

LOCAL RECORDS.

SCHEDULE PITTSBORO R. R. The passenger train on the Pittsboro railroad leaves Pittsboro daily, except Sundays, at 10 a. m. and 3 p. m., and arrives at Winton at 11:45 a. m. and 5:45 p. m., making close connection at Winton with the train that leaves Raleigh at 6 p. m.

-HAPPY NEW YEAR! -Don't forget to write 1895. -How do you like the new year? -Already the afternoons are growing longer. -Three good horses and one mare for sale by B. Nooe. -Dogwood and persimmon timber wanted by B. Nooe, Jr.

-Call on Geo. Council for clothing, tinware and family groceries. -A lot of coffins—walnut, oak and pine—for sale cheap, by B. Nooe, Jr.

-Stop borrowing your neighbor's paper, and subscribe for one yourself. -Please settle your accounts with Bynum & Headen. They need their money.

-If you wish to read the proceedings of the Legislature subscribe at once for the RECORD.

-Buy a good wagon of Bynum & Headen, agents Geo. E. Nissen & Co. Every one warranted. Price reduced \$10.

-Bishop Chesbro will visit this place and hold services in the Episcopal church on Sunday, the 27th of this month.

-Easter comes this year on the 14th day of April, three weeks later than last year, which, however, was unusually early.

-The deep snow that covered the ground, on last Monday, seemed like a white shroud for the old year then almost dead.

-Mr. J. M. Griffin, who lives near here, killed two hogs on last Tuesday, that weighed 327 pounds. One of them weighed 117 and the other 420.

-On last Tuesday Mr. Calvin Jones, of Matthews township, was run over and killed by a train on the C. & Y. V. railroad, near Ore Hill.

-Just at 12 o'clock, on last Monday night, the church bells at this place were rung, announcing the death of the old year and the birth of the new year.

-During the year 1894 there were 219 marriage licenses issued in this county, of which number 140 were to whites and 79 to blacks. More were issued in December than during any other month.

-The Legislature meets next Wednesday. Quite a number of Chathamians will be candidates for doorkeepers, clerks, &c. Each one thinks he ought to have an office, but there are not enough offices to go around.

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

-Now on hand and receiving this week at W. L. London & Son a large lot of plows, plow casting and farming implements. They would call your attention to the Oliver chilled plows and castings. Don't use any but the genuine. They are the best and cheapest. A lot of Nissen wagons on hand at reduced prices.

-Bad Oil. The country has been cursed with bad oil for sometime. W. L. London & Son have received a lot of good oil which they guarantee to give satisfaction or they will refund the money. This is the best oil made and is 175 degrees in the proof test. Now, if you want a good light try this. They have a car load of extra fine salt.

-WINTER WEATHER.—The old year during its last week seemed determined to do its worst and make us all feel no regrets at its departure. Yes, the last week of the past year was more wintry than any other week during the whole year. On last Friday night the thermometer indicated a temperature as low as seven degrees above zero, and the next day (Saturday) was about as cold as we ever have in this section. On Sunday night there was quite a heavy fall of snow and on Monday there was good sleigh riding, the snow being about six inches deep and unusually light and dry.

-PERSONAL ITEMS.—The Christmas holidays being over the visitors have returned to their respective homes. Besides those visitors mentioned in last week's Record we are pleased to note the following: Mrs. C. J. Shaw, of Carthage; Misses Gertrude Bush and Annie Rogers, of Raleigh; Mr. Francis Womack, of Reidsville; Dr. J. B. London and family, of Chapel Hill; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hunter, of Aberdeen; and Mrs. Annie Johnson, of Fayetteville.

-The editor of the Record, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Lucy London, went to Washington yesterday to enter her at school at the Gunston Institute.

A MUSICAL COMPOSER.—We note with much pleasure the high rank, as a musical composer, attained by Mr. Charles H. Harris, a son of our brother editor, Mr. Joseph A. Harris, of Hillsboro. He is now connected with a prominent music publisher's firm in Philadelphia, and his latest composition (a copy of which he has kindly sent the Record) is entitled, "Oh! There's Bound to be a Girl up in the Moon," which should become one of the most popular and "catchy" songs of the day, even rivalling "After the Ball." Our young friend (for he is barely of age) is not only a musical composer but also a poet, for he composes the words of his songs as well as the music. His first composition, published two years ago, was "Magdalene," which is one of the sweetest ditties that we have ever heard. We predict for this talented "Tarheel" a brilliant future.

