

AROUND AND ABOUT.

Don't write it 1908. A Happy New Year to all. This is leap year. The interested party will make the most of it.

Take down your old resolutions from the shelf, dust them off, and use them again. They're good for another trial.

Mrs Owen Gulon is suffering a severe attack of pneumonia. The next attraction booked for the opera house is an entertainment by the Ithaca Concert Co., which will appear here Jan 13.

From the official report of cotton receipts since Sept 1st 1908, at all ports, Wilmington, N.C. stands fourth in the number of bales received. A splendid showing for North-Carolina's sea port metropolis.

Cotton reached the highest price yesterday of any time during the season. The range was from 18 to 18 1/2 cents. A peculiarity of the local market was noted that when the prices declined on the New York market, they rose here. There was a fearful break yesterday.

Mr D W Patrick, Collector of Customs, informs the Journal that he has received word from Washington regarding the time of the Civil Service Examination for the position of Cadet service on the Revenue Cutter. The date has been postponed to some time during the latter part of February. Applicants may get particulars by writing the Civil Service Commission at Washington.

The members of the Westminster League and the Sunday School of the Presbyterian church gave a very interesting entertainment at the church parlors Tuesday evening. A very pleasing program consisting of music and recitations by the children; after which a fine time was enjoyed and nice refreshments were served. A box for the orphanage at Barham Springs in which many articles of necessity and luxury were packed for the little homeless people who are being cared for there.

A head on collision between a buggy and transfer No 85, Charles Midyett, driver, occurred at O Marks' corner last night. The buggy was driven by a young country man named Ward. The horse was hard to manage and when he reached Midyett's horse which was standing on Middle street by the O Marks store Ward's buggy came so near to the transfer horse that his wheel struck it squarely between the forelegs making quite a severe wound. The shaft of the transfer was broken, and the wheel of Ward's buggy was damaged.

Accidentally Shot and Killed.

Leon Sanders, the 14 year old son of Eli A Sanders of Bogue N.C. was accidentally shot and immediately killed on the morning of Dec. 28, 1908.

He, James Weeks, and other boys were in the yard near the house. Leon was to throw up a gourd for James Weeks to shoot. The hammer of the gun slipped from under James' finger, the gun fired and the load of No. 4 shot entered just under the right arm of Leon, making a hole 3 inches in diameter, cutting the sub-clavian artery and others, causing almost instant death. The only word he uttered was "Oh, Lord!" and the next moment was unconscious and ceased to breathe in a few minutes.

Jimmie and Leon were warm personal friends and playmates, and when Leon fell, Jimmie threw the gun behind him, ran and raised Leon to his feet, crying as with a broken heart. Life had fled, and nothing remained but Leon's mortal body to his friend and sorrow stricken family.

More than two hundred people were at the burial, attesting warm friendship and deep sympathy.

Leon was a bright and good boy whom all loved that knew him.

He was reliable and truthful, full of life and humor, which made him a favorite with the aged as well as his playmates.

Cut off in his youth, he escapes the toils, temptations and responsibilities in this life.

We shall sadly miss him at our social gatherings--his school playmates will miss him more--and the vacant chair at the table and fireside of his home will fill with bitter anguish the tender memories of his devoted family.

Let life's sorrows bring out our virtues as night brings out the stars--and while we weep for the departure of our loved one, do our best for the living.

J. W. SANDERS. Bogue, N. C. Dec. 30, 1908.

Steamer Goldsboro Sunk.

The steamer Goldsboro which left this city Monday on his first trip on the new route struck a sunken log about three miles above Kinston yesterday and sank. The boat was loaded with cotton seed. She is lying in six feet water.

Efforts will immediately be made to raise the boat. It is not thought that damage will be great.

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FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

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Office of Register of Deeds, County of Oraven.

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL.

Table listing various items and services for the Court House and Jail, including water rent, janitor services, and construction work.

CORONERS INQUESTS.

Table listing coroners' inquests, including names of coroners and their respective districts.

Main financial exhibit table listing various items, quantities, and prices, including materials, labor, and services.

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Grove's Chronic Chill Cure. The Formula tells the story: Fluid Extract PERUVIAN BARK, Fluid Extract POPLAR BARK, Fluid Extract BLACK ROOT, Fluid Extract PRICKLY ASH BARK, Fluid Extract DOG WOOD BARK, Fluid Extract SASSAPARILLA. It Cures the Chills that other Chill Tonics Don't Cure. The Best General Tonic. No Cure, No Pay. Price, 50c.

Swanboro Sittings.

A happy new year to all, especially the "Journal" readers. As usual, we had a pretty good Christmas, plenty to eat and drink, but very little whifery, no body drunk or disorderly, and for the first time no fire crackers. The merchants wouldn't pay the tax on fire works, so had none.

Two Christmas trees, one in each of the leading churches, Baptist and M E church South. There were two trees in each church, instead of one, as was the usual form and the exercises were fine, especially in the Methodist church. The program for that church was arranged by Mrs Maude Woodhull and was something new for Swanboro. We think they called it "Cantata" or "around the world with Santa Claus," about forty children all dressed in pretty uniforms with spiked hats for boys, and crowns and flags for girls. Then a company of drummer boys beating their little drums to good music on organ by Miss Daisy Pittman, assisted vocally by Miss Lulu Hattell, Mrs Maude Woodhull and others.

There were two Santa Claus's, one the other the real "Santa Claus" dressed as a Santa should be except mask. Mr George Hattell was the impostor, and Mr Bryan Hattell Jr was the real Santa. He looked like he had just come out of a snow storm.

The other trees in the Baptist church were equally pretty, filled with choice and costly presents, costing from one penny to five dollars each. The one in M E Church was on Christmas Eve night, in the Baptist church was Christmas night.

Among the visitors here were Miss Ruth Howard of Harlowe, Corn Henderson of Hubert, Lizzie Ennett and Isora Jones of Cedar point, Daisy Marine of Marines, Mrs Sue Pittman and Miss Mamie Wynne of Wards Mill, Mrs Sude Murre, nee Frazelle of Rocky Mount, and Messrs George Duffy of New Bern, George Kirkman of New York, R. C. Foster of Virginia, and many others.

There was one drunk and down in the suburbs that of a good old colored man named William Fare. He took on too much of the juice, got drunk, fell out of vehicle in to a ditch of water and but for timely presence of friends, would have gone to the bone yard by drowning or freezing as it was very cold. Now Bill says "I'm just done with liquor for ever."

We had two marriages, one Christmas night, the other on Sunday morning, December 27th, the first was Mr David Hall of South Carolina to Miss Maggie Piner, of this place, Rev C E Edwards, officiating, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs Elijah Piner. Also, Mr Henry Canaday was married to Miss Carrie Stanley from the country, but as this was a walk runaway match, the couple came to town and called on Esq. D G Ward at his house soon Sunday morning, and were politely made one for good or bad, and they went on their way rejoicing, for all's fair in love and war, and love laughs at locksmith's you know.

Mr O B Jarman of Jacksonville, who was also a visitor, and Mr Glenn Freeman took two of our young ladies to Jacksonville last Monday night to a dancing party, the ladies were, Misses Daisy Pittman and Flora Mattocks. Mr Bry Hattell went also as the single man of honor. The party was given in the large hall once used at a commissary department on Middle street opposite the large store of Marine & Co.

Uncle Tim. December 30th, 11.

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