

LOCAL RECORDS

The sunny South! -Pittsboro is to have a big land sale within the next few weeks. -Nothing new has turned up yet in the Pittsboro postoffice matter. -Dr. H. T. Chapin lost a very fine horse here by death one day last week. -The warm "spell" in February will have to hustle if it wants to get here before March. -One thousand dollars to lend on good security. Apply to H. A. London, attorney, adv. -More improvements are to be made at the cotton oil mill here as soon as the spring opens up. -If the present cold snap does not break the "backbone" of winter then it must have a very tough one. -For sale: One good young horse, 2 years old April 14; color, black; for cash.-E. L. Perry, Bynum, N. C. adv. -You will save money by buying those shoes from R. J. Moore before the cost sale is out. Do not wait, but buy now. adv. -Snow four inches deep and the mercury down to nine degrees is enough to make a man look to see how his woodpile stands. -Those gardeners who were so busy last week planting their gardens are getting all the cold snaps they wish and earlier than they expected. -The Elizabeth Hosiery Mills want twenty girls fifteen years old and over; good wages and nice clean work. Apply to J. W. Peggam, Supt. adv. -Yesterday morning at seven o'clock the thermometer at the government station here registered 9 degrees above zero. Pretty cold for the beautiful sunny South. -We learn that our former countyman, Mr. H. G. Dorsett, who has been practicing law a few years at Spencer, has abandoned the law and become a Baptist preacher and has taken charge of a church. -We now have a full line of New Idea Patterns in stock. All the new spring styles and any staple pattern you want. The only 10c seam allowing pattern with a cutting diagram on the market.-W. L. London & Son, adv. -Who can now doubt the sagacity of THE RECORD's old groundhog? The snowstorm and the severe cold weather of last Friday must convince the most incredulous that the groundhog knew what it was doing when it went back into its winter quarters on the second of this month. -Go anywhere on the streets of Pittsboro and you will find orange, banana and other fruit peel and refuse thrown upon the sidewalks for pedestrians to slip upon and receive a fall on the hard paving. It is difficult to conceive how anyone can be so careless and so indifferent to the comfort and safety of others. -Mr. Harlowe Taylor's fine bird dog committed suicide last week in a peculiar manner. In order to keep him from running about a rope had been tied to his neck with a block attached, and when the dog tried to jump over the yard fence the block got caught in the fence and he was strangled by the rope around his neck. -His many friends will be pained to learn of the death of Mr. J. W. Ray, which occurred at his home about three miles south of here, on last Monday night, aged 79 years. He was taken Thursday night last with an acute attack of pneumonia and owing to his age never rallied from it. He leaves a widow and ten children to mourn his death. Personal Items. -Mrs. Lola Bland has returned from a visit to her daughter at Graham. -Misses Carrie Hill and Blanche Williams have gone to Baltimore on business. -Mr. J. J. Peoples, who lives near town, is confined to his home on account of grippe. -Miss Elizabeth Womble has returned from Raleigh where she has been on a visit to friends. -Messrs. Arthur Hackney and Glenn Dorsett left yesterday for Lynchburg on a business trip. -The Winnie Davis Chapter will have a "call" meeting on Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Henry A. London.

