

LOCAL RECORDS.

—50,000 heart pine shingles for sale by H. F. Stone, at Farrington's mills, Rialto P. O., N. C.

—For monuments and tombstones of the latest and prettiest designs write to Robt. I. 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 many friends of Dr. J. C. Kirkman will regret to hear of the death of his wife, which occurred on last Saturday. She had been married only five months.

—The latest fish story is told by Mr. M. T. Kelly, of Williams township, who says that he recently caught a cat fish and an eel on the same hook at the same time, and it was not a good day for fishing either.

—Mr. J. M. Watson, the mail carrier between this place and Chapel Hill, says that since he has been carrying the mail he has travelled a little over 119,000 miles—a distance nearly five times around the globe.

—Come and see the dress goods at W. L. London & Son's. They have a large stock and offering extra inducements in prices for the cash, all styles, also, a full stock of ladies and children's hats. Trimmed in the latest fashion.

—Some days ago a train on the Raleigh & Augusta Airline railroad ran 17 miles in 15 minutes. The excellent condition of the roadbed of that railroad proves the efficiency of Capt. G. E. Lemmon, its very clever roadmaster.

—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 Moncure on the following Thursday and Friday, prepared to do any kind of dental work.

—If you need a nice trunk you can find it at W. L. London & Son's. They have a nice lot. Try a pair of Ziglers Fine Shoes. You will be sure to get satisfaction. You will find plenty of them at London's at low figures. A large lot of white goods for ladies and children's dresses.

—On the 12th of May a mad dog bit some cattle and dogs belonging to Messrs. J. J. White, D. Y. White and M. F. White, of Bear Creek township, and last week three of the cattle went mad and had to be killed. The dog belonged to Mrs. Hobinson, of Siler City, and was shot by Mr. D. Y. White.

—A change was made, last Monday, in the schedule of the C. F. & Y. V. railroad. The mail train now leaves Wilmington at 6:30 a. m., instead of 5 a. m., and arrives there at 9:25 p. m. It is to be regretted that this change causes passengers to miss connection at Sanford with the mail train on the S. A. L.

PERSONAL ITEMS.—Among the graduates, last week, at Wake Forest College, was Mr. Claude W. Wilson, a son of Sidney G. Wilson, of New Hope township.

Miss Rosa Budd, of Lockville, graduated with high honor, last week, at the American Art School, at Baltimore.

Miss Pattie Ramsey, formerly of this place, but who has been residing at Shelby for several years, was married, on last Thursday, to Mr. Burwell Blanton, a wealthy citizen of that place.

Mrs. Louisa Rencher is on a visit to her old home, at this place.

MAGISTRATES' MEETING.—The annual meeting of the magistrates and county commissioners was held at this place, on last Monday. The roll being called a majority answered to their names. The first business was the levying of the annual tax, which was fixed at 25¢ cents on the \$100 valuation of property for general county purposes. In accordance with an act of the last Legislature, the consent of the magistrates was given to the issuing of \$10,000 worth of county bonds, for the purpose of funding the outstanding debts of the county, which were stated as being a little over \$10,000.

The old board of education consisting of W. F. Foushee, H. H. Siler and N. S. Clark, was re-elected with out opposition.

C. R. Scott, A. H. Perry and W. N. Straghan were elected finance committee for the ensuing year. Next bobbed up the irrepressible bridge question, and it proved to be a right good day for bridges. After considerable discussion it was decided to appropriate a sum not exceeding \$2,000 for a new bridge at Farrington's mill on New Hope, and a sum not exceeding \$3,000 for re-building the bridge across Haw river at Pace's mill.

Commissioners' Meeting.—The county commissioners held their monthly meeting on last Monday and Tuesday, and audited the following accounts: Julia Taylor, for labor at Home for Aged and Infirm, \$12.00; Adolphus Cotton, for labor at Home for Aged and Infirm, 30.00; D. M. Bridges, as superintendent of Home, 50.00; E. M. Farrington, insolvent fees, 4.25; W. P. Hadley, for corn, 36.00; L. F. Williams, insolvent fees, 6.95

