

Local Records.

Only four weeks to Christmas. Bynum & Headen have on hand a car of fresh salt. Every Democrat in Chatham ought to give double thanks today.

In giving thanks today remember that "He that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord."

We are pleased to learn that Mr. George Brewer, who has been quite sick at Raleigh, is now much better.

There is nothing better in a lady's shoe than a Zeigler. Bynum & Headen carry a full line of these shoes for misses, ladies and children.

Among other causes for thanksgiving today is the blessed change from Republican to Democratic magistrates in this township.

You will save costs by coming forward promptly and settling your notes and accounts with Bynum & Headen. They need the money and must have it.

They would be glad to have you to examine their line of men's suits and overcoats at Bynum & Headen's. They have a splendid line, suits from \$3.50 to \$12.50.

Trade is in full swing at J. R. Weatherspoon's, of Sanford. Elegant line of holiday novelties just received. Unusual bargains in clothing, ladies' jackets, and shoes.

Mr. W. H. Barke, of Gulf township, says that his wife has sold this year \$28 worth of turkeys and chickens. One turkey sold by her weighed thirty pounds.

In accordance with their custom for many years past the ladies of the Episcopal church at this place will today provide a Thanksgiving dinner for the inmates of our county home, which no doubt will be much enjoyed.

The rush still continues at the store of A. Max, at Durham. His low prices are attracting crowds of customers, and all go away happy with their good bargains. He keeps everything to suit everybody, from the largest man to the smallest child.

They are now receiving at W. L. London & Son's quite a stock of Christmas goods, both in quantity and in something good to eat. They are always ready with toys and fancy goods. Come and see if there is not something that will suit you and your friends.

It is to be hoped that the new board of county commissioners will not waste as much time as their predecessors did. The old board frequently did not meet until midday and would be in session only three or four hours, and get paid for a full day's work.

They will be glad to show you at W. L. London & Son's their stock of ladies' jackets and caps. They are cheaper than you ever saw. Also a nice stock of children's jackets. If you are going to need anything of the kind it will pay you to give them a call.

If you follow the crowd at Durham you will be sure to go to the store of A. Max, who is still offering the greatest bargains to be found in that progressive town. Bargains at and below cost in all lines of goods that astonish and delight all who buy. These great bargains will not be offered much longer, so you had better take advantage of them while you can.

On last Monday morning Rev. W. H. Thompson was found dead in bed at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. B. J. Utley, near Moncure. He had been in his usual health the day before, and is supposed to have died suddenly of heart disease during the night. His remains were carried to Salem church, in Alamance county, for burial. He was 74 years old, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him.

Our county commissioners during the past year have been paid for their services, as follows: C. E. Kanoy, \$121.70; J. H. Jones, \$270.80; J. W. Taylor, \$191.10; A. W. Wicker, \$17.80, a total of \$610.10. We doubt if any other board in the State has been paid this much. We confidently predict that our new Democratic board of commissioners will not cost Chatham taxpayers so much money.

The county commissioners, at their special meeting last week, very properly acted on THE RECORD'S suggestion and declined to make any contract for the building of a new bridge at Haywood, but left it for the new commissioners to act on. The county is so deep in debt that it is hoped the old bridge may be repaired at small cost and thus save for a few years the expenditure of six or seven thousand dollars for a new bridge.

Mr. A. R. Norwood, of Baldwin township, has a son fourteen years old who weighs only 22 pounds and wears a No. 10 child's shoe. He is an unusually light boy, and enjoys good health.

Mr. J. J. Hackney, of Riggsbee township, made twenty barrels of corn this year on one and three-quarters acres of land on Tobacco creek, on which no kind of fertilizer was used.

Mrs. Laura Horne, of this place has a lemon bush on which are the largest lemons that we have ever seen. One that was recently plucked when ripe weighed a pound and four ounces, and there are several more on the bush not yet ripe that will weigh even more.

Next Monday the new county officers will qualify and enter upon the discharge of their duties, and many of their friends will be here to see them enter in and take possession. It will be a proud and happy day for the Democrats, who have long looked forward to such an occasion.

A centennial celebration will be held today at May's Chapel, in this county, to commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the organization of the Baptist church there. The sermon will be preached by Rev. J. M. White, of Apex, who was born and reared near May's Chapel. Historical addresses will be delivered by Revs. W. H. H. Lawhon and O. T. Edwards.

