

LOCAL RECORDS.

The protracted meeting held in the Methodist church at this place, continues with unabated interest.

We learn that the heaviest rain fell on last Sunday night at Bynum's in this county, that has fallen there in many years.

For monuments and tombstones of the latest and prettiest designs write to R. L. Rogers & Co., proprietors Durham Marble Works Durham, N. C.

Dr. John H. London, of Raleigh, will be at Pittsboro' on the first Monday in every month and remain three days, prepared to do any kind of dental work.

The tax lists of every township will begin to list taxables next week. During the month of June every tax payer must list all his taxables. Be sure not to forget this.

For several weeks the Record will publish descriptions of the World's Fair, as seen by the editor on his recent visit. Tell your neighbors to subscribe at once and read them.

We regret not having been able to attend the closing exercises of the Thompson School, on last Tuesday. The day was delightful, a large crowd was present, and all the exercises were greatly enjoyed.

Just received at Bynum & Head on's a beautiful line black alpaca coats and vests; short, medium and long lengths; sizes from 25 to 21. A crate of beautiful frock coats were, pure white; of our own importation. Very cheap.

The wheat crop in Chatham continues to look very promising, and some wheat will be ripe for harvesting next week. The oats crop, however, is very light, and some farmers will hardly reap more than they sowed.

Dr. W. H. Edwards, of Wake Forest, will visit Pittsboro' on Monday and Tuesday following the third Sunday in every month, and will be at Monticure on the following Tuesday and Friday, prepared to do any kind of dental work.

A. G. Deake has opened a Harness and Saddlery establishment in connection with his carriage and blacksmith business, and has employed that experienced saddle maker, John Y. Webster, who will be pleased to serve his old friends.

Another lot of nice hats, ribbons and other millinery goods received this week at W. L. London & Sons. If you need a nice but cheap Miss Burton will give you the very latest styles. Special bargains given in dry goods this week for the cash. It will pay to come and see them.

They have at W. L. London & Sons's a very large stock of Hamburg edgings and Swiss embroidery which they are offering at greatly reduced prices. They have a few white and brodered white dresses left which they will sell at half prices. A nice stock of white goods very low.

The Seaboard Air Line R. R. Company is having a new iron bridge constructed across Haw River, near Haywood, in place of the wooden bridge that was burned two months ago. The temporary trestle, occupilly built after the burning of the bridge, will be used until the completion of the iron bridge, and all trains will continue to run on regular schedule.

MEETING OF MAGISTRATES.—The annual meeting of the magistrates of every county in this State will be held next Monday, for the purpose of levying the taxes for their respective counties, and transacting such other business as may come before them. The magistrates of Chatham will be called upon to consider the question of issuing county bonds to the amount of \$10,000 for the purpose of funding the floating debt of the county, as authorized by an act of the last Legislature. It is probable that they will also be called on to rebuild the bridge across Haw River, at Paces mill, which was destroyed by a cyclone last fall, and which is so much needed not only by the people of that neighborhood but by the farmers of western Chatham who go to Durham.

While magistrates receive no pay for attending this meeting and many have to travel quite a long distance, yet all who can attend ought to do so and thus discharge an important public duty.

PERSONAL ITEMS.—Our talented young townsman, Mr. Ernest T. Bynum, has returned from a year's attendance at the Johns Hopkins University, where he has been taking a special course in history and Hebrew. Miss Bessie Merritt has returned home, after graduating with high honor, last week, at the Greensboro' Female College. Miss Lillie Moore, who has been teaching at Asheboro', and Miss Hat tie Moore, who has been teaching at Greensboro', have returned here to spend their vacation.

Mrs. A. H. Merritt and Miss Maggie Horne attended the commencement exercises of Greensboro' Female College, last week.

Mr. J. H. Currie and family, of Fayetteville, arrived here last Tuesday to remain several weeks.

Mrs. C. D. Hill has returned from a visit to relatives in Georgia.

one for the past three years, has accepted a position with leading drug store at Norfolk.

The many friends of Capt. E. R. Ekins will be pleased to learn that he has obtained a position in one of the Departments at Washington.

Miss Bessie Hinkle, of Salisbury, is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. L. Hendon.

Mrs. Joseph Thompson, of this place, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alfred McPherson, at Sanford.

A sudden death.—William Poe, a well known character of Chatham county, died quite suddenly at the Soldiers' Home, in Raleigh, on last Tuesday. He was about 70 years old. He was a member of the Chatham Rifles, the first military company raised in this county at the beginning of the late war. He was a noted rifle shot, a fine marksman and a brave soldier. It is told of him, that on a number of occasions he would sit down, with his legs crossed, in a perfectly open space, and in full view of the enemy, deliberately fire the end of his cartridge, load and shoot his gun as easily as if shooting at targets in the woods of old Chatham. And it goes without saying that these shots did much execution.

