

LOCAL RECORDS

Notices for posting land for sale at THE RECORD office.

Rentz Bros. Railroad Shows exhibit here next Saturday. adv

Go to R. J. Moore for shoes. New stock home-made shoes for men at \$2.25. Other shoes as cheap as good shoes can be sold. adv

Merchants desiring first-class flour and shipstuffs at reasonable prices will do well to correspond with Atwater & Lambeth, lessees of Chatham Roller Mills, at Bynum. adv

W. L. London & Son are showing a beautiful line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats, in colors and black. See their line before you buy your winter coat. adv

Atwater & Lambeth are paying \$1 per bushel for good wheat delivered at their mill at Bynum and they will be glad if those having same for sale will bring them some at once. adv

Special cotton agent Numa A. Perry reports that up to October 18, 1913, there were 2,694 bales of cotton ginned in Chatham county as compared with 3,208 bales ginned at same date last year.

Mrs. Paul T. Farrell left yesterday in response to a telegram stating that her brother, Robert L. Riddle had the misfortune of having his hand cut off while operating a cutting machine near Carthage.

A lot of new things in Millinery just received by express. Our Millinery has been more admired this season than ever before. Mrs. Horne will be glad to show you and will certainly please you.—W. L. London & Son. adv

Dr. Julius Shaffer specialist in optometry, will be in Siler City, Hadley Hotel, Thursday, November 6th, and in Goldston at Dr. Burns' office, Saturday, the 8th, for the purpose of examining all the errors the eyes are subject to and fitting glasses. adv

A gretina green marriage occurred here last Saturday night, the contracting parties being John Godfrey, aged 25, and Miss Bessie Jones, aged 18, both of Lee county, Squire B. A. Phillips performing the ceremony in his usual felicitous style.

Why expose yourselves to the chilling winds of winter when you can make much more money in the pleasant steam-heated mill? The J. M. Odell Mfg Co. needs a few families of girls and boys. We have a good healthy place to live and a good school for the younger members of the family. Call on or address G. E. Moore, Bynum, N. C. adv

A railroad show, Rentz Bros., traveling in ten cars, will exhibit in Pittsboro next Saturday. The acrobatic stunts, the trapeze acts, the performances of the ponies and dogs, the laughable clowns and the free hand concert at noon will make the day a typical "circus" day. Bring the children. Two performances, one in the afternoon and one at night. adv

Atwater & Lambeth announce that their roller mill at Bynum is now grinding day and night and customers can get their work done promptly and get away the same day they come. New bolting cloths have been put in, rolls reground putting the mill in first class condition, its capacity being increased at least one-third, and quality of their output was never better. adv

We much regret to hear of the death of our old friend, Dr. Daniel H. Albright, which occurred in the 88th year of his age at his home near Snow Camp just over the Alamance line last Monday morning. The interment was held from Pleasant Hill church yesterday afternoon. About three weeks ago he received a stroke of paralysis from which he never recovered. Dr. Albright was well known in Chatham by our older citizens and was one of the most upright, honorable men we have ever known. Peace to his ashes!

On last Saturday afternoon about sundown Mr. John E. Harmon and his daughter, Miss Cordie Harmon, came near being seriously injured when driving out of town. As they were going down the old academy hill their horse took fright at a calf near the road and madly dashed down the hill, upsetting the buggy and throwing its occupants to the ground. Mr. Harmon was painfully bruised, though no bones were broken, but his daughter escaped unhurt. The horse in some way broke a leg just above its ankle, necessitating its having to be shot.

The public schools throughout the county opened on last Monday. There are 83 white schools and 38 colored schools.

We are requested to announce that the woman's betterment association will meet at the school auditorium tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at 4 o'clock. A full attendance of the members is desired.

On and after Saturday of next week, Nov. 15th, our partridge and turkey hunters can enjoy their favorite sport, the close season expiring on that day. On March 1st the close season will again be in force.

A white inmate of the county home named Alice Perry died there last Sunday. She had been in feeble health, mentally and physically, ever since her entrance into the home last December. She was a daughter of Granville Perry.

Mr. Henry R. Nooe, manager of his father's sawmills in upper Harnett, has sent THE RECORD quite a curiosity in the way of a persimmon. It is of the Japanese variety and is about the size and color of an orange and has the shape of an apple.

Officers from Alamance county came here yesterday morning in an automobile and took back with them Cato Bray and Clement Taylor, two prisoners recently sentenced to 7 months and 2 years respectively, the former for assault with a deadly weapon and the latter for larceny.

There were very few people here last Monday, notwithstanding the county commissioners, board of road commissioners and board of education were all in session. It is a very busy time just now with our farmers and as many of them were here last week attending court, very few could spare the time to come here Monday.

