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THE COUNTY'S AFFAIRS.

The Annual Report of the Chain-gang and County Home Offered by Superintendent Benfield and Sapp—A Full Report of the Affairs Out at the Home of the Poor

Monday was the time for Mr. R. C. Benfield, superintendent of chain-gang, and Mr. J. T. Sapp, superintendent of the county home, to put on paper the amount of business done in their departments of the county's work.

Mr. Benfield took charge of the county's lawbreakers on Dec. 14th, 1899, starting with 13 men. During the first part of his administration bad luck went his way, more so than in the latter part of the year. The total number of escapes for the year from him was thirteen.

More lengthy and interesting probably is the report of Superintendent Sapp. When he took charge at the first of the year he had to care for 29. The number assigned to the home during the year was 26. There were eleven deaths in his family of paupers, and one birth. Fifteen were discharged during the year. The average number per month was about 28, and the whole number of persons who received his benefits during the year was 55.

Following is his inventory of the crops made: Wheat, 387 bushels; oats, 50 bushels; corn, 500 bushels; potatoes, 60 bushels; turnips, 85 bushels; pork, 1,500 pounds; 1,800 tops fodder, and 130 cords of wood. He sowed 40 acres of wheat and 7 acres of oats.

He now has on hand the following property belonging to the county: Two mules, 10 head of cattle, 14 head of hogs and pigs.

The whole expense of the county home for the year, including expense of superintendent, wages of hired hands, doctor bills, wood and all amounted to \$1,329.45.

He is Paying Out His Money.

On Monday Sheriff Peck paid to Treasurer Swink the full amount of the school tax, which amounted to \$10,763.99. The Board of School Directors will apportion the amount to the different schools of the county.

On next Monday Sheriff Peck will make a part payment of the State taxes to Treasurer Worth. He will not be able to make a full settlement on account of the delinquent tax-payers.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stuart entertained a few guests Tuesday evening, and the occasion was a most pleasant one. Miss Ethelwynn Van Wagner's music was a treat of the highest order, and her selections, both instrumental and vocal, were very fine. Miss Rose Harris sang with her usual sweetness of tone and was much enjoyed by all. A very bounteous repast was spread.

M. L. Marsh & Co. guarantees every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to any one who is not satisfied after using two thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

LITTLE CHILD SCALDED.

Falls Into a Tub of Boiling Water—An Increase in the High School—Vaccinated Arms.

Written for The Standard.

China Grove, Jan. 1.—1900 is here and all is well.

China Grove High School opened this morning and several new students are present.

Mr. Chas. Deal and bride returned to Columbia, S. C., last week, where they will make their future home.

Mr. Claud Roberts, an employe of the China Grove cotton mill, took his best girl, Miss Bessie Litaker, and went to Rock Hill, S. C., and married some days ago.

Mr. Dick Milton, engineer at the cotton mill, has accepted a position at Reidsville.

Mr. O. L. Linn left this morning for Charlotte to attend Lee's Business College.

Mr. Shuford Peeler returned to Newton this morning accompanied by his brother, Harvy Peeler.

Misses Pauline and Brietz Thom returned from Washington Sunday night where they had been spending the holidays.

The three-year-old child of C. B. Roberts was badly scalded Thursday morning by falling into a tub of boiling water.

Mr. Joe Sutton, of Salisbury, paid our little town a pleasant visit Sunday night. Guess why.

The Roanoke boys, Frank Patterson and Elmer Wallace, the latter from Enochville, will return to Roanoke Wednesday night.

Several of our boys are carrying very sore arms from vaccination.

Miss Mabel Deal returned to Charlotte this morning to continue her studies at Elizabeth College.

Rev. J. F. Deal has returned to his field in Chapin, S. C.

Mrs. Dora Cosby Dead.

