

LOCAL RECORDS.

—Stop writing 1892.

—Easter comes this year on the 2nd day of April.

—Already the afternoons are growing perceptibly longer.

—Have you "turned over a new leaf" for the new year?

—Bynum & Headen will pay you 20 cents for your cotton seed.

—You must settle up your account if you expect further credit at O. S. Poe & Son's.

—Dogwood, perimmon and hickory timber wanted at the Pittsboro' Shattlo Mill.

—D. S. Poe & Son will give 21c a bushel for cotton seed. Bring them within the next ten days.

—More rabbits were caught in the know last week than ever before known in the same length of time. Many parties of hunters killed a great many.

—Mr. John W. Atwater's seat in the Senate chamber is off in a corner with a negro and two other things—a quartet that will be decidedly lonesome.

—Dr. John H. London, of Raleigh, will be at Pittsboro on the first Monday in every month and remain three days, prepared to do any kind of dental work.

—We are requested to announce that the stockholders of the Chatham Alliance Co. operate a store will hold their annual meeting at this place, on Friday of next week.

—There are no new developments about the horrible murder of Mr. Adam Siler and wife. The coroner's jury is still investigating the crime, but nothing definite is yet discovered.

—At 12 o'clock on last Saturday night, just as the old year was going and the new year coming, all the church bells at this place were rung, "ringing out the old and ringing in the new."

—Dr. W. H. Edwards, of Wake Forest, will visit Pittsboro on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday following the third Sunday in every month, and will be prepared to do any kind of dental work; office with Chapin & Headen.

—The many friends of our former Countyman, Mr. R. James Powell, will regret to learn that he was forced to make an assignment at Raleigh last week. For some time he had been business agent of the Wake County Alliance.

—It was rumored in Raleigh yesterday that Mr. Alfred M. Self, one of Chatham's best farmers, had arrived there in a steer car through the country with a lot of rabbits, but of course this is a slander on our distinguished countyman.

—Will once more call your attention to the fact that you have not settled with W. L. London & Son. They want their money and can not give further indulgence. Call and see them about what you owe them. They mean this for you, and mean business.

—At their regular meeting last Monday the county commissioners appointed W. L. London, L. R. Bynum and A. H. Percy as the representatives from this county to attend the proposed Road Congress, which is to be held at Raleigh about the 19th of this month.

—We are pleased to learn that our former countyman, Hon. P. H. Woody, who has been a citizen of Montana for several years, was elected last November Judge of the Fourth district in that State. His 1200 majority over his republican and third party competitors.

—On last Wednesday, while Messrs. S. W. Willett and L. P. Phillips, of Bear Creek township, were hunting, they found and killed a garter snake, about two feet in length, lying coiled in the snow. It had crawled a distance of more than six feet, and was still a good live snake, save being a little numbed by the cold.

—Commence the new year by calling at W. L. London & Son's and see the bargains they have commenced the new year with. Special prices to cash customers. They are now selling White Blankets and Comforts at greatly reduced prices. Special bargains in gents', ladies' and children's underwear.

SEVERE WEATHER.—The unusual wintry weather of last week will long be remembered. The deep snow which fell on Tuesday remained on the ground, with but little melting, until Sunday morning, when a warm wave and a heavy rain soon removed every vestige of it. For four or five days the snow afforded excellent sleighing, which was greatly enjoyed by the young folks at this place as was also the exhilarating sport of snow-baling.

Very severe cold accompanied the snow. Indeed it was about as cold as the "coldest inhabitant" has ever known in this county. On Thursday and Friday mornings at 6 o'clock, the thermometer indicated the temperature at zero, which is remarkably cold for this latitude. The ice formed several inches in thickness, and the young folks had lots of fun skating, though the ice was rather thin.

A PLEASANT OCCASION.—Rarely have the citizens of this community enjoyed a more delightful entertainment than that held here, on last Friday night, for the purpose of raising funds for Chatham's contribution to the monument which is to be erected at Raleigh in memory of North Carolina's soldiers who died during the late war. Notwithstanding the intensely cold weather there was quite a large audience, and all pronounced the entertainment a complete success.

Printed programmes were distributed to the audience, of which the following is a copy:

POOR PHILICODDY.

