

LOCAL RECORDS.

SCHEDULE PITTSBORO R. R.

The passenger train on the Pittsboro railroad leaves Pittsboro daily, except Sundays, at 9:25 a. m. and arrives at Fayetteville at 5:20 p. m., making one connection with the mail train on the R. & A. A. L. R., which arrives at Raleigh at 11:40 a. m. and leaves Raleigh at 2:20 p. m.

Every man who owns a cotton gin ought to insure it, as it is so liable to be burned.

Received at O. S. Poe's this week a big lot of Wetmore's men and women shoes.

200 bushels white and red oats seed and 250 bushels wheat for sale by Bynum & Hensden.

The building until recently occupied as the post office is for rent. Apply at the Record office.

Mr. Richard Moore, of Cape Fear township, has been appointed a gauger in the internal revenue.

Anybody in need of some money can get it, by at once hauling dogwood and persimmon timber to the shuttle mill.

The Episcopal church at this place is being enlarged and repaired, and, when finished, its appearance will be greatly improved.

Last Monday and Tuesday were as hot as any days during the summer, but next day (yesterday) it was cool enough for fires to be comfortable.

The Central Hotel at this place is now kept by Mrs. S. H. Holladay, formerly of Wake county, who is prepared to entertain the public with good fare at reasonable rates.

A brood mare belonging to Capt. Elias Bryan, of this county, had three colts in less than two years. Raising colts at this rate would pay better than cotton or tobacco.

Our venerable countyman, Capt. Elias Bryan, has presented the Record with the largest egg plant that we have ever seen. It weighed five pounds and three quarters. Who can beat it?

Mr. B. Noce, Jr., has bought one of Higgs' improved saw mills and will run it in connection with his shuttle block factory. He will buy oak and pine logs delivered anywhere along the Pittsboro railroad.

It is quite a strange coincidence that nearly every death that has occurred here this year has been on a Friday. Mr. Roudinot, Dr. Hanks, Mr. Smith, Dr. Hurie, Mrs. Holt and Mrs. Moore all died on that day.

We regret to hear of the death of Mr. Oliver Love, which occurred on the 10th inst. at Big Falls, in Alamance county. Whether he had removed from this county last year, his remains were interred at Mt. Olive church, in Hurdley township.

Can't you see the large stock of goods London is now getting in. He can supply you with anything you wish as low as can be had in any market for the cash. London has the largest stock of shoes in the county and is selling them very low for the cash.

The negro girl, who was advertised by her father as a runaway in last week's Record, has been heard of. It is said that she had eloped with a boy, named Cornelius Thompson and who is said to be under 18 years old, and that they were married at Durham.

We are requested to announce that our town commissioners have ordered the town constable to inspect the premises of every citizen of this place and compel the removal of any nuisance that may affect the public health. He will make such inspection next Saturday, so clean up your premises at once.

Received this week another large lot of Lookaville Jerseys and Jerseys at London's. These are the best goods made. If you need a good coat or pants try them. London still has on hand a few of those cheap Gingham. A large lot of Jerseys on hand. Will sell Ready-made Clothing one week at cost.

We think that we are correct in saying we sold direct to consumers. Fertilizers than our competitors combined, though we sold it with a very small profit, yet it will settle promptly when due it will be appreciated, and we promise our best efforts to furnish you with your Fall and Winter goods, as with Peabody's, cheaper than our competitors will. We expect to exhibit the most complete stock this Fall that we have ever before shown. Your patronage is solicited at O. S. Poe's.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.—The 131st annual session of the Sandy Creek Association will be held with the Sandy Creek Church, in Randolph county, beginning on Thursday, the 25th day of next month. The introductory sermon will be preached by Rev. O. T. Edwards. This association is the second oldest in the United States, and its next session will be held with the church from which it derived its name and which is the oldest in the association. The association consists of parts of Alamance, Chatham, Moore and Randolph counties, and among its members are many of North Carolina's best citizens.

SUDDEN DEATH.—A telegram was received here on last Monday, stating that Mr. J. Cooper Poe had died very suddenly the night before. He was born and reared at this place, being a brother of Mr. O. S. Poe, but had removed to Fayetteville several years before the war. He was about 68 years old. Several years ago he was conductor on the railroad from Fayetteville to Egypt. He has two married daughters living here, Mrs. L. R. Exline and Mrs. J. B. Harris.