County Commissioner C. D. Moore sustained a painful, but fortunately not serious, accident a few days ago. While at the sawmill of Bridges & Womble on his farm, in some way he struck the top of his head with the end of a piece of plank jutting out from a pile of lumber. An ugly scalp wound was the result which, however, has now nearly healed over.

On last Wednesday night our young townsman, Mr. G. Fred Riggsbee, and wife were treated to quite a pleasant surprise when about twenty-five of their friends gave them a "pounding" of various kinds of tinware. This young couple have just begun housekeeping, occupying the Lineberry house in the eastern end of town, which was the occasion of this happy event.

Some time ago Capt. J. J. Crump offered prizes for the best specimens of corn brought to him by November 10. Up to Saturday some 25 or 30 farmers had sent in specimens, and some of it as fine as has ever been seen in this section. There was a \$2 prize on the two best ears of corn and \$1 for the best prolific corn shown. The corn hanging in front of his office has attracted considerable attention.

Mr. W. C. Gunter, of Oakland township, was tried yesterday in the superior court of Lee county upon the charge of obtaining from the Sanford Sash and Blind Company \$279 by false and knowingly representing that he had sawed more lumber for them than he really had sawed. Without his introducing any witness the jury acquitted him in a few minutes. He was defended by Messrs. H. A. London and R. H. Hayes.

A horse-trader named John A. Brewer, of Greensboro, claimed to have been robbed of \$100 at a camp one mile northwest of Pittsboro last Sunday and had two other horse-traders named Tom Hornaday and Bob Burton arrested Monday morning. After hearing all the evidence, Squire R. M. Burns found there was not sufficient evidence to hold the defendants and so discharged them. Brewer was so drunk while at the camp that he had no recollection of anything except a card game in which all participated.

Miss Margaret Whitley spent Sunday at her home in Selma.

The "42 Club" will meet next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Jacob Thompson.

Mr. Ben F. Poe has returned from a very enjoyable visit to his son, Mr. Abram Poe, at Winston.

Miss Allie Peoples and Mr. June Peoples have returned from a short visit to Greensboro.

Mrs. Bennett Nooe, Jr., of Clayton, is expected tonight on a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. B. Nooe.

Miss Lil Hill has returned to Roanoke Rapids where she is engaged in mission and social betterment work.

The Winnie Davis Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy will give an entertainment Friday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. London, from 8 to 11:30. The chapter was organized fifteen years ago.

Superior Court.

In addition to the criminal cases published in our last issue only two more were tried in our superior court last week, but they consumed more time than all the others combined. The first was that of the State against Wesley Cheek, John Cheek and R. H. Moore, who were indicted for an affray at Siler City on the 2nd day of last month, and which case had aroused much feeling in that town. The defendants were all young men of good character and were barbers, and it was said that the origin of the fight was caused by a rivalry between the Cheeks and Moore. The trial occupied all of Wednesday and part of Thursday, and resulted in the conviction of all three, and the judge fined Wesley Cheek \$25, John Cheek \$15, and each of the defendants to pay one-third of the costs. In addition to the fines each of the defendants was required to give a bond in the sum of \$200 to keep the peace for the next two years. To show the interest in this fight we will mention that ten lawyers were employed, five on each side.

The next and the last case tried was that of the State against H. T. Fields who was charged with the burning of the saw-mill of W. D. Buie on the night of October 9th, 1909. The trial of this case began Thursday morning and consumed all the remainder of the week and resulted in a verdict of not guilty, and thus at last this old case was finally disposed of. After the jury had rendered their verdict the judge publicly stated that he thought they had done right, and that he would have rendered the same verdict if he had been a juror.

This case had been tried once before, at May term, 1912, when the jury "hung," nine being for acquittal and three for conviction. There were nearly seventy-five witnesses examined and nine lawyers were employed in the case. The principal witnesses for the state were two detectives, who swore that the defendant had confessed to them that he had burned the mill. The defendant proved a good character by about twenty-five witnesses and not a witness testified to the contrary.

A nol pros was entered, that is, the defendant was discharged without a trial, in the case of the State against Willie Bright, who was charged with driving spikes and nails in the timber of T. M. Bynum, which had been sawed at the mill of W. D. Buie. The only witness who had gone before the grand jury that found this indictment was one of the two detectives who had testified that H. T. Fields had confessed to them that he had burned that mill. As the jury in the Fields case did not seem to believe these detectives there seemed to be no probability that the jury would believe one of them against Willie Bright, who had proved a good character as a witness in the Fields case.

The grand jury of last week's court should be complimented on getting through with their work so much sooner than usual. They attended diligently to all their duties and adjourned at midday Wednesday, whereas most of our grand jury remain in session until Friday. As each juror is paid \$2 a day this early adjournment saved the county about \$73.

