

LOCAL RECORDS.

Catawba grapes at J. L. Connell's.

Yesterday was as warm as a spring day.

One good horse for sale. Apply to O. S. Poe & Son.

Three good horses and one mule for sale by B. Nooe.

Dogwood and persimmon timber wanted by B. Nooe, Jr.

A lot of collins—walnut, oak and pine—for sale cheap, by B. Nooe, Jr.

A comfortable four-room house in Pittsboro for rent or sale. Apply at Rector's office.

Try Bynum & Headen's Oshes flour. They have it in 10 lb. bags at 30 cents for Xmas cakes.

We take pleasure in calling attention to "ad." of Goldston Academy, whose next session begins January 8th.

O. S. Poe & Son ask you to settle off your accounts, notes and mortgages at once. "A hint to the wise is sufficient."

If you wish to buy toys, candies, and Christmas goods cheapest whole sale and retail, visit Bynum's Toy Store, Academy of Music building, Raleigh, N. C.

The readers of the Beacon are fortunate in being favored with such interesting letters as those of Prof. Bynum, descriptive of German habits, customs, etc.

Don't forget to buy your cleaned currants, citron, coconuts, oranges, raisins and bananas at Bynum & Headen. They keep a complete stock of dry goods, clothing and groceries. Call on them before buying.

W. H. Edwards, dentist, will visit Bynum on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, following the third Sunday of each month, prepared to do all kind of dental work. Office next to Bynum & Headen.

Those wishing good photographs have an extra opportunity afforded them at Stone's next door Drug Store. For the next ten days he will make photographs in the latest style, at old prices. Delay not but come at once, as he will remain but a short time.

Holiday goods are now opened and ready for you at W. L. London & Son's. You can find a present for anyone from a one cent doll to a fine sewing machine. Come and see them; do not put off buying too late. They have a very large stock of furniture at very low figures; a good bureau from \$1.50 up.

Have you paid your gas and accounts and other accounts at W. L. London & Son's? They need their money. Come at once and settle—and they will sell goods very cheap for the cash. Granulated sugar 50c per lb., brown sugar from 3c to 5c, coffee 6 lbs. for \$1. All kinds of nice fancy groceries, confectioneries and fruits.

One day last week a young colored man, named Henry Seales, was accidentally drowned in Rocky river at Tysor's mill, in Oakland town ship. He attempted to cross the river in an old leaky canoe, and the boat sank with him and he never rose. His body was grappled for and recovered shortly afterwards.

Every citizen of Chatham ought to subscribe for the Record and keep posted about his county's affairs. The Record publishes not only all the local and general news, but also all notices of land sales, court notices, and official statements of the county's finances. Even if you do not agree with the Record's politics, still you ought to read it in order to keep posted about county matters that concern you very closely.

Special bargains at Jno. L. Connell's for Christmas trees and church festivals. French candies, cheese, crackers and cakes; canned goods, blacking, matches, spices, pepper, bluing, mix of nuts, chewing gum, snuff, cigars, cigarettes, tobacco, soda, soap (toilet and laundry), fire-crackers, Roman candles, sky-rockets, oranges, raisins, chestnuts, lemons, apples, coconuts, bananas, cabbages and stationery. Oranges, apples and raisins at wholesale as cheap as at Northern markets.

PERSONAL ITEMS.—Mr. John T. Mallory, of Durham, accompanied by his granddaughter, Miss Sadie Hackney, is here on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. L. A. Hanks.

Mrs. C. D. Hill has returned from a visit to Fayetteville.

Miss Mattie Lurie is visiting friends at Raleigh.

Mrs. G. P. Moore has moved here and rented the dwelling opposite the Baptist church. Her niece, Miss Nannie F. Burnett, is visiting her.

Our former townsman, Mr. W. A. McElhannan, is here on a visit to his old home.

Mr. R. H. Dixon has rented the farm of Mr. Geo. R. Pilkington, who will remove to Atlanta.

The citizens of this community generally, as well as our Methodist friends, are much pleased that Conference has again appointed Rev. W. H. Rose pastor of this circuit, and has re-appointed Rev. W. H. Moore, D. D., presiding elder of this district.

JAIL ON FIRE.—About 11 o'clock on last Wednesday night our town was aroused by the always alarming cry of fire and the rapid ringing of the Methodist church bell. In a few minutes many persons were on the streets anxiously inquiring "where is the fire?" It soon became known that the jail was on fire and everybody rushed there, and in a few minutes the fire was extinguished without doing much damage. The fire was caused by the flue, where it passes through the flooring on the second story, becoming too hot and igniting the adjoining wood. There were two prisoners on the first floor asleep, and they were awakened by the smoke and at once began to holler and try to alarm the town, which they soon succeeded in doing, and they were taken out before the fire had made much headway. If they had not awakened so soon and given the alarm, they might have been burned up together with the jail.

Our county seems to have been unfortunate with her jails, having lost two by fire. One was burned in 1843 and another in 1877. The present very nice jail (brick walls with iron cages or cells) was constructed at a cost of \$8,000 in 1877 on the site of the one that was burned a short time before and which was also of brick with logs inside. The one burned in 1843 was a wood en jail. And just here it may be of interest to some of our readers to learn something about Chatham's first jail or "goal," as it was then spelled. For this purpose we copy the following extracts from the "Address on the Revolutionary History of Chatham County" recently published in pamphlet form, and being the address delivered at the centennial celebration held at this place on the 4th of July, 1876, and a copy of which every citizen of Chatham ought to have.

"At November Court, 1771, it was ordered that John Dillard be allowed the sum of ninety one pounds pro. money for services done in building a goal and repairing the goal house."

