

The Chatham Record

THE WEATHER

The United States Weather Bureau in Raleigh reports weather conditions for Pittsboro and vicinity for the next twenty-four hours as follows:
Fair and warmer, east winds.

LOCAL RECORDS

Both the Methodist and Baptist churches had Christmas trees here on Friday night last week, to which a large number attended and the hearts of all present were made glad by the numerous splendid gifts received.

On Wednesday, December 20th Claud Fogleman and Miss Clatie Williams were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. W. B. Waff. Mr. Fogleman is from Staley and Miss Williams from Siler City.

Mrs. R. C. Griffin and son David, will return from Raeford Fla. this week where she visited her sister, Mrs. R. H. Cox.

That was a splendid Christmas spirit in the Corith folks in serving a most excellent dinner to the inmates at the county home on last Sunday.

J. H. Thomas, Moncure route 2, was a visitor at our office last week.

Rev. W. B. Waff preached his last sermon as pastor of the Baptist church here last Sunday, leaving on Monday for his new home in Mooresville. Chatham county loses a splendid citizen and the church at Mooresville gains a good pastor.

James Sutphin left yesterday for Southern California where he will spend the winter.

Jack Lanius and wife, of Greenville, S. C., are visiting his mother, Mrs. J. C. Lanius.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Elkins, publishers of the Siler City Grit, called on the Record Wednesday.

The Union Sunday school, organized last Fall at Center Grove Christian church, will hold a welcome gathering at the church today [Friday] from 10 in the morning until 2 this evening, to which all friends are invited.

The colored folks will celebrate in Pittsboro next Monday, January 2. This is the emancipation exercises that are held annually and all colored folks are urged to be present.

W. P. Griffin and family, of East Derham, visited his sister, Mrs. Robert Glenn, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Brown are with friends in town. Mr. Brown has accepted a position with the Record and will begin next week. He is a good newspaper man and his many friends will be glad to hear of his return to Pittsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Eubanks, of Carthage, and Miss Katherine Eubanks, of Winston-Salem, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Eubanks, here this week.

We sincerely appreciate the more than a hundred greetings received from our readers in the form of cards and letters during this Christmas.

J. F. Elkins, route 3, Siler City, renewing his subscription to the Record, says he just can't get along without it.

Pittsboro has been filled with young men and women during the holidays with our own boys and girls and their guests from the various colleges over the state.

Miss Veva Ellington, of Raleigh, spent the week end with her father, W. A. Ellington.

G. T. Burns of Durham visited relatives in Oakland township this week and subscribed for the Record while here.

Raymond Campbell who has spent some time in Raeford is home for a few weeks.

Grover Durham and family of Durham, were with his father, W. J. Durham, at Roscoe, during Christmas.

Miss Jewel Hatch of Burlington is visiting her mother, Mrs. Nancy Hatch.

K. B. Riddle of Cape Fear township called on the Record this week.

We are publishing article No. 1 in this issue of the dairy cow and her products, secured from the Extension Service Bureau, in Raleigh. There will be ten of these and it will be well worth reading if you keep a cow. Look for one each week until the ten are printed.

A nine pound girl, named Lula Foushee, was left by Santa Clause Christmas morning at the residence of E. R. Hinton.

A rabbit left his nest near the Confederate monument at midday on Tuesday and was caught by a crowd of boys before he gained a block.

Back on the job, after a very pleasant Christmas, the Record force starts another year to try to even get out a better paper than heretofore. With the continued interest and support of the folks of Chatham, we will succeed too.

Former Governor T. W. Bickett, died at his home in Raleigh last Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock as a result of being paralyzed.

The editor of the Record will be at the N. C. Press Association next week in Winston-Salem. We want everybody to phone in local news early so that the men in the office will not miss any of the news. Correspondents please mail letters early also.

On Thursday, December 21st, at the residence of George Brewer in Pittsboro, Dallas Pickard and Miss Bessie Sears, both of Durham, were married, the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. B. Waff. Mrs. Pickard is a sister of Mrs. Brewer.

The last issue of the Christian Advocate contains an account of a pounding given by the church membership to the pastor, Rev. S. Salyer, by the good people of Goldston. The article states that there are as good people in Chatham county as can be found anywhere. Without meaning any reflection on any county, the editor of the Record believes they are just a little bit better.

T. W. Hackney spent Christmas in Fayetteville with relatives, returning by the way of Raeford, Aberdeen, Southern Pines, and many other towns in the eastern part of the state.

Next Sunday there will be preaching by the pastor at the Methodist church in Pittsboro at 11 o'clock and at Browns Chapel at 2 o'clock, to which he requests all members to be present. At night in Pittsboro at 7 o'clock, the Presiding Elder J. D. Bundy will preach.

