

Local Records.

Get ready to write 1908. Five mules and a two-horse wagon for sale at a bargain. Apply at Record office. Atwater & Lambeth will pay \$1.10 cash for good milling wheat at their mill at Bynum. The prospect now is good for fair weather for the Christmas holidays, which will add greatly to their enjoyment. The Pittsboro Baptist Sunday school will have a Christmas tree with appropriate exercises Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. Thrie (dentist) will be at the following places and times as stated below: First week of each month at Pittsboro, 2nd week at Jonesboro, 3rd week at Sanford. An unusual quantity of rain has fallen during the ten days before Christmas; more than is remembered by some of our weather prophets at this season of the year. What a pity we cannot have as beautiful moonlight nights this week as we had last week, as they would have added so much to the enjoyment of the Christmas holidays. When in need of envelopes, letter heads, statements, bill heads or any kind of job printing call or write to The Record office. All work turned out promptly and at reasonable prices. Don't forget to try that fruit cake at Brooks' store offered by the auditorium committee of the betterment association. The cake will be awarded at 12 o'clock Christmas day. This issue of The Record is published on Tuesday, earlier than usual, in order to allow The Record's force to have holiday on Christmas Day, and its visit may add to the enjoyment of the day by our readers. The Record is one of the few weekly papers in this state that is published during the Christmas holidays, and our subscribers ought to show their appreciation of it by promptly paying what they owe. Cover your houses with Paroid asphalt roofing, which makes a water proof covering and one that does not need an occasional coat of paint. W. L. London & Son are the agents and will be glad to make you estimates. Special prices on clothing and ladies' cloaks will be given at W. L. London & Son's for the next ten days. A few ladies' cloaks left which will be closed out at cost. Get their prices on men's and boys' clothing if you intend buying. We are requested by Rev. C. P. Jecome to state that there will be no Christmas services in the Methodist church at this place, as he had intended, because he is going off to marry a couple. The usual Christmas services will be held in the Episcopal church. A good many wild turkeys have been killed in this section during the past month. Mr. Ed. L. Perry, of Rock Rest township, has killed nine, and Mr. Ham Bright, of New Hope, killed three at one shot. Mr. James S. Milliken killed a fine 17-pound wild turkey gobbler Saturday. There are one hundred "outside" paupers in this county; that is persons to whom the county pays a monthly allowance on account of poverty. The amount thus paid is \$2,000 a year, or an average of \$20 a year for each person. Besides these outside poor there are 48 inmates of the county home. The colored people will celebrate "Emancipation Day" next Wednesday at this place, as has been their custom on the first day of January for many years. They will have, as usual, a street parade headed by a brass band and marshals, and then have speeches and music in the court-house. Mr. R. H. Hayes can boast of being the champion hog raiser in this community this year. He killed two hogs last week, one of which weighed 382 and the other 476 pounds. Strange to say both were of the same litter and were fed in the same pen just alike, and yet there was such a difference in their weights. We regret to hear of the death of Mrs. D. T. Johnson, of Raleigh, who died last week. She was born and reared in this county, having been a daughter of Dr. R. J. Foushee, and is most pleasantly remembered by her old friends in Chatham. She was a lady of many excellencies of character and her death is lamented by all who knew her. There are a good many of our subscribers who have failed to pay up, as requested, and whose paper will be stopped after this week unless they pay before the new year begins. It costs much more, at least 25 per cent more, to publish a paper now than a few years ago and it is therefore more necessary for all subscriptions to be promptly paid. We will regret to stop anybody's paper, but further indulgence cannot be given. Personal Items. Mr. Isaac S. London is spending Christmas here. Mr. J. W. Harmon, of Pee Dee, spent last week with his father near here. Mr. J. E. Long is spending the holidays with his parents at Graham.

