

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 1887.

LOCAL RECORDS.

Court week is three weeks from next Monday.

The afternoons are lengthening very perceptibly.

Many Smith has fresh oysters and fresh fish for sale every Tuesday and Friday.

In anticipation of our town's growth, it is suggested that the corporate limits be extended.

Received this week at London a fresh lot of Clover, Orchard Grass and Herb's Grass seed. Also a fresh lot of Florida Oranges. London's stock of Groceries has been replenished in all lines. You can now find at London's anything you need and at very bottom prices. It will pay you to give him a call before you buy.

An express office has been established here, the agent being Mr. W. R. Hunter, who is also the railroad agent. Our citizens will find this a great convenience, and is another benefit brought us by the railroad. Truly our town is coming out, as we now have a railroad, a telegraph line, and an express office. Who would have thought it two years ago?

W. L. London would again urge on his friends to call and have a settlement. It is certainly best for both parties to see how they stand, and a merchant can not bar goods with your accounts, even if they are perfectly good. Small settlements make long friends. Do not put this off until your credit is refused. A man's credit is worth more to him than his money.

We take much pleasure in calling attention to the advertisement of the new firm of Leach, Page & Arendell. The senior is one of our Pittsboro boys, who has become one of Raleigh's most prominent citizens; the junior was the popular and eminent business manager of the State Chronicle; and Capt. Page was, until the last election, Wake's efficient registrar of deeds. It is a strong team, and we predict for them much success.

A HOR.—The young folks (and some old ones too) will have a great lop tomorrow (Friday) night in the new railroad warehouse at this place. The building is just completed, and before being used, the railroad authorities have kindly consented to let the young people have a dance in it. A band of music from Ike's will be playing, and as they came out of a cedar under the dwelling houses into which Mr. Tipton had moved a few days before:

Southern Neck Democrat: The other day while Bill Dake and I were

crossing the street near Mr. Ed Shively's, Mr. Stern, one of the clerks, ran to the door with his little 22-caliber rifle and shot at him, not thinking that it would be the least hurt the negro, but as he shot the negro's leg and leg, running, and upon examination, it was found that the bullet had hit the kneecap, the flesh just above the knee about two inches.

Shelby Varney: In the county of Cleveland live six planters, honest and industrious men, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hamlin, called "Pappy" famous for their good company and a large number of visitors are expected to attend, and it will doubtless be one of the pleasantest occasions ever enjoyed in our old town.

Errors of Railroads.—One of the first effects of building a railroad to any town is the increase in the valuation of property, and frequently to such an extent as not only to indicate dividends but also premiums on the growth of the town. We hope the latter will not be the effect here. The way to repay investments is for the property owners to ask high prices for their property; but if they wish to invite persons to invest and help build up their towns, properties owners ought to be reasonable in their prices. At this place some persons are placing fabulous prices on their property, and by so doing are greatly impeding our own prospects. For instance, one man here owns an old shanty and lot, for which he would gladly have taken \$300; others the railroad was built, but for which he now asks \$500, and yet he refuses to give an cent to build the road! There is quite a demand here for dwellings, and the supply is very inadequate, but we hope a number will soon be built for rent. We know of one gentleman who will build houses as soon as the weather permits; a small dwelling was sold a few days ago for \$500 when it was offered for \$400 a year ago, and no one would buy.

WEATHER SIGNALS.—It is with much pleasure that we are enabled to announce that the regular daily and special weather warnings will be telegraphed to this place, and the flags displayed, foretelling what the weather will be during the next twenty-four hours. This is the first great benefit brought us by the construction of the telegraph line. The flags will be displayed from the top of the court-house and can be seen for some distance from town. In order that our citizens may understand the meaning of the flags, we will attempt an explanation. There are four flags, numbered respectively, No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, and No. 4. The first flag, or No. 1 is a square white flag and always indicates clear or fair weather, no rain. No. 2 is a square blue flag and indicates rain or snow. No. 3 is a black triangular flag, and refers to the thermometer. When placed above No. 1 or 2 it indicates warmer weather; when displayed alone No. 1 or 2 it indicates colder weather; when not displayed, the indications are that the temperature will remain stationary. No. 4 is the cold wave flag, and is a white flag with black square in center, and indicates the approach of a sudden and decided fall in temperature. If our readers will remember this explanation, they can easily understand the meaning of the flags when displayed. Capt. Exline has kindly consented to act as displayman, and will attend to the changing of the flags.