For a wonder the weather last week was delightful, being fair and as favorable as could be desired. This was in most pleasing contrast to the weather we usually have had at our fall term. Heretofore our fall term was held the second week in November, but the last legislature changed it to two weeks earlier. The weather man evidently did not know of this change.

All the week having been occupied in the trial of criminal cases no civil actions were tried except one colored divorce case, in which there was no contest, being that of Manly Alston against Mamie Alston. This is the first time in many years that the state docket has taken all the week, and we hope it will be the last in many more years.

Colored "Aunt" Dead.

An old colored woman, known as "Aunt" Martha Freeman, died near this place on last Thursday, aged about eighty-seven years. She was one of the few survivors of the old colored "aunties" who beautifully illustrated the best type of their race in the south. She was a slave of Judge Toomer, who lived and died near here several years before the war, and was the "lady's maid" to one of his daughters, and by such close contact with persons of such refinement she became one of the politest women we have ever seen. Her manners were as courteous and polite as those of any white lady, and her old-time "curtsy" as she bowed to any greeting was peculiarly graceful.

This old colored woman enjoyed the respect and confidence of our best white people and she faithfully did her "duty in that state of life in which it pleased God to call her."

Grand Jury Report.

On Wednesday of last week the grand jury made the following report in open court:

"We have passed upon all bills presented to us and in the discharge of our duties we have endeavored to use the utmost dispatch and carefulness in their performance.

"We have visited the offices of the clerk, sheriff and register of deeds and find them all neatly kept and so far as we were able to judge, in the best of condition. We visited the jail, and beg to make the following recommendations: That repairs be made to the windows, new flooring and a side piece be placed upstairs, a sheet-iron be put around the stove, and the stockade around the jail be repaired and the jail-yard cleaned; also, that a better system for the disposal of the sewerage be instituted, letting the refuse pipe run from the cells to the outside of the jail instead of into the corridor of the jail. On the whole, we find that repairs have been made to the jail during the summer and better cots provided, and with the above recommendations complied with, the jail will be in much cleaner and more comfortable condition. We further suggest that fresh water be furnished the prisoners three times a day.

"We visited by committee the home of the aged and infirm and gave the same a careful examination and found 9 colored and 9 white inmates. The inmates were privately examined and we found no complaints. We do recommend, however, that iron beds be bought for the colored inmates and the old wooden, springless beds be destroyed. We found the white inmates comfortably fixed with iron-beds and recommend that the colored inmates be also provided with them. We also recommend that the superintendent be allowed the services of an extra man for a short time that extra repairs around the house may be made. We further recommend that as soon as practical the commissioners make some disposition of the infant of Mrs. Bascom Hackney. We find that during the past few months three deaths have occurred at the home, these being George Bradford, Dicie Dalrymple and Cranberry Siler, the two latter being colored. They were buried in the white and colored cemeteries there. We find there are three colored inmates there from Lee county and that the said Lee county is paying Chatham county the sum of \$8 per month for their support, pending the opening of the Lee county home. We suggest that the superintendent be authorized to tear down the two old log buildings there that are of no use. We find that a new dining room has been built, and also that two hot meals each day are cooked instead of the one that was formerly served them. The food appears to be wholesome and abundant. We find that there is enough farming machinery on hand with the exception of a drill and mowing machine. We find in addition to the farming machinery the following: Four good mules, 10 bushels peas, 165 barrels corn, 160 bushels wheat, 8 tons shucks, 4 1/2 tons fodder, 12 tons tops, 12 tons hay, 3 tons straw, 8 cows, 11 sheep and 7 hogs and 4 pigs. Also, that the superintendent has a mule at the home for whose upkeep he has made arrangements with the commissioners for payment.

"Having discharged all business within our knowledge, and thanking the court officers and presiding judge for their unflinching courtesy and consideration, we respectfully ask that we be discharged.

ISAAC S. LONDON, Foreman.
This the 29th day of Oct., 1913.

Memorial Meeting.

On last Wednesday morning a meeting of the members of the Chatham bar was held in memory of Mr. J. George Hannah, Jr., who died on the 22d of September last. On motion of H. A. London Judge Daniels was requested to act as chairman and Jesse F. Milliken to act as secretary. H. M. London offered the following resolutions, which were seconded by R. H. Hayes and adopted by a unanimous vote, after short and appropriate speeches were made by all the attorneys present:

"Whereas, since the last term of the superior court of this county our esteemed brother, J. George Hannah, Jr., has departed this life; now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, 1st. That in the death of Mr. Hannah the bar of Chatham county has suffered a grievous loss and we deeply deplore his untimely death, thus cut off in the bloom of youth and in the vigor of young manhood when a long life of usefulness seemed to await him.

