The Chatham Record

THURSDAY. Dec. 17, 1903.

Local Records.

—Apples, oranges, nuts, figs, apricots, raisins, currants, candies, etc., at Bynum & Headen's.

—Don't fail to see the framed and unframed pictures at Bynum & Headen's. They certainly are cheap.

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

—We have had more genuine cold, wintry weather already than during all of last winter, and the winter has only just begun.

—Holiday Goods and Xmas novelties and Xmas tree ornaments. Special prices to Sunday schools. J. R. Weatherspoon, Sanford, N. C.

—The old friends of our former countyman, Dr. Isaac Jackson, will regret to learn that he is critically sick at his home at Whiteville, Columbus county.

—Mr. C. J. Bright, of New Hill, writes us that the champion hog raiser in his section is Mr. T. B. Stephens, who killed a hog weighing 635. Who can beat this?

—The bazaar held by the ladies of the Episcopal church here last Thursday night proved quite a success. Over $50 was realized which will be used in repairing the church shortly.

—For more than a week past the editor of THE RECORD has been confined to his bed with grip, narrowly escaping an attack of pneumonia, but is now better and hopes to be out in a few days.

—We are pleased to note that the condition of our townsman, Capt. L. R. Exline, who has been confined to his bed most of the time since his return from Washington, is somewhat improved.

—What would make a better or more appropriate Christmas present for your wife than a good cook stove? Bynum & Headen sell and guarantee the celebrated Loth stoves. They are the best.

—A force of hands was put to work yesterday putting out timber for the piers of the new Haw river bridge. The rock is being quarried about half a mile west of Haw river and hauled to the S. A. L. railroad.

—Mr. Abner B. Bright, of Gulf township, was married to Miss [illegible] last week, aged about 30 years. He was a man of [illegible] stature, deep voice, and firm set face, resembling some of the old "Roundheads" of Cromwell's "Old Ironsides."

—Work on the extension of the telephone line from here to Chapel Hill is progressing nicely. It is hoped to have speaking connection with the Hill in a short time now. Connection with Durham and Raleigh is soon anticipated upon the completion of the line to Chapel Hill.

—So far as we have heard, the largest hog killed in this county this winter belonged to Mrs. Mary Barringer, of Lockville, the net weight of which was 585 pounds. Mrs. Barringer had nine hogs killed in all, their combined weight being 2642 pounds.

—A white man named Joshua Clark, of this county, was last week sentenced by Judge Purnell of the Federal Court in Raleigh to four months in jail for illicit distilling. He elected to serve his sentence in Chatham jail, and was accordingly brought here on Wednesday night to begin his sentence.

—Xmas is almost here. It will pay you to get your presents and other Christmas things at once before the rush. W. L. London & Son have a new and full stock of everything nice to eat in fine confectionries. Try a box of stuffed dates or a bucket of nice figs. They are headquarters for fine Florida oranges, nice raisins and the best nuts. 25lbs sugar for $1.25. Best flour to make your cakes.

—Clerk of the Court James L. Griffin has finished sending the pension warrants to Confederate pensioners, which will come in the nature of a Christmas remembrance to this worthy class of our citizens. In all 115 warrants were sent out, distributed as follows: One first-class, drawing $20, three second-class, drawing $45, seven third-class, drawing $35, and one hundred and thirty-four fourth-class, including sixty-seven widows, drawing $14.

—Among the handsome presents and toys at W. L. London & Son's you can find fine Bibles, lovely pictures and frames, photo albums, fine writing paper and envelopes, lovely handkerchiefs, nice gloves, silver ware, China ware, glass ware, all nice quality and very low prices. You all know they have the most complete stock of toys for your children, doll carriages, wagons, chairs, dolls of all sizes and prices, games of every description. Bring your children to see Old Santa Claus.

—The reception given by Dr. and Mrs. Chapin last Wednesday evening, complimentary to their guests, Dr. and Mrs. Staley, of Aurora, was one of the pleasantest social functions of the season. The house, both interior and exterior, was tastily decorated, choice refreshments were served, and all present spent a most pleasant evening.

PERSONAL ITEMS.

Mrs. H. C. Long has gone on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Heilig, in Raleigh.

Mr. Sike Johnson, who has been attending Bate's Creek Academy for the past session, has returned home.

Mr. W. R. Hunter, of Raleigh, has been here a few days with his wife, who is spending the winter with her mother, Mrs. M. C. Brewer.

Our former townsman, Mr. J. Herbert Headen, who is cashier for a large cement company at Craigsville, Va., has been here on a short visit.

Bynum Locals.

Bynum, N. C., Dec. 15, 1903.

In order for Christmas. Cranberry sauce and turkey.

The Bynum school will have the "North Carolina Day exercises" Friday night. All are invited. The program is very interesting and instructive and showing much of the advancement of our State. [illegible]

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Buck's Letter.

Shannon Grove, N. C., Dec. 10.

What little electricity I possess has been so far below zero for the last two weeks that I could not run my pencil on every-left time. I think sometimes it would be a good thing if a sick man could be like a bear, get so fat in warm weather that he could live on his fat in the winter. It is hard for young people to realize how much old people do suffer with cold during the winter, especially if they are sick. If I have to marry any more I am going to have in the contract that she shall not take mortified just because a man has a little rheumatism and is cross as a frog. But I never could make a woman believe that a flea on a cat weighs little, or that a man could not loop worse by himself. When they [illegible] to sleep by themselves they will beg to be forgiven, and I am sure lots of folks have been divorced for something not half so bad as to let a man freeze when they promised to stick to his back as long as life should last.

If I had to marry again I would make precious few promises, but I bet I would have lots of them in it. It's a bad policy to wait until after the wedding for courtesies, for sometimes the women have [illegible] and that is about as far as you ever get with them.

Well, I see that Mr. Cleveland has not expressed his preference for President, and I'm [illegible] lots of [illegible] and [illegible] on the [illegible] Democrats [illegible] Democrat, [illegible] will get the [illegible] of our State. [illegible] credit upon our State [illegible] Democratic [illegible] Chairman [illegible] Democrat [illegible] Have to be [illegible] and his and [illegible] will get the [illegible] of the [illegible] in the list of [illegible] [illegible] Democrat [illegible] Democrat [illegible] Democrat