

The Chatham Record

H. A. LONDON, Editor. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1912.

The marking with tombstones of the graves of Confederate soldiers who died in Northern prisons is almost completed...

This action of the United States government shows that the bitterness engendered by our unhappy war has been almost, if not entirely, obliterated...

In this connection we will mention that while there were more Union soldiers in Southern prisons than there were Confederate soldiers in Northern prisons...

NORTH CAROLINA does not raise enough farm products for home consumption, is the statement recently made by Hon. William A. Graham...

This is certainly a startling and sad statement for a State that has no very large cities and is considered an agricultural State...

GENERAL Daniel E. Sickles seems to have an accumulation of troubles in his old age, and is an illustration of the truth of the saying, "Be sure your sins will find you out..."

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The custom of Christmas gifts has degenerated almost to a nuisance, into a mere barter and exchange. Too many gifts are now merely swapped and exchanged...

Christmas gifts should be appreciated not for their intrinsic value but for the love and friendship that prompts the giver. Too many persons go beyond their means in trying to give as valuable and as many Christmas presents as they receive...

We do not wish to be misunderstood as opposing the exchange of gifts at Christmas between friends and relatives, but on the contrary it is a most appropriate and beautiful custom to observe in this manner the natal day of Him who was given for the redemption of a lost world.

In this connection we wish to commend the following pledge sent out by the "Sensible Christmas League," as follows: "I will be brave enough to give only where love and sympathy and helpfulness make giving worth while..."

It is very creditable to the management of our State's two insane asylums (at Raleigh and Morganton) that both of them were able to report that they had not expended all the money appropriated by the last Legislature for their maintenance last year.

Dr. Grenfell, a medical missionary to Labrador, says that colds are seldom if ever contracted there. Colds are not due so much to a cold climate as to bad air.

A report from Harvard states that the students of that university expend for necessities and luxuries over and above board, room rent and tuition \$1,500,000 annually. Of that sum \$600,000 goes for clothes, theatre tickets, suppers and taxicabs call for \$200,000.

Pellagra is spreading in the United States and in the six years it has been known to medical authorities has claimed not less than 30,000 victims with a fatality rate in excess of 40 per cent.

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Louisiana now ranks as the eighth among the States in the production of petroleum and first in the production of sulphur, and is also first in the production of rock salt.

Congress will take a recess for the Christmas holidays, beginning tomorrow and ending on the 2nd of January.

Fit His Case Exactly. "When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Tablets in the paper that fit his case exactly..."

If all the buildings burned last year in the United States were set up side by side, on both sides of the road, they would line an unbroken avenue of desolation which would reach from New York to Chicago.

Could Shout for Joy. "I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, W. Va., for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism...

California ranks first among the States west of the Mississippi river in the value of its mineral production, according to the United States Geological Survey.

Famous Stage Beauties look with horror on skin eruptions, blotches, sores or pimples. They don't have them, nor will any one who uses Buckle's Arnica Salve.

The Sanford Express notes the arrival of several farmers from Mecklenburg and other counties, who have decided to locate and make their homes in Lee county.

Cured of Liver Complaint. "I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith, of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a 25c box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to every one."

Butter and eggs will be admitted for shipment by the parcel post in the final regulations made public by Postmaster General Hitchcock. Milk has been rejected.

Foils a Foul Plot. When a snafu plot exists between liver and bowels to cause distress by refusing to act, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, and end each cup of your system. They gently compel right action of stomach, liver and bowels, and restore your health and all good feelings.

Ohio led all the States in the production of clay products and grindstones in 1911, according to the United States Geological Survey.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured. With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease, Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies.

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Annual Statement.

Office Board of County Commissioners, November 30th, 1912.

In accordance with Section 1388 of the Revisal, I herewith submit the following statement of the finances of Chatham county for the fiscal year ending November 30th, 1912, together with the names of all persons who received county orders and the amount of each and on what account.

JOHN W. JOHNSON, Ex-officio Clerk to the Board of Commissioners.

Assets on General County Funds. Tax list for the year 1912 \$15,610 68. Marriage license tax 110 00. Amount due from Lee county for support of paupers 192 00.

Liabilities on General Co. Fund. Orders outstanding \$ 8,157.65. Amt of orders issued \$11,024 93. Bonded indebtedness.

Contracted March 10, 1905 \$20,000 00. Contracted April 1, '09 25,000 00. Contracted April 1, '10 5,000 00. \$2,000 of the 1905 bonds will be due in 1915, and \$2,000 thereafter annually until paid.

On Account of Court-House. Brooks & Eabanks \$ 14 40. L. H. Sanders 8 00. L. E. Farthing 15 00.

