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When you come to court next week call at THE RECORD office and renew your subscription. If you do not come, send it by some neighbor.

Bynum & Headen are over-stocked in number 7 shoes and to clean them out they have put down all the number 7 shoes in their store at cost. Remember this is for court week only.

We regret to hear of the death of Mr. W. F. Wynne, of Williams township, who died on last Friday, aged about 63 years. He was one of the most prominent and respected citizens of Chatham.

For sale—a tract of 62 acres on Hickory mountain, adjoining the lands of G. P. Abston and others, and a tract of 159 acres two miles west Pittsboro. Easy terms offered. Apply to H. A. Landon, attorney.

Mr. Susan Horton, of Wil-liams township, died last week in the 80th year of her age. She was the widow of Mr. Benjamin Hor-ton, deceased, and a sister of the late Messrs. George W. and Wil-liam F. Foushee.

Mr. Robert M. Burns received last Tuesday from his nephew, Mr. John B. Jones of Arizona, a Mexican cigar case with some fine Mexican cigars, and also a Mexi-can silver dollar, which although the size of our dollar, is worth only 45 cents.

When you buy a plow the best is the cheapest and Oliver Chilled Plows are the best. W. L. London & Son sell them as well as all kinds of plows and casting. They have three Thomas Cut-away plows left and \$48 will buy one, they are worth \$22.

In addition to the candidates for the Democratic nomination for sheriff, whose names were mentioned two weeks ago, we hear that Mr. R. R. Hamlet, of Bala-win township, and Mr. J. R. Rives, of Gulf township, will also be candidates for that nomination.

Mrs. Rebecca Small died at this place on last Monday night of pneumonia. She was the eld-est daughter of the late William A. Nash, who is so well remem-bered by our older citizens. She was a sincere christian and was highly esteemed by all who knew her.

Mr. John P. Bridges died near Sanford last Friday and was buried last Saturday at Gum Spring Baptist church, in this county, near which he was born and reared. He was an honora-ble and conscientious man, and highly esteemed by all who knew him.

We are pleased to learn that some of the public spirited citi-zens of Siler City have organized a company to construct a tele-phone line from that place to Pittsboro, and they hope to have it in operation by the first of April. It will be a great conveni-ence to both towns.

When you come to court next week call at W. L. London & Son's and get what you need. They keep the largest stock and sell the best goods for the money. They are always glad to see their friends and make them welcome. Their grocery stock is the best, good Coffee 10 cents, 18 pounds Granulated Sugar \$1.00. Fresh Cabbage seed.

Mrs. Adelaide Cotten peace-fully passed to her heavenly rest on last Thursday at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. M. T. Wil-liams. She was the widow of the late Richard Garney Cotten with whom she celebrated her golden wedding on the 25th of April, 1900. Four months afterwards Mr. Cotten died and now she has gone to be with him. Of them it may be truly said, "Pleasant in their lives, and in death they are not divided."

Mc. G. R. Pilkington has been appointed a Notary Public at this place.

When you come to court don't forget to bring your watches, clocks, jewelry etc, that need re-paring to Hawley, the Pittsboro Jeweler.

The stock law mandamus case was not heard on its merits last Friday at Carthage, as was ex-pected, but will be tried here on Saturday of next week.

There were many "middle-of-the-road" men yesterday, because the sidewalks were so slick and slippery with sleet that it was dangerous to walk on them, and so they went in the middle of the streets.

A Mr. Phillips, from Lexing-ton, is here for the purpose of seeing if this is a suitable place for establishing a veneering factory, which would use a large quantity of poplar, gum and oak timber. We hope he will be pleased with the outlook here.

Just as we expected the Fus-ionists give us an excuse for their county commissioners being in session 43 days for the year end-ing November 30th, 1901, that their sessions were prolonged be-cause of the time consumed by pe-titions for the stock law. Unfor-tunately for this excuse it is not true. The commissioners did not consume a single day before last November in hearing petitions for the stock law. Up to that time no stock law petition had consum-ed half a day.

