

Local Records.

A bargain: 52 acres of fine land in Gulf township for sale. Write to O. C. Rogers, Hope Mills, N. C.

Tell your neighbor that he can get a pair of nice shears free by paying one year in advance for THE RECORD.

Mr. G. G. Beal, of Asheville, arrived Monday on a two weeks visit to his father, Mr. J. B. Beal, on Hickory Mountain.

The wet weather calls for good shoes; buy Goodman's and Walk-Over and you get the best made.—W. L. London & Son.

For Sale One second-hand twelve-horse power engine and a fifteen-horse power boiler. Address F. E. Stroud, Frosty, N. C.

For Sale: Full Blooded English Berkshire Pigs eight and ten weeks old. For prices, call on or write W. J. Darham, post-office, Roscoe, N. C.

Mr. Zimmerman, lately of Copeland & Company, will be here for one week prepared to take photographs ranging in price from 25 cents up.

Mr. L. N. Womble, of this place, has bought the brick store building of Mr. Frank C. Poe and will move his place of business there in a few days.

Repairing all kinds Jewelry, Watches and Clocks, also Sewing Machines and Organs. All good material warranted for 12 months. G. L. Kemp, Pittsboro.

Mr. Paul Paschal, a son of Mr. John P. Paschal of Goldston, has successfully passed the entrance examination as a cadet at the West Point Military Academy.

Trappers: Wanted a few live minks. Will pay a fancy price for large ones. Do not mind being slightly hurt by trap. Write Paul J. Barringer, Lockville, N. C.

For sale cheap: One hundred acres in Hickory Mountain township, about a mile South of Emmaus church. A good bargain is offered. Apply to H. A. London & Son, attorneys.

When you buy a wagon you want the best. Nissen's Round Hound wagon is the best made. It is the only wagon made that has a mitered spoke. All sizes in stock.—W. L. London & Son.

Wanted—Cotton mill help. weavers, spinners, loom fixers and beamers; good wages; running full. Apply J. A. Fowler, Superintendent Bellwill Cotton Mills, Wilmington, N. C.

On last Thursday night the barn of Mr. Manly Durham, of Baldwin township, was burned with four mules, a wagon, buggy, reaper and all his forage. Origin of the fire is unknown. There was no insurance.

For nearly 42 years, Rev. Dr. R. H. Marsh has been pastor of a Baptist church in Granville county. He was born and reared in this county and is now pleasantly remembered by our older readers.

We regret to hear of the death of Mr. W. T. Sturdevant, of New Hope township, who died on last Wednesday. He was a prominent citizen of that section of the county and was much esteemed by all who knew him.

If you want a nice pair of scissors or shears pay up your arrears to THE RECORD and one year in advance. New subscribers can get a pair by paying for one year in advance. This offer is good only until first of April.

The Pittsboro baseball team was organized last Wednesday night, the following officers being elected: Isaac Fike, captain, Chapin Gilliam, manager, David Moore, sec'y & treas., G. R. Pilkington, president, A. H. London, vice-president, and W. H. Taylor, coach.

Last Sunday night was one of the coldest nights of this winter, the thermometer indicating a temperature of fourteen degrees below the freezing point. Up North the cold was intense and caused much suffering. It seems that THE RECORD's old groundhog showed its usual sagacity by going back into its hole on the 2nd.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Sandy Creek Association will be held at Siler City on the 25, 26 and 27th of this month, and an interesting program of exercises has been prepared. One of the most attractive features of the exercises will be an address by Rev. Hight C. Moore, the accomplished editor of the Biblical Recorder.

Gov. Kitchin has appointed Capt W. L. London a delegate to a convention to be held at Atlanta tomorrow for the purpose of organizing a National Cotton and Cotton Products Association. The purpose of this movement is to promote the supremacy of the South's cotton production.

The Woman's Home Mission Society at Bynum will give an entertainment entitled "The Cabbage Hill School" at the school auditorium on Saturday night, the 19th. Admission 10 and 15 cents. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock. Be sure to attend and enjoy the occasion.

Today is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, and there is a tradition among the old Dutch farmers in the Piedmont section of this State that the weather on Ash Wednesday prognosticates the wheat crop. If Ash Wednesday is a bright fair day there will be a good wheat crop, but if that day is rainy the wheat crop will be short.