J. J. Johnson, for conveying Jim Harris to jail, insolvent fees and as officer of grand jury, 16.25

Carson Johnson, insolvent fees, 1.88

W. R. Pattishall, for examination of Sae Poe, a lunatic, 1.50

T. A. Atwater, insolvent fees, 2.80

J. P. Bryan, insolvent fees, 1.00

John McIver, insolvent fees, .60

Isaac T. Brooks, insolvent fees, 1.25

J. J. Johnson, fees in case against Samson Headen, 2.00

J. D. McIver and W. A. Avent, for repairs on Judd bridge, 20.92

J. T. Wright, insolvent fees, 1.10

J. R. Miliken, insolvent fees, 3.00

J. W. Utley, insolvent fees, 2.20

C. R. Scott, insolvent fees, 1.70

G. W. Brooks, for bacon, 37.50

Dr. W. E. Headen, as county superintendent of health, 16.68

Joseph Griffin, as juror in laying off road, 1.50

Malon Dixon, for bridge across Cane creek, 56.45

John Thomas, for repairs on bridge across Bear creek, 2.00

A. G. Drake, for coffin for Sallie Elmore, a pauper, 2.00

Thomas Cross, jail fees, 69.10

J. J. Jenkins, summoning jury, &c., 39.75

J. J. Jenkins, insolvent fees, 6.75

David Wicker, for extinguishing fire on Buffalo bridge, .50

W. L. London & Son, for supplies, 58.89

Edwards & Broughton, for tax books, 19.00

John C. Jones, for conveying Ellis Regan to jail, 1.00

John C. Jones, insolvent fees, 1.25

Yates & Thomas, for coffin for Ben Woodell, a pauper, 2.00

Yates & Thomas, for furnishing Mrs. L. P. Woodell, a pauper, 2.00

J. T. Paschall, services as clerk, &c., 48.89

S. M. Holt, insolvent fees, 124.86

Edwards & Broughton, for stationery, 8.75

S. M. Holt, for bill paid for vault door, 30.80

Brynum & Headen, for supplies, 21.20

Ordered, that license be granted to A. P. Terry to retail liquors in the town of Pittsboro'.

Ordered, that J. D. Jones is allowed \$1.50 per month for the support of Tom Mason, a pauper.

Ordered, that James Mauldin is appointed agent for Nat Hart.

Ordered, that R. C. Goodwin is allowed \$1.50 per month for the support of Jane Newman.

Ordered, that the report of jurors lay off road from Centre church to Alamance county line be approved.

Ordered, that Gaston Headen is declared exempt from poll tax on account of poverty and infirmity.

Goldston News.

Goldston, N. C., June 5, 1893.

Everything quiet, peaceable and lovely in our town.

While in the more early spring this climate was rather cool yet the seasons have been fine and our farmers have taken advantage of the same by devoting their time and attention closely to their farms.

The being the case we are glad to say the present prospect for a good crop in this section is now more promising than for some years past.

And we hope when gathering time comes our farmers may be able to gather in and lay by in store so that at this time another year they may have meat in their own smoke-houses at home, not only to use sparingly on boils, but have plenty to cook with their peas and potatoes.

And while our boys may not be so well versed in match games of B. B. as others are, we know they will never have to go as far as to the 'boro' to buy enough meat to put on a boil.

The harvest month is now here and we hope our Chatham people may all soon have biscuits to eat that are made of home made flour.

We are now having plenty of beans, commencing June 1st. Rather late, we know, but they are good just the same.

Rev. H. M. Jackson, of this place, who preaches in the new Methodist church here each first and third Sunday, was listened to yesterday by a large and attentive congregation. His wife, who is a wide awake Christian lady, has about the amount raised to purchase, and will soon place in this new church house, a nice organ for the use of the church.

Mr. T. M. Brynum, of this place, has purchased a lot of land and commenced work to build one of the best dwelling houses in the place. We see where he is right.

There has been a slight change of schedule on the C. F. & Y. V. R. R., taking effect yesterday a. m. We hope the company will soon build a larger and better depot house here, the present one being so small that the agent has to go outside of the house some times to turn around.

Our agent, Mr. T. N. Womble, has a young bird dog which seems to be a strong democrat, judging of course, by her actions. You may ask her which she had rather be, a radical or a dead dog? or some question as to third party, and in reply to either she will at once prostrate herself as though dead. This seems rather strange, but we suppose she has been influenced by her master.

