

Local Records.

If you want anything in plows you can find what you want at Bynum & Headen's.

Mr. Frank C. Poe is in the Northern markets this week, buying goods for Poe-Atwater Mer. Co.

B. B. Wagner & Co. have sold 100 horses and mules since they began business here some weeks ago.

A new postoffice, named Iris, has been established in Hadley township, with Mr. Numa A. Perry as postmaster.

B. B. Wagner & Co. have for sale at Pittsboro forty mules and several horses, which must be sold by first of May.

Buy "Beauty" flour made by Lockville Roller Mills. Makes more bread than other flour—a pure wheat product.

Ladies, if you want the prettiest and newest for your Easter hat it will pay you to inspect Bynum & Headen's line of millinery.

The farmers in this county have done very little plowing and are much behind in their work on account of the wet and cold weather.

Large quantities of fertilizers are now being hauled from every railroad station, and it will take many a bale of cotton next fall to foot the bill.

Mrs. Harne returned yesterday (Wednesday) from Baltimore, where she has been for the last week selecting the stock of millinery for Bynum & Headen.

Bynum & Headen are now receiving one of the prettiest and most carefully selected stocks of dry goods and novelties ever brought to this place.

Bynum & Headen are showing a few pieces of Jap. matting at very attractive prices. These are real bargains and it will pay you to see them.

See the pretty line of ladies' Oxfords at Poe-Atwater Mer. Co's. They have the "Julia Marlowe," "Dixie Graduate," "Dixie Girl," as well as other good styles.

Dr. Harie (Dentist) will be at Mr. T. J. Harrington's residence Monday, March 21st noon, and remain until the following Saturday, the 25th, prepared to do all kinds of dental work. His last visit until September next.

It is said that some of the Republican leaders of Chatham met here on last Friday night and decided to nominate Mr. John W. Taylor as their candidate for sheriff, which decision has greatly disgruntled at least one other aspirant for that nomination.

W. L. London & Son beg to announce that their new stock of goods have arrived and are now ready for your inspection. They have never shown so beautiful a line of dress goods as this season. The ladies all say that their stock has never before been equaled.

We are requested to announce that there will be an educational rally at Siler City on the 28th of this month. Hon. R. B. Glenn has consented to deliver an address on education and other distinguished speakers have been invited. A pleasant occasion is anticipated.

If you buy millinery from Poe-Atwater Mer. Co., you can have the satisfaction of knowing that it is new. Poe-Atwater Mer. Co. had no old stock of "out-of-style" millinery to work off. Every article in their millinery department has been bought this season.

We much regret to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. James G. Norwood, of Baldwin township. She was stricken with apoplexy on Wednesday of last week and died in a few hours. Her sudden and untimely death is deeply deplored by a large circle of loving friends.

Mr. William A. Smith, whom THE RECORD mentioned last week as having been fatally shot by Mr. Ed. Dowd, died on Wednesday. Up to within three minutes of his death he seemed to be getting on very well, when suddenly his heart ceased to beat. Mr. Dowd has not yet been arrested.

The payment of \$2 before the first day of April will exempt any man in Chatham from working the roads for a year. Under the old law a man could be made to work the roads six days in a year or pay \$6 to be exempt. Our new road law thus can save \$4 a year to any Chathamite who wishes to be exempt from working the roads.

Your attention is called to the beautiful line of black goods at W. L. London & Son's. They have all the new weaves, such as plain and embroidered Voils, Grenadines, Mohair, Serges, Tans, Cloths, etc. It will give pleasure to show you these goods whether you want to buy or not. Millinery will arrive the last of this week.

The road commissioners will meet here next Monday. They did not meet on Monday of last week, because a majority of them could not get here on account of the creeks being past fording that day.

Prof. W. H. Tyler, principal of the Goldston High School, will address the people of the Asbury community on the subject of education at Asbury church next Saturday, the 19th, at 1 o'clock. The public cordially invited to attend.

An unusually large mortgage was registered here a few days ago. It was executed by the Seaboard Air Line to the Continental Trust Company, of New York, to secure bonds to the amount of \$5,000,000 which is a great deal more than the assessed value of all the real and personal property in this county. This mortgage was a pamphlet of 69 printed pages, and the register's fees were \$29.50.