THE EGYPT MINE.—The work of reopening the Egypt coal mine is progressing very favorably. Most of the water has been removed, and the old shaft is being repaired. It is now thought that in a month's time they will begin hoisting coal, and the mine will be operated on an extensive scale. There is some talk of a branch railroad being built to the mine from some point near Osgood on the R. & A. L. railroad. It will certainly be built if satisfactory terms cannot be made with the C. F. & Y. V. R. Co. for the transportation of coal over their road.

AN UNEXPECTED DEATH.—With deep regret have we heard of the death of Charles L. Riddle, Esq., which occurred at Elizabeth City, on the 7th inst. He was born and reared in this county, being a son of Mr. David W. Riddle, graduated at the State university in 1833, studied law and taught school, and then began the practice of his profession at Elizabeth City, where he was meeting with remarkable success and was most highly esteemed. We know him well, and watched his successful career with peculiar pleasure, for he was one of the finest young men that Chatham has produced within our memory.

SPECIAL TRAINS COURT WEEK.—For the accommodation of those who may wish to travel on the Pittsboro railroad during the next term of our superior court, beginning on the 30th inst., special trains will be run every day according to the following schedule: Leave Pittsboro at 4:45 a. m. and arrive at Monroeville at 7:30 a. m.; leave Monroeville at 8 a. m. and arrive at Pittsboro at 8:45 a. m.; leave Pittsboro at 6:15 p. m. and arrive at Monroeville at 7 p. m.; and leave Monroeville at 8:15 p. m., arriving at Pittsboro at 9 p. m. These trains are in addition to the regular mail trains which leave here at 9:25 a. m. and return at 5:20 p. m.

PROGRESSIVE FARMER.—Any farmer in the State who wishes to cultivate one acre or more in clover or grass, and who will write to Capt. H. P. Williamson, Raleigh, N. C., enclosing stamp and describing land, will receive a copy to his inquiries. We thank Capt. Williamson on behalf of our farmers, for his generous offer to give them the benefit of his large and successful experience in raising grass and clover.

DURHAM SUN: News was received in Durham last evening that Mr. T. C. Long, living about four miles from Chapel Hill, Thursday afternoon, started to the mill with his wagon and mules. As he had his harness broke and the mules ran away. As they neared a bridge, and reaching a sharp curve in the road, Mr. Long jumped out, and fell upon his back striking a rock. He is very seriously injured internally, and was living yesterday at 12 o'clock, but it was thought at that time he could not recover.

CHARLOTTE NEWS: Two months ago, George Anderson and another colored man got into a fight at Beaver Dam, Union county, and in the fight Anderson was bitten on his thumb. No attention was paid to the wound at the time, but a week or two afterwards inflammation set in, and Anderson soon became helpless. He was sent to the county poor-house at Monroeville, and on Monday last it became necessary to amputate his arm, as a last resort. Even now it is feared that the negro's life cannot be saved, as he is in a critical condition.

RALEIGH NEWS AND OBSERVER: Sunday afternoon a little blind girl named Rosa Ellis, from Johnston county, had a fatal fall at the Institution, at the Deaf, Dumb and Blind. She was sent to the asylum some three years ago, but in such bad health that the authorities refused to admit her, and were waiting the proper time to send her home. She was in her room in bed and when the matron went down to dinner she shot the window and let the girl down to make sure that the blind girl would not get out. Her return, however, she had crawled through the window and out on the porch which was two stories from the ground. She walked to the edge of the porch, falling to the ground below and receiving injuries which resulted in her death in half an hour.

RALEIGH CALL: There is a movement on foot by the Farmers' Alliance to establish a large storehouse here, in which cotton, tobacco, grain, &c., will be stored and held for sale. The storage for storing cotton will be 25 cents per bale, which charge will cover all insurance, storage, &c. The warehouse will be operated so that anyone storing produce there can have advanced to him in cash an amount equal to 75 per cent of the value of the produce stored. Interest will be charged on this advance at the rate of 6 per cent per annum. These operations by the Alliance will be conducted under the provisions of a law passed by the Legislature of 1889. It provides for the incorporation of the Alliance, and gives it power to conduct and carry on a mercantile, manufacturing or storage business in all branches.