A Farce, in One Act. CAST OF CHARACTERS: Mr. Philicoddy, Joris, Mr. Parry R. Hiccup, Capt. O. Seville, Mr. James T. McClellan; Mrs. Philicoddy, Miss Maggie Harris; Mrs. O. Seville, Miss Addie McClellan; Sarah Bland, shop girl, Miss Lucy London.

ENLISTED FOR THE WAR.

A Series of Dramas, in Three Acts. Act I. Enlisting for the War. Act II. Headquarters of Confederate Army. Act III. Soldier's Return.

CAST OF CHARACTERS: Col. Baxer, Mr. James Griffin; Wilbur Rowell, Guardian of Galileo Clifford, Mr. J. H. Thresh; Robert Thresh, a Confederate soldier; Mr. S. S. Jackson, Rosa Jenks, Auntie; Mr. William R. Hunter; Thras Jenks, his son, Mr. F. C. Poe; Crisp, colored, Mr. C. H. Merritt; Guard, Mr. Harry R. Hiccup; Gen. Lee, Mr. Houghton Hiccup; Galileo Clifford, an Italian, Miss Lida Drane; Mrs. Treeworth, Robert's mother, Mrs. W. R. Hunter; Mattie Treeworth, Robert's sister, Miss Mattie Harris.

MUSIC.

Confederate War Songs.

The laughable farce of "Poor Philicoddy" was very amusing and the characters were admirably sustained, and great interest was manifested in the series of dramas "Enlisted for the War," which reminded many of the incidents and scenes of the late war and aroused feelings and memories that had long slumbered. Especially pathetic and realistic were the scenes where the young soldier departed for the war, and also the scene where his loved ones at home were sitting around the family fire-stove singing the old Confederate war songs "The Yacht Club," where all did so sympathetically well it would be invidious to discriminate. Many competent critics pronounced it the best amateur performance that they had ever witnessed. Indeed several of the characters were as well sustained as they would have been by professional actors and actresses. So excellent was the entertainment that it ought to be repeated here or elsewhere.

CHATHAM'S DEER SOLDIERS.

In order to obtain a full and correct list of all Chatham's soldiers, who were killed or died during the late war, to publish in pamphlet form the names of all of whom we could obtain any information. We now continue the list and will begin this week with Co. B, 4th N. C. regiment, which afterwards became by exchange Co. D, 15th N. C. regiment. In that company the following were killed or died in service: N. H. Andrews, Alvin Bennett, John S. Bennett, W. R. Bennett, Albert Brown, John Burke, W. L. Carson, Thomas Clark, W. P. Cook, G. W. Eubanks, A. J. Hackney, J. A. Marks, John Morgan, Wesley O'Bama, Calvin Orce, Jackson Pennington, W. L. Riggles, John Reeves, E. B. Uppelrich.

Abolish the Homestead.

One Hall, N. C. Jan. 2, 1893. Mr. Estess: As our State Legislature will convene in a few days, I fear that it will not be amiss to call the attention of our representatives through the columns of the Record to needed legislation.

Abolish the Homestead.

After having tangled much with all classes of the people for several years I trust that it will not be considered presumption on my part if I profess to know something of the needs and wants of the people.

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The most intelligent and observing all agree that but little legislation is now necessary. There is however one very important matter that I think should engage the attention of our legislators. I mean the abolition of the exemption clause in our State Constitution, which the writer believes would be endorsed by the people of North Carolina at the polls.

Abolish the Homestead.

It was now too far into the dock to allow of any more extended view of village or country. So the riders fell to conversing about the fertility of the ground, the abundance of game, the probable supply of fish when the season should open, the new corner of course putting the questions, and his companion answering with a promptness and certainty that indicated complete knowledge of the subject.

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PITTSBORO' ACADEMY.—The exercises of the Pittsboro' Academy will be resumed next week, a two week vacation having been given for the Christmas holidays. We are pleased to state that the past session was one of the most successful in the history of this ancient institution of learning. The trustees and patrons of the academy are much pleased with its present management, and consider themselves fortunate in having secured the services of Mr. Thresh and Miss Thompson. Although the Principal came here a perfect stranger yet in the few months of his sojourn with us he has won the esteem of this entire community, and has proved himself to be a Christian gentleman thoroughly fitted to train and teach our children. We take pleasure in recommending the Pittsboro' Academy as a most proper place for parents to send their children to be thoroughly educated and properly trained.