These weather warnings are sent out by the War Department at Washington, and are furnished us by the Agricultural Department at Raleigh through the courtesy of Capt. D. S. Hudgins, the proprietor of the Pittsboro telegraph line, and of the authorities of the Raleigh & Augusta Air Line Rail Road Co. They will be a great convenience to our business men and others, and of especial value to the farmers, who will thus know what the weather will be 24 hours in advance. This is another proof of our town's progress, and judging from reports he must have a thousand dollar stock on hand at present.

An Innocent Man Hanged.

From the Raleigh News and Observer.

A remarkable case is that of Robert Evan Sprout, who was executed in British Columbia last year after conviction of a murder committed on the first day of January, 1885. He stoutly maintained his innocence of the crime, and being a citizen of the United States, every effort was made by this government to save his life. Five rescripts were granted the condemned man, but he was finally hanged, notwithstanding the fact that an order was issued from the Supreme Court of the Dominion after a hearing of his case for his unconditional discharge. After the trial the chief witness for the prosecution, one Charles Wolfe, made affidavit that the evidence given by him at the trial was false, and now a witness whom Sprout could not procure on his trial turns up in San Francisco and makes affidavit that he was with Sprout at the time the murder was committed and that the two were then fifteen miles from the scene of the crime. This affidavit has been filed with the secretary of state of the Dominion and a writ of habeas corpus has been begun action against the province of British Columbia for \$50,000 damages on account of the illegal hanging. Strangest thing of all in the eventual tragedy, Sprout, the dead man, inherited \$100,000 from a friend in Boston four days before his execution, a fact which was made known to him only when he stepped upon the platform of the gallows.

After The Revenue Officers.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The North Carolina delegation, except Senator Mason, called upon the President last Friday afternoon. Their purpose was to present to him the request of a large number of citizens of that State against the retention of certain officials of the internal revenue service in North Carolina. They protest against the present management as entailing greater hardship—amounting to persecution—than that under the former Republican regime, and bringing discredit and injury to the Democratic party. Senator Vance acted as the spokesman and presented the memorial in behalf of the people. His remarks were well timed, and in his handsomest manner. The President, replying, said that the matter should have more careful consideration. What ever wrongs had been or were being brought upon the people of North Carolina through any agency of the United States should be remedied so far as his power extended. He further said that he was always glad to hear from our people and to know their wishes, which could be done by direct communication with the post office or through their representative men.

Terror in a Texas Town.

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 15.—A perfect reign of terror exists in the town of Cotulla, eight miles south of here, the county seat of La Salle county, as a result of the local feuds existing in the community. County Commissioner Hall and another man have been shot down and killed within the past month, and the slayers of both, although perfectly well known, have not been arrested. But a dozen big and communists were organized to hunt down the assassins, but they seemed to make no headway, although it is understood that the murders have never left La Salle county. The town is apparently under martial law and justice is almost paralyzed.—Judge Eric Ruffin, of Hillsboro, who has been ill for some time and has been to Baltimore recently, the eye of physicians has returned to his home in Hillsboro. He was losing much blood, but he has for some time.

Muncie Evening Journal & Press: One of the inmates of our jail is a white man, who is there for failure to give bond to keep the peace with his own wife, an elderly, feeble woman, is a home with several children, suffering from the necessities of life. Such a man as this is hardly fit for companionship with beasts much less with a timid, frail woman.—Mr. Willie Collins, a young man of 22 years of age, was found dead in the public road near Hornsboro, S. C., on last Saturday. A few days ago a prominent merchant and a prominent cotton buyer swapped pocket books, the papers in each being excepted. The cotton buyer's book contained five cents and the merchant's 57 cents.

Hillsboro Observer: On Thursday night, Jan. 16, Robert Hall, col. attempted suicide by shooting himself with a pistol. He went into Rosemude's store and asked young M. F. R. Fane, the clerk, to show him a pistol and cartridge. They were hidden to him when he turned, and saying "Good bye, boy," he poised the pistol to his left breast and fired. He fell to the door, stumbled, and it was thought he had killed himself, but when an examination was made it was found that the ball struck a rib and glanced out but did not go in. His skin is soft and smooth as an infant's. His general health seems excellent and he shows no disposition to show himself and pose as the modern Cam. He is of the firm belief that it is a punishment sent on him for the slaying of his brother.

A Fatal Case of Hydrocephalus.

Concord, Jan. 15.—S. Samuels, a poor Jew, living at No. 64 Liberty street, was bitten slightly in the finger by a dog belonging to him about three months ago. The wound was a mere scratch of the skin sufficient to draw blood. Last night he died after suffering nine weeks with all the well recognized symptoms of hydrocephalus. The agony he endured was so acute that the administration of ether under the influence of which the patient remained until he died. He leaves a wife and several children.

This company has been in successful operation for eighteen years.

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in the payment of its losses.

W. A. LONDON, Agent.

Dept. 2, 1886.

