

LOCAL RECORDS:

Now is the time to buy your... London has a splendid lot of Valentines

The woods are full of birds and our... are filling hundreds of them.

If you want something good, try... of that fine old Viognet at Lenoir's cheaply.

We are requested to announce that... the Rev. A. D. White, of Orange, will preach in the Baptist Church, in this place, next Sunday (the 17th) at 11 o'clock in the morning.

Just received at Hyman & Hebble's... New Gray of the Chief, Oxford Glass, Timothy, and other Glass Goods.

All persons who have any... to call and in the afternoon.

Always be in time. W. L. London has a lot of "Pacific Gunns," "Allison & A. H. Simpson's Complete Minors," and "Champion" for making "Harris Compound." See in your paper or get them from London.

A few hundred fine Apple Trees, from... of the State Department of M. T. Morris & Co.

This is one of the most... and surprising from that can be found anywhere. It is a... pressure on persons and their... With this being the case, Mr. Philby Taylor, who is always... to meet the public.

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PERSONAL.

We regret to learn that the Rev. T. J. Gattie, pastor of the Methodist church at this place, has been sick for several days, suffering from severe chills.

Paralyzed. We regret very much to learn that Mrs. Eliza King, a most estimable lady of this place, was stricken, on last Tuesday, with paralysis and has been unconscious ever since. This dread disease is becoming alarmingly prevalent now-a-days. Within the past year two persons in our village have died from paralysis.

P. S.—Mrs. King died at 4 o'clock this morning.

MOORE COURT.

The spring term of the superior court of Moore county was held last week, Judge E. H. presiding. The term was unusually short, lasting only until Friday of the first week, and yet more civil cases were disposed of than usual. The trial of N. B. Taylor was removed up on his affidavit to Montgomery county. It will be remembered that he shot Maxwell a year ago and fled to South Carolina where he was captured and brought back to jail in Moore. We learn that he has retained Hon. John Manning to defend him.

LIST OF JURORS.

The following are the names of the jurors for the first week of our next superior court, to be held on Monday, the 16th day of March, viz: F. D. Lindley, M. F. Watson, W. E. Moss, N. B. Boy, Silvester Johnson, N. H. Samuels, David Wicker, A. L. Gilliland, Richard B. Smith, J. J. Ellington, Franklin Crawford, William Wright, H. A. Whitehead, Samuel Culbertson, William Whaley, Oliver McFath, T. A. Webster, Sidney Sauls, W. P. Bart, A. J. Jones, Edward Perry, Edman Durham, T. C. Johnson, Henry C. Johnson, Nation Allen, Mark Blynn, Jesse Rollins, A. G. Russell, Joseph T. Pitt, B. J. Sears, J. M. Griffin, W. F. England, George Parrot, J. H. Williams, Wm. B. Mitchell, and T. B. Gentry.

The following are the jurors for the second week of said court, viz: E. D. Patterson, Joseph McManis, Owen Ginter, D. W. Grogan, J. H. Winder, William D. King, S. G. Andrew, J. W. Merson, A. T. Lambell, J. B. Brown, Hiram Johnson, R. H. Hule, William Harris, William Yates, D. B. Allen, and W. A. Ellington.

LOCAL NEWSPAPERS.

For the benefit of those who borrow their neighbors' papers to read, instead of subscribing themselves, and to show the importance of sending your county papers, we copy the following from an exchange: "A large proportion of people do not stop to support their local papers, and yet they benefit every day of the labor work that the local paper does for them. When a man refuses to contribute to the support of the paper on the ground that it does him no good he might just as well refuse to pay the tax for the support of the courts and the police force, on the ground that he never breaks the law and doesn't need any officers. There are men who believe that they do not need to support their paper, and yet they are doing it in every community, and every day appropriating to their own use the benefit of other men's labors, by reaping the benefit of the newspaper without contributing a cent to its support, and yet they would be terribly shocked if they should be charged with stealing wood from their neighbors. But the principal injury that the paper does to the community is that it is one of the best ways to get the news, and in the other it cannot be denied, it is just as important to send the fruits of your neighbor's enterprise, as to steal his fuel or children. The much credit cannot be given on the weekly paper for the work it has done and is still doing for the benefit of this county."

Valentine's Day.

