

Local Records.

—200 bushels of corn wanted by B. Nooe, Jr., for the cash.

—Large and cheap stock of cook stoves on hand at Bynum & Headen's.

—50,000 best heart pine shingles just received and for sale by B. Nooe Jr.

—500 cedar posts wanted by B. Nooe Jr. Can be delivered either at Pittsboro or at his Gorgas saw-mill.

—Bynum & Headen are now ready to deliver Guano and Phosphates at the lowest prices you ever bought them.

—Dried beef, pickle tripe, salt fish, and the nicest stock of canned goods and groceries in town at Hanks & Lippitt.

—Deputy marshal J. M. Ham-mock captured a blockade still, on last Thursday, near Podlar's Hill post office in this county.

—See the new schedule of the Atlantic and Yadkin railroad, so long known to our readers as the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley.

—D. C. Simpkins, the photographer, is still here ready to take your picture, and will remain only ten days longer. So, come at once.

—Early Rose, Peerless and Burbank seed potatoes, fresh garden seed, onion sets clover and orchard grass seed, just received at Hanks & Lippitt.

—They are now offering many bargains at Bynum & Headen's, among them is their entire stock of percales at cost. Go and buy some of them before they are all gone.

—Ziegler and New State Shoes. Don't forget that Bynum & Headen's is the best place for you to buy shoes. You always get the best quality for your money from them.

—O. S. Poe & Son will handle several different brands of Fertilizers this season. Parties wishing to buy 50 or 100 bags, lots will find it to their interest to get their prices.

—Last Saturday was the last day for which hour-keepers could draw pay, and accordingly Mr. Giles very promptly quit and came home, leaving some of the most important business of the session unfinished.

—A gravel sidewalk has been laid on the muddy hill on the street leading to the depot, which has been long needed. By a singular coincidence work on it was begun on the very day that one of our town commissioners moved into a house on that street.

—A severe hail storm visited this neighborhood on last Friday afternoon. These hail storms were the largest that we have ever seen, very many being as large as a Guinea hen's egg. They were peculiarly shaped and some resembled pieces of white quartz.

—Now that the Legislature has adjourned the Record will begin, as soon as possible, to publish from week to week a synopsis of each of the most important laws enacted. Tell your neighbors to subscribe at once for the Record and learn the main features of our new laws.

—White and Post Oak crosses wanted, delivered at any point on the Seaboard Air Line railroad. Will be received in large or small lots, and will receive all that will be cut according to specifications. Inspections every three weeks. For specifications address W. R. Bousal & Co., Hamlet, N. C.

—They have just received at the Popular Store of W. L. London & Son a lot of ladies' nice dress skirts which they will sell you as cheap as you can buy the cloth, thereby saving you the making. New spring caftans, covert cloth and other cotton dress goods. A few of these cheap wrappers still on hand.

—They are now receiving their stock of Acid Phos. and Guano at the Popular Store of W. L. London & Son which they will sell either for cash or on time as cheap as the same quality can be had in any market. Try some of their 13 per cent Phosphate, Star Brand Guano, Lister Guano, and other good brands. A fine lot of nice molasses only 20 cts. per gallon.

—Our former townswoman, Mr. Willie Headen, who is a member of the First North Carolina regiment, has sent the editor a copy of "The Latch," a Cuban-American paper published at Havana. The first page of it is printed in the English language and the other pages in Spanish. If any of our readers desire to read (2) if they are welcome to do so by calling at the Record office.

—A new post office, named Jordan, has been established in Matthews township, with H. B. Jordan as postmaster.

—There came very near being a big fire in town last Tuesday. The old Long building caught from a defective tile that runs through the ceiling, but it was discovered and put out before it gained any headway.

PERSONAL ITEMS.—Mrs. J. A. Giles and children have returned here from a visit to her parents in Stokes county.

Mrs. W. J. Calvert, of Portsmouth, Virginia, returned home yesterday after a visit of two months here. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Lily Hill.

Hon. T. B. Womack spent last Sunday here, and his many friends were pleased to see him looking so well.

Mr. Arthur London has gone North to buy the spring goods for W. L. London & Son.

Mrs. James A. Thompson and children of Wilson, arrived here last Saturday.

