

Local Records.

—1,000 Cedar Posts, to square 5 inches, wanted by B. Noon, Jr. —Go to Bynum & Headen for Zeigler or Day State Oxford ties. —The town commissioners have elected Mr. Charley W. Doubt town constable. —Farmers will find all kinds of farming utensils at Bynum & Headen's. —The prettiest line of Percec shirts you ever saw at Bynum & Headen's. —You must have a straw hat this summer, Bynum & Headen's is the place to buy it. —A large ladd eagle was shot and killed, last Monday, by young Mr. Ed. Atwater, near Landisville. —Two convicts escaped from the workhouse, on last Thursday, but one was recaptured the same day. —John L. Council's confectionery store and barbershop have been refitted with new furniture and are now more attractive than ever. Give him a call. —The prettiest and cheapest stock of dress goods and millinery in Pittsboro will be found at Bynum & Headen's. If you want a pretty hat get Mrs. Horne to trim you one. —The closing exercises of the Siler City school will be held on Friday, the 20th of this month. We regret not being able to accept an invitation to attend, but previous engagements will prevent. —Although this has been an unusually late spring, the trees are now in full foliage and the leaves have attained their full growth, as they always do by the 10th of May. Our country is now looking its prettiest. —We take pleasure in calling attention to the "red" of our former countryman, Rev. Thomas W. Mansfield, who, with the consent of his Bishop and Presiding Elder, is not travelling as an itinerant this year. —Dr. J. Hargenton there will be at Bynum on the second Tuesday of every month and the third following days, and at Lockville on the third Tuesday and one day following, prepared to do all kinds of dental work. —Mr. John W. Goldstein, of Oakland township, brought eight young Jersey cattle about three weeks ago, and turned them into a pasture on Deep river, and in a few days five of them died. It is supposed that they ate some poisonous weeds. —There will be an old fashioned "Spelling Bee" at the courthouse, on Friday night, for the benefit of the Methodist church. Admission, 10 cents for grown people, 5 cents for children. If you wish to have a jolly, old-fashioned time, come out. —Congressman Atwater seems to be as successful in raising cabbage as in getting votes, if we may judge from some large cabbages which he brought to the Record office, on last Tuesday. They were grown this year and are the largest we have seen. —There are four more cases of varioloid in the family of the colored man, in Baldwin township, who had the smallpox a month ago. The disease is so slight that it has not stopped the daily work of those afflicted, and has not made them half so sick as many persons have been from the effects of vaccination. —When you buy a pair of shoes, buy the best when they do not cost you any more money. Geo. E. Kerst Co. makes one of the best men's shoe made in vici kid and Russian kid. They have them at the popular store of W. L. London & Son from \$2 to \$3.50 pair. Ladies' low shoes, made by Thos. G. Plant Co., can't be beat in style, quality or wear.