Our newly appointed magistrate has gone to attend the annual magistrates' meeting at Pittsboro' today, for his first time, but we don't think he carried money to build many bridges.

Miss Lucila Knight, of Greensboro, who has been visiting friends in Goldston, has returned home.

About thirty of our Goldston people attended the commencement at Siler City last week and report a pleasant occasion.

M. W. G. Womble, of this place, who is now employed on the R. &

W. R. R. came home last week very sick, but is better now and will return to his work today.

Dr. T. H. Goldston is still employing and we hope will soon be able to again take up his practice.

Our town is very much noted for its good health. We can only remember four deaths in the place during the seven years of its existence. Not a very good location for doctors, is it?

We hope to see another good letter from Long Shanks next week.

SHORT LIST.

The Thompson School.

SILER CITY, N. C., June 5, 1893.

The most successful commencement in the history of Thompson school has just closed. Prof. Thompson, his able corps of teachers, and the patrons of the school may justly be proud of the exercises.

On Sunday, May 28th, the annual sermon was preached by the able divine, Rev. L. L. Albright, of Winston. His words were indeed "apples of gold in pictures of silver."

Monday evening at 3 o'clock members of the Erasmus Literary Society contested for the "Mann Debater's Medal." Query—resolved: "The world is not growing morally better."

The young men acquitted themselves with honor both to themselves and to the school. The medal was awarded to H. B. Humphrey, of Robeson.

On Monday night the assembly hall was filled to its utmost capacity by an appreciative audience to enjoy a musical entertainment and listen to the contest for the "Girl Essay Medal."

The music both instrumental and vocal showed excellent training and rare talent. The essayists read original productions which showed that the school is fully sustaining its reputation for training its pupils to think deeply and write accurately. The medal was awarded to Miss Annie V. Parcell, of Reidsville.

Tuesday morning dawned bright and fair and the largest crowd ever in Siler City assembled to witness the exercises of commencement day proper. The programme was very interesting and was carried out in as perfect a manner as would seem possible for any preparatory school and business college in the south.

The young men who contested for the "Edwards-Webster Declaimer's Medal" showed fine ability and training and no school can boast of better speakers.

The original orations by the young men were simply grand and the contest was close. Want of space forbids the mention of any except the winning oration. The subject was "Neglected Heroes." The young man showed himself master of his subject and held the vast audience spell bound by his earnest eloquence. He paid glowing tributes to those who have died unhonored and unsung.

The medals contested for by members of both societies were awarded as follows: Essayist's Medal, E. H. Bean, Salisbury, N. C.; Edwards Webster Declaimer's Medal, J. A. McLeod, Villanov, N. C.; Orator's Medal, W. P. Anderson, Laurel Grove, Va., all of the Public Literary Society.

The literary address by the distinguished Prof. Chas. D. McIver was a rare treat. To attempt anything like a synopsis would be doing the orator a disservice. It was a witty, humorous and touching appeal, so blended as to be at once inspiring and oratorically grand.

The exercises spoke volumes for the proficiency and thorough training of this noted school. The prospect of the school is brighter than ever before and it justly ranks as one of the best schools in the south.

Cholera Raging in Turkey.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 5.—Reports from several cities of Asiatic Turkey say the cholera has appeared in many districts, and is spreading rapidly.

Along the lower Tigris and the Shatt-El-Arab River people are dying by thousands. Whole villages have been deserted by those fleeing from the pest.

The panic has become so great that few families wait to bury their dead, or even nurse their sick, but flee to the next town to escape the infection. The fugitives from stricken towns are spreading the epidemic with appalling rapidity. Letters from Bassora City say that 70,000 persons have fled from the Bassora province alone.

A Shocking Tragedy in S. C.

COLUMBIA, S. C., June 6.—A special to the Columbia Register from Bowman says: McQuillin Jones, aged three years, was shot and killed by his nurse, Artemus Johnson, aged ten, at that place Monday. All are colored. Johnson found a gun in the house, and asked Jones if he wanted to be shot. The child said no, but Johnson said he would shoot any how. The top of Jones' head was blown off, and his brain spattered on the wall. The children were alone at the time.

A Fatal Accident.

