

**LOCAL RECORDS.**

**Only one more week of summer.**  
 Read the Sheriff's notices of sales.  
 The past few days have been very hot.  
 A protracted meeting is going on at Rock Spring church, near this place.  
 We would venture the assertion that more than 1000 persons in Clatham since the rain than ever before in one week.

Capt. W. L. London has bought from Mr. Seburn Danham the old "Irbys Phillips" store, and will use it as a warehouse.

Your last chance! After the 31st of August London will stop selling his goods at cost. Now, if you are needing any thing being your money at risk. Although his stock has been reduced very much, he has still a great many goods and he will sell them low.

Publishers are warned against L. Wheeler & Co. of Baltimore. They sent the Review advertising proposals which were deemed because of information received in response to inquiries made by us.

Did you buy any wheat? From W. L. London! If so, your notes were due 1st August and he wants them paid. Prompt settlements make long friends. Also, he would like to have what you owe him in his store; just think when you the last time you had a settlement and did you pay him then or only give your note.

Fingers Cut Off.—A lad near this place, named Samuel Hunt, accidentally cut off two fingers of his left hand, a few days ago, in a cutting-knife.

EARLY CURSES.—The first open bolls of cotton that we have seen this year were sent us, a few days ago, by Mr. James L. Fields, of Gulf township.

GOSE TO TEXAS.—On last Tuesday our young townsmen, Messrs. F. A. Hawks, Willie Thompson and Frank C. Doe, started for Texas. They will go to the rapidly growing city of Waco, where we hope they will acquire both fame and fortune.

A COLLEGE LEADER.—A few days ago Sheriff Bowen carried Merion Price, a colored fanatic from Matthews township, to the insane asylum near Goldsboro'. A new wing has recently been added to this asylum, and ample accommodations are prepared for all who may be carried there.

A BREAK OF LIGHTNING.—During the recent rain a flash of lightning struck a tree in the yard of M. J. A. Womack, of this place, and blowing from the tree, ran to the house (a few feet distant) and followed the fence which was a barbed wire fence about 100 yards, shattering many of the posts. What was singular about it was that the lightning skipped some of the posts—skipping to pieces some of them and passing others by untouched.

OUR COUNTY MERCHANTS.—The law directs that every merchant shall, within ten days after the first day of January and July in each year, deliver to the register of deeds of his county a sworn statement of the total amount of his purchases for the preceding six months, ending on the thirtieth day of December or the statements reported last month to our register we find that there are ninety merchants in this county. The largest amount of purchases reported by any merchant is \$88,816 and the smallest amount is \$10.

THE INFLECTOR COURT.—At the meeting of the magistrates, held here on the first Monday of this month, a motion was adopted directing their clerk to issue the proper notice that at the next term of our Inferior Court a meeting of the magistrates would be held for the purpose of taking a vote upon the question of discontinuing the court. The law says that, after three months' notice to that effect, the magistrates may, at a regular term of the court and in the presence of the justices of said court, discontinue the holding of the court. The next term of our Inferior Court will be held on the third Monday in January. The impression now prevails that the court will then be abolished.

A PUBLIC LOSS.—The burning of A. Solomon Womble's mill (mentioned in last week's Review) was not only a heavy loss to him but was also a public misfortune to his neighborhood. On account of the scarcity of water in the streams many water-mills have not been able to grind and his steam mill was the only one in a large section of the county where the farmers could have their wheat ground. For five weeks preceding the burning the mill had been steadily at work both day and night, and in it were burned about 700 bushels of wheat. It is quite remarkable that after the fire about 100 bushels of wheat were found in the ruins of the building unburned and not even scorched.

Pace's Bridge.—We are pleased to learn that the bridge at Pace's mill has been repaired and is now being used. It will be remembered that several arches of that bridge were washed away by the great freshet in April last. The repairing of this bridge will be a great convenience to many of our farmers in hauling their products to market.

FAYETTEVILLE ITEMS.—An esteemed subscriber in Fayetteville, in renewing his subscription to the Review, writes the following items from that good old town:

"We have had refreshing rains—crops revived very much, yet corn and cotton will be out short in this county."

Railroad progressing finely. Cars come to river now.

Very healthy here now for season. Several new buildings in progress here.

Times brightening up. Real estate and rents high. Produce low and plenty."

