

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1866.

**LOCAL RECORDS.**

For sale, five or six good mules, by B. Nase Jr.

Court convened at this place the 10th of next month, Judge Coble presiding.

In next week's Record the editor will give an account of his visit to Florida.

Enclosed 10cts postage and change checks, and funds and encloses at John L. Coble.

Remember that only 25 cents a week will pay for a \$50 share in the cotton mill company at this place.

500 cords of dogwood and per Simon timber wanted at the shuttle factory in Pittsboro for cash.

With a large cotton mill at Pittsboro this place would be a good home market for the produce of the surrounding country.

Subscribe for one or more shares in the proposed cotton mill at Pittsboro, and thus lay by small instruments an investment that will pay well.

It is reported that several suits for damages will be brought against the Langdon-Henry Coal Company by the families of the men who were killed in the recent explosion at Cammick.

Come forward with your subscriptions to the cotton factory. They propose to organize on the 30th inst., and wish you to participate in the organization. If you can't come send a proxy.

Mrs. Dr. L. A. Hanks and Mr. J. T. Mairly wish to say to the good people of Pittsboro that they are very thankful for their many acts of kindness during the illness of Dr. Lucian A. Hanks.

Many of you have expressed a willingness to take stock in a cotton factory, though as yet have failed to put down your subscriptions, so those are respectfully urged prompt action, as they propose to organize on the 30th inst.

See! The Wadesboro Courier says that the cotton mill at that place will double its force and work day and night. This will necessitate the erection of 16 new cottages, and an addition of 30 families to Wadesboro's population.

W. H. Edwards, dentist, will visit Bynum on Monday and Tuesday, and Pittsboro' on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, following the third Sunday of each month, prepared to do all kind of dental work Crown and bridge work, specialty office in Dr. Chapman's.

We would call your attention to the large stock of paint goods, and the low prices they are selling them at W. L. London & Son's. If you are needing any thing of the kind you can save money by giving them a call. They have a large stock of over shoes for men, ladies and children.

They keep the largest stock of cloths in the county at W. L. London & Son's, and never by their mark can be beat. Come alongways from when you come, and get it. They will sell you the cheapest suit of clothes you ever saw for the cash. Suits for \$4 up to \$20, and almost any style. No overcoats.

In 1852 Mr. Thomas J. Womble moved from this county to Mississippi, and for the first time since then he has recently visited his old home in Chatham, in New Hope township. When he moved to Mississippi he travelled all the way in a wagon, the journey occupying over six weeks, and now the same distance is travelled on the railroad in only 24 hours.

APPOINTMENTS.—General Order No. 10 from division headquarters United Confederate Veterans announce the appointments of J. G. Hall, of Hickory, N. C., as brigadier general, and W. L. London, of Pittsboro, N. C., as brigadier general, and assigns General Hall to 1st Brigade and General London to the 2nd Brigade.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR CUMNOCK.—In response to the Recruit's suggestion and appeal in behalf of the Cumnock sufferers, collections have been taken up in many of the churches of this county. The Recruit announced that Capt. W. L. London had kindly consented to receive any contributions that might be sent him and would carry them to Cumnock himself. All contributions sent to him will be acknowledged in the Record.

Thus far he has received the following contributions:

Hon. W. F. Stroud, \$10.00  
Pittsboro Episcopal church, 12.08  
Pittsboro Presbyterian church, 4.55  
Ebenezer Baptist church, 1.35  
H. H. Fife, 50.

A SEMI-CENTENNIAL.—Just fifty years ago the Rev. John J. Roberts was ordained by Bishop Ives in the Episcopal church at this place, and for three years he was the rector of this parish. On next Sunday this venerable clergyman will preach in this church and commemorate the semi-centennial anniversary of his ordination. This will be his first visit here since he left here forty seven years ago, having resided until after the war in South Carolina, and since then in New York.

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that time! Among all the adult members of his church, under his charge fifty years ago, not one is now living here, and there are but two of our present townsmen who then knew him. His visit and return to his old parish will seem so much like old Rip Van Winkle's return home after his twenty years absence.

THE COTTON MILL.—The outlook is most encouraging for the proposed cotton factory at this place. A good deal of stock has been subscribed by citizens of this county, and a good deal by citizens of other counties, among them being some of the most prominent business men of this state. They very properly think that a cotton mill at this place would bring large dividends, certainly as large as the factories in other parts of the state. And the cooperative plan—that of payments in small installments—on which it is proposed to construct this mill is very healthy and generally approved. By this plan, men who have not much ready money (cash on hand) can subscribe on an equal footing with those who have the cash, and have ample time in which to make payments.

It is hoped to incorporate, and organize the company within a week or two, but it is desired before doing so to get as many subscribers as possible, so that they may take part have a vote and voice—in its organization.

PERSONAL NEWS.—Mr. Andrew Siegler, of Pennsylvania, has been here for a few days prospecting and has bought the old David Burr farm near here, to which he will move his family next fall.

Miss Lucy W. London has accompanied her father on a visit to Florida. Both will return next Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Thompson, who has been visiting her sister in Randolph is expected home Saturday.