SALISBURY, June 5.—John Donshee, an employee in the dye room at the Salisbury Cotton Mills, was instantly killed about 4 o'clock this afternoon. He was on a step ladder, putting a belt on a wheel when, it is supposed, his sleeve was caught by the belt and he was hurled over the shafting, tearing off his arm and mashing his head to pieces. The scene was too awful to describe.

Newspaper Office Destroyed.

CATLETSBURG, Ky., June 5.—The greatest excitement exists in Breathitt county over the blowing up of the Hustler office by unknown parties last night about 11 o'clock. The Hustler is a weekly paper, edited by Rev. J. J. Dickey. Dynamite was placed under the door of the building, which wrecked the entire structure. The Hustler was the sole cause of the local option law recently passed in that county.

A Triple Tragedy.

MONTREAL, June 3.—At an early hour this morning three American "crooks" passed over from Vermont to the hamlet of Beech Ridge, in Missisquoi county in this province, and shot and killed Mr. Eddy, an old farmer, who lived in the house of his daughter which they could find and then set the house on fire. The flames attracted the neighbors, who extinguished the flames.

The murderers left signs behind which show that they fled over the border into Vermont. Eddy was a wealthy farmer and prominent man in his neighborhood. The murdered daughter was beautiful and was soon to be married to a prominent Montreal journalist.

Struck Dead by Lightning.

FRANKFORT, Ky., June 5.—Lightning struck the house of James Reddin, at Sadletter, five miles south of here, last night and instantly killed Reddin and two visitors, Alexander Harbord and Mrs. John Lyman. Mrs. Reddin, who is in a delicate condition, will probably die of the shock.

The President has appointed Chas. W. Dayton, of New York City, to be postmaster at that city.

The War Department has decided to send the entire corps of West Point cadets to Chicago, about the middle of August to remain ten days or two weeks.

A Houston dispatch says that during last week general rains fell throughout Texas. These rains came just in time to do cotton the most good, and should the weather prove favorable during the remainder of the season the largest yield of cotton ever known in the history of the State is assured.

Newbern Journal: The steamer Newbern took out yesterday 3,528 packages of truck—3,203 of potatoes, 305 of beans, 19 of cabbage and 1 of squash. The steamer Neuse took out about 1,700 packages of beans, 600 of cabbages and 2,100 of potatoes—a total of about 4,400 packages. The A. & N. C. R. R. took out forty car loads of truck—in the neighborhood of 10,000 packages. These shipments will give, at a low estimate, \$35,000 returns to the growers.

Shelby Review: The barn of R. W. Clarke, who lives near Grassy Pond, was struck by lightning Saturday, and burned to the ground. In the barn was a good horse which was killed by the stroke which set fire to the barn. The horse and a large quantity of fodder and hay were totally consumed in the fire.

The ghost that is exciting the awe of the people around Jugtown and Fallston by seemingly dragging tables over the floor of Doc Lutz's home and giving frequent vent to dismal groans, has not yet been laid, but continues its unwhimsical night after night. The cause of the noises is still inexplicable.

Summer Excursion Rates.

The Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway Co., will sell Summer Excursion Tickets from June 1st, to Sept. 30th, 1893 inclusive, to all seashore and Mountain Resorts in North Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia, these tickets will be good for return trip until Oct. 31st, 1893, with privileges of stopping in each direction at all resort points.

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New Advertisements.

NOTICE TO PENSIONERS!

The County Board of Pensions for Chatham county will meet at the court house in Chatham, on the 1st MONDAY in July next to consider and pass upon all applications for pensions, or renewals thereof, filed with the clerk of the superior court by the 1st day of June, 1893.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE.—HAVING

qualified as the executrix of the last will and testament of Miss J. GILBERT, deceased, I hereby notify all persons holding claims against said decedent to exhibit the same to me on or before the 15th day of June, 1893.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.—

I, Miss E. H. WILKINSON, do hereby give notice to the creditors of Miss E. H. WILKINSON, deceased, that they will appear before the clerk of the superior court on the 15th day of June, 1893, or before the 15th day of July, 1893, and present all claims against the estate of said decedent, or the date of the said day of July, 1893.

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THE TIME'S COME!

THIS IS YOUR CHANCE!

We have no complaints to make, no back debts to pay, no long yarns to spin, but this has been good—phenomenally so—still we are going to have a GREAT SUIT SALE

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