PERSONAL ITEMS.—Our former townsman, Mr. Will H. Headen, who was a member of the First North Carolina regiment, has been here on a short visit. His experience as a soldier and trips to Cuba seem to have agreed with him. Mr. W. M. Atwater, a son of Hon. John W. Atwater, is another Chathamite in the same regiment, who has returned home in fine health. Mr. Alvis J. Bynum, Jr., of Raleigh, has been on a short visit to his parents. Mrs. M. A. Blund, of Charlotte, is here on a visit to her father-in-law, Rev. C. T. Blund. Capt. W. L. Linton has gone to Charleston to attend the veterans' reunion. Very few veterans have gone from Chatham. INDUSTRIAL PICNIC.—A picnic for work and pleasure combined will be held at Monticure tomorrow (Friday) somewhere, similar to the grand gala occasion held there on the 21 of July, 1897, when the Seaboard Air Line gave irreparably and interestingly interesting exhibit. This picnic on Friday is also given by the Industrial Department of the S. A. L., and will be a practical proof or illustration of the S. A. L.'s determination to contribute all it can in developing the country traversed by its roads. Our people ought to show their appreciation of this by a hearty co-operation. Our farmers, with their families, are invited to come to this "picnic" at Monticure in their wagons and to bring a few rods with them, and a few white, red, yellow and blue poles, three inches in diameter, trimmed to the very tip. These poles will be used by the representatives of the S. A. L., who will show all procedure they can make into neat and attractive ornaments for the farmers' homes. The farmers' wives and daughters are especially urged to be present and bring a basket of "good things," for they are to have a basket picnic on the occasion. Many new and new features for the picnic will be brought out and a good agricultural exhibition is to be made by the Industrial Department of the Seaboard Air Line, in which will be shown how iron ore is used, such as old barrels, barrel staves, barrel hoops, mill, lugs, rods, hinges, old plows and many such things can be made into iron furniture for the home, the yard and farm. It will be an object lesson that will be worth many dollars to every one who is present. SCHEDULE.—The May term of the superior court of this county began on last Monday. After the court was duly organized the following were drawn and captioned as grand jurors: W. L. Goldstein, foreman, H. S. Duncanson, J. S. Beckwith, Adolphus G. Thomas, H. T. Fitzgerald, A. O. Lindsey, E. Frank Baldwin, J. J. Taylor, J. C. Hart, W. B. Wiley, J. E. Metcove, George E. Rivers, Jack A. Lawson, N. B. Duncanson, J. W. Wynn, Joseph Matthews, H. A. Tally, J. M. Andrews. The Judge's charge to the grand jurors was a clear and able explanation of their duties and the responsibility devolving upon them. Solicitor Brooks was promptly in his seat of duty and once began the prosecution of the cases on the State docket. The following were disposed of: State against John Holmes, indicted for disposing of mortgaged property; the Solicitor entered a *non est*, and defendant discharged. State against John M. McVey, indicted for taking illegal toll; verdict of not guilty. This was quite an interesting and unusual case, involving the legality of the system of operating roller flour mills in this State. The Solicitor expressly stated that there was no allegation of moral turpitude against the defendant in this case, who is a high toned and most conscientious Christian gentleman, but that it was a simple question of law as to the "evanescent system" adopted by all roller mills. There was no controversy as to the facts or contradiction in the evidence, and, after quite an interesting argument as to the law, the Judge decided that it was not an indictable offense. State against Will Brookshire and Rosa Glover, indicted for stealing a sheep; verdict of not guilty. State against Jerry Peoples, indicted for trespass; not guilty. State against Lenny Smith, obtaining goods under false pretenses; defendant subpoenaed and is sentenced to work on the public roads six months. State against Greenberry Burns and wife, Martha Burns, forcible trespass; a *not* *purs* as to the male defendant and a verdict of guilty as to the female defendant and judgment suspended. State against Levy Clark, brecony; pleaded guilty and sentenced to the roads one year. Not many persons have been here at this court. Our farmers are so busy that only those come who had to come. They are trying to catch up in their work, which has been so much delayed by the late spring. The State docket was finished yesterday and the civil issue docket was taken up. It is not probable that many civil cases will be tried, and court may adjourn today.

ARMENIAN LECTURE.—On last Thursday night a native Armenian, named Rev. Arkor Hazon Basmajian, gave an illustrated lecture in the court house that was much enjoyed. He described in an interesting manner the customs of his country and illustrated his descriptions with many stereoscopic views. Some of his hearers were particularly interested at his description of courtship and marriage among the Armenians. He said all the courting was done by the parents of the bride and groom, who never see each other until the marriage ceremony was to be performed. And the ceremony consumed two hours in its solemnization. LIGNON ELECTION.—The Revenue mentioned last week that the county commissioners had ordered an election to be held in Oakland township, on the second Monday in June, upon the question of "local option." We doubt if the election can be held on that day, because the last Legislature seems to have changed the day for holding such elections. The day for local option elections has heretofore been the second Monday in June, but in the published Captions of the Acts of the last Legislature, we notice on page 83 that such elections may now be held in August, and not oftener than once in two years. Chickens and Eggs. Rezon, N. C., May 6, 1899. Mr. Editor: I will tell you what a farmer's wife can do, if she tries. I have had hatched since the 27th of last February, 213 of chickens, and in that time sold 21 dozen eggs. My chickens are growing nicely. I also have a chicken, hatched in December last, laying now. My hens have laid 126 dozen, besides what we have eaten, since last September. I live one mile north of the bridge that was blown down, and we want it rebuilt. Yours truly, Mrs. SIMMONS DEBHAM. Ore Hill Iron. People who banked on the ore from Ore Hill making as good iron as could be made are not left by any means. The furnace here has been at work about ten days and now the quality of the iron is right up to the notch, that taken out last night and today being excellent. Good judges have examined it and so pronounce it. Mr. Prosser, the furnace man, has been in the business for years and he says he is exceedingly well pleased at the quality. A large stove is being built near the works, the new engine is on the way, another is soon to be built, thus greatly enlarging the output, and things are as bright as you please out that way. Fred. Filippino to Fight. Manila, May 7.—To clear the Filipinos out of Bawdog, about five miles southwest of San Fernando, will be the next task of the Americans. The rebel General Maccardo has a force of 6,000 men there, well armed and possessed of plenty of ammunition. His troops have never met American soldiers, and they think, according to reports carried to San Fernando, that they can whip our troops. Bawdog is well entrenched, and thousands of natives are working like beavers, digging trenches, carrying the dirt in baskets. Maccardo uses fire-balloons for fighting only, expelling the Boloneses and Chinese, and even the women, to labor incessantly. Killed by a Pitched Ball. New York, May 6.—Hugh Cavanaugh, 22 years of age, was killed by a pitched ball during a game between the Washington Athletic Club, of Mount Air, and the Emerald Athletic Club, of Newark. This afternoon, at Mount Air, the ball was delivered by Franklin Titchner, pitcher for the Emeralds. The ball caught Cavanaugh fairly over the head. He dropped his bat and stood still and commenced to rub the spot where the ball had struck him. Then he started to run to first base. When within ten feet of the base he staggered and fell. He was carried to a bench unconscious, and died in two minutes. A Big Plow Combination. Chicago, May 8.—Representatives of more than a score of the leading plow manufacturing concerns of the United States met today, and virtually completed the organization of a combination into which it is proposed ultimately to take all manufacturers of agricultural implements. The capitalization of the new combination is placed at over \$65,000,000. The greatest secrecy was maintained regarding the proceedings. It is understood that C. H. Deere was elected president of the combination. —You can go from here to Monticure, on Friday, to the "Workday Picnic," for only 50 cents for the round trip, and return on Friday or Saturday. —Yesterday afternoon, if being Memorial Day, the Daughters of the Confederacy at this place decorated the graves of the Confederate soldiers.

