Spence Taylor were cutting up an illicit still in the western part of this county, one day last week, they were fired upon by a party of men, who are supposed to have been the owners of the still. Neither of the officers was hurt, though some of the shot struck Mr. Taylor's clothing, nor did they cease their work until the still was destroyed. It is thought that the moonshiners were merely trying to frighten off the officers, but they had mistaken their men if they thought Messrs. Taylor and Johnson were so easily frightened.

A CROP STOP.—The old weather prophets say that if the nights are dark at Christmas—not moonlight—it is a sure sign that the crops will be good during the coming year. If this be true we will be blessed with abundant crops next year, for there was no sign of a moon on last Saturday (Christmas) night. And surely if there ever was a time when good crops were needed next year will be that time, because for several years past the crops have been very light.

RALEIGH'S STREET CARS.—The citizens of Raleigh are as much rejoiced at the completion of their street railway as our citizens are at the completion of our railroad. The street cars began to run on Christmas Day, and there was much rejoicing and quite a demonstration over the starting of the first car. We heartily congratulate the good people of Raleigh upon this great improvement to their city, which will not only be a great convenience to them, but is another proof of their city's progress. We note with pleasure the continued and substantial growth of our Capital city, as is evidenced by her electric lights, street railway, and proposed water works.

CHRISTMAS ITEMS.—Another Christmas has come and gone with its pleasures and enjoyments. At this place it has been a particularly pleasant one. The weather has been all that could have been wished for. Christmas Day dawned bright and fair, and all day the sun shone brightly, while the atmosphere was cool, clear and bracing. Everybody declared they had never known more favorable weather for Christmas, and all seemed to enjoy it greatly. The air resounded from early morn to late at night with the popping of the crackers and the tooting of tin trumpets, and the irrepressible "small boy" was in the seventh heaven of happiness. Santa Claus was generous with his gifts and every attic stocking was stuffed with his presents. Happy families feasted around the social board, and friends mingled joyously at many delightful entertainments. The one great blot on the day, and that which disgraces our humanity, was the excessive drinking by so many. The main street of our town was crowded with drunken negroes and some white men, whose chief enjoyment seemed to be making beasts of themselves.

CHRISTMAS VISITORS.—An unusually large number of visitors have been spending the Christmas holidays with their friends, relatives and sweethearts at this place. This was chiefly due to the convenience of being able to come here on our railroad, and all seemed delighted with their ride from Moncure here, which journey has heretofore deterred many from coming here. Among the arrivals we are pleased to note Mr Lucius Green and family, Mr. Thomas L. Poe and family, and Mr. T. A. Hanks, of this place; Mr. Frank Baldwin, of High Point; Messrs. George L. Ervin and James C. Wossnet, of Reidsville; Mr. C. S. Easton, of Oxford; Mr. W. H. Jones and family, and Mrs. Nora Reed, of Cary; Mr. F. C. Poe, of Baltimore; Mr. A. B. Reid, of Wedgefield, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Strowd, of Chapel Hill; Mr. Edgar Poe and family, of Fayetteville; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Basnit, of Southern Pines; Mr. J. P. Leach and family, of Littleton; and from Raleigh there were Mr. M. T. Whitaker and family, Mr. G. W. Thompson, Jr. and family, Miss Nettie Marshall, and Messrs. C. B. Denson, B. M. Cowan, John W. Cross, G. L. Leach, Francis Womack, and Thomas C. Denson.

The following young ladies and gentlemen attending school and college were at home spending their Christmas vacation: Miss Nettie Baldwin, from the Oxford Female College; Misses Margaret and Charlotte Bush and Hortense Haughton, from St. Mary's School, at Raleigh, and Messrs. Willie Headen and John H. London, from the State University.

