The Chatham Record

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1885.

LOCAL RECORDS.

☞ Sloppy streets and muddy roads.

☞ The days and nights are now of equal length.

☞ The next auction at the Bynum factory will be on Saturday, the 28th inst.

☞ The mail is now carried twice a week, instead of weekly as formerly, on the route from Morrisville to Rialto, Williams' Mill, Grove, &c.

☞ A small colored boy at this place, named John Thompson, has recently drawn a picture of President Cleveland, and sent it to him.

☞ Bynum & Headen have just received Clover, Orchard Grass, and Garden Seed. A nice lot of Misses' ladies' and children's Shoes.

☞ Mrs. J. H. Burke, of Gulf township, has a turkey that began laying eggs two weeks ago, which is unusually early in the season for turkies to lay.

☞ The deepest snow that we have had in several years fell last Tuesday night. We remember that just such a snow fell here at March court in 1861.

☞ The Aurora Watch is the latest improved, the most accurately and carefully made watch. Order of Warren Prior & Son, Fayetteville, selling Agents for the Aurora Watch and stockholders in the Aurora Watch Factory.

☞ You will find the best stock of goods in the county at London's. When you come to Court, be sure and give him a call. CASH customers can get extra inducements—money will go a long way at London's. Remember you can find any thing you want at London's. He has just received a new lot of spring goods.

☞ Sample S. Brown has just returned from the Northern markets where he has been for some time, laying in a large and attractive stock of goods for his Wholesale and Retail store in Greensboro. Brown is one of the best buyers in the State, and as goods of all kinds are unusually low this Spring you look out for bargains.

☞ You will find a splendid stock of Groceries, and as cheap as can be bought anywhere at London's. Also, best Plows and Farming tools. London keeps the best Sewing Machines. Fine Cigars and Chewing Tobacco. A good Corn Sheller very cheap; a few Wheel Barrows, Buggies and Wagons at London's.

CHANGE OF COURTS.—This is the last term of our Summer court that will be held in March. We announced a month ago that the Legislature would give this county three terms a year, one of two weeks and the other two of one week each, and we are pleased to know that such is now the law. These terms will be held about the first of October, the first of February and the last of May, our next court being next October. Heretofore our courts have been held on the third Monday in March and September, just at the time of the vernal and autumnal equinox, when there was almost certain to be bad weather and a rainy court week was always expected as a matter of course. We doubt not that the changes in the time of holding our courts will give universal satisfaction in Chatham, and will probably induce the magistrates to discontinue our Inferior court.

THE RAILROAD PROSPECT.—We are pleased to announce that the prospect now for getting a railroad to this place is quite encouraging. Already the greater part of the amount required to be subscribed by private individuals before the company can be organized has been subscribed at this place, five of our citizens having subscribed one-half of that amount. Surely the remainder of the people of the township all together will subscribe the other half! The company will probably be organized early in April, and an election held some time in May to decide whether or not this township will subscribe $40,000 in township bonds. There is little doubt now entertained as to this election being carried by those in favor of the proposed road. Thus far there has been no trouble in securing the right-of-way from persons through whose lands the road may run.

SUPERIOR COURT.—The Spring Term of the Superior Court of this county began on last Monday, his Honor, Judge Shepherd presiding. Court was opened promptly at 10 o'clock and the grand jury was drawn and empanelled with Mr. Jesse S. Henley as foreman. The Judge's charge was a clear and plain explanation of the duties of grand jurors and of the offences of which they have cognizance, and made a most favorable impression upon not only the jurors but all the spectators. And just here we cannot refrain from expressing our admiration of the manner with which Judge Shepherd has conducted the business of the term. He has displayed remarkable administrative ability and disposes of more business, and that too in a most satisfactory way, than any Judge who has held court here in many years. He preserves the utmost order and decorum among the spectators in the court-room and also keeps the lawyers busy with their cases, no time being lost in calling the cases and useless wrangling.

The State docket was taken up and disposed of on Monday and Tuesday, except the case against John T. Mann which is set for trial today. The following are the cases that were tried:

State against J. E. Bryan, B. W. Wilkie and W. S. Gunter: indicted for failing, as supervisors of the roads of Cape Fear township, to appoint an overseer for a certain road; verdict, not guilty.

State against Dock Griffin and George Young: affray; not guilty as to Griffin and guilty as to Young; judgment suspended on payment of costs.