Next Saturday being the 14th of February, known as St. Valentine's Day, and frequently looked forward to and much enjoyed by the young folk. On that day lovers delight to interchange little love slips, or valentines, as tokens of their affection, and those not in love take pleasure in sending Valentines, for there are comprehended as sentimental Valentines, and thousands of these gently-colored sentimental little messages are annually sent and received. The origin of the day has been variously accounted for; so we will here mention but two, which will doubtless answer as well as any, from which you may take your choice. It is said to have originated in the latter part of the second century. St. Valentine was a good old man, who was noted for his wide and his charity. He was beheaded at Rome, during the reign of the Emperor Claudius on the 14th of February, 270. On account of the above-mentioned qualities, it became the custom for young people to choose their valentines, or lovers on that day. Others, again, trace the origin still farther back to the ancient festival of the Lupercalia among the Romans, held in February, when it was the custom to place the young women in a box, and then permit them to be taken out by the young men, as chance directed. They were then one another's valentines for the ensuing year. Of course there was no objection to making the relationship permanent by marriage, if any couple so desired it. Whatever its origin, the custom has maintained a firmer hold on the minds and feelings of the people than many another, especially among the Germanic races, the Germans, English, and of course the Americans. In English poetry we find it one of the most frequent themes glorified. Shakespeare alludes to it in several of his plays and sonnets, and even wrote several valentines himself. In fact, we might say that there is scarcely a poet but what has some thing enriched valentine literature.

Demographic Economy.

In order to repeat another proof that less money is required to do the same thing than under republican rule we can cite the experience of the business for the last month and find that the British Government has published the report of the present board of directors, and says that for the year ending from July 1, 1888, to July 1, 1889, there were 14,340,000 in attendance and the expenses were \$2,250,000. This was under republican rule. For the year ending from January 1, 1890, to January 1, 1891, there were 14,340,000 in attendance and the expenses were \$2,250,000. This was under republican rule. The number of people who attended nearly one-fourth. This is a most interesting and important fact. Had the expenses been increased in proportion with the public, the cost of the same thing would have been \$2,250,000. It was in fact only \$2,250,000.

STATE NEWS.

Townships. There are 850 townships in North Carolina.—Raleigh News.

Wake Forest. There are now 175 students at Wake Forest, the largest number in the history of the College.—Oxford Free Lance.

Our Forests.

The forests of North Carolina produce twenty-two different kinds of oak, eight pine, nine of spruce, seven of magnolia, eight of hickory, and five each of elm and birch.—Observer.

Goat Eating Money.

John Wanner, Jr., says the Salem Press, while counting his money laid a five-dollar bill on a bench near by, and a goat got hold of it and swallowed it. The goat had eaten three times its own value.

A Magistrate Thief.

B. R. Hamilton, ex-Judicial justice of the peace, in Johnston county, was last week found over to the next term of the Superior Court for stealing hogs from a negro.—Goldboro Messenger.

Gigantic Convict.

We are informed that there is a convict now engaged at work upon the Oxford and Henderson Railroad that measures 7 feet 4 inches high, and weighs over 300 pounds. Who can beat this?—Raleigh Dispatch.

Long Day's Ride.

Last week James Williams rode on horseback from his home near Kenansville, to Trenton—43 miles, and back again on the same day. There are few men in the county who would make such a trip.—Kinston Journal.

Revenue Capture.

Deputy Collector F. M. Sorrell, of this District, captured in Currituck county yesterday an illicit distillery. He also captured this morning, in the same county, five gallons blockade whiskey.—Raleigh Dispatch.

Men of Many Children.

There is a colored man by the name of Kelly Esling, sixty-three years of age, living at C. P. G. G. in this county, and running a blacksmith shop at that place, who has fifty-eight children and sixty grandchildren.—Raleighian Spirit.

Hessian Fly.

The Hessian fly is said to have made its appearance among the wheat in portions of this county and Georgia. It is a great destroyer of wheat and is dreaded by the farmers. It is hoped that the snow and the cold snap may have the effect of killing out the pests.—Observer.

Costs of Criminals.

It is a lamentable fact that one half the taxes raised are expended in executing the criminal laws. As an evidence of this, the county Commissioners yesterday paid nearly \$2000 in expenses for the last term of the Superior Court here, in which it was judged that the county should pay the costs.—Observer.

Shooting Geese.

James A. Barnes, of Hatteras, Currituck, and N. E. Nash, of Western, Rhode Island, who have been shooting wild geese in Currituck Sound for some weeks, left yesterday for some days at home. They killed six thousand head of geese in two weeks—two hundred geese in one day.—Elizabeth City Economist.

Calculating Machine.

Mr. C. C. Clawson, an ingenious young man, who has taken several patents for valuable inventions, has perfected a calculating machine, whose operation in the addition of figures is at once rapid and mechanically accurate. It will take out a patent on it. The machine is at his store, and has been examined by a number of visitors.—Observer.

The Stock Law.