"At November Court, 1779, it was ordered that Zach Surlock, John Birdsong and Michael Harlock be appointed commissioners to let the building of a public goal, the dimensions to be twelve by fourteen in the clear, with a double log wall up to the joist and above four feet to be filled with stones, with a drain through."

What would the people of Chatham now think of such a jail?

GOLDSTON GLEANINGS. GOLDSTON, N. C., Dec. 10, 1894.

No news of special interest in town today.

Merchants are very busy selling goods and collecting mortgages.

More cotton has been sold here this fall than any one tall here. Low price does not seem to check the sale.

Farmers are about through sowing wheat, and it is now coming up very nicely.

Corn crop was very large in this section, and more pork is being killed than usual.

Political fever has about subsided. Some of the oldest inhabitants of our town claim to have witnessed a sight they never saw before—ex-Sheriff Joe Tysor plowing.

The students of Goldston School are making preparation for a concert at the academy next Friday night, the 14th inst., which will be the closing exercises of the fall session.

Goldston School has done well during the past year, notwithstanding the several times. Prof. Branch tells me beyond of his commercial students will finish book-keeping and telegraphy by the close of the term and situations are awaiting them.

Bird hunters are putting in good time; you can hear them cannoning in almost any direction. Lawyer Gilbert gets in a shot occasionally, sometimes he gets the feathers, but the meat dribbles on.

Mr. G. T. Womble has moved into his new residence.

Mrs. Martha J. Moffit and family have moved into town and will keep boarders next session for the Goldston school, which opens on January 8th.

Christmas will soon be here again. The children are beginning to make ready for Santa Claus.

We would like very much to have a few lines from "Long Shanks" or "Short Klunk."

Letter From Germany.

The bread most commonly served at a German table is what they call schocara bread. I have never seen it in America or even in Europe, except in Germany. It is made of rye and is exceedingly palatable. The French eat for the most part flour bread, made into a long roll which is so tough that we sometimes doubt really whether it is bread or whit leather. I don't think it is customary anywhere in Europe to have warm bread as with us. The Germans eat ham and sausage almost universally raw. They eat also horseflesh, though it is not considered a delicacy, and the blood of nearly all slaughtered animals is as carefully preserved for eating as the other parts. I find it quite savory and see no reason why we people in America should not imitate the Germans in this respect. Their vegetables are almost unknown to us. Tomatoes and corn and many such favorite vegetables as we have are entirely unknown. Cauliflowers, kohi rabi and cabbage are most commonly to be found. Celery (sel. lerie in German) is very common, but unlike us they eat only the bulb which in appearance is very similar to our beets. Irish potatoes serve in the place of corn bread and sweet potatoes are entirely unknown. Almost the only fruit to be seen are

apples and pears; peaches and melons are very rare and expensive, as well as oranges, bananas, coconuts, etc. The climate of Germany is very cold on the average, but, owing to certain natural causes, very uniform. I was one overcast nearly every day in August, but as yet we have had no frost.

As to agriculture, a few figures can best indicate the success with which it is carried on. The German Empire, a land much less favored by nature than North Carolina, is about four times the size of our State but supports a population thirty times larger. This difference is due to the scientific means employed in land cultivation and is a sufficient answer to those who oppose scientific training for our farmers in America. The agricultural department is one of the most prominent in every German university and a man is regarded as being as little qualified to undertake farming without having learned agricultural science as a would be physician who had not previously studied the science of medicine. It is one of the arguments of the socialist party that the government should at least attend to the cultivation of the land, thereby ensuring scientific procedure and a larger production of that which is indispensable for the sustenance of the people. Here in Germany every available foot of ground is cultivated and in South Germany there are instances of rocky mountain sides being terraced and soil transported there in order to increase the area of cultivation.

The horses seem to be the very finest possible, and the same may be said of live stock in general. I don't know why the Germans have no mules, possibly because horses are to a greater extent capable of improvement. Wheat, rye, oats, tobacco, sugar beets and hops are the products of the farm. The "money-crop" is sugar beets and to a less extent tobacco and hops which are used in the manufacture of beer. Lucerne and clover are the principal grass crops. Corn is to a slight extent cultivated, but only for forage, as it does not ripen in this climate. More of German agriculture next time. ERNEST T. BYNUM.

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New Advertisements.

COUNTY FINANCES.

OFFICE BOARD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. CHATHAM COUNTY, DECEMBER 14, 1894.

Table of County Finances showing various accounts, expenditures, and revenues.

ON ACCOUNT OF HOME AND INFIRM.

Table listing names and amounts for Home and Infirmary accounts.

ON ACCOUNT OF BRIDGES.

Table listing names and amounts for Bridge accounts.

Table listing names and amounts for various accounts.

ON ACCOUNT OF JAIL.

Table listing names and amounts for Jail accounts.

ON ACCOUNT OF COURT HOUSE.

Table listing names and amounts for Court House accounts.

ON ACCOUNT OF LUNATICS.

Table listing names and amounts for Lunatics accounts.

ON ACCOUNT OF COMMISSIONERS.

Table listing names and amounts for Commissioners accounts.

ON ACCOUNT OF CORONER.

Table listing names and amounts for Coroner accounts.

ON ACCOUNT OF INSOLVENT FEES.

Table listing names and amounts for Insolvent Fees accounts.

ON ACCOUNT OF ELECTIONS.

Table listing names and amounts for Elections accounts.

ON ACCOUNT OF MISCELLANEOUS.

Table listing names and amounts for Miscellaneous accounts.

ON ACCOUNT OF SUPERIOR COURT.

Table listing names and amounts for Superior Court accounts.

ON ACCOUNT OF TAX LIST.

Table listing names and amounts for Tax List accounts.

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