

Local Records.

—Look out for the blue X mark and renew your subscription.

—We regret to hear of the death of Mr. Neill Rosser, of Cape Fear township, who died on last Thursday.

—Your attention is called to the line of stoves and furniture that Bynum & Headen are showing.

—We are requested to announce that there will be a call meeting of the county board of education here next Tuesday.

—It will mean money to you if you need anything in the shoe line to inspect Bynum & Headen's line before buying.

—Your notes and accounts are now past due at Bynum & Headen's. You must arrange to pay them, they need their money.

—When you come to court next week call at The Record office and renew your subscription. With ten-cent cotton you can easily pay for your paper.

—The masonry work on the piers to the new iron county bridge to be erected over Haw river at Haywood will be commenced in a few days.

—Riggsbee, the Photographer, is now at Pittsboro. Place of business opposite H. A. London's residence in old postoffice. Will be here until the 1st of December.

—Miss Eva Hatch has accepted a position with Post-Atwater Mer. Co., where she will be glad to have you come and see her, and if you can't come just call Phone No. 17.

—Our stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Caps, Ladies Jackets and Furs is complete. Come to see us and we will save you money. J. R. Weather- spoon, Sanford, N. C.

—A. Max is offering unusual bargains at his big department store in Durham. All kinds of goods are being sold there at greatly reduced prices. Hurry up and secure a bargain.

—Bynum & Headen have a splendid stock of all kinds of sporting goods. Their \$4.50 single-barreled brush loading guns are equal to any one's \$5.00 gun. Don't fail to see their line of leggings and hunting coats.

—If you haven't yet bought that winter hat you will do well to see Miss Home at Bynum & Headen's. She has one of the best lines of millinery shown in the county. Few milliners equal her and none surpass her in getting up a pretty, economical hat.

—Post-Atwater Mer. Co. are moving into their new store this week, and they will be glad to have you drop in and see them. They will carry a much larger stock than heretofore, and will always be glad to show their goods whether you want to buy or not.

—Such a slashing of prices has rarely been known as is now being made by A. Max at Durham. Customers are crowding his big store every day and going away delighted with their bargains. Notwithstanding the crowds his polite clerks will quickly wait on you.

—They have just received at London's Popular Store a large and well selected stock of china ware that is beautiful in design and finish. The lot is sold in pieces or you can get up a nice dinner set from the selection. The prices on these should interest every housekeeper in the county.

—Bynum & Headen want you to make their store your headquarters while attending court next week. They will be glad to see you whether you want to buy anything or not. If you should want anything while in town you can find no cheaper or better place to get it than at Bynum & Headen's.

—The Dress Goods and Millinery department at London's Popular Store is as complete now as it was at the opening of the season. They are constantly adding to these lines everything that comes out, and you will find as good a stock to select from now as when they made their first fall showing.

—We take pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the "ad." in another column of Dr. Petty's Natural Stock Lick. Dr. Petty is an old Chathamite, having been born and reared near here, and is meeting with much success with this preparation, which many pronounce as indispensable for their stock.

—The rabbit crop in Chatham is unusually abundant this season. With much pleasure we make this announcement, which will be received with delight by our Raleigh neighbors, whose epicurean appetites crave the famous Chatham rabbit. Brother Furman, of The Post, will please take notice of this and rejoice with exceeding great joy at the feasts in store for him.

—The ladies of the Episcopal church will have a bazaar the second week in December, for the purpose of raising money to paint their church. This will be a favorable opportunity for buying Christmas presents.

—On account of the football game between the Universities of North Carolina and Virginia and the debate between Richmond College and Wake Forest College, the Seaboard Air Line authorities will operate a special train from Raleigh to Richmond and return Thanksgiving Day. The rate to be \$2.50. This train will leave Raleigh at 7 A. M., returning leave Richmond at 12 o'clock midnight.

—In the drawing for seats at the opening of the House of Representatives Monday, Congressman Poy had the distinction of drawing the first seat on the Democratic side. Mr. Poy took the aisle seat in the second section, which is third from the speaker's stand. Immediately behind him is J. D. Richardson, of Tennessee, and sitting two seats in front is George B. McClellan, the next mayor of Greater New York. The seat is the best any North Carolinian has had in a good while.

PERSONAL ITEMS.

—Misses Maud Moore and Bessie Everett and Mr. William Steele, of Rockingham, have been here on a visit.

—Rev. Thad. A. Cheatham left Tuesday for Smithfield, where he will fill his regular appointment next Sunday.

—Dr. J. W. Petty, of Greensboro, has been here the past few days in the interest of the Lick Company, of which he is president.

—The Record was pleased to have as a caller on Monday evening Judge J. Fuller Lyon, of Columbia, S. C., who has been visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. Stanley Riggsbee, in Riggsbee township.

SIMPSON COURT.

—The November term of Chatham superior court will be held next week, and is for the trial of both criminal and civil cases. There are about 30 cases on the criminal docket and 21 on the civil issue. This is a remarkably light docket for a county as large as this, and shows that our people are very law-abiding. Not only are there so few cases, but none of them are of much importance.

