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J. D. WILLETT KICKED BY MULE

Local and Personal Items of Interest From Bear Creek. Bear Creek, Rt. 2, December 18 .-

last week. M. F. Norwood, Miss Bell Beal, and Mrs. J. A. Phillips, went to Durham Friday, returning Saturday. Miss Beal

went to Dr. Boling for treatment and was accompanied by Mr. Norwood and Mrs. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Beal were visitors in Sanford Wednesday.

This correspondent was deep and inexpressibly sorry to learn of the death of "Long Shanks." A good man has gone to his reward. Earth poorer but Heaven is richer by his going. May we correspondents so live that when the summons comes that we. too, can say, "it is well with my soul" and "let us pass over the river and rest under the shade of the trees."

Mrs. W. W. Burke spent part of last week with her brother, Ralph Moore, who is a patient in Longs hospital in Greensboro. Mr. Moore is improving nicely, we are glad to state.

J. D. Willett had the misfortune to be kicked by a mule last week. He sustained a broken finger. We are sorry he receive this injury but glad that it was no worse.

If next Sunday is a favorable day, which we trust it will be, there will be a treat for the Meronies M. E. Sunday school. Prizes will also be awarded by the superintendent for attendance to each class. We shall state in our next letter the name of the winner of these prizes.

W. M. Manor is moving to the tenant house on T. H. Wilson place. Henry Gunter, who lived on Fred W. Burns' place, has moved to his newly built home. Mr. Gunter and his son have bought the place where A. W. Dawkins recently moved from.

OUR NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

During the week the following good people have subscribed or renewed

for the paper: E. R. Smith, R. S. Fountain, Her- tem of inspections. man Andrew, Mrs. L. R. Dixon, Mrs. J. T. Rosser, K. A. Buckner, R. P. en care of by this sensible and inex-Smith, Mrs Ross Hargrove, J. B. pensive method, and have found real Brown, T. P. Beaver, C. W. Alston, parents. These children are being ed-J. H. Williams, G. R. Fogleman, H. ucated and receive the love of some C. Dark, Simon Alston, B. H. Ben- man and woman, which every child field, Henry May, W. C. Ferguson, deserves. In many cases they are le-J. W. Griffin, Thomas Stone, J. A. Durham, Mrs. E. E. Griffin, J. Avery families in the State. Mims, Glenn Mims, Mrs. W F. Cecil. Oscar Durham.

Dear Santa Claus:-I am a little Boyles, treasurer, Greensboro, N. C." girl six years old and I want you to bring me a doll and a little rocking chair for my doll to rock in; some candy, apples, oranges and lots of good things. Your little friend,

Geneva Ferguson. Pittsboro Rt. 2., Dec. 17.

WILL MOVE COUNTY HOME. Be Transferred This Week.

Mr. John W Johnson, superintend-Miss Carrie Willett, of Raleigh, was a ent of the new county home, recently visitor in the home of her parents moved there with his family. One day this week, all of the inmates of the old home will be transferred to their new \$124.80. quarters. This would have been done last week but for the inclemency of \$52.64. the weather.

Those old people, who have been living in their old quarters, some of them many years, will feel like they may have stepped into a paradise. \$89.16. They will find warmth, lights, water and sewerage, good beds to sleep on and clean bed clothes.

What a luxury it will be for these old and decrepit people, some of them \$8.05. barely able to feed thmeselves.

In Mr. Johnson and his estimable tor and road machine, \$2,500. wife, they will find friends who will no doubt look after their wants and minister to them in the tenderest man-

It is indeed appropriate that at the Christmas time this move should be made. Their hearts are to be made joyful at the time everyone is happy, or supposed to be, and it will take them back to the time when they were not so unfortunate, and make of them "a child again just for the night."

AN APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE.

Mr. A. M. Scales, president of the North Carolina Children's Home Society, has asked us to make public an appeal to the people of North Carolina. The cause of the Orphans comes close to us and we are glad to print the message. Mr. Scales says:

"As president of the Children's Home Society of North Carolina, I desire to call this work to your attention. This society takes homeless children, from every section of the State, puts them in our receiving home at Greensboro, has them thoroughly examined by doctors, and does everything in its power to make them ready for good hmes.

