

BUSINESS LOCALS.
Wants and Business Notices can be inserted in this column at ten cents a line.
Go to O. L. Chesnut's store next Tuesday.
Go to J. H. Royall's for Seed Oats.
Tons Lots at Hives for sale on reasonable terms. See advertisement in another column.
J. J. HIGGINS & LOVE, CLINTON.
Capt. O. L. Chesnut will sell, at public auction, on the 21st, all his personal property.
A large lot of new goods will arrive at the Racket Store this week. Bargains! Bargains! Call and make your selections while they are going.
MISS M. F. PETERSON & CO.
HARDWARE—A large supply just received at J. H. Royall's. Anything you need, Plow Castings, Hoes, Trace Chains, Horse Collars, Back Bands, etc.
I will offer for sale several business lots in the very heart of town, on Saturday, the 25th inst. Terms of sale 10 per cent. cash, balance November 1st.
C. P. JOHNSON.
FOR SALE!
Two good Horses and three fine Milch Cows. Bargains for those needing them. Apply to
J. A. STEVENS.
Paul Sherrod, the Clinton Barber, has associated with him, Willie Parrion, formerly with J. H. Simmons, and is now better prepared than ever to serve his patrons.
NOTICE!
I have just received two car loads of Marble at my Fayetteville Yard. Also two hundred small five dollar Head Stones for infants. Parties who are in need of work in my line will do well to write or call to see me at my works.
Respectfully,
CHAS. A. GOODWIN.
Go to B. E. Powell's for Dry Goods, Groceries, Confectioneries, Spectacles, Gal & Ax Shuff, R. R. Stuff, Patent Medicine, &c. I want to buy all your Goose Feathers Hides, Wool, &c.
Gift Edge butter just received at T. M. FERRELL'S.
I am taking stock. A large number of small lots of various kinds of goods have been placed on the BARGAIN CENTER. They must be sold, therefore I am offering them at a nice song. Come before they are gone. Now is the time to prepare for cold weather, which is sure to come, so call and see me.
M. HANSTEEN,
King Hatter and Clothier.
ATTENTION!—J. A. Ferrell's cost sale is now going on. Bargains every day till he sells out.
First-class MILL ROCK from \$25 to \$35 per pair. Address,
R. M. ROYAL,
Owenville, N. C.
If you want a Trunk cheap call at T. M. FERRELL'S.

LOCALS.
—Cotton sold in Clinton to-day for 9¢.
—Clinton Lodge K. of H. meets Friday night. Every member is requested to attend.
—Southern and Western Sampson is alive over the new railroad. See the advertisement of lots for sale at Hives and Riceboro.
—Remember the special meeting of the Sampson Light Infantry on Friday next. It is especially desired that every member be present.
—So far this season Florida is discounted. Mr. T. W. Boykin has collared plants six inches high, and attorney Richardson has radishes large enough to eat in his garden.
—The Sampson Light Infantry has received for an armory the commodious hall over the new brick store occupied by J. H. Royall. We congratulate the company upon securing such excellent quarters.
—Work on the C. F. & Y. V. Extension is now moving along rapidly. The track is laid entirely through the county into Cumberland and the work is nearing Fayetteville each day by a mile or more.
—The Young Ladies' Club scored another success Tuesday night at Spire Beaumont. The Club made a happy hit, heading the suggestive-ness of such a phenomenal Jan, by serving ice cream. The evening was one teaming with the highest social enjoyment. The next meeting of the Club will be held at the residence of Mr. F. T. Atkins.
—The Clinton Female Institute opened its spring term with fifty pupils and has now over sixty enrolled. We are glad to know that this excellent school is prospering. We do not know the number of pupils at Rev. J. W. Turner's school for Boys and Girls and the other schools of the town. We learn that they are all doing finely. These schools should be handsomely supported by our people.
—We understand that several shipments of strawberries have been made this week from Magnolia, Faisonville, and other points along the W. Road. A blooming huckleberry bush is now on our table and we learn that even young berries have been seen at several places in the woods. If a Hip Van Winkle were now to awake he would swear by the winds that the calendar was wrong—it was May and not January.
—A Shakespearian Club will be organized at the residence of Mr. Wm. A. Johnson, to-night. The membership will, of course, consist of those who have some literary taste and who choose to attend for intellectual improvement. There should be at least half a dozen such literary clubs in this town, with a public or circulating library. In fact they should be all over the county, at least, at every school; for an intelligent, cultivated and progressive citizenship must be a reading, thinking and acting citizenship.

