

Local Records.

—Make your Santa Claus purchases at Bynum & Headen's.

—Poe-Atwater Mer Co. is the place to find a suitable Xmas or wedding present.

—29 pounds granulated sugar for \$1.00. Poe-Atwater Mer. Co. Club Shells 40c a box.

—Bynum & Headen's line of groceries embraces everything you need for Xmas cooking.

—Poe-Atwater Mer. Co. have a nice assortment of French candies, also all kinds of fruits and canned goods for Xmas.

—Hawley, the Pittsboro Jeweler, has a few second-hand watches which he is offering at bargains. Come and see him.

—Special bargains in Dress Goods, Clothing, Hats, Shoes and Ladies' Jackets at J. R. Weather-spoon's, Sanford, N. C.

—The most economical heating stove is the Oil Stove, sold by Poe-Atwater Mer. Co. Call and have them explain its good qualities.

—If your sewing machine runs hard or needs any repairs Hawley, the Pittsboro Jeweler, can fix it as good as new. All work guaranteed.

—The finest line of spectacles and glasses, as well as a nice assortment of jewelry to please, at the store of Bynum Milling and Mercantile Co.

—Holiday Goods and Xmas novelties and Xmas tree ornaments. Special prices to Sunday schools. J. R. Weather-spoon's, Sanford, N. C.

—Good spectacles at 15c per pair. Solid gold and gold filled at unheard of prices. Satisfaction guaranteed at Hawley's, the Pitts-boro Jeweler.

—Major B. F. Dixon, our State Auditor, announces that the Confederate pensioners can get their pension warrants from the clerk of the court next Monday, Dec. 15th.

—We regret to hear of the death of Mr. Charlie Holt, the 22-year-old son of Mr. H. J. Holt, who lives four miles south of here, resulting from pneumonia, last Friday night.

—Did you ever see rain and snow falling together for any length of time? This unusual sight was seen here yesterday morning, which indeed presented a "battle of the elements."

—On Wednesday of last week Mr. William Foushee and Miss Emeline Yow, both of Bear Creek township, were married by D. Y. White, J. P. The happy groom is a Confederate pensioner.

—Invitations have been issued by Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Clapton to a reception Wednesday evening, December 9th, complimentary to their guests, Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Staley, of Aurora, Beaufort county.

—The Winnie Davis Chapter of the Daughters of Confederacy will meet with Mrs. Alvis J. Bynum next Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A full attendance of the members is desired, as business of importance is to be transacted.

—Don't forget the ladies bazaar to be held at the old Ramsey Hotel tonight (Thursday) and tomorrow (Friday) night. They will have for sale a nice variety of articles suitable for Christmas presents. Oysters will be served on Thursday night.

—At a meeting of the Pittsboro Lodge K. of P. Tuesday night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. A. Giles, C. C.; J. W. Mann, V. C.; Dr. J. N. Taylor, Prel.; W. M. Hearne, M. of W.; A. H. Londa, M. of F.; B. Nooe, M. of E.; F. C. Poe, M. at A.; G. E. Moore, I. G.; A. H. Bynum, O. G.

—Old Santa Claus is in full blast at London's. Horus blowing and children looking as well as buying. Come and see what they can show you. All kinds of presents, some useful and some that are not. A nice stock of silver ware and novelties. Florida oranges just from the groves, fresh, nice and sweet, and everything else nice to eat.

—The county commissioners, at their meeting Tuesday, instructed their attorney, Mr. R. H. Hayes, to begin suit at once against the Carolina Steel Bridge and Construction Company for failing to complete the new Haywood bridge, according to contract, by December 1st. Work has not been commenced on the bridge yet.

—Don't you want a nice dress for Christmas? W. L. London & Son are now selling some special bargains in dress goods. \$1.00 goods for 75c; others just as low. Come and get a nice waist or dress while they are going. A large lot of ladies' handkerchiefs, drummers' samples, going at less than New York cost. They are selling their millinery stock very low, prices cut in two.

—Herbert Poe, a son of Mr. D. M. Poe, who lives two miles east of here, came near being seriously hurt Tuesday night. While riding at a rapid gait his horse stumbled throwing its rider violently to the ground and stunning him for several minutes. Fortunately no bones were broken, though it was a very narrow escape.