Our trained inspectors investigate every home offered, and after the child is placed we have a regular sys-

Hundreds of children are being takgally adopted by some of the best

The only income of the Society is from the voluntary contributions of those who love children, and these Wants Doll and Rocking Chair, Too. contributions are respectfully solicited and should be sent to Mr. F. C.

Little Girl Wants a Handkerchief.

Dear Santa Claus:-I want you to bring me a big doll with hair and sleepy eyes and apples, oranges, nuts and lots of candy and a handkerchief. Cora Campbell, Pittsboro.

THE ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

Business-a Correction.

The Road Board met in regular monthly session December 11th and passed on the following bills:

sioner and 40 miles, \$17.00. J. A. Bowling, lumber and work,

S. C. Beal, final settlement for

A. A. Smith, work on road, \$44.50. C. W. Cross, lumber and nails,

E. F. Craven, part payment on trac-

E. M. Phillips, freight, nails, bolts Goldston Garage, oil, \$1.60.

T. A. Thompson, building road

C. W. Elkins, gas, oil, etc., \$11.32. W. B. Oldham, lumber and dynanite, \$164.50.

A. J. Little, lumber, \$5.00. work, \$100.00.

ber, \$125.00. Wm. Smith, lumber, \$162.24.

\$94.61.

J. D. Willett, 4 days as commis-

sioner, 142 miles, \$37.10. Alfred Johnson, building road and supplies, Williams township, \$1196.49.

and 12, and Sept. 4, \$15.00. Howard-Bobbitt Co., 100 bushels

Siler City Drug Co. medicines, \$1.25 Germo Manufacturing Co., for germs for camp, \$45.00.

Standard Oil Co., statement in full,

Freight on road drag, \$1.66.

Gregson & Dorsett, \$52.52. Elder Motor Co., gas and oil, \$27.35. Howard-Bobbitt Co., oats, feed, etc.,

tobacco, \$15.60. J. M. Marley, straw hats and gloves,

H. C. Reese, shop work, \$2.15.

hardware, \$96.82. Tatum & Lanius, repairs on road

Burns. The bridge was moved by citizens in that section. This paper copied the item as it was in the proceed-

ing the balance.

C B. Fitts and C. C. Hamlet were instructed to look over a road in Al-

Citizens were authorized to clear the way for a public road from Green's Mill to near the old county

month for support.

OFFICERS HOT AFTER THEM.

ers do not intend for anybody to have Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little Just Want a Piano and Automobile any Christmas eggnog this year. Last boy four years old and I want you week two more stills were brought to to bring me a tricycle and a little Pittsboro, one of them being made from a gasoline barrel. This one was captured by H. P. Goldston over in the western part of the county. Tom the western part of the county. Tom am Gren Beal, a white man was also

gave bond and was released. The second still was a copper affair, no one was found at the still and no arrests have been made

Dear Santa Claus:-Please bring me a blank pistol and a knife and

horn, nuts and fruits. From

ANOTHER XMAS PRESENT. Mr. Johnson Has Moved-Inmates to They Meet in Monthly Session For Confederate Veterans Get a Nice Sum Peculiarities That Will Astonish He Writes of What he Sees and From The State.

> Clerk of court J. Dewey Dorsett was busy last Friday sending out checks to the old Confederate veterans H. D. Gunter, freight charges, of Chatham county. There are 94 men and 71 women who receive these A. T. Ward, freight on tractor, checks, in time for Chrstmas. The largest sum paid to any veteran is H D. Gunter, freight charges, \$9.02 | \$67.50 This sum goes to J. W. Ad-A. T. Ward, three days as commis- cock, of Ore Hill, he being the only one in the county drawing a first class pension. The rest of the veterans and widows of veterans, get \$52.50 each.

