

LOCAL RECORDS.

Farewell Old Year! Three good horses and one mule for sale by B. Noe. Dogwood and persimmon timber wanted by B. Noe, Jr.

Mr. D. G. Fox, of Silver City, has been appointed a notary public. A lot of collins—walnut, oak and pine—for sale cheap, by B. Noe, Jr.

Now is the annual season for "swearing off" and "turning over a new leaf." Please settle your accounts with Bynum & Hadden. They need their money.

Don't let the new year find you in debt to your preacher or paper, but pay up at once! That person spent the happiest Christmas who contributed the most to the happiness of others.

Buy a good wagon of Bynum & Hadden, agents for E. Nelson & Co. Every one warranted. Price reduced \$10. The Legislature meets on the 9th of January, and not on the first Monday as some persons have thought.

The Baptist Union of the Sandy Creek Association will meet tomorrow (Friday) with Bethany church, at Guil. To kill three partridges flying at one shot is quite unusual, but that was done a few days ago by Master Prentiss Terry, of this place.

There was a slight change in the schedule of our morning train made on last Monday. It leaves now at 10 o'clock instead of 9:30, but returns at 11:15 as heretofore, and there is no change in the afternoon train.

Every citizen of Chatham without regard to his politics, ought to take the Record as his only county paper, and thus keep posted about everything that concerns the county. Begin the new year by taking your county paper!

It is said that the first twelve days after Christmas indicate the weather during the next twelve months. It is this time January will be a most disagreeable month, for yesterday was about as bad a day as we could have had.

PERSONAL ITEMS.—As is customary every year during the Christmas holidays, many visitors are here enjoying Christmas in our delightful old Borough. Among them we are pleased to note the following: Mr. and Mrs. James C. Womack, of Beltsville; Mr. L. H. Merritt, from the Richmond Medical College; Mr. A. J. Bynum, Jr., from Trinity College; Messrs. Houghton Irlie and Arthur London, from Baltimore; Miss Mary S. Thompson, from Peace Institute; Mr. James L. Griffin, from Wake Forest College; Mr. R. L. Stroud and family, of Chapel Hill; Miss Myrtle Muse, of Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Womack and Mr. James A. Thompson, of Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hatch, of Charlotte; and Mr. Ed. Bennett and family, of Mt. Airy.

Mr. Henry M. London is spending the holidays with relatives at Rock Hill, S. C. Misses Lizzie and Mattie Foushee are on a visit to their sister, Mrs. G. A. Matton, at High Point.

Letter From Germany. For proving the Germans use either two or four times as much of the phosphorus made entirely of iron. There are two small wheels under the beam to regulate the depth, but the object seems rather to plow as deeply as possible. Reapers are beginning to be introduced from America, but the "planners" or small farmers adhere to an old custom which is an American acquisition to our methods, appears quite singular. The reaper, if it can be called such, uses something similar to a mowing blade with which to cut and carefully picks up the grain every ear after every stroke and pushes it back to the binder who binds the sheaves with two or three a ready prepared for the purpose. This whole process of harvesting is perhaps most frequently carried on only by women.

The women work out in the fields quite as often as the men and the process of the work women seem to be fashioned with an eye to convenience rather than to industry. A stranger's first impression is that the women do the greater part of the work after all, and there is not that selection for the female sex in their work as in America to render her condition less moderate. They carry in their hands strapped across their backs in the same manner that the pack peddlers in America do. This is not an infrequent but a very common thing to see.

The greatest pest with which the farmer has to contend is the crow. They swarm all over the country like flies in midsummer only they make a vast deal more noise. In the large cities they are to be seen on all hands sitting about on the houses and all these birds to exterminate them seem unavailing. Hunting is such a costly privilege here and the game is so scarce that it is seldom engaged by. The privilege costs 75 cents per day and the game, such as quail, consists of rabbits and partridges. I say partridges because the dictionary gives the German word "partridge" to mean that, but what we call partridge is something very different.

