

Local Records.

MERRY CHRISTMAS! - Don't let the new year find you in debt to your preacher or paper. - B. B. Wagener & Co. have for sale here a car load of horses and mules. - Do not degrade yourself and disgrace your manhood by getting drunk at Christmas. - The moonlight will add greatly to the enjoyment of the Christmas holidays. - The best way to make yourself happy is to make somebody else happy. Try it. - The editor of THE RECORD is in luck. He has been given two turkeys for his Christmas. - What a pity that the kindly feelings aroused at Christmas cannot continue all the year! - Rev. W. L. Hayes has been called for another year as pastor of the Baptist church at this place. - Such continuous cold weather in November and December has rarely ever been known in this section. - The tooting of tin trumpets and the popping of fire crackers announce the near approach of Christmas. - No better time than now to pay what you owe THE RECORD. Kind reader will you not take heed to this gentle hint? - Special bargains in Dress Gowns, Clothing, Hats, Shoes and Ladies' Jackets at J. R. Weatherly's, Sanford, N. C. - The old friends of Dr. Isaac Jackson, of Whitesville, will be pleased to learn that he is much better and is convalescing. - Mr. Joe Mann has resigned as a magistrate in Baldwin township, and Mr. Luther B. Bynum has been appointed in his place. - Thus far we have not heard of any Republican party praising Judge Robinson for refusing to eat with a negro at Mark Hanna's banquet. - Holiday Goods and Xmas novelties and Xmas tree ornaments. Special prices to Sunday schools. J. R. Weatherly's, Sanford, N. C. - One of the most respectable Christmas presents you can give is a year's subscription to THE RECORD to some Christian or non-Christian living in another county or State. Its weekly visits will be like a letter from home. - Our former townsmen, Mr. John Meridian Long, died last week at Raleigh, where he had been living for over thirty years. He was fifty-eight years old and was one of the two sons of the late Isaac Long, who was a merchant here for many years. - Joshua Clark, the white man recently brought to our county jail to serve a four month's sentence of the Federal Court for illicit distilling, escaped from jail last Wednesday night. He was not confined in a cell during the day, and when the jailer went in the jail at dark to feed the prisoners, it is supposed Clark slipped by the jailer and escaped. - Only one more day now to get those presents. Do not put it off any longer. They can furnish you at W. L. London & Son's. Although they have sold so many they still have something left for you. A picture makes a nice present, one that is useful as well as pretty. Nice Bibles. How about something nice for your house? All kinds of furniture. - A white citizen of this county came here last week to get a marriage license, and having no money to pay for it, he offered to give a mortgage on a pig which he said he had at home. Not being able to get the license with the proposed mortgage he sorrowfully started home, when a collection was taken up at the court house sufficient to buy the license and he went on his way rejoicing. - Wishing you all a merry Christmas, W. L. London & Son now want your extra seed. They will pay you 24 cents per bushel in trade or 22 cents cash. Largest and best stock of goods in the county for you to select from. They try to keep everything you may need to wear, eat, or use at your home or farm. They pay the highest prices for all kinds of produce. - Of all the Christmas trees that will be enjoyed this week none will give greater pleasure than the one to be given by the ladies of the Episcopal church at this place to the inmates of the county home. This is the first Christmas tree that we have ever heard of being given to these unfortunate people, and it may be the first one ever seen by some of them. Imagine then what a delight it will be to them, and no children could enjoy it more than will these helpless old paupers!