The stock law will go into operation in certain townships of this county on the 23rd of February inst. It is to be regretted the whole county did not adopt it, and thus obviate the necessity of gates across the public roads almost in the corporate limits of the town. But another year will probably change all this.—Salisbury Watchman.

Hauling their "Fodder."

The revenue officers were out in force last week hunting for blockade stills near the James and Lenoir line. It is said they surrounded the woods where there was still, and the moonshiners, seeing the situation, loaded up the still in a wagon, covered over neatly with fodder, and drove by the pickets without detection, pretending to have a load of fodder carrying to town.—Kinston Journal.

Sudden Death.

On Saturday morning last Mr. Jos. Dowdy, a citizen of this county, was found dead in his bed at Cameron. He had accompanied Mr. Henry Fields on a wagon trip to Fayetteville, and returning the party camped at Cameron on Friday night. As it was raining, the deceased said he would make his lodging under a shed nearby, and retired apparently in his usual health. The other parties slept in the wagon, and when they went to arouse their companion in the morning, they found him dead.—Moore Index.

A Good Farmer.

Hale's Weekly says there lives in Richmond county a citizen who, with three mules, produced last year, without the aid of guano, a sufficiency of home supplies, and fifty-one bales of cotton.

A Buzzard Roost.

In Yalquin township, Stokes county, there is a buzzard roost of enormous proportions. It is about ten miles west of Danbury. These foul birds commence congregating there early in the evening, and continue coming in until late in the night. Thousands retire to this place of roosting. The roost has been known as far back as the memory of man runs.—Salem Press.

Terrible Explosion.

A terrible accident happened near Greenville on last Friday morning. E. M. Atkinson's steam mill exploded, killing Atkinson and a Mr. Young instantly. It threw Atkinson forty-five yards from the mill, and he then rebounded and went twenty feet through a wall, breaking it down as he went through. Atkinson was a very large man, his weight being nearly 300 pounds.—Observer.

Large Egg.

Mr. D. M. Ferry, of Oak Forest, passed over to the Lenoir a hen egg which is a curiosity in its way. It circumference it measures three inches; in length three and a half; a string drawn around it from end to end measures eight inches and a quarter. The egg is the product of a hen which is a cross between the Brahman and the Shanghai. She is given to laying such eggs as these and each of them contains two yolks.—Statesville Landmark.

Old Citizens.

In Tally Ho township, within the radius of half a mile, reside four of the oldest citizens in the county. They are: William Clement and wife, parents of our honored Superior Court Clerk, aged respectively 88 and 83 years, and an old family servant, Peter, 89 years old. Each of them are active, and attend to every day business. On the adjoining plantation, of Mr. J. J. Meadors, resides Martha Bennett, aged 90 years. Should they live a few years longer, that community should have a centennial.—Oxford Forelight.

Immigration.

Commissioner Polk states that letters are received from abroad nearly every day, making inquiries as to lands, immigration, &c. Last week letters came from Italy, New South Wales, Switzerland, and Scotland. An Italian wrote that he desired to secure a tract of land in the pine country, to which he could bring a large colony of Italians, skilled in the culture of grapes, and also growers of silk.

Letters are received from all parts of the State daily, from parties desiring to register lands. During the past few days about 2,000 acres have been registered. The new plan takes well, and the results are gratifying.—Observer.

The University R. R.

The first line was run a little over a mile from the Station by the surveyors last week. This brought it over New Hope Creek crossing near the Chapel Hill and Hillsboro road. Should they use this line, the cutting will not be so heavy, the deepest cut being only 8 feet and the greatest fill less than 12. A portion of the line near the Station has received curve stakes and is ready to be cleared off. Convicts doubtless have arrived. The tools, barrow, shovels, plows and axes have been delivered there. The road will join the N. C. R. R. at or near the Station in form of a Y. The Surveyors, Captains Fry and Williams, after an absence of several days, will resume the survey and complete the line to Chapel Hill and locate the Depot.—Chapel Hill Ledger.

The Weather in February.

Yetter, the Canadian weather prophet, predicts as follows: "One of the heaviest snow falls of the winter is likely to come upon us on the 21 or 23 of February, and occasional deep drifts and railroad blockades. Following this immediately, a cold snap will set in of considerable severity, lasting some four or five days. Next will come a period of mildness, next warmth, with rain and sleet up to about the 15th or 16th. The 16th will give us the second heavy fall of snow of the month, with drifts again and another railroad blockade. Between the 20th and 25th the second cold term will probably set in, and this will fair to be very severe, and occasion some very low thermometer readings. Thus, with the exception of the considerable thaw in this month, February will be an exceedingly wintry month.—Observer.