The varieties of insect wagers and earwigs which in many important respects differ materially from those in America, e. g. the widgeon beetle is very different from ours, the double tree is under the tongue, but there are many details are tedious; perhaps they may be suggestive. There are a great many other things about German agriculture that would undoubtedly be of the greatest interest to our farmers if I could only describe them but as yet no field for observation has been for the most part confined to cities and I hope later to be able to write minutely upon this topic.

To describe with accuracy the social customs of the Germans, to tell how they live and to picture their civilization as it is, is a task too great to hope to accomplish with success. Besides by way of excuse for what may appear as negligence in this correspondence I should like to say that my time is so absorbed in other duties as to render it impossible for me either to go into investigations upon doubtful points or to take such pains with these letters as under ordinary circumstances should be expected. I only write to describe what comes under my observation and to faithfully instruct those to whom better material is not accessible. RAYNER T. BYNUM.

A Bloody Riot. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 21.—Details of a bloody riot which occurred at Pine Apple, Wilcox county, reached here late tonight. A negotiator was in progress. The grounds were crowded with people, when four drunken negroes entered the place and became boisterous. An effort was made to put them out by force, when one of them, Van Mitten, drew a pistol and began firing. His companions also drew knives and pistols as did several others. A riot followed. About fifty shots were fired, resulting in the death of Van Mitten, Ed. Knyer, and the mortal wounding of thirteen others, whose names have not yet been learned among them being several women.

Noah Wilkins, while digging potatoes at the old Peyton Harvey place, near Ringwood, Halifax county, found a lump of gold which he sold for \$140. It was found on the land where the old Harvey house once stood. The new city directory gives the population of Atlanta as 108,644. This count was obtained by a house to house canvass. Ten years ago the population was 56,857.

Aurora Age. A daughter of J. D. Silverton, a coal carrier, about four years of age, was hurried to death last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Silverton were in the field gathering corn, leaving two small children in the house. Carrie was asleep on the bed, and it is supposed that the youngest child, about two years old, threw a burning boom on the bed; the bed was nearly all consumed, and the child was dead when the parents got to the house.

Cleveland Star. The monzite business is again on a boom. There are several men buying the "yellow sand." The mines are being worked extensively all over Cleveland and Rutherford counties. The rate that the monzite industry has been to this county can be partially estimated when it is known that Mr. L. A. Gettys, the monzite buyer, has in all paid over \$30,000 in one and two dollar bills for monzite.

Raleigh Visitor. Ray Bayles-Gale, who will be editor of the Greenback, is a strong university man. Although a prominent Baptist he is violently opposed to the fight being made by that denomination against state aid to the university and so expressed himself at the Baptist convention which met at Elizabeth City a year ago. He says that while he goes in to politics himself, he does not wish his church to do so.

Bartholomew Democrat. The dwelling house of Bailey Sevin just over the line in Spartanburg county, was destroyed by fire Monday night. Every thing in the house was burned, the inmates barely escaping with their lives. We learn that the house was struck by lightning and set on fire. The family were on the opposite side of a creek from the house, but were unable to get to it to save anything on account of the creek having been rendered impassable by the tremendous rainfall.

Fayetteville Observer. Hard times and the low price of cotton may prove a blessing in disguise. In an interview with a prominent farmer yesterday, the Observer's reporter was informed that the low price of cotton brought on some good results. He named all his supplies and assets that he is not out of a cent, which is the surplus crop, and he is not out of a cent. He is not out of a cent. He is not out of a cent.

Charlotte News. Mr. Eben Caldwell, of Henderson, reports that the hawks are about to take his farm. Last Saturday one of his dogs was in a field near his house, when a hawk swooped down and fastened its talons in the dog's back. There was a very light fight. The dog ran rapidly and the hawk flew from the hawk. It took the hawk about three minutes to find the hawk, but it had made, then it undid its claws and sat down while the dog with its tail between its legs, ran to the house. There are three types of hawk in fact to which it is best to refer.

