

LOCAL RECORDS.

Today is Washington's birthday.

Another lot of nice cabbage plants just received by Brooks & Eubanks. Call at once.

R. J. Moore, at Bynum, is still selling shoes at cost. Get a good shoe for a little money.

The thermometer was down to ten degrees below the freezing point at sunrise this morning.

Atwater & Lambeth, at Bynum, are now taking their annual inventory, and during this month they offer special bargains.

Dr. J. H. Ihrie (dentist) will be at Pittsboro the first Monday in each month for one week prepared to do all kinds of dental work.

We put on sale today for one week one thousand yards of embroidery at 6c per yard. These goods are worth from 8 to 15c per yard.—W. L. London & Son.

We have several small lots of shoes, hats and extra pants that we want to close out before we receive our spring stock. Ask to see these. We can save you money. W. L. London & Son.

Our good friend Dockery, of the Rockingham Post, was rather premature in making fun of THE RECORD'S old groundhog. May-be he now realizes that the groundhog knew what it was doing when it went back into its hole on the 2nd!

For the information of our Chatham hunters we will again mention that they can shoot partridges and turkeys until next Wednesday, the first day of March. The Legislature has extended the time from 15th of February to 1st of March.

The following postmasters in this county were appointed last week: Fall Creek, William M. Kiser in place of E. O. Phillips, removed; Millwood, W. W. Dunn in place of C. W. Oliver, removed; Rives Chapel, Mrs. Jennie Hart in place of T. B. Womble, resigned.

There seems to be very little opposition to the proposal to issue \$5,000 worth of bonds for the permanent improvement of the streets and sidewalks of Pittsboro. It is now thought that there will be a large majority in favor of the bond issue at the election on the 11th of March.

Mr. Stanly King, of New Hope township, died last week after a long sickness and was buried at Mount Gilgoad church. Some of the family took a notion that his body would be stolen and have employed a man (at a dollar a night) to guard his grave. Wonder if such ever before occurred in Chatham?

The sagacity of THE RECORD'S old groundhog was vindicated yesterday morning and even the most skeptical had to admit that the winter was not over. A blizzard swept over the north and a snow storm chilled the Mississippi valley. There was a most decided drop in the temperature all through this section.

The citizens of Matthews township will hold a good roads meeting at Siler City next Saturday, the 25th, and discuss the question of that township issuing bonds for the improvement of its roads. If that township takes this forward step then probably some other township in the county may follow its example and do likewise.

On last Friday afternoon a destructive fire at the county home was narrowly averted. A spark from the cook stove set fire to the roof of the kitchen which was soon in a blaze, but was extinguished by hard work after most of the roof had been burned. The superintendent, Mr. W. H. Ward, was at work in the new grounds and ran to the fire in time to stop it from spreading.

The "King road-drag" is so highly recommended and is so cheap that we are surprised that several of them are not used in this county. Wherever tried they have given satisfaction, and being so cheap and easily made they ought to be used in this county. They smooth over the holes in clay roads (like ours) and fill up the pores, so that when the next rain comes the smooth surface of the packed clay will turn the water. Why not try a few of them?

Mr. Joe W. Mann, of Bynum, filed a deed of assignment here in the register's office on last Monday, with Mr. Fred W. Bynum as assignee. His indebtedness, as set out in the assignment, amounts to \$6,474.94. The value of his assets is not stated. He reserved his homestead and personal property exemptions.

His many friends will regret to hear of his financial embarrassment and all hope that he may soon arrange his affairs satisfactorily and resume business.

Personal Items.

Dr. H. T. Chapin has gone on a visit to Florida.

Mrs. J. H. Currie, of Fayetteville, is visiting her sister, Miss Carrie Jackson.

Mrs. F. E. Thomas, of Wadesboro, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mattie Hawkins.

Mr. J. H. Fell and family, of Trenton, New Jersey, are here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. London.

Misses Lillie and Carrie Hill have returned from a visit to their aunt, Mrs. E. W. Pou, at Washington, D. C.

Rev. W. W. Rose, of Franklinton, is here on a short visit, and his many friends are pleased to see him looking so well.

Mrs. H. A. London, who has been quite sick for the past two weeks, is now much better and hopes to be up again in a few days.

Mr. J. M. Burke, a former Chathamite, died last Saturday at Maxton where he had been residing several years and was one of that town's most prosperous and prominent business men.

"The Dixie Kid."