Snow and Cold. Winter swooped down on this section last Friday with such severity as if determined to make up for the mild weather with which we had been heretofore favored, and that day was one of the most wintry days experienced here in many years. Snow began to fall about midnight on Thursday, the 12th, and in a few hours turned into what is known as "hominny hail," which continued to fall all day Friday and until nearly midnight, covering the ground to a depth of about four inches, the crust of which was frozen so hard as to bear a man's weight. All day Friday the wind blew quite violently and seemed to pierce through the human body with its biting cold. It certainly was hard on man or beast exposed to it. The thermometer showed a temperature of only 12 degrees above zero at sunrise and never went higher during the day on Friday than 22 degrees above zero. Next day (Saturday) the sun shone bright and the cold moderated somewhat. It is to be hoped that this cold wave broke the "backbone" of winter. The snowstorm of last Friday recalls to mind the deep snow just fifteen years ago. It began snowing about noon on Saturday, the 11th of February, 1899, and continued without intermission until noon on Monday, the 13th, about 48 hours. That snow fell to the depth of about 16 inches on the level, and was much deeper in drifts. The weather then was excessively cold, the thermometer indicating a temperature of 10 degrees above zero at sunset on Monday, the 13th of February, 1899, and down to 10 degrees below zero at sunrise the next morning. There was also very cold weather and a snowstorm just 19 years ago, in February, 1895. That snowstorm was during our February court, just as was the deep snow in 1899, and as would have been the snow of last week if the last legislature had not changed the time of holding our court from February to January. Contest Prizes. Last spring several of the citizens of the town and county offered prizes to the farmers of Chatham who raised the biggest yield of cotton and corn, and for the benefit of those interested we republish today the list of prizes offered: W. L. London & Son offered \$20 in gold to the farmer in Centre, Hadley, Hickory Mountain, Baldwin, Oakland, Haw River or New Hope townships for the largest average yield of cotton per acre of not less than 10 acres. Mr. R. H. Hayes, \$5 for same townships, same yield, crop not less than five acres. The Bank of Pittsboro, \$10 to the farmer in the same townships for largest yield of corn per acre on not less than ten. The Chatham Oil and Fertilizer Co., ton of fertilizer for largest yield of cotton on one acre. Mr. Jas. H. Kidder, \$20 to the farmer in Centre township for best yield of corn on one acre, \$5 for second best. Mr. James L. Griffin, \$10 for greatest average yield of cotton per acre on entire crop. J. J. Johnson & Son, 14-tooth cultivator to the farmer of Centre township, for five best ears seed corn. Messrs. John W. Johnson and H. M. London, each \$5 to the best one-horse farm making the largest yield. "Cotton Brand" corn guano for largest yield of corn on an acre in Baldwin township. A. M. Goodwin, of Merry Oaks, a plow for best 12 ears of corn raised within four miles of his store. The following rules govern the contests: 1. All citizens living in the territory for which a prize is offered are eligible to compete. 2. All acres entered in contest must be accurately measured and marked off with stakes. 3. There will be no restriction as to when planted, how cultivated or amount of fertilizer used, or when harvested. 4. All corn must be weighed in the ear and all cotton in the seed. Roof Crushed In. On last Friday night about 7 o'clock, during the rain, hail and sleet, the top of the barn of Mr. B. Nooe near the depot, in which 9 or 10 mules were confined, gave way on account of the heavy snow, and fell to the floor. As the top fell in luckily it parted in the middle, the sides closing up the stalls, leaving the middle of the barn open. One old mule was caught in the middle of the open space but was not scratched, the only way he suffered was from the falling rain and sleet, as he had to stand in the open all night and was full of icicles Saturday morning when found. Thirteen men have announced themselves as candidates for governor of Texas. Rather an unlucky number.

