

LOCAL RECORDS

Plenty of ice and frost last Monday morning. -Atwater & Lambeth at Bynum have two good mules for sale cheap. adv. -For rent: First of April a 6-room house. Apply to W. L. Powell. adv. -When you need a wagon get the best-a "Nissen"-from R. J. Moore. -The old fence around the jail has been torn down and a new one is being built in its place. -The cooing of the dove is a sure sign of a departing winter. Spring is here. Hurrah for the g. h. -1,000 bushels of corn wanted by B. Noe, Pittsboro, N. C.; will pay cash; price today \$1.75 per bushel. adv. -W. B. Harden, of the old reliable tanner, will be in Pittsboro three days next week with a load of leather, bridle, etc. He will tan hides on shares. adv. -When you have your glasses filled by Dr. Mann you have the satisfaction of knowing that they are right. Then, too, his prices are always reasonable. adv. -Pittsboro played her first game of baseball Friday. This game was between Burke's school and Pittsboro, the score standing, Pittsboro 16, Burke's school 11. -Parents take your child to see Dr. Mann at Dr. Chapin's office on Tuesday, March 26, if his eyes are weak. Cross-eyes straightened without the knife. adv. -Wanted: Young colored men and women for work in tobacco factory. Good wages. Pleasant surroundings. Come at once.-Blackwell's Durham Branch, Durham, N. C. adv. -A flock of wild geese, numbering 38, passed over Pittsboro late Friday afternoon. They were flying in a V shape form and were very low, almost touching the treetops. -Bang! went the first political gun of the year, and Private W. P. Horton announces that he is a candidate for a seat in the Senate this fall. Others who are contemplating taking this step should use the columns of The Record, while the using is good. -How do you like our new clothes? The Record will soon be in a position to give its reader more news, and better news as the weeks pass. If you are not a subscriber, get into The Record family and be one of us. We are working for 2,000 subscribers by the 1st of January, 1919. Get busy and help us get that number.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. L. S. Baldwin, of Teer, spent Monday here on business. Mr. G. Fred Riggsbee, from Camp Forest, Ga., has been here on a short visit. Mr. Arthur Hackney left Monday to accept a position in a garage at Fayetteville. Mrs. E. A. Griffin, of Sanford, has been here on a short visit to Mr. J. L. Griffin and family. Mrs. Jas. L. Griffin has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. D. B. Bryan, in Richmond, Va. Mr. B. W. Bobbitt and family, of Hillsboro, spent the week end with Messrs. M. V. and H. M. Tysor near here. Dr. J. C. Mann, of Apex, spent the day here last Friday. He has rented the rooms over Dr. H. T. Chapin's office and will occupy them every 4th Tuesday in each month in his practice as an eye specialist.

The Cotton Market.

Cotton was quoted in Raleigh yesterday at \$2.78c for good middling and \$2.34c for strict middling. It was quoted at Pittsboro at \$2.12c.

Gov. Bickett Here Wednesday.

Next Wednesday, the 20th, Governor Bickett will be in Pittsboro and will address the citizens of the county, at the courthouse at one o'clock. Those who have hard the governor speak know that something good is in store for them. Gov. Bickett is a fine speaker and we have no doubt but that a large audience will be here in attendance. School teachers from all over the county are especially invited to attend.

Off For Camp Jackson.

The following are the names of the young men who have been examined and are now ready for camp duty. They will leave here next Friday for Camp Jackson, S. C.: Judd E. Laesler, Geo. Quakembush, Archie Ward, Wm. D. Welch, Wesley Johnson, Embury Moore, Rufus W. Johnson, Wm. H. Jones, Lacy Dixon, Robt. Lee Johnson, Kemp P. Riddle, Willie E. Moses, C. A. Holt, Tucker Perry, C. H. Jones.

John W. Cross Dead.