RALEIGH SCHEDULE.—For the information of our readers we will publish again the schedule for the running of trains on the Pittsboro' railroad. The freight and passenger train runs every day except Sunday, leaving here at 7 o'clock in the morning, except on Mondays when it leaves at 5.15 a. m., and arrives here at 7.15 o'clock at night. The passenger coach runs through to Raleigh without change. The train will stop anywhere between here and Moncure to take on or put off passengers. The whistle of the locomotive blows every morning exactly half an hour before the train leaves here. The fare from here to Moncure is fifty cents for first-class and forty cents for second-class tickets.

Thus far quite a large number of passengers have travelled on our railroad, some days the train being uncomfortably crowded. Every night on the arrival of the train the depot lot presents a lively scene. Large numbers of our citizens are on hand every night to see the train come in, and as the cars come rumbling, the headlight of the locomotive brightly shining, the bell clanging and the steam escaping, it indeed looks quite city like and makes us all fully realize that at last we have a railroad! Already our people talk about "train time" just as naturally as if we had had a railroad for years, and if the train happens to be behind time they wonder what is the matter. But just here we would mention that it always leaves and arrives with remarkable promptness. The first two nights it arrived a few minutes behind schedule time, because it waited at Moncure for the Raleigh and Augusta Air Line train.

One of the severest snow storms that ever visited the country passed over England last Monday. Railway trains were blocked and telegraph wires borne down by the storm in many places.

[For the RECORD.

Selling Liquor at Christmas.

EDITOR OF RECORD: The Acts of Assembly forbid the sale of intoxicating liquors on Sunday unless on the prescription of a physician for medicinal purposes. It is true that this law is often shamefully violated and evaded; but this is not the fault of the law. So liquor dealers are prohibited from selling on days of election. Now, I suppose, all will admit that these laws are most salutary.

Now, Mr Editor, allow me through your valuable paper to make a suggestion to the Legislature which is about to assemble, and it is this, that liquor dealers should be prohibited from selling their wares on Christmas Day, unless on the prescription of a physician for medicinal purposes. There can be no doubt of there being more affrays and homicides in North Carolina on Christmas Day than in any 30 days in the year. Then in the interest of a common humanity, I trust that this traffic will be prohibited on Christmas Day and on the 24th and 26th of December also. Surely among a civilized and Christian people the natal day of the Saviour of the world, ought to be as much honored and respected as the day on which some petty election is held.

A CITIZEN.

State News.

Newberne Journal: A mule on Mr. Enoch Wadsworth's plantation near the city, while drawing the plow yesterday, in passing a stump broke through the surface into a hollow and came with his full weight on the stump, which struck him on the breast, penetrating to the hollow and killing him in a few minutes.

Alamance Gleaner: The west-bound freight train, early Tuesday morning, ran over and killed Jim McCray, a colored train hand, at Haw River. The unfortunate man was attending to his duty and got his foot caught in what is known as a frog. The train was near him and running at quite a brisk rate, and he was unable to extricate himself before the train was upon him, neither could the engineer stop his train in time to save him. He was badly mangled and killed outright.

Raleigh Visitor: A shocking accident resulting from the careless use of fire arms occurred in this city this morning. Wm. Hart, a colored man who resides on the premises, No. 710, south Fayetteville St., with Stephen Nichols and wife, also colored, shot and killed their little boy James Nichols, aged five years. It seems that Hart was projecting with an old single barrel pistol in close proximity to the lad when it went off striking him over the right eye and penetrating the brain about four inches. The affair took place in a back room with no one present but Hart and the boy. The shooting is claimed by Hart to be entirely accidental.

Charlotte Chronicle: Some of the colored emigrants who left this city for Arkansas and higher wages have returned. One of them says that out of two hundred only about fifty are now alive. He says the wages was good enough, but the low swamps and mosquito marshes gave them the fever and they died off rapidly. All the remainder will return to their old homes in North Carolina when able. A colony of colored people also started for Liberia a few months ago. Some of them had good houses in this city, already paid for, which they sold to get money for the trip. Many of them, we learn, have gotten no further than New York and are in great distress.