Old Chathamite Dead. We much regret to hear of the death of our former townsman, Mr. John Pelopidas Leach, who died last Wednesday night at Littleton, where he had been residing for several years, and his age was sixty-nine years. He was born and reared at this place, and after the war moved to Raleigh where he was in the mercantile business for several years with his brothers, George and M. T. Leach, and afterwards moved to Littleton. During the war he was a gallant Confederate soldier and followed the fortunes of the army of Northern Virginia to the surrender at Appomattox Court-House. He was one of the sharpshooters that led the assault and capture of Fort Stedman on the morning of the 25th of March, 1865, and acted with much gallantry. His remains were interred in the cemetery at Raleigh. Paid His \$150. Champaign, Ill., Feb. 15.-Paul F. Meharry and Miss Stella B. Dougherty were married at Fairmont and before the ceremony the bridegroom gave \$150 to each of three former chums and associates in the University of Illinois, of which all four are graduates. This was according to an agreement that such sum should be given by the first of the four to marry. Greensboro has a segregation ordinance. A negro named Windsor rented a house from his sister in a white neighborhood and started to move in. The citizens objected and appealed to the commissioners hence the adoption of the ordinance. It may have to go to the courts before the matter is settled, as the negro had part of his furniture in the house before the ordinance was adopted. The case of B. F. Penny, who was shot by a negro on an Atlantic Coast Line train 16 years ago, who is suing that road for \$35,000 damages, and which has just been tried in New Hanover superior court, has been appealed to the supreme court. This makes the ninth time this case has been appealed. Senator A. O. Bacon, of Georgia, died in a Washington hospital last Saturday after an illness of only ten days. He had been in the Senate 19 years. He was a gallant soldier, a brilliant lawyer, and had attained a national-wide prominence. The Underwood-Hobson campaign for U. S. senator, which has been going on in Alabama for the past seven months, is drawing to a close. The primaries take place April 6. Recognized Advantages. You will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has recognized advantages over most medicines in use for coughs and colds. It does not suppress a cough but lessens and relieves it. It aids expectoration and opens the secretions, which enables the system to throw off a cold. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. It contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as an adult. For sale by all dealers. adv. A divorce suit is pending in the superior court of Currituck county between a married couple about eighty years old. Letting His Light Shine. If anybody wanted to see something curious just come with him, the man his cutter said, somebody did, so he led the way to a monument that had inscriptions engraved in three languages-English, German and Hebrew. "Same thing in each one," he said. "You can see for yourself what it says in English-a good citizen, a good father, a good husband, and peace to his soul. The relatives had that eulogy printed in all three languages because their friends are kind of mixed in tongues. Some can read one thing and some another, and he was too good a man for anybody to pass by unaware of his virtues simply because they couldn't read the language on the tombstone."-New York Press. Feel Miserable? Out of sorts, depressed, pain in the back-Electric Bitters renews your health and strength. A guaranteed liver and kidney remedy. Money back if not satisfied. It completely cured Robert Madison, of West Burlington, Iowa, who suffered from virulent liver trouble for eight months. After four doctors gave him up he took Electric Bitters and is now a well man. Get a bottle today; it will do the same for you. Keep in the house for all liver and kidney complaints. Perfectly safe and dependable. Its results will surprise you. 50c and \$1. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis, adv. Mrs. S. D. Watkins was fatally burned and Mrs. W. R. Weeks was very badly burned last week at New Bern when they attempted to start a fire in a stove by pouring gasoline from a can, which they thought contained kerosene. Colds and Croup in Children. Many people rely upon Chamberlain's Cough Remedy implicitly in cases of colds and croup, and it never disappoints them. Mrs. E. H. Thomas, Logansport, Ind., writes: "I have found Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be the best medicine for colds and croup I have ever used, and never tire of recommending it to my neighbors and friends. I have always given it to my children when suffering from croup, and it has never failed to give them prompt relief." For sale by all dealers. adv.

THE SCHOOL NEWS. MISS HENRIETTA MORGAN, Class Editor. Webster says that "slang" means low, vulgarized, unauthorized language. Yet this is the sort of language that is used by many of the boys and girls, and even the men and women, of today. The most frequent slang expressions have their origin in baseball games and horse races. Slang is demoralizing. If one uses good, pure language, his deeds are apt to be clean and wholesome. Yet boys and girls seem to think that there is something smart and "catchy" about the use of slang, and so the habit is formed while they are young. When they grow older they are almost sure to regret it. But a bad habit formed in youth is not easily cured. It was suggested that the boys' baseball team play with Carthage about the time of the debate. All of the boys interested held a meeting at the auditorium. As two of the boys will be at Pleasant Garden at the proposed time, it was decided that the game here would be played at a more convenient time. Many seem to be interested. The first snow of the whole school term was here in full force last Friday. It was so cold that no one even thought to play snow ball; indeed, it was exercise and fun enough to keep one's balance while walking to and from school. Saturday was the real Valentine's Day, but at school, Friday took its place. It does not seem natural that Valentine's Day should happen to be other than a school day; and those who make valentines to put into the desks of their schoolmates do not like to be deprived of the pleasure. There will be a play by some of the larger pupils among Wednesday afternoon's exercises. We seem to have two visitors every time; perhaps we shall have four next time. A Winter Cough. A stubborn, annoying, depressing cough hangs on, racks the body, weakens the lungs, and often leads to serious results. The first dose of Dr. King's New Discovery gives relief. Henry D. Anderson, of Cavendish, Vermont, was treated with consumption, after having pneumonia. He writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery ought to be in every family; it is certainly the best of all medicines for cough, colds or lung trouble." Good for children's coughs. Money back if not satisfied. 50c and \$1. At all druggists or by mail, H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis, adv. "General" Charles T. Kelly is to lead several hundred unemployed men on a tramp from San Francisco to Washington in the near future. The Mayflower, the president's yacht, has been ordered to the Mexican waters. How to Prevent Bilious Attacks. "Coming events cast their shadows before." This is especially true of bilious attacks. Your appetite will fail, you will feel dull and languid. If you are subject to bilious attacks take three of Chamberlain's Tablets as soon as these symptoms appear and the attack will be warded off. For sale by all dealers. adv. In a gambling game near Stantonburg, on last Saturday, Frank Tart shot and killed Will Brown. Tart was captured. The King of All Laxatives. For constipation, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. Paul Mathulka, of Buffalo, N. Y., says they are the "king of all laxatives. They are a blessing to all my family and I always keep a box at home." Get a box and get well again. Price 25c. All druggists or by mail, H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis, adv.