State against Thomas Wilkie: disturbing religious congregation; not guilty.

State against William Thrailkill: assault; not guilty.

State against Alford Tysor: larceny; guilty and judgment suspended.

State against Graham Riggsbee: larceny; nolle prosequi.

State against George Nevil, John Price, and Thomas Price: affray with deadly weapons; guilty and judgment suspended.

State against A. D. Womack: removing crop; not guilty.

State against Thomas Rigdon: larceny; not guilty.

The civil issue docket was taken up yesterday and many cases disposed of. After the trial of the case of the State against Mann is concluded, the call of the civil docket will be resumed. It is impossible to say now when court will adjourn. If the Manning consumes today and tomorrow, it is possible and very probable that court will adjourn on Saturday.

In addition to our local lawyers there are in attendance the following from other counties: Hon. Thomas Ruffin, Hon. John Manning and Maj. John W. Graham, of Orange; W. E. Marchison, B. F. Howze and A. A. F. Seawell, of Moore; Hon. J. M. Manning and James S. Manning, of Durham; L. C. Edwards, of Granville; and Hon. D. G. Fowle, of Wake.

The Judge caused quite a consternation yesterday among a certain set by promptly ordering to jail a man, who came on the witness stand in an intoxicated condition. If such orders were more frequently given there would be less drinking during court-weeks.

The horse-swappers were out in full force, notwithstanding the snow and slush, and the way the old "rips" splashed through the mud was wonderful to behold. The chief sources of amusement were the negro banjo-picker (fantastically attired) and the open air concerts of "Cheap-John's" musicians.

LAWS FOR CHATHAM.—For the information of our countrymen we herewith publish in full two of the laws, passed at the late session of our Legislature, that apply only to this county:

"An Act to Provide for the Reduction of Costs in the Enforcement of the Stock Law in Chatham county.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the county commissioners of Chatham county shall establish the stock law, as contained in chapter 20 Vol. II of The Code, in any township or district in said county whenever a majority of the qualified voters of such township or district shall petition therefor in writing: Provided, that said commissioners shall give thirty days public notice of the time and place, when and where they will hear such petition.

SECTION 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification."

The other law is as follows:

"An Act to Improve the Public Roads of Centre Township, in Chatham County.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That for the purpose of aiding in the working of the public roads in Centre township, in the county of Chatham, the county commissioners and justices of the peace in said county are hereby authorized, at their annual joint session on the first Monday in June of every year, to levy a special tax in said township, not exceeding ten cents on the one hundred dollars valuation; and said tax shall be collected in same manner as the usual county taxes.

SECTION 2. That the sheriff of said county shall pay over said taxes, when collected, to such person as may be designated by the board of supervisors of the public roads of said township, upon such person executing a bond payable to the State of North Carolina, in double the sum to be paid him, and conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties.

SECTION 3. That the monies so collected shall be expended by said board of supervisors in improving and working the public roads of said township in such manner as they may deem best; and said board of supervisors, on or before the first Monday in June of every year, shall make to the county commissioners of said county, an itemized statement of their expenditures.

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of the said county commissioners and justices of the peace to extend the provisions of this act to any township in said county, whenever a majority of the supervisors of the public roads in such township and a majority of the qualified voters thereof shall petition therefor.

SECTION 5. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification."

State News.

Charlotte Observer: As the next election will come in an off year in politics, we suggest now that party lines be abolished and the members of the Legislature be elected on the dog issue. Instead of Democratic or Republican candidates, they ought to be dog or no dog candidates. In this way, possibly, our State would secure a Legislature that peradventure might pass a dog law.

Asheville Citizen: The colored population of Asheville are having weekly meetings to consider the question of migrating to Liberia, and we are informed that quite a number, embracing some of our most influential colored citizens, have consented to go—are indeed leading the movement,—and that quite a hegira of this population will take place some time this year for that "chalcyon land" in Africa to which they are invited by some over sanguine individual.

Winston Republican: The entire State will learn with profound regret of the destruction of the Nicholas L. Williams mansion, Panther Creek, Yadkin county, by fire, on Monday evening last. Of late years it has been owned by the youngest son, Mr. Lewis Williams, and at the time it was burned was occupied by his family. This stately residence, with its beautiful grounds, was not only the oldest possibly in the State, being built over 120 years ago, but was beyond doubt the best known, and has sheltered more distinguished men than any other private residence in the South. We regard therefore its destruction by fire, something more than a private loss.