Newton Enterprise. Mr. Robert Kosek, of Haverly, made his annual report very peculiar circumstances on Monday. He had the grip some time ago and has lately been suffering with it, and from what is supposed to be rheumatism in his right arm and leg. On Monday afternoon his mother's chickens got out of the street and while following at them to drive them back in the yard, his arm suddenly dropped just above the elbow. Mr. Kosek was called in and sent his horses in the morning because the hawk, which was the cause of the sudden dropping. He named the hawk in a paper of Facts and which had been from he was doing as well as possible.

Leakville Gazette. A case of fatal hemorrhage occurred in our town last Friday morning. Two small children were cut by their mother, Ellen Moore, colored woman, in her kitchen. While she was working at a stove, the oldest child ran to the door and screamed, and immediately the younger one started for years old, ran out in the yard, carrying in a short of flames. Several men who were engaged within a short distance ran to the scene. One of them picked up a blazing child and dropped it into a basin that was within a few feet, extinguishing the fire. But the little creature had been fatally burned. Its body, hands, limbs and face were dreadfully scorched and death relieved it of its misery the same night.

A Useful Mule. The most useful mule that has ever been in this section did farm work during the past year on the old Wakop place for a darky named Ben Crow. Ben bought the mule on credit for \$10, and bought his gun and supplies for the summer on time. With this old mule he made twelve 500 pound loads of cotton besides other stuff. When he paid for the mule, his gun and supplies, he had a surplus of four loads left. He cultivated about 20 acres.

"Hung" Jury's Christmas. NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 24.—The Kane-Thuribley jury, having arrived at no verdict, the court, at 2:45 o'clock, was adjourned until Wednesday morning at 11:30 o'clock. Unless they conclude to bring in a verdict in the meanwhile they will spend Christmas in the New Orleans court house. Judge Ferguson, upon notification, will receive their verdict at any time.

Mr. J. W. Dixon, of Greenville, Pitt county, sold his crop of tobacco, which was made on 15 acres of land, for \$3,100. The cost of cultivation he says, was not over \$500.

Laughed Himself to Death. Frank Seigler, a hardware merchant of Birdseye, became convulsed with laughter last night over a joke of a friend, and could not be quieted until he had burst a blood vessel. Death was almost instantaneous. Seigler was an old bachelor of a jovial disposition, and was noted for miles around for his laughter.

Old People. Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and excite, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, giving strength and giving tone to the organs thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents per bottle at L. H. Merritt's Drug Store.

Preachers Fighting in Church. VALERIANO, Ind., Dec. 24.—Christian services were being held in the Congregational Church at Bremen, Marshall county, last evening, when the Rev. Mr. Keen, who is in disfellowship with the church, entered and began to use violent language, denouncing the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Arthur, as a drunkard.

An Ex-Congressman Sentenced. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 24.—Jere Hamilton, the ex-Congressman who was tried here several days ago, and found guilty of forgery and perjury in several pension cases, was sentenced by Judge Higginson, today to two years, in prison at Detroit or pay a fine of \$5,000.

A Great Success. The recent change made by the New York Weekly World in issuing two papers a week in place of one is meeting with great favor. The people appreciate the change, and are taking advantage of it. Why pay a dollar a year for a WEEKLY paper when you can get the New York World TWICE a week for the same price?

Keep informed of what is going on in the world and particularly in your own country. Congress is now in session. Every movement will be of the greatest interest. Keep abreast of the times by reading the NEW YORK WEEKLY WORLD—two papers a week for only \$1.00. Arrangements have been made by which we can furnish this paper and the Tablet Week New York World both for \$2.25 a year. Take advantage of this offer and get your own best paper—The CHATHAM RECORD—and the Tablet Week World at this special rate.

Mr. James Bryant, aged ninety-seven, died near Endicott Sunday. He was perhaps the oldest citizen in the county and was highly esteemed by all who knew him.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Itch, or any pruritus. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by L. H. Merritt.