On Account of Tax List. W. H. Lasater \$ 39 37. J. L. Tyson 45 00. J. R. Copeland 57 59.

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Allie Harris 12 00. A. T. Campbell 2 00. Total \$1,467 63. (Concluded next week.)

COMMISSIONERS' EXPENSES. In accordance with Section 1338 of the Revisal, I herewith submit the following statement of the accounts, items and nature of all expenditures 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:

C. D. MOORE. 26 days as Commissioner \$52 00. On account of bridges 21 00. 174 miles travelled 8 70. Total \$81 70.

W. H. FERGUSON. 26 days as Commissioner \$32 00. On account of bridges 34 00. 235 miles travelled 11 90. Total \$77 90.

J. W. GRIFFIN. 26 days as Commissioner \$52 00. On account of bridges 27 00. 132 miles travelled 6 60. Total \$85 60.

JOHN W. JOHNSON, Register of Deeds and ex-officio Clerk to the Board. This Nov. 23rd, 1912.

FREE.

Write for one of our 1913 CALENDARS and HOLIDAY MESSENGERS. A postal will bring it. Our stock is complete and all holiday shoppers are invited to call and inspect our line.

W. F. CHEARS, Jeweler, Sanford, N. C. Phone 109.

NOTICE.

The following lands have been leased by Mr. James H. Kidder for hunting purposes, to-wit: John E. Harman, J. West Harmon, R. R. Clegg, J. W. Griffin, Rufus Alston, J. F. Alston, G. W. Moore, W. E. Ferringrass, the Perley place and Mid-Griffin place owned by T. M. Bland, Renty Sanders, Martha Hatch place, Paul T. Farrell, J. M. Farrell, W. O. Farrell, W. Lee Farrell, Mrs. N. Etta Farrell, the J. W. Bland lands, Charlie Clark land, the Lonnie Knight place, M. T. Williams' land and the Powell place now under the control of W. L. London, trustee.

SALE OF LAND UNDER MORTGAGE. By virtue of the power contained in a deed of mortgage executed by W. M. Ferrington and his wife, Katie Ferrington, to F. E. Stroud, on the 5th day of August, 1900, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Chatham county, at 15 o'clock, A. M., at page 140, and, also, of a deed of trust executed by the said W. M. Ferrington and wife, Katie Ferrington, to W. S. Robertson, on the 8th day of March, 1909, and duly transferred to the said Stroud, I will, at the court-house door in Pittsboro, North Carolina, on

Saturday, January 4th, 1913, sell, to the highest bidder for cash, the lands therein described, to-wit: Two certain pieces or tracts of land lying and being in Chatham county, State of North Carolina, in Baldwin township, and described as follows, to-wit: FIRST TRACT—Beginning at a dogwood bush in a cluster of large rock; thence west 62 poles to a rock pile in Albane's line; thence north with said line 31 poles to a rock pile in W. J. Farrell's line; thence east 62 poles to a rock pile in Baldwin's line; thence south 31 poles to the first station, containing twelve and one-half acres, more or less.

SECOND TRACT—Beginning at an elm on the north bank of Crow's creek, in Baldwin's line, running south 26 west 58 poles to a poplar and dogwood pointers; thence north 10 west 7 chains and 11 links Tyrrell creek, thence up said creek 4 chains and 50 links to a beech; thence north 13 east 10 chains to a rock pile; thence east 8 chains and 50 links to a walnut; thence south 6 east 20 poles to the first station, containing 16 1/2 acres, more or less.

WILLA STROUD, Adm. of F. E. Stroud, dec'd. Hayes & Bynum, Attorneys.

SALE OF LAND.—Pursuant to an order of the Superior Court, made at November term, 1912, of Chatham Superior Court, in the proceeding therein pending, entitled "Town of Pittsboro against Dave Alston et al.," in which said order, the undersigned, was appointed a commissioner to sell the lands hereinafter described, I will, at the court-house door in Pittsboro, N. C., on

The 6th Day of January, 1913, sell, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tract of land: A parcel of land in the town of Pittsboro lying on the west side of Hillsboro street, beginning at a cedar tree, southeast corner of the yard now occupied by Thenia Alston, thence west about 275 feet to the line of Tony Hill, a stake, thence south with his line to the line of R. H. Hayes, thence east with his line to Hillsboro street, thence north with said street to the place of beginning, subject, however, to the rights of the Durham & Charlotte Railroad Company or its assigns for railroad right of way, if they have such right.

This November the 25th, 1912. FRED W. BYNUM, Commissioner. Hayes & Bynum Attorneys.