LAST OF JUDGES.—At the last meeting of the county commissioners the following were drawn as jurors for the May term of our superior court: J. W. Hinshaw, H. S. Duncan, J. J. White Jr., Wiley R. Welch, J. W. Willett, Joel A. Lawton, Brinkley Phillips, John W. Griffin, Adolphus G. Thomas, J. W. Womble, M. T. Williams, J. W. Edwards, H. A. Tally, Geo. E. Rives, W. L. Goldston, David A. Jones, A. O. Lindley, W. M. Lindley, W. G. Cheek, J. L. Ray, N. E. Dumlup, S. S. Edwards, R. O. Welch, J. S. Beckwith, E. Frank Baldwin, Joseph Matthews, J. Q. Poe, Jas. L. Taylor, N. G. Perry, W. F. Snipes, J. W. Rigglesbee, J. C. Horton, H. T. Rigglesbee, W. M. Fuller, J. F. McCoy, J. M. Andrews.

HOG RAISING.—The largest hog that we have heard of having been killed in Chatham last winter, was one killed by Mr. J. H. Whittington, of Williams township, which was eighteen months old and weighed 615 pounds. He says that this hog was one of a litter of seven pigs, two of which he kept in a pen all the time and the other five he turned out on the range. One of the two (which had been kept up) was killed when seven months old and weighed 174 pounds, and the other when eighteen months old weighed 615, but the heaviest one of the five that were turned out weighed only 290 pounds when killed at eighteen months old. Therefore he thinks it pays better to keep up hogs than to turn them loose.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS.—According to the new school law the present board of education in every county is abolished, and its duties will hereafter be discharged by a "county board of school directors," composed of three members. The Legislature has elected as the school directors for Chatham the following: J. M. Griffin, of Centre township; Ota Perry, of Harley; and John M. Edwards, of Gulf township.

This new board is required to meet and organize on the second Monday in next month. It is needless to say that this new board will not appoint any negro school committee in charge of white children, and it will no doubt make other improvements in the management of our public schools.

Commissioners' Meeting.—The county commissioners held their regular monthly meeting on last Monday and Tuesday, and adopted the following accounts:

Table listing various accounts and amounts, including items like 'Dr. A. I. H. Lutterloh, for services as sheriff's constable', 'J. F. Cook, for conveying Lee Dark to jail', etc.

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Chapel Hill Clippings.

The eleventh annual inter-society debate took place in the Phi Hall on last Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. The query for discussion was "Resolved, that the United States Annex Cuba. Provided a majority of the people of Cuba ask for annexation." The Debatists spoke on the affirmative while the Phi had the negative side of the question. After an interesting discussion of this much mooted question the committee, which consisted of Dr. Alexander, Dr. Lunsford and Prof. Kiddle—all members of the University faculty—awarded their decision in favor of the negative.

Rev. Howard E. Rondthaler, Pastor of Christ (Moravian) Church at Salem, as preacher to the University for March, conducted the services in the College Chapel on Sunday night of this week, a large congregation of students and villagers being in attendance. Mr. Rondthaler's sermon was clear, strong and forcibly and impressed deeply his highly intelligent congregation.

The recent gift to the University of \$5,000 from that noble philanthropist and staunch friend of the University Col. Julian S. Carr, of Durham, which is to go towards the erection of a new dormitory here, was gratefully received and greatly appreciated by the University authorities. This gift of Col. Carr's will be added to another sum (\$10,000) given by him several years ago, and be used in the erection of a \$15,000 dormitory building which will contain at least 75 rooms and which will be known as the "Carr Building" in honor of the University's generous benefactor.

As the time is gradually drawing near for the Carolina-Georgia debate, which takes place at Athens, Ga., on March 17, increased interest is being taken therein by the entire University. The query for discussion is the election of U. S. Senators by popular vote, the Carolina representatives, Messrs. Bowie and Broadhurst, having the negative side of the question.

This is the third contest between these rival universities and as each university has been successful in one of the two previous contests, great interest is being manifested in the result of the coming debate. H. M. L. During the storm last Thursday lightning struck a barn at John A. Young's nursery farm, near Greensboro, killing two colored men and badly stunning a third man and a horse. They had been working in the field and when the threatening clouds came up, unhitched the horse and went to the barn. Capt. H. S. Chadwick, one of the most prominent and popular citizens of Charlotte, committed suicide in the Parker House, Boston, last Thursday.

A Letter From Indiana.

As far back as I can remember, I have always had a great interest in the State of North Carolina. The visit of five of us to Chatham county last August increased that interest. That visit was a great pleasure to all of us. We were treated very kindly by our relatives and many other persons, and we shall never forget our two week's stay among the people.