> > The total amount paid out to these valiant old soldiers and splendid women is \$8,677.50. This is a neat sum of money for the old people, and it gives them a ate the cat.

time that it is most appreciated ESTIMATE COTTON CROP 1922.

little Christmas money to spend at a

More than Nine Million Bales Calculated as Against Seven Million. Reducing its forecast, made in October by 171,000 bales, the department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., in its final estimate of the season last week, placed the total production at 9,964,000 bales The estimate is smaller than any of the 4 forecasts made this season which are based on condition of the crop in the various months

of the growing season. The average weight per running bale this season is estimated at 503.5 pounds gross.

Prior to December 1st, 1922, there had been ginned 9,318,144 running bales, as announced by the census bu-94.61.
Scott Bros., 19 gals. gas, \$4.71.

J. R. Gardner, 30 gals. gas, \$7.50.
S. B. Holleman, 17 gals. gas, \$3.91.
B. N. Dickens, 38 gals. gas, \$8.89.

reau. That would indicate there are digging up caskets after burial and approximately 646,000 bales remainsing to be ginned. The weight per running bale was estimated by the department of agriculture at 478.4 pounds which is 20 pounds less than strong castor oil as a punishment be
reau. That would indicate there are digging up caskets after burial and specific pounds and case out of the hollow? This kept up until Mr Bland put a man to watch the log. One day the fox went into the hollow and came out of the other pounds which is 20 pounds less than pounds which is 20 pounds less than less than the log of the control of the pounds which is 20 pounds less than less than the log of the control of the pounds which is 20 pounds less than less than the log of the control of the pounds which is 20 pounds less than less than the log of the control of the pounds which is 20 pounds less than less than the log of the control of the pounds which is 20 pounds less than less than the log of the control of the pounds which is 20 pounds less than less than the log of the control of the log of the control of the pounds which is 20 pounds less than less than the log of the control of the control of the log of

To Dec. 1, 1922 there had been ginned 812,000 bales, as compared to 776,222 for the same date last year.

YOU WILL TRY IT SOMETIME.

Why not try the drug store first. Late in the evening—on Sunday and on holidays, when other establishments are closed, you try the drug store for some article of luxury, as a bottle of perfume that has been forgotten in the every day rush. it may be one of greater necessity as tooth paste, or shaving soap-or it might The Hardware Store, hardware, be an absolute necessity, something that means the difference between life or death as the specific for some poison taken accidentally, or somehing to assist in an emergency before the arrivval of the physician.

There never can be enough profit in the small volume of emergency business to justify the longer "open" hours of the Drug Store. The drug-

POPULAR COUPLED WED HERE.

On Friday, December 15th, at the residence of R. M. Burns, Mr. James Bennie Beckwith and Miss Lydia Mr. Boone always preaches a good Roan Webster, were united in marriage, Squire Burns officiating. The groom is the son of Mr. W. H. Beckwith and is a young man of sterling qualities, of great energy and a splendid promise of the future. He will make Miss Webster a good husband. Mrs. Beckwith is the daughter of Mrs. ddie Webster. She is a young woman of industry splendid accomplishments, and charming personality. She will make a good wife.

The Record congratulates these oung people and wishes for them a ong and useful life. Both are residents of Cape Fear township, on New Hill Route No. 2.

Wants Pneumatic Tire Car. Dear Santa Claus:-I am five years old and want you to bring me a little car with rubber tires on the

wheels, apples, oranges, nuts, and lots of candy, and all a little boy could wish for Your little friend.

Wade Campbell, Pittsboro.

the Chatham Alumni holiday meeting, is as follows: in which it was stated that Mr. W should have said that Hon. Walter D. Siler was the president. We did not know at the time or we would have made the correction before printing

gun, some apples, oranges, nuts and Edward Blair.

Siler City, Dec. 15.

Wants Good Things to Eat. Dear Santa Claus:-I am a little

girl 11 years old. I want you to bring me a doll's dining room suit, a doll carriage, all kinds of nuts, apples, oranges, raisins, and candy, also a doll. Your little friend Senath Waddell. Ore Hill, Dec. 16th.