A RIDICULOUS BOAST.

The most unfounded and ridic-ulous boast that we have heard of is that made last week by the or-gan of the court-house ring, which was in these words, as follows: "Chatham county has improved more in the last nine years than it had in twenty years before, and it is all due to the wise economi-cal administration of county af-fairs by its Populist and Republi-can officials."

This statement is so utterly un-true as to be supremely ridicu-ulous.

In the first place the "adminis-tration of county affairs" has not been in the hands of Populist and Republican officials for the "last nine years" but for only a "little over half that time." The adminis-tration of any and every coun-ty's affairs is in the hands of its county commissioners, who alone levy its taxes and have charge of its finances and expenditures, and the commissioners of this county were all Democrats until Decem-ber, 1896. The Fusion commis-sioners did not take charge until the first Monday in December, 1896, which lacks a good deal of being nine years ago.

In the next place it is not true that Chatham has improved since December, 1896, on account of "the wise economical adminis-tration of county affairs by its Pop-ulist and Republican officials." Our county taxes were a good deal higher last year, and will be again this year, than they were under our Democratic commis-sioners. Do you call this an im-provement?

The official records in our court-house show that the Demo-cratic county commissioners dur-ing their last year (1896) in office, levied a county tax of 28 1/2 cents on every one hundred dollars worth of property and 86 cents on every poll. The same records show that last year (1901) the Fu-sion commissioners levied a coun-ty tax of 39 1/2 cents on property and \$1.10 on the poll. Do you call this an improvement?

In the tax levy of 1896, made by Democratic commissioners, was included 5 cents on property and 15 cents on the poll, for the purpose of working convicts on our public roads, and the roads were worked better than they have ever been since then. In the tax levy of 1901, made by our Fusion commissioners, was included a road tax of 2 cents on property and 6 cents on the poll, and not a convict has been worked on a road in Chatham since then. Yes, near-ly one thousand dollars have been collected out of the tax-payers of Chatham since last summer for working the convicts on our roads and no such work whatever has been done! Do you call this an improvement?

The truth is, the working of our roads by our Fusion commission-ers has been so disastrous and dismal a failure, that they stop-ped it last year and Chatham's convicts are now working the roads of other counties. Do you call this an improvement?

In this connection we might also ask it an improvement of Chatham, the taking away by a Fusion Legislature of so large a part of this county and giving it to Alamance?

Instead of improving under Fusion rule Chatham has gone backward in some respects. It certainly has decreased in popu-lation under Fusion rule and a part of its territory taken away. The census of 1900 showed that the population of Chatham was over 1500 less than in 1890, and this was the first time in her history that our good old county was ever known to have a population at any census less than the pre-ceding census!

Now, don't you think that the above quoted Fusion boast is as ridiculous as it is unfounded?

GROUND-HOG DAY.

Next Sunday is "Ground-hog" day, when the traditional weather sign indicates (as some people be-lieve) whether the winter is near-ly gone.

According to this old tradition, if the ground-hog comes out of his winter quarters on the second of February and sees its shadow it goes back again, because the winter is only half gone. But if it does not see its shadow, that is if the sun does not shine on that day, then it does not go back, be-cause there will not be much more wintry weather.

As we have already had so much cold weather this winter we hope the sun will not shine next Sun-day and the old sign be fulfilled.

SUPERIOR COURT.

The February term of Chatham superior court will be held next week, and is a week earlier than heretofore. There are a number of cases of much importance for trial either on the criminal or civil docket. There are 27 cases on the criminal docket and 33 cases on the civil issue docket. If the weather is not too bad there will probably be a large crowd here, as it is not so busy a time now with the farmers as our other court-weeks.

The presiding judge will be Hon. Thomas A. McNeill, of Robeson county, and this will be his first visit to Chatham. He is al-most a giant in stature and when he is escorted to the court-house by Sheriff Johnson the contrast in their height will be very strik-ing.

PERSONAL ITEMS.

