

LOCAL RECORDS.

Magistrates' warrants and summonses for sale at the Revenue office.

Mrs. Tamm J. Vestal, of Albright township, has a quilt, made by her, in which are 5,460 pieces.

The meeting of our magistrates, on next Monday, will probably be more largely attended than any previous meeting.

Mr. J. D. Griffin, of this township, has presented us with the first snap-beans that we have seen this year.

On last Tuesday afternoon the storm was very violent just above Green's mill, on Rocky river, blowing down fences and damaging the crops.

Don't forget to go to Bynum and Headen's and see their beautiful spring and summer goods. Their Ladies Hats are quite pretty; sold at bottom prices.

The recent refreshing rains, with which this section has been blessed, have greatly benefited the growing crops and made glad the heart of the husbandman.

The merchants of Chatham are respectfully invited to call on J. W. Scott & Co., Greensboro', N. C., for Dry Goods and Notions. In a separate department they carry a large stock of Groceries.

A negro, named Gaston Stinson, was brought here to jail on last Saturday, by deputy sheriff John W. S. A. upon the charge of having attempted to commit a rape upon a colored woman in Matthews township.

Warren Prior & Son, Fayetteville, fine Gold and Silver Watches, Jewelry and sterling Silverware. The largest line of French and American Clocks in the State. Warren Prior & Son invite orders for Engagement and Wedding Rings.

By the private contributions of some of our public spirited townsmen the "turkey creek lift," about a mile south of here, has been put in good condition. Heretofore it has been the dread of all travelers between here and Monrovia.

G. Will Arnfield, of Greensboro', has now in store one of the most attractive stocks of Spring goods ever brought to this city; and if you don't believe he is selling the best goods for the least money—go see for yourself and be convinced.

What one of our old ladies said, "why Capt. London that 125 lbs. Coffee is the best I have had for five years." A little of it still left. London has a large stock of goods and he will not be undersold by any one. A few of those cheap Dusters still on hand.

Nearly a month ago the wife of Mr. R. G. Eubanks, near this place, visited some relatives in Virginia, making the journey in a private conveyance. A dog belonging to Mr. Eubanks accompanied its mistress, but after remaining three weeks in Virginia it became homesick and returned here alone last Tuesday foot-sore and weary.

You will find at Capt. London's a lot of nice Fancy Mating, which can be bought very low for cash. He also has on hand a large lot of the celebrated Diamond Shirts, the best shirt made for the money. A few of those splendid Sewing Machines on hand: "The Light Running Domestic."

A Large Egg.—On the 21th of this month as Mr. J. W. Goodwin, of this county, was traveling from Asheville to Lenoir he saw two large eagles near the road devouring a lamb. Having a pistol with him he slipped up to within twenty steps of them and shot the largest one, which weighed 85 pounds and measured 84 feet from tip to tip.

The C. F. & Y. V. R. R.—The schedule on the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railroad was slightly changed on last Monday. The trains now leave Fayetteville at 10:20 a. m. and arrive at Greensboro' at 8 p. m.; and leave Greensboro' at 10 a. m. and arrive at Fayetteville at 7:30 p. m. They meet at Gulf at 8 p. m. Passengers going South take dinner at Ore Hill, and going North take dinner at Sanford.

Prominent Citizen Dead.—Mr. William H. Darg, of this county, died on last Friday night at Atlanta, Georgia, whither he had arrived two days before in search of medical treatment. His disease was consumption and his decline was rapid. His remains were brought home for burial by Mr. N. R. Harris, who had accompanied him on his trip. Mr. Darg was a well known citizen, and for several years had been a deputy sheriff.

Our County Exhibit.—Mr. R. Jas. Powell, the energetic chairman of our county exposition committee, is busily engaged in collecting articles for our county exhibit, and spends much time in travelling through the county for that purpose. He has been so fortunate as to have with him on several of his trips Col. Adney, whose botanical and mineralogical information is of great value. Last week they discovered on Deep river genuine ginseng, which is very rare in this portion of the State, and they found many fine specimens of bird's nest fungus. All over the county they have found our people very much interested in getting up an exhibit that will be an honor to old Chatham.