—Mr. Robert H. Dixon will remove from here to Mt. Vernon Springs, and Mr. William E. Brooks will rent and move into his dwelling just after Christmas, and Mr. James L. Griffin will move into the dwelling vacated by Mr. Brooks. Mr. Samuel W. Wondle, of Lockville, will occupy the dwelling now rented by Mr. Griffin, and which he bought a year ago.

AN APPROACHING MARRIAGE.

The following invitation has been issued to friends out of town: Mrs. Della Lutterloh requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter Annie Moore,

to Mr. Henry Atwater Bynum, Wednesday evening the twenty-third of December, nineteen hundred and three, at six o'clock, Methodist Episcopal Church, Pittsboro, North Carolina.

LIST OF JURORS.

The county commissioners, at their meeting on Tuesday, drew the following list of jurors for the February court, which begins February 1st:

- S. J. Campbell, G. W. Walls, Dan Rosser, Charlie Poe, George Smith, J. T. Cogart, D. G. Fox, W. B. Headen, Artemus Hatch, L. T. Council, William Buckner, J. J. Johnson, J. L. Smith, Thomas Stone, Archie Cotton, C. T. Dismore, Milton Smith, F. R. Knight, John Wondle, John Haughton, John Griffin, M. N. Dark, E. M. Lindley, C. E. Muddock, F. N. Hobby, Milton Duhling, G. L. Lloyd, Lee Copeland, D. C. Perry, W. D. Blue, W. H. Beckwith, L. Emerson Cole, C. H. Wilkie, S. D. Headen, S. U. Whitaker and J. R. Ellington.

COMMISSIONERS' EXPENSES.

The Republicans of Chatham (for there are now no Populists) have been boasting of the economy of their boards of county commissioners, and have been predicting great extravagance by our Democratic board. The facts and figures, however, do not sustain either their boast or their prediction.

Last week the Record showed that our Democratic commissioners had been paid for the past year \$255.85, and that their Republican predecessors had been paid nearly twice that sum. And to show this Republican "economy" still stronger we will mention that ONE member of the Republican board alone was paid \$288.84, actually more than was paid ALL our Democratic commissioners!

Let us next compare and contrast the number of days that the boards were in session. In 1901 the Republican board was in session 43 days, and in 1902 they were in session 34 days, whereas our Democratic board was in session only 30 days. But it is alleged as an excuse by some of the Republican leaders that their board was in session several days with stock law petitions. But if this was true why were they in session 37 days in 1899, the year before the Chatham stock law was passed?

A Pleasant Marriage.

Fall Creek, N. C., Nov. 28, 1903.

EDITOR RECORD:

Mr. James R. Peace, of Thonnsville, N. C., was happily united in marriage on last Wednesday night at 8 o'clock to Miss Collie E., the charming daughter of Mr. E. C. Brewer, of Boaz, N. C. T. B. Bray, J. P., officiating. After the ceremony was performed the bridal party, by the aid of a number of relatives and friends, made some excellent music to the delight of all present.

Mr. Peace is a business man, connected with the Thomasville Spoke Works and has charge of a spoke mill at Fall Creek. May they live to enjoy a ripe old age of happiness and add many stars to their crown of usefulness. A FRIEND.

Mine Superintendent Killed.

from the Charlotte Observer, 5th.

Mr. John M. Reid, of this city, lost his life as a result of a blast in the Miami gold mine—the old Phoenix mine—six miles from Concord, yesterday morning.

Mr. Reid was superintendent of all the underground works of the mine. He was in a tunnel 600 or 700 hundred feet deep, and had prepared a blast of dynamite for the lifting of ore. The fuse seemed to go out, and Mr. Reid, after waiting a long time, concluded that it was safe to return to the place where he had arranged the blast. When he had come close to the dynamite it exploded, and Mr. Reid, meeting the full impact of the exploded pieces of rock, was instantly killed. One leg was blown off and he was crushed or injured in almost every other part of his body.

Commissioners' Meeting.

