The Chatham Record

THURSDAY, JAN. 7, 1904.

Local Records.

—Bynum & Headen want your cotton seed; 27c cash, 30c trade.

—If you owe Bynum & Headen anything they want you to pay it.

—Easter comes this year on the 3rd day of April, a little earlier than usual.

—Poe-Atwater Mer. Co. can and will sell goods as cheap as any merchant in Chatham.

—Bynum & Headen have on hand a full stock of the celebrated Geo. E. Nissen & Co. wagons.

—Bynum & Headen have just received another lot of furniture. They are leaders in the furniture line.

—B. B. Wagoner has gone to Norfolk after another car-load of horses, which will arrive here to-morrow.

—Poe-Atwater Mer. Co. want to buy your cotton seed,and will pay 28c cash or 30c per bushel in trade.

—Never before have the public roads of Chatham been in as good condition at this season of the year as they now are.

—Bynum & Headen have one of the best stocks of clothing. They would be glad to have you inspect them before you buy.

—It is published that ex-Sheriff Samuel M. Jones is to be postmaster at Sanford in the place of our former countyman, Dr. Isaac H. Lutterloh.

—A very respectable colored woman, named Octavia Taylor, died here on last Tuesday. She came here from Raleigh to teach school over thirty years ago

—Hawley, the Pittsboro Jeweler, is still at his old stand and expects to remain. His work gives satisfaction. Call and see him when you come to town. All work guaranteed.

—For five minutes before 12 o'clock, on last Thursday night, all the church bells at this place were tolled sad and slowly at the death of the old year, and then they merrily rang in the new year.

—The old saying "As the days lengthen the cold strengthens" seems to prove true this year, for thus far it is colder each day. Yesterday morning the thermometer was down to ten degrees above zero.

—Poe-Atwater Mer. Co. wish to thank their customers for the patronage given them the past year. They expect to greatly enlarge their stock this spring and trust that your patronage will correspondingly increase.

—The new year was ushered in with most delightful weather. Rarely have we ever known so pleasant a New Year's Day as was last Friday. The sun shone bright and the air was balmy as a spring day. May its bright sunshine be typical of the coming year to all our readers.

—A large lot of China ware given away free at W. L. London & Son's. Now is the time to get you a nice China set. For every cash purchase they give you a ticket and you are entitled to a piece of China ware whenever the tickets amount to one dollar or more. Be sure and ask for your ticket.

—On last Thursday night, as the old year expired, the wife of Mr. Charles Freer, of this township, gently "fell on sleep" and she was released from further suffering. For a long time she had suffered from a cancer, but now she is at rest. She leaves three young children to mourn their irreparable loss. She was buried in the Presbyterian churchyard at this place.

—School Books! W. L. London & Son are agents for school books, the only place you can get them in Pittsboro. They keep a large stock on hand and sell them at the contract prices for cash. They also keep a good stock of writing paper, tablets, box paper, envelopes, slates, ink, pens and pencils; anything you wish in the stationery line.

—The colored people had a grand emancipation celebration at this place on last Friday. They paraded the principal streets of the town with two brass bands accompanied by quite a number of gaily mounted marshals. It was a well-dressed and well behaved crowd. After the parade exercises were held in the courthouse, consisting of music and speeches.

—Rarely has there ever been known so sudden a change in the temperature as occurred on last Saturday night. It was unseasonably warm all day Saturday, the thermometer showing a temperature of over sixty degrees, but before midnight a very violent wind began to blow, and by sunrise the temperature had fallen fifteen degrees below the freezing point.

—The county board of education met here last Monday and Tuesday, and they did what we have never heard of a county board of education or a county board of commissioners doing, and that was working until midnight without extra compensation. We commend their good example to other boards. They could not make the annual apportionment because they had not yet heard from the State Treasurer. They will soon hold a special meeting and make the apportionment.

PERSONAL ITEMS.

Miss Lillie Hill is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. J. Calvert, at Portsmouth.

Mr. Woodson Powell has returned from a visit of several weeks to Norfolk.

Miss Anne M. Taylor will leave today for Jacksonville, Florida, on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. H. A. London goes today to Whiteville on a visit to her uncle, Dr. Isaac Jackson, who is critically sick.

All our Christmas visitors have returned to their respective homes, except Mrs. Mary E. James, of Wilmington, who will return today.

PUBLIC SCHOOL EXPENSES.

In another column is published a statement of the receipts and disbursements of the public school fund in this county for the fiscal year ending the 30th of last June. This is the first time that any such statement has ever been published in Chatham. Heretofore there was no law requiring such publication and the taxpayers did not know anything about the expenditures made from the school fund.