During the past ten days a great deal of cotton has been brought here for sale, more than was supposed to be on hand, and it still continues to come in. Pittsboro has been an unusually good market for cotton all the fall and winter and the price paid here has been higher than at many of the surrounding towns. Consequently over three times as much cotton has been brought here this season than ever before in previous seasons.

PERSONAL ITEMS.

Mrs. W. L. London has gone to Washington, D. C., on a visit to her son, Dr. John H. London.

Mr. Frank C. Poe is at the North buying the spring stock for the two stores of the Poe-Atwater Mer. Co.

Capt. W. L. London went to Concord yesterday to attend the annual meeting of the stockholders of the J. M. Odell Mfg. Co.

We were pleased to see our venerable countyman, Mr. Oliver McMath, in town last Tuesday. He has just recovered from an attack of the grippe, but is well again and looks like a man of sixty although he is over eighty-eight years old.

RECEIVER OF COAL CO.

Mr. R. H. Hayes has been appointed receiver of Chatham Coal and Iron Company upon the application of some of the company's creditors. This is the company that has been operating the coal mine at Canaock, in this county, for a few years and is very deeply in debt.

The miners and other employees of the company have not been paid their wages since last November (as we heard) and they quit work about two weeks ago because they would work no longer without pay. The company's property is heavily mortgaged for much more than its value. There are two mortgages, one for \$60,000 and the second for \$250,000. The bonds secured by the second mortgage are nearly all owned by Mr. William P. Heuszey, of Philadelphia.

Bad luck seems to befall the coal mine at Canaock and its owners. In December, 1895, there was an explosion in the mine which killed 39 persons, and in 1896 a receiver was appointed for the company then operating the mine, known as the Langdon-Heuszey Coal Mining Co. The mine was then sold to pay the debts, which it lacked a great deal of doing. Another company (or a company under another name) then operated the mine until there was another explosion in May 1900, which killed 21 persons. After that the "Chatham Coal and Iron Company" was incorporated and operated the mine.

We much regret the financial embarrassment of the company and the suspension of work at the mine, but hope the latter may be resumed at an early day. It is a great hardship on the employees of the company to be delayed so long in the payment of their wages, which are needed for their daily support.

This appointment of the receiver is temporary until the first day of April, when Judge Bryan at Rockingham (where he will then be holding court) will hear the application to make the appointment permanent.

Dam At Buckhorn Falls.

Patmos, March 12, 1904. DEAR SIR: When the great dam or wall which is being built at Buckhorn Falls, on the Cape Fear river, is completed, Chatham's supply of fish from that source will be no more. Can THE RECORD suggest a remedy for the people of Chatham? Yours &c., W. T. GUNTER.

If greater progress is not made in the construction of this dam the present generation need not be uneasy about fish not coming up the river.—Ed. RECORD.]

Mr. Charles McNamee, who has been the manager of Vanderbilt's property near Asheville, has resigned that position and will reside in the West.

Marriage at Mt. Vernon.

Mt. Vernon Springs, March 11. Editor RECORD: A marriage of unusual interest took place at Mt. Vernon Springs Wednesday, March 9, when Miss Ina Foust, daughter of Mr. John M. Foust, was united in marriage to Hon. Claude W. Smith, of Thomasville, N. C.

The bride is a young lady of elegant attainments, who numbers her friends throughout the State. She was dressed in a lovely blue traveling dress, which so becomes her girlish figure, wearing a diamond brooch, the gift of the groom. The groom is a young man of sterling qualities, a lawyer of no small ability now holding a trusted position with the Southern Railway. They received many handsome gifts from friends in North Carolina and other States, which shows the universal popularity of the young couple.

They left at once on an extended bridal tour to Washington, New York and other points, after which they will be at home at the Mock House, Thomasville, N. C. A FRIEND.

Public School Committee.