STRANGE AND CURIOUS. Almost Anyone.

The United States has 560,863 em-

ment of Ku Kluxs Lady Ku Klux in Indianapolis

have asked for a charter.

Mass., was recently sold for \$5.00. A married woman in New York

A parrot in a Seattle, Wash., home, scared a burglar so bad he left without stealing anything. Wild geese on a railroad track in

is no managing of them.

for breaking the dry law.

13-year old son, who went to his fath- lady workers of Pittsboro. "It is an

self fatally.

B. N. Dickens, 38 gals. gas, \$8.89. pounds which is 20 pounds less than strong castor oil as a punishment be- mr. Fox was treed. When the hunters

drinking the mash.

died in Mansfield, Eng., the other day. She began making flights when she was 100 years old. She kept it she died at the age of 103. up until she died at the age of 103. A man in New York killed himself these make-believe houses some windy because he could not talk to the plan- day or night there's no telling where

a radio outfit so he could talk to people, but could not.

et Mars. He had been trying to invent

NEWS FROM OAKLAND. Moncure, Rt. 2, Dec. 18.—Mr. Bud May, of Carlyle, S. C., spent the week-end visiting his brother, F. L.

Miss Lizzie Clegg spent a few days J. Knight. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Knight, Mrs. W

B. Knight and Mr. W. D. Burns spent

Preaching services will be held at Chatham church Sunday afternoon, December 24th at 3 'clock. Rev. J. J. Boone, the pastor, will preach. Come and you will not be disappointed for

CARD FROM OUR FRIEND ED.

Dear Editor:-The children of the late A. D. Phillips, who recently mother, Mrs. Sarah Thrift. passed to the great beyond, wish to greatly thank the good people who have shown their sympathy to us, durthe sickness and death of our father.

The friends at Bennett and adjacent neighborhoods were extra helpful and kind to us and our father during his illness. We are also appreciative to the pa-

pers and others who have mentioned him and his life in the papers. ED. S. PHILLIPS.

Bennett, N. C., Monday, Dec. 18, 1922.

COME! LET'S GO!

Let's go to the movies Thursday night of this week, (tonight) and take a trip to Central and South America, and see some of the wonders of that Correspondent Makes Error.

Last week we had a special communication from Chapel Hill relative to the Chathar Alumni heliday meeting.

Last week we had a special communication from Chapel Hill relative to Jeff in their foolishness. The program

> Trip to Central and South America. Grain Improving. Purple Dress, a real love story, in two reels.

> A Ram-bunctious Endeavor. Mutt and Jeff. Come! Admission only 10 cents and

Dear Santa Claus:-We are just two little kids. I, Leta, am 8 years old and I. Robert, am 5 years old. We please don't forget us. We are sending this letter to Mr. Shaw so that you will be sure to get it. We remain your little friends, Leta and Robert Sloan. New Hill, N. C. Rt. 2, Dec. 18.

Teacher is Miss Bessie Clark.

Dear Santa Claus:-I want you to bring me a little red wagon and a car; oranges, apples, nigger toes and all kinds of candy and a French harp. My teacher is Mrs. Bessie Clark, and please don't forget her. Your friend Elmer Coopen, Pittsbro, N C.

PRINTER'S DEVIL EDITOR

Hears on The Streets.

(The Devil.) New York City prohibits the employ- to contend with sometimes. The Record's devvil, besides being a devil and the devil, is also a writer. His horns

that are not intended for publication. the history of the race has manl no The village jail at Marlborough, The Record is this week giving its turned with such wistful eager ass devil a chance to make good. said a passenger at the union station as he was geting on the train to good will to men is more eagerly left her husband because he snored. leave. "Their eyes are not yet quite sought now than ever before, and

Rats in a Phoenixvville, Pa., store ate \$3.00 worth of rat poison and then ate the cat.