Duplin Items.
Mr. T. B. Cooper, who has been staying near Newton Grove, Sampson county, for several years, and who spent the holidays with his parents at this place, left for Wilmington Monday, where he enters the employment of Mr. J. F. Woolvin, undertaker.
Quite a number of our boys came home to spend Xmas, among which were Dr. G. W. Southern, of Texas, son of our townsman, Mr. J. D. Southern, and Mr. H. O. McGrath, of Washington City.
The County Board of Education met here on Saturday last and apportioned the money for the Public Schools of the county, which was about forty-six cents per head.
Mr. H. E. Cox, of Mount Olive, spent Sunday in the village, visiting friends and relatives.
Mr. Walter Skine, of Faisonville, has moved his family to this place and will himself depart for the West in a few days, whether he goes seeking to better his condition financially.
Mr. and Mrs. Jno. J. Kelley will return to their home in Magnolia to-morrow, after spending the holidays with Mrs. Kelley's parents at this place.
Mr. Ed. Fennell, who has been out West several months, has returned to his home near this place, and says he prefers North Carolina to any of the Western States.
Kenansville, N. C., Jan. 13, '90.
Building and Loan Association.
A temporary organization of a Building and Loan Association for Clinton was formed in the Court-house last night. A constitution modeled after the Wilmington Association was adopted. A charter will be applied for before the Clerk of the Superior Court to-day. \$1,500 of stock was subscribed. More will be subscribed to-day. Another meeting will be held in the Court-house to-night for the election of a permanent President and Vice-President and a Board of five Directors. Clinton is to be congratulated upon this progressive move.
Attention!
We will advertise free of charge for any articles that may have been lost, misplaced, or taken through mistake at the Sampson Fair last week. Any one who has lost any article on exhibit will please send a description of the same and we will try to trace it up.

Why the Time and Place of Christ's Birth is Not Recorded.
Dr. B. F. Marable preached in the Presbyterian church last Sabbath, the sermon that he prepared for Christmas week. It was able and delivered in a very feeling manner, with genuine eloquence, despite the fact that the Divine was unwell. He said that while we celebrated the 25th of December as the natal day of Christ, yet the world does not know, and probably never will, the precise date or the place of Christ's birth. Scholars have agreed that the day was somewhere between the first of December and the first of April; and the Bible says he was born in Bethlehem of Judea and this place geographers cannot locate. Though there has been built a temple, called the "Temple of the Holy Covenant" on the supposed spot.
Was this omission in the New Testament accidental? No, for nothing necessary for us to know concerning the life of our Saviour could have been omitted in an inspired work. There then must have been a reason for the omission, which reason we may reverently conjecture. We are all too prone to grasp and magnify the incidents and details concerning a great person or event, which causes us to lose sight of the importance and magnificence of the person or event itself. This event it is true is the most important in the world's history, yet the important thing for us is that Christ was born, that He did live and that He did die for us; and the vital question for us is, "what has Christ, this great man of Galilee, done for the world?" Then followed the finest part of his sermon. We are sorry that we can't give it verbatim to our readers.
A Sampsonian Abroad.
A large illustrated edition of the Tucson (Arizona) Daily Citizen has among the cuts of the prominent citizens of that city one of M. F. Shaw, a native of Sampson county, N. C., who is sheriff of Pima county. The following sketch of him is clipped from the Citizen:
M. F. Shaw, the able and efficient Sheriff of Pima County, was born in Sampson county, North Carolina, August 21, 1838. He remained in his native State, receiving here his early education, until he was seventeen years of age. In 1857 he went to Texas, and engaged in the cattle business. He came to Arizona in 1880, where he became interested in mining properties and the cattle business. He continued in this business until 1886, when he was appointed a deputy in the sheriff's office under his brother, E. O. Shaw. In October, 1887, his brother died, and he was then appointed by the Board of Supervisors to serve the unexpired term. In 1888, he was nominated by the Democratic party as their candidate for Sheriff, and was elected by a good majority. His term expires December 31, 1890. He has eight deputies under him, all of whom are carefully selected. His administration has been an exceedingly popular one, and in his official as well as private career, he has given thorough satisfaction to the citizens of Pima County.

