Local Records.

—The best seed oats at Bynum & Headen's.

—Yesterday's sunshine was quite spring-like and balmy.

Frank C. Poe has the Eclipse Cotton Planters, price $6.60.

—Best Fertilizers sold in Pittsboro are kept by Frank C. Poe.

—Already quite an improvement is apparent in the wheat crops.

—If you intend buying a nice suit of clothes, see samples at F. C. Poe's.

—Bynum & Headen have just received a carload of guano and phosphate.

—If you intend papering your rooms this spring see samples of Wall Papering at F. C. Poe's.

—A team would do well now to pull an empty wagon through the mud and mire of our Chatham roads.

—You perhaps need a pair of shoes, now since the snow has gone and the slush has come. Bynum & Headen sell the best shoes made.

—Quite an improvement is being made in the appearance of the Presbyterian church at this place. The old style windows are being removed and in their place will be put beautiful colored windows.

—The "bird law" takes effect in this county next Saturday, when it will be unlawful until next November for any person to hunt with dog or gun, or kill, shoot, trap or net any partridges, quails or wild turkeys.

—We hear that Mr. William B. Harden, of Bear Creek, and Mr. J. W. Pearce, of Albright townships, are candidates for the Democratic nomination for county commissioner. They are both good citizens and true Democrats.

—We much regret to hear of the death of our good old friend, Mr. W. C. Murchison, of [illegible] township. He was a [illegible] [illegible] as a member of [illegible] ment, and never [illegible] day. He was true and faithful [illegible] of his and was a [illegible] ent Christian.

—The [illegible] that W. L. London & Son have sold during the year 1901 about $20000 more goods than any other merchant in the county, for which they again thank their friends and customers for standing by them and they will do everything in their power for a continuance of the same. Full stock, everything you want and low prices is our motto.

—They are now taking stock at W. L. London & Son's and they find in several lines a number of remnants and in other lines goods that have not sold as fast as they should, which they wish to sell. Now is your time to save money even if they lose it. Give them a call at once or you will lose your chance. Twenty-five pair Men's Rubbers at 35 cents per pair worth 60 and 75 cents.

—Miss Sallie J. Hill died at Washington City on last Monday night and was buried in the Episcopal churchyard at this place yesterday. She was born and reared at this place, but for the past fifteen years had been a clerk in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing at Washington. With her warm heart and kindly impulses she had won many friends who are grieved to hear of her untimely death.

A FOOLISH FALSEHOOD.

An anonymous scribbler, signing himself "Rex," alleges that the Chatham stock law, enacted by the last Legislature, "enters into the negro's cabin and sets his children as sovereigns and autocrats over the poor white man and his children." He also says that the names of negro babies, who own land, have been "used to establish stock law in Chatham county."

Of course this is as false as it is ridiculous, and would not be believed by anybody but one whose mind is so darkened by prejudice or ignorance as not to be able to discern the truth from falsehood or light from darkness.

"The Senator from Chatham" who has been so much slandered, because he was the author of that law, advised the county commissioners, when the question was first presented to them, that no land owner under 21 years of age could sign a petition for the stock law. This opinion was concurred in by the attorney of the commissioners (Mr. J. A. Giles) and was promptly adopted by them. Any [illegible] child, either white or black, has ever been counted on any petition for the stock law.

The word "Rex" is a Latin word that means "King," and if the scribbler who thus signed his communication is a "King" sure enough, he must be the "King of liars."

PERSONAL ITEMS.

Mrs. R. H. Hayes has returned from a visit to her parents in Davie county.

Miss Sallie London is expected next Saturday from a two months' visit to relatives at Jacksonville, Fla.

Capt. W. L. London and wife have returned from a visit to their son, Mr. H. A. London Jr., at Charlotte.

Mr. Ike Hill, of Washington City, arrived here yesterday with the remains of his sister, Miss Sallie J. Hill.

MR. FIKE DEAD.

Mr. Henry H. Fike died at this place on last Sunday, and in his death our town has lost one of its oldest and most respected citizens. He was born and always resided in Hickory Mountain township until a few years ago he moved here in order to give his children good school advantages. He was a man of the strictest integrity of character and had the confidence and respect of all who knew him.

He was the last survivor of twelve brothers and sisters, most of whom died when quite old. It was a family remarkable for their height, several having been six feet, five inches. This family was also remarkable for the singular fact that, of twelve brothers and sisters, only two of them ever married. The deceased was in his 79th year. He was buried in the Methodist churchyard at this place.

[illegible]

[illegible] is much complained of, especially by