**Public Schools.**

GRAVE SPRING, N. C., Aug. 18, 1883.  
 Mr. Editor: The subject selected is one of importance and deserves more attention than it generally receives. The High Schools throughout our section of country have opened and are, so far as my knowledge extends, well attended. In about three months in most of the rural districts of our State there will be a general cry for teachers for the Free Public Schools. But the questions arise, Are all the school-houses large enough to give accommodation to the pupils who may attend? Are they all well supplied with desks, blackboards, etc.? Are the pupils sufficiently supplied with the text books now recommended for use in the schools of our State? To the questions just asked I answer: Many of the school-houses are not large enough, others are only partially furnished with desks—many being required to sit on benches because there is a lack of desks. These things ought not to be. Some school houses are properly fitted with desks and are well and abundantly supplied with books. Now, I say as the time is fast approaching when the Free Public Schools will open, committees and patrons generally, go to work and put every thing in order now, and do not wait till the next week in November to adjust such matters. I need not speak just spring in a boastful way of a teacher, who is teaching in the western part of Clatham, who resisted and resisted his scholars for the sake of collecting greater punishment upon pupils. I have always performed the duties of the school room without needed satisfaction, though it may be probable that a few parents would wish teachers to resort to this method of punishing because it will save them from the expense of furnishing good desks and good school books for their children. I have had a few rather hard cases but many kind cases of pupils can be disposed of with by furnishing good desks, good books and a good house, well warmed.  
 Very truly yours,  
 D. K. PRINCE.

**State News.**

Rabbits Visited: Rev. Beantler York, D. D., President of Stony and Rutledge Universities, from excessive and constant study, lost his eyesight at about fifty years of age. He is now about 78 years old, hale and vigorous. For nearly fifty years he has labored on cheerfully and with great zeal. He has now to reveal his sight so far as to see people, trees, animals, &c., so as to distinguish them.

Tossing Sunny Homer: Wilson has a girl under eight years old who weighs between eighty and ninety pounds.—We are informed by a reliable gentleman from Nash county, that a neighbor of his was tripping up the trees in his yard a few days ago and not thinking of the consequences climbed upon a tree, walking out on a large limb and out at all between where he was standing and the body of the tree.

Winston Republican: John H. Smith had resolution to draw off his pond near Clemmonsville on account of a leak which he had to repair and informs us he found some 10 or 20 of the German carp, 1 of which were caught and weighed and the 4 weighed 8 lbs. 2 oz. each which shows they are a quick growth fish.—When put in the pond last February they were from 1 to 2 inches long. Now they are from 10 to 14 inches long.

Wilson Advances: We were shown yesterday by Mr. A. Nach, boss gardener, a cabbage on which there was a solid head under each leaf, there being thirty-four heads on the cabbage.—Cholera is killing the Jews in Griffin's township at a fearful rate. T. V. Avent, esp. one of our best farmers has lost about thirty of his finest, and Mr. W. L. Thorp, an extensive farmer of Hilliardston has lost fifty or sixty.

Amson Times: A daughter of Rev. O. J. Brent, while playing on the front piazza of his house last Sunday accidentally fell down the steps, and was seriously stunned for a while. She soon returned to consciousness, however, and was improving at last accounts.—Two of Capt. Bolvers' hands, Paul Meuns and Sherman Landay, got into a dispute after dinner, and finally went down near Mr. John Ross's to have a fight. Before they had got together and while yet about five steps apart, Paul took a large flat file that had been sharpened for a chisel, and threw it at Sherman. The chisel struck Sherman just in the hollow of the neck, and severed the right jugular vein, causing death in a few minutes. Means made his escape immediately, and has not been caught at this writing.

Wilmington Star: Several small colored boys were playing around the ferry at Hilton, on Sunday afternoon, when one of them, named John Johnson, slipped off a log into the river and was drowned before assistance could reach him. Deceased is said to have been a son of the notorious outlaw, Tom Johnson, who caused such a stir here a few years ago. He was about six or seven years old. Two other boys fell into the river about the same time, we understand, but succeeded in saving themselves.

Moore Gazette: We cannot shut our eyes to the fact that the erection and maintenance of our old-style zig zag fences, is expensive and inconvenient, while the same objection applies to the more recent and improved styles. We can't forget that in many sections of the country the timber of every kind is being ruthlessly and wantonly consumed. Carboniferous iron quality do not pay for their support. Sheep killed by dogs, horses stolen by thieves and noses worn off roofing for pine runners. Will it not pay better to confine pasture and feed one good cow than to turn out five poor ones?