Weekly Crop Bulletin. The reports of correspondents for the week ending Monday, May 8th, 1899, were generally favorable and indicative of encouraging prospects for agricultural interests, although the lateness of the season is still evident and greater diversity in the condition of crops begins to appear. In some sections the weather has been so favorable during the past four weeks that many farmers are now up with their work. The week opened dry, and very warm. The highest temperatures for experience in this season occurred on May 2d, and exceeded 90 degrees in the central-west section of the State. Although the latter part of the week (4th to 7th) was cloudy and cool, almost sufficiently so to retard the growth of cotton, the temperature on the whole was 2 deg. or 2 deg. above the normal and was favorable to growth. Local thunderstorms occurred on the extreme of the 3d with high winds and hail in eastern counties, which caused comparatively little damage to crops. Seedling showers continued, and heavy thunderstorms occurred over the eastern half of the State Sunday and Monday, averaging about 1.50 inch of rain and of precipitation. On the whole the rainfall was beneficial, and afforded a good opportunity for transplanting tobacco. In the western districts more rain is needed to subside, and rain which is now falling to some extent from drought. Many bottom lands were plowed and planted this week. Planting is now continuing actively. Cotton is coming up in a good stand, and the young plants look strong and healthy. Corn has been in place. Planting corn is nearing completion early corn being sown almost everywhere to be planted for the first time in the south, and working over has begun in a few places. Cat worms have done some damage. Dwelling Burned. Rocky Mount, N. C., May 8.—At God's Spring farm, six miles from here in Edmonds county, at 11 o'clock last night, the residence of Mrs. Tammie W. Battle, together with all the furniture, was entirely consumed by fire, which it is supposed was of incendiary origin. Mrs. Gordon Battle, of New York, who was on a visit to Mrs. Battle's husband's mother, was quite severely burned about the arms and chest, escaping from the second story. This lady lost her nice wardrobe and jewelry and over \$100 in money. Mr. Joseph Benn, Mrs. Battle's grandson, whose home is also at God's Spring, was seriously injured if not fatally burned. In the successful effort to rescue Mrs. Gordon Battle he was compelled to jump from the second story window, breaking both ankles, besides receiving internal injuries. A Terrible Fall. Wadley, Ga., May 8.—A terrible fall-stone passed over this late-terrible country, this afternoon. The fall was three inches deep at this place and some of the stones were one large as many eggs. Several specimens weighed over three ounces. Fruits, fruit and vegetable crops are totally destroyed. Children Banged to Death. Mason, Ga., May 8.—A special to the Telegraph from Byron, Ga., says that Sunday night, John and Mary (black) colored, closed their home and went to church, leaving four children at home. The children went to sleep, the home caught fire and three of the children were burned to death. The eldest child barely escaped. The Supreme Court rendered several important decisions on last Tuesday. One was in favor of the new or Democratic Board of Agriculture, and this is regarded as the high handed defiance of the law recently made by the Fusion game. The farmers of the State are to be congratulated upon this decision. The State of North Carolina's net debt now is estimated to be \$2,200,000. To this must be added the \$100,000 to pay the loss incurred by John R. Smith and Newberry in profiting to run the post-office, and the bonds to be issued to pay penitentiary farms. Admiral Dewey, upon his return to the United States, will be presented with a number of testimonial, consisting of autograph letters from nearly every member of President McKinley's cabinet, Governors of States, and prominent United States Senators. Wilmington is to have another big event will be equipped and in operation by January 1st, 1900. It will be operated by a \$250,000 stock company. Mr. Robert Gatling, aged 25 years, committed suicide by shooting himself, last Thursday, at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Annie Parker, in Raleigh. The Jim Crow Car Law will go into effect June 1, the date originally fixed by the Legislature. To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

