

Local Records.

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One car load of fine table salt at O. S. Poe & Son's.

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O. S. Poe & Son are paying the highest market prices for seed cotton, wheat, corn, etc.

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You can save 10 per cent. on shoes by buying of O. S. Poe & Son. They keep the best shoes in the county for the money.

F. C. Poe will go North in a few days to purchase fall and winter goods. Wait and see the newest and latest style goods at O. S. Poe & Son's.

Dr. J. H. Lurie and Mr. Ed. L. Lippett have an incubator for hatching chickens. They put some eggs in it last Wednesday and some chickens were hatched in less than a week.

Mr. L. B. Yates, of Williams township, has sent the Record the largest beet of the season, and Mr. M. T. Kelley, of the same township, has sent the largest sweet potato.

More prisoners have been sentenced to the roads at this court than at any previous court. The total number sent to work on the roads at this term is 11. They ought to do a lot of work this fall.

A merchant of this county recently sent a written statement to a mercantile agency (in order to obtain goods on a credit) that his land is worth \$1,000, and yet it was assessed for taxation last June at \$350.

A number of traveling horse-traders have been in camp near this place for several days. They are not gypsies, but travel somewhat in gypsy style. Several children and women are in the company and they occupy three tents.

We regret to hear that the dwelling of Mr. Ben. F. Poe (about five miles north of this place) was destroyed by fire on last Wednesday. The fire started from a spark falling on the roof from the cook stove. Very little furniture was saved, and there was no insurance.

Gentlemen, they are ready for you at the Popular Store of W. L. London & Son. Their stock of clothing will please you in style, quality and prices. They can fit you or anyone else from a 25 pound boy to a 250 pound man. Nice shirts, collars, cravats, handkerchiefs, gloves, suspenders. They can dress you from head to foot.

The newest and latest style dress goods are at the Popular Store of W. L. London & Son. Dress patterns, skirt patterns, waist patterns. All wool dress goods, 38 inches wide, only 25 cents, worth 40 cents. These goods have been selected with great care by W. L. London himself, who is the only merchant in this place who has been North this season.

HARVEST MOON. This is the name given in England to the full moon nearest the 22nd of September, when for two or three nights there seems but a few minutes difference in the time of the moon rising and in its size. And it was called in England the "harvest moon," because it occurred at the time of the harvest in that country. In this section the moon was full on last Tuesday (the 19th) and it will appear to be full for several nights following. Now, you notice and see if this is not true.

PERSONAL ITEMS. Mrs. W. R. Hunter has returned from a visit to Neuse. Miss Azilee Davidson, of Statesville, is visiting Mrs. A. H. Merritt. Mrs. P. L. Gardner is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. M. Eubanks. Mrs. W. W. Rose, of Mt. Gillead, is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. H. T. Chapin. Messrs. David and Spencer Currie have returned to Fayetteville, after a visit to friends in this place. Miss Mary Belle Eubanks and Miss Rosa Paschal have returned from a visit to friends in Surry county. Mrs. W. H. Moore and family, who have been spending the summer here, have returned to their home in Rockingham. Mrs. Mary Thompson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. P. McPherson, who, we regret to learn, is confined to her home, in Sanford, by an attack of sickness.

SUPERIOR COURT.

The fall term of Chatham superior court began last Monday. The judge and solicitor arrived here Sunday afternoon, having held court last week in Alamance county, and court was promptly opened on time.

The following were drawn and empanelled as the grand jury: Thomas R. Green (foreman), W. N. Hicks, Bledsoe Edwards, C. W. Olive, A. L. Duke, J. W. Stroud, J. A. Fesmire, J. A. Hancock, W. M. Lindsey, O. T. Wick, R. W. Dunn, E. C. Cox, Tod, R. Edwards, John R. Foushee, John W. Green, A. W. Fowler and J. M. Burns.

The judge's charge was short, but very practical and instructive. He alluded to the growth of crime, and urged the creation of a proper public sentiment for its suppression by the rigid but just enforcement of the law by and through the grand juries of the country.

Immediately after the judge's charge Solicitor Brooks began the prosecution of the cases on the criminal docket, and never before have we known so many cases disposed of in so short a time. Usually on Monday not many cases are tried at our courts in Chatham. The judge generally charges the grand jury for nearly two hours and no case at all is usually tried before the noon recess. But on last Monday the judge charged the grand jury not over half an hour (and yet it was one of the best ever heard here) and six jury cases were tried before recess. And in the afternoon every case was tried that was then ready for trial. And the grand jurors deserve praise for the prompt manner with which they discharged their duties. By Wednesday the State docket was disposed of. The following are the principal criminal cases tried or disposed of:

State against Robert Harris; indicted for assault with deadly weapon; verdict of not guilty.

State against Alonzo Gilmore; larceny; verdict of guilty and sentenced to six months on the roads.

State against Edgar Farrar and Tom Taylor; larceny; guilty and sentenced to eight months on the roads and judgment suspended as to Taylor upon payment of half the costs.