All Through the County.
What Sampsonians are Doing and Saying.
Send us the news from your township for this column. Every subscriber to THE CAUCASIAN has a right and is requested to contribute items of news in "his" or "her" neighborhood for this column. We will not publish your name unless you desire it.
HALLS.
Mr. Nete Hobbs killed a wild goose last week that measured six feet and eight inches.
PINEY GROVE.
Died, on Sunday night, the 12th instant, of pneumonia, Mrs. Wesley Sutton. She was a good woman and will be missed in her community.
HONEYCUTTS.
Married, at the residence of the bride's father, Rev. R. Honeycutt, Mr. James S. Simmons and Miss Virginia Honeycutt. The attendants were: Mr. J. C. McLamb with Miss Addie Royal; Mr. J. R. McLamb with Miss Sarah E. Simmons; Mr. J. S. Honeycutt with Miss Arrah McLamb; Mr. H. T. McLamb with Miss Lula Honeycutt. D. W. Tew officiating.
TURKEY.
Come out to New Hope Academy next Saturday and hear Mr. Marion Butler's speech.
The negro exodus has left this section destitute of farm hands.
We are glad to state that several of our farmers have decided not to use any guano this year.
TAYLOR'S BRIDGE.
Mr. Thos. T. James left last Saturday for Trinity College, where he will matriculate for the Spring Term. He is a young man of parts, and we predict for him a bright future.
Messrs. J. D. and H. G. Peterson, of this township, are clipping boxes. The turpentine is running as if it were mid-summer.
Married, on Wednesday, the 8th instant, Mr. Frank F. Moseley and Miss Roena Royal, Rev. R. C. Sandling officiating.
DISMAL.
Rev. F. R. Underwood preached a fine sermon at the Baptist chapel the second Sunday, which would have been enjoyed by all had it not been for the unmelodious strains of crying babies, which twanged away almost incessantly.
Where is winter? Christmas is gone and another new year has made its appearance and no winter. We guess the whistling March winds will make up the deficiency.
Farmers are beginning to prepare for another year's labor and they have seen no winter yet, which is very queer to some.
The Farmers' Alliance is on a boom in this part of the county. All are preparing to get guano and other articles as low as possible. They are making prices drop considerable.
CLOD-HOPPER.
Old Dismal is booming, for there are more handsome residences in course of erection this winter, and more preparing to build good and handsome buildings than ever before in the history of our township. It seems that our people have caught the spirit of progress, for this winter has never before seen at this season of the year in this section, the people so busy in and around their farms. Everybody seems to be straining every nerve to be ready for the approaching spring. Ditching, clearing land, moving out old fences, and by the way, that's the way for them to go—never move them in! hauling muck, surf, straw, and trying to raise more home fertilizers.
We are glad to welcome Miss Ida Autry back home after spending the Christmas holidays in old Johnston county.
Her hostess, Miss Vennie Bizzell, came Monday to take charge of the music department of Clement Model School again.
Mr. J. D. Williams was made quite happy on Christmas morn by a present of an exceptional beautiful baby, and Santa Claus didn't put it in his stocking either.
Rev. W. M. Page has purchased land in Cumberland county, near Starling's Bridge, and expects to move early this spring. We regret to lose him, but our loss will be the gain of another section.
Capt. J. L. Autry came very near having a runaway by his fine pair of black on bet Sabbath as he was returning from church, but fortunately little damage was done.
BACHELOR.
P. S. If some one will give through your valuable paper a sure remedy for destroying ground moles "the Bachelor" will give his sure remedy for hog cholera.
LITTLE COHARIE.
The infant child of Mr. Thomas J. Faireholt died on Sunday, the 5th instant, of cholera infantum.
This section of Sampson once known as "the territory" is fast coming to the front. Yesterday morning while we were standing at our residence we heard the following evidences of progress within thirty minutes: The school-bell of Salem High School on one side and the bell of Hayne Academy on the other; then tooted forth the whistles of six steam mills from every direction of the compass; next the whistle of the locomotive on the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Extension as it went snorting through the back woods of Smokersville, and on the

other side the whistle of the locomotive on the Wilson Short Cut; then too had pealed out the cheerful farm bells in every direction, calling the early laborers to breakfast. We began to be impressed with the progressiveness of our section, in fact felt as if we were waking up to find ourselves in the very center in the foreground of modern progress. May the progress of agriculture keep pace with the other elements of success.
Hot weather! More meat lost! Misses Laura and Barbrey Crumpler, of Ora, are visiting friends and relatives in this section.
There was a very enjoyable party given at Mr. Dulancy Matthis' last Thursday night.
Hayne Academy is still booming. There were forty-five in school last week and some new boarders came in on Monday last.
Died, on the 6th instant, Mrs. Polly Wrench, aged about 75 years.
The laying of tract on the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad has crossed Sampson and is now going on in Cumberland county. The train is quite a curiosity to the people of this section. They gather in from two or three miles around in buggies, and even wagon loads of men and women, to see the train and laying the tract.
SOUTH CLINTON.
Rev. J. W. Turner, will preach at Chesnut School House on Sunday, the 19th instant, at 11 A. M.
Rev. John V. Bell will preach for the present year at Oak Grove school house on the second Sunday of each month.
MINGO.
Mr. H. H. Draughon has a mulberry tree in bloom and has berries on it nearly half grown.
Sampson Agricultural Society.
(Special to THE CAUCASIAN.)
COHARIE, N. C., Jan. 7th, 1890.
MR. EDITOR: I chanced to be in your village last Saturday, the 4th, and through the courtesy of friends I attended a meeting of the Sampson County Agricultural Society. It was its annual meeting (the first after the Fair) for the election officers for the ensuing year. They unanimously elected for President (a "true and tried" man, W. K. Pigford, who, but for his excessive modesty, would have long since been to the front in other places. Judging the future by the past, Pigford for the ensuing year. They elected, without a dissenting voice, D. B. Nicholson 1st and J. M. Powell 2nd Vice-Presidents. Abram Hobbs was re-elected Treasurer, for both the present year and the future. If there were over ten million made out of parvo in a short while, TAT CAUCASIAN performed that duty last November.
The President appointed a committee of three, consisting of M. Butler, Ex-President II. E. Faison and J. A. Oates to arrange a premium list for field crops, &c., and to report at the next meeting.
Everything passed off harmoniously. I enjoyed my stay among them and wish the next Fair abundant success.
Very Truly,
SILAS.