Our homeward journey was pleasant, interesting and full of instruction. Having a better knowledge of the route on our return we could see and appreciate to a better advantage. Crossing the Blue Ridge was a beautiful sight. The tunnels, curves in the railroad and the ascent of the mountains shows what the ingenuity, labor and money of enterprising men can accomplish. Asheville is truly "the land of the sky" and is a beautiful city and a popular health resort. The journey along the French Broad river was for sixty-three miles. Often we could look out of the window and see the engine in front of us speeding along the track at a rapid rate. The scenery along this beautiful stream is truly sublime. Unfortunately we passed through Knoxville and the Blue Grass region of Kentucky in the night both times, hence saw very little of either. We saw many objects of interest in Cincinnati and in our own State.

Most of Indiana was once a heavily timbered country. We still have quite a variety of timber, but the oak is considered here the king of the forest as the pine is regarded as king in North Carolina. We have five kinds of oak namely: barr, pine, red, scarlet jack oak and white oak. The black jack, spanish, post and willow oak of North Carolina were quite a curiosity to me. I fell in love with the post oak and regard the tree beautiful as well as useful. I noticed the following trees similar to those in our State: black and water ash, red and water birch, yellow birch, white elm, dogwood, ironwood, hickory, poplar, walnut, sassafras, sumack and willow. The native plants found in both states are: ironwood, ragweed, crecklebar, trines, smart-grass, polk, ponyroyal and ginseng.

We enjoyed seeing thousands of acres of growing cotton in the North State and also in Tennessee. I saw fully as good corn growing in North Carolina as anywhere on the route except that in Indiana, we mostly raise three and four stalks in a hill.

The winter is the time when most denominations in this part of the country hold their protracted meetings. The usual revival season is about over. Several very successful revivals were held the past winter, but there were not as many as some other winters in the past.

Our coldest weather the past winter was the second week in December and the second week in February. Our coldest day was Thursday, Feb. 2, when the mercury ran down to 27 degrees below zero. This is the coldest winter we have had since December 1871. With the exception of these two periods we have had rather a mild winter. Only once have we had as much as three inches of snow. It is quite common to have six and twelve inches. When we have plenty of snow sleigh riding is usually fine, but few of us used our cutters last winter. All of us rejoice that spring is almost here in reality as well as in name.

My parents were born and reared in Chatham county. Four sons were born to them in the same county and I am the youngest. In the months of September and October 1854, two families of us with three teams drove from Chatham county to Tipton county Indiana. Our journey was through Greensboro and Mt. Airy, N. C., Wytheville and Abingdon, Va., Cumberland Gap Tenn., Crab Orchard and Shelbyville Ky., Madison and Indianapolis Indiana. I have no recollection of the journey being less than three years old. Most of my life has been spent in what is now the Gas Belt north of Elwood, Madison county. Fifty years ago today, being Sunday March 4, 1849, I was born in a log house in Rock Rest township half a mile south of Brown's Chapel, Chatham county. Sunday August 14 of last year I had the pleasure of preaching in this beautiful church and also visited the house where I first saw the light. The house is in a fair condition and is now used as a barn to store feed. A great number of changes have taken place in the last half a century in our country in many ways and no one but our Heavenly Father can tell what will occur in the next fifty years. The chief thing for all of us is to fit ourselves for happiness and usefulness in this life and to be ready for the life to come. JOHN N. HARMON.

A Massachusetts farmer is being sued for snowing so loud on the public highway as to cause the plaintiff's horse to run away.

William R. Merriam, ex-Governor of Minnesota, has been nominated by the President to be Director of the Census. Judge Ewart is to be reappointed, despite the fact that the Senate failed to confirm his nomination.

To Sweep All Before Him.

Washington, March 6.—There is some reason to expect important news from Manila within the next fortnight. It has developed that Gen. Otis has practically completed his plans for a grand onslaught upon the insurgents which is expected to deprive them of offensive power at least. It is probable that he will form a large part of his force into columns, as soon as his reinforcements are all at hand, and will push these in parallel lines through the jungles, clearing out the insurgents in every direction as the troops go forward. The American troops are getting restless and nervous under the petty but annoying sharp-shooting of the Filipinos and are so anxious to put a stop to this that Gen. Otis has yielded to their desire.

Natives Prepared to Resist. Manila, March 6.—The rebels, anticipating the American advance, are throwing up defenses in every direction, and it is reported that they are buying men and supplies in every province. As a result great dissatisfaction prevails among tribes ordinarily unfriendly to the Tagalos, particularly among the Ilocanos, who assert their desire to assist in conquering the Tagalos, if furnished with arms.

The fifth annual state convention of Christian Endeavor for North Carolina will be held in Salisbury, April 22-23.

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Fire at Charlotte, on last Thursday, destroyed the Southern Railway freight depot, a cotton compress, a large storage warehouse, 4,000 bales of cotton, and several hundred tons of commercial fertilizers. The loss was about \$200,000.

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