The sad news came here Tuesday morning of the death of Mrs. Dora Cosby, the widow of Dr. Cosby, of No. 3 township. She died of consumption. She was one of the best of women in that community and had many friends. She was over 40 years of age and leaves two children, one son and one daughter, whose ages are about 12 and 14. She was a half sister of W. M. Weddington, of this place, and Mr. Samuel Weddington, of Derita. Her other brothers and sisters are Mr. Taylor Weddington, and Mr. Robt. Weddington, who lives in Texas, Mrs. Daniel Hunter, Mrs. Frank Stirewalt, of Cannoville, and Mrs. Jas. Brumley.

The funeral was preached at Bethpage church Tuesday afternoon.

I want to let the people who suffer from rheumatism and sciatica know that Chamberlain's Pain Balm relieved me after a number of other medicines and a doctor had failed. It is the best liniment I have ever known of—J. A. Dodgen, Alpharetta, Ga. Thousands have been cured of rheumatism by this remedy. One application relieves the pain. For sale by M. L. Marsh & Co. Druggist.

DOING GOOD WORK.

One of the Best Citizens Writes In Praise of the Work Done by the Chain-Gang—A Christmas Surprise.

Written for The Standard.

Erskine, Jan. 2.—Two weeks ago Capt. Benfield brought out the chain-gang to No. 3 township. They went to work on the Stirewalt hill beyond J. A. Rankin's and did one of the best jobs that has ever been done in this community. Capt. Benfield then moved to Coddle creek bridge. This was a very bad place. Commissioner Nesbit asked the neighbors to help and they promptly responded. Fifteen wagons were hauling all day. Over one hundred loads of rock were hauled and used at the bridge, and this is also an excellent piece of work.

They are now at work on the Salisbury and Charlotte road between M. A. Emerson's and G. C. Goodman's. This is the place where they have so long been needed. Here again the neighbors were asked to build a bridge across the Boston branch, which will be a great help to the community. This job is near completion and cannot be excelled. We will add that Capt. Benfield is the right man in the right place.

The neighbors have been very kind to the gang, and especially Mr. Rankin, of this place, who gave them a pleasant surprise Xmas day by giving them a nice dinner consisting of chicken, pies and other tempting viands.

A Novel Wedding.

Quite a novel wedding took place at the residence of Rev. S. F. Conrad, on Sunday morning. The contracting parties were Marvin Wiley, of Lincolnton, son of Rev. A. E. Wiley, and Miss Florence Long, of Union county. Miss Long is assistant teacher, with her brother, at Belmont. Mr. Wiley visited her at her home and accompanied her back to Belmont. While on the way they concluded they would unite their destinies for life, and in Monroe license were procured and on arrival at Charlotte they repaired to Rev. Mr. Conrad's house. The train was late, and by the time all was in readiness the new day and the last of 1899 had arrived. About 1 o'clock Sunday morning the knot was tied. The parties took the noon train for Belmont. Mr. Wiley contemplates the study of medicine and will soon enter college at Richmond, Va.—Charlotte News.

[Both of these parties are known to our readers at Mt. Pleasant and to a number here. Rev. Wiley was the pastor of the Methodist church at Mt. Pleasant two years ago.]

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Drs. Irwin & Misenheimer Dissolve Copartnership.

Drs. Irwin and Misenheimer, who have been in copartnership for the past two years, having their office on North Tryon street, have dissolved. Dr. Irwin will retain the office of the old firm, and Dr. Misenheimer will have his office at his residence on North Tryon street.—Charlotte News.

A Negro Villain Caught at Her Work.

The Salisbury Sun has the following:

For some time past railroad people have been on the lookout for a villain who has made repeated attempts to wreck trains at Spencer at night.

The attempts were generally made on the fast trains—the switch would sometimes be thrown just before the arrival of the vestibule.

But Monday night some game was bagged. Capt. Donalson, of a yard crew, caught a negro woman, named Carter, in the very act of throwing the switch. An engine was moving some cars over the switch when the woman threw it so as to derail one truck. The captain immediately nabbed her and she was soon in the hands of Sheriff Monroe, who placed her in jail.

The woman was given a hearing before Esquire Miller and was put in jail in default of a two hundred dollar bond.

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