Mr. C. Walker Hanks, of Charlotte has been on a short visit to his old home.

Mrs. W. L. London has been on a visit to Dr. J. H. London at Chapel Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown, of Raleigh, are visiting Mrs. Merritt.

Miss Nettie Mutton, of High Point, is visiting Miss Lizzie Fitch.

Mr. Fred Brewer, of Rockingham, is at home visiting his parents.

Miss Lavinia Holt has returned from a visit to Southern Pines.

Miss Lily Lambeth, of Bynum, is visiting Mr. Atas Bynum.

Mrs. W. L. London has returned from a visit to Chapel Hill.

DR. HANCOCK.—The many friends of Dr. Lucian A. Hanks will be shocked and grieved to hear of his death, as was this entire community when, on last Thursday morning, it was learned that he had died during the preceding night. Although he had been sick several days his condition was not thought to be dangerous until a few hours before his death, which was caused by a disease of the kidneys and the heart.

Thus has passed away one of the most warm-hearted, generous and sympathetic men whom we have ever known, and we knew him intimately from boyhood. Nature had been lavish with her gifts to him, and his mind was remarkably quick, perceptive and retentive. He was not only a skilled physician, but a most kind-hearted one, whose sympathy as well as his medical skill was always extended to a suffering patient. Hence this community only wishes to miss him, yet the poor who especially miss the kind physician who was ever ready to comfort their sufferings, for he did a great deal of "charity" practice. Yes, we will all sadly miss the gentle, warm-hearted "Dr. Lucian" as he was familiarly called by almost everyone.

He was 54 years old, and was born and always resided at this place, except the four years of the war, for he was one of the first volunteers in the old "Chatham Rifles", and well do we remember his enthusiastic speech on recruiting, in behalf of that company, the flag that was presented by the ladies of this place in May, 1861. He obtained his medical diploma at Philadelphia the year after the war, and thus had been practicing nearly 30 years. For several years he had been county superintendent of health. He leaves a widow, a daughter of Mr. John T. Mairly of Durham, and two daughters, to mourn their irreparable loss.

ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE.—  
Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 16.—At Cuthbertson Mill, a factory town, about six miles from here, at 8 o'clock this evening, some one attempted to assassinate Mr. W. K. Parker, Superintendent and Treasurer of the cotton mill at that place, by shooting through the window at him. The bullet lodged in Mr. Parker's clothing, but did no damage. It is supposed that the parties sought Mr. Parker had a large sum of money in his office to pay his hands, hence the attempt on his life.

LYNCHING IN OKLAHOMA.—  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Jan. 16.—Near Japins' store, south of Fort Holmes, 50 miles southeast of this city, yesterday, a vigilance committee, composed of farmers and ranchmen, captured and hanged three desperadoes. They were Tom Foley, a man known as "Will Horse," and a half-breed Choctaw named Marion. Tuesday night these men, with others, robbed Japins' store and assaulted his wife. In the fight one of the pursuing party was killed. Three of the gang made their escape but Foley and his two companions took refuge in a deserted hut from which they were dislodged with dynamite and hanged without judge or jury.

Rutherford Democrat.—A little four year old child of Craton Hyder was playing around the porch of his father's home with an open knife in his hand. It fell from his fingers and upon the knife, the blade entering its skull in the corner of one eye at the base of the nose and penetrating the brain to a depth of two inches. At last seconds the child's case was considered hopeless.

WILMINGTON STAR.—The winter cultivation of lettuce has become quite an industry with truckers in this vicinity. It is raised in hot beds, some of the beds requiring over ten thousand yards of canvas to cover them. Shipments to Northern cities are being made daily. Yesterday seventy eight barrels of lettuce were shipped to Philadelphia and Washington, D. C.

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Durham Star: Omega Blackburn, a little girl who lives near Selma, Johnson county, has five grandmothers and five grandfathers. It is a remarkable case. His visit and return to his old parish will seem so much like old Rip Van Winkle's return home after his twenty years absence.

CHARLOTTE NEWS.—When the Charlotte bound train stopped at Mooresville Tuesday morning, an Iredell county man got on and filled up all the vacant space in the car. He had his wife and a family of fifteen children, and bad tickets for Texas. He sold the dog before leaving home. The family waited at the Charlotte station for the noon train and the congregation of children attracted a good deal of attention.

BELMONT PRESS VISITOR.—Deputy Col. Parker Packard reports the destruction of an original and novel new development at Belmont College a few days since. A seventy gallon copper and wooden barrel with fixtures was taken from under the ground. The festive memento was quite original and was little heard of these latter years. He was a Baptist preacher and reached the age of 96. He was the son of a minister. Even the venerable Cuffy Mayo, a colored member of the great Legislature of 1868, from Granville, and more familiarly known as "Archives of Gravity," died at his home near Oxford on Tuesday. He lived a quiet life and was little heard of these latter years. He was a Baptist preacher and reached the age of 96. He was the son of a minister. Even the venerable Cuffy Mayo, a colored member of the great Legislature of 1868, from Granville, and more familiarly known as "Archives of Gravity," died at his home near Oxford on Tuesday. 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