Asheville Citizen: Last evening at half past six o'clock, Edward S. Aston, son of Mayor E. J. Aston, committed suicide by shooting himself in the right temple, dying instantly. He had gone to the Swannanoa Hotel shortly previous, and called for a room, to which he was shown. Shortly after he returned to the office of the hotel, cool and composed, with gloves on and cane in hand. He called for a sheet of paper, which was handed to him. He wrote a note, folded and addressed it. It proved to be for his father. He then left the office counter, walked to about the middle of the room, suddenly drew a pistol, placed it to his right temple, fired and fell dead. The deceased was about 23 years of age.

An Eccentric Suicide.

A New York special says: Under the false name of "A Allen" there died at a hotel in South Norwalk, Conn., last November a man who had taken out insurance policies to the amount so far as known of $315,000. He died from an overdose of morphine. The policies had all been written within fourteen months of the man's death. Of the $315,000 insurance on his life only $71,000 was for the benefit of his relatives. The remainder is in the names of apparently only casual friends and business acquaintances.

A Welcome Christmas Present.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 24.—John Craney, who was sentenced in March, 1883, to five years' imprisonment and $4,000 fine for killing Daniel Maguire in an election fight, received a Christmas present today in the form of a pardon from Gov. Stockley.

Killed While Coasting.

BENNINGTON, Vt., Dec. 24.—Eddie Stillman, aged ten, was instantly killed and a boy named Stone probably fatally injured at South Pownal to-day by the collision of two sleds on which the boys were coasting. Another boy named Champney had one of his legs broken.

Good Advice to Farmers.

From the Monroe Enquirer.

Before 1887 is entered upon, we desire to submit a word for consideration by the farmers of this section. It ought to be obvious to every farmer of average intelligence that too much money is annually expended for fertilizers. This expenditure is too great a drain upon the money circulation in the county. It is sent out of the county and for the most part out of the State. It constitutes the first money paid by the crop. Before a dress is bought for a daughter, or a pair of shoes for a son, or a bonnet for a wife, the guano bills must be paid. And if there is just enough cotton made to pay the guano bills, then wife, son and daughter, who assisted in making the cotton, must do without. Experience, the best and often hardest of teachers, has certainly convinced the thoughtful and observing that taking the crop years as they come, together with the general monetary interests of the country into account, it is too dangerous to risk making money by buying fertilizers to so large an extent, as is the habit among our people, to be paid for by the increased yield of the crop for which they are bought and used. The remedy is to spend the month of January, and February too, if need be, in making the fertilizers at home. At least two thirds of the guano bills of this section, as the Enquirer and Express has hitherto shown, can be saved by making home made manures in the winter season. Will our farmers think about this? If they will carefully ponder it, we believe they will change their policy. Then Union county will be perhaps as much as fifty thousand dollars richer by reason of it, at the close of the coming year.

Durham's Factories.

From the Durham Plem

At the close of this year we find that 1,700 men, women and children are employed in the factories of Durham, and this does not include the warehouses and prize rooms, which would raise the total to 2,500. The average wages of the factory employes is $7.00 per week, therefore the amount paid out every Saturday night by the factories alone is $12,250, and the money is as sure to be paid as Saturday is to come. Of this amount, it is carefully estimated that $7,000 is paid to our merchants for provisions and dry goods, $2,000 to the land holders for rent, and $3,000 to the grog dealers before midnight, and the remaining $250 is laid aside for a rainy day. $49,000 is in circulation every month in Durham and $588,000 in one year. The wages of the employes in the other business interests of Durham will amount to something near $200,000, making the total amount of money in circulation here during one year $788,000. As to the amount in circulation, we may swell it by stating that the warehouses sold sixteen million pounds of leaf tobacco for the farmers, since January last, at an average of ten cents per pound or $1,600,000 for the entire amount sold. Of this, at least $300,000 was left with our merchants. And now summing up the grand total of money in circulation in Durham in one year's time we find that over $1,000,000 have passed through the hands of the merchants and more than $2,000,000 through the hands of the citizens of our town. All from tobacco alone.