OUR COUNTY FINANCES.—Mr. Editor: I can't refrain from making some remarks in regard to our county management. We appear to be badly in debt and at the same time pay higher taxes than our sister counties. I have been paying taxes for a long time in Chatham, Alamance and Randolph and this, about an average, year the rate per \$100 valuation is 77 cents in Chatham, 70 cents in Alamance and 66 cents in Randolph.

From figures published in the Record it looks to me that we spend too much on Poor House matters. I can feel them better than they got before the county took them for about half the money. So much in solvent taxes and costs to pay, extravagant charges for conveying prisoners and lunatics from one place to another, in fact almost all charges against the county are from 25 to 50 per cent. higher than individual transactions for similar service. This ought not to be so. Why don't our sheriffs pay over? It is strange that they are so delinquent and that tax payers heretofore readily submitted to losses, either direct or indirect. "Macellaneer" amount ought to be spread out and let tax payers see what makes the aggregate so large.

Some counties of our State are out of debt and hoard of money in Treasurer's hands and we would be puffed if old Chatham was so situated.

SEVERE Cold in Florida.—JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 29.—Dispatches to the Times Union indicate that the cold wave has been very destructive to the orange and vegetable crops. No section of the State escaped. Oranges on the trees are frozen solid, and it is said that there is now not a sound box of oranges in the State. Peas, tomatoes and other vegetables are ruined. Dispatches from the east coast say that the pineapple crop is ruined.

It is estimated that there were 2,500,000 boxes of oranges on the trees, and that 2,000,000 of them are a total loss. Young orange groves are reported ruined. Old trees may pull through.

The total loss will likely reach \$2,000,000. The freeze is more disastrous than the memorable one of 1886. The average temperature early this morning over Florida was about 20 degrees above zero.

A BONANZA Millionaire Dead.—SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Ex Senator James G. Fair, the bonanza millionaire, died of asthma at 11:45 to night at the Lick House.

James Graham Fair was an Irishman by birth, and first saw the light of day near Belfast on the 3rd of December, 1831. He came with his parents to the United States in 1843, settling in Illinois, where he attended the public schools. He received a business education in Chicago, but showed a marked preference for scientific studies. In 1849 he followed the trail of the gold seekers to California, and, after mining till 1860, he removed to Nevada, where by fortunate speculations in mines he amassed a fortune estimated at \$50,000,000.

Mr. Fair was elected as Senator Sharon's successor in the United States senate in 1881, and served one term.

A Family Burned.—ELLSWORTH, Wis., Jan. 1, 1895.—Yesterday morning at an early hour the residence of Michael O'Connell, of El Paso, was consumed by fire, and Mrs. O'Connell and five of her children perished in the flames. Mr. O'Connell was the only member of the family who slept below. About 2 o'clock he was awakened by the fire and barely escaped from the building in his night clothes. As he rushed out his wife appeared at an upper window and dropped their youngest child into his arms. Returning into the room for the others she was undoubtedly overcome by the heat for she never returned. Another child jumped from a window and was saved. Mr. O'Connell, himself, was frightfully burned in his attempts to save his family.

A Big Fee.—WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—One hundred thousand dollars is reported to be the fee which the Chinese Government will pay John W. Foster for acting as adviser to her peace commissioners in the coming negotiation with the representatives of Japan. Mr. Foster's income from his practice as a counselor in diplomatic matters has been estimated during recent years as \$50,000 a year.

He has been counsel for the Mexican Legation regularly, and has acted as counsel occasionally for many other legations here, except when he was Secretary of State, ever since his return from being Minister to Spain.

State News.—Fayetteville Observer: Bessie McDuffie Atkins, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Atkins, was horribly burned on Friday evening last, at the residence of Mr. McIntyre, by the overturning and explosion of an oil lamp. Every effort was made to rescue the child, but the injuries were fatal; and, notwithstanding the exertions of medical skill, the little sufferer passed away at 11 o'clock on the following day.

Greenville Reflector: Wednesday night at a Christmas tree at Tarboro, Mr. Luther Bryan had a narrow escape from being burned to death. He was dressed in cotton acting as Santa Claus and while walking near the tree his suit caught on fire, the flames going over him like a flash. Parties rushed to his assistance and by keeping the fire from his mouth saved his life. When turned loose he could not stand alone. His burns are very severe.