Our Militia Force.

The Secretary of War has transmitted to the Senate for the information of Congress, an abstract of the militia force of the United States, organized and reorganized, according to the latest returns received at the office of the Adjutant General of the United States. The report shows that the organized strength of the militia force of the different States consists of 145 general officers, 1,665 regimental, field and staff officers, and 6,198 company officers, making a total of 8,863 commissioned officers. Of non-commissioned officers, privates and privates there are 117,937. The organized force, or the number of men available for military duty in the United States, is put down as 6,519,788.

Mexican Pensions.

Judge Mackey, of South Carolina has just returned from Washington, and says he is confident the Mexican soldiers' pension bill will pass Congress.—Charlotte Observer.

New Trial Refused.

The Supreme Court of Georgia has refused to grant a new trial to Cox, who was sentenced to imprisonment for life for the murder of Colonel Alton. The case will be carried to the Supreme Court of the United States.

More Negroes for Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 8.—Another lot of North Carolina negroes, to the number of fifty four, arrived here last night. They came from Wayne county N. C., and had very little baggage with them. Four or five women carried old-style, long-barreled shot-guns. One of the children was shot-footed. As a car entered the depot a sneak-thief was caught going through the gang.

The discovery of half-breed men so rapidly weakening that the quickest means should be used to check them. Mr. P. B. Sykes is the unfailing remedy for these complaints. Price 25 cents.

Special Notice.

Lost: I have lost a gold ring hanging to a piece of watch chain; any person finding such and delivering it to me, or any information leading to its discovery, will be liberally rewarded. The ring has been scratched on the inside with sand-paper. 6-13-12 T. A. HANKS

THE MARKETS.

Reported for the Week by M. T. MORRIS & CO., Grocers and Commission Merchants, Raleigh, N. C., February 10th, 1890.

Table with market prices for various goods like Middling, Strict Low Middling, Low Middling, Flour, N. C., Corn, Oats, Rice, Sugar, Coffee, etc.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

M. T. MORRIS & CO., Grocers and Commission Merchants, Raleigh, N. C.

E. G. HACKNEY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, ASHBOURNE, N. C.

Land for Sale! I have on hand... lots of short... lumber.

Sheriff's Sale! BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION IN MY HANDS...

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Oliver Chilled Plows—ONE AND TWO HORSE

Farmers' Friend Plows—THREE SIZES; AVERY'S PLOW,

Lockville Plows—No. 6 and 8; George Moore Plows;

Livingston—Two HORSE; COOK—TWO HORSE;

Richmond's Kentucky Plows—DOUBLE REMINGTON PLOWS—

Watt's Plows and Points, Bars, Slides, and Mould Boards for all.

Bull-Tongues, Shovels, Sweeps, Bolts, Rings, &c.

Spades, Shovels, Hoes, Mattocks, Axes, Iron, &c.

Spun Cotton, Sheetting, and Checks, at Factory Prices.

Home-Made WOOL RATS—extra Bargains.

Seed! Seed!! Seed!!! of ALL KINDS, Cabbage Seed; all kinds of Garden Seed; Onion Sets and Buttons; Clover Seed, Orchard Grass, and Herd Grass.

When you come to town, remember you can find ANY and EVERYTHING you want at the Cheap Store of

W. L. London, Pittboro, N. C.

LAND SALE! I WILL SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT THE Court House here in the town of Fayetteville...

1400 ACRES OF LAND in Beaufort Township, known as the "SHADES" tract.

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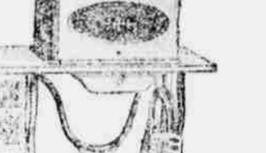
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Simplicity, Durability and Capacity.

It is the Description of the Machine for PLOUGHING, BULLING, BENDING, CURVING, BEADING, BEAMING, GRADING, TURNING, MARKING, BENDING, REEFING, GATHERING, BEND-UPPING, &c.

Every Machine Warranted. J. E. SMITH, State Agent, Raleigh, N. C.

Also dealer in Organs and Harms. W. H. HUBBARD, Agent at Charlotte Factory.



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Manufacturers of portable and stationary Engines and saw Mills, Corn Mills, Mill Saws, Shingles, Planes, and other machinery. Also, all kinds of Mill Work, and all kinds of Mill Machinery, and every description of Mill Work.

Gluing & Threshing Machines. A SPECIALTY.

Repairing Promptly & Carefully Done.

Talbot's Patent Spark Arrester, The Invention of the Age.

It is a new and perfect invention, and is the best in the market for its class, and is the most perfect work of the manufacturer of plowing machines.

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