Miss Charlie Creel, of Bynum, has returned from a visit to Cary.

Mr. A. J. Bynum Jr., who is traveling for a Philadelphia hard-ware firm, was here a few days ago.

Mr. R. H. Hayes went last Tuesday to Kershaw, South Car-olina, to attend the marriage of his sister Eva.

Mrs. S. W. Brewer has returned from a visit to her son, Mr. Charles S. Brewer, who is the popular railroad agent at Carthage.

Mrs. H. A. London will go to Raleigh tomorrow and attend next Tuesday the exercises of the open-ing of the new dormitory at the Soldiers' Home.

Dream Reveals a Pot of Gold.

Rutherfordton, Jan. 22.—A re-markable find was made yester-day by a young man near Carthage. For several generations it has been believed that somewhere on the William Morrow planta-tion was buried a pot of gold and for years people who have lived in that locality have dug for the hidden treasure. Mrs. Morrow, a widow, who is a very aged lady, dreamed on the mystery and di-rected her grandson, Tom Tomes, where to dig for the long talked of pot of gold. The young man went immediately and excavated an old soap stone pot, which will hold about one gallon, and found it filled to top with gold. There is one large nugget in the pot. The balance seems to be old coins hammered out and without date or device. There was also with the pot an Indian flint tommy-hawk.

Schley Not A Candidate.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Rear Admi-ral W. S. Schley today thrice de-clared that he had no intention of entering politics. His remarks were calculated to set at rest for all time the political ambitions which some of his admirers have entertained for him. He said that no office, however high, would tempt him to jeopardize the love which the people of this country have expressed for him. The day for the admiral was a round of receptions, at each of which he expressed his gratitude for tokens of esteem and approbation.

Admiral Schley is the guest of the city of Louisville this week, and is being entertained in grand style.

Mr. C. T. Bailey of Marshville has a gourd 59 inches in circum-ference and which holds thirteen gallons. It was grown by Mr. Thomas Staten of Anson county.

There was a very bitter debate in the United States Senate on last Tuesday, and Senators Lodge and Teller almost had a fight. There was also an angry colloquy between Tillman and Spooner.

Mr. M. H. Dooley, chief law agent of the Southern Railway, has instituted libel suits against The Charlotte Observer and The Raleigh News and Observer. The suits are instituted as a result of the publication of what Mr. Dooley considers as a reflection on his integrity in managing a recent damage suit against the Southern at Asheboro.

Garfield Atkins and Bud Mar-shall, white boys in Surry county while in a field near the home of Atkins' father, became engaged in a controversy and Marshall shot and instantly killed Atkins, the entire load of shot entering his heart and lungs.

"Mean corn liquor" was the cause of it all.

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Mrs. Rives Dead. Mrs. E. A. Rives, the wife of the late Col. J. F. Rives, died at her home near Goldston, on last Sunday night the 20th inst, in her 78th year.

She leaves a large family of children and grand-children and friends to mourn their loss. She was indeed a mother in Israel. A FRIEND.

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Bynum Locals.

Bynum, N. C., January 28, 1902. Bynum is alive to her best in-terests, is progressive and bids fair to hold her own with her sister villages.

The new church building erected recently lends a new enchant-ment to the village. Our people are proud of their edifice and they have a just cause for their pride. The interior of the church will be painted and the walls given the finishing touch shortly.

Bynum school is flourishing. There is an enrollment of 68 with others to enter. There is talk of erecting a neat academy in the near future.

Roll of Honor of the Bynum school for those who have been perfect in lessons, attendance and deportment for two consecutive weeks: Briggs Atwater, Nannie Garner, Clarence Poe, Charlie At-water, Arthur Goodwin, Dewit Moore, John Hearne, Watson Kimble, Mattie Poe, Tom Hearne, Ollie Poe, Ida Williams, Carrie Sturdivant, Lenna Sturdivant, Annie Mann, Naomi Sturdivant, Lessie Sturdivant, Mand Sturdiv-ant.