"Little Tony" Hill (as he is known here) has become quite a noted light-weight pugilist up North where he has been living several years. It seems that he can sport diamond rings, as will be seen from the following extract from a Rochester (N. Y.) paper:

Phillip Lewison, the Front street pawnbroker, was served with papers in a suit brought against him for conversion yesterday. It is claimed that Lewison refuses to surrender property belonging to Tony Hill, a colored young man, known as "The Dixie Kid."

Hill is employed at the Selden company and owned two diamond rings valued at \$30. A few nights ago another colored youth, whom he had taken in and assisted showed his gratitude by stealing his jewelry. Hill reported the matter to the police and a couple of detectives made a round of the pawnshops. They found one of the rings in Lewison's place and it is said he admitted buying both of them from the alleged thief. He paid \$6 for the rings.

A Fatal Accident.

A most distressing tragedy occurred at Goldston, in this county, on last Sunday afternoon, when a colored boy, named Matthew Heath, was accidentally shot and killed by Julius Bynum, the fourteen-year-old son of Mr. Thomas M. Bynum. The shooting occurred about 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon and the boy died next morning.

As soon as the news of the boy's death was received here Mr. George H. Brooks was appointed special coroner by the clerk of the superior court, and he at once went to Goldston and held an inquest. The following were selected as the coroner's jury: O. Z. Barber, J. C. Elkins, A. C. Brown, Hugh Womble, J. G. Goldston and Zack Headen. After hearing the evidence the jury rendered as their verdict that the deceased was accidentally shot by young Bynum.

It appeared from the evidence that Julius Bynum and his two younger brothers were in a room upstairs at their father's residence, and the two younger boys were playing with a small 22-rifle when Julius took it away from them and by some means from the rifle fired, pointing out the window, and the ball first struck the corner of the house and then glanced and struck the colored boy in the eye. The deceased had just come to the well to get a bucket of water when the fatal shot was fired.

Of course such a shocking accident has greatly distressed Mr. Bynum and his family, as well as the family of the deceased boy.

Capt. W. I. Everett Dead.

We greatly regret to hear of the death of Capt. W. I. Everett, of Richmond county, who died on last Friday at his home in Rockingham, aged seventy-five years. His death is a loss not only to his county, for which he had done so much, but to the State which he had served so well and faithfully both in war and in peace. He was elected to the Legislature in 1904 as one of the two senators from this senatorial district.

Capt. Everett was one of those God-fearing and useful men who were ever foremost in promoting every enterprise for the welfare of his fellow-men and the advancement of their best interests. His long and useful life may well be held for emulation by the rising generation.

Paving Sidewalks.

It is customary in towns and cities that pave their sidewalks to require the owners of abutting property to pay a part or all of the cost. As the charter of Pittsboro did not authorize this, a special act had to be passed at the present session of the Legislature, which is as follows:

An act to amend the charter of the town of Pittsboro, North Carolina.

Section 1. That the commissioners of the town of Pittsboro shall have full power and authority from time to time to grade, curb and pave the sidewalks of said town with brick, stone, cement or other material that may be decided on by said commissioners, and to require every owner of real estate abutting on the said sidewalk to pay one-half of the cost of paving said sidewalk along and in front of said property; provided, that in no case shall the abutting property owner be required to pay more than fifty cents per square yard. That such costs and charges shall be a lien on all such abutting real estate from the commencement of the work, and when said work is completed in front of the abutting property, the owner or owners shall be notified of the cost thereof, and his part of said cost, as above specified, shall at once become due and payable to said town, and if not paid on demand, may be assessed upon said property and entered on the tax list of said town against said property for the current year and may be collected in the same manner that other taxes are collected, or may be collected by an action instituted in the corporate name of said town against said owner or owners in the Superior Court of Chatham county to enforce said lien, in which action judgment may be taken for the sale of said property to satisfy the amount due said town, together with all costs of said action. Said action may be brought any time within three years from the date of the completion of said work for the purpose of enforcing said lien. It shall be the duty of said commissioners to cause the cost of said paving in each case to be entered by the secretary on a book kept by him for that purpose, and it shall be his duty to collect the same and account therefor in the same manner as the taxes of said town.

So, if the election on the 11th of March results in favor of issuing \$5,000 worth of town bonds, then the owners of property abutting the sidewalks will have to pay one-half of the cost, provided that one-half shall not exceed fifty cents a square yard. It is estimated that the cost of paving the sidewalks will be \$1 a square yard.

\$1,000,000 for Highway.