Durham Sun: Friday night there was a jail delivery at Roxboro, being the second within two months. All the prisoners escaped except Wm. Neighbors, white, who was awaiting a pardon from the Governor. There were five inmates of the jail, most of them confined for petty offences. In both cases the delivery has been effected by picking holes in the iron cement which covers the floor, and then removing brick and cement until a tunnel is opened outside the cages.

New Bern Journal: Mr. Charlie Scott met with a very serious accident yesterday. While out after birds with companions about his own cage, his gun was accidentally discharged while he was getting over a wall near the upper part of the macadamized road. His right hand was badly injured, by the discharge, the first joints of the three main fingers being blown off and the little finger and thumb injured. He was also wounded in the throat by one of the shot. It lucked but a hair's breadth of being a fatal accident.

Statesville Landmark: Mr. Tom Summers, of Olin township, was in the Landmark office last week exhibiting a ball which he had carried with him since the battle of Seven Pines, more than 32 years and six months ago. In that battle, May 31st, 1862, Mr. Summers was shot, the ball passing through his leg above the knee and then entering the calf of his leg, passing downward and breaking the bone. It finally lodged in the ankle joint, where it remained until the 5th of this month, when it was removed by Dr. Ed. King.

Gastonia Gazette: Can the leopard change his spot? Hardly, but a red rooster may turn white. Mr. S. E. Foy has a white game rooster which last spring was as red as any man's rooster. He began to shed off and the red feathers kept giving place to white ones until there was not a colored feather on his body. The bird is about two years old. His story tells of men whose hair was turned gray in one night by a great excess of grief. This bird must have been a Democratic prophet and turned gray from the great grief he felt over what he foresaw in the elections.

Concord Times: There was quite an unusual and costly accident on the streets Christmas morning about 8 o'clock. Aubrey Hoover and John Troutman were running a stand for the sale of fire works for Dr. Gibson in front of his store. Some one threw a lighted fire cracker on the pile of fire works, and in an instant they were ignited. For a few moments they were lively in that region. Sky rockets, roman candles, fire crackers, cannon crackers, whirrigs, etc., all were ignited, and acted in concert to make the small boy hop with delight. In three minutes all that was left of a \$50 stock was a pile of debris in the streets.

Rutherfordton Democrat: Mr. William Geer, one of the county's oldest and highly respected citizens, who lived with his son, Mr. W. A. Geer, near Darlington, was kicked by a mule Friday evening and died from his injuries within an hour. A sad accident occurred on Col. Frank Cox's farm Christmas day in which Crawford Womack a sixteen year old son of Mr. Beatty Womack, was instantly killed. A large party of boys were rabbit hunting. Young Womack had shot at a rabbit, and Boyce Seogin, aged 18, was standing in front of him with his gun on his shoulder and was in the act of taking it down, cocking it as he did so, when his finger slipped from the hammer and the weapon was discharged. The entire load, consisting of bird and buck shot lodged in young Womack's face and he fell dead in his tracks. He never moved nor breathed.

Knights of the Maccabees.—The State Commander writes us from Lincoln, Neb., as follows: "After trying other medicines for what seemed to be a very obstinate cough in our two children we tried Dr. King's New Discovery and at the end of two days the cough entirely left them. We will not be without it hereafter, as our experience proves that it cures where all other remedies fail."—Signed F. W. Stevens, State Com.—Why not give this great medicine a trial, as it is guaranteed and trial bottles are free at L. H. Merritt's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

Diphtheria's Ravages.—READING, Pa., Dec. 31.—Paul, aged 5, Charles M., aged 12, Lot, aged 10, and Lizzie, aged 2, all children of Jacob K. Levan, of Oley, this county, died within the past 24 hours of diphtheria. Ada, aged 6, was buried on Saturday. Two other children are seriously ill and their death is expected.

The Original "Bloemer" Dead.—COTSON, BLEPES, Jan. Dec. 30.—Miss Amelia Bloemer, at one time the most talked about woman in the United States, died today. The use of the bloemer in ligels riding revived the story that she invented the garment, made famous by her name, and only recently she said that though she had been among the first to wear it, she had not invented it.

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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?

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New Advertisements.—ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Having qualified as the administrator of E. H. Whetstone, deceased, I hereby notify all persons holding claims against said decedent to exhibit the same to me on or before January 3rd, 1895. JESSE RICHARDSON, January 3, 1895.