RAMBLER'S MUSINGS. No. 5. Editor of the Record: Is it not aggravating for a man to sit down and build air castles and then have a puff of wind blow them into a thousand pieces? That's what Rambler did, or rather let his imagination take him a hundred years ahead to see the "new" Pittsboro. What he thought he saw was enough to make most any of the people here today wish they could live that long. But it is not to be, and although one hundred years from today Pittsboro may have a population of 50,000 souls, may have factories, paved streets, trolley lines and everything up to date, not a living soul here today will be here then. Every single person-man, woman, child-will be dead and forgotten. Then while we are living today why not let us make the best of it? Let us get some of the pleasures and advantages that the people a hundred years hence will be enjoying. Other towns are growing, why not this one? People here want industries to come; they want people to move here; they want paved streets and they want good roads leading into town. But strange as it may seem and bad as they wish for these things, some of them put a check to the growth of the town when a person proposes to buy land and build here. If you buy my land, they say, you must pay for it. I don't blame a man for trying to get all he can for his land. It is natural that he'd want to do so, but there are times and places where a little foresight could be used in reducing their property value. It would be more beneficial to them in the long run, help reduce their taxes, fill up the vacant places and cause Pittsboro to start to grow. Some people never stop to think of old man Malaga Grapes. He owned land, had money, horses, everything, and he probably thought he'd take it with him-BUT HE DID NOT. Tell me why dirt in Pittsboro should be priced so high and I'll tell you why there is no money at the end of a rainbow. If Pittsboro was filled with manufacturing plants; if it even had a population of 10,000; if it had electric lights, paved streets, water, sewerage and no hog pens, people might have some cause for raising the price of their property, and unless property owners place a fair value on their lots, people will not come here, nor will any enterprises, which so many people crave, ever be started here, and the owners of these high-priced lots will go the way of their fathers. It is true it can be left to their children. Malaga Grapes did that very thing. Rambler knows of a case where the owner of 300 acres of land is old and feeble. He cannot work. But before he'd sell that land for \$4,000, which he has been offered, he rents it for the magnificent sum of \$90 and has to pay the taxes on it. Why not cut up his big farm into fifty-acre plots, if he does not care to sell, and rent them out. He could get at least \$25 a year for each farm and there would be six ears of corn grown where only one is grown now. "Everybody on his own notion," said the groundhog, as he went into his hole to escape the snowstorm. RAMBLER.

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LAND SALE.-By virtue of an order of the superior court of Chatham county, in a cause entitled, J. T. Henderson and others versus W. M. Buckner and others, I will, at the court-house door in Pittsboro, N. C., on Saturday, March 21st, 1914, offer for sale to the highest bidder the tract of land described in the pleadings in said cause, lying and being in Hadley township, Chatham county, N. C. First tract: Bounded on the west by the lands of I. A. Durham, on the north by the Love land, now owned by Walter Mann and Wade Mann; on the east by Zeb Dark and on the south by the lands of the late Hiram Henderson, containing about 100 acres. Second tract: Lying and being in said township and county and bounded on the north by the lands of Zeb Dark; on the east, south and west by the lands of I. A. Durham, deceased, containing about 66 acres, and known as the Lottie Mann land. Terms of sale: One-half cash, balance in 6 months, deferred payment to bear interest at 6 per cent per annum. Title reserved until all the purchase money is paid. This the 14th day of February, 1914. R. H. HAYES, Commissioner.

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