State against Frank Hicks; larceny of a chicken; defendant plead guilty, and sentenced to four months on the roads.

State against Will Murchison; assault with deadly weapon (the oft told tale of using a razor at a "festibal"); verdict of guilty and sentenced to 90 days on the roads.

Roderick Brown; receiving stolen goods; verdict of guilty and sentenced to six months on the roads.

State against Albert Harris; larceny; plead guilty and sentenced to six months.

State against E. H. Nash; larceny; guilty and sentenced to four months.

State against Manly Cotton; assault with deadly weapon; guilty and sentenced to sixty days.

State against Henry Burke; carrying concealed weapon; guilty and judgment suspended on payment of half the costs, the defendant having already been in jail over three months.

State against Frank Prince; larceny of a horse; verdict of not guilty.

State against Charlie Hicks; in this case the defendant was indicted for whipping his wife in a month after their marriage; guilty and sentenced to the roads for six days.

State against Flowers Cameron; larceny; not guilty.

State against Walter Halthcock; assault with attempt to commit rape; verdict of not guilty.

State against Will Guthrie; robbing a store; verdict of guilty and defendant sentenced to four years on the roads.

State against George A. Hearn; assault with deadly weapon; defendant submits and judgment suspended on payment of costs.

The civil docket was taken up on Wednesday and the first case tried was that of O. T. Edwards and F. N. Gattis against J. M. Griffin, J. M. Edwards and Ostia Perry. This was an action by the plaintiffs to test the validity of the act of the last Legislature appointing the defendants the board of school directors of Chatham county. After hearing the pleadings read, the judge stated that a similar case had been fully argued before him at Granville court, week before last, and that after careful consideration he had decided that the Legislature had the right to appoint the defendants as school directors, and that the old board of education had been illegally abolished. Upon this information of the judge counsel did not argue this case and judgment was rendered in favor of the defendants, from which judgment the plaintiffs appealed to the Supreme court.

During the session of the court on Monday quite an unusual and exciting incident occurred. The clerk of the court (Mr. R. H. Dixon) and Mr. John W. Perry had gone into one of the jury rooms (adjoining the clerk's desk) when in a few moments Mr. Dixon returned with blood on his face and head and informed the judge that Mr. Perry had struck him on the head with a stick. The judge at once ordered the sheriff to arrest Mr. Perry, and Mr. Dixon went to Dr. Chapin's office to have his

wound dressed. After hearing Mr. Perry's statement the judge released him on his own recognizance in the sum of \$200 to appear and answer the charge against him. It appears from the statement made by both parties that they disputed as to whether Mr. Perry, as a magistrate, had returned certain papers to the clerk. Mr. Perry said that Mr. Dixon called him a liar and for that reason he struck him. Mr. Dixon said he did not call him a liar, but told him that his statement was false. A bill for an affray was sent to the grand jury against both. The trial of the case is postponed until next court, because Mr. Dixon is not able to attend at this term.

The presiding judge is Hon. George H. Brown, Jr., of Beaufort county. This is his second visit to Chatham, having held court here at the fall term 1893. During this term he has most successfully sustained his deserved reputation of being one of the very best judges in this State. With no unseemly haste and with perfect ease he dispatches business most rapidly, and at the same time most satisfactorily, patiently and courteously hearing all that is proper to be heard from witnesses and counsel, and promptly deciding all controverted questions that arise during a trial.

All the business of the term will probably be disposed of by Friday night, and the judge leave here on Saturday morning.

For The Record

Merry Oaks Dashes.

Merry Oaks, N. C., Sept. 18, 1899.

Several of our young people have been attending the protracted meeting at New Hill, conducted by Rev. Neil Rowland, of Texas.

Miss Una Davis left here last week to enter college at Elon, where she will graduate in two more years.

Mrs. Gaston Ballentine, of Chalk Level, has been visiting her sons for the past week, Messrs. L. E. and Tommie Rollins.

Last Wednesday old Aunt China Gardner, who lived near the Baptist church, died after an illness of about two weeks. She was buried at New Elam.

Rev. Rufus King, of Friends' church, will lecture at the Academy next Friday evening at 7:30. All are invited to come and hear him.

Mr. Chas. Martin, of Biscoe, has been visiting a "friend" here for one or two days. Come again Mr. Martin.

Mrs. Gerald, of Jonesboro, and Mrs. Upchurch, of Sanford, have been visiting Mrs. W. T. Edwards for the past week.

Miss Mamie Tate, of Elon College, comes today to take charge of the art department in the Academy.

Mr. Robert Walker, of Graham, N. C., will soon move here to take charge of a saw mill. We welcome him to Chatham.

Rev. D. C. Britt moved last week from here to Pittsboro, where he has pastoral work.

Miss Effie Edwards, who has been visiting relatives near Ewing last week, returned Friday, and leaves us again today for Raleigh.