MORTGAGE SALE.—BY VIRTUE of a mortgage executed by Thomas W. Churchill and wife to W. H. White and wife, on page 35 of a volume in the office of the register of Deeds of Chatham county, we will sell for cash at public auction at the court-house door in Raleigh, N. C., on the 2nd day of February, 1895, the lot of land described therein, situate in the town of Deepwood and known as Lot No. 25 to the plan of said town. L. H. MERRITT, January 2, 1895.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.—COUNTY OF CHATHAM.—In the Superior Court. J. McCall Kelly and wife E. Kelly, v. C. Jones, L. H. Ledford, Lee Jenkins by her next friend, C. E. Jenkins. Against Agatha McCall Kelly, Lewis Jenkins, Maggie Jenkins, Fred Jenkins, Charles Jenkins, John Jenkins, Augustus Blinn and wife E. Belle Blinn. This is a civil action for the recovery of real estate in Meigs county, North Carolina, in which the plaintiff seeks to enforce the equity of a mortgage executed by the defendant, Augustus Blinn and wife E. Belle Blinn, on the 1st day of January, 1895, to the plaintiff, J. McCall Kelly and wife E. Kelly, in and to the premises therein described, and to enforce the equity of a mortgage executed by the defendant, Lewis Jenkins, on the 1st day of January, 1895, to the plaintiff, J. McCall Kelly and wife E. Kelly, in and to the premises therein described. The parties to this action, they are hereby notified to appear and defend in person or by their attorneys in the court-house at Raleigh, N. C., on the 1st day of February, 1895, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and to file their pleadings with the clerk of the court on or before the first Monday in March, 1895. H. H. DIMOCK, C. S. C. January 2, 1895.

MORTGAGE SALE.—BY VIRTUE of a mortgage executed to me by R. M. Lawler, on the 12th day of March, 1893, and registered in book 27, page 102, and in Chatham county, N. C., I will sell at the highest bidder for cash at the court-house door in Pittsboro, N. C., on SATURDAY, the 5th day of January, 1895, the land described therein, containing 12.22 acres, and adjoining the lands of D. G. Beck with others. Dec. 8, 1894. H. R. HARRIS, C. S. C.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Having qualified as administrator of M. H. Melver, deceased, I hereby notify all persons holding claims against said decedent to exhibit the same to me on or before January 2nd, 1895. S. J. McVILLER, Dec. 27, 1894.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Having qualified as the administrator of the estate of Louis Hargrave, deceased, I hereby notify all persons holding claims against said decedent to exhibit the same to me on or before the 25th day of November, 1895, or this notice will be void in favor of their recovery. S. T. JONES, Wm. & Hayes, Attys.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Having qualified as Administrator of E. L. Taylor, deceased, this is to notify all creditors of his estate to present their claims to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of January, 1895, or this notice will be void in favor of their recovery. L. A. TROSK, Wm. & Hayes, Attys.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Having qualified as the administrator of the estate of Henry Clinger, deceased, I hereby notify all persons holding claims against said decedent to exhibit the same to me on or before the 25th day of November, 1895, or this notice will be void in favor of their recovery. GASTON LOVELL, Wm. & Hayes, Attys.

NORTH CAROLINA.—Chatham County.—Superior Court, February Term, 1895. Patrick Brady, W. H. Clinger in his own right and W. H. Clinger as Administrator of Henry Clinger. This is a proceeding for an account and settlement of the estate of Henry Clinger, deceased, and for the appointment of a guardian for the said Henry Clinger in his own right and as Administrator of the estate of Henry Clinger, deceased, to appear at the next term of the Superior Court in Chatham County, or more particular description of which case shall docketed as registered in the books of said county, book 212, of the Register's office of Chatham county, at Raleigh, N. C., on the 1st day of January, 1895, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Wm. & Hayes, Attys. Dec. 29, 1894.

Land Sale.—Notwithstanding by virtue of a mortgage executed, on the 1st day of January, 1895, by W. F. Hutton, of Chatham county, to A. E. Birch & Co., of Orange county, all the lands in North Carolina, comprising to said Birch & Co. 14 1/2 acres of land, situated in Chatham county, and for a more particular description of which case shall docketed as registered in the books of said county, book 212, of the Register's office of Chatham county, at Raleigh, N. C., on the 1st day of January, 1895, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Wm. & Hayes, Attys. Dec. 29, 1894.

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