

THE DAVIE RECORD.

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They tell us that the price of meat keeps falling, but you can search us.

All the good people in Davie county do not take The Record--some of them borrow their neighbor's copy.

A gentleman asked us the other day if we ever heard of an editor borrowing money. Can't say, but we know of some who have tried mighty hard.

We cannot use more than two or three turkeys Christmas. Our valued friends who have been planning to give us a turkey can send us in lieu thereof a pair of pants or a shirt or two.

From fifty to two hundred lumber wagons come into town every day. At this rate, it will only be a matter of a few years until there will not be enough lumber left in the county to build a chicken coop.

If there are any more of our subscribers who cannot stand to read the truth in large doses, they are at liberty to have their paper stopped at any time, provided they pay us what is due on their subscription.

Our subscribers can do their Xmas shopping when they get ready. It is none of our business, but it will pay them to trade with the merchants who solicit their patronage through the columns of The Record.

The Winston Journal is given fair warning to have a barrel of locust beer on tap next Thursday week, at the big Southbound celebration, for we are making preparations to go, and will be thirsty when we arrive.

The Record is the oldest paper in the county, it gives more local and county news, and has more than double the circulation of any county paper. Good reasons why it pays to take The Record and use its advertising columns.

Your friends or relatives who are away from the county would appreciate The Record as a Christmas gift. Why not make the absent ones happy by sending them their county paper. It will visit them 51 times a year for only 50 cents. No other present would please them so well.

In our opinion the farmers would do well to dispose of their cotton at the present high prices. We may be wrong, but for the past three years we have advised them and if they had listened to us they would have made money. Some of them took our advice and were glad of it. Of course no one can predict with certainty, but we look for low prices and tough times in general before the end of next year. We hope that such will not be the case, but mark our prediction.

We wish to thank those of our subscribers who have responded to our appeal for help. Quite a number have called and paid up, while others have sent in their renewals. There are many left, however, who have neither called or sent in any of the filthy lucre. We would be glad for all who can to pay us at once, so we can start the New Year owing no man. We are trying to give you a good paper, and our expenses are heavy. It takes money to pay these expenses. We know you will help us by subscribing or renewing.

Habit is a cable; we spin a thread of it every day, and at last we can not break it.

Late News From Many States.

Mrs. Mary Eddy, the founder of Christian Science, died at Boston Dec. 3rd, aged 90 years.

The 61st Congress begun its final session Monday.

Evert Welbern was shot and killed by Cliff Ross at Lexington Sunday morning. The slayer is in jail.

Two children were burned to death Saturday night at Reynoldsville, Pa., and two others may die.

The next Confederate Reunion is to be held at Little Rock, Ark., May 16-18, 1911.

The Weather Bureau predicts cold weather in the Atlantic states for the balance of the week.

Senator Elkins, of West Virginia, who has been very ill, was pronounced improving Saturday.

The North Carolina Baptist State Convention is in session at Hendersonville.

S. C. Boyce, of Monroe, was found dead in bed last Thursday evening.

Cooper Hill, a little town of 1,500 people, located in Tennessee, was almost completely wiped out by fire Friday night. The loss is estimated at \$75,000.

Dr. Pat Forms a New Party.

James Coleman, alias "Dr. Pat," the Irish-Canadian umbrella doctor, well known throughout North Carolina, blew into Mocksville last Thursday on that cold wave, and after thawing out, he passed up the following hot air to our office cat and the devil:

"All the goats outside the regular political parties were to be gathered into a new fold. It was to be called the Square Party. There would be the honesty, the conscience, the uprightness and the square deal. There were about 2,000 things wrong with this Government and the Square Dealers proposed to go at it and right them. The following are some of the things on the programme:

Wages \$6 a day or bust.
Beer three cents a glass.
Twenty more holidays in every year.

The Beef trust and Standard Oil to be wiped off the earth.
Butter at 25 cents the year round.
Eggs at 20 cents per dozen or death to farmers.

Stage coaches to take the place of autos.
War with Japan any time she wants it.