Newbern Journal: There is a child at Tar Landing, that drank some dissolved lead, and has to live on milk. It has done this for several years, and has ordinary health.—Mr. George Cowell, on Half Moon, is a pitiful curiosity. When 16 years old, he was taken with broken bone fever, which caused great suffering and left him unable to walk, or even to lie in bed. He is forced to lie flat on his back all the while. He is now about 40 years old and in perfect health, being very fishy. He speaks much of his time in reading. He converses well, and is a strong vigorous man, and is quite intelligent.

Statesville Landmark: The machine of Messrs. Melcher Bros., was fired at Mr. John Coleman's in Rowan, and threw out 100 bushels of wheat in 72 minutes.—The magistrates of Wilkes, at their meeting last Monday week, voted upon the question of establishing an Inferior Court in that county, and defeated the proposition.—In the care of a chicken which was killed on the premises of Prof. M. E. Hyams, a few days ago, was found a cup of a child's hair and two small seeds, which had been worn quite smooth in the attempt of the chicken to reduce them to a digestible state.—The house of Mrs. Barbara Abney, of Catawba county, was burned down before daylight, Wednesday morning. The inmates of the house escaped but nothing was saved out of the building except a trunk and probably a dress or two.

Washington Gazette: The population is rapidly increasing in Ear Crook Precinct. Mrs. Henry Cox gave birth to three well developed children a day or so ago—two boys and one girl.—We are heartily sorry to learn of the decease of Dr. J. G. H. Myers in losing his stables, horses, &c., by fire on Monday night last. Dr. Myers lives about 12 miles from here, and at about 1 o'clock on Monday night, he found that his stables, barn, house, &c., were on fire. In the stables were four horses, all of which were burned to death. On either side of the stables, and attached to them, was his barn, which were filled with corn and straw, and the lot above the stables filled with fodder, all of which were lost. He lost his shoes, two buggies, one wagon and three carts, and nearly, if not all of his farm implements.

Ranfort Telephone: We noticed on the bulletin board a few days since a notice calling for bids for carrying the mail between this place and Mooresville, which involved a train of reflection. For seventeen years this service has been performed by one man, and that man, Stephen E. Turner, in view of storm or stormy weather, has been prompt and faithful. His equal cannot be found, and although this service has been performed in an open boat across a river nearly two miles wide, only twice during the sixteen years has he missed connection. We assert that, of no other mail route in the United States can this much be truthfully said, and we commend in the opinion of an English captain, to whom the above service was given a few days since, that the captain: "Steve should have no competition for this route as long as he desires it, and the government should give him a pension rather than give the service to some one else."

News and Observer: The work of rebuilding St. Augustine's normal school, destroyed by fire last March, has begun.—The lightning yesterday morning struck the house of Mrs. George W. Mordecai, on Hillsboro street, and ripped off some of the weatherboarding, otherwise doing no damage.—At Durham this week we learn that 3,000,000 pounds of tobacco have changed hands. One lot was of 1,182,000 pounds. The market is booming. These are the largest transactions ever known in one week there. W. T. Blackwell & Co. are shipping tobacco upon orders by cable. These shipments are of large amounts.—News was brought to the city yesterday of a cutting affair near Banks, about twelve miles south of the city. It appears that Stephen Deal, white, and Sandy Banks, colored, swapped plows. A dispute arose about the matter. Banks took back a plow to Deal, to exchange it. The men soon got into a fight. Deal, who was at the time in or near his workshop, it appears, seized a drawing-knife and inflicted a terrible wound on the shoulder of Banks. The sharp and heavy blade severed all the muscles and some of the bones of the shoulder. Banks nearly bled to death, before medical attention reached him.—Thirteen miles from Raleigh Sunday morning, some children playing near a ditch, saw a negro man's hand and foot protruding from some logs. They gave the alarm. Persons went to the place. There were signs indicating

that the man had been murdered before the rain of Wednesday night, and that after the rain the body had been placed in the ditch and partially covered with logs. The county authorities were notified. Coroner Ellis went out to-day.—Yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock, while a sign of Mr. Blake's hands were working on the track of the North Carolina railroad, near the depot, the heat of the sun overcame four of them, and they fell one after another, senseless. The other men were very much frightened, but as soon as possible took the men sun-struck to houses near by, where they were looked after. They rallied after a time, but last night one was quite sick. The occurrence caused quite a sensation around the depot. Sunstrokes are rare here, in fact we do not remember to have heard of any other cases this season.