A Model Minister.

LANTON, Pa., Jan. 16.—A young couple called upon the Rev. Sylvanus Stahl, of this city, yesterday afternoon, to be married. While the ceremony was in progress and the man had said the important "Yes" the minister detected the odor of liquor. He immediately stopped and told the expectant groom he would have to ask him another question: "Had he been drinking?" The man at first denied, but finally confessed that he had taken one glass. The minister declined to proceed with the ceremony, stating that he had formed a resolution never to marry a man who was in any way under the influence of liquor. The situation was embarrassing to all parties concerned, but the preacher persisted, returned the license, and the parties went elsewhere in search of some one to perform the marriage ceremony.

A Remarkable Woman.

Mrs. Sue P. Lowe was on Monday elected state librarian by the Tennessee legislature. There was an exciting contest between the five candidates, all estimable ladies and Mrs. Lowe did not win until the twenty-sixth ballot was taken. She is the widow of a Methodist minister, who left her penniless. After her husband's death Mrs. Lowe took the money she received from the insurance on his life and paid it over to settle his debts, saying that "not one blot should be left on the dead husband's name even for the sake of a living wife and eight living children." Since then Mrs. Lowe has earned a support for herself and family by the work of her own hands. The Tennessee legislature honored itself when it recognized and rewarded such nobility of character.

Stupeled by Gas.

Troy, Jan. 17.—Persons living near the works of the Fuel Gas Company reported to the police yesterday that several persons had been stupefied as they conjectured by gas. Investigation was made of houses in the neighborhood. In one room of a tenement house William Gilligan, Isa Bennett and Caroline Bennett were found dead, sitting about the room as they had been conversing when the gas overcame them. Other families in the neighborhood were aroused and ordered by the police to leave their houses. A leak in the pipe which ran through the district was probably the cause of the accident. The gas is odorous.

Ex-Alderman McQuade, of New York, was taken to Sing Sing penitentiary, on Jan. 16, Monday, to serve a sentence of seven years for accepting a bribe.

The oldest person in France, perhaps in the world, is said to be a woman who lives in the village of Aubervilliers, in Roanne. She was born March 16, 1761, and is therefore 125 years old. The authentic record of her birth is to be found in the parish register of St. Just de Clais, in the Department of Isere.

"When we twirled, I felt that I had taken cold," said Thomas Valentine, "and next morning I was horse-headed. But a 25 cent bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup fixed me up."

Contentions women are slaves to headache; but twenty dollars spent for a bottle of Salvation oil will restore harmony in the household.

I had given myself up as lost, because of infected seta. Tried everything for purifying the blood without benefit until Dr. Parker's tonic, and can truthfully say that it has cured me. I still use it for its splendid effect on my general health. H. K. Lynd, Chicago.

J. W. Scott & Co., Greenboro, N. C., invite the merchants of Charlotte to call and examine one of the largest and cheapest stocks in central North Carolina. Dr. G. S. and N. Scott, and in a separate department a general line of Groceries.

Very respectfully,

J. W. SCOTT & CO., Greenboro, N. C.

WHAT WE ARE DOING IN RALEIGH! L. C. BAGWELLS

Furniture Store is taking the lead, and he desires to call your attention specially to his stock, which is composed of numerous suits of Walnut, from \$30 to \$600, and many other suits with prices ranging from the man who so ardently tills the ground to obtain the necessities of life. You will always find in his store a large stock of Parlor suits, Lounge, Whistling, Table Chairs, Suites, Boudoirs, Center Tables, and Chairs of every description and all bearing prices to please all the most fastidious; in fact, he has the credit of carrying the most hand-made furniture in the State.