Solight how than ever before, and this eagerness will increase as the solight how than ever before, and this eagerness will increase as the solight how than ever before, and this eagerness will increase as the solight how than ever before, and this eagerness will increase as the solight how than ever before, and this eagerness will increase as the solight how than ever before, and solight how than ever before, and this eagerness will increase as the solight how than ever before, and solid the solid travely part and the soli he winked at Capt. Hunt, the conductor, and the Capt. winked back at him, as much as to say, "I guess so." humanity—that never again can the " I do love to have my teeth work- world forget the little Christ child

lady. "He is so particular and nice, loving and living be with us in full and he wears such a charming smile measure at this glad Christmas sacall the time It certainly is a pleasure." | son Washington State, halt trains-there "We have had some good hog killing weather," remarked a farmer, "but I did not take advantage of it. Approximately 175,000 people were When I was a young man most of arrested last year in the United States | the coldest weather came in November and December, but these days the

coldest we generally have is in February and March, and then it is only The eight-months old son of Frank a few days at a time. The weather Davis, of Owens Mills, Pa., sucked seems to be changing." nicotine from his father's pipe and it "I do wish the county commissioners would pass an order to have all those old broken down wagons and other rubbish removed from the court A mother in Chicago scolded her house square," remarked one of the

"Col. Mont Bland is off on a fox Chambers, Bennie Fowler and Lois er's room, got a pistol and shot him- eye-sore and shows up to the bad." hunt again," said a citizen, "The col-An undertaker in Atlanta has been is the one who used to jump a fox dred Balding, Charles Mills, John reau. That would indicate there are digging up caskets after burial and every time he went hunting and the Willie P. Petty, salary for November, \$15.00.

Frank Gattis, 22 days work,\$44.

Frank Boone, 24 one-half days work,\$49.00.

T. D. Willett A days as commission of last year and work, \$49.00.

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> t would end or the damage it would "I understand that the Pittsboro school board has bought the Jim Scurlock land, just west of town for school purposes," remarked a prominent cit-izen this week. "Well, if they have, it is a good location and I am in favor about nine acres of it. From what I can learn the board paid \$4,000 for it Several years ago Jim bought it for \$600. A modern brick school building is to be built there, as I understand it. Pittsboro is forging ahead,

slowly, but surely.' The Lucky Coupons of Berman Mr. S. Berman informs us that the ucky coupons, calling for the prizes offered by his store in Chapel Hill

are as follows: First prize-No. 1901. Second Prize—No. 4673. Third prize—No. 3989. Fourth prize—No. 3233. Fifth prize-No. 4767.

Card of Thanks

TRADED WITH US?

We want to thank the many good people for the kindness shown us durng the sickness and death of our THE CHILDREN.

NEVER AGAIN FORGET.

News of Bells School-Flu a Distu biung Element, Honor Roll.

Once more Christmas time is with us, and it brings the same meseage All newspaper offices have a devil, of hope and cheer that it brought to and these same offices have the devil tired, sin-cursed humanity on that first Christmas morn so long ago. Man has accomplished many wondernot being very long he goes into places and among people who pay no attention to him and he hears things lous—yet perhaps never before in towards the manger and the cross, "Pittsboro seems to be waking up," seeking anew the cure for humanity's woes. The spirit of Peace on Earth. ed on by Dr. Farrell," said a young of bygone ages. May his message of

> Bells school seems to be progr ing nicely. It is true that our actendance for this month has not quite so good, due to the fact well, have had the flu, and this h

kept the children at home. The average for the month just closed was 154.6, and those mak. perfect attendance are as follows: First grade-Mary Diggs, Ju McGee, Jessie McGee, Margaret Alma Jacobs, Pittman Harward, gia Chambers and Marvin Briggs Second grade-Arthur Hulging. Nina Shelton, Raeford Morgan

Howard.