Joe Gunter and W. N. Burns, of Cummock, visited the editor last week and both subscribed for the Record.

C. H. Lutterloh and little son, Charles W., of Browns Chapel, were visitors here last week.

O. F. Mann, of Pittsboro route No. 2, called at the Record office to see us last week.

During the past week it has kept one man almost busy putting new subscribers on the list. A great many folks who are already taking the paper subscribed for their friends and sent them as Christmas presents. We certainly do appreciate the loyalty of you Chatham county people.

SUDDEN DEATH

Chatham Man Dies in Adopted Home in Asheville.

Chatham Record: Noticing in last week's paper a piece headed another friend, Robert A. Long, who sent in a new subscriber and spoke a good word for the paper and the good old county that gave him birth, and as I knew at the time that I was the new subscriber, I thought that I would write a few words. Mr. Long sent my name and had a sample copy sent some 3 weeks ago and I met him and asked him if he sent it to me and he said he did. I asked him if he would send my subscription for the paper, and I went by his place of business and gave him the dollar about 1:30, and the next day about the same hour he was at his place of business sitting at his desk and some one heard him groan, and went to him and saw that he was very ill. They phoned for a doctor but in a very few minutes the spirit of Robert A. Long had gone to the God who gave it.

My brother, C. D. Beal introduced me to Mr. Long about the first of July 1912, and from that day to his last we were the best of friends. He would always hail me across the street if he saw me and was always delighted to talk about old Chatham friends. I feel the loss of a dear friend.

I handed him the money for the Record just 24 hours before his death and he told me to wait and he would give me a receipt for it. I remarked that it was unnecessary as I knew he would attend to it and the next day the afternoon paper carried the notice of his sudden death. I thought maybe his duties had perhaps caused him to delay sending it in, but as the paper is coming I knew that he was true until death and had sent it in at once. Indeed the world was made better by Bob Long's daily life.

Mr. Editor I want to congratulate you on the newsy paper you are now publishing, not having seen a copy of it in a number of years, as I moved from Chatham county to South Georgia in 1890. I took it for a while there but let it run out and forgot it as we sometimes do, but now I have made up my mind to take it until my spirit joins Bro. Long in a better world than this. Your snappy news items from all over the county make it a very interesting paper and it will be a welcome visitor every Saturday p. m. Long may you live and prosper.

L. K. BEAL, Asheville, N. C., Dec. 19, 1921.

Other Marriages.

David Baker, age 26, and Miss Lillie Hearne, age 21, both of Cratham county, were married on December 22nd by Squire R. M. Burns, at his residence in Pittsboro.

Licenses were issued last Monday for the marriage of J. L. Straughan, age 23, and Miss Mossie Moore, age 20, both of Bear Creek.

Spelling Bee.

There will be an old fashioned spelling bee at the school auditorium tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock. The admission is 10c. and 20c. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Womens Club, will be used to purchase a new lot of books for the school.

Everybody is invited to come and take part as a speller or as a spectator. A prize will be given for the best speller and home-made candy will be on sale.

Mrs. Burns Dead.

Mrs. Fannie Burns, aged 84 years, died at the county home last Saturday and was buried at Chatham church on Sunday, the funeral being conducted by Rev. Jimmie Clegg.

Mrs. Burns had been an inmate of the home for about twenty years, being feeble and afflicted. She was a remarkable character, however, during her early life and left her impress from the school room upon many men and women living today. Rev. Mr. Clegg, who conducted the funeral, having been an old student under her.

She left no near relatives, having been preceded to the grave by all those dear to her.

Gift to Home.

E. E. Wilson went to the county home last Friday, taking with him a gift from Bonsal school to the inmates, consisting of fruits, candies, walnuts, peanuts and various articles of profit to the people there.

This act of benevolence was the result of the efforts of the teachers, A. T. Holleman, Mrs. E. E. Wilson and Miss Aileen Luther. Bonsal school is located just inside of Wake county and the gift therefore, has greater significance, coming to Chatham county.

H. C. Dark, of Roscoe, was a caller at the Record office during the Christmas time.

OLD YEAR AND NEW

Forget Past, Start Anew With No Apology for Yesterday.

Box Up All Mistakes and Troubles That Never Happened and Bury Them Deep.



VISITED a penitentiary one time. The turnkey went before, unlocked all the doors and carefully locked them after we had gone through. We went from cell-house to cellhouse, and from corridor to corridor. We could not go back, but we could go forward. Forget about last year. December 31 locks its doors securely forever. You can't unlock those doors. What has been done cannot be undone. Perhaps you began your life's journey quite awhile ago, 1900 is gone! 1910 is gone! 1920 is gone! Those years all sped by, and they are locked forever. They are gone with lost opportunities, wasted privileges, broken pledges. You cannot call them back.