On Wednesday night an Ep-worth League, an auxiliary of the M. E. Church, was organized with officers as follows: President, Henry A. Bynum; 1st vice-presi-dent (chairman of the devotional department) B. N. Mann; 2d vice-president (chairman of charity and help department) Mrs. J. B. At-water; 3rd vice-president (chair-man of literary department) Mrs. J. N. Mann; secretary, Miss No-nie Garner, treasurer, Miss Alice Cook.

Rev. R. W. Bailey filled the pulpit of Mt. Pleasant church Sunday at 11 o'clock, and Bynum Sunday evening. His sermons were gospel messages, instructive, practical and to the point. He is an excellent preacher, full of the Pentecostal power, and our cir-cuit is to be congratulated at hav-ing such a preacher at its helm.

Bynum was the scene of a very pretty marriage on Thursday night. Mr. Don Ward and Miss Sallie Durham were married at the residence of Mrs. Maggie Snipes, an aunt of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. W. Bailey in the presence of the family and the bride's most intimate friends.

We are pleased to note that Messrs. C. W. Bynum and Walter Farrell are convalescent.

Due to increased demands for yarns the Odell factory is running on Monday and Friday nights.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church will give an en-tertainment in the academy on Saturday night. A very interest-ing programme has been arranged and an evening of enjoyment will be in store for those who attend. The funds will be used to refur-nish the parsonage.

Mr. L. B. Bynum, son Jeff, and Miss Charlie Creel, spent Friday in Raleigh.

Mr. Edgar Moore left Sunday for Fayetteville to attend an Odd Fellows' banquet.

Miss Lollie Burnett and Messrs. J. Mackey, Bud, Ben, and F. Ward and Ralph Burnett were in our village Thursday to attend the Durham-Ward marriage.

Mrs. J. N. Atwater gave a sup-per on Wednesday night compli-mentary to her married friends. It was indeed a social treat and was enjoyed. It was composed of the leading delicacies of the season, served in courses. Mrs. Atwater proved herself to be the most genial of hostesses.

Bynum asks a place weekly for her budget.

ROBIN ADAR.

Lady Crushed To Death.

Special to Morning Post.

Goldston, N. C., Jan. 27.—A sad and fatal accident occurred on the banks of Neuse river, in John-ston county, Saturday evening. Miss Winnie Rose, daughter of the late Mr. James Rose, and grand-daughter of Mr. W. T. Cox, of this city, in company with her brother's wife, went down to the river bank to carry dinner to her brother and a party who were constructing a raft. The two ladies took a seat on one of the large logs on the sloping bank. In some unknown way the log start-ed rolling. The other lady jump-ed to the next log above and this started it rolling. Miss Rose was caught by the skirt by the first log and jerked under it, and both logs rolled over her down to the river, crushing the life out of her instantly.

If troubled with a weak diges-tion, belching, sour stomach, or if you feel dull after eating, try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price, 25 cents. Sam-ples free at G. R. Pilkington's drug store.

Liquor Traffic Statistics.

The temperance department of The North Carolina Baptist, edited by Mr. John A. Oates, makes an interesting showing of the liquor traffic in North Carolina. There are 18 counties under local option or prohibition law; 48 have saloons and in 7 liquor is sold by dispens-aries. Three counties, Edgecombe, Johnston and Northampton, re-quire both saloons and dispens-aries to slake the thirst of their people. New Hanover leads off with 57 bar-rooms; Raleigh has 27; Charlotte, 16; Winston and Greensboro, 9 each; Goldsboro, 8; Greensboro, 14.

Gave Poison by Mistake.

Little Lucile, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Gallimore, narrowly escaped death this morning through a mistake in the medicine given her. The child has been sick for several days and this morning Mrs. Gallimore took a bottle which she supposed contained cough syrup and gave her daughter a liberal dose. She later discovered that the medicine had produced a stupor and realized her mistake. Physi-cians were immediately called in and by heroic efforts saved the child's life. It was considered out of danger this afternoon.