Mr. Fred. W. Bynum leaves Thursday for Rock Hill, S. C., on a short visit. Mr. W. A. Cameron, of Tomahawk, is spending a few days with his family here. Mr. Walter G. Jerome, principal of Trinity High School, is here for the holidays. Miss Ethel Johnson, who has been attending the Baptist University at Raleigh, is home for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jones, of Wilson, are visiting Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. Nora M. Bynum, at Bynum. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. K. Duncan, of Hamlet, are visiting Mrs. Duncan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Williams. Messrs. R. H. Burns, of Roxboro, and Gus Womble, of Pee Dee, are spending the holidays at their old homes. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Atwater, of Fayetteville, are visiting Mrs. Atwater's mother, Mrs. B. G. Lambeth, at Bynum. Mr. W. D. Poe, who is principal of a flourishing school at Bunn, Franklin county, is visiting his mother, Mrs. D. M. Poe, near here. Mr. R. A. Glenn and family, who have been living at the place of the late M. T. Griffin one mile east of town, have moved in town and are occupying the Haithecock house. His old friends here will be glad to know that Mr. Will H. Griffin, of Liberty, who was operated on for appendicitis last week, stood the operation very well and is rapidly recovering. Miss Lizzie B. Clegg, who has been attending King's Business College at Raleigh, and Miss Jamie T. Clegg, who has been teaching school in Orange county, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Clegg, near here. Water-Power Bought. The Erwin Cotton Mill Company, of Durham, now owns all the water power and riparian rights from Moore's bridge up Haw river to the property of the Odell Company at Bynum a distance of five or six miles. A few years ago the Erwin Company bought nearly all the water power and rights between these two places, and recently they have bought the remainder, so that there is nothing now in the way of their improving and developing this fine water-power, as it is said they purposed doing when they first bought some of it. This is very valuable property and we hope it will be developed at an early day by its enterprising owners, who have large cotton mills at Durham, Duke and other places. A Well-Built House. Mr. J. R. Burns, of Oakland township, has recently completed the best built house that has been erected in this county in many years. All the lumber was carefully selected and of strictly first grade material, in striking contrast to so much of the material which is usually put into houses at the present day. The timbers of this house, which is a three-story, 40-room building, situated on a commanding eminence just two miles this side of Cumnock, are of extra heavy quality. The walls and ceiling overhead of the rooms of the house are ceiled with heart cedar, pine and poplar, finished in hard oil, which presents a very pleasing appearance to the eye. The floors are all of double thickness, the top floor being of well selected oak, thus insuring greater warmth as well as a sturdiness. A pleasing feature of this house is that all the lumber, of which there is such a variety in the building, came from our native woods, most of it from Mr. Burns' own woods. The roof is covered with heart juniper shingles and gives promise to the casual observer of lasting almost a lifetime. The owner personally supervised the erection of this house and has just cause to be highly gratified at having built such a substantial as well as comfortable and beautiful dwelling. Officer Shot from Ambush. Winston-Salem, Dec. 20.—J. W. Hendricks, a popular revenue officer, was shot from ambush early this morning while destroying a blockade distillery in the notorious "Sawtooth" settlement of Stokes county. Three officers left here yesterday for Smithtown, Mr. Hendricks being a member of the party. His body will be taken to his home in Barry county for interment. Sanford Express: Mr. W. R. Craig tells us that he raised on one acre of land on his farm near here this year three crops which brought him \$300. These crops consisted of corn, peas, cabbages and onions. This is the kind of farming that pays, and what has been done by Mr. Craig can be done by others. Intelligent tilling of the soil is what is necessary. It is estimated that 4,000,000 Christmas trees are used in this country each year, one in every fourth family. If planted four feet apart, these could be grown on less than 1,400 acres. George Washington University is to have a debate with the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill late in March.

Mandale Institute. Mandale Institute closed its best session last Friday. The boys' debate: "Resolved, that increased manufacturing interests in the South have bettered the condition of the laboring people." Speakers: affirmative, Harry Norwood, W. R. Thompson and E. R. Norwood; negative, Thos. Ray, Willie Lineberry and John S. Thomas. It was a close race, but the judges decided in favor of the negative. At night there was an entertainment of songs, recitations, Christmas tree, Santa Claus and school treat. The enrollment this fall was 107. The next session opens Monday, January 6th. There are four teachers including two college graduates. Board at dormitory has not cost over \$4.50 a month including room rent, fuel and lights. You get board and tuition here for less than board costs at many places. Address Principal for catalogue. Train of Lunatics. New York, Dec. 20.—Speeding toward Binghamton, N. Y., today is a solid train of five cars on the Lackawanna Road carrying 250 passengers and every passenger a lunatic. This train is the most remarkable one that was ever sent over the Lackawanna. It was made up at Hoboken especially to take the 250 men and women, all chronically insane, from New York, where they had been confined on Ward's Island, to the insane asylum at Binghamton. The men and women were transported from the Ward's Island asylum on the department of charity's ferry, General Wanser, to pier No. 2, Hoboken. There, under the care of 32 attendants and eight physicians, all in charge of Dr. Murray, of Ward's Island, they were marched in double file to the waiting train. Other passengers in the crowded Lackawanna station hardly knew that the 250 men and women they saw filing into the train were all insane, some of them afflicted with homicidal mania. But there was no demonstration on the part of any of the patients and all were quietly seated in the train, which pulled out shortly afterward. Among the patients were eight Japanese and seven negroes. Twelve of them had committed murder. A Silent Household. Banburg (Conn.) Dispatch to The New York World. James L. Williams, a hatmaker, and his wife, have occupied the same house, taken their meals at the same table together, and been in each other's company almost continually for five years without speaking a word to each other. Five years ago they quarreled and Williams made a vow that he would never again speak to his wife. He has kept it religiously, and so completely was their affection for each other severed in the quarrel that the wife has not once begged for a word from her husband. Their eldest daughter, Alice, 19 years old, took sides with her mother, and during the five years she has never addressed her father, although she is a member of the household. The couple have two young children and have carried on what communication was necessary through these. Even this means was used only in cases of extreme necessity. Two Fatal Accidents. Winston-Salem, N. C., Dec. 19.—The two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Mabe, of Stokes county, was accidentally burned to death yesterday. While playing in front of the fire the little one's dress ignited and its clothes burned off before the parents reached the child. John Anney Bullen, a well known farmer of Stokes county, was fatally injured yesterday by a tree falling on him. Mr. Bullen was in the woods chopping when the accident occurred. Shoots Wife and Suicides. Roanoke, Va., Dec. 18.—A special to The Times, from Marion, Va., says William Moody, living about three miles from Marion this afternoon shot and instantly killed his wife and then committed suicide. The weapon used was a double barrel shotgun and the double tragedy was enacted at the Moody home. No cause has been assigned so far for the killing. The couple had been married only a few months. Fatal Reckless Shooting. Asheville, Dec. 21.—Two killings occurred near here this afternoon. Joe Lane, a young white man, while aboard the Toxaway train, while firing his pistol from the car window, at Buena Vista, a station five miles from here, shot and killed a daughter of Mr. Green, who was at the station with her mother. Excitement ran high for a time, but he was eventually taken on to Hendersonville and lodged in jail.