Hir many friends throughout Chatham county will regret to learn of the death of our former countyman, Mr. John W. Cross, which occurred quite suddenly at his place of business in Raleigh last Monday evening. He was a son of the late John Cross and spent his boyhood and young manhood in Pittsboro. For many years past he was one of the leading merchants of Raleigh and one of the city's most substantial and progressive business men. Of a genial temperament, strong personality and generous disposition, he will be greatly missed in the capital city. To his distressed widow and daughter, we extend our sincere sympathy.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

Called to Meet Here April 6 to Elect Delegates to State Convention. The Democratic State Convention for Chatham county is hereby called to meet at the courthouse in Pittsboro, N. C., on Saturday, April 6, 1918, for the purpose of sending delegates to the State Convention which meets in Raleigh April 10. The precinct primaries will meet at their respective voting places Saturday, March 30, and elect delegates to the county convention, and will also elect a precinct committee of five members, who will then and there elect one of the members as precinct chairman. Send full proceedings as to names of delegates, a committee with chairman, to the undersigned or bring them to the county convention. At the county convention on April 6, the county executive committee, composed of the chairmen of the various precinct committees, will meet here, organize and elect a county chairman for the coming campaign. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance, both at the precinct meetings and at the county convention. R. H. HAYES, Chairman.

Superior Court.

The March term of the superior court of this county will convene next Monday, the 18th, for the trial of civil cases exclusively. His Honor, Judge W. H. Wheebie, who held our January term, will preside.

Leg Broken.

Mr. John Thomas, who lives about 9 miles southwest of Pittsboro, had the misfortune to get one of his legs broken just above the ankle last Thursday. He was either cutting down a tree or else watching someone do it, when the tree fell striking him on the ankle, breaking it. Mr. Thomas is 86 years old.

Equalizing Fund.

The apportionment of the \$447,432.86 state equalizing fund among the counties of the state to bring the school terms up to the limit required, has been announced. The apportionment showing the number of days by which the term is extended shows Chatham county given \$4,130.98.

Want Board to Help Build.

Messrs. R. J. Yates, W. C. Stone and J. S. Truitt, of Merry Oaks, appeared before the county board of education last week, urging an appropriation for the erection of a new public school and high school building at Merry Oaks. The sum of \$2,500 was appropriated, a like sum to be borrowed by the school committee, so that a \$5,000 building may be built. The old building will be converted into a dormitory.

Broke His Hip.

Dr. Clyde Eubanks, one of the best known citizens of Chapel Hill, had a fall last Thursday night which resulted in the breaking of his hip. He was sitting at his desk and had a drawer pulled out. Some one called his attention to the aurora borealis and in getting up from his chair, stumbled against the open drawer, and falling to the floor caused the accident. The doctor was taken to the Watts hospital at Durham for treatment. Dr. Eubanks is a brother of our townsman, Mr. Wm. M. Eubanks.

The Northern Lights.

Did you see the aurora borealis, or Northern lights, last Thursday night? If you did not, you missed seeing something worth while. It was shortly after 8 o'clock that a distinct glow began to light up the northern sky, getting brighter toward 9 o'clock. It was almost midnight before the last tinge of light died away. The glow in the northern sky is accredited to the aurora borealis and though it was only faint display compared with the illumination farther north, it was perhaps the most brilliant display that has ever been seen here.

County Woman Demonstrator.

Mrs. E. M. Davis, of the demonstration division of the department of agriculture, with several local ladies, went before the county commissioners last week to urge the employment of a county woman demonstrator. The state and federal governments appropriate an amount equal to the county appropriation. It was pointed out that if \$800 should be given to this work, a competent woman for six months could be secured who would instruct the women in the county in canning and other useful work of such vital importance at this time. The commissioners have taken the matter under consideration.

War Savings Society to Meet.

The Pittsboro war savings society will meet at the courthouse next Friday night, March 15. Every member is urged to be present and bring as many new members as possible for Chatham to raise half million this year. This means that every man, woman and child must do their part. Short talks will be made on the war situation by different members. E. R. FRANKLIN, President.

Perhaps.

From the Asheville Times. Five years after the war ends, airplane passenger and express service, in addition to mail service, will be regular every day business. Watch for the fulfillment of this prophecy.

DR. J. C. MANN, EYE SPECIALIST.

will be at Dr. Chapin's office, Pittsboro, on Tuesday, March 26, from 9-30 a. m. to 3-30 p. m. Glasses fitted that are easy to the eyes. Headache relieved when caused by eye-strain. Consultation free and invited.

BIG DAY AT BYNUM.