Monroe Enquirer: A six-year-old child, daughter of Mr. John Connelly, of Goose Creek township, was burned to death a few days ago. Its clothing caught from the fire, and it was burned so badly that it died in a few hours.—Near Knott's Store, in Anson county on Friday evening last, a negro woman named Lockhart—the wife of Nelson Lockhart—murdered her ten-year-old daughter and then attempted to burn the remains. It seems that the woman had, in a fit of passion, knocked the child in the head and killed her, and then to cover her crime, had laid the child on the hearth and raked the fire out around her feet and legs so as to make it appear that she had burned to death.

Raleigh Visitor: Hon. S. F. Phillips, Solicitor General of the United States, has tendered his resignation to the President to take effect upon the appointment and qualification of his successor.—It is now stated that before very long a new line is to be run from New York city down the eastern shore of Virginia to a point at or near Cape Charles. From thence the train will be conveyed by boat to Portsmouth. Thence it will run by contract over the Seaboard & Roanoke, Raleigh & Gaston, Raleigh & Augusta Air Line and Carolina Central Railroads to Charlotte, making the run at the rate of nearly forty miles an hour. This will, it is said, be the fastest line ever established in the South.

Warrenton Gazette: A Nash county farmer sold his tobacco last week from 2½ acres of land for $1,037.00 and a negro man sold his from 3 acres for $1,100.00. This beats merchandising and the professions. If yellow tobacco continues fashionable for the next few years, the farmers of this section will have more money than they need.—The farmers of Granville must be progressive. We notice in the Oxford Torch-Light an advertisement by one of the merchants of having received a car load of farm bells. This means that they conduct their farms methodically, have fixed hours and give notice to their laborers by the bell. This is a step in the right direction; method, system, pays no where better than on the farm.

Clinton Caucasian: Some years since Mr. A. L. Q. Ezzell, a worthy citizen of Lisbon township, had a severe case of measles, from which he took cold and lost his voice to such an extent that he could scarcely speak above a whisper. This condition continued until a few nights ago, when Mr. Ezzell recovered his voice under the following peculiar circumstances: He imbibed rather too much of the overjoyful, and being exposed for some time to the cold, had a slight hemorrhage of the lungs. As soon as his lungs ceased to bleed he began to talk in his natural voice. A friend who was with him preceded him to his home and informed his family of what had happened, so that they might not be alarmed. We consider this a remarkable case.

Statesville Landmark: Counterfeit ten cent pieces have appeared here in great numbers. It was thought that they were made near here. Two dissolute white women were detected passing the money. They said they received it from one R. F. Harrison. It was found that Harrison had gone after $150 of the money to the house of E. M. Fann, in two miles of Statesville, Fann was the coiner. He and Harrison were arrested. At Fann's house the detectives found $12 in counterfeit currency, as well as the moulds, etc. Both men were jailed, and the two women were also committed. There is no telling how much money the men have circulated. The workmanship is good, but the material poor. Harrison is a drunken and worthless shoemaker. Two years ago Fann came from Wake county, and is not notable for either intellect or integrity. He has been employed recently as a laborer by Mr. J. F. McLean.

Wadesboro Intelligencer: There came near being a whole family poisoned in Wadesboro a few days ago, owing to the criminal carelessness of some countryman, who had sold eggs to a grocer, one of which had arsenic in it. Fortunately it happened that the gentleman who bought the eggs carried a part of them home for his own use, and among the number the poisoned egg. The daughter of the gentleman, who is very careful and observant, noticed, when the eggs were broken, that one of them had a peculiar odor. On examination of the shell, a minute hole was discovered in one end, and on investigation the presence of arsenic was detected in the egg. Thus, had it not been for the lady's thoughtfulness, we might have had a Beaver Dam affair in Wadesboro. When people poison eggs for dogs, they should be careful to see that the eggs are eaten by the dogs or destroyed. The selling of such eggs should be made an indictable offence, whether harm comes of it or not.

Wilmington Star: A gentleman from Whiteville informs us of a singular circumstance that happened in that neighborhood. On Thursday night last a gentleman was passing along the road, returning from a visit to a friend, when he noticed something by the roadside which in the darkness he took to be a dog. A noise came from the object at the moment of the discovery and the gentleman took it to be a growl from the supposed dog, when he instantly whipped out his pistol and fired. What was his horror, upon examining the object, to find that he had shot a man, who, under the influence of too much whiskey, had fallen by the wayside, the ball penetrating one of his knees. The astonished man hurried to Whiteville procured a vehicle and soon had the wounded person in the presence of a surgeon, who dressed his injured knee, which was found to be very severely hurt, though it is thought the injury will not prove a serious one.