While Chatham Democrats are rejoicing over their victory they should not forget THE CHATHAM RECORD, which during the ten years of Fusion rule never wavered in its course and always upheld unflinchingly the Democratic banner. The Democrats of Chatham can now best show their appreciation of THE RECORD'S long services by renewing their subscriptions and extending its circulation. What say you?

Mr. E. G. Sargous, assistant engineer of the Durham & Charlotte Railroad Company, was here yesterday and we were pleased to learn from him the good prospects of an early completion of that road from Gulf to this place. He said that the route from Gulf to Pittsboro is now being located and the grading will be pushed vigorously. As soon as the surveying party locate the line to this place from Gulf, they will at once survey a preliminary line from here to Greensboro.

PERSONAL ITEMS. Miss Alice Bland has returned from a visit to relatives at Lenoir.

A son of Senator John W. Daniel, of Virginia, is here on a bird hunt.

Mr. A. M. Burns, of Reidsboro, has been here on a short visit to his parents.

Mr. Fred. Bynum has come home from Trinity College to spend Thanksgiving Day.

Capt. W. L. London is spending Thanksgiving Day with his son, Dr. John H. London, at Washington City.

Mrs. Roxanna McNeill, of Harnett county, and Mrs. E. E. Moffitt, of Raleigh, are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. J. Jackson.

Messrs. H. M. London, I. S. London, J. E. Pogue, Jr., and Robert Calder, from the University, are spending Thanksgiving Day here.

Commissioners' Meeting. The county commissioners held a special meeting on last Thursday and audited the following accounts:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes W. S. Gunter, insolvent fees (\$1.35), J. J. Johnson, for holding November court (\$5.98), A. W. Wicker, services as commissioner (\$17.80), C. E. Kanoy, services as commissioner (\$5.40), J. H. Jones, services as commissioner (\$8.40), Mrs. W. A. Wicker, for sewing for county home (\$12.38), J. R. Bright, for work on Woodard's bridge (\$3.50), W. L. London & Son, for supplies (\$65.45), J. E. Morgan, for examination of Sallie Mann, a lunatic (\$2.00), N. G. Yarbrough, for work on bridge near Osceola (\$3.55), J. J. Johnson, for filling out sheriff's stub books for 1899 and 1900 (\$100.00), Chatham Citizens, for publishing notices (\$2.00), W. A. Wicker, for three years' work of males at county home (\$30.00), C. D. Beal, for painting jail and court house, &c. (\$14.65).

ORDERED, That Charley Harley be exempt from poll tax on account of poverty and infirmity.

ORDERED, That the Southern railway, the Seaboard Air Line railroad, the Durham & Charlotte railroad and the Pittsboro road be charged with stock law taxes for all back years since stock law was established in the different territories of the county.

June apples of the second crop have ripened this fall.

SHERWOOD HIGGS & CO. Midwinter Opening in Coat and Suit Departments.

New styles in coats and suit suits. The newest fashion show styles with and cloth coats. Fur and wool waists, dress and walking skirts. Large shipments just received for display. Will go on immediate sale.

Tailor-made Suits. Handsome all wool Eton Norfolk effects and blouse styles in the most fashionable cloths. Silk lined jackets, skirts—full flare and stitched—\$10, \$12.50, \$15 and \$17.50. Walking Skirts. Skirts, special, \$1.75. Million walking skirts with slot seams and tailorsitching \$3.50 and \$5. Silk Waists. Handsome silk waists with tucks, cords and pleats. Plenty of the pear de son and silk tulle, every popular shade, full flare and stitched—\$4, \$5, \$6, \$7 and \$8. Wood Waists. Ladies' French flannel waists with embroidered and tailor stitched fronts, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.75. New Dress Goods. Dress plaids, granite cloths, novelty weaves in rough snow flake effects for traveling suits. Broadcloths, Venetians, meltons, serges and heavy skirtings. Thanksgiving China. Cake plates, solid bowls, silver trays, olive and pickle dishes, cream and sugars. Table Linens. These in full assortment. Various widths cut in any lengths at prices sharply shaded from 6 inch black and white damask, regular 50c value, 30c, 60 inch silver bleached and cream damask, 75c value, 60c, 70 inch German linen table damask, \$1 value, 85c, 72 inch, real Irish, all linen damask, \$1.25 value, \$1.

SHERWOOD HIGGS & CO., Raleigh, N. C.

Protest Against Mormon Senator. Salt Lake City, Utah, Nov. 21.—The Ministerial Alliance of Salt Lake today adopted resolutions strongly opposing the proposed election to the United States Senate of Reed Smoot, one of the twelve apostles of the Mormon Church. A copy of the resolution will be sent to every ministerial alliance of prominence in the country at once and also probably to President Roosevelt, every Congressman and United States Senator, and every one prominent in political life.