WEDDING BOUQUETS. FUNERAL DESIGNS. PALMS, FERNS, BLOOM. ING PLANTS, CABBAGE AND TOMATO PLANTS. All orders given prompt attention. M J MCPHAIL, Florist. Sanford, N. C.

FROST CABBAGE AND LETTUCE PLANTS.

GROWN IN THE OPEN AIR. We are prepared to ship from now until April 1st, the finest assortment of Cabbage Plants tied in bunches of fifty (50), correctly counted, with an extra hundred plants free to each thousand purchased. These plants are raised from FROST PROOF SEED which are grown especially for us on Long Island, New York.

Our plants are sprayed with lime and made free from germs. Our prices are \$1.50 per thousand delivered, correct guaranteed and prompt shipments. We refer you to Peoples National Bank, Charleston, S. C., as to our reliability, also to Postmaster and Express Agents, Meggetts, S. C.

Our Lettuce Plants Are Frost Proof

also, and we will put on at same figures. We want agents to handle our plants at each station; commission deducted from price of plants of 10 per cent. Write and secure agency.

The Enterprise Plant Co., Meggetts, S. C.

The largest Potato Plant and Cabbage Farm in the South. Fifty acres devoted to South Carolina and Florida to plants alone.

LAST CALL ON

Ladies' Coat Suits

Our remaining stock is to be closed out before the holidays at sacrifice prices. This is a great opportunity to buy just what you need at just the time at unusually low prices. Good assortment of colors and sizes left.

PRICES \$25, \$22.50, \$20 values this week, \$16.50 and \$15 " " " 12.50 and 11 " " " 8.98 Good Serge Suits, silk lined, 6.98

Griffin Brothers, SANFORD, N. C.

Christmas Suggestions!

From the following list may be selected USEFUL presents:

- Malleable Steel Range, Aluminum Ware, Coffee Percolators, Silver Table Ware, Manicure and Scissors Sets, Pocket Knives, 100 styles, Keen Kutter \$1 Safety Razors, Shaving Sets, Tool Cabinets filled with tools, Brass Andirons, Fire Sets, Buggy Robes, big assortment, And many other things too Numerous to mention.

Cut Prices on Stoves and Ranges for Ten Days. Pay our store a visit when in Sanford. Quality and prices guaranteed.

EVERYTHING IN HARDWARE.

Lee Hardware Store, Sanford, N. C.

FURS AND HIDES

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE PAID FOR RAW FURS AND HIDES. JOHN WHITE & CO., LOUISVILLE, KY.

Cotton Seed Wanted

Bring your Cotton Seed to the Chatham Oil and Fertilizer Company and get the highest market price. Cash paid at the mill.

We also have some fresh cotton seed meal and hulls which we will be glad to exchange for seed or sell.

Come to the mill and let us explain.

The management wish to become personally acquainted with the farmers of Chatham and will make it their interest to bring their seed to this mill.

Give us a call at the office at the mill at Pittsboro, N. C.

Cash paid at mill for seed 35c per Bushel, or we give 18 1/2 lbs seals for Cotton Seed Meal for 1,000 lbs of Good Seed.

Chatham Oil and Fert. Co.

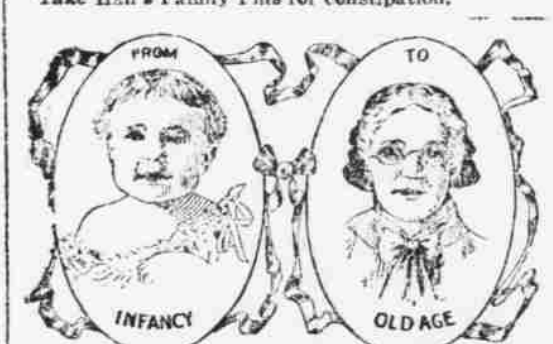
CUT FLOWERS. WEDDING BOUQUETS. FUNERAL DESIGNS. PALMS, FERNS, BLOOM. ING PLANTS, CABBAGE AND TOMATO PLANTS.

All orders given prompt attention. M J MCPHAIL, Florist. Sanford, N. C.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as the administrator of the estate of Thomas Hill, deceased, I hereby notify all persons holding claims against said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 11th day of December, 1912.

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AGENTS WANTED. Woodstock Liver Tablets. The Great Blood Purifier. Woodstock Rheumatism Tablets. Agents, men and women, make big money selling this Great Family Medicine. OUTFIT FREE—Write Today. Woodstock Co., Washington, D. C.

Coffins and caskets. A full stock of Coffins and Caskets always on hand and sold at all prices. All kinds and sizes. B. Nooe, Pittsboro, N. C.