We take pleasure in calling attention to the statement of the Bank of Pittsboro, published in another column. It shows the good management of its officers and that it is entitled to the full confidence of the public. Instead of hiding your money away in an old stocking, where it is liable to be lost and is doing nobody any good, you had better deposit it in the bank, where it will not only be perfectly safe but will be drawing you four per cent interest.

When THE RECORD expressed a pity last week for those who would have to come here this week because of the bad roads and bad weather which we usually have at our February court, some of our readers said we had missed it badly, for the roads and weather were better than ever known at this season. We wonder what they think today about it? Yesterday was about the most disagreeable day we have had here this winter, a cold rain falling steadily, chilling and wetting everybody exposed to it, and making the roads very muddy and miry.

About forty persons stood the examination here last Saturday for the appointment of census enumerators in this county. The result of the examination will be announced next month. There will be nineteen enumerators appointed in this county, one for each township except Centre, Baldwin, New Hope, Matthews, Gulf and Bear Cr., in each of which there will be two. In this township one enumerator will take the census of all those living in Pittsboro and South of the old stage road and the other will take the census of those living North of that road. In addition to those who stood their examination here eighteen stood their examination at Siler City.

Superior Court.

The February term of the superior court of this county began on last Monday and will continue all this week. The Judge arrived on the noon train and at once opened court. The following were drawn and empanelled as the grand jury:

Isaac S. London (Foreman), J. W. Poe, S. W. Andrews, Gattis Dixon, Norman Phillips, S. S. Moody, J. R. Moore, J. M. Dismukes, A. M. Webster, Jesse Rogers, M. L. Buckner, Ralph Harper, E. B. Fox, N. E. Bland, B. A. Clark, J. R. Gunter, O. W. Steadman, R. F. Cole.

The Judge's charge to the grand jury was a clear and concise explanation of their duties and of the responsibilities devolving on them. It was heard with much interest not only by the jurors but also by the by-standers.

Solicitor Stack was promptly at his post of duty and began the prosecution of the cases on the State docket. The following criminal cases were disposed of:

State against H. F. Wilson: assault with deadly weapon; verdict of guilty and judgment suspended on payment of costs.

State against Gus Brooks: receiving stolen property; defendant tenders a plea of nolo contendere and judgment suspended on payment of costs.

State against Joe Farrar and John Farrar: riding mules without consent of the owner; defendants submit and judgment suspended on payment of costs.

State against Joe Ad. Brooks: disposing of mortgaged property; verdict of not guilty.

The presiding Judge is Hon. C. C. Lyon, of Bladen county, and this is his first visit to this county, but our people who have met him hope that it will not be his last visit here. He has made a most favorable impression upon all attending this court.

The new solicitor, Mr. A. M. Stack, has made a most excellent beginning and has proved himself a most worthy successor to Solicitor Robinson.

The State docket was finished this morning and the trial of civil cases was begun and will continue all the remainder of the week.

Ore Hill Items. Ore Hill, N. C., Feb. 2, 1910. Editor RECORD: Knowing that you are interested in the progress of your county, I take pleasure in telling you about some things that we are doing at Ore Hill.

Last summer our school board added two rooms to our building, and they have given me two more teachers this year. Now our Woman's Betterment Association is at work to make money to paint our building inside and out this year. Among other things, we are making an autograph quilt. Each member to piece a square, and then embroider on it the names of all who contribute to this cause through her. I am making a memorial square for the center of the quilt, to the memory of the late Col. John R. Lane. I should be more than pleased to embroider the names on this square of many friends of Col. Lane.

Yours truly, (Miss) Corrie Henley, Pres. Betterment Association.

Delayed Attention Costs Money. Your house wears out if not painted. It costs more to repair it than it does to paint. It don't cost much to paint with the L. & M. Paint, because 4 gallons of L. & M. Paint and 3 gallons of linseed oil makes seven gallons of ready-for-use paint at a cost of about \$.30 per gallon. You can mix yourself. Thirty-five years use in every part of the United States proves it. Atlantic City and Pittsburgh Fence Tests, made by the Master Painters Association prove it. Sold by W. L. London & Son, Pittsboro, The Lambert-Crutchfield Co., Moncure.