Richmond Bats.

There was a beautiful wedding in this place Wednesday, the 27th, in the Baptist church. The contracting parties were Mr. Noah Hobbs, of Greensboro', and Miss Minnie Johnson, the lovely daughter of Mr. W. F. Johnson. The church was profusely decorated. The bridal party entered the church and proceeded to the altar, where they were met by Rev. L. R. Dixon, who, in a most impressive manner, performed the ceremony. The attendants were Mr. W. H. Hobbs, brother of the groom, with Mrs. Bessie Johnson, maid of honor, Mr. W. B. Pitts and Mrs. C. G. Coggins, Mr. J. J. Evans and Miss Nannie Wendle, Mr. W. L. Johnson and Miss Sam Thomas, Mr. Willie Waddie and Miss Ma Johnson. At the wedding ceremony the happy couple boarded the train for Greensboro', where they were tendered a grand reception at the groom's father's.

A gentleman from Bear Creek township passed through this place today from Pittsboro', where he had been trading. He had in possession a small piece of bacon, weighing about 11 lb., which he was going to market to his pigs he replied that a man could not get any bacon in the "Pine" only to put on hogs.

Our highly esteemed friend W. F. Phillips, of Penn., is now in town visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. J. J. Evans, of Fayetteville, and his brother, T. O. Evans, of Maxton, are now visiting their mother here.

W. H. Johnson, of Greensboro', and W. L. Waddie, of Burlington, two of the guests at the Richmond wedding returned home today.

Spencer Hicks from Oronville was in town today on a business trip.

L. H. Reynolds, one of Whiston's largest tobacco manufacturers, has made an assignment.

Conventual nicks are never getting plentiful, it is reported, and it would be well to keep a sharp look out for them.

A revolving truck, Anderson county, S. C., last Monday morning, doing much damage to crops and farm houses. A heavy rain followed.

The heaviest rain fall in the precipitation of the oldest instruments ever carried throughout Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas and Louisiana last Saturday night and Sunday. The whole country is flooded and incalculable damage is done to planters.

Secretary of the Interior Blake Smith has struck an effective blow in the Pension Office by the promulgation of an order that promises to save annually between \$25,000,000 and \$30,000,000 of the people's money which would otherwise have been disbursed to undeserving pensioners.

A Hamburg, Germany, dispatch says: The committee on the prevention and detection of cholera, constituted by the Senate of Hamburg, declined officially today that the clerk supposed to have been suffering the previous week from diarrhoea, died Saturday last from Asiatic cholera.

The Canadian government will give to Captain McDonald, of the schooner Hester, of Gloucester, Mass., a binocular glass, and to J. J. Carroll and Harry Scott, two of its seamen, a silver water pitcher apiece for bravery in rescuing the crew of the schooner Anna Maria, of Lunenburg, last February.

State News. Statesville Dispatch. A venereal disease called the "Sax Wax" by Capt. E. R. Ekins, of Washington, who has been diagnosed as a gonorrhoea and again, while holding the same with special regard, choosing to give away a gold watch with the words of sign.

Salisbury Herald: We understand that a man by the name of Morgan was arrested and jailed yesterday for a "Green Goods" firm, in which after trial he is said to have pleaded guilty to having sold a pair of pants made of green goods.

Washington News: Mr. E. J. May, known near the Academy, was long known as the "Sax Wax" by Capt. E. R. Ekins, of Washington, who has been diagnosed as a gonorrhoea and again, while holding the same with special regard, choosing to give away a gold watch with the words of sign.

Greenville Herald: Mr. W. H. Starks, of Charleston, told us Saturday of a remarkable case found in the poultry yard. It was of such unusual size that he concluded it contained two sets, and breaking it open to see what was inside the shell he found another well formed egg with a shell equally as hard as the outer one. Breaking open the shell he found that also contained a yolk. We do not remember to have heard of a case of an egg just like this.

Dauphin News: This was a personal encounter between two men at the other house, between Sergeant C. W. York, C. P. Green and Mr. E. R. York. York is a prominent citizen of the county, and Mr. Green is a very well known man. Green is a man of great energy and ability, and York is a man of great energy and ability.

Religion News: Mr. J. H. Blackhall, of Oxford, is the possessor of a rifle that was of singular interest. It was a gun made in London, and was found by the late Mr. J. H. Blackhall, of Oxford, in the battle of Bull Run. This gun was a member of the Maryland militia, and was used by the late Mr. J. H. Blackhall, of Oxford, in the battle of Bull Run.

Gold Mine News: Monday morning, June 1st, Mrs. W. E. L. McGowan, of Durham, is said to have discovered a gold mine in the mountain side of the county, near the town of Durham. The mine is said to be of great value, and is expected to yield a large amount of gold.

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