

LOCAL RECORDS.

Christmas and Santa Claus will soon be here.

Mr. Rudin Spivy, of Cape Fear township, recently captured an eagle that measured over six feet from tip to tip of its wings.

Mr. O. S. Johnson was the only constable in this county, who renewed his official bond, on last Monday, as required by law.

Miss Josie Moore and masters Canale Pope and Milard Kirkman were on the "Roll of Honor" in Mr. S. S. Jackson's school during the past two weeks.

Our observant friend, Capt. J. A. Pugh, has noticed that it has rained more or less, on every Monday except one for the last nine weeks. Rather singular, is it not?

Two of our economical tax payers had their taxes remitted by the county commissioners, on last Monday, one for seven cents and the other for thirteen cents.

A series of meetings is being held this week at the Presbyterian church in this place, being conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. F. Thom, and the Rev. Camillus Miller, of Guilford county.

The county board of education met on last Monday and transacted the usual routine business. There was some contention among the residents of several school districts to have the bounds thereof changed, but no changes were made.

Santa Claus has arrived at W. L. London's and the pretty things he is offering, just come and see for yourselves. London has received a large lot of Staps and Fancy Goods, all kinds of Fruits, &c., which he is offering very low. Another car load of Salt this week.

A squad of convicts in charge of Mr. W. R. Hicks has been, on several days, tearing down the convict quarters on the Pittsboro' railroad, about two miles from here, and will remove them to be used in building the proposed branch of the C. F. & Y. V. R. R. to Madison.

A four year old boy, of this place, was saying his prayers at his mother's knee, a few nights ago, and after praying to God to bless mamma and papa, he very innocently added, "and take care of Santa Claus and make him bring me a wagon." We bet that he will get that wagon!

Sherriff Brewer, as usual, is among the sheriffs of the State to settle with the State Treasurer, having on last Tuesday paid the tax due from this county to him. The total amount of State taxes paid by him was \$6,352.79. The school tax of this county is \$10,342.88, and the tax for general county purposes is \$1,471.32, and for special purposes \$3,501.48.

If you need a suit of clothes you can save money by buying new, fashionable suits at London's, and he will sell as low as can be had in any market in the State. These goods are very cheap and will be sold as you had better come soon and get your choice. The ladies are buying dress goods with a rush at London's. A few Fur Mitts at a great bargain can be had at London's.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.—On last Tuesday a negro youth, named Henry Mitchell, was accidentally run over and killed by the cars at this place. The locomotive was shifting some flat cars, and as the cars passed the warehouse, he lay thought he would take a ride and jumped from the platform of the warehouse upon one of the flat cars, but losing his balance he fell between two of the cars and was run over. His arms and hands were mangled, his back was broken and his body horribly crushed, and death must have been instantaneous, for he was dead as soon as any one could run to him. No blame whatever can be attached to the engineer or anyone connected with the railroad, for the boy had no business at the depot and was guilty of a foolhardy act in attempting to jump on a moving train. We hope his terrible fate will be an effective warning to other boys who loaf around the depot, and try to steal rides. He was eighteen years old and was the son of Calvin Mitchell, a respectable carpenter who lives near here.

CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS.—We regret not being able to obtain for publication in this issue the full list of appointments of Ministers, made at the recent session of the Methodist Conference at Fayetteville. Through the courtesy of Rev. W. H. Moore, we are enabled to publish those appointments that are of special interest to our readers in Chatham. Rev. R. T. N. Stephenson, who has so acceptably served the churches on the Pittsboro' circuit for the past two years, has been re-appointed to this circuit. Rev. O. Ryder has been re-appointed to the Siler circuit. Rev. B. R. Hall, of the Haw River circuit, has been promoted to be the presiding elder of a new district, to be called the Mt. Any district; and Rev. G. A. Oglesby becomes his successor on the Haw River circuit. Rev. W. H. Moore was re-appointed presiding elder of the Washington district, and our former countyman, Rev. J. R. Brooks, was appointed presiding elder of the Suedby district. Rev. Dr. Black was retained as the presiding elder of this district.

THE SILVER FAIR!

A Great Success—A Splendid Exhibit—Large Attendance. We wish that every citizen of Chatham could have attended the fair held at Siler City, on last Thursday and Friday, for his county pride would have been highly gratified and he would have had cause to be prouder than ever of his grand old county. Yes, the first agricultural fair ever held in Chatham was a most complete success in every particular and reflected the greatest credit on every one connected with it. Most heartily do we congratulate its officers upon their very successful efforts, and in the name of all the good people of Chatham we do most gratefully thank them therefor. Indeed the fair was a wonderful success, especially when we consider the very short time in which it was gotten up, as it was first proposed only a month before it was held. Now if it was such a success with only a month's preparation, what will it be next time with a year's preparation? Let our farmers and our fair countywomen begin now to prepare for having such an exhibit next year as has never before been seen in North Carolina!