The county commissioners held their regular monthly meeting on last Monday and Tuesday and audited the following accounts:

- J. D. Hatcher, for pork, \$ 35.40
- C. L. Lassater, for work and material for bridge on Fortnell's branch, 126.50
- W. L. Brazington, for coffin for Margaret Williams, 2.00
- Graham Johnson, services at county home, 25.00
- C. H. Culver, for coffin for Nancy Kelly, 2.00
- Alex Oldham, for lumber for bridge on Indian creek, 17.30
- W. S. Russell, for nails for bridge on Indian creek, 1.99
- H. H. Palmer, for lumber for bridge on Indian creek, 113.10
- O. A. Palmer, for hauling, 6.00
- A. D. Cogzins, insolvent fees, 2.35
- Frank R. Knight, for repairing stock law fence, 2.13
- W. A. Headen, for building culvert in Hillsboro road, 3.75
- R. L. Ward, for lagoon, 4.95
- W. H. Bryant, insolvent fees, 1.05
- Geo. L. Taylor, for carrying Charley Mobley to State prison, 5.95
- R. H. Hayes, for balance salary as attorney to board of commissioners, 25.00
- Bynum & Headen, for supplies for court house, 4.65
- Florence Ward, for sewing for county home, 12.05
- W. H. Ward, for services as superintendent of county home, 50.00
- Walter Ward, for cooking for home, 12.00
- A. B. Clark, for keeping jurors all night, 10.25
- A. B. Clark, for services as jailer, 32.10
- John Hart, insolvent fees, 4.10
- J. R. Milliken, for holding November court, 77.80
- F. P. Mann, for arresting and guarding G. H. Hurb, 1.50
- G. W. Walls, for arresting and conveying G. H. High to jail, 4.45
- J. T. Wright, for guarding and conveying prisoners to jail, 9.50
- Jas. L. Griffin, for services as clerk of the superior court, November term, 70.30
- Willie Bland, for molasses for county home, 15.00

Ordered, that the stock law tax be remitted on all parties residing in that part of New Hope township brought under stock law by an act of the Legislature, taking effect Oct. 1st, 1903.

Bynum Locals.

Bynum, N. C., Dec. 8th. Topics of the season: Marriages and Christmas.

The Bynum day school will observe North Carolina Day and will have the exercises in the school house on Friday night December 18th at 7:30 o'clock. The school extends an invitation to all to come and enjoy an evening with our State.

Rev. Jesse L. Cunningham, of Vanderbilt University, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. R. W. Bailey. He occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church Sunday night and preached an excellent sermon. He left this morning for Durham to visit Rev. W. L. Cunningham.

Rev. R. W. Bailey returned to his work last Thursday. His many friends are delighted to welcome him back and wish for him another successful year.

Mr. Edmund Atwater, of Burlington, spent Saturday and Sunday in our village.

Miss Fannie Williamson is visiting Mrs. Durham at Chapel Hill.

Mr. Will Odell was a most welcome visitor in our village last week.

Mr. L. B. Bynum and son, Jeff, leave Thursday morning to attend the meeting of the directors of the colored insane asylum.

Mrs. R. W. Bailey and Palmer returned from Durham Thursday night. They report Mrs. Bailey's condition much improved.

Mr. R. B. Leach, of Raleigh, visited Dr. J. N. Taylor last week.

Mr. B. N. Mann spent Sunday and Monday in Siler City visiting his father, Rev. I. N. Mann, who is in a very feeble state of health.

Mr. Walter Harris spent Monday in Chapel Hill.

Invitations are out for the marriage of one of our most popular young men, Mr. Joe W. Mann, to Annie Stroud, one of Cedar Grove's very best girls. The nuptials will be celebrated at the bride's residence on Dec. 24th, at 6 p. m.

The Bynum-Lutterloh marriage is also one of the most interesting topics, due to the deserved popularity of the couple. Quite a number will go to the 'Boro on the 23rd to witness the marriage, and they have a host of friends who wish them a most happy life.

Mrs. J. Page and child, of Biscoe, spent last week in our village the guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. B. Atwater. We will have no Xmas exercises in the church, as the operatives have lost so much time it was deemed prudent not to incur any more expense for them. ROBIN ADAMS.

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Pittsboro, N. C.