TERMS: Cash and cash discounts, 10% to 15%; 2 months, 10% to 15%; 3 months, 10% to 15%; 4 months, 10% to 15%; 5 months, 10% to 15%; 6 months, 10% to 15%; 7 months, 10% to 15%; 8 months, 10% to 15%; 9 months, 10% to 15%; 10 months, 10% to 15%; 11 months, 10% to 15%; 12 months, 10% to 15%; 13 months, 10% to 15%; 14 months, 10% to 15%; 15 months, 10% to 15%; 16 months, 10% to 15%; 17 months, 10% to 15%; 18 months, 10% to 15%; 19 months, 10% to 15%; 20 months, 10% to 15%; 21 months, 10% to 15%; 22 months, 10% to 15%; 23 months, 10% to 15%; 24 months, 10% to 15%; 25 months, 10% to 15%; 26 months, 10% to 15%; 27 months, 10% to 15%; 28 months, 10% to 15%; 29 months, 10% to 15%; 30 months, 10% to 15%; 31 months, 10% to 15%; 32 months, 10% to 15%; 33 months, 10% to 15%; 34 months, 10% to 15%; 35 months, 10% to 15%; 36 months, 10% to 15%; 37 months, 10% to 15%; 38 months, 10% to 15%; 39 months, 10% to 15%; 40 months, 10% to 15%; 41 months, 10% to 15%; 42 months, 10% to 15%; 43 months, 10% to 15%; 44 months, 10% to 15%; 45 months, 10% to 15%; 46 months, 10% to 15%; 47 months, 10% to 15%; 48 months, 10% to 15%; 49 months, 10% to 15%; 50 months, 10% to 15%; 51 months, 10% to 15%; 52 months, 10% to 15%; 53 months, 10% to 15%; 54 months, 10% to 15%; 55 months, 10% to 15%; 56 months, 10% to 15%; 57 months, 10% to 15%; 58 months, 10% to 15%; 59 months, 10% to 15%; 60 months, 10% to 15%; 61 months, 10% to 15%; 62 months, 10% to 15%; 63 months, 10% to 15%; 64 months, 10% to 15%; 65 months, 10% to 15%; 66 months, 10% to 15%; 67 months, 10% to 15%; 68 months, 10% to 15%; 69 months, 10% to 15%; 70 months, 10% to 15%; 71 months, 10% to 15%; 72 months, 10% to 15%; 73 months, 10% to 15%; 74 months, 10% to 15%; 75 months, 10% to 15%; 76 months, 10% to 15%; 77 months, 10% to 15%; 78 months, 10% to 15%; 79 months, 10% to 15%; 80 months, 10% to 15%; 81 months, 10% to 15%; 82 months, 10% to 15%; 83 months, 10% to 15%; 84 months, 10% to 15%; 85 months, 10% to 15%; 86 months, 10% to 15%; 87 months, 10% to 15%; 88 months, 10% to 15%; 89 months, 10% to 15%; 90 months, 10% to 15%; 91 months, 10% to 15%; 92 months, 10% to 15%; 93 months, 10% to 15%; 94 months, 10% to 15%; 95 months, 10% to 15%; 96 months, 10% to 15%; 97 months, 10% to 15%; 98 months, 10% to 15%; 99 months, 10% to 15%; 100 months, 10% to 15%; 101 months, 10% to 15%; 102 months, 10% to 15%; 103 months, 10% to 15%; 104 months, 10% to 15%; 105 months, 10% to 15%; 106 months, 10% to 15%; 107 months, 10% to 15%; 108 months, 10% to 15%; 109 months, 10% to 15%; 110 months, 10% to 15%; 111 months, 10% to 15%; 112 months, 10% to 15%; 113 months, 10% to 15%; 114 months, 10% to 15%; 115 months, 10% to 15%; 116 months, 10% to 15%; 117 months, 10% to 15%; 118 months, 10% to 15%; 119 months, 10% to 15%; 120 months, 10% to 15%; 121 months, 10% to 15%; 122 months, 10% to 15%; 123 months, 10% to 15%; 124 months, 10% to 15%; 125 months, 10% to 15%; 126 months, 10% to 15%; 127 months, 10% to 15%; 128 months, 10% to 15%; 129 months, 10% to 15%; 130 months, 10% to 15%; 131 months, 10% to 15%; 132 months, 10% to 15%; 133 months, 10% to 15%; 134 months, 10% to 15%; 135 months, 10% to 15%; 136 months, 10% to 15%; 137 months, 10% to 15%; 138 months, 10% to 15%; 139 months, 10% to 15%; 140 months, 10% to 15%; 141 months, 10% to 15%; 142 months, 10% to 15%; 143 months, 10% to 15%; 144 months, 10% to 15%; 145 months, 10% to 15%; 146 months, 10% to 15%; 147 months, 10% to 15%; 148 months, 10% to 15%; 149 months, 10% to 15%; 150 months, 10% to 15%; 151 months, 10% to 15%; 152 months, 10% to 15%; 153 months, 10% to 15%; 154 months, 10% to 15%; 155 months, 10% to 15%; 156 months, 10% to 15%; 157 months, 10% to 15%; 158 months, 10% to 15%; 159 months, 10% to 15%; 160 months, 10% to 15%; 161 months, 10% to 15%; 162 months, 10% to 15%; 163 months, 10% to 15%; 164 months, 10% to 15%; 165 months, 10% to 15%; 166 months, 10% to 15%; 167 months, 10% to 15%; 168 months, 10% to 15%; 169 months, 10% to 15%; 170 months, 10% to 15%; 171 months, 10% to 15%; 172 months, 10% to 15%; 173 months, 10