Regrettable it is we cannot go back, and with the added experience of years live a portion of our lives again. Every high-minded person would do differently if he was given the last ten or twenty years to live over. But why think over the past? Why nurse the unfortunate in your bosom? You cannot go back if you would; if you are sensible you would not if you could. To brood over life's forgotten past only doubles the present load, makes one more morose and crabbed, and deepens the furrows in one's brow. Wipe off the slate. Box up all omissions, all "shallow miseries," all mistakes, all the troubles that never happened—and bury them. Then about face! Head erect, chest out, shoulders back, and—forward march! Look every person squarely in the eye, make no apology for yesterday, for tomorrow is before you. The new year is yours. The world lies at your very feet.

This is not a message simply for youth, because no person is exempt from moral obligations. There is no age limit in life's battle. When we are through with the world the world is through with us. Too many persons consider it fashionable to "retire" at a certain age, and that age is getting constantly lower.

If one has not found life's place before forty, the more the reason for his doubling his efforts after forty. A man should not consider withdrawing from life's toll at fifty, and one should not think himself old at sixty. Gladstone was doing the best work of his life at eighty-five, and at eighty-seven toured England on a speech-making trip in behalf of Armenia.

Little streams often dry up in the desert, but great rivers run full strength to the sea, and turn the wheels of commerce before they finally plunge into the ocean. Small lives are easily discouraged, but every great life is rooted in the past, blossoms today and bears fruit tomorrow.

The great life is ahead, because we have the blessed results of yesterday's experience. The future is full of promise. America's greatest history is yet to be written. The best days are yet to come. 1921 was far better than 1920; 1922 will be better than 1921, if we will make it so. We shall find this a very good old world, if we are willing to do our part.

"Success consists not in never failing, but in rising every time we fall."
—Nathan Howard Gist in Grit.

LIFE'S NEW YEAR

Our Being Not Transitory, but an Eternal Possession.

Time Has Very Little to Do With the Fundamental Things of Our Existence.



THE serious thing is, not that life is or may be short, but that it may be wasted or misused—indeed is likely to be so in most cases. There are few men in whom there is not something of the slacker—and yet there is so much to do! Others are not slackers, but only because they have no sense of responsibility, and are conscious of no obligation. To these the sudden realization that time is passing swiftly by comes with a terrifying effect—when it comes at all. It was these that the Psalmist had in mind when he wrote:

"Ye that think that their houses shall continue forever; and that their dwelling places shall endure from generation to generation; and they call their lands after their own names."

So it is harder to live nobly and bravely than it is to die gallantly in defense of a righteous cause at the call of country. This is, of course, in no way surprising. Yet the obligation is the same in both cases, for in both it is a question of being loyal to what is best in human nature. If time is short the wise thing is, not, as the Roman poet suggested, to use it recklessly and to the utmost in mere enjoyment, but to build it into the future self which is being realized with the passage of each day. Life thus used is not transitory, but rather an eternal possession, something of which a man cannot be deprived. And that, of course, is the moral of New Year's day. It is an old moral, and yet ever new—new every morning. Indeed, practically the whole of religion, as applied to daily life, is summed up in it. For religion, even more than culture, is "the study of perfection," and it speaks of, and was meant to further, the progress from imperfection to perfection.

He who has been "made perfect in a short time" has, as has been seen, "fulfilled a long time." "And an unspotted life is old age." On the other hand, the man who dies in wickedness dies in his youth even though he live far beyond the scriptural term. Time, therefore, has very little to do with the fundamental things of life.

Good Record.

Greenwood school closed Wednesday, Dec. 21st for the Christmas holidays with a Christmas tree and a short but splendid program.

Those who made perfect attendance this month were:

First grade—Bradius Thomas, Liddell Womble, Mary Belle McIntyre, Irene Petty.

Second grade—Atlas Petty, Elon Vey McIntyre.

Third grade—Isabel Petty, Alma Lasater, Roy Thomas, Harvey Womble.

Fourth grade—John and Willie Thomas, Wilson Womble.

Sixth grade—James Thomas, Audrey Thomas, Jimmie Thomas, Clem Lasater.

Pittsboro Route 2.

We moved into our new school house Monday, Dec. 12. Have a nice school building built according to the state plan. We made the average of 49.5 last month ending Dec. 16th.

Annie Bell Johnson, fifth grade, and Leaton Thomas, first grade, were present every day without being tardy. Troy Pugh and Frank Webster, eighth grade; Edna Thomas, seventh grade; Lucy Johnson and William Henry Clark, second grade; and Alfred Self, fourth grade, were present every day also, making a total of eight out of 60 on roll. We gave one week for Xmas holidays.