The cotton circular of C. L. Greene & Co., dated Dec. 24, estimates the American crop of 1886-87 at 6,850,000 bales. These figures are based upon reports classified by States, by ports and by interior towns, and are somewhat below the preliminary estimates.

The residence of Rev. Thomas Hume, D. D., of Chapel Hill, was destroyed by fire on Saturday last. The fire was caused by the servant putting hot coals in a box in an unoccupied room. All the furniture was saved. The house was known as the old Gov. Swain homestead.

Neuralgic pain is usually of an intensely sharp, cutting or burning character. To effect a speedy and permanent cure rub thoroughly with Salvation Oil, the greatest pain-cure on earth. 25 cents.

When a man is ill he should send for a doctor at once; but when he has a cough or a sore throat he needs only Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. 25 cents.

I had given myself up as lost because of inherited scrofula. Tried everything for purifying the blood without benefit until I used Parker's Tonic, and can truthfully say that it has cured me. I still use it for its splendid effect on my general health. H. K. Lynd, Chicago.

J. W. SCOTT & CO., Greensboro, N. C., invite the merchants of Chatham to call and examine one of the largest and cheapest stocks in Central North Carolina. Dry Goods and Notions, and in a separate department a general line of Groceries.

Very respectfully,
J. W. SCOTT & CO.,
Greensboro', N. C.

NEW SHOES! BETTER AND CHEAPER SHOES at R. F. BOYD & CO'S. South Elm street, Greensboro', N. C. We have made a change in our business and disposed of our old stock of Shoes, and purchased an entirely NEW assortment. With 15 years experience in business, and having studied the trade of this place for a number of years, we have bought our Fall stock with the best interest of our customers in view, and claim that no stock of goods ever brought to this market to so entirely meet the demands of the people both in goods and prices as ours. Call and see for yourself. Give MERCHANTS SPECIAL attention. R. F. B. & Co.

WHAT WE ARE DOING IN RALEIGH! L. C. BAGWELL'S FURNITURE STORE is taking the lead, and he desires to call your attention specially to his stock, which is composed of numerous suits of Walnut, from $50 to $300, and many other suits with prices to suit the man who so arduously tills the ground to obtain the necessaries of life. You will always find in his Store a large stock of Parlor Suits, Lounges, Whatnots, Towel Racks, Safes, Bureaux, Center Tables, and Chairs of every description and all bearing prices to please the most fastidious; in fact, he has the credit of carrying the most handsome stock in Raleigh and he would advise you as a brother and neighbor to place your orders in his hands. UNDERTAKERS SUPPLIES.—Coffins of all sizes and qualities: Metalic, Walnut, Imitation Rosewood, Poplar and Pine Coffins. Burial Robes of all sizes. All orders will be attended to at once. It has been said that every dollar saved was two made. Bagwell promises to fill your orders so reasonably and satisfactorily that when you shall have furnished your residence and are closely calculating the cost, you will find that you have met great success financially, since you purchased of L. C. BAGWELL. Do not fail to send your orders to L. C. BAGWELL's (agent) Furniture Store, Raleigh, N. C., No. 12 East Martin Street. Nov. 11, '86.

MARRIED.

☞ Notices of deaths and marriages inserted free. Obituaries charged seven cents a line.

COBLE—HATCH.—On the 29th inst., by Rev. C. A. Bost, Prof. L. H. Coble, of Shiloh Academy, to Miss LUCIA HATCH, daughter of the late Robert J. Hatch, Esq.

The RECORD extends to the happy couple its best wishes for a long life of wedded bliss.

THE MARKETS.

Reported for THE RECORD by
WYATT & TAYLOR,
GROCERS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 12 South side Martin St.,
RALEIGH, N. C., December 28, 1886.

COTTON MARKET.

Good Middling,	8 3-4
Middling,	8 1/2
Strict Low Middling,	8 1/4
Stains,	7 1/2

WHOLESALE GROCERY MARKET.