Legislative Work.

From the Raleigh News and Observer.

The following is a list of the measures which passed at the recent session of the legislature and are now laws:

Among the important acts passed are: To increase the number of superior court judges. To permit a joinder of felony and misdemeanor in an indictment where an assault is included. The more effectually to enable the board of education to drain swamp lands. To establish a criminal circuit. In regard to actions against administrators. To provide for the erection of fences around stock law districts. To give clerks of inferior courts the power to probate deeds. Extending time for settling the State debt. To extend time for adjusting and renewing State debt. To incorporate the N. C. Baptist orphanage association. Making it unlawful for physicians to disclose information disclosed by patients. To construct fence around Caswell's monument. To make seduction of women under promise of marriage criminal. To provide for the analyses of poisons in case of death therefrom. To distribute copies of Code. The pension law. To establish a true meridian in the several counties of the State. To provide a road law for Mecklenburg. To provide a road law for Cabarrus county, for Buncombe and nine other counties and for Chatham county. To enable railroad companies to extend their lines. Relating to the practice of medicine. To allow jurors to take written instructions with them. Relating to roads and highways. Further maintenance of the University. To provide suitable rooms for Supreme Court and library. To require the registration of deeds. To prohibit the importation of obscene literature. To incorporate the Confederate home association. To enable administrators, &c., to certify in certain cases. To increase the commutation of convicts. To establish a tax commission. To establish a State flag. To protect the merchants of the State. To repeal so much of law as exempts school committeemen from road and jury duty. To amend the public school law. To enforce collection of taxes on land bought in by the State. To establish and maintain an industrial school. To permit counter affidavits in applications for continuances. To protect the traveling public from drunken people. Concerning trustees and survivorships in joint tenantcy. To support the penitentiary and charitable institutions; to raise revenue; the machinery act; the omnibus prohibition bill. To exempt druggists from jury duty. To appropriate $10,000 for the orphan asylum. Endorsing the Blair bill. To lay off the oyster beds, and providing for the sale of the oyster waters by the State. To make the destroying of graves a felony. Concerning insurance.

The following railroad bills passed: To allow the Albemarle & Raleigh railroad to settle for convicts in township bonds. To incorporate the Reidsville and Dan River R. R. Co. Amending the charter of the Goldsboro, Snow Hill & Greenville R. R. To allow the Louisburg railroad to settle for convicts in bonds. To incorporate the Chesapeake, Norfolk & Carolina railway company. To incorporate the Oxford & Clarksville railroad company. To enable the Raleigh & Augusta Air Line to extend its line. Concerning the railroad from Catawba county to the Tennessee line, via Taylorsville. To incorporate the Roanoke & Raleigh railroad company. To secure the completion of the North Carolina Midland railroad. To incorporate the Cabarrus & Stanly railroad. To incorporate the Pittsboro' railroad company. To incorporate the Cashie & Roanoke railroad. To incorporate Carthage railroad. To amend the charter of the Atlantic & Western. To change the name of the Albemarle & Roanoke to the Roanoke railroad. To incorporate the Roanoke & Tar River railroad. To extend the charter of the Canton railroad. To authorize the city of Wilmington to subscribe to the C. F. & Y. V. R. R. To incorporate the Wilmington, Onslow & East Carolina railroad and the Mount Hope & Denver railroad. To assign convicts to the Carolina Central. To incorporate the Spartanburg & Shelby. To secure the completion of the Western North Carolina railroad to Murphy. To facilitate the construction of the railroad to Danbury. To allow the Oxford & Clarksville railroad to pay for convicts in town and township bonds. To charter the Reidsville & Danville railroad. To incorporate the Caswell railroad. To incorporate the Murfreesboro railroad and telegraph company. In relation to the mortgage bonds of the W. N. C. R. R. To authorize the hiring of convicts to the R. & A. Air Line R. R. To amend the charter of the upper division of the Yadkin railroad. To renew the charter of the Roxboro railroad company. To incorporate the Southern & Western Air-Line railroad.