The exhibit of agricultural products was highly creditable; indeed we have never seen better at any other fair in this State. There was wheat, which was said to weigh 68 pounds to the bushel. There were long, large, and well filled ears of corn equal to any that we have ever seen. The Irish potatoes were the largest that we have ever seen anywhere. The turnips, onions, beets, &c., were unusually large. The butter was the best that we have ever tasted, and the beautiful and sweet honey and southern honeydew tempt every farmer to raise a full supply of each. The canned fruit, jellies and preserves should tempt every housekeeper to pay more attention to this department of domestic economy. The long list of premiums awarded to the ladies shows the great variety of their exhibits, and that they contributed greatly to the fair's success. The large and luscious looking hams showed that some of our farmers had their stork houses at home, instead of at the stores of merchants, and one ham 16 years old was quite a curiosity. The booded cattle on exhibition was an encouraging sign that some of our farmers appreciate their value, and the mules showed that there is no reason why Chatham should not only raise its own supply of mules, but furnish droves for other counties.

One most commendable feature of this fair was the absence of gambling devices and tables of chance, which so often disgrace many fairs. Nothing of the kind was permitted here, nor was there any horse racing with its attendant betting. Most of the exhibits were displayed in the commodious tobacco warehouse, which had been most tastefully decorated for the occasion with wreaths of evergreens and numerous flags. The dining and military mannequins of the soldry cadets of the Thompson School added much to the enjoyment of many, and their martial appearance and the tap of the drum reminded many an "old Reb" of the stirring scenes of the late war. The sweet music furnished by the Johnsons and Silvers bands greatly enhanced the occasion, and made everybody feel lively and merry.

The weather was not favorable. The first day (Thursday) was very cold, a keen, biting wind coming every day and a heavy snow was predicted. But next day the temperature moderated before noon, and it became somewhat pleasant. Although the weather deserted us from attending the fair, yet there was a large crowd each day, variously estimated at from one to two thousand persons, and we were pleased to learn that the receipts would pay all expenses and premiums, which is extraordinary for the first fair. The fair was formally opened about noon on Thursday by President Perry, who made a short address appropriate to the occasion. Oran A. Hanner, Esq., then, in his eloquent style, introduced Col. L. L. Polk as the orator of the day, who spoke for about an hour. On Friday a hand some gold headed cane was presented to Secretary E. R. McLean, to whose energy the success of the fair is chiefly due, and it was a most deserved testimonial to his untiring efforts.

A box of pills had been offered by the drug firm of E. D. & B. N. Mann, as a premium to the ugliest man at the fair, and it was awarded to the senior member of the firm. Whether this was done in order to save to the firm the cost of the premium, or because the premium was fairly deserved, we are not informed. There were no entries for the premiums offered for the prettiest young lady, or for the finest baby, and it is well there were not, because the awarding committee would not have been able to decide among so many who deserved a premium. We tried to obtain a full list of all the premiums, and if any are omitted from the list published below, it is not the Record's fault.

The following are the premiums awarded in the several departments: LIVE STOCK. For best harness horse and two-year old colt, first premium to H. L. Burns. For best two year old mule, first premium to A. J. Kivett. Best pony, first premium to Oran S. Johnson. Best one year old mule, first premium to John S. Jones. Best pair of mules, first premium to George W. Womble. Best bull, first premium to L. B. Hoyt. Best cow, first premium to Glover Arent; and second to L. B. Hoyt. Best two-year old heifer, first premium to Glover Arent. Best built calf, first premium to Glover Arent; and second to L. B. Hoyt. Best heifer calf, first premium to L. B. Hoyt. Best pair of ewes, rams, and lambs, first premium to L. B. Hoyt.

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New Advertisements.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE of an execution issued from the superior court of Chatham county, in favor of J. R. Lane against J. E. Williamson, I will sell at public auction for cash, at the court-house door in Pittsboro', on MONDAY the 2nd day of JANUARY, 1888, a certain tract of land in Beaufort County, containing 100 acres, adjoining the land of Ed. Welch, Ed. Phillips and others, and being the same conveyed to J. E. Williamson by R. M. Welch by deed dated January 23rd, 1886. The same being sold for part payment of purchase money due therefor. Dec. 1, 1887. R. W. BREWSTER, Sheriff.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF CHATHAM: IN THE SUPERIOR COURT. C. W. Foushee, administrator of J. J. Knight, against, Fred Knight and others. This is a special proceeding for the final settlement of the plaintiff's administration of the intestate's estate, and it appearing by affidavit that Fred Knight is a necessary party thereto and is a non-resident, he is hereby ordered to be and appear at the office of the Clerk of the superior court in Pittsboro', on SATURDAY, the 4th day of February, 1888, and plead, answer, or demur to the plaintiff's complaint, or judgment will be taken pro confesso. W. R. EDGERTON, Dec. 1, 1887.

LAND FOR SALE! I offer for sale 200 acres, or more, of the farm near Pittsboro', known as "Hathorn", in lots of 50 acres, so as to suit purchasers. If not sold privately before the 24th of December, I will sell the same on that day at public auction, at Pittsboro'. Any person desirous of seeing the land can do so by calling on me on the premises. W. R. EDGERTON, Dec. 1, 1887.

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