The Charleston Reunion. Charleston, May 8.—The annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans will begin here Wednesday morning. Elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the veterans and other visitors have been in progress for months, and a final meeting of the executive committee tonight it was declared that they are now complete. It was announced that accommodations had been prepared for 10,000 people, and it is believed that fully that many will attend the exercises. Tomorrow night the fire-alarm building erected for the special purpose of enabling the veterans to meet here, will be dedicated. The building has a seating capacity for 7,500 persons and is a very handsome structure. The leading address of the evening will be delivered by General Wade Hampton, and a chorus of 200 voices, accompanied by an orchestra of 50 players, will take part in the exercises. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. NOTICE.—All persons who have been indebted to the late C. H. Deere, are hereby notified that the estate of said deceased is now open for the payment of debts, and that all such claims must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of June, 1899. W. W. BATES, Executor. Dissolution Notice. NOTICE.—The partnership existing between C. H. Deere and W. W. Bates, as Executors of the late C. H. Deere, is hereby dissolved, and the business of the firm is to be conducted by W. W. Bates, who is also the executor of the late C. H. Deere. W. W. BATES, Executor. City Shoe Shop. BURLINGTON SHOE COY. City Shoe Shop. We have opened a large stock of new goods! Clothing, Dry Goods, Dress Goods, HATS AND CAPS. Always on hand a lot of... B. NOOE JR., Pittsboro, N. C. Sole. 1899. SOUTHERN Railway. TEXAS CALIFORNIA FLORIDA CUBA AND PORTO RICO. Strictly First-Class Equipment on all Through and Local Trains; Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars on all Night Trains; Fast and Safe Securities. Wm. L. London & Son, LAWYERS, PITTSMORO, N. C. T. B. WUMACK, R. H. HAYES.

WE WANT TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO A FEW ARTICLES YOU WILL NEED THIS SUMMER. Clothing. Men's Shirts. HATS. FEW CAN EQUAL NONE CAN SURPASS OUR SPLENDID LINE OF MEN AND BOYS HATS. BOYS' SHIRTS IS CORRETTIN AND OTHERS WE CAN SELL CHEAPER THAN ANY OTHER COLLORED AND BLACK HATS IS A GOOD ONE FOR THE MONEY YOU EVER SAW. Call at the leading store for what you want. W. L. LONDON & SON. Commercial and Farmers Bank, OF PITTSMORO, N. C. STATEMENT OF CONDITION FEBRUARY 4, 1899. Capital Stock Paid Up \$100,000.00 Surplus Fund 20,000.00 Not Distributed Profits 9,639.48 Deposits 396,065.80 Total 525,705.36. OFFICERS: J. L. THOMAS, President, A. J. THELSON, Vice-President, S. S. JERMAN, Cashier, H. W. JAY, Assistant Cashier, DIRECTORS: J. M. THOMAS, R. L. H. J. A. HANCOCK, A. A. THOMAS, Raleigh, H. B. DAVIS, Raleigh, J. B. DAVIS, Raleigh, J. M. THOMAS, Raleigh, J. B. DAVIS, Raleigh, J. M. THOMAS, Raleigh, J. B. DAVIS, Raleigh.

SPORTS SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF the superior court of Chatham county, North Carolina, do hereby order and direct that all the property of the late C. H. Deere, deceased, be sold and the proceeds thereof be distributed to the heirs and assigns of the said deceased. B. NOOE JR., Sheriff. SPORTS SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF the superior court of Chatham county, North Carolina, do hereby order and direct that all the property of the late C. H. Deere, deceased, be sold and the proceeds thereof be distributed to the heirs and assigns of the said deceased. B. NOOE JR., Sheriff. NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—The undersigned, administrator of the estate of the late C. H. Deere, deceased, hereby gives notice to all persons who have claims against the said estate to present them to him on or before the 15th day of June, 1899. A. E. CUTLER, Administrator.