The following laws were amended: Chapter 133, private laws of 1873; chapter 3 of 1883; chapter 125, 1881; chapter 112 acts of 1883, private laws; chapter 169, acts of 1883; chapter 70, acts of 1883; chapter 236 1883; chapter 234, section 5, 1881; chapter 280, acts of 1883; chapter 234, acts of 1881; chapter 369, 1883; chapter 137, acts of 1873–74; chapter 149, acts of 1883; chapter 25, 1881; chapter 73, private acts of 1860–61; chapter 28, private acts of 1868; chapter 126, 1873–74; chapter 409, acts of 1883; chapter 1, acts of 1883; chapter 12, acts of 1883; chapter 52, private acts of 1883; chapter 234, acts of 1883; chapter 308, acts of 1883, chapter 48, acts of 1879; chapter 260, acts of 1883; chapter 98, acts of 1879, chapter 320, acts of 1873.

The following laws were repealed: Chapter 337, acts of 1883; chapter 126, acts 1879; chapter 215, acts 1852; chapter 103, 1879, private; chapter 369, acts 1883, section 16; chapter 126, laws 1881; chapter 156, acts 1872; section 27, chapter 228, 1876.

The following sections of the code were repealed: 2832, 3425, 2830, 1249 and 3115.

The Code was amended as follows: sections 2727, 1252, 3408, 677, 3850, 2837, 2901, 2327, 636, 456, 985, 1082, 324, 326, 2832, 1980, 2058, sub. sec. 6, of 985, 2049, 1797, 1798, 3415, 2821, 3632, 3635, 2693, 696, 1973, 3748, 2829, 2592, 2765, 3737, 3377, 3427, 2837, 2019, 1116, 49, 2764, 647, 3433, 3539, 2834, 1848, 2834, 1976, 3648, 72, 3426, (vol. 2, chap. 29, insurance,) 501, 3288, 72, 3132, 3667, 2020, 2824, 3729, 3260–61, 3422, 519, 3751, 3747, 3, 2053, 828, 3667, 3603, 1504, 218, 3113, 3360, 2522, 3577, 829, 2834, 2158.

The following counties were given the no fence law: Alamance, Rockingham, Edgecombe, Halifax and Warren, Goldsboro township, Wayne county, Person and Granville, Lincoln, Vance, Stokes, Guilford, Buncombe, Catawba and Caldwell, part of Madison, part of Orange and Durham, part of Iredell, part of Pender, parts of Davidson, [illegible], part of Franklin, part of Richmond.

Among the banks incorporated were: Raleigh, Raleigh Savings, Scotland Neck, French Broad, Bank of Wayne, Durham, Henderson, New Berne, Piedmont (of Greensboro), Citizens (of Reidsville), Merchants (Wilmington), Henderson, and Savings Bank (of Goldsboro.)

The following counties and towns were authorized to issue bonds or levy special taxes: Halifax, Wake, Union, Cherokee, Bertie, Martin, Stokes, Chowan, Pender, New Berne, Ashe, Lenoir, Hertford, Sampson, Brunswick, Wautauga, Stanly, Moore, Columbus, Beaufort, Greene, Mitchell, Chatham and Person.

The towns of Wilson, Durham, Wilmington and Hickory were authorized to levy taxes.

Among the local acts were the following: Concerning the city of Raleigh. With reference to the public schools in Raleigh township. To authorize Wake county to continue its special tax. To incorporate the Raleigh road district. In relation to the no fence law for Wake.

Sensible Advice.

We commend to the consideration of our readers the following sensible advice, which we copy from the Warrenton Gazette:

It looks as if the business failures in the country will never cease. Coming nearer home, we notice the failure of a firm near Arcola, and one recently in Smith Creek. All of the parties were clever young men, but before they were aware of it, they had but few goods and were overwhelmed with debt, their credit gone and their usefulness in the business temporarily, and possibly, permanently, destroyed. It is one's clear duty to endeavor to better his condition by all honorable means, but it seems that the desire of getting rich rapidly has seized upon the people and will not be shaken off—and it is leading many of them to their ruin. There are too many untried men rushing in to so called business, and particularly into the mercantile business. It requires training and experience, and lots of it, to qualify a man to be a real Merchant. As a rule, we believe it is one of the worst damages a parent could do a child, to put his son to merchandising without skill, experience or business training. Before the war young men went into first class stores and remained there for years, as clerks, under the guidance, control and teaching of skilled merchants. Now we see numbers of men who could not tell linen from bleached cotton, or do a sum in percentage, who do not know how to tell how much profit they ought to make, attempting to merchandise. The result has been ruin to nearly every one of them. It is a hard life, in some respects, we know, but after all, there is no living so sure to the intelligent and industrious man—as farming. He has fewer cares and more freedom, he is absolute master of his own premises and there is none to order him.