ASHEVILLE CITIZEN: Col. T. B. Fung, State lecturer of the North Carolina Farmers' Alliance returned from Charlotte last night. His visit to that city had for its object the arrangement of details relative to a tour of canvass of the State in the interest of the Alliance. Mr. B. B. Hunter, of Mecklenburg, also a prominent figure in the Alliance organization, will accompany Col. Fung, and every county in the commonwealth will be visited. The canvass will begin in a few days.—Bon Collins, colored, who lives on the Buchanan lot on Pine street, has on exhibition in the store of Mr. A. C. Davis, a pumpkin, which weighs 138 pounds, and is perfectly round and of good shape. He says the pumpkin, one of which will exceed 100 pounds, and none less than thirty pounds. He will exhibit it at the State fair in October.

THE FRIENDS OF DR. A. W. MARGUM, of Chapel Hill, will be pleased to know that his health is sufficiently restored for him to resume his duties at the University.

Closing Exercises of New Elam Public School.

MERRY OARS, N. C., Sept. 14, '89.

EDITION RECORD: A two-months term of the public school closed today which passed off pleasantly and very interesting. The pupils all acted well their parts for which they well deserve credit. Their dialogues and speeches were well gotten up and graciously delivered before a large crowd. The parents and friends of almost the entire district were present and enjoyed the occasion to their delight and satisfaction. The district numbers between 70 and 80 scholars. The average attendance was upward of 60, and, so far as I know all the patrons were pleased with their teacher (Mr. Bradley) and the way the school was conducted. The exercises were opened at 10 o'clock in the morning, at 12 o'clock there was a recess, one hour given and dinner was served in the grave for the crowd, after which they returned to the stand and listened to a very able lecture delivered by Rev. Dr. Herndon on the subject of education which we hope will be of benefit to district No. 33. We acknowledge the public schools are not what they ought to be but compare the present to 25 or 30 years ago and we find a great contrast, but as I did not propose to write on the subject of education I will close this article. I only intended to give the program of the day as both teacher and pupils are deserving. W. B. LASATER.

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Weekly Weather Crop Bulletin.

The reports of correspondents of the Weekly Crop Bulletin, issued by the N. C. Experiment Station and State Weather Service, co-operating with the U. S. Signal Service, show that the rainfall has been below the average over the greater portion of the State, while the temperature has been about normal and sunshine somewhat above the average for the week ending September 15th. Unfavorable reports come from the north-eastern portion of the State, where the weather has been cool and misty, with high north-west winds having an injurious effect on cotton and other crops. In all other portions of the State the effect of the weather has been beneficial to all crops especially cotton which is opening nicely. Pickings are commenced, and in two weeks will become general with every prospect for an average though somewhat low yield. The cotton worm has so far not caused any damage. Large areas of oats have been sowed and ground is being prepared for winter wheat. Plenty of sunshine and occasional showers have benefited all late crops. Farmers are very busy and confident.

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About 100 persons were poisoned by ice-cream Saturday night, at a festival on the occasion of the opening of a new armory at Ansonia. About 25 are in a serious condition, but all are expected to recover.

Almost seven million bales of cotton is the record of the South for the last year. The outcome of the present season promises to be even larger. There is more encouraging in the rapid increase of cotton manufacturers in the South. Southern mills consume about one quarter of the cotton employed in manufactures in this country.

Our Line

Of fall dress goods and trimmings at Raleigh's Big Racket Store is now complete, and we invite the attention of the ladies to this line. We feel sure that our stock this season will rival any stock in the city in beauty, and we say positively that the prices are beyond any competition. Our clothing stock is also complete, and we assure you that if you will take the time to inspect our large stock you will not fail to be pleased in style and quality as well as in prices. If you would visit our millinery department you would think that it was the very height of the season, from the number of ladies you will find giving orders and making purchases. We want to say just one word about shoes. We have every style worn in the South, and every style is sold 10 per cent cheaper than you will find them elsewhere. Big bargains in damaged pants at the Big Racket Store. \$1.25 pants we are only asking 80 cents for your choice. The fabric is as good as ever, only slightly soiled. Biggest thing you ever saw.

BIG RACKET STORE.

DEATH. Notice of death and marriage licenses. Announcements of deaths and marriages.

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