Every city to run its barber shops and moving picture shows, and the profits to be divided up among people over 70 years old.

One half the police and the courts to be abolished.
Equal rights in all landed property.

All golf links to be turned into water fields and the yield to be distributed among the poor.

The election of all public office holders to be for four straight years but providing for a recall any day that anyone has any fault to find.

Free trade with every country.
Government pensions for plumbers, ice men and coal men after they have reached the age of 50.

There was more, William, but I have given enough. The new party was ushered in with a whoop.

There weren't but two of us in the hall who didn't put our names down and contribute to get the machinery started.

Being Chairman, I dasn't sign, and the other fellow, being stone deaf, thought it was a collection for the heathen, and he didn't want any in his."

W. F. Nail, of R. 1, tells us of a mammoth pumpkin he hath raised, measuring over 4 feet round about and weighing 55 pounds. Yea, verily, doth our mouth water much.

AUCTION SALE.

I will sell at public auction, on Saturday, Dec. 10th, at 12 o'clock, m., at my mill near Advance, four tracts of land, said tracts containing from 16 to 31 acres. Terms, either cash or on time, to suit purchaser.
G. L. HOLLAND.

Thompson Drug Store
For Fine Cigars in Xmas Packages. Toilet Articles. Anything in Drugs.
WINSTON-SALEM - - N. C.

Hard Blow at Sugar Trust.

New York, Nov. 26.—The hardest blow yet aimed at the Sugar Trust was struck today by the government, when United States District Attorney Henry A. Wise appeared in the circuit court here and filed a petition for the dissolution of the American Sugar Refining Company and its 29 subsidiary concerns, on the ground that the trust had been guilty of illegally restraining trade, of conspiracy to destroy competition, and of holding up prices by ruthless destruction of independent refineries.

The corporation was attacked under the Sherman act, and the government asks that individuals in the companies be restrained from continuing what is alleged to be lawless combination.

The action is one of the most important instituted by the government in many years.

It is charged that the combine produces 98 per cent of all sugar refined. The capital of the American Sugar Refining Company is placed at \$230,000,000.

Mocksville Graded School.

To the parents: Below will be found the names of those students whose conduct was excellent and who made a passing grade in all of their studies for the week ending Dec. 2. If the names of your boys and girls do not appear in this list, you are requested to co-operate with the teachers in bringing them up to the proper standard:

First Grade—Mamie Hendricks, Duke Hendricks, Howard Starrett.

Second Grade—Ruby Holthouser, Sherman Spry, Bertha Hendricks.

Third Grade—Francis Austin, Emma Lou King, Daisy Holthouser.

Fifth Grade—Ernest Holthouser.

Sixth Grade—Winnie Smith, Frank Williams, Annie Hall Baity, May Seaford, Emma Chaffin.

Seventh Grade—Beatrice Linville, Ruth Miller.

Eighth Grade—Gelene Ijames, Maggie Robertson, Tobitha Moore, Mary Cashwell, Edna Stewart, Ranier Brenegar, Carolyn Miller, Rose Meroney, Martha Call, Louise Williams, Jessie Holthouser, Kimbrough Sheek, Kopolia Hunt, Bernice Wilson.

Ninth Grade—Frances Morris, Bonnie Brown, Rose Owens, Jane Haden Gaither, Dorothy Gaither, Abram Nail, Martha Clement, Annie Allison.

Tenth Grade—Velma Martin, Laura Clement, Milton Call.

Little Camelia Bowles, aged about six years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bowles, who live about two miles west of Mocksville, died Friday of meningitis, and was buried at Union Chapel Sunday. "Suffer little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven," said Christ nearly two thousand years ago.

FOR SALE.

A good farm of 34 acres, good house. Dwelling in a nice oak grove. Barn and outbuildings. Good well and spring, and some timber on place. Good neighborhood, close to church, school and store. Four miles Southwest of county seat. Dec. 3, 1910.
MISS LULA KELLER.
Mocksville, N. C., R. 1.