Henry Thomas is at Chapel Hill at work at present.

Ralph Shaw and Maxwell Lindley were visiting in the neighborhood recently.

BILLY.

The Question.

Mr. Editor: Will you please allow me just a few words in your most appreciated paper. I will say that the Record is getting better every week, and I appreciate the stand you, the editor, takes in regard to the liquor traffic. Mr. Editor, if the courts can't settle liquor cases satisfactorily and the Governor has to do it, I think it would be wise to cut out the courts.

A READER, Pittsboro Route 1, Dec. 24, 1921.

PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



It's Getting so You can't tell when there's a Show in town any more, since the Younger Set have taken to Dressing like Actors. Fur-Collar Overcoats.

Notice of Sale of Land

Under and by virtue of the powers of sale conferred upon me by a certain mortgage deed executed by I. T. Mann the 7th day of February, 1921, duly registered in the office of Register of Deeds for Chatham County in book FS pages 387-388, I will offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Pittsboro, on

Saturday, January 21, 1922, at 12 o'clock noon, a one-half undivided interest in the following described property, to-wit:

That certain tract or lot of land lying and being in Baldwin township, Chatham County, N. C., being more fully described and defined as follows, to-wit:

Bounded on the north by Hillsboro road; on the east by the lands of Doris Harris; on the south by the lands of the late I. N. Mann and on the west by the lands of C. T. Gattis.

This is a part of the lands of the late Dr. Mann and for a more full and accurate description reference is made to title deeds by which the said Dr. Mann held the same.

This the 12th day of December, 1921. J. G. HAMLET, Mortgagee. Siler & Barber, Attorneys. Jan. 20

GREETINGS

We wish to thank our friends and customers of Chatham county for their liberal patronage during the year 1921, and wishing you one and all a happy and prosperous New Year. We are here to serve you and hoping to be favored with your 1922 business we beg to remain,

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

WANTS

Rate 7c. line 1st week, 6c. line each additional week. Count 6 words to line.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—One red colored hound dog, silt in ear, about 6 years old. Finder notify H. H. Hackney, Pittsboro, and receive reward. 1t-c Dec 30-31

FINE YOUNG JERSEY COWS, just coming in for sale. Apply to R. M. Connell, Pittsboro. Dec 30-31

ELECTRICAL WORK—have located in Pittsboro and am prepared to wire your house, furnish all fixtures and give you satisfaction, and do anything in the electrical line. C. E. Cox. Nov 10-11

CEDAR LOGS wanted—6 in. and upward, 8 and 8 feet long. Will pay highest cash market price, delivered at Pittsboro. B. W. Gilmore. Nov 10-11

FIRE INSURANCE or life insurance with best companies. Give us a part of your business. C. G. Shaw, Record office.

MULE FOR SALE—7 years old horse mule, eleven hundred pounds. Write J. D. Hatcher, Routh 1, Pittsboro. 36

\$10 REWARD leading to the recovery of female pointer pup, six months old, named Pat. White with lemon or orange ears, dot on top of head. L. D. Lloyd, Chapel Hill, N. C. d-30-11

Why Mr. Joe Armstrong, Celebrated Dog Trainer, Uses Rat-Snap.

"Noticed-rats around my kennels, having hundreds of prize dogs, couldn't take chances. Tried RAT-SNAP; in three weeks every rat disappeared. Noticed that the dogs never went near RAT-SNAP. I tell my friends about RAT-SNAP." Use this sure rodent exterminator, it's safe. Comes in cake form. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by W. L. London & Son and Pilkington Pharmacy.

Notice to Creditors

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of W. C. Redden, deceased, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the estate of the deceased to present same to the undersigned, or D. W. Sorrell, Atty., Durham, N. C., on or before the 17th of November, 1922, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will come forward and make immediate settlement. This the 17th day of November, 1921. MRS. MAGGIE M. REDDEN, Administratrix. Dec. 29.

POSTED LAND NOTICES for sale at The Record office.

GREETINGS

Happy New Year to all
Our Patrons

W. L. LONDON & SON

WILLIAMS-BELK Co.

Wishing for each and every friend of ours the joys and good cheer of the Christmas Season, and may the coming days of 1922 be your brightest and ones of abundance and happiness.

WILLIAMS-BELK COMPANY,
Member Merchants Association
SANFORD, NORTH CAROLINA

GREETINGS

BEST WISHES
and
GREETINGS
Extended By

Chatham Hardware Company
On The Square Pittsboro, N. C.

Seasons' Greetings :

Closing our Books for the Year without thanking you for Your Trade would leave a Debt Unpaid.

L. N. WOMBLE
LOW PRICE MERCHANT
Pittsboro, N. C. Same Old Stand