THE POPULAR STORE

CHRISTMAS, 1903.

And again Old Santa Claus has established his Headquarters at the Popular Store. This store has been looked upon as the centre of Christmas Shopping in Chatham for nearly half a century.

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this year with a more complete stock than ever; we have anything that you call for, something for the old as well as the young.

WE WANT YOU TO COME TO SEE OUR STOCK

Whether you want to buy or not, and bring all your family, especially the children. Remember we carry the largest and most complete stock of merchandise of any house in the county, and it quality and quantity are considered, self cheaper than any other firm.

We are always glad to see you.
W. L. LONDON & SON.

Cummock Jottings.

Cummock, N. C., Dec. 6. The cool weather of the last few days has been favorable for killing hogs. The mine here is running on full time and is employing a larger force of hands than for some time past. The demand for coal cannot be supplied. Some of our hog raisers have killed their hogs. Mr. Adecock's largest weighing something over 300 pounds. It is generally concluded that L. A. Tysor has the largest hog in the place. The farmers are about through sowing grain and a small crop is planted. There is poor encouragement to sow grain as the last two or three crops have been almost an entire failure. E. L. Hood left last week for Norfolk, Va., where he has accepted a position with some railroad company in the mechanical department. His family will follow soon. E. E. Pepper who has been chief clerk in the office of the Chatham Coal & Iron Company for the past 11 months, left for Trinity Saturday, having resigned his position here. He is succeeded by W. E. Mason, who has also been in the employ of the same company. There is not much preparation being made around here for Xmas and we predict an unusually dull one. There will not be any church entertainments that we have heard of.

There was a social gathering at the residence of Mrs. E. L. Tysor last Thursday night, with plenty of refreshments in the way of apples, candies and other sweetmeats. Shelby Groce wears a bright smile. There arrived at his home last Friday an eleven-pound baby boy, the first.

There is more corn being sold around Cummock than we have ever known of—a sign of prosperity we are happy to note. Beef and pork in plenty on our market and the prices high, much higher than the Sanford market. Peter Alston, who left some time ago for New York, has returned. Peter says that it is entirely too cold up there for him, and he came back to his old position, brakeman on the Raleigh & Western. Rumor says we will soon be able to report some important business changes in these parts which will be noted at the proper time.

COMMISSIONERS' EXPENSES.

In accordance with Sec. 1737 of the Code, L. W. E. Brooke, clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of Chatham county, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct statement for the year ending Nov. 30, 1903, of the accounts, items and nature of all expenditures allowed by the Board for the salaries, fees, retainer, etc., of the Board of Commissioners, and the disbursements for each member:

J. B. ATWATER	\$12.00
4 days as commissioneer	1.00
30 miles traveled	
Total	\$13.00
T. W. SEAGROVES	\$29.10
10 days as commissioneer	6.00
2 days as member of board of health	5.00
10 days as member of board of education	5.00
30 miles traveled	
Total	\$21.00
L. E. BOLLINS	\$20.50
10 days as commissioneer	6.00
10 days as member of board of health	4.00
2 days as member of board of education	3.50
27 miles traveled	
Total	\$16.50
S. B. FERRALL	\$22.00
10 days as commissioneer	6.00
12 days as member of board of health	6.00
10 miles traveled	
Total	\$12.00
R. W. BLAND	\$48.00
20 days as commissioneer	12.00
14 days as member of board of health	7.00
10 days as member of board of education	5.00
2 days as member of board of health	2.00
2 days as member of board of Equalization	4.00
Total	\$120.00
The board was in session 20 days. No interest on accounts was audited.	
W. T. BROTHERS, Register of Deeds and ex-officio Clerk of the Board.	

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having obtained an order of the superior court of Chatham county, N. C., do hereby give notice to all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of December, 1903, at 11:00 o'clock a. m. If any claim is not presented by the above date, it will be held subject to the order of the court. W. C. SPURRYMAN, Administrator of the Estate of J. B. Atwater.

FALL ANNOUNCEMENT!

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Who are interested in good clothing and all others to know where to buy the best—COME AND SEE THE LATEST 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.

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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, I. P. A.,
Raleigh, N. C.