"Resolved, 2nd. That these resolutions be presented to Hon. Frank A. Daniels, the presiding judge at this court, with the request to have them spread upon the minutes of the court."

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General Game Laws.

On October first the President approved regulations drawn up by the United States department of agriculture at the direction of congress, by the terms of which the federal government assumes control of all migratory game and insectivorous birds, and fixes closed seasons for the species affected. Laws enacted by the several states can lengthen but can not shorten these closed seasons fixed by federal law.

Following is a synopsis of the closed seasons set for "zone 2," which includes North Carolina:

Regulation 2. A daily closed season on all migratory game and insectivorous birds shall extend from sunset to sunrise.

Regulation 3. There shall be a perpetual closed season on the following migratory insectivorous birds, and on all other perching birds which feed entirely or chiefly on insects: Bobolinks, catbirds, chickadees, cuckoos, flickers (yellow hammers), flycatchers, grosbeaks, hummingbirds, kinglets, martins, meadowlarks, nighthawks or bullbats, nuthatches, orioles, robins, swallows, shrikes, swifts, tanagers, titmice, thrushes, vireos, warblers, waxwings, whippoorwills, woodpeckers and wrens.

Regulation 4. A closed season shall continue until September 1, 1918, on the following migratory game birds: Band-tailed pigeons, little brown, sandhill and whooping cranes, swans, curlew and all shore birds except the black-breasted and golden plover, Wilson or jacksnipe, woodcock and greater and lesser yellow legs.

Regulation 9. (for the purpose of this regulation, each period of time herein prescribed as a closed season shall be construed to include the first day and to exclude the last day thereof.)

Closed seasons:
Waterfowl—February 1, November 1.
Woodcock—January 1, November 1.

Rails, coots, gallinules—December 1, Sept. 1.
Shore birds—The closed season on black-breasted and golden plover, jacksnipe or Wilson snipe, and greater and lesser yellow legs shall be December 16, September 1.

It will be noted that these regulations make it a violation of the federal laws to kill at any time meadowlarks or robins, which are recognized by our state laws as game birds, and have open seasons fixed in which they may be hunted and killed.

Now that our supreme government has undertaken to protect our birds, those of us who are thoughtless enough to disregard the provisions set forth above, had better look out for Uncle Sam's federal court. Congress has taken this step to preserve to us and to our future generations, our insectivorous birds, because it has been conclusively proven that without the keeping down of pestiferous bug and insect life by the birds, this world would soon become uninhabitable; and because the rapid decrease of our migratory game birds makes it evident that uniform seasons, in which they may be killed, having regard for zones of temperature, breeding habits and migration, are necessary to prevent their total extinction.

Accordingly, it behooves us to further our own interests and comfort by supporting this wise measure and encouraging our neighbors to follow our example. J. W. CHESHIRE, Secretary the Audubon Society of North Carolina.

REPORT of the condition of The Bank of Merry Oaks

at Merry Oaks, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business October 21, 1913.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$22,283 15
Overdrafts secured	\$2,994 18
Unsecured	1,027 03
Banking houses, furniture and fixtures	2,522 25
Due from banks and bankers	9,828 65
Gold coin	400 00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	274 82
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	5,500 00
Total	\$44,830 08

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$6,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes pd	421 93
Notes and bills rediscounted	2,848 50
Time certificates of deposit	10,128 15
Deposits subject to check	25,430 50
Total	\$44,830 08

State of North Carolina, County of Chatham, ss: I, Walter L. Norris, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. WALTER L. NORRIS, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27th day of October, 1913. J. D. McIVER, Notary Public. My commission expires Feb. 15th, 1915. Correct—Attest: J. R. BOOTHE, THOMAS G. ROLLINS, J. D. McIVER, Directors.

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SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION.

Bettie S. McIntyre Against John C. Futrall and wife, T. E. Futrall and wife, Robert Montgomery and wife, Paul Bustian and wife, E. B. Futrall, Emma Futrall, Alma Futrall and others. The above named defendants are hereby notified that a special proceeding as above entitled has been instituted before the clerk of the superior court of Chatham county, North Carolina for the purpose of selling for partition the merchantable timber now standing upon the land in said county

devised by the late B. F. Headen to the plaintiff for life, remainder to the defendants, and the said defendants are hereby notified to appear before the said clerk at his office in Pittsboro, N. C., on Thursday, the 20th day of November, 1913, and answer or demur to the complaint therein filed or the relief therein prayed for will be granted.

This the 21st day of October, 1913. JAS. L. GRIFFIN, Clerk Superior Court. H. A. London & Son, Attorneys.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as administrator of Isabella Burgess, dec'd, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said decedent to present them to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of October, 1914. This October 15th, 1913. M. T. WILLIAMS, Administrator. Hayes & Bynum, Attorneys.