The last Legislature, however, amended the school law so as to require the county board of education in every county to publish annually "a financial statement in like manner as now required by law of Boards of County Commissioners." The law has for many years required the commissioners to publish a detailed statement showing "the name of every individual whose account has been audited, the amount claimed, and the amount allowed."

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction thought that the publication of so detailed a statement by the boards of education would cost too much, and issued a circular to the county boards of education advising them to publish only the condensed report heretofore required of the county treasurer. Accordingly the county boards over the State are obeying the State Superintendent and are not publishing the detailed financial statement which the law seems to require.

Commissioners' Meeting.

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

A. B. Clark, jail fees,	$ 53.10
James A. Thomas, on account of stock law.....	1.50
W. B. Gilmore, insolvent fees.....	5.95
Graham Johnson, for labor at county home,.....	15.33
Sallie Ann Williams, for bacon,.....	58.14
W. L. London & Son, for supplies	30.98
W. F. Bland, for molasses,	8.40
C. D. Burns, for meat....	32.40
Jim Alston for coffin for Shadrack Alston,.....	2.00
C. D. Moore, for repairing stock law fence, ...	1.00
Harrell's Printing House, for blanks.....	1.50
Chatham Observer, for publishing Haywood bridge notice.....	2.00
Chatham Citizen, for publishing Haywood Bridge notice.....	2.00
Chatham Record, for publishing commissioners' expenses, etc.,.....	17.50
S. B. Ferrall, for services as commissioner,.....	21.00
Make Goodwin, for taking care of Neal Certain, a pauper,.....	5.00
G. R. Pilkington for drugs,	.95
C. M. Covert, for carrying Jim Harris and Alton Goins to jail....	10.00
W. E. Brooks, for services as clerk to board.....	20.80

ORDERED, that J. P. Timen is exempt from poll tax on account of infirmity.

ORDERED, that John W. Buchanan be appointed ferryman at Avent's ferry at $16.66 a month.

The town of Wilson suffered from a destructive fire on last Saturday night.

Charlotte Observer: While her mother was away from home yesterday morning at 10;30 o'clock, Louise Torrence, the five-year-old daughter of Maggie Torrence, colored, who lives on South Middle street, let her dress catch fire and was fatally burned. The mother is a washer-woman, and left the child, with two younger children, at home, when she went out to collect for her week's washing. The dress of the little girl caught fire in some manner, and she was fatally burned before the blaze could be extinguished by people who had been attracted by her screams.

Cumnock Jottings.

Cumnock, N. C., Jan. 2.

The new year has opened up and work has assumed an awakening.

The holidays passed pleasantly without one single act to mar the pleasure of any one.

There was a very noticeable scarceness of intoxicated people this Christmas, which is very much to Cumnock's credit. We long to see the day when this ruinous practice will be entirely discarded by the young men of this community.

Wharton Segroves killed a fine wild turkey Christmas day and shot at another.

Editor C. H. Poe, of the Progressive Farmer, passed through here during Christmas to visit his father near here. We note with pleasure his successful organization of a recent date.

J. E. Gunter, better known as "Pig" was married at the residence of W. H. Wicker to Mrs. Dot. Williams, widow of the late L. C. Williams, Dec. 23rd. It was a runaway affair.

Our sportsmen are bagging quite a lot of rabbits these days, and "Molly Cotton" is very much in demand.

Capt. W. J. Tally made a business trip to Greensboro last Tuesday.

Miss Lizzie Segroves was thrown out of a buggy and badly injured during Xmas. We failed to learn the extent of her injury.

We hear it rumored that a new saw mill will soon be added to our locality. The names of the promoters are witheld now.

There was a dearth of Christmas weddings this year which we hope is a sign of better times, as an old adage says, "Many marriages make harder times."

Our society folks enjoyed several Germans during Christmas, and tipped the "light fantastic" until the wee small hours.

We may now look out for pledges as many will be made and broken before another year shall come.

We were pleased to hear from good authority that the Durham & Charlotte Ry. would be rapidly pushed on to Greensboro, which will undoubtedly be a great benefit to Chatham at large and to her business men especially.

ANONYMOUS.

Congratulations.

Mr. John H. Cullom, editor of the Garland, Texas, News, has written a letter of congratulation to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as follows: "Sixteen years ago when our first child was a baby he was subject to croupy spells and we would be very uneasy about him. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in 1887, and finding it such a reliable Remedy for colds and croup, we have never been without it in the house since that time. We have five children and have given it to all of them with good results. One good feature of this remedy is that it is not disagreeable to take and our babies really like it. Another is that it is not dangerous, and there is no risk from giving an overdose. I congratulate you upon the success of your remedy." For sale by G. R. Pilkington, druggist.