Fatal Shooting Affair. Charleston, S. C., Nov. 21.—A special to the News and Courier from Nicholas, S. C., says: "A shooting occurred here about 5 o'clock this afternoon, resulting in the almost instant death of Mr. Duane H. Sarvis, and the serious wounding of Miss Jody M. Burns. Two shots were fired, but as to who fired them it is not yet known. Miss Burns states that Sarvis fired the shots, shooting her first, then turning the revolver on himself. Sarvis was about 22 years of age, and was engaged in the study of telegraphy here. His home is near Loris, Horry county.

One Lad Shoots Another. Goldsboro, Nov. 21.—George S. Fritchard, Jr., of this city, aged 14 years, was seriously shot in the right shoulder Saturday afternoon by Frank Custer, Jr., of George and Frank with other companions, went to the north of the city limits, where the boys have a camp and play "Indian." A gun was brought into camp, supposed by Frank not to be loaded. With this weapon the shooting was done. Approaching the camp George was held by Frank and ordered to stop. When within a few feet of the uplited gun Isador Meyerburg, one of the boys present, cried to Frank that the gun was loaded. Frank turned his head to ascertain what the Meyerburg boy said and as he did so his finger touched the trigger and bang went the gun, the load of bird shot entering the shoulder of George. The wound is an ugly one and while the arm may be saved it is held that it can only be used for side movements.

Negroes Emigrating to Liberia. Savannah, Nov. 21.—D. J. Flummer, agent of the Liberian colonization Society, of Birmingham, Ala., is here arranging for the sailing from this port on January 29th, next, of 300 negro colonists for Liberia. The steamship Donald, of New York, he says, has been chartered. Flummer was formerly connected with the International Migration Society that sent two shipments of negroes from this port to Liberia. He said today that all arrangements had been completed and that nothing now remains but to bring the ship here and congregate the passengers.

Robert G. Pierce, who arrived today, will remain in Savannah until the ship sails, when he will make the trip with the negroes to see that they reach their destination in safety.

Flummer went to Liberia with the crowd on the steamship Loxanda and he says that fully 85 per cent of the negroes carried on that steamer and on the steamship Horsa are perfectly satisfied with their new home and surroundings.

Mormons are conducting a meeting in the city hall at Raleigh, which they have rented for that purpose.

The pension warrants for State pensioners are being prepared and will be sent out Dec. 10. Fourth class pensioners and widows will this year get \$1.50.

Three oyster shells were captured by a severe southwest squall at Morehead City last Tuesday. All the occupants were saved except Dan Holson, colored, who was drowned within a few yards of the railroad station. The body has not been found.

W. L. London & Son POPULAR STORE. W. L. LONDON & SON'S. POPULAR STORE.

Big store is overflowing with all kinds of seasonable goods. Something for everybody. Every department is now ready for your inspection. They will not be undersold.

Dry Goods Department. Contains all styles, qualities and prices of nice dress goods... Kid Gloves. We are selling the best... For Men and Boys. We have a large stock of hats and caps... Our Shoe Department. Is one of our best and largest. We have the largest stock of shoes in the county... Groceries Department. We put last, but by far, not the least. We carry a splendid stock of heavy groceries which we sell cheap.

Come and see us. We want your trade and will have it if selling goods cheap will get it. W. L. LONDON & SON. Pittsboro, N. C., Nov. 20th.

CROSS & LINEHAN CO. UP TO DATE CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS, Raleigh, N. C. CLOTHING. The President's Message. Washington, Nov. 21.—President Roosevelt held conference today with Senators and Representatives, who are leaders in Congress, with the result that a general outline of the legislation to be undertaken at the coming short session was agreed upon. The President's annual message has been completed and will be sent to Congress either Monday or Tuesday of next week. The message of the President will of course contain most urgent recommendations in regard to trusts and the tariff. He urges especially that the proposed legislation in regard to trusts be enacted immediately, his belief being that public interest demands that this subject be not postponed until the next Congress. His consultation with the leaders today emphasized the fact that the President believes the desired legislation can be enacted during the short session, avoiding the calling of an extra session next spring. In the event that the matter should not be disposed of then, he would not be disposed to call an extra session. President Roosevelt will be strongly inclined to convene a new Congress in extraordinary session. President Roosevelt will be strongly inclined to convene a new Congress in extraordinary session. Help Wanted. PROXIMITY MFG. CO., Greensboro, N. C.