Thomas & Maxwell. Are now running the largest business of the kind in the State, or perhaps in the South. They are now occupying six large, well lighted show rooms, Nos. 9 and 12 East Main street and 13 Exchange place, in which can be found everything in the furniture line, from a 25 cent chair to a \$300 set of furniture, besides a large and assorted line of carpets, matting and rugs, lace and ornate curtains, bed spreads, lace bed sets, curtain poles, window shades, lamp shades, fire and oil stoves, and wash stands, screens, mantle pieces, refrigerators, cook stoves, ice boxes, ice cream freezers, water coolers, pictures and picture frames, and the largest line of novelties in the city to select from. Also desks, book cases and all kind of office furniture.

We will positively sell at cost for the next thirty days, baby carriages, matting and odd chairs and rockers. We have about 80 more high back chairs, we have been selling from \$2.50 to \$4.00. But we are now closing them out from \$1.25 to 1.65. We also have about 12 dinner and tea sets, which will be sold regardless of price, and remember we bought 65 lady carriage at auction. Prices ranging from \$5.00. The best and cheapest ever offered for sale in this city.

For Sale of Bonds and Mortgages. The State of North Carolina, Superior Court, Raleigh, N. C. Notice is hereby given that the following bonds and mortgages are for sale at public auction, to-wit: The bonds of J. W. Merritt, for \$1,000, dated the 1st day of January, 1894, and the mortgage of J. W. Merritt, for \$1,000, dated the 1st day of January, 1894, both of which are due and payable on the 1st day of January, 1895. The same will be sold at public auction, at the Court House in Raleigh, N. C., on the 27th day of December, 1894, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. J. H. MERRITT, Sheriff.

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CHRISTMAS SURPRISE FOR EVERYBODY! DAZZLING DISPLAY OF HOLIDAY GOODS!

BEAUTIFUL PRESENTS for mothers, fathers, brothers, sisters, lovers, friends, boys and girls. You have never seen them so good, so plenty or so cheap! We have something for everybody, something for every purse, something for the penny, for the nickel, dime, quarter and dollar. Our store is full of BIG-HEARTED BARGAINS, at very low prices. We have something to wear, something to eat that is nice, everything you could wish for, from a 1 cent doll to a fine suit of furniture, from a paper pins to a handsome dress, from a baby chair to the finest rockers, something for you, something for your house, something for your farm. Come and see if they have not something you want at W. L. LONDON & SON'S. Pittsboro, N. C., Dec. 6, 1894.

SANTA CLAUS IN SPLENDOR!

McPHERSON & WEAVER'S TOYS AND DOLLS IN GREAT VARIETY. FANCY WARES, VASES, ANIMALS. SANTA CLAUS IN SPLENDOR! TOYS AND DOLLS IN GREAT VARIETY. FANCY WARES, VASES, ANIMALS. SANTA CLAUS IN SPLENDOR! TOYS AND DOLLS IN GREAT VARIETY. FANCY WARES, VASES, ANIMALS.

J. J. Thomas, President, B. S. James, Cashier, G. W. Watts, Vice-President, H. W. Jackson, Asst. Cashier. The Commercial and Farmers' Bank, OF RALEIGH, N. C. Paid up capital \$100,000.00. Authorized capital \$500,000.00.

JOB P. WYATT & BROS., RALEIGH, N. C. DEALERS IN HEAVY MACHINERY. HAY, BRAN, SHIP-STUFFS AND FEED-STUFFS of all kinds. COTTON AND GENERAL PRODUCE SOLICITED. "Black Hawk" Corn Sheller. Special Mixture for Milk Cows.

FURNITURE! FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS WE WILL SELL A SOLID OAK BED-ROOM SUIT level glass, size 20x24, for \$12.50. For parties out of city selected, pack and delivered in depot free. Out this out and bring it with you Good for 25 cts. on anything you buy. ROYALL & BORDEN, Opposite the Court House, RALEIGH, N. C.

J. H. GILL, RALEIGH, N. C., MACHINIST, AND FIRST CLASS FOUNDRY. Land Sale. The undersigned, the estate of Mrs. Margaret... J. H. GILL, RALEIGH, N. C., MACHINIST, AND FIRST CLASS FOUNDRY. Land Sale.

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