

LOCAL RECORDS.

REMEMBER

That the RECORD JOB OFFICE is now equipped with a first-class job press and a large supply of material...

Get your neighbors to subscribe to the Record during the Prohibition campaign.

A few of those Grain Cradles and Blades still on hand at London's. He is receiving this week another lot of Horse and Male collars...

Dyanna & Healden have now in store a complete assortment of Goods in all the various departments.

These beautiful Hats and Bonnets, at London's, are the admiration of all the ladies. He will receive another lot this week...

Shaw & Harris have a large assortment of Counterpane, which they are selling very low.

A Venerable Hea. Mr. Elias Cox, of Moore county, owns a hen that is 17 years old...

Old Peacock. Mrs. Martha Evans, of this county, has a peacock that is between sixty five and seventy years old.

Roll of Honor. Another name is placed upon the "roll of honor" at the Pittsboro Academy—Miss Anna L. Merritt.

An Ancient Guard. Mr. Jasper McMann, of Bear Creek township, has a powder keg that is considerably over a hundred years old...

A Pleasant Occasion. We are pleased to learn that the closing exercises of Rock Rest Academy, on last Friday, were so great a success.

A Harmless Runaway. On last Tuesday the usual quiet of our village was suddenly disturbed by a horse and buggy dashing through the streets.

Prohibition Meeting. The Prohibition meeting that was held at New Elba Church, in this county, on last Saturday, was a great success in every respect.

An Enterprising Locust. Who would believe that a locust could bore through a brick and yet we are informed that is what one of our enterprising Chatham locusts has done.

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The D. & H. R. R. We sincerely hope that our people will subscribe the amount necessary for the organization of the Danville and Haw River Railroad Company.

North Carolina Cotton. Mr. R. W. Best, of the Census Bureau, writes to the News and Observer the following interesting statistics about the growth of cotton in North Carolina:

Cotton is raised in seventy-five counties of the State. The nine counties—Wake, Johnston, Wayne, Wilson, Edgecombe, Nash, Franklin, Halifax, and Northampton—produce 155,000 bales, or about 43 per cent. The average of the whole State is one bale to 21 acres, while the average in the nine counties named is 2 1/2, making the average in the other counties very nearly three acres to the bale.

Franklin Times: On last Saturday evening, while the storm was raging, the two-horse wagon of Mr. E. S. Green left town, loaded with goods. Just as the wagon passed Fox Swamp, the lightning struck one mule and killed him. The other mule and driver was very much stunned.

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Statesville Examiner: On Thursday last the 12th inst., a general meeting of stockholders of the Fayetteville and Florence Railroad was held in this place.

Explosion in a Saloon. A despatch from the city of St. Joseph, Mo., dated May 24th, says: "An explosion of fifteen barrels of Dunforth's fluid, stored in a cellar on Edmunds street this city, occurred at 9 o'clock last night."

Almanac Gleaner: In the course of a recent address at Weldon, Mr. W. H. Day, of Northampton county, said that in his practice at the bar, he appeared as counsel in forty five capital cases, and that the criminals in forty-three of these cases, could trace their crimes directly to whiskey.

State News.

News and Observer: One township in Buncombe county is said to be unanimous for prohibition.

Ashboro Courier: William Presnell of this place whose wife died five weeks ago last Sunday was married again last Thursday. Beat that.

Newton Enterprise: A little three year old son of ex-Sheriff King, of Lincoln county, was killed by a horse kicking him on the 12th inst.

Elizabeth City Economist: The Railroad from Elizabeth City to Norfolk is now an accomplished fact. It ran through on Wednesday for the first time.

Roxboro Herald: The citizens of Durham have subscribed \$25,000 to the stock of the Roxboro Railroad, upon condition that it start from Durham and connect with the Virginia Midland Railroad at Danville.

Tarboro Southerner: Arden Cherry Jr., a lad of 14 years, was drowned in a marl pit on the land of W. S. Barlow last Sunday, with a party of children too small to rescue him.

New Berno Nut Shell: As an evidence of the amount of work being done in the canning factory in this city, we are permitted to state that 6,000 cans of oysters were shipped to Baltimore Saturday by the steamer Experiment, of the North Carolina line.

News and Observer: On last Friday on one of Maj. James M. Mayo's, Nash county plantations, Blake Ricks struck with a large piece of plank. George Griffin, killing him instantly.

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Ashboro Courier: Bad practice for boys to carry pistols. Last week Mr. Thos. Lambert's son who had bought a pistol without his father's consent or knowledge carried it to the field with him.