It is now said that ex Gov. Jarvis will soon succeed Montfort McGehee, Esq., as Commissioner of Agriculture for this State, and it is the salary of that office which, [illegible] $3,000 a year. Some men [illegible] to be natural born office holders.

There is something soft and tender in the fall of a single snow flake, but it always reminds us to look after our bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup—our old stand by in the days of coughs and colds—for we have always found it reliable.

FARMERS!

You can buy Horse Rakes for $15.
Champion Reapers for $75.
No. 7 Cook Stoves for $13, upward,
and anything in the line of
Hardware or Machinery
from

W. H. WAKEFIELD & Co.,
Greensboro', N. C.

MARRIED.

☞ Notices of deaths and marriages inserted free. Obituaries charged seven cents a line.

BUCKNER—JONES.—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 4th inst., by J. M. Lindley, J. P., Mr. James T. Buckner to Miss Camelia F. Jones, daughter of Mr. David Jones, all of Chatham.

DIED.

PALMER.—Near Pittsboro', N. C., on the 13th inst., HARVEY, son of A. W. and Virginia Palmer, in the fifth year of his age.

THE MARKETS.

Reported for THE RECORD by
WYATT & TAYLOR,
GROCERS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 12 South side Martin St.,
RALEIGH, N. C., March 17, 1885.

COTTON MARKET:

Good Middling,	. .	10 3/4
Middling,	. .	10
Strict Low Middling,	. .	9 3/4
Stains,	. .	90

WHOLESALE GROCERY MARKET.

Meat—C. R. sides,	7	Flour, N. C.,	$4.00@4.25
Bulk strips,	10½	Meal, white, bolted,	65
Canvassed Hams,	11	Corn,	65@70
Lard—		Molasses—	
Best refined,	9½@10	Brick, N. O.	32@35
Family,	8@10	Sugar—	
Molasses—		Coffee,	
Cuba, fair,	27½	Dried Peaches,	5@6
Syrup, bright,	35	Dried Apples,	2½@3
Sugar—		Butter,	20@25
Bright Yellow,	6	Eggs,	20
Extra C.	6¼	Chickens, grown,	30
Granulated,	[illegible]	Pork,	[illegible]
Coffee,	10½@12	Beef,	[illegible]

Bagging to buy new from Ties $1.15. Bacon [illegible] $1.50.

☞ These prices are for large lots.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Having qualified as the administrator of F. F. Ellington, deceased, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said deceased to exhibit the same to me, on or before the 25th day of January, 1886. W. A. ELLINGTON.
January 27, 1885.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Having qualified as the administrator of L. W. Williams, deceased, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said deceased to exhibit the same to me, on or before the 5th day of February, 1886. W. J. A. CHEEK.
February 5, 1885.

The Old Reliable
NORTH CAROLINA
BOOKSTORE.

ALFRED WILLIAMS & CO.,
Booksellers and Stationers,
RALEIGH, N. C.

LARGEST STOCK IN THE STATE
AND LOWEST PRICES.

We can supply all your wants.
CATALOGUES FREE.
February 5, 1885. 3mos.

BE SURE
—AND—
READ THIS!

NOW IS YOUR TIME for BARGAINS!

All Winter goods at cost for the next 20 days for CASH at
LONDON'S.

50 nice Cassimere Vests, all sizes, worth from $1.50 to $3.00, which can be bought now for $1.00 to $1.50.

Ladies' Cloaks, worth $12 for $6, and others in same proportion.

COME AT ONCE TO LONDON'S IF YOU WISH TO SECURE THE BARGAINS!

FARMERS can find
at LONDON'S
Cotton, Corn and Tobacco Guanos, the very best. Also a small lot of Acid Phosphates left on hand.

LONDON'S
IS THE PLACE TO BUY
YOUR GEORGIA STOCKS,
AVERY DOUBLE SHOVELS,
and all kinds of
PLOWS, PLOW CASTING,
PLOW STEEL,
WEEDING HOES, SHOVELS,
FORKS, SPADES,
or anything else needed about the
FARM OR HOME.