Insurance Commissioner Young will make a very fine showing this year in the way of receipts as he will turn into the State Treasury over $159,000, during his fiscal year, which ends on March 31, this being a gain of some $14,000 over the previous year.

Found a Cure For Indigestion.

I use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for indigestion and find that they suit my case better than any dyspepsia remedy I have ever tried and I have used many different remedies. I am nearly fifty one years of age and have suffered a great deal from indigestion. I can eat almost any thing I want to now—George W. Emory, Rock Mills, Ala. For sale by G. R. Pilkington.

Boy Crushed By Wagon.

Special to the Charlotte Observer.

Newton, Jan. 4.—A sad accident occurred here today, resulting in the death of Plonk Shrum, the 10-year old son of Mr. E. P. Shrum. The boy's grandfather's team was hauling lumber, a colored man driving. Mr. Solomon Shrum and and his little grandson were in a store at the upper end of town waiting for the wagon, and the boy ran out and while attempting to climb on the wagon his foot slipped and he fell. The wagon, heavily loaded, ran over his head, crushing the skull.

Mr. William S. Crane, of California, Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure. This liniment is for sale by G. R. Pilkington, druggist.

Durham Herald: The five-year-old daughter of Mr. W. E. Dunnegan, of West Durham, was so horribly burned at an early hour yesterday morning that she died at an early hour last night. Half the skin on the body of the little girl was burned and she lingered throughout the day in great suffering, but became easy as night approached.

SCHOOL FUND.

Report of Receipts and Disbursements of School Fund for Year ending June 30, 1903.

Receipts.

Received General State and County Poll Tax,	$4689.50
Received General Property School Tax,	6573.58
From Fines, Forfeitures and Penalties in the several courts,	168.29
From State Treasurer,	3477.85
From Examination fees,	83.00
From sale of school property,	25.00
Insolvents Collected,	19.00
Listed by Reg. of Deeds,	136.39
Total from other sources	263.39
Total received during the year from June 30th, 1902, to July 1st, 1903,	$15169.51
Balance on hand as per last report,	3598.36
Total	$18767.97

Disbursements.

Paid teachers of schools for whites,	9775.44
Paid teachers of schools for colored,	3251.68
Paid for School house sites—white,	1071.71
Paid for school house sites—colored,	44.63
Paid Co. Superintendent,	635.00
Paid for Treasurer's Commissions 1½ per cent. on $15761.79.	236.52
Mileage and per diem of County Board of Education,	88.85
Expenses of County Board of Education, including fuel, stationery and postage,	41.40
Paid for taking census,	86.76
Probating and recording,	10.30
Rents for white,	69.27
Asst. Superintendent 3 days,	6.00
Board building school house,	42.00
Stoves for whites,	65.88
Stoves for colored,	23.65
Repairs for whites,	331.05
Repairs for colored,	96.26
Wood for white,	74.06
Wood for colored,	41.85
Libraries for white,	10.00
Rent for colored,	2.00
Total for other purposes	772.32
Total disbursements,	$16004.31
Balance on hand July 1st, 1903,	2763.97
Total	$18767.97

The foregoing is a true statement of the School Fund received and disbursed by the Treasurer of the County Board of Education for the School Year ending June 30, 1903, as required by Section 51 of the School Law.

J. R. MILLIKEN,
Treasurer County Board Education Chatham County.

The Foregoing is published in accordance with Section 26 of chapter 135 of the Public Laws of 1903, as construed by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

R P. JOHNSON,
County Superintendent.

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.

Application For Pardon.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of Jess Hill, who was convicted of manslaughter at February term, 1903, of Chatham Superior Court.

Dec. 24, 1903.

SOPHIE HILL.

LAND SALE.—By virtue of an order of the superior court of Chatham county I will again sell at the court house door in Pittsboro on

SATURDAY, 16TH DAY OF JANUARY,

1904, two tracts of land in Baggster township, one of them containing 40 acres and the other 30 acres, formerly belonging to the late Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Anderson, and adjoining the lands of John A. Oldham, G. W. Riggsbee and others.

Terms of sale: One-third cash, one third in six months and one third in twelve months with interest from sale.

H. A. LONDON,
Com'r (ex-sheriff).

Dec. 17, 1903.

Valuable Farm For Sale.