Community Group Commencement - Prizes Offered. The following is the program for the Community Group Commencement to be held at Bynum April 2: CONTESTS OF VARIOUS KINDS. 1. The best recitation by a seventh grade girl. Prize, 4-thrift stamps. 2. The best declamation by a seventh grade boy. Prize 4-thrift stamps. 3. The best speller in the elementary grades. Prize 4-thrift stamps. 4. The best story told by a pupil in the first three grades. Prize 4-thrift stamps. 5. The best dramatized story by the first three grades. Prize 4-thrift stamps. 6. The best singing class from the elementary grades. Prize 4-thrift stamps. 7. The best essay on "Why we are in war with Germany" from the seventh grade. Prize 4-thrift stamps. ATHLETIC--ANY BELOW EIGHTH GRADE. 100 yards dash. Prize 50c. 1/4 mile run. Prize 50c. High jump. Prize 25c. Broad jump. Prize 25c. High jump at rest. Prize 25c. Broad jump at rest. Prize 25c. A blue ribbon will be awarded to the following: Best map of North Carolina. Best map of Chatham county. Best specimen of penmanship by a pupil in the elementary grades. Best bird house.

FARM PRODUCTS.

A blue ribbon will be given the following: Best 1-2 dozen ears of corn. Best peck of potatoes-Irish and sweet. Best gallon of peas. Best jar of peaches. Best jar of apples. Best jar of pickles. Best glass of jelly. Best war bread-not to exceed 70 per cent flour. Best product made of corn meal. Best cake of butter. Best school lunch. Best canned beans. Best canned corn. All exhibits should be at Bynum one or two days before the commencement. The order of the various contests will be published in the next issue of this paper. EARL R. FRANKLIN, Chairman Program Committee.

A bomb was found Friday in the Federal building in Chicago. If it had exploded it would have wrecked the entire wing of the building.

Announcement.

Having been solicited by many of the good people of Chatham county to enter the primary as a candidate for the Senate at our next session of the General Assembly, I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for same subject to the action of the primary to be held in June. W. P. HORTON. March 9th, 1918.

Notice is hereby given of the seizure of the following property for violation of the Internal Revenue law of the United States: March 8, 1918, 53 barrels of apples, 11 1/2 barrels cider, 1 cider mill, 80 lbs of sugar, of John A. Everett, near Rocky Mount, Nash county, under section 4483, S. Persons claiming any of the foregoing property will file their claims within thirty days as required by law, or the same will be forfeited to the use of the United States. J. W. Bailey, Collector, Raleigh, N. C., March 13, 1918.

NOTICE.

To Minnie Tysor: You will take notice that at a sheriff's sale for delinquent taxes for the county of Chatham, state of North Carolina, for the year 1916, the undersigned did on the 2d day of July, 1917, purchase 4 acres of land in Gulf township, Chatham county, the same being listed in your name for taxation, and unless you redeem the same by paying the taxes and costs on or before the 2d day of July, 1918, I shall apply to the sheriff of Chatham county for deed for same as the law provides. D. W. SMITH. March 13, 1918.

NOTICE.

To Cato Taylor estate: You will take notice that at a sheriff's sale for delinquent taxes for the county of Chatham, state of North Carolina, for the year 1916, the undersigned did on the 2d day of July, 1917, purchase 13 acres of land in Gulf township, Chatham county, the same being listed in your name for taxation, and unless you redeem the same by paying the taxes and costs on or before the 2d day of July, 1918, I shall apply to the sheriff of Chatham county for deed for same as the law provides. D. W. SMITH. March 13, 1918.

NOTICE.

To Charles Dowdy: You will take notice that at a sheriff's sale for delinquent taxes for the county of Chatham, state of North Carolina, for the year 1916, the undersigned did on the 2d day of July, 1917, purchase 5 acres in Gulf township, Chatham county, the same being listed in your name for taxation, and unless you redeem the same by paying the taxes and costs on or before the 2d day of July, 1918, I shall apply to the sheriff of Chatham county for deed for same as the law provides. D. W. SMITH. March 13, 1918.

NOTICE.

To J. M. Marsh: You will take notice that at a sheriff's sale for delinquent taxes for the county of Chatham, state of North Carolina, for the year 1916, the undersigned did on the 2d day of July, 1917, purchase 63 acres of land in Gulf township, Chatham county, the same being listed in your name for taxation, and unless you redeem the same by paying the taxes and costs on or before the 2d day of July, 1918, I shall apply to the sheriff of Chatham county for deed for same as the law provides. D. W. SMITH. March 13, 1918.

NOTICE.