Medical Convention.—The annual convention of "The State Medical Society" was held at Raleigh last week and was a most enjoyable occasion. The physicians of that city having entertained their visiting brethren with the most generous hospitality. Our young townsman, Dr. J. M. Manning, attended and after an examination by the board of examiners received his license, as is required by law. It may not be generally known but it is none the less true, that the law forbids anyone to practise medicine or surgery unless he has received such a license; nor is he entitled to sue for medical services, without it. See sections 3122 and 3123 of The Code.

Journalistic Enterprise.—We have received the advance sheets of this week's edition of "The State Chronicle," which will be the largest paper (in size, in the amount of reading matter, and in the number of copies published) ever issued in North Carolina. It will contain twelve pages of eighty-four columns, and 25,000 copies will be published. The quantity of paper required will be 1500 reams, and the sheets would cover nearly ten acres of ground. It will contain a complete narrative of the growth of tobacco culture and of tobacco manufacture in this State, besides descriptions of our State's other leading industries. It is the greatest effort of journalistic enterprise ever undertaken in North Carolina and we hope Messrs. Page and Arendell will meet with the success that their energy so much deserves. Copies will be sold at 10 cents each. Address The State Chronicle, Raleigh, N. C.

Lasting Taxables.—The list-takers in the several counties of the State will begin next week listing the taxables of their respective counties. We have heretofore published the names of the list-takers in this county, one for each township. The law directs that "each township list-taker, shall advertise in five or more public places within his township immediately after his appointment, notifying all taxpayers to return to said list-taker all the real estate and personal property which each taxpayer shall own on the first day of June; requiring said return to be made to said list-taker within twenty days after the first of June." The law also says that "every person required to list property, shall make out and deliver to the township list-taker a statement, verified by his oath, of all the real and personal property, moneys, credits, stocks, &c., in his possession or under his control, on the first day of June, either as owner, or as guardian, trustee, &c." Blank forms for making these statements will be furnished every tax-payer upon application to the list-taker of his township.

We call the attention of our readers to this matter of listing their taxables because the law says that "all persons who are liable for a poll tax, and shall wilfully fail to list it within the time allowed, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined not more than fifty dollars, or imprisoned not more than thirty days."

Pittsboro' Scientific Academy.—The closing exercises of this institution were held last Tuesday, and were much enjoyed by those who were so fortunate as to be present. In order to more comfortably accommodate the large audience, the exercises were held in the court-house, which was most tastefully and beautifully decorated with flowers and evergreens. The exercises consisted of recitations and music by the young ladies and declamations and dialogues by the boys, all interspersed with songs by the whole school. The facts and scores upon the piano were remarkably well rendered, and the recitations exhibited unusual elocutionary talent for one so young. There were exhibited on the walls of the room several drawings in crayon and pencil, executed by the students, that excited much admiration. Medals were awarded as prizes to the following: for punctuality, to Miss Hortense Hamilton; for improvement in French, to Miss Margaret Biedt; for improvement in Latin, to Miss Flora Brower; for best scholarship in the whole school, Miss Mattie Hine; and for best scholarship in the juvenile classes, Master Ben Eubanks.

These exercises proved the proficiency acquired by the students of this institution of learning and its high standard of scholarship, and also demonstrated the fact that the citizens of Chatham need not send their sons and daughters to the more pretentious boarding-schools of our large towns and cities in order to have them instructed in the arts and sciences as well as in the primary departments of learning.

Union Academy.—It afforded us pleasure to attend, on last Thursday, the closing exercises of Union Academy, situated in the northern part of Baldwin township near the Orange county line. This excellent institution of learning with Mr. E. J. Powell as its principal has prospered in a wonderful manner. Although the last session was only the third, yet the students in attendance numbered between ninety and a hundred, and the support given this school by the citizens of the neighborhood is a proof of their progressiveness and zeal in the cause of education. A very large crowd was in attendance from Alamance, Orange and Chatham, and all conducted themselves in a most orderly manner; in fact we have seldom seen on such an occasion so attentive, well dressed, and well behaved an audience. The students, both the young ladies and the young gentlemen, acquitted themselves with credit to themselves and their teachers and entertained their audience