EDITOR RECORD: Knowing you to be a friend of education, I desire to say through THE RECORD that the common schools are not what they should be in this county. The committee-men sometimes are not the right men in the right place. They fail to take the interest necessary to be taken in the schools, and rumor says they are sometimes partial to teachers. A large number of them (perhaps a majority) are opposed to free schools, and just so they can manage to spend the money they are satisfied. These things are wrong, and with Prof. Johnson as superintendent and the present board of education there is no reason for the schools of Chatham to be inferior to any schools.

I think with many others that there ought to be a new set of committee-men appointed, or at least, there should be a general renovation, and men who are favorable to the school system appointed to manage the district schools—men who will work in unison with the Superintendent, Board, &c. Respectfully, JUSTICE.

Man Blown to Pieces.

High Point, March 12.—One of the most horrible accidents occurred here this afternoon, and Virgil Jester, 18 years old, was the unfortunate victim. He had fixed a blast hole, as had two other men, and an explosion had taken place, an thinking it was his blast, he was over the hole when his blast went off, literally tearing him to pieces. His right arm was torn off, his legs mangled, an eye blown out and his chest and face torn into a jelly. Jester's father set off the blast, not knowing his son was in danger. Young Jester died at 7 o'clock tonight, after lingering several ours.

Manchuria's Desperate Straits.

Pekin, March 13.—Private Chinese reports that are being received here state that the whole of Manchuria is in a state of utter confusion, owing to the Russians having seized all food supplies and other commissariat necessities. The natives are streaming south toward the ports and are suffering great hardships. The late military governor of Kirin has committed suicide, owing to his inability to relieve the people's distress or stop the Russian depredations.

Rebuilding Baltimore.

Baltimore, March 12.—Governor Warfield yesterday signed the burnt district commission bill, and there will now be no obstacle in the way of a speedy rebuilding of the eighty blocks that were destroyed in the recent conflagration. The commission will have charge of the widening of certain congested business thoroughfares and of the general work of improving the streets as the rebuilding progresses.

Killed By Tree Puller.

Lincolnton, N. C., March 14.—John J. Heafner and David Wise were using a tree puller this evening about five o'clock when a tree fell on them both, killing Heafner instantly, and seriously, if not fatally, injuring Wise. Heafner was one of the most prominent and wealthy farmers in Lincoln county.

On Thursday of last week Mr. Isaiah Seymour, of Wayne county, dropped dead while plowing in his field.

Congressman Croft, of South Carolina, died at Washington on last Thursday from blood poisoning, caused by a splinter in his thumb.

C. C. Jones, of Goldsboro, has been bound over to the Federal court for having in his possession stamps stolen from the post-offices at Apex and Whiteville. He is the same man who was in possession of the bonds stolen from Goldsboro, at Jonesboro.

Contributions For Monument.

The monument fund is steadily growing. On account of the snow and sleet on the 26th of February very few schools had the "Confederate Day" exercises then, as was expected, but since then some of the schools have had such exercises and many more will yet hold them. Every school in the county is requested to hold such exercises and take up a collection on such day as may be most convenient.

The amount of contributions heretofore acknowledged in THE RECORD is \$418.18, and since our last issue the following have been received:

Table listing contributions for a monument, including names like Miss Dixie Leach, Raleigh, \$1.00; Walter D. Siler, Siler City, 2.00; District No. 8, Bear Creek, .63; T. B. Pace, Maxton, 1.00; Gulf School, 1.72; District No. 7, Oakland, .33; District No. 4, Matthews, 3.01; J. G. Norwood, Kilgo, 2.50; Frank Norwood, 25; Mettie Eubanks, 25; W. M. Eubanks, Pittsboro, 1.00; Winnie Davis Chapter, Pittsboro, 11.50; J. M. Brewer, Ransom, 25; J. O. Forrester, 50; B. N. Welch, Bear Creek, 2.00; Frank M. London, New York, 2.00; Total \$448.12

A Town Burned.

Special to News and Observer. Charlotte, N. C., March 14.—The town of Pineville, ten miles south of here, was destroyed by fire early this morning and only one business house remains. The fire is believed to have originated from a stroke of lightning during a severe thunder storm. The total loss is estimated at \$20,000 with \$10,000 insurance. The fire started in the drug store of Dr. W. K. Reid, and was discovered by a negro barber.

A Family of Moons.