FINISHED THE BOOK.

When the Reader Got Through There Was Nothing Left.

A queer character was a man I met once while in Kinsley, Kan. Where he came from I didn't find out, nor yet where he was bound. From his grips and general appearance I guessed him to be a commercial traveler. Doubtless he was. When I first saw him he was buying a book in a Kinsley store—one of the late novels, neatly and attractively bound in cloth, and he paid for it \$1.25.

His course as he left the store with his purchase was what nailed my attention. He had the book in his hands unwrapped, having waived the parceling of the same as unnecessary. He halted at the door, bent both covers back and coolly ripped them off and tossed them into the street. Then he "cut" the volume as one might a deck of cards, about the middle, bent the two halves back till they met and then ripped them apart as coolly as he had torn off the cover.

I was naturally astonished. Who was this man? Was he some expurgator? Was the book a menace to morals? I took a quick glance at the discarded covers. It was one of the best of the recently issued fiction. My man tucked the first half of his book into the side pocket of his coat. The other half he thrust into the smaller of his two grips. And then both of us headed for the train.

We rode together as far as Hutchinson. I purposely selected a seat near him. He raised a window and settled himself comfortably and pulled the half book from his pocket. He tore off the first page, laid the rest of the volume beside him on the seat and read the single leaf.

From the way his eyes moved I saw he was a "skimmer." In no time he had finished page 1. I knew that, for he turned the leaf. And when page 2 was read I knew that, too, for he quietly crumpled up the leaf and tossed it out of the car window. And then he tore off the next leaf. And in due time it went the same route. And so it went on. All the way from Kinsley to Hutchinson he left a trail of crumpled leaves. When he had finished the book the book was finished too.—Kansas City Star.

GREAT COST SALE! We Offer Our Entire Stock Of Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Furniture, Tin-ware and Crockery ABSOLUTELY AT COST We have in addition to our own large stock, the stock of F. C. POE Come early and make your selections. A. J. BYNUM & SON. Feb. 1st, 1910.

W. L. LONDON & SON. CLOTHING. We offer for the next two weeks our entire stock of Clothing at and Below Cost. Now is the time to SAVE MONEY on Clothing. Come early before your size is gone. W. L. LONDON & SON.

Little Tobacco Plants Say: "Mr. Farmer:— Give us a plenty of Virginia-Carolina Fertilizers They will make us grow big and healthy, and thus increase our yields per acre. These fertilizers are plant food for us, which means bread and meat for you. They will put more money-profits into your pocket. (Signed) YOUR LITTLE TOBACCO PLANTS." Ask your fertilizer dealer for a copy of our free 1910 Farmers' Year Book or Almanac, or send us the coupon

The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co., OF NEWARK, New Jersey, is now Sixty-five years old, and the year 1909 was one of the most prosperous in its long and honorable history, as is shown by the fact that in addition to its regular dividend of over \$3,149,000.00 To be Paid in 1910, this most liberal institution will also pay a special dividend over and above the regular dividend of \$675,000.00. The Mutual Benefit is no stranger in Chatham County, as it has paid about \$50,000.00 on the lives of some of its best citizens. All interested in the subject of Life Insurance, in this section, will do well to call on or write, J. D. OR W. E. BROOKS, at Pittsboro, through whose agency over 200 policies were issued in 1909 and who believe they can furnish the most positive proof that The Mutual Benefit issues the most liberal policies and at the lowest cost consistently with safety. J. D. & W. E. Brooks, Pittsboro, N. C.

The Raleigh Furniture Co., Dealers in Necessities for the Home. We can furnish everything from Kitchen to Parlor in Furniture, House Furnishings and Stoves. Our Administration—Satisfied Customers. Remember to call on us or write in need of anything in our line. The Raleigh Furniture Company, 17 East Martin & 13 Market Streets, Raleigh, N. C. T. E. GREEN, Sec. and Treas.