Sixth grade-Wilma Shelton, L

William Farrar, Catherine Mongan,

Esther Morgan.
Ninth grade—Hal Baldwin, Hal's
Bryan, Alma Fearrington. We hope more will make effort for The patrons and pupils were again disappointed because we had no pictures last Wednesday night. We hope and Mr. May will at least let us

know when he can't meet the ap-The ladies of the Betterment Association are planning to give a measuring party at the school room after be measured and pay five cents for of it. It is an ideal place. There are every foot and one cent for every additional inch The folks will be entertained with string music and

We are expecting lots of fun next Thursday night, December 21st. We close school for the holidays on that day and have planned a community Christmas tree. Each room drew names to see who he or she should put a present on for. In that way every child will receive a present.

a litle play, a few songs, and some short recitations. We hope all will have a merry Christmas. The floor oil has at last been brought down from Fearrington and we now have the class room floo. Miss Mary Lee Utley, Miss Evelvn

Greene, Miss Bertha Smith are ex-

pecting to go home for Christmas

Friday, December 22nd. We wish each

of them a merry Christmas and a

The lower grades are getting ap

happy New Year. HAVE YOU EVER

Do you like to miss a good thing, especially something that your neighbors are enjoying from day to day?
TRY TRADING AT THIS GROCERY STORE— Those neighbors of yours have known a good thing ever since we bought this store, they have been trading with us—getting the very best of groceries and food-stuffs at the lowest possible prices.

Christmas goods and low prices are yours for asking.

Let That Christmas Present **Beautify Your Home**

EVERYONE Spends money at Christmas time-some more wisely than others.

What wiser purchase can you make than some of our useful pieces of needed articles for the home? All of the family will then be able to share in the enjoyment. Our stock includes many articles especially appropriate for the holiday trade. We might describe them to a cer-

tain extent in this ad, but only a personal inspection will enlighten you as to their great beauty and usefulness. Our prices are consistent with the times and are much lower than at any time since the war. Call around and see

what we have. Chatham Hardware Co.,

Pittsboro, N. C.

-AT YOUR-SERVICE-

The Chatham Motor Company is now better prepared than ever before in its history to take care of your needs. We can give you better and quicker service for your Ford. We have installed a complete electric equipment throughout our garage. We have one of the latest generator testing outfits, and the most modern equipment for charging and restoring batteries.

at all times to our place of business. We carry a full stock of tires, tubes, repair accessories and GENUINE FORD PARTS. No substitutes used and our mechanics know their business. Our price for overhauling motor and transmission is

We have Free Air service and everything equipped for

your convenience and satisfaction, and we welcome you

of car is less than \$6. This is for labor only and cost of any parts used will be at Ford listed prices. Cost of any other work is as low in comparison. Remember we have the best equipped garage south of

less than \$18, and for overhauling differential or rear end

Chatham Motor Co., R. E. BOONE,

General Manager. NORTH CAROLINA.



Mt. Gilead road, \$1000.00.

Hilliard garage, gas, etc., \$11.50.

etc., \$6.92. E H. Jordan, dragging road, \$22.00

E. M. Phillips, superintendent and labor, \$163.70.

W. M. Scott, gas, \$4.13. James O. Brown, bal. due for road

J. W. Harmon, pay roll, \$430.00. J. W. Harmon, salary for Novem-L. D. Johnson, salary and lumber,

Dominion Metal Product Co., car of Dr. R. W. Palmer, services Aug.

T. M. Teague, corn, butter, etc.,

Siler City Mills, oats, chops, etc Siler City Grocery Co., sugar, shoes,

W. L. London & Son, shoes, underwear, etc., \$33.15. Chatham Hardware Co., oil, gas,

machinery, \$17.50. A Correction There was a slight error in last months proceedings, when it was stated that J. T. Rosser received \$60. for moving a bridge near John Robert Burns. It should have read that \$60. was paid Mr. Rosser for build- and will continue to reside in the same ing and working a road near Mr.

B. M. McIver was elected superintendent of the Avent Ferry at a salaary of \$25. a month, Lee county pay-

Mary Headen was allowed \$3. a

It looks as if the prohibition offic- Wants a Little Gun and Some Fruit. for a good cause. arrested and taken to Pittsboro He

Just Wants a Blank Pistol.

Clyde Dixon, Ore Hill, N. C.

BUILD A HOME NOW!