Crazed by Sanctification.

From the Asheville Courier. Dr. Robert L. Caveness, of Col-ridge, Randolph county, passed through Salisbury last night in charge of Stephen W. Cox, an un-fortunate young white man who was driven crazy about ten days ago by the preaching of a Sancti-ficationist evangelist. When Dr. Caveness arrived here with his patient the latter was at first sub-missive but before the train left he became so violent that it was found necessary to bind him hand and foot.

Dr. Caveness states that on last Saturday a week ago Cox attend-ed a meeting that was being con-ducted by a Sanctificationist preacher and on the following day heard him again. He at once began to show signs of mental dis-turbance and grew worse from day to day until it was found nec-essary to send him to the MORGANTON ASYLUM.

The unfortunate man is 25 years old and has only been married 18 months. He was a painter in a woodworking establishment and was held in high regard by the entire community.

Twenty-one Miners Killed.

Oskaloosa, Jan. 24.—As the re-sult of a terrible mine disaster at Lost Creek, this afternoon, 21 dead are in an improvised hospi-tal.

The explosion occurred at the noon hour and what is known as a "dust" explosion. The min-ers had just fired their noon shots, one of which proved to be a fizzle. The burning powder ignited the gas and the explosion followed. Smoke and debris were blown out of the shaft 200 feet high. Part of the top works was torn away and the fans and cages were partially wrecked. This made the work of rescue very slow and it was 3 o'clock before volunteer parties dared to venture into the east en-trance, where the explosion oc-curred.

When they fought their way in, a horrible sight greeted them. The dead and injured were ter-ribly burned and mutilated, some of them almost beyond recog-nition. Fire, which at first was feared would prove destructive to the entire mine, had broken out, and this added terror to the spec-tacle. The flames were finally controlled, and after several of the rescue party had succumbed to the flames all the dead were found and carried to the top of the shaft. At the time of the ex-plosion more than 100 men were in the mine, but all of these, ex-cept those in the east entry, es-caped with only slight injury.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box, 25c.

Blizzard Out West.

Guthrie, O. T., Jan. 26.—The coldest weather of the winter, with the thermometer at zero all day and a brisk north wind, covers all Oklahoma. Large cattle in-terests will suffer greatly, no mat-ter what provision has been made to protect them.

The wheat crop will also suffer loss, as not enough snow has accompanied the blizzard to protect the rank growth. In the new country, settlers, and especially those in moving wagons, of which there are many, will suffer. In the Indian Territory, principally in the Creek nation, where the full bloods are in destitute cir-cumstances, the conditions are very bad for undergoing the rigors of such weather.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MORTGAGE SALE.—By virtue of a mortgage executed to me by George Edwards and wife, and registered on page 105, in-book 133, in the office of the register of deeds of Chatham county, I will sell for cash at public auction at the court house in Pittsboro, on SATURDAY, THE 14th OF FEBRUARY, 1902, the land described in said mortgage, being in Williams township, beginning at a stake let-wards corner to Harris line, running with said line 125 poles to a stake 100 poles, thence with the various courses of the said section, to the north-south line, thence north 75 degrees west 20 poles to a stake, thence north 42 degrees west 20 poles to a stake, thence north 22 degrees west 20 poles to a stake and 100 poles to a stake, thence south with Edwards line to the station, containing about 92 acres.

A Cure for Lumbago. W. C. Williamson, of Ainhurst, Va., says: "For more than a year I suffered from lumbago. I finally tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me entire relief, which all other remedies had failed to do." Sold by G. R. Pilkington.

Waynesville Courier: James Goforth, a 17-year old boy on Jonathan's Creek, was instantly killed last Friday morning, by the accidental discharge of a gun. He set the gun against a plank fence and was about to climb over it, when one of the lower planks, being insecurely nailed, gave way and fell against the hammer of the gun. The lead entered under his chin and almost half of his face was torn away.

W. C. Williamson, Attorney, January 16, 1902.

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