Rev. T. A. Cheatham will hold the usual Christmas services in the Episcopal church at eleven o'clock tomorrow (Friday). - Those farmers who were glad to get ten cents for their cotton six weeks ago are now regretting that they did not wait for twelve and a half cents. - The postoffice at this place will be open on Christmas Day only half an hour before the departure and half an hour after the arrival of each train. - Dr. J. Houghton Hirie was hunting partridges some days ago, and a coxey flying up he fired both barrels of his gun and killed four partridges. Who can beat this? - We greatly regret to hear of the death of Mrs. Matthew Atwater, who died of paralysis on last Sunday night. She was noted "a Mother in Israel," and beloved by all who knew her. - The Record does not suspend publication during the Christmas holidays, as many papers do, but is the "old reliable" that never fails in its weekly visits your year after year. - On last Sunday Mr. Joshua Pickard, of Orange county, was married by A. R. Norwood, J. P., to Miss Sally E. Thompson, a daughter of Mr. A. G. Thompson, of Baldwin township. - Miss Lizzie Brooks, who has been teaching here this fall, has been elected a teacher in the graded school at Goldsboro. She made many friends while here, who regret to leave her leave. - Mr. Henry Clay Perry, of this county, was convicted of stock-raiding in the Federal Court at Raleigh, and was sentenced to one year in the Federal prison at Atlanta and to pay a fine of \$200 and costs. - The scholars of the Methodist Sunday school will hold exercises at eleven o'clock, Christmas day, at which Bibles and other suitable books will be distributed among the scholars as prizes for regularity in attendance during the past year. - There will be a full meeting of the Board of Education, on Monday, December 28th. Work in first and second degrees. Refreshments in shape of oysters and cigars. Let all take this notice, that of and govern themselves accordingly. - Mrs. O. S. Poe has gone on a visit to her children at Rock Hill, S. C. - Mr. F. W. H. and family are spending the holidays with relatives at Fayetteville. - Miss Mary Byrum is spending the Christmas holidays with relatives at Winston. - Mrs. G. P. Alston is visiting relatives in Bladen county, and Miss Edith Alston is visiting in Vance county. - Mr. J. B. Walker, Jr., of Danville, is spending the holidays with his college mate, Mr. Fred W. Bynum. - Mr. R. H. Hayes is spending the Christmas holidays with his mother at Kershaw, South Carolina, and Mrs. Hayes is visiting her parents in Davie county. - As usual every year Christmas is a great occasion for friends and relatives to visit one another. Consequently there are quite a number of Christmas visitors now here. Among them we are pleased to note the following: Mr. H. A. London, Sr., and family; of Charlotte; Mrs. Mary C. James and Master Bruce F. J. of Wilmington; Mr. Edgar L. Houghton, of Jones county; Messrs. W. L. Everett and William Steele and families, of Rockingham; Mr. Frank M. London, of New York; Mr. Bruce Taylor, of Atlanta; Mrs. Ruth C. Kenney, of New York; Mr. Isaac London, from the University; Messrs. Fred Bynum and Beamer Now, Jr., from Trinity College; Miss Fannie Pike, from Greensboro Female College; Miss Eva Arnold, from Pulaski, Kentucky; Miss Maud Moore, of Rockingham; Mrs. H. E. Norris and son, of Raleigh; Mr. Willie Clapp, from Red Springs Academy, accompanied by his school mate, Mr. J. A. White, of Alexandria, Va.; and Mr. John H. Anderson and family, of New York. - Shot Himself And Family. - Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 20. - Boscoe Perby, a machinist, about 45 years old, exterminated his wife, three children and himself. The crime is believed to have been due to despondency over the impoverished condition of the family purse and the near approach of the Christmas-tide. The wife was killed first. She was sleeping by her husband's side in bed. Two of the children were killed as they ran through the house in the darkness of the early morning to escape from their merciless parent. The third child was killed in its bed, after its elder brother had been slain. - Congress has taken a recess until the 4th of January.