most pleasantly. The annual literary address was delivered by the editor of the Record. The music furnished the intervals between the speeches of the students and contributed no little to the day's enjoyment. We are indebted to chief marshal L. G. Cole for many courtesies. He and his handsome assistants gracefully discharged the duties of their pleasant positions. The lovely managers of the school will please accept our thanks for their beautiful lunquets. The good housewives of the neighborhood were there in full force with big baskets of all sorts of goodies, and we regret not having been able to accept all the many kind invitations to partake of them, but the "creature comforts" furnished us by our old friend, A. J. Wilson, Esq., and his estimable wife more than satisfied our inner man. In going to Union Academy we travelled for 12 miles through a portion of the county in which the "no fence law" is established, and it was a novel sight to drive through fields of wheat growing up to the very ruts in the road, and with no fence in sight. Everybody seemed well pleased with the operations of this beneficial law, which is regarded wherever it is tried as a blessing. We noticed many fields planted in tobacco and a number of new barns erected for curing it. Those who planted tobacco in that section last year were so successful that many others were encouraged to engage in its cultivation this year.

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During the days of our old county court he was its solicitor for sixteen years, being re-elected year after year because of the very efficient manner with which he performed his duties. He has every qualification for the office, a long experience, legal learning, strict sobriety of habits, and attention to business. He will use the office for the suppression of immorality and crime, and not prosecute persons simply to make his fees; nor will he put the county to the expense of paying big bills of costs by prosecuting frivolous cases and by failures to convict. This is written without Mr. Jackson's knowledge, nor do I know that he is a candidate for the position, but, supposing that he would accept the office if elected, I most earnestly urge his unanimous election, believing that we will thereby best promote the interests of our county.

The Crops.

May 22nd, 1884. Mr. Editor: We are exceedingly dry herabouts; we have missed the partial rain showers that have been passing for the last three or four weeks, or measurably so at least, and the result is that the ground is remarkably dry and hard; we have a poor stand of corn and cotton; and those of us who are trying to plant tobacco, potatoes, &c., are having a hard time watering and planting in the dust amongst the clods; have plants plentifully, but no seasons. Corn and forage very scarce; in fact many of our people are on half rations and their work stock less than that. But for the eye patches and clever some have to feed on it; do not see how they could make a crop; by the way our farmers ought to sow more eye and clover. Those who have not done so heretofore have no idea what an advantage it is. Brother farmers, don't let another Fall pass without having a shil-sorn in eye and clover and you will not regret it.

But now for the bright side. This cool dry weather will insure a good wheat crop. This crop is remarkably promising at present, and, if no disaster happens to it there will be a large crop as there is more than usual sown; the oat crop not so good has suffered from the drought. Then we have escaped the storms of wind and hail which have made such havoc in other counties and neighborhoods. How thankful we should be for being so blessed by our Lord and Master. Gardens are doing well considering the seasons. Vegetables are quite plentiful: peas, potatoes, &c. in abundance. Our people are generally enjoying remarkable good health.

Let us then, brother farmers, take courage, stir our soil as often as possible, water and plant our tobacco, potatoes, &c., and the rain will come along after awhile and then how it will grow. And after we have gathered or made a good crop I propose we meet down in Raleigh at our great exposition and enjoy a social greeting and feast our eyes on the splendid exhibit from all parts of the State, and I sincerely hope from our own beloved Chatham.

As an evidence that we are near to bread I send you a corn silk. This silk appeared the 20th of May; I have now several. I think this the earliest I ever knew; I can send you a mess of roasting ears in two or three weeks. There, now! the bees are swarming, I must stop writing and go and live them—a fine swarm. You remember our friend Jo Turner said in a speech, years passed, bees and sheep were good things to have, and I think he was right one time.

The Senate last week confirmed William H. Wheeler, appointed under a temporary commission during the recess of the Senate, to be collector of internal revenue for the fifth district of North Carolina.

NORTH CAROLINA—CHATHAM COUNTY. BY THE SUPERIOR COURT. Andrew Ferguson, Alfred Ferguson, and others, against Nathan Ferguson, James Kivett and wife, Leaster, Henry Harlow and wife, Emma, and Tania Tugwell. This is a special proceeding for the sale of real estate for partition and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendants are indigent and that they are unable to pay the costs of the proceedings, the Court has appointed the undersigned to sell the premises in this cause within twenty days after the publication of this summons and answer the complaint, or judgment will be taken, pro confesso. W. F. FOSBER, C. S. C. April 24, 1884. 60c.

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