The Chatham Record

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1896.

LOCAL RECORDS.

—Coffins for sale—pine, oak and walnut—by B. Nooe Jr.

—Three horses and three mules for sale cheap by B Nooe Jr

—Don't buy chairs t ll you see the nice ones at Bynum & Headen's.

—Bynum & Headen have just received currants, raisins and cocoa

—You can get in the cash by going to Bynum & Headen's to buy your goods.

—A good name is better than riches, great riches, pay attention Headen and what I do them.

—Postcards for the Xmas presents. Bynum & Headen will tell you how to get one.

—Send to the Record the weights of your largest hogs and see who has killed the heaviest.

—Bynum & Headen want all your cotton and cotton seed. They intend to make a cotton market here.

—Wintry weather was rather slow in coming, but it is here at last and seems determined to make up for lost time.

—A nice line of Chatham Manufacturing Co's. Ekin, woolen goods for men and boy's wear just received at Bynum & Headen's.

—A large crowd may be expected here next Monday, that being the day when all the newly elected county officers are sworn in and give their official bonds.

—New goods received every day at Bynum & Headen's. Look at the new capes and cloaks. They keep the best shoes, the best stock of clothing and every thing you want at the lowest price.

—Bynum & Headen will have the best line of goods for Xmas presents you ever saw. Silver ware and fancy wares. Dolls, toys and trashy goods when you can get serviceable ones at Bynum & Headen's.

—Miss Mary Vick, having just returned from Virginia Conservatory of Music where she has been studying for three years, is prepared to instruct piano pupils either singly or in class.

—On next Monday, at his residence in Pittsboro, Mr. Spence Taylor will sell at public auction for cash all his household and kitchen furniture, farming tools, and a lot of corn, fodder, hay &c.

—Last Tuesday, the first day of winter, was ushered in with the coldest weather that we have had this season, and is, we fear, the beginning of a severe winter to make up for the delightful autumn with which we have been favored.

—On last Thursday night Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Poe gave a most delightful reception to their son, Mr. D. S. Poe Jr., and his bride, which was greatly enjoyed by the large number of guests who attended and extended their congratulations to the happy couple.

—They are now [illegible] every evening [illegible] Wade Hampton [illegible] it were [illegible] the best [illegible] market [illegible] almost any [illegible] Yancey [illegible] overcoats [illegible]

—If you want to give a nice present you will find at W. L. Lemon & Son's a magnificent lot of the china ware consisting of almost anything you can wish. A lot of decorated glass and sterling silver novelties, and the cheapest lot of books ever seen in this county. Nice bound books only 11 cents.

—The many friends of Mr. Edmond W. Atwater will be grieved to hear of the death of his daughter, Mrs. D. M. Weatherly, which occurred at his residence, in Williams township, on last Friday. She was a most lovely lady, beloved by all who knew her and who now deeply deplore her untimely death. She leaves an infant only a few days old.

—Rev. W. W. Rose and Miss Emma Pearsons were married at this place, on last Tuesday morning, by Rev. Dr. N. B. Cobb and Rev. E. E. Rose, a brother of the groom. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom went to Ridgeway on a short visit to the groom's former home. The Record extends its congratulations and best wishes.

—Many a hog will utter his dying squeal this week, for on account of the warm weather of last month not many hogs had been killed and the farmers are taking advantage of this cold spell. No danger of pork spoiling now. We have not heard of any pork [illegible] was killed Tuesday morning and [illegible] ing the unseasonable warm weather.

—It began snowing here yesterday morning about 9 o'clock, and the ground being so cold it was soon covered with the downy flakes. It is the deepest snow that we have ever known here so early in the winter. A deeper snow than this fell here in December, 1886, but that was two days later, beginning on the 4th, and continuing with intermissions for nearly three days.

THANKSGIVING DAY.—More delightful weather for Thanksgiving Day was never known than on last Thursday, which was balmy and bright a day as anyone could have wished for. Indeed it was unseasonably warm, especially to the huntsmen who found it very hot tramping over the fields. At this place it seemed like Sunday, all the stores and offices in the court house being closed, and all business being suspended. Services were held in the Methodist and Episcopal churches and collections were taken up for the orphans. Many good dinners were enjoyed, especially the one sent by some of the ladies of this place to the county home for the aged and infirm.

For the Record.

Bits From Harper's X Roads.

Mr. Editor: [illegible] being [illegible] the [illegible] place [illegible] use of [illegible]

In the first place I want to call attention to our Populist friends and their unsound fogy. They claim to be strong for free silver, and yet they vote a ticket for both gold and silver men. I don't understand how they can claim any fixed principles, or how they can expect any good to result from such a mongrel ism. I am sorry to know that some of them said, "Vote for any body to defeat the democrats". It seems that most of them acted from the same principle. Now I want to ask what they have gained? It is plain to an right thinking man that every step they have taken has been to the success of the republican party, and to prove the assertion, had they given their strength to the democratic candidate for governor what would have been the result? But to show that they are not sound in principle, most of their prominent and influential men said before the election that the best Russell was elected Governor than Watson. But I am glad to say that many of our Populist friends have been convinced of the error of their ways and have come back and received the right hand of fellowship and I will [illegible] I know of some of our Democratic friends, who voted for the ticket for fusion sake, who now see how they could vote for certain men who were on their ticket and not vote for them. Voted the bill ticket for fusion sake of conscience or conveniences. We hope for the future the approaching election men will be led by principle and not prejudice, and here is the die is cast for the next four years let us quietly submit to the powers that be and wait patiently to see the result, hoping that it may not be as bad as our croaking grumblers would have it.