Durham Recorder: On Monday morning about one o'clock the recently smothering people of Durham were aroused by the alarm of fire. Scouts of "fire" and the ringing of bells was nothing new to the Durham people for the town within the past three years has been almost totally destroyed by several fires. The fire could be seen from any part of town, and the citizens turned out almost en masse. The Bunker Warehouse on Main Street and between Soverey Stables and Richmond, Cooper & Cox brick store was the scene of the fire, which was incendiary. The stables were opened and for a while horses made the town lively running over the paved streets. It was with great difficulty that the stables were saved, the shingles catching fire two or three times. The store of Messrs. Richmond, Cooper & Cox, was damaged by the fire. Lea & Lockhart's Warehouse caught several times but by almost instant efforts it was saved. Several other houses and two wagons were destroyed. The total loss was about \$100,000 on which amount there was \$8,947 insurance.

A Railroad Accident.  
 From the Charlotte Journal, 18th Inst.  
 Yesterday morning, at a little after 3 o'clock the main depot, in this city, was thronged with travelers, hackmen and railroad men, waiting the arrival of the morning express and mail from Atlanta. As the hour for the arrival of the train drew near, the headlights of the engine were seen coming around the curve about a quarter of a mile below the depot, and parties who were watching it coming in, saw it turn abruptly off from the main line at the coal chute, about two hundred yards from the depot, and start a large freight engine, and at the side of which was the engine shed. The coal chute stood at the head of the side track just in front of the freight engine. It seemed for a second from the time the morning passenger train left the main track that the shock came. There was a deafening sound of crashing timbers and screeching steam, and a great column of dense black smoke rose over the scene of the wreck with a roar. The freight engine had been a section of the track which extended to within ten feet of the coal chute, and was knocked straight forward for a distance of forty feet, tearing up the ground and knocking the beams and pilasters of the freight engine shed. The engine of the passenger train almost bounded itself in the tender of the freight engine and followed it off the track and under the chute, while the forward end of the engine was driven bodily in against the shed. Under these conditions, timbers and rods were hurled up in a confused mass. At the time of the crash, there were in the freight engine, coachmen, J. J. Jennings, fireman, W. S. Harris and an assistant fireman who was a colored man. Jennings, Jennings, and the colored fireman, escaped unhurt. Fireman Harris was crushed to death.  
 A dispatch from Lexington, Ky., says that the Mount Sterling passenger train, going to Lexington, ran into the rear end of a train on the Kentucky Central Railroad, exploding four hundred boxes of gun powder. The depot was wrecked and the engine blown to atoms. Engineer Scheiter was not found. Yard master Randall was killed and Conductor M. Michael fatally injured. Several others are supposed to be killed.

Polishing the Wrong End.  
 Many men daily polish their boots who never give a thought to the condition of their feet, except to harrow it, usually with brush and comb, or submit it to the paralyzing attentions of the average barber. What happens? Why, these, from neglect, mental anxiety, or any of a score of causes, the hair turns prematurely gray and begins to fall out. Packer's Hair Balsam will at once stop the latter process and restore the original color. An elegant dressing, free from grease.

New Advertisements.  
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 Large lot for sale at 10¢ per bushel, cash or 12¢ per bushel, on time.  
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RECEPTION SALE.—BY VICE.  
 The undersigned has received from the estate of the late John H. W. Taylor, Esq., deceased, a large lot of fine clothing, including suits, overcoats, etc., which he will sell at a great discount for cash.  
 J. W. TAYLOR, Durham, N. C.

SALES.—ON MONDAY.  
 On the 21st of September, 1883, I will sell at public sale at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the depot in Durham, N. C., the following property: a lot of land containing 100 acres, more or less, situated in the county of Wayne, N. C., and also a lot of land containing 100 acres, more or less, situated in the county of Wayne, N. C., and also a lot of land containing 100 acres, more or less, situated in the county of Wayne, N. C.  
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claims that its average sales of chickens per day is seventy-five. The prices range from 15¢ to 75¢. — Dr. F. W. P. Butler, M. D., of Stanton, M. C., Butler, of South Carolina, while out horseback riding with a young lady friend at Lancaster Court House, yesterday, met with a distressing accident which may result, it is feared, in his death. The horse he was riding became unmanageable and ran away with him. He was thrown off and as he struck the ground, the horse fell on him crushing him badly and causing a concussion of the brain. — A postal card received from Gov. Vance yesterday, conveys the gratifying intelligence that Mr. Zeb Vance is better, and is now out of danger. Mrs. Gov. Vance is also greatly improved.