Wilmington Del., Feb. 18.—T. Coleman du Pont has offered to advance \$1,000,000 to the State of Delaware for the construction of a modern highway the entire length of the commonwealth. The distance is 193 miles.

Mr. du Pont, it is stated, will agree to be reimbursed by having the increased taxation of farm lands created by the improvement turned over to him. He figures he will be repaid in a few years.

How to cure a cold is a question in which many are interested just now. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won its great reputation and immense sale by its remarkable cures of colds. It can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.

Tribute of Respect.

The following is a tribute of love and respect from the societies of Pittsboro Presbyterian church to the memory of Mrs. Martha Harris, who died on October 21, 1910:

Whereas, It pleased God in His infinite wisdom to remove one of our most faithful and beloved members, be it resolved: 1st. That while we mourn her death we bow in humble submission to Him that doeth all things well. 2d. That we strive to emulate her Christian life. 3d. That we offer our deep and sincere sympathy to her family, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to The Chatham Record and to The Presbyterian Standard.

MRS. A. W. SHAW, MRS. M. A. BARBER, MRS. R. H. HAYES.

The fastest trip across the continent was made last week by Charles G. Gates in a special train, for which he paid \$5,000. He traveled from Yuma, in Arizona, to New York, a distance of 3,100 miles in 83 hours. He was sick and hastened to New York for treatment.

Foreign powers have been asked to intercede in Hayti and stop the slaughter of suspected revolutionists by President Simon's government.

You are probably aware that pneumonia always results from a cold, but you never heard of a cold resulting in pneumonia when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. Why take the risk when this remedy may be had for a trifle? For sale by all dealers.

Returns After 20 Years' Absence.

From the Siler City Grit.

Leaving home when a mere lad in quest of fortune and returning, after an absence of 20 years, in comfortable circumstances after having been given up for dead—such is the romantic story of a Chatham boy, Charles Boyd. At the age of 16, 20 years ago, young Boyd left his home to seek employment. He moved from place to place until finally his people lost track of him and gave him up for dead. He at last located near Jacksonville, Florida, where he became a man of some property. Recently a friend told him of seeing his brother on a train in North Carolina and of his saying that he was on his way to see his mother in Chatham. That revived his old home-love and he immediately returned to this county to see his people, arriving at his mother's, Mrs. Amanda Boyd, near Bear Creek, week before last. Of course he was unrecognized at first, nor did he recognize his people—such changes had Father Time wrought in all in twenty years—and when the recognition came it was sweet indeed. It was truly an occasion for the fatted calf, and right well did they all enjoy it. Mr. Boyd had married since leaving home and has now a family of several children. Miss Minnie Boyd, his sister, returned to Florida with him last week on a visit.

Beauty of Color Painting.

Nice shades of color like L. & M. Tuxedo Yellow or Silver Gray, and solid trim of Olive or Shaker Green, both ornament and wear, when used by adding 2-1 of a gallon of oil to each gallon of the L. & M. colors as postulated in factory.

Then the paint costs only about \$1.00 per gallon because the user himself makes about half the paint, and reduces cost by adding the oil.

Thirty-five years use in N. A. & S. A. Our sales agents are W. L. London & Son.

Sanford Express: Work is being pushed on the new steel bridge that is being built by the Southern Railway over Deep River at Cumcock. The new bridge will be four feet higher than the old one and will have concrete piers. Cross-ties are being placed on the right-of-way of the Sanford and Troy Railway preparatory to extending the road from Colon to Sanford. The company expects to soon begin grading for the extension. We expect to hear the whistles of the Sanford and Troy trains in Sanford in the spring or early summer.

Tortured for 15 Years.

by a curd-slaying stomach trouble that baffled doctors, and resisted all remedies he tried, John W. Modders, of Moddersville, Mich., seemed doomed. He had to sell his farm and give up work. His neighbors said, "The cure is much longer." "Whatever I ate distressed me," he wrote. "I tried Electric Bitters, which worked such wonders for me that I can now eat things I could not take for years. It is surely a grand remedy for stomach trouble." Just as good for the liver and kidneys. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c at G. R. Pilkington's.

A fine milk cow was recently sold to Mr. F. G. Fetner, of Hamlet, for \$100. The cow furnishes five gallons of milk and two pounds of butter per day.

More Filipinos can speak English now after 12 years of American occupation than could speak Spanish after 300 years of Spanish domination.

There has not been an inmate of the county home of Harsett in a year. This speaks well for the prosperity of the people of that county.