Cummock Jottings. Cummock, N. C., Dec. 21. We are having lots of bad weather now and fuel is in good demand. - Glorious "Old Xmas" will soon be here and the small boy's heart beats fast. - The children have begun to have their mamma's darn their old stockings so that Old Santa may not slight them for this. - There is a very noticeable scarcity of our best game bird, the partridge, in this section, and the hunter has not enjoyed his usual amount of sport. - Mrs. Amanda Segroves visited her son, E. G. Segroves, at Starr, N. C., the past week, returning Saturday. She was accompanied by her son, Fred, who put in the time bird hunting. - David Jones, a former North Carolinian, but now of far off Arizona, has arrived near here to visit relatives and spend the holidays, after which he will return. - The "labor situation" is causing inconvenience in mining circles and seems hard to solve. Laborers are in demand here and wages are good. Any one who will try can earn from \$1.25 to \$2.00 per day here, and this is much more than can be made on the farm. A man can save money here if he will. He only has to use economy to do so. - There will be a Christmas treat at the Methodist church here Christmas Eve night. There will be a speech by Rev. Mr. Jones, of Fayetteville, and all are cordially invited to come and take part in the exercises and make it a success. - We were happy to have a call from Sheriff S. A. Salmon, of Harnett county, last week. He spent the night with Mr. J. R. Hines, near here, and returned to his home in Sanford and Fayetteville. - Railway travel is very much on the increase as the holidays draw near. We notice a large increase in the lines that pass here, and of course it is much larger on the main line. - Every day comes Thursday before Christmas, and the lands may have money to get their Christmas trucks. This is only an accommodation of Mr. Tally's. - AN ADVERTISER. - Be Watchful. - (For Tim Henson). - This is a time of the year when the devil is going to tempt us, and we must be strong and yield not to temptation. - Have you heard the Christmas season is drawing and counting when they ought to spend it in a more dignified way than that. It commemorates the birth of a king, and we ought to hold the birth of our great Lord. It is a good time to give and our puritan fathers would not have him more and more like better. - Let us never take a strong drink. I hereby promise in the fear of God to abstain from the use of alcoholic liquors. - If the devil tempts us to drink, to do anything wrong, let us turn a deaf ear to him. - Yield not to temptation. For yielding is sin. Put forth your whole effort, and strive to conquer with ERNEST DURHAM.

Chatham Rabbits at Raleigh. - "I have just returned from Raleigh," said the traveling man, "and I want to tell you those people down there are in a bad fix. They are suffering terribly from an over consumption of Chatham county rabbits. In an entire way the State capital both at the hotels and in every household. The rabbits are shipped up in ear-bags, great fat rabbits that are sold so cheap that people get into the rabbit-eating habit before they know what they were about, and now the habit is fixed. Why, Raleigh is the most melancholy place I ever saw. Everywhere you see folks with ghony expressions on their faces. 'Twasn't rabbit, explained a resident to me, 'but there is no use in trying to stop it. It's worse than the pie manna. When Governor Aycock gives a dinner party it's rabbit broiled, when Treasurer Lucy entertains there is stewed rabbit; Col. Tim Keenan serves pigged hare; and the Supreme Court dines on rabbit on toast. We are living cheap and indigestible. The influx of the Chatham county rabbit is the worst epidemic of the year, and the effect is such that I can almost see the ears of State Auditor Dixon growing longer and slenderer day by day." - Asheboro Courier; Alex Stead and wife, colored, near Mechem, went to church last Friday leaving two small children at home. While away the clothing of the children in some way caught fire, the result being one burned to death and the other badly burned in attempting to rescue its sister. - The citizens of Louisiana celebrated with great ceremony last week at New Orleans the centennial of the transfer of Louisiana by France to the United States.

LAND SALE - By virtue of an order of the superior court of the State of North Carolina, in and for the county of Wayne, I will sell at public sale on THURSDAY, 23RD DAY OF JANUARY, 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described land, to-wit: One acre and 1/4 of land, more or less, situated in the town of Cross Keys, in the county of Wayne, North Carolina, and being a part of the land of the late J. B. Aycock, deceased, and being the same land as is described in the will of the said J. B. Aycock, and being the same land as is described in the will of the said J. B. Aycock, and being the same land as is described in the will of the said J. B. Aycock. Terms of sale: Cash on delivery. If not paid at once, the purchaser must give a bond for the purchase money, and the same must be paid in full within thirty days after the date of sale. If the purchase money is not paid in full within the time specified, the land shall be sold to the highest bidder. Terms of sale: Cash on delivery. If not paid at once, the purchaser must give a bond for the purchase money, and the same must be paid in full within thirty days after the date of sale. If the purchase money is not paid in full within the time specified, the land shall be sold to the highest bidder. Terms of sale: Cash on delivery. If not paid at once, the purchaser must give a bond for the purchase money, and the same must be paid in full within thirty days after the date of sale. If the purchase money is not paid in full within the time specified, the land shall be sold to the highest bidder. Terms of sale: Cash on delivery. If not paid at once, the purchaser must give a bond for the purchase money, and the same must be paid in full within thirty days after the date of sale. If the purchase money is not paid in full within the time specified, the land shall be sold to the highest bidder.

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