Land Sale. By virtue of an order of the superior court of Chatham county made in the special proceeding entitled "John D. Council, administrator of E. D. Council, against Celia B. Council and others," we will offer for sale at public auction ON THE PREMISES, at one o'clock on Saturday, the 12th of March, 1910, a tract of land in New Hope township, Chatham county, bounded on the south and east by the lands of J. M. Williams, on the north by I. S. Upchurch and Emma Upchurch and on the west by Haskie Lewler, Albert Mason and William Henry, containing about 125 acres and being the land whereon the late E. Dorsey Council resided. This is a valuable tobacco farm, about six miles north-west of Apex. Terms of sale one-half cash, and balance in six months with interest. This sale is subject to confirmation by the court. Fred W. Bynum, H. M. London, Commissioners February 9th, 1910.

Real Estate Sale. By virtue of an order of the superior court of Chatham county made in the special proceeding entitled "Spence Taylor, administrator of John W. Taylor, against Allen Y. Taylor and others," I will sell for cash at the court-house door in Pittsboro, at 12 o'clock on SATURDAY, MARCH 12th, the following lots or parcels of land: One lot or parcel of land known as lot No. 7 in the plat of the "Belmont" land, about one mile north-east of the town of Pittsboro, N. C., beginning on a rock pile N. E. corner of lot No. 6, thence south 48 poles to pointers, thence east 35 poles to pointers, thence north 48 poles to a rock pile, thence west 35 poles to the beginning, containing about ten acres. One lot or parcel of land beginning on Dr. L. A. Hanks' southeast corner on rock pile in the edge of Belmont yard, thence running north with said Hanks' line 13 poles to a stake, thence east 23 degrees south 39 poles to a rock pile, southeast corner of lot No. 13 in the survey of the Belmont land, thence west 35 poles to the beginning, containing two acres. One lot or parcel of land in the town of Pittsboro, N. C., beginning at the northeast corner of the old Riddle lot, thence north fifty feet to a stake near the old brick store, thence west 65 feet to the old Burnett line, thence south with his line to the Riddle line, thence east 65 feet to the beginning, being a part of lot No. 71 in the map of Pittsboro. One lot or parcel of land in said town of Pittsboro, adjoining the above lot and being a part of the old Womack store-house lot, beginning at the corner of the court-house square and South street, on the west side of said street, thence south 55 feet to said Taylor's corner of the above described lot, thence west with Taylor's said line to his corner in Burnett's line, thence with Burnett's line to the public square, thence east to the beginning, including all of the old Womack store-house lot lying between the court-house square and Taylor's line of the above lot. Sale subject to confirmation by the Court. February 9, 1910. H. M. LONDON, Commissioner.

Notice of Service by Publication. NORTH CAROLINA, In the Superior CHATHAM COUNTY Court. T. M. Bynum vs W. H. Gillmore. The Defendant, W. H. Gillmore, will take notice that the above entitled civil action has been instituted in the Superior Court of Chatham County for the recovery of the sum of \$265.00 due the plaintiff by account for goods, wares and merchandise returnable at May Term, 1910, Superior Court of Chatham County. The defendant will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by the Clerk of said Court on the 13th day of January 1910 against the property of said defendant in Chatham County, which warrant is returnable before the said Superior Court of Chatham County which convenes on the 9th Monday after the 1st Monday in March, 1910, when and where the defendant is notified and required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint or the relief demanded therein will be granted. This January 13th, 1910. Jas. L. Griffin, Clerk Superior Court of Chatham. Hayes & Bynum, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Administrator's Notice. Having qualified as the administrator with the will annexed of Jordan Tysor, deceased, I hereby notify all persons holding claims against said decedent to exhibit the same to me or my attorneys, on or before the 26th day of January, 1911. This 26th January, 1910. T. W. Se groves, Administrator C. T. A. Hayes & Bynum, Attorneys.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—Having qualified as executors of Samuel T. Womble, deceased, we hereby notify all persons holding claims against said decedent to exhibit the same to us, or either of us, on or before the 2nd day of February, 1911. All persons indebted to said decedent are notified to pay us without delay and thus save costs. J. W. Womble, B. P. Womble, J. F. Womble.

