

THE OLD YEAR is almost gone. Bes a dying, and the New Year stands at the door. And how rapidly do the years come and go!

On the whole the past year has differed but little from its predecessors, and yet to many persons it has been unusually eventful and will ever be remembered as an important epoch in their lives.

Let us all profit by the lessons it may have taught. Let us learn experience from the past, and look forward with hope to the future.

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Had you ever thought how the world could get along without the newspapers? Just suppose that no newspaper was published any where during the coming year?

The moral of this is, appreciate and pay for your paper.

CHRISTMAS gifts have become somewhat of a nuisance. A most proper and pleasant custom—the interchange of Christmas gifts—has been in a great measure diverted from its original purpose.

CRIMES and casualties are of more common occurrence during Christmas week than during any other week in the whole year.

BEFORE another issue of the Record reaches its readers the new year will have begun.

Report of R. R. Commission.

The third annual report of the North Carolina Railway Commission was issued today. It is very carefully prepared and is by far the largest yet issued, containing 600 pages.

During the past two years 165 miles of new railway have been completed and put in operation in this State.

The oldest road is the Petersburg and Petersburg to Weldon, chartered in 1830.

During the year sixty-one persons were killed on the railways and 332 injured.

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A Robt. Burt Murder. Lenoir, Va., Dec. 22.—In Camp Hill county, about seven miles from Lynchburg, last night unknown persons entered the house of a farmer named Robt. Burt.

Man Frozen at Fayetteville. Fayetteville, N. C., Dec. 22.—George Murphy, colored, was found in a vacant lot on Gillespie street this morning apparently frozen to death.

Old Man Burned to Death. Fayetteville, N. C., Dec. 22.—A well-respected citizen, white, aged 80, by the name of Cynthia Allen, wife of John Wadsworth and Miss Nellie Martin, who were at the stand, and two little boys, Dew and John, were completely dazed.

Explosion of Fire Works. Cornudas, Ga., Dec. 23.—About 5:30 this afternoon a terrific explosion was occasioned by some one throwing a sand torpedo under a large table loaded with fire works.

THE EXPERIMENT STATION



At Raleigh, N. C. is Ready to Help the Farmers.

By Advice as to Agricultural Subjects—By Cooperation in Other Ways, or by Sending in Publications to Those Who Really Desire Them.

DECEMBER 24, 1893.

The Experiment Station Bulletin.

The standing offer is made to send the bulletins of the Station to all in the State who really desire to receive them.

When the farmer has already had the benefit of this offer, unless you really want to be benefited by them, please do not apply for them.

Clover seed cleaned and in the chaff. As farmers sometimes wish to purchase clover seed in the chaff, or to have it cleaned and in the chaff.

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Advanced Meteorological Summary for the State of North Carolina, November, 1893.

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Weather. During the month of November, 1893, the weather was generally favorable for the growth of winter crops.

Look for the Fox and the Weasels. During the winter in warm weather weasels and foxes are very numerous and in early spring in grass and open grounds.

Culture of Asparagus. There is no one matter in gardening in which an amateur more commonly fails than in setting an asparagus bed.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. COUNTY OF CHATHAM. In the Superior Court of said County.

LOAN FOR THE FOX AND THE WEASELS. During the winter in warm weather weasels and foxes are very numerous and in early spring in grass and open grounds.

LUMBER! All kinds of LUMBER for sale at the PITTSBORO SHUTTLE MILL. WEATHER-BOARDING, CEILING AND FLOORING.

feet roots are often lost by inexperienced people in planting. They have read that asparagus roots must be set deep in the ground, and therefore deep down in the ground they bury their young roots.

QUESTIONS AND REPLIES. The Station will be glad to receive any questions on agricultural topics any one may desire to send.

Hand separators and cleaning. What is the best separator with hand separator? We have several recommended by many.

The Peach Barren. The peach barren is a pest which is very common in the peach orchards of this State.

Garage Rent. What is the best way of getting out of a garage rent? We have several recommended by many.

Where you can get the spirit water there is a large quantity of it for sale at a very low price.

Answers to Questions. There are many questions asked in the Southern Farmer and we are glad to answer them.

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My mode of string beans is to make a good brace, strong enough to float a potato, and string it in a pot of black molasses.

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OUR GREAT XMAS AND HOLIDAY STOCK is open and ready to be seen and bought. WOOLCOTT & SONS, 111 E. Main St., RALEIGH, N. C. November 23, 1893.

THE BEST WAGON. We are informed that some unscrupulous persons have been selling wagons which they claim to be the same as good wagons.

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