Before I close I want to say a word about our growing X Roads at Harper's X Roads. Messrs. N. P. Phillips & Son, who are the efficient postmasters and the place needing a new are here and have opened up a nice stock of goods and groceries. Drop in and see them and the Sage and see them and they will treat you O. K.

Mr. Wm. Phillips son of J. W. P. Hughes has just opened a nice little grocery store and all who want any thing in the line will do well to call and see his stock before buying.

Phillips Ellis & Co. are doing a good business with their cotton gin, saw and corn mill and all are to be commended to their patrons.

[illegible] We have heard anything from since the election. SMOKE SHANKS.

Are Goats Cattle?

From the Newton Observer.

The question as to whether goats are cattle or not has been presented to the Supreme Court for over ten years a judge on. The defendant was indicted for cruelty to goat, and on a motion making is indictable to wilfully and unlawfully abuse, carry house, mule, sheep, or other cattle. The court held there was a restricted meaning under which "cattle" applied only to the bovine species, not a broader one embracing all domestic quadrupeds, and the context shows the broader meaning was intended. The court referred to one of the authorities to the statute of Jacob and Laban, by which the former was to take his father in [illegible] on halves, and in the division took half the goats as well as sheep, cows and other stock.

North Carolina Banks.

From the Raleigh Press-Visitor.

A statement of the condition of the banks of North Carolina at the close of business on the sixth day of October was made public today by State Treasurer Worth. The figures were compiled from official reports by Chief Clerk Dunnagan.

The report shows that there are 28 national banks, 40 state banks, 19 private banks and 6 savings banks in operation in the state, making a total of 93 banks. The total resources and liabilities of all the banks are $19,958,703.36. The loans and discounts are $11,751,085.04. United States bonds $267,000, state bonds $87,817.50, gold coin $511,281.50, silver coin all kinds, $146,723.32, all other currency $852,488.10.

The capital stock paid in amounts to $5,436,970.04. The surplus fund $1,157,014.44. Individual deposits $9,328,536.58. United States deposits $106,705.08.

Next Confederate Reunion.

Headquarters North Carolina Division, United Confederate Veterans,
Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 25th 1896

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 19

I. The date for the next Annual Reunion has been fixed by the Commanding General with the concurrence of the Department Commanders, for the 5th, 6th and 7th days of May, 1897. The Maj. Gen. Commanding earnestly hopes that the several Camps in the Division will take early steps to arrange for a representation at, what promises to be, the largest and most interesting Reunion ever held, and thus show our hearty good will.

II. The following Counties are named for the Staff of the Maj. Gen. Commanding:

James Davis, Adjutant General and Chief of Staff, with rank of Colonel, Wilmington; James H. Rand, Inspector General, Asheville, with rank of Colonel; Wilson J. Edwards, Chief Quarter Master, Wilmington, with rank of Colonel; Samuel D. Smith, Chief Commissary, Winston, with rank of Colonel; John Gray Bynum, Judge Advocate General, Greensboro, with rank of Colonel; Joseph C. Shepard, M. D. Surgeon General, Wilmington, with rank of Colonel; Rev. Nathaniel Harding, Chaplain, Washington, with rank of Lieut. Colonel; B. B. Cathey, Aid de Camp, Bryson City, with rank of Major; Wilson G. Lamb, Aid de Camp, Williamston, with the rank of Major; Beaty A. L. Mebane, Aide de Camp, Piedmont, with rank of Major; John Badger Brown, Volunteer Aide de Camp, Belhaven, with rank of Major; Owen R. Baker, Owen Beaver, Sanford, with rank of Capt.

By order of Wm. L. Dalbeger,
Maj Gen Commanding.

A Word About Politics.

From the N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

The Republicans won, and the result is as contrary to our methods as the large majority of Republicans in North Carolina, and probably of the whole country. They have been greatly encouraged in the two previous years by previous victories, and by the promise of more victories in the future. The verdict is against them, for they, in their solemn convention, declared against the present policy and in favor of the past policy and hopelessly.

It is not the province of the Editor to speak politics, but it will not be out of place here to remark that farmers say they are not going to be governed by the results, as some of our politicians do fear, nor would they have been "carried" had the result been different, as others have recently proceeded.

The prosperity of the farmer does not depend so much upon politicians' legislation as upon its own strong sense and wise management of his own affairs.

Legislation may be unjust to any class, but as long as the people remain industrious and frugal, and practice economy, in response to his well directed efforts, continues to yield its kindly fruits, he is the most independent man on earth