There is only one cotton mill in Egypt, which in this respect is behind all other cotton-raising countries, where the tendency is for the cotton mills to go to the cotton fields. COMMISSIONERS' EXPENSES. In accordance with Section 1328 of The Revised, I, W. E. Brooks, 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 1907, of the accounts, items and nature of all compensations allowed by the Board to the members thereof respectively, the number of days the Board was in session and the distance travelled by each member: S. W. HARRINGTON. 33 days as commissioner \$65.00 On account Bridges 29.00 On account Tax Assessors 2.00 On account Board of Health 2.00 On account Aven's Ferry 16.00 On account Home of A. & I. 6.00 On account Board Education 2.00 On account Stock Law 10.00 800 miles travelled at 5c. mile. 40.00 Total \$173.99 A. J. LANE. 33 days as commissioner \$65.00 On account Bridges 19.00 On account Board of Health 2.00 640 miles travelled at 5c. mile. 32.00 Total \$119.99 N. J. WILSON. 31 days as commissioner \$62.00 On account Bridges 59.00 On account Home of A. & I. 2.00 On account Board Health 2.00 On account Tax Assessors 2.00 361 miles travelled at 5c. mile. 18.20 Total \$145.99 The Board was in session 33 days. No unverified accounts were allowed. W. E. BROOKS, Register of Deeds and Ex-officio Clerk to the Board December 4th, 1907. LAND SALE.—By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Chatham county rendered in the case entitled "Cesar J. Alston and others against Aaron D. Alston," we will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at 12 o'clock meridian on Monday, the 6th day of January, 1908, at the court-house door in Pittsboro, N. C. two certain tracts of land situate in Hickory Mountain township, Chatham county, on which Cesar Alston, deceased, resided at the time of his death, being the same conveyed to him by Mrs. Ann E. Alston; one tract containing 52 acres and described in the deed registered on page 5 & 6 in book "B N" in the office of the register of deeds of Chatham county, and the other tract containing 6 acres and described in the deed registered on page 254 in book "D Y" in the office of said register of deeds. Terms of sale: One-half cash, balance in six months with interest from date of sale. This December 4th, 1907. H. M. LONDON, FRED. W. BYNUM, Commissioners. LAND SALE.—Pursuant to an order of the Superior Court of Chatham County in the cause therein pending, entitled, "R. B. Murrell et al vs. Cassie Yates" I will, on the premises on Monday, the 6th day of January, 1908, expose to public sale the following described tract of land, situated in Williams township, Chatham county, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of W. A. Marcom, Elizabeth Horton and others, beginning at a stake near the grave-yard, thence east 144 poles to a stake and pointers, corner of lot No. 3 in Elizabeth Horton's line, thence south 13 west 190 poles to a stake and pointers in W. A. Marcom's line, thence west 144 poles to pointers, corner of lot No. 5, thence north 3 east 190 poles to the first station, containing 144 acres, more or less. Terms of sale: One-half cash, balance in six months and deferred payment to bear interest from date of confirmation at 8 per cent per annum and title reserved till all purchase money is paid. This December 4th, 1907. R. B. MURRELL, Commissioner. Womack, Hayes & Bynum, Attorneys. ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE: Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Thomas J. Ivey, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said decedent to exhibit the same to me on or before November the 21st, 1908, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. This November 21, 1907. FLETCHER E. STROWD, Administrator. FOR LIQUOR AND DRUG ADDICTIONS. THE Keeley Cure ESTABLISHED 1880 ALL CORRESPONDENCE CONFIDENTIAL. ADDRESS THE KEELEY INSTITUTE GREENSBORO, N. C. PATENTS PROCURED AND DEFENDED. Send model to nearest Patent Office for report and free advice, how to obtain patents, trade marks, copyrights, etc. IN ALL COUNTRIES. Business direct with Washington saves time, money and often the patent. Patent and Infringement Practiced Exclusively. Write or call on us at our office, 525 Ninth Street, opp. United States Patent Office, WASHINGTON, D. C. CASNOW & CO. EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Having qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of Levi Haith, deceased, I hereby notify all persons holding claims against said estate to exhibit the same to me on or before the 28th day of November, 1908. W. J. JONES. Nov. 25 1907.

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