ON SATURDAY, 16TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1904, I will sell at public auction on the premises to the highest bidder the valuable farm known as the J. H. Bland place, situated in New Hope township, containing 137 acres of which 42 acres is in original forest, the rest being well adapted to the cultivation of corn, cotton and other crops.

Terms: One-half cash and one-half in twelve months with interest from date of sale.

December 24th, 1903.

T. M. BLAND.

LAND SALE:—By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Chatham county in the case entitled "T. B. Lambeth, administrator of A. F. Lambeth, vs. B. R. Hargrove and wife," I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Pittsboro, N. C.,

ON THE 1ST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1904,

it being the first day of February court, a tract of land lying and being in Williams township, Chatham county, beginning at a stake, R. D. Gunter's corner, running south 56 poles to a stake, M. T. Kelly's corner, thence west 132 poles to a stake on the west bank of creek, thence north 12 degrees east on the side of the creek 104 3-4 poles to a stake near the old mill site, thence north eastwardly 19 poles to a stake in the edge of the Raleigh and Chapel Hill road, thence with said road 100 poles to the first station, containing 70 acres more or less.

This December 24, 1903.

R. H. HAYES,
Commissioner.

LAND SALE:—By virtue of an order of the superior Court of Chatham county in the case entitled "W. H. Ferrall and others vs J. W. Griffin and others," I will on the

FIRST MONDAY IN FEBRUARY, 1904

at the court house door in Pittsboro, N. C., expose to public sale the following lands in said county of Chatham:

First Tract: Beginning at a hickory near the Lake Pleasant church, Ferrall's corner, running east with his line 40 poles to a stake in Bailey's corner, thence with Bland's line south 16 degrees east 205 poles to a stake in Bond's line, thence with said line 56 poles to a stake in Bell's line, thence with his line north 72 degrees west 57 poles to a white oak, thence north 13 degrees east 60 poles to a sweet gum on the Lake Pleasant church, thence down said branch as it meanders but on a direct line 97 poles to the beginning, containing 130 acres more or less.

Second Tract: Beginning at a hickory on Roberson creek, thence south 21¼ degrees east 21 chains and 50 links to a post, thence north 50 chains crossing the creek to a persimmon, thence up the meanderings of said creek to the beginning, containing 193 acres more or less.

Third Tract: Situated in said county and said state on the waters of Haw river, adjoining the lands of Willie Poe, George Moore and others, known as the Fox tract, containing 25 acres and being the same conveyed to J. W. Hatch by Jesse S. Hopkins.

Fourth tract: Being lot No. 3 in the division of the lands of the late Robert Bright. Beginning at a hickory corner to lot No. 4 in said division, running south to Sparrow's and Bynum's line 1 4-5 poles to a stake in William Bynum's line, thence east 44 poles to small hickory, thence 104 poles to a hickory in the line of lot No. 4, thence west with that line 45 poles to the first station, containing 29¼ acres more or less.

Fifth Lot: Being lot No. 6 in the division of the said Bright estate, beginning at a hickory corner of lot No. 5, thence south with that line 104 poles to a small hickory, thence east with new lot lines 45 poles to a stake, thence north 104 poles to a pine in line of lot No. 5, thence west with said line and line of No. 4 45 poles to beginning, containing 29¼ acres.

Sixth Lot: Being lot number 9 in said division and beginning at a white oak in Vestal's line, thence south with his and Gunter's line 68 poles to a spanish oak, thence west 74 poles to a pine, thence north 34 poles to a cedar, thence east 52 poles to a dogwood, thence north 34 poles to a stake in Methvin's line, thence with his line east 22 poles to beginning, containing 20 acres.

Seventh Lot: Being lot number 7 in said division, beginning at a pine, corner of lot number 6, running south with that line 104 poles to a stake in Marks' line, thence east with that line 45 poles to red oak, his corner, thence north with his and Gunter's line 104 poles to spanish oak corner lot number 5, thence west with the line of said lot to beginning, containing 29 acres.

Eighth Lot: Being a part of said tract containing about 35 acres.

Ninth Lot: Bounded on the north by the W. R. Hatch land, on the east by L. M. Wolff, on the south by J. M. Griffin and on the west by Mary Ann Lilly, containing 35 acres.

Tenth Lot: Being the half interest in a tract of land containing ten acres on Roberson's creek adjoining the lands of J. B. Ferrall and C. A. Bynum, bought from J. B. Ferrall, the other half being owned by W. O. Ferrall.

The said lands will be sold on the following terms: One-half cash, remainder in six months, deferred payments to bear interest, title reserved until purchase money is paid.

This December 24, 1903.

R. H. HAYES,
Commissioner.

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