The Average Duration of Life.

For the past four centuries the average duration of human life has kept pace with general knowledge of sanitary science. In the sixteenth century when people knew so little about hygiene and sanitation the average duration of life was 22.2 years. In the early part of the nineteenth century it reached about 30 years. Since the discovery of germs the microscope have revolutionized sanitary science resulting in wonderful progress within the past few decades. The average duration of life has reached 44 years.

And still, 42 per cent. of the million and a half deaths in our country annually are due to preventable diseases. Such a disease as hookworm, now sapping the blood and blasting the lives of so many thousands of our people should not be allowed to remain among us while examinations are free, thymol cheap, and soil pollution both preventable and immoral.

C. E. Miller Dead.

Costen Eugene Miller, son of Jacob C. and Mary Miller, of Davie county, died at his country residence in Tunica county, Mississippi, Nov. 4th, 1910, aged 50 years and 3 days. He leaves one brother, D. M. Miller, and one nephew, Charles A. Wellman, both of Salisbury, N. C. Mr. Miller was a large merchant and planter, and left an estate valued and appraised at one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, consisting of 1,480 acres of the rich Mississippi delta lands, \$30,000 in cash, 30 fine mules and horses, 225 bales of fine long staple cotton. Mr. Miller left Davie county 29 years ago a poor boy. He never married. His will leaves everything in trust without bond to D. M. Miller and C. A. Wellman, Executors. Mr. Miller was a public benefactor and faithful friend to the entire county and around the little village of Hollywood. His funeral on the 9th of November was possibly the largest attended of any ever held in that community.
D. M. MILLER.

James J. Britt Honored.

Entirely unsolicited, James J. Britt, of Asheville, law office of the Third Assistant Postmaster General, was today selected by Postmaster General Hitchcock for the position of Third Assistant Postmaster General, and the selection has been confirmed by President Taft. The nomination will be sent to Congress on the assembling of that body.

Mr. Britt's selection, it is explained is fully in line with the policy of the Postmaster General to promote worthy and meritorious subordinates to higher positions and to make the postal business of the country, as far as practicable, a business affair uninfluenced by politics.

Mocksville Produce Market.

Corrected Weekly.	
Wheat	1.05
Flour	2.65
Meat, hams	20
Spring chickens	10
Eggs	25
Beeswax	22
Hides, dry	10
Corn	65
Meat, middlings	17
Oats	50
Old hens	08
Butter	18
Lard	15
Hides, green	08

The above is the price paid and not the price to consumer.

GROCERIES
WE HAVE MOVED.
We are glad to announce to our many friends and patrons that we have moved our stock of goods from the Red Front building into the Baity store building, formerly occupied by the Merchant's Wholesale Grocery, where we are better prepared to serve you than ever before.
WE ARE OFFERING
some mighty good bargains in Shoes. Have you looked over our big line? If not, better do so before buying. Our large line of dry goods, notions and hats are worth many dollars to our patrons, who buy them cheaper than elsewhere. We also sell groceries—good, fresh groceries, and we divide profits with you. Fresh line of oranges, apples, nuts, raisins, candies, etc. We sell them cheaper. Raisins, 10c. pound. Come in, and let's talk the matter over.
R. H. ROLLINS.
Fruits and Candies
SHOES AND HATS
DRY GOODS and NOTIONS

Swift Pride Cleaner
Has just been added to my stock of Groceries. It is a pure, natural cleansing powder, which makes the modern American home clean and bright. It can be used for the bath tub, painted surfaces, refrigerators, pots and pans, glassware, windows, and it will not injure the hands.
I also have a kinds of wash soaps and powders and "Easy Wash," the washerwoman's friend.
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NOTICE.
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of John Bailey, deceased, all persons holding claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 21st day of November, 1911, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please call on the undersigned and make immediate settlement. This 21st day of November, 1910.
W. A. BAILEY,
Admr. of John Bailey, Dec'd.
Per A. T. GRANT, JR., Attorney.

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