Thieves entered the store of Mr. Robert J. Yates late Friday night, presumably looking for money, but they were soon detected, and they left so hurriedly that the burglars' key by which they entered was left in the door. As they left they shot at Mr. Irving Lasater, who found them.

DEWEY IN WASHINGTON.

Take the Seaboard Air Line, all Rail or by Norfolk and the Sea.

The distinguished Admiral is expected to appear in the National Capital October 2nd and 3rd.

Besides the sword presentation in front of the big Capitol Building and the parade, there will be splendor such as one never saw even in Washington.

Tickets one and one-third fares for the round trip, by the Seaboard Air Line, will be on sale September 29th and 30th, good to return until October 8th inclusive. The Seaboard takes you all rail or by Norfolk and the Sea.

Wilkesboro Chronicle: The hogs up in Bill Smith's "Hog Elk" section of the universe are so fond of and used to swallowing snakes, that the other day up there, one large hog attempted to swallow a large log chain, believing it to be a snake. It was getting along well and had half the chain swallowed when it was discovered, and by heroic efforts on the part of several citizens the chain was at last rescued.

Some negro laborers from Norfolk went to Wilmington to work in loading vessels, and a crowd of Wilmington negroes set upon them and tried to drive them off. The mayor had to send a large force of policemen to protect the Norfolk negroes.

A Stanly man reports that his wife had been missing tomatoes off her vines and set to watch to discover the thief. She was greatly surprised when an old high land terrier walked up and made a meal on the tomatoes.

There are said to 1,043,800 Jews in the United States.

Negroes Stain in Illinois.

Cartersville, Ill., Sept. 17.—Cartersville was the scene of a bloody riot about noon today, in which six negroes were killed and one fatally wounded, while two others received slight wounds. Trouble has been brewing since the militia was recalled by Governor Tanner last Monday. The white miners of this place have refused to allow the negro miners to come into town, always meeting them and ordering them back. Today, however, 13 negroes, all armed, marched into town, going to the Illinois Central depot, where they exchanged a few words with the white miners there. Then the negroes pulled their pistols and opened fire on the whites, who at once returned the fire. A running fight was kept up. The negroes scattered, some being closely followed by the whites up the main street, while the remainder fled down the railroad track. Here the execution was done, all who went through town escaping. After the fight was over six dead bodies were picked up, another mortally wounded. They were taken to the city hall, where the wounded man was attended to and an inquest was held over the dead ones.

The affair is really the outcome of the trouble arising out of the procurement of negroes to work in place of striking white miners.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 17.—Gov. Tanner has ordered two companies of the Fourth Regiment, under command of Colonel Bennett, to Cartersville. He received a telegram this afternoon from Samuel Brush, manager of the St. Louis and Big Muddy Coal Company, at Cartersville, that some of the negro miners, who had gathered at a depot, preparatory to leaving, had been killed, a mob having fired upon them.

Weekly Crop Bulletin.

The marked change in the weather conditions for the week ending Monday, September 18, 1899, indicates the rapid approach of autumn and the close of the crop season. The entire week was agreeably cool, with moderate midday and low night temperatures, the mean of the week averaging over four degrees per day below the normal. Although scattered showers occurred on the 12th and 14th, the amount of precipitation was very small, and in many sections drought continues practically unabated. The amount of sunshine was abundant, and the conditions generally were very favorable for farm work, especially picking cotton, saving fodder and hay, making sorghum syrup, and gathering other crops which are ready for harvest. Rain is still greatly needed for late gardens, potatoes, and turnips, and to soften the soil. Fall plowing did not progress favorably during the week on account of the hard condition of the soil in many sections.

Progress in picking cotton was very rapid during the week and ginning is well advanced. Many reports on cotton indicate good quality of lint, though very short yield. The number of unopened bolls is now small. Gathering corn has commenced; late planted did not mature very well. Pulling fodder is nearly over except in the west; large quantities of hay were saved, and the last mowing is underway. The cool, dry weather was favorable for cutting and curing tobacco; considerable quantities of tobacco remain uncut in northwestern counties, but probably the entire crop will be housed by the end of September.

TICKETS GOOD FOR THIRTY DAYS.

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You can buy of any Seaboard Air Line Agent tickets to the Philadelphia Export Exposition at the rate of one and one-third fares for the round trip.

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You can go by Norfolk and connecting steamship lines, or all rail.

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Wilson Times: Last Saturday afternoon lightning struck a tobacco barn on the C. A. Young farm, near the city, superintended by Mr. Ed. S. Toney, knocking off one of the gable ends, and descending into the barn, burnt the leaves from the stems of about 200 pounds of tobacco and not injuring the stems of the leaves. It was a peculiar sight to see the sticks taken out with only the stems hanging to the strings.

Winston Republican: Mr. Chas. M. Kreeger, of Tobaccoville, this county, furnishes us an item not ordinarily to be seen in newspapers. During the past season he has picked 42,600 blackberries and dewberries. He counted the berries as he gathered them.

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