LONDON
KEEPS THE BEST
Sewing Machines,
"Domestic", "Davis" and "Remington". Several second-hand machines for sale cheap.

Has also on hand a few Buggies, Wagons and one two-horse Carriage, which will be sold at a great sacrifice.

Be sure when you come to town to call at W. L. LONDON'S.
March 12, 1885.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—CHATHAM COUNTY. In the Superior Court.
W. H. Beckwith, L. P. Council and wife Eugenia, S. W. Beckwith and others,
against
J. S. Beckwith and J. F. Beckwith.

This is a special proceeding for partition of the real estate of the late Newnham Beckwith, and it appearing that the defendants are non-residents and have an interest in said real estate, they are hereby notified to be and appear at the office of the clerk of said court, at Pittsboro', within 20 days after the service of this publication, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiffs, or judgment will be taken pro confesso.
Feb. 27, 1885. 6w. W. F. FOUSHEE, C. S. C.

NEW STORE!
FURNITURE and COFFINS.
L. C. BAGWELL,
AGENT,
RALEIGH, N. C.

Walnut Chamber Suits, Poplar Chamber Suits, Marble and Wood Top Suits of ten pieces, for $25.
Walnut Stands, Poplar Stands, Walnut Bureaus, Poplar Bureaus, Marble Top Tables, Dressing Cases, Washstands, Wardrobes, Chairs, Lounges, Mattresses, and anything kept in a
FURNITURE STORE.
When not in Stock, will order at Northern Prices. Freight added. Have illustrations of all kinds of Furniture from nearly every first-class manufacturer in the United States.
Cheap Bedsteads a Specialty.

COFFINS
OF ALL STYLES AND SIZES.
Metallic Burial Cases, Walnut Burial Cases, Walnut Coffins, Imitation Rosewood Coffins, Poplar and Pine Coffins.
BURIAL ROBES of all sizes.
Coffins delivered FREE of charge at any Depot in the City.
I realize that all business entrusted to my hands shall have prompt attention.
Orders attended to Day or Night.
No. 12 East Martin Street, second door from Pescud, Lee & Co's.
L. C. BAGWELL, Agent.
Opposite Telegraph Office.
February 26, 1885. 2mos.

M. T. NORRIS, Late of Norris, Wyatt & Taylor.
W. C. NORRIS, Late of Norris, Marcom & Griffin.

M. T. Norris & Bro.
Wholesale Norris, Wyatt & Taylor at their old stand,
WHOLESALE GROCERS
—AND—
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 16 Exchange and No. 15 East Martin Streets,
RALEIGH, N. C.
WE CARRY A LARGE STOCK
which we offer to the trade at very low prices.

☞ We give SPECIAL ATTENTION to the sale of
COTTON.
Make sales at highest prices and returns at once. Produce taken on commission or sold on small charges. Liberal advances made on produce stored with us.
Agents for Baugh's Guanos.
Agents for Dunbar Super Phosphate.
Agents for Fish Hawk Guano.
Agents for the celebrated Stonewall Cotton Plow, the King of the earth in debt.
January 1, 1885.

FIRE! FIRE!!
Be Prudent and
INSURE YOUR PROPERTY!
IN THE
N. C. HOME INSURANCE CO.

This company has been in successful operation for sixteen years. It is
SAFE,
SOLVENT
and PROMPT
in the payment of its losses.

Encourage Home Institutions

All kinds of Buildings insured at reasonable rates.

Be warned by the losses of your neighbors and insure in time.
H. A. LONDON,
Agent.
Sept. 4, 1884.

FROM THE PRESIDENT
OF BAYLOR UNIVERSITY.
"Independence, Texas, Sept. 26, 1882.
Gentlemen
Ayer's Hair Vigor
has been used in my household for three reasons:—
1st. To prevent falling out of the hair.
2d. To prevent too rapid change of color.
3d. As a dressing.
It has given entire satisfaction in every instance. Yours respectfully,
WM. CAREY CRANE."

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR is entirely free from unclean, dangerous, or injurious substances. It prevents the hair from turning gray, restores gray hair to its original color, prevents baldness, preserves the hair and promotes its growth, cures dandruff and all diseases of the hair and scalp, and is, at the same time, a very superior and desirable dressing.
PREPARED BY
Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by all Druggists.