A man, named Moon, got married, and that was a honey moon. Unto him a baby was born and that was a new Moon. The grandmother gave the baby 25 cents and that was the first quarter. The father went to town and got drunk, that was a full Moon. He spent all of his money but 25 cents, that was the last quarter. His wife whipped him and that was an eclipse of the Moon.

Bold Burglars at Monroe.

Special to News and Observer. Monroe, N. C., March 11.—Safecrackers broke into Shute Brothers' store here last night and rolled their large safe out on the side walk and with a large hammer beat the door off, but only got about \$25.00 in money. They also entered the safe of Mr. Cull Sikes, and got some money and destroyed some valuable papers. This is the boldest burglary ever committed in Monroe. There is no clue to the robbers.

A Favorite Remedy For Babies.

Its pleasant tastes and prompt cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds and prevents any danger of pneumonia and other serious consequences. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears will prevent the attack. For sale by G. R. Pilkington.

Man Up a Tree Shot.

Durham, N. C., March 11.—F. Kirk, a farmer living six miles from Durham, was painfully wounded late last night by his brother. The two brothers were fishing when their dog trod an o'possum. One brother went to the dog and was soon followed by the other. In the meantime the first Kirk had gone up the tree, and when the latter arrived he shot him out of the tree with a rifle. While painful the wound is not serious. The brother who used the rifle thought he was shooting some kind of wild animal.

It Never Disappoints.

F. J. Williams, proprietor of Hamilton Drug Co., Hamilton, Iowa, says Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is practically the only remedy he sells for cramps, diarrhoea and colic, for the plain reason that it never disappoints. For sale by G. R. Pilkington.

Winston Sentinel.

Winston-Salem will pay out to the tobacco growers this month about \$400,000. It is a pretty nice sum of money, and will help the people of the surrounding country no little. Our tobacco market is one of the city's brightest jewels.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. F. W. Grove's signature on each box. 25c.

FITTING GLASSES.

If you are unable to visit our Optical office and consult our specialist, we will send you free a simple method of treating your eyes at home on receipt of a postal card. The Rapport Optical Co., Durham, N. C.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as the administrator of George W. Sprosser, deceased, I hereby notify all persons holding claims against said decedent to exhibit the same to me on or before March 16, 1904. N. G. YARBOROUGH, Administrator.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Chatham county I will sell at the court house door in Pittsboro on SATURDAY, THE 9th DAY OF APRIL, 1904, the following land south of Deep river, on Shallow creek, beginning at a post oak south of said creek, Manfield's corner, running east along the Fayetteville road 14 poles, to a stake, then north and other poles, thence north 32 poles to pine, then's corner, east of the creek; thence west with line 74 poles to the first station, containing 18 acres and being the same conveyed by J. W. Scott to George Judd. Terms of sale—One-third cash, one-third in six months and one-third in twelve months with interest from sale. March 16, 1904. R. H. HAYES, Commissioner.

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of a mortgage executed to H. H. Fike by J. N. Awward and recorded on pages 202 and 203 of Book "D. L." in the office of the register of deeds of Chatham county, I will sell at public auction for cash, on SATURDAY, THE 19th OF MARCH, 1904, all the land described therein, being about 13 acres more or less, and formerly owned by Benjamin Burnett and adjoining the lands of Murphy Burnett and others. Said land is in Beck Lest township about four miles north of Pittsboro. DELLA S. FIKE, H. A. London, Attorney. Feb. 17, 1904.

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of a mortgage executed to me by Ben Burnett and Murphy Burnett, which is recorded on page 18, in book "D. L." in the office of the register of deeds of Chatham county, I will sell for cash at public auction at the court house door in Pittsboro, on SATURDAY, THE 19th OF MARCH, 1904, all the land described therein, situated in Beck Lest township, about four miles north of Pittsboro, beginning at a white oak in G. W. Thompson's line, C. F. Dismukes' corner, running north with lot of land purchased by Thomas Sellers to the Brocke creek, thence with said creek thence courses to the line of the lands formerly owned by Woodson Lee, thence south with said line to C. F. Dismukes line, thence east with Dismukes line to the beginning, containing 27 acres, excepting the old Dismukes graveyard. WILLSIE J. DURHAM, Mortgagee. Feb. 17, 1904.