—The presiding judge will be Hon. Michael H. Justice, of Raleigh county, as he and Judge Cook have exchanged courts.

—Judge Justice has never before visited Chatham, but although he will come as a stranger to our countymen we predict that he will win many friends who will wish for his return.

BOOK CLUB.

—A "book club" was organized here on last Friday night with thirty members. The following officers were elected: Mr. Henry M. London, president; Miss Mary Bynum, vice-president; Rev. Thad. A. Cheatham, treasurer; Miss Lizzie Brooks, secretary and Mr. G. R. Pilkington librarian. Each member is to buy a book, which will be read by the other members in turn. Thus by buying only one book every member can read thirty books.

—A monthly meeting will be held for a discussion of literary matters, and especially of the books read by the members of the club. The name given to the club is "Sephiorim," a Hebrew word meaning "a book."

General News Items.

—Alfred Daniels, colored, was convicted in Jones county court Saturday of the murder of F. G. Simmons, the father of Senator Simmons, and sentenced to be hanged on December 11th. Daniels' counsel took an appeal to the Supreme Court.

—A silver dollar coined in 1804 was sold last Friday by R. G. Pavin, of Denver, to H. G. Brown of Portland, Ore., for \$2,000. The coin was bought by J. W. Dexter, of Denver, in 1885 for \$1,000. Since then a sale has been made at \$1,200 which was the record until Friday.

—A young white boy named Cummings went to the home of Mr. B. J. Snow, of near Elkin, one day last week and demanded \$50. On being refused he drew his gun, and swore he would have it. Mr. Snow finally prevailed on him to go with him to a neighbor, nearby, and he would borrow it for him. On arriving at the neighbor's house the boy was overpowered and disarmed, and is now boarding in Dobson jail.

—John Alexander Dowie, the prophet, held his final meeting in New York in Carnegie Hall Saturday night, addressing a sparse audience, which he characterized as "scrawny and miserable." He announced that he had established a branch of his church in New York, and in the future regular Sunday meetings would be addressed by various authorizers. He also said that he intended to return in two years at the head of a host 10,000 strong.

Buck's Letter. Simmon Grove, N. C., Nov. 9. Just now we seem to be living in an age of crankism, defalcation, skepticism, demagogism, social equalitarianism, and lastly but not least, a goodly supply of criticism. The courts, judges, lawyers, juries and witnesses all come in for a share.

President Roosevelt has been dining with the negroes again. Well, he must be criticised for that, and I reckon it will be all the compliment he will get from us Democrats down South. I feel like the old man that kissed the cow: It's owing to how a man is raised. And there is Prof. Bassett, who said that "Booker Washington is the greatest man the South has produced, except Gen. Lee, in a hundred years." Now I wish he had called on me before he said that, for I have an old friend that says he is smarter than any negro that was ever born and he don't know whether Job's turkey was a hen or gobbler. I think Bassett said a foolish thing; no, I think he is going back on his color, and I would not ask him to say thanks over my Thanksgiving Day postum if he was to dine with me.

And there is the Rev. A. R. Love, a prominent Baptist preacher of Hendersonville, who has written a book on "Heaven or Hell," in which he says there is no punishment of the ungodly hereafter. I guess he can make money on the book for lots of people would like to believe it to be true.

And there is Dowie sporting around in New York making silk out of thread and looks out of men. I am honest in saying I don't think the devil is chained yet, and to make it worse he seems to have plenty of agents.

It looks like some don't care what they do in this life just so they carry their points. There is no law they would not break if it were necessary to carry these points, and to get through safely they want their friends to stick to them and swear to their best advantage regardless of consequences. Such men care very little as to what the Bible teaches, and oftentimes place their friends in an unpleasant position. It is dangerous to have much to do with a man that don't recognize the Bible, as he may call on you to do that which you can't conscientiously do. But time will right all things, and I hope we will come out all right.

I am sorry to say that Mr. W. A. Dungan's wife was struck with paralysis last Saturday. She is better today.

Buck.

Child Burned to Death.

—The daughter of Mrs. Ben Wilkerson, residing at Gilroy alley, aged eight years, was frightfully burned this morning and it is thought that she cannot recover. It was about six o'clock when she was standing in front of the fire. Her clothing caught and being behind her she didn't notice it until the flames were roaring around her head, then she ran out into the yard screaming. Her mother and others, attracted by her cries, followed, but seemed powerless to do anything. A gentleman living near by, attracted by the noise, ran over and pulling off his coat, threw it around her and smothered the flames, but not before her hair was all practically burned from her head. She had likewise inhaled the flames and it was thought that she could not possibly live. Medical assistance was quickly summoned and she was made as comfortable as possible, but she died at 12 o'clock.

Law Upholds Teacher.