Meat—C Rounds,	6 1/2	Coffee,	20@11
Bellies,	6	Flour, N. C.,	$4 50@7 00
Hams, N. C.,	10	Meal, white,	60@65
" sugar-cured,	12 1/2@14	Corn,	72@75
Lard—		Oats,	50@55
Best refined,	9 1/2@10	P. potatoes—	
Family,	8@9	Sweet,	70
Molasses—		Peas,	1 50@2 00
New Crop Cuba,	40@	Fish—New Mackerel,	
Syrups, bright,	35@40	per barrel,	$600
Sugar—		Butter,	15@20
Bright Yellow,	6	Eggs,	10@11
Extra C,	6 1/4	Chickens,	20@
Granulated,		Pork,	5 1/2@6

Bagging 10@ new Arrow Ties $1 75. Pieced Ties $1 50.

☞ These prices are for large lots.

New Advertisements.

HANKS' CHAPEL ACADEMY.
MALE AND FEMALE.
The Spring Session opens 10th of January, 1887.
This academy is situated three miles east of Pittsboro' in a remarkably moral community, where every advantage is offered for the proper training of boys and girls.
Parents will consult the interests of their children by sending them to this school.
Tuition from $1 to $2 a month for English studies. Latin $1 extra.
Miss Alice Boon has charge of the Music Department and Science is teaching.
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REV. E. T. DILLY, PRINCIPAL,
Dec. 30, 1886. 4in. Pittsboro', N. C.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Having qualified as the administrator of J. W. McPherson, deceased, I hereby notify all persons holding claims against said deceased to exhibit the same to me, on or before the 23rd day of December, 1887. F. M. HADLEY,
Dec. 23, 1886. Evans', N. C.

NOTICE!
Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the next General Assembly of North Carolina to incorporate the J. M. Odell Manufacturing Company at Gymm's in Chatham county, N. C.
Dec. 16, 1886. 4t. J. M. ODELL.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Having this day qualified as administrator of S. H. Womack, deceased, I hereby notify all persons holding claims against said deceased to exhibit the same to me on or before the 17th day of December, 1887. J. A. WOMACK.
Dec. 16th, 1886.

FALL CREEK ACADEMY.
MALE AND FEMALE
THE SPRING TERM WILL OPEN JANUARY 4TH, 1887.
This Academy is a prosperous, well-arranged building, situated in the south-western part of Chatham county, N. C.
The spring and best term. Instruction thorough. Tuition in English from $1 to $2.00 per month. Each student will receive one lesson in Penmanship each day free of charge. Those desiring to complete a full course in Pen Art can do so with little cost.
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Dec. 16, 1886. 3mo.

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December 16, 1886.

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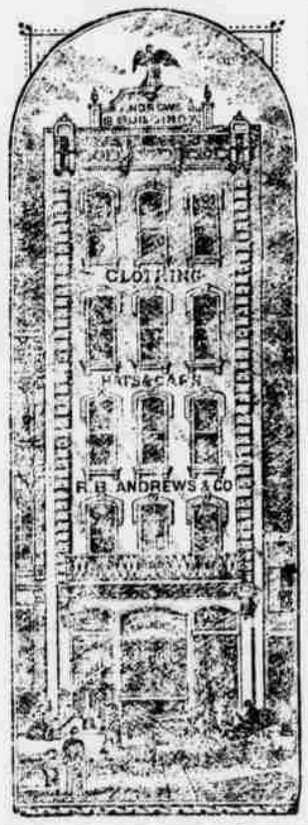

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BLEACH COTTONS,
and, in fact, anything you want in our line. Come and see us, and if we dont sell you 20 per cent. cheaper than you can buy elsewhere, then don't buy. Samples sent on application. Special inducements to wholesale buyers.
Respectfully,
ELLIS & MUSE,
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Main St., under Court House, next to Farthings.
Nov. 11, 1886. 3m.

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