LAND SALE.

Under and pursuant to the authority conferred upon me by an order of the Superior Court of Chatham county, made the 16th day of February, 1904, in a special proceeding entitled J. A. Stone, administrator of H. F. Stone, deceased, versus Alms Stone, infant of tender years, by her guardian-widow, I will on the 2nd DAY OF APRIL, 1904, AT HALTO POSTOFFICE, in Chatham county, N. C., at 12 o'clock M., sell at public auction to the highest bidder for one fourth cash, balance upon a credit of four months with interest from day of sale at rate of 6 per cent per annum, the following described tracts of land: One tract of land situated in Chatham county, N. C., adjoining the lands of Francis Stone, Alms Stone and others and bounded as follows: Beginning at a rock pile in Barker's line and running west with Alms Stone's line to a white oak, thence south along a line of marked trees to a white oak, thence east to a gum, thence north to the first station containing 30 acres or less. One tract of land situated in Chatham county, beginning at a pine, on Frank Wynn's corner, thence south 15 poles to a stake in his line, thence east 22 chains and 20 links to Saw Hope, thence up Saw Hope as it meanders to corner of lot No. 2, James Stone's corner, on said creek, thence west 27 chains and 29 links to the first station, containing 35 acres. One tract of land situated in Chatham county, on the waters of New Hope creek, bounded as follows: Beginning at a post oak on Robert Stone's corner, thence north 18 chains to post oak, Robert Stone's corner, thence north 80 poles, 22 chains and 50 links to a tickler in Samuel Crabtree's line, thence south 18 chains and 85 links to post oak in Wynn's line, thence east with Wynn's line 22 chains and 10 links to the first station, containing 49 1/2 acres more or less. About 30 acres of this tract has been sold, leaving 19 1/2 acres. This March 2, 1904. W. S. ROBERTSON, Commissioner.

FOR SALE.

One hundred acres land (75 acres valuable timber) on March 19th, at the court house door at Pittsboro, to the highest bidder over \$550,000. Fine place for a saw-mill. Land adjoins the lands of A. D. Burnett, West Gattis, J. G. Farrington, being part of the old John J. Farrington homestead, lying south of the public road that runs from Joe Baldwin's old homestead to Farrington's mill. For particulars apply to Sheriff Miliken, or A. D. Burnett, of Kilgo, J. P. FARRINGTON, M. D. Winston-Salem, N. C.

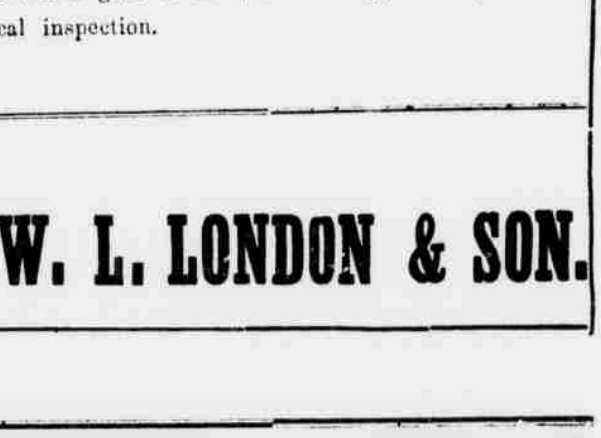
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of our Spring Goods has never been excelled and seldom equalled by us. Our buyer has been to New York and bought in every line. We carry all the latest creations and fashions in Dress Goods with all the Trimmings to match. Millinery! well, we will show a stock that will please any lady of whatever taste. Clothing and Furnishings is as near what the people of Chatham want as can be selected.

We will be glad to show, and will appreciate your most critical inspection.

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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, T. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.

Receiver's Notice. In pursuance of an order of the superior court of Chatham county notice is hereby given all creditors of the Bynum Milling and Mercantile Company to present their claims to the undersigned on or before the first day of next August, or they will be barred from participating in the distribution of the assets of the said corporation. W. L. LONDON, Receiver. Feb. 1, 1904.

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