—Southern Pines, Nov. 8.—The jury in the case of the State vs. Prof. Jas. T. Aznew, principal of the Southern Pines school, for whipping Harvey Compton, one of the scholars, returned a verdict of not guilty. This case has caused considerable comment and feeling between our people, and it seems that a large majority accept the verdict as fair, feeling as if they could hold a jubilee in honor thereof. The school board sustained Prof. Aznew in his discipline and not many believe he has inflicted unjust punishment.

—Charlotte News: News was received here today of an amusing incident which came very near proving a fatality. A negro couple driving a mule returning from the circus Wednesday night fell asleep on the way and the mule when he reached Wrights Ferry, S. C., 17 miles away, waded, nothing loath, into about twenty feet of water. The current carried the negroes down stream some distance and they managed to catch hold of something and save themselves. The mule worked loose and was swept down stream about a half mile. The forryman, who was on the other side of the stream, hearing their screams, took his flatboat and towed down to them. The outfit was finally rescued from what came near being a watery grave.

—Two of the eight prisoners who escaped from Beaufort county jail several days ago have been recaptured and three have voluntarily surrendered.

W. L. London & Son THE POPULAR STORE THEY ARE ALL TALKING about W. L. LONDON & SON's splendid line of Men's Clothing Men's Clothing! Boys' Clothing! If you want to buy Goods that are GOOD and at the same time cheap you will find them at W. L. LONDON & SON. PITTSBORO, N. C., Oct. 29th.

Bynum Locals. Bynum, N. C., Nov. 10. The dam will be completed this week. It is a huge affair and has been the medium of placing several thousand dollars in circulation in this neighborhood. As illustrative of the amount of work in the construction of the dam I give the following: Mr. A. B. Riddle, Bynum's blacksmith, made 3410 drill points and only 8 broke. Can any blacksmith in Chatham or elsewhere beat that record?

—The mill will resume operation Wednesday. The ring of the bell will be heard with delight by the operatives.

—It is reported that our village will resume with wedding bells two or three times ere Christmas; that not only some of our fair damsels to change their names, but some of our gallant cavaliers are to step to the march by changing with us.

—Rev. H. W. Bailey preached at Ebenezer Sunday. He reports Ebenezer as paying church collections and pastor's salary in full.

—Bynum will follow the good example of her sister town, Pittsboro, and will hold a meeting at the parsonage Thursday night to organize a book club.

—Miss Annie Bynum leaves Friday for Riddleman to visit her friend, Miss Mary Fenne.

—Rev. R. W. Bailey will fill the pulpit at the M. E. church Sunday morning and night. It will be his last appointment for the conference year.

—Mr. Edmund Atwater, of Burlington, spent Wednesday night in our village.

—Messrs. Briggs and Charlie Atwater, of Garner, spent part of last week in our village.

—Miss Nemie Garner leaves Monday to take charge of the Brown's Chapel school.

—Mr. John Neal killed four squirrels in one shot a few days ago. The present price of cotton has carried new hope to many a farmer's home. It brings the bygone days vividly before them again.

The Best Remedy For Croup. This is the season when the woman who knows the best remedy for croup is in demand in every neighborhood. One of the most terrible things in the world is to be awakened in the middle of the night by a whoop from one of the children. The croup remedy we almost as sure to be lost in case of croup, as a revolver is sure to be lost in case of burglars. There used to be an old-fashioned remedy for croup, known as "love syrup and talm," but some modern notions say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is better, and does almost as much. It cures the patient to "throw up the phlegm" quicker, and gives relief in a shorter time. Give this remedy as soon as the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by G. R. Pilkington, druggist.

What To Do Until The Doctor Arrives. "One of my children was taken with cramp colic and suffered severely," says S. B. Elise, of Monett, Mo. "I telephoned for a doctor and then gave a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and a few minutes later a second dose. Before the doctor came the child was relieved. For sale by G. R. Pilkington, druggist."

The street railway companies of the United States, 687 in number, make returns showing an investment of \$2,308,000,300.

Mr. J. Van Lindley, of Greensboro, the well known nurseryman, has bought four hundred acres of land in and near Kernersville, on which he proposes to establish a large nursery.

When you wake up with a bad taste in your mouth, go at once to G. R. Pilkington's drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. One or two doses will make you well. They also cure biliousness, sick headache and constipation.

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.

SPECIAL RATES via Seaboard Air Line. Commencing Oct. 15th, 1903, the Seaboard Air Line Railway will place on sale round trip winter tourist tickets to all Winter Resorts in the South and Southwest.

Tickets will be sold up to April 30th, 1904, with final return limit May 31st, 1904.

For further information apply to Local Agent or address Z. P. SMITH, T. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.

FALL ANNOUNCEMENT! WE WANT THE MEN Who are interested in good clothing and all others to know where to buy the best. COME AND SEE THE LAVISH SHOWING of the finest productions from the shops of the GREATEST CLOTHES MAKERS IN THE WORLD. WE WANT THE MEN to buy here to get clothing they'll be thoroughly satisfied with, and we make our selections with that object in view and we keep the same object in view when making the price—all our clothing is priced—that men will see financial advantage, as well as advantage in respect to Style and Material. If you want anything in Wearing Apparel, CALL TO SEE US.

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