Asheville Citizen: R. and K. is the name of a hotel being erected by the Western North Carolina Railway at Round Knob about one mile above Henry station, and literally nestled in the mountains, to be completed this fall. It is located immediately on the railroad, will contain 100 more rooms, and will have one of the most complete dining rooms in the State—the whole to be handsomely furnished and will contain all the modern improvements, including electric lights. The building will be five stories high, and a bridge is to be built from the upper story to the bluff opposite and over the railroad so as to enable parties to reach this hotel without the trouble of climbing. Water for the hotel will be carried from a point near Mud Cut, and several fountains are to be placed near the hotel which will throw water some hundred feet high—a halo is to be made immediately below the hotel in a rocky valley, from the center of which one of these fountains will play. A number of cottages will also be erected adjoining the building for the use of private parties during the summer season.

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Givenstone Patriot: Major willson relates that there is an old drakey convict on the W. N. C. Railroad who has served out a sentence of five years, the last two of which he has been a "trouty." The convict was a "trouty" who had his time out and the superintendent expected the usual demonstration of joy, but the old fellow begged to stay and continue his work as heretofore, saying he was better off there ever before in his life. He has a separate cell and has raised a pack of chickens and two pigs. He took off the stripes, but in other respects he is following the "old habits" of the "trouty." A number of Greensboro merchants who have lost heavily by dead hinds are talking of forming a protective union. They will prepare a blank list of dead hinds. Every man who has defended his merchant by failure to pay his bills will be put on this black list and no man can get credit while his name is on that list without paying for his order in advance. This black list will be open for public inspection, and new names will be added as they are found out.

Wilmington Review: A colored man, named Freeman, was found dead in the woods, about 10 miles from Whitesville, Columbus county, in the early part of this week, under circumstances which indicate that he had committed suicide.—Mr. J. C. Stevenson had a large consignment of chickens to arrive this morning, and among them was one which was an actual cross between a chicken and a duck. In its general appearance the chicken predominated, but it was web-footed, short-legged and waddled just like a duck.—Examiner No. 33, on the Wilmington and Weldon railroad, with Mr. Winfield Taylor, an engineer, one day last week on the last train made the trip from Weldon to this city in three hours and thirty five minutes, which is less time than that made by engineer Thomas Lawler a few weeks ago. The trip included four stoppages, the distance was 162 miles, the time consumed was 215 minutes, making the average speed per mile one minute and 37.162. This is, we believe, the fastest time ever made over that road, and it ought to be considered fast enough to satisfy any one.

Charlotte Journal: During the thunder storm Wednesday night, the barn of Mr. Jerome, at Matthews' Station, was struck by lightning and destroyed, together with its contents of forage. Loss \$300.—44 lbs. of ten been remarked that Charlotte is the largest chicken market in the State, and nobly will be disposed to doubt this when they look at the figures. One of the principal dealers had a careful estimate yesterday, and arrived at the conclusion that no less than 500,000 chickens are annually sold in Charlotte, or something over 4,000 per month. One retail firm

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**THE MARKETS.**  
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COTTON MARKET.	
Good Middling,	57 1/2
Medium,	57
Low Middling,	56 1/2
Strict Low Middling,	56
WHOLESALE GRAIN MARKET.	
Wheat,	80
Barley,	60
Oats,	35
Rye,	45
Timothy,	100
Hay,	100
Stocks,	100
Gold,	100
Silver,	100
Exchange,	100
Produce,	100
General,	100

**CONNECTICUT'S NOTICE.—**  
 The undersigned, being the executor of the estate of the late John H. W. Taylor, Esq., deceased, hereby gives notice that all persons who may be indebted to the estate of the said deceased, or who may have claims against the estate, are hereby notified that they should present the same to the undersigned, at his office, in Durham, N. C., on or before the 21st of September, 1883.  
 J. W. TAYLOR, Executor.

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 Agent.  
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