JUST ONE WORD that word is

Tutt's, it refers to Dr. Tutt's Liver Pills and MEANS HEALTH.

Are you constipated? Troubled with indigestion? Sick headache? Bilious? Insomnia? ANY of these symptoms and many others indicate infection of the LIVER.

You Need

Tutt's Pills

Take No Substitute.

RALEIGH AND SOUTHPORT RAILWAY

Schedule of Passenger Trains, Effective Sunday, May 22, 1910.

The following schedule on the Raleigh and Southport Railway gives precise times each way daily between and Fayetteville:

Table with 2 columns: Direction (Southbound/Northbound) and Train Times (Lv Raleigh, Ar Fayetteville, Lv Fayetteville, Ar Raleigh).

Killed in a Runaway.

Special to the News and Observer. Benson, Feb. 10.—Mr. Bill Frank Lee, a wealthy and prominent farmer, of Oak Forest community, eight miles east of here, was killed in a most horrible manner at the town gate, just east of Benson, at 12 o'clock today. Mr. Lee left home early this morning for Benson, and had reached the city limits, when his mule, becoming frightened, ran away, throwing him out between the wheel and shaft, breaking his neck and crushing his skull, from which his death resulted almost instantly.

When her child is in danger a woman will risk her life to protect it. No great act of heroism or risk of life is necessary to protect a child from scroup. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and all danger is avoided. For sale by all dealers.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of John A. Peoples, deceased, I hereby notify all persons holding claims against said decedent to exhibit the same to me on or before the 1st day of February, 1912. This 1st of February, 1911. HUGH F. PEOPLES, H. A. London & Son, Attorneys.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Saunders Scott, deceased, I hereby notify all persons holding claims against said decedent to exhibit the same to me on or before the 1st day of February, 1912. W. C. KIMBALL, Executor, H. A. London & Son, Attorneys.

Mortgage Sale.

By virtue of a mortgage executed by M. V. Pope to the Bank of Mullins and registered at page 57, in Book "D. W." in the office of the register of deeds of Chatham county, we will again offer for sale at public auction for cash, at 12 o'clock, on SATURDAY, the 18th of March, 1911, at the court-house door in Pittsboro, N. C., all the right, title and interest of said M. V. Pope in and to the following land in said county, containing about 400 acres, bounded on the north by the lands of Elizabeth Heald, on the east by the lands of D. T. Johnson, on the south by the lands of W. A. Morgan and on the west by the land of E. H. Goodwin and known as the "Booth place." H. A. LONDON & SON, February 19, 1911. Attorneys.

Land Sale.

Pursuant to an order of the Superior Court in the special proceeding therein pending, entitled "Jettie Sturdivant, administratrix of W. T. Sturdivant, vs. Thomas E. Sturdivant and others," I will, at the court-house door in Pittsboro, N. C., on MONDAY, the 6th day of March, 1911, expose to sale to the highest bidder, the following described lands, to-wit:

1. A tract of land in Chatham county, N. C., in New Hope township, on the waters of New Hope and Beaver Creeks, bounded on the north by the lands of Rufin Farrar, on the east by the lands of Silas Mann estate, on the south by the lands of L. H. Henne and on the west by the lands of R. F. Sturdivant, containing about 264 acres—61 acres of which lies on the south side of the 53 acre tract, which 53 acres divides the 61 acres from the 200 acres, the 61 acres being described as follows:

Bounded on the north by S. B. Sturdivant and on the east by J. R. Thomas and Ellis heirs, and on south by said 53 acre tract now owned by Mrs. Brantley, and on west by W. H. Beckwith, save and except from said description the 61 acre tract and 100 acres conveyed by deed registered in Book "E. N." at page 23, in Register of Deeds office, leaving about 100 acres of the original amount, all of which is described in a deed from L. H. Hayes, Commissioner, to W. T. Sturdivant, registered in Book "D. V." at page 643, the said 100 acres above referred to will be plotted and surveyed by the county surveyor, which said plot will be exhibited the day of sale and the deed made according to such survey.

Terms of sale: One-half cash, balance in 6 months, deferred payment to bear interest at 6 per cent from day of confirmation and title reserved till all purchase money is paid. Time of sale: 12 o'clock. This January 30th, 1911. R. H. HAYES, Com'r. Hayes & Bynum, Attorneys.

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Advertisement for Coffins and Caskets, listing a full stock of coffins and caskets available for sale.

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