TEXAS MEN'S BOYS.

At the meeting of the county commissioners, on last Monday, Mr. L. U. Hatch presented his official bond as county treasurer, which was approved and he thereupon was duly sworn in. The bond is in the sum of \$15,000 and the sureties are as follows: J. C. Harmon, W. D. Wright, H. P. Smith, A. F. Brower, J. M. Williams, B. G. Campbell, A. M. Pickett, William Teague, William Wright, J. A. Lincherry, J. W. Whitehead, W. J. Thompson, J. Q. Smith, C. C. Clark, W. B. Womack, Alfred Hinesley, A. G. Marks, J. W. Goldstein, J. R. Bright, William Bright, J. H. Tyson, J. A. Williams, J. H. Dark, Milo Dixon, J. H. Faquay, J. A. Palmer, O. D. Pahour, J. C. Davis, E. D. Mann, A. C. Johnson, A. M. Sell, John Wright, T. M. Hadley, Jack Goodwin, C. N. Justice, J. F. Johnson, J. B. Rignobee, Sim Pace, H. W. Dixon, William Henley, Job Stuart and three others whose names, by request, are not published.

COMMISSIONERS' MEETING.

The county commissioners held their regular monthly meeting on last Monday and Tuesday, and audited the following accounts: S. D. Gilmore, for pork, \$14.00; B. M. Sanders, for registering voters, 61; W. P. Hadley, for flour, 25.00; S. T. Woodhull, for beef, 9.98; W. L. London & Son, for supplies for home for A & L, 22.48; E. L. Houghton, for meal, 6.00; W. A. Snipes, for conveying Warner's tract to jail, 4.00; Bynum & Headen, for supplies, 15.65; R. T. Barber, insolvent fees, 1.00; John L. Connel, for cleaning court-house, 4.00; Josiah Tyson, for conveying Sandy Park to jail, 5.75; Adolphus Cotton, for labor at home for A & L, 6.00; D. H. March, for services to Board, 2.00; L. J. Fox, insolvent fees, 1.95; T. B. Buchanan, for services as ferryman, 37.50; O. S. Poe & Son, for supplies for home, 3.97; H. A. London, for advice, 24.90; A. C. Dyke, for work on jail, 3.00; A. W. Wickler, insolvent fees, 2.30; Thos. Crook, jail fees, 65.85; S. M. Holt, for stationery, 6.70; H. T. Chapin, as superintendent of public health, 60.00.

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Ordered, that Rufin Farrar be allowed \$1.50 per month for support of Elijah Haling.

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discourage the good honest business men of the county and therefore to paralyze business. It is well known that under our present laws few business men are forced to pay if they desire to defraud creditors. Thousands of dollars worth of property can be sold by the dishonest debtor and his family to the detriment of his creditor, and for our dishonest and corrupt laws. How long must the good people of North Carolina submit to such a simple business law? Legislators have not the backbone to tackle it. I cannot believe that public sentiment will much longer tolerate such laws. I trust that the present legislature will give this matter their immediate attention.

Visit to a Northern Village.

Last spring a very intelligent and highly educated young gentleman from Trenton, New Jersey, (Mr. J. H. Dunham) came to this place for his health, and he enjoyed his visit so much that he has written the following letter, and will write other letters in the Record, descriptive of the incidents and scenes impressed upon his memory while here.—Ed. Record.)

Democratic Senator Assured.

Statesville, N. C., Jan. 2.—A sensation was caused by the withdrawal of W. W. Fouts, Democrat, from the Senatorial contest. He and his chief supporters desire in favor of Stephen M. White, the only other Democrat in the field. This assures the election of White to succeed Charles N. Patton, Republican. The balloting for Senator will begin the second Tuesday after the organization, the Legislature assembling today.

Death of a Baptist Divine.