Important Sale. By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Chatham county made in the special proceeding entitled T. W. Seagroves, administrator of John L. Tysor against Florence Tysor and others," I will sell for cash at the court-house door in Pittsboro, on Monday, the 7th day of March, 1910, the following property in Oakland township: One tract or parcel of land beginning at a stake on the bank of Deep river opposite the mouth of the Big Buffalo creek, corner of T. W. Seagroves, and running North 48 degrees East 23 chains and 17 links to a stake, thence North 45 degrees West 10 chains and 50 links to an ash tree on the bank of Deep river, thence down said river as it meanders 43 chains to the beginning, containing 25 acres. One other tract or parcel of land beginning at an old oak stump [Northwest of the grove, Clinger's corner, and running South 82 degrees East, 18 chains and 90 links, passing through the center of the well to a stake in T. W. Seagroves' line, thence North 2 degrees West 73 links to a stake in said Seagroves' line, thence with said line North 17 degrees West 51 chains and 50 links to a stump, corner of Wm. H. Seagroves, deceased, thence North 43 degrees West 35 chains and 50 links to a pine and pointers in said W. H. Seagroves' line, thence South 2 degrees West 34 chains and 50 links to a pine and pointers in Thomas Johnson's line, thence with said line South 88 degrees East 18 chains to a stake, thence South 2 degrees and 15 minutes East 42 chains to a red oak, thence South 77 degrees East, 3 chains and 12 links to the beginning, containing 97 acres. One other tract or parcel of land adjoining the lands of Emma Walden and others, beginning at a corner at the road at the head of the lane Northwest of the dwelling in which Dr. David Watson formerly resided and running Northeast 86 yards to a little red oak, thence Northwest 890 yards to a little red oak, thence Southwest 86 yards to a small hickory spout, thence running 830 yards Southeast to the beginning, lying on the waters of Deep river and containing about six acres. The above will be sold separately. Sale subject to confirmation by the court. This February 2, 1910. H. A. LONDON, Commissioner.

Land Sale. By virtue of the power conferred upon me in a certain deed of trust from Robert H. Clegg and wife, Agnes F. Clegg, dated January 1st, 1908, conveying the hereinafter described land to secure the notes therein described, default having been made in the payment of said notes, and requests having been made upon me by the holder of said notes to execute the power of sale therein conferred, I will, on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1910, at twelve o'clock, M., at the Court House door in the City of Pittsboro, offer for sale the following described land, lying and being in Chatham County, in said State, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at an ironwood, ash and ironwood pointers, Mrs. Fred Williams' corner on Bush Creek; thence with her line S 87 degrees E, 90 poles to a stake in road, sweet gum pointers, Mrs. Fred Williams' corner; thence N. 24 degrees E, 67 poles to a stake, pine pointers, Mrs. Fred Williams' corner; thence N. 68 degrees E to a stake and pointers on Chapel Hill and Fayetteville Road, near Horton's corner; thence Southward with said road; 82 poles to a stake; thence West 29 poles to a stake, sweet gum pointers, Mrs. Williams' corner; thence South (crossing railroad) 97 poles to a stake on Pittsboro & Raleigh Road, Mrs. H. F. Stone's line; thence Westward with said road 92 poles to Bush Creek; thence up the various courses of said Creek to the beginning, estimated to contain 88 acres exclusive of railroad. This is the land which the said parties of the first part agreed to sell to said Robert Clegg January 15, 1907. See bond for title registered in Deed Book of Chatham County E D, page 268. Terms: Cash. H. A. FOUSHEE Trustee. This January 24, 1910. By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Chatham County, made in a Special Proceeding where to all the heirs at law of the late George W. Farrell were made parties for the purpose of selling for partition the real property of the said George W. Farrell, deceased, I will offer for public re-sale, to the highest bidder, at the court-house door in Pittsboro, in said Chatham county, at 12 o'clock, M., on Saturday, February 26, 1910, the following real property to-wit: A tract of land in New Hope township, Chatham County, containing 56 acres, more or less; it being known as the home place of said George W. Farrell, and located about three miles from Pittsboro, N. C., and upon which is a five room frame dwelling, considerable wood and timber, situated in good neighborhood. This sale is made necessary by an advanced bid and the bidding will start at \$401.50. Terms of Sale: Half cash, balance in six months, with privilege of purchaser to pay cash, deferred payment to carry interest from day of sale till fully paid. Sale subject to confirmation by Clerk. This the 22nd day of January, 1910. J. B. COOK, Commissioner. Graham W. C.