To Essex Watson: You will take notice that at a sheriff's sale for delinquent taxes for the county of Chatham, state of North Carolina, for the year 1916, the undersigned did on the 2d day of July, 1917, purchase 18 acres of land in Gulf township, Chatham county, the same being listed in your name for taxation, and unless you redeem the same by paying the taxes and costs on or before the 2d day of July, 1918, I shall apply to the sheriff of Chatham county for deed for same as the law provides. D. W. SMITH. March 13, 1918.

THE FARMERS' OPPORTUNITY.

Nation and Humanity Are Calling Upon Him For Service. Raleigh.—North Carolina farmers face the greatest opportunity for service and profit that the farmers of any country have ever had. With the fate of the war in Europe largely dependent upon food supplies and with half the world starving the opportunity for service to country and humanity is unprecedented. With a world shortage of food and feedstuffs of all kinds prices will continue to remain at their present high levels not only until the end of the war but for one to three years after the war. In the face of a shortage of labor North Carolina farmers must produce a larger total of corn, wheat, cotton, soy beans, peas, potatoes, sorghum for syrup, hay crops and livestock. A larger acreage in these crops cannot be worked than was worked last year but the same acreage can be made to produce larger yields. Better soil preparation and better crop cultivation will increase yields and profits to a large extent but increased fertilization must be depended upon for the greatest part of the increase that is so urgently desirable. Fertilizer Bill \$35,000,000. There are 385,000 head of work stock upon the farms of North Carolina. There was used upon the land cultivated by these animals last year more than \$50,000 tons of commercial fertilizers and more than \$5,000 tons of cottonseed meal. It is extremely doubtful if a larger supply of commercial fertilizers will be available this year. If the same quantity is used this bill will represent a commercial fertilizer bill of approximately \$35,000,000. The stable manure from 385,000 head of work stock and approximately 700,000 head of cattle, if properly saved and utilized, would be worth at least \$50,000,000. Here is an opportunity for increased fertilization because many of our farmers have paid little attention heretofore to the making, saving and utilization of stable manure. The Greatest Opportunity. The greatest opportunity, however, lies in the utilization of forest leaves and wood mold. The past winter has been ideal for the purpose of rotting leaves and there are very few farmers in the State who have not an opportunity to largely increase their production this year through the use of this form of fertilizer. Agricultural experts are agreed that a ton of dry forest leaves and wood mold contains at present fertilizer values, \$8 worth of fertilizer ingredients. This means that if five tons of leaves and wood mold are used on every equivalent one-acre farm in North Carolina the fertilizer value of such fertilization would be more than \$15,000,000, or very nearly half the value of the State's commercial fertilizer bill of the year.

The Children Can Help.

The raking and hauling of forest leaves and wood mold is not a difficult undertaking. The raking into piles may be done by the smaller children or by the grown-ups during spare time and can be hauled between now and planting time. Wood mold spread upon wheat during the next three or four weeks will largely increase the yield, according to the quantity used. Wood mold and leaves spread upon corn and other crops will very greatly increase yields and will render more effective the fertilizers used. Hauling of leaves and wood mold should be continued during spare time even after the planting season of cotton and corn, being worked into the ground during the cultivation of the crop. On wheat and other grain the results will not only be seen in the increased production of grain, but in the increased production of hay or other crop which follows. A \$25,000,000 Increase. Agricultural experts have estimated that the production of food and feed crops in North Carolina could be increased \$25,000,000 this year by the utilization by farmers of this opportunity for increasing the fertility of their soil. It has been repeatedly demonstrated that the application of manure and other vegetable matter in noticed in the land for several years after the application so that the application of leaves and wood mold this year will result in not only increasing the yields during the coming season but during the years to come. NOTICE. North Carolina, Chatham county.—In the Superior Court. W. W. Farish and wife, Florence L. Farish, C. B. Farish and wife, Minnie W. Farish, J. T. Farish and wife Lily B. Farish, vs. Ida F. Jenkins and husband, H. E. Jenkins, Lily F. Sizemore and husband, Frank Sizemore. The defendants, Ida F. Jenkins and husband, H. E. Jenkins, will take notice that an action entitled as above set forth has been commenced in the superior court of Chatham county to sell the lands of the late Cornelia Farish for partition among the heirs of said Cornelia Farish, and the defendants, Ida F. Jenkins and husband, H. E. Jenkins, will take notice that they are required to appear before the clerk of the superior court of said county on April 2nd, 1918, at 12 o'clock m., at the courthouse in the county of Chatham, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. JAS. L. GRIFFIN, Clerk of the Superior Court. This Feb. 28, 1918.