Asheboro, Ga., Jan. 2.—Rev. John L. Burrows, D. D., who had attained national reputation for eloquence and efficiency in the Baptist pulpit, died today at the age of seventy-nine. He had been practically retired from active work, he preached regularly and had filled his pulpit yesterday. His important former parishes were at Richmond, Norfolk, Va., and Louisville, Ky.

Died an Heiress Without Knowing It.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 1.—It was discovered yesterday that Jennie Semond, for whom search had been made in several Western cities on account of her having fallen heir to \$100,000 in Portland, Or., died at the City Hospital here in October, 1891. She had no relatives.

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The average daily death rate of the State of New York, during November was 291.

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Pittsboro' horses are dying of a singular disease, which takes them off in five minutes.

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President Diaz, of Mexico, was inaugurated for his fourth term on the last day of last year—Saturday.

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George Vanderbilt has presented to the American Fine Art Society his private picture gallery, valued at \$100,000.

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Prof. Clark, of Winchester, Tenn., has been awarded \$20,000 damages for the killing of his wife last May on the Cotton Belt Railroad.

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Effie, the architect of the great Paris tower, has received the contract to build a gigantic iron bridge across the Neva in Russia, to cost \$15,000,000.

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Archibald Bartlett and Maggie Kelly, of Lexington, Mass., were on their way in a buggy to be married when they were run down by a train and killed.

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Prof. John Norton H. Prescott, the eminent Harvard professor in Chemistry, and Archaeologist, died yesterday in Cambridge, Mass.

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The volume at the Philadelphia mint for 1892 shows, from the report just completed, 74,188,046 pieces, with a value of \$48,652,336.17, against 22,198,469 pieces last year, with a value of \$42,366,631.

giving his special attention to whole saling and retaining rabbits.

Mr. M. F. Morris, deputy agent has purchased the post office lot west of the depot, where he will soon erect a store for the sale of goods from this place to Harper's Cross Road.

Several of our townsmen will make application for the post office at Richmond. Some one will get it, as the present postmaster is and always has been a genuine Republican.

Several of our Third party friends say that they are not willing to come back to the democratic ranks. We don't blame them, for there is nowhere else to go.

Arkansas' Penitentiary.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 31.—Fourteen deaths have occurred recently at the penitentiary—the fourteenth yesterday. The convict suffered the most intense agony. The governor's jury found that he died from "some epidemic disease unknown to the jury."

Archie in Christmas candy put all the family of Simon Kohn, of Baltimore, in agony. His two year old boy died of the poisoning.

The cotton factory at Swepsonville in Alamance county, was burned, on last Friday. Loss estimated at \$100,000, insurance \$80,000. A large number of operatives are thrown out of employment.

The promptness with which Ayer's Cherry Pectoral stopped a hacking cough and induced refreshing sleep is something marvelous. It never fails to give instant relief, even in the worst cases of throat and lung trouble, and is the best remedy for whooping cough.

For the Confederate Monument.

The Record will publish from week to week a list of the contributors and sums contributed for Chatham's block in the monument to be erected at Raleigh in memory of North Carolina's soldiers, who were killed or died during the late war. This for the list is as follows:

Table with names and amounts: C. C. McDonald, \$2.00; Mrs. Anna Merritt, .50; Mrs. E. E. Moffitt, 1.00; Rev. C. T. Island, .75; L. J. Houghton, 1.00. Net proceeds of entertain. at Pittsboro', 26.00.

MARRIED.

At a regular meeting of the County, held at the Court House, on the 2nd day of January, 1899, the following marriages were solemnized: MARY ANN BARNES, daughter of J. F. Barnard, to J. F. Barnard.

15 MEMORIAL.

PITTSBORO', N. C., Dec. 20, 1892. At a regular meeting of the County, held at the Court House, on the 20th day of December, 1892, the following resolutions were adopted: Resolved, That we, the Board of Commissioners, do hereby honor and cherish the memory of those who have fallen in the defense of our country.

New Advertisements.

COLD WEATHER GOODS.

Blankets, Bedquills, Overcoats, Heavy Underwear, Heavy Shoes, Mittens, Rubber Shoes, Rubber Boots.

Woolcott & Sons,

14 E. Martin St., RALEIGH, N. C. January 5, 1899.

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