Beware of Ointment for Catarrh that Contains Mercury,
as Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the nasal passages. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do are ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and is made in capsules bearing witness to their successful use of oil in temperate seas, there is a certain vagueness about the matter which is unsatisfactory. Some attention ought to be paid to the fact that the oil is made to elicit reliable testimony on the subject of a more extended, definite and comprehensive character.
Sometimes Went.
A few days ago, in the trial of a case before an arbitrator, ex-Judge of Probate White contrived to convey an awfully lame and delicate phrase. He was engaged to oppose the plaintiff's case. One witness had said that the plaintiff "sometimes" went to church a piece of information, evidently intended to repeat the innuendo by the ex-judge touching the plaintiff's innate and habitual piety. "I am glad," said the judge, "to hear that the sometimes goes to church. Nobody certainly more needs sanctuaries privileges than he. If however, he was ever caught out in a shower of divine grace he must have had on a strictly water proof garment."—Hartford Courant.
The Oiling of Waters by Birds.
The English Army and Navy Journal prints a letter from a naval officer, who suggests that the water, which he knew the value of oiling troops, waters, learned this method from observing the sea birds. All the fish-eating birds, cap pigeons, petrels and many other species especially the gulls, when captured in the south Atlantic and south Pacific the writer had witnessed sea birds floating in spaces of comparatively quiet water when the wind rose, the water was usually smoothness of the water was evidently due to considerable quantities of oil deposited by the birds. Notwithstanding this testimony, however, and occasional reports of men-of-war captains bearing witness to their successful use of oil in temperate seas, there is a certain vagueness about the matter which is unsatisfactory. Some attention ought to be paid to the fact that the oil is made to elicit reliable testimony on the subject of a more extended, definite and comprehensive character.
Electric Bitters.
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Labouchere Does the Big Tell.
Talking about boyish escapades, "I have a vivid recollection," says Mr. Henry Labouchere, "of a day when, happening to have more money than I knew what to do with, I determined to do the 'big tell.' I sallied forth to the largest hotel in Eton, engaged a private room, and ordered the waiter to bring me a bowl of punch. The discreet functionary stared, but brought it; it was then my turn to stare and wonder what on earth I should do with the huge bowl full of a fluid the odor of which made me feel faint. At length, my eye resting upon a good old fashioned cupboard of antique oak a brilliant idea struck me. I opened the door and poured the whole of the punch into the basement of the cupboard. Then after waiting a few minutes to see whether the obnoxious liquor would make its rounds upon the carpet, the pattern of which was that of golden crowns on a royal blue ground, I rang the bell again, and on the waiter appearing, I handed more punch to the waiter, and I derived another bowl. Never shall I forget the expression of horrified amazement which came over the man's countenance. The second waiter went the way of the first, and Alexander the Great, after his victory over Darius, could not have felt prouder than I did when I called for the bill, disbursed a sovereign for the punch, ten shillings more for the private parlor, tipped the waiter and staggered into the street, fully persuaded that the eyes of that infernal waiter were upon me, which, in my exultant state of mind were tantamount to those of all Europe. I never went there again."—Edinburgh Scotsman.

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Condensed Schedule
TRAINS GOING SOUTH.
DAILY. No. 21. Sat. No. 41.
Jan. 13, '90. Daily. Daily. Ex. Sun.
L. Weldon, 12 30 p.m. 3 45 p.m. 6 00 a.m.
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L. York, 9 45 12 45 8 45
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NOTICE!
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN!
This is to notify all persons that Mr. G. W. Honeycutt is not a tenant on our farm this year, and all contracts, liens, or claims whatsoever, made on the same, will be void, unless executed by either one of us.
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Jan. 1st, 1890—Jan 16-4f

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