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Having qualified as administrator of W. H. Clark, deceased, this 1st day of February, 1918, I hereby give notice against his estate to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of February, 1919, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. This Jan. 29, 1918. J. T. WILLIAMS, Adm'r of W. H. Clark. R. H. Hayes, Attorney.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

To C. C. Baldwin: You will take notice that at a sheriff's sale for delinquent taxes for the county of Chatham, state of North Carolina, for the year 1916, the undersigned did on the 2d day of July, 1917, purchase 40 acres of land in Baldwin township, Chatham county, the same being listed in your name for taxation, and unless you redeem the same by paying the taxes and costs on or before the 2d day of July, 1918, I shall apply to the sheriff of Chatham county for deed for same as the law provides. L. S. BALDWIN. March 13, 1918.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of W. J. Thrallkill, this 1st day of February, 1918, I hereby give notice against his estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of March, 1919, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. I hereby give notice to the indebted to the said estate will please settle with the undersigned, This March 11, 1918. L. F. THRALLKILL, Executor. R. H. Hayes, Attorney.

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A FAMILY MEDICINE

In Her Mother's Home, Says This Georgia Lady, Regarding Black-Draught. Relief From Head-ache, Malaria, Chills, Etc. Ringgold, Ga.—Mrs. Chas. Gaston, of this place, writes: "I am a user of Theford's Black-Draught; in fact, it was one of our family medicines. Also in my mother's home, when I was a child. When any of us children complained of headache, usually caused by constipation, she gave us a dose of Black-Draught, which would rectify the trouble. Often in the Spring we would have malaria and chills, or troubles of this kind, we would take Black-Draught pretty regular until the liver acted well, and we would soon be up and around again. We would not be without it for it certainly has saved us lots of doctor bills. Just a dose of Black-Draught when not so well saves a lot of days in bed." Theford's Black-Draught has been in use for many years in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles, and the popularity which it now enjoys is proof of its merit. If your liver is not doing its duty, you will suffer from such disagreeable symptoms as headache, biliousness, constipation, indigestion, etc., and unless something is done, serious trouble may result. Theford's Black-Draught has been found a valuable remedy for these troubles. It is purely vegetable, and acts in a prompt and natural way, regulating the liver to its proper functions and cleansing the bowels of impurities. Try it. Insist on Theford's, the original and genuine. B 79

Mortgage Sale.

By virtue of the powers of sale contained in a certain deed of mortgage, executed by W. T. Johnson and wife to the undersigned, and registered in book FD, page 412, I will, on Saturday, April 6, 1918, at 12 o'clock, sell at public auction for cash, at the courthouse door in Pittsboro, Chatham county, N. C., that certain tract or parcel of land in Pittsboro, Chatham county, N. C., containing 4 acres, more or less, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the corner of T. W. Hackney's lot, No. 17, on Fayetteville street; thence west with Hackney's line and others to W. A. Ellington's line; thence north to the street south-side of Episcopal rectory; thence with said street to Cato Taylor's lot and corner; thence east with Taylor's line to Fayetteville street; thence south with said street to the beginning, containing 4 acres, more or less, same being the remainder of the Womack tract save and except the house lot and two lots owned by T. W. Hackney and Arthur Hackney, lots Nos. 17 and 14. This March 6, 1918. WALTER D. SILER, Mortgagee. Siler & Barbee, Attorneys.

NOTICE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE TO BE SOLD.

Under and virtue of an order of the superior court of Chatham county, made in the special proceedings entitled, G. P. Clark, administrator of I. W. Clark, deceased, vs. Annie Sears, Connie Sears, Lenard Clark, Olivia Clark, Frank Clark, Jim Clark, Betty Clark, Ralph Clark, Isaac Clark, the undersigned commissioner will, on Thursday, March 28, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door in Pittsboro, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, that certain tract of land lying and being in Centre township, Chatham county, N. C., adjoining the lands of John Clegg, David Womble and others, containing one hundred acres, more or less, and being the home-place of the late I. W. Clark at the time of his death. This Feb. 19, 1918. A. C. RAY, Com'r.

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