Concord Register: One of the German immigrants who was working for Mr. Lawson Misenheimer died last Friday evening very suddenly. He had been plowing during the morning, and at twelve turned out for dinner.

Hamlet Argus: A child of William Wallace, colored, was burned to death Tuesday last. It seems that the child's mother (who was smoking at the time), put the child to bed and went to the field to work, and soon afterwards discovered a smoke in the house.

Fayetteville Examiner: On Thursday last the 12th inst., a general meeting of stockholders of the Fayetteville and Florence Railroad was held in this place. The contract of consolidation between the F. & F. Railroad and the C. F. & Y. V. Railway was confirmed.

Raleigh Visitor: A gentleman in this city of undoubted veracity, vouches for the truth of the following: He discovered one of his chickens the other day, running over the yard, with his mouth wide open and head thrown back, as if in great pain.

Wilmington Star: Gentlemen who have arrived here during the last day or two from Beaufort, North Carolina, report one of the most terrific hail storms there on Wednesday last that was ever known. It was almost a foot thick in places, and hoes and other like implements were brought into requisition to take the hail from piazzas etc.

Greensboro Patriot: Some days ago one of our physicians was passing through his garden and noticed bugs on his cabbage plants, destroying them as rapidly as possible. Just then it occurred to the doctor to try corn meal on them.

Greensboro Patriot: We are pleased to learn that the iron for the University Railroad has been purchased. The work of laying it down will be commenced within the next ten days.

Reidsville Times: Dr. Rane in Wentworth has in a bottle of alcohol some of the brains that came from a man in this county, who in firing off his gun, before the war, had it to burst and the breech pin driven into his forehead so deep that when pulled out some of the brains oozed with it and caught on a leaf.

Wilmington Review: The members of the Second Baptist Church, have inaugurated rather a novel way of raising funds for their Church, which has resulted successfully. The plan was to distribute among the congregation a number of little earthen jugs with a space left open near the top for the reception of contributions.

Anson Times: Judge Gudge, now holding Court in this County, stated in his charge to the grand jury on last Monday, that he "had recently held Court in two adjoining eastern counties, each of large population and otherwise similar, except in one respect—that the one (Northampton) had a county prohibitory law, the other (Halifax) had not.

Marion Express: For several years Miss Maggie Bell, the daughter of Mr. John Bell, who lives in Northampton county, not far from Roxboro, has been partially demented at times, from an attack of brain fever, and had to be confined in an apartment by herself.

Fayetteville Examiner: Last Wednesday night about 12 o'clock the alarm of fire was given. The wooden building on the corner of Hay and Burgess streets, occupied by Mr. J. B. Smith as a ware house, was burning.

Winston Leader: We learn from reliable authority that on last Tuesday a most brutal outrage was perpetrated on a little eight-year old daughter of a Mr. Carrol, living near Danbury.

Greensboro Patriot: Beware of peddlers who are trying to sell "patent nostrums." Only a few days ago we had a man here selling a great "newly discovered patent varnish," to polish up furniture, &c.

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Morganton Blade: Mr. Clem Fair, the celebrated hunter, climber and rattlesnake catcher, of the South Mountains, was in town a few days since. He is over eighty years old, but is still stout, hale and hearty, and can kill a squirrel out of the top of the tallest tree with a rifle and without spectacles.

Justices Imprisoned. Messrs. Riley Gale, E. E. Sparks and B. F. Bourne, Justices of the County Court, Scotland county, Mo., a short time ago refused under the ruling of the State Supreme Court, to levy a special tax to satisfy a judgment obtained in the United States Circuit Court against Scotland county in favor of the holders of railroad bonds issued by that county.

Causes of Suicides. An Alabama father committed suicide because he thought his wife loved their daughter more than she did him; a California girl because her father married a woman who was her junior; a Rhode Island mason because he carelessly built a wall out of plumb; a Georgia negro because he could not feel that he had a satisfactory quantity or quality of piety; a Maine farmer because a balky horse expatriated him; and a Michigan bride because her husband of three days swore at her.

Woman's Wisdom. "She insists that it is more important, that her family shall be kept in full health, than that she should have all the fashionable dresses and styles of the times. She therefore sees to it, that each member of her family is supplied with enough Hop Bitters, at the first appearance of any symptoms of an ill health, to prevent a fit of sickness with its attendant expense, cure and anxiety. All women should exercise their wisdom in this."

Special Notices. Tombstones for Sale. The citizens of Chatham are respectfully informed that I keep the largest and best stock of Tombstones, &c., in the State, and am selling at greatly reduced prices.

THE MARKETS. Reported for the Record by M. T. NORRIS & CO., GROCERS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS. RALEIGH, N. C., May 24, 1881.

New Advertisements. To Contractors. OFFICE BOARD COMMISSIONERS, Chatham County, May 18, 1881.

New Goods! New Goods! The good people of Chatham and surrounding counties are respectfully informed that J. P. GULLEY, RALEIGH, N. C., has just received a tremendous and varied stock of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS, NOTIONS, &c., &c., which will be sold at BOTTOM PRICES.

FIRE, FIRE, BURNT UP. Every Paper contains an account of some fire. Every day somebody's dwelling, or store or gin is burnt up. Yours May Be Next! Be Wise and Insure in Time! It costs but little and every prudent man ought to keep his property insured. W. C. HOME INSURANCE CO. Offers to insure all classes of property at low rates, and will pay it if it burns. Apply to H. A. LONDON, Jr., Agent, Nov 11 PETERSBURG, N. C.

New Advertisements. SPRING 1881! Spring Goods! Our Spring Goods have arrived and we ask everybody to examine our stock before making their purchases for the Spring and Summer. Our DRESS GOODS cannot be excelled in the county, as to quality and style.

DRESS SHIRTS. Laundered and Unlaundered. The Best in the Market for the Money. Parosols, Sun Umbrellas, Fans and Notions of all kinds. We have a full stock of Hardware and cannot be excelled in the county, as to quality and style.

FARMING UTENSILS. Groceries, Tin-Ware, Crockery, Wood and Willow Ware, Tobacco, Pipes, &c. Clothing Department. You will find the latest styles, and we will sell as cheap as you can buy elsewhere.

BOUGHT SINCE THE Great Decline! And will be Sold Accordingly! DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, FANCY GOODS, DRESS GOODS, STRAW MATTINGS, NAPIER MATTINGS.

LADIES' LACE NECKWEAR! TIES, FICHUS, COLLARETTES, &c., &c. We ask special attention to a case or two of nice style, colored grounds and white and fabric LAWNS and CAMBRICS, that were sold in this market last season at 10c, which we now offer at 7 1/2c.

Those who buy of us Save Money. YEARMAN, PETTY & CO., No. 30 Fayetteville St., RALEIGH, N. C.

J. NAT. ATWATER, Of Chatham Co., THOS. H. BRIGGS & SONS, RALEIGH, N. C.

Hardware, Stoves, Wagon BUGGY MATERIAL, SASH, DOORS, PAINTS, OILS, REMINGTON COTTON and PLANTERS HOES, REFRIGERATORS, WATER COOLERS, Peerless Ice Cream Freezers.

THOS. H. BRIGGS & SONS, RALEIGH, N. C. LEADERS IN Hardware, RALEIGH, N. C. Raleigh, May 18, 1881.

Raleigh & Augusta A. L. R. R. Co. CHANGE OF SCHEDULE. To take effect 4:00 a. m. Sunday, May 15, 1881.

With the Anti-Malaria. CURES Chills and Fever, Dysentery, Biliousness, Headache, Neuralgia, etc. Compound of Quinine, Sarsaparilla, and other medicinal ingredients.

LANDRETH'S 1784 SEEDS are the BEST 1881! The Farmers and Horticulturists over Made. An Assortment of Peas, Beans, Mung Beans, &c. and Directions for all the best made seeds.

Miscellaneous Advt's. To the Citizens. CHATHAM! W. L. LONDON. Having just returned from the Northern markets is now receiving a TREMENDOUS STOCK OF Spring and Summer Goods!

Famous Dry Goods and Fancy Goods. For its large variety, its TREMENDOUS STOCK, its low prices, its commanding terms, its polite attention, its beautiful Goods and splendid styles, its stock of

MILLINERY. In very large and very cheap. Having had a large stock of Hats and Bonnets returned by one of the leading Milliners of Baltimore, Md., and now my lady friends something neat, pretty and cheap.

READY-MADE CLOTHING! My Stock of Ready-made Clothing is by far the Largest, Best and Cheapest in this county, and the LARGEST in the county. Clothing will be made up by Specialties this season.

W. L. LONDON. Raleigh, April 23, 1881. PHILLIPS & STRAUGHAN. Are prepared to furnish the best cheap HOME-MADE HARNESSES found in the State.

DON'T READ HARNESSES AND SADDLES. PHILLIPS & STRAUGHAN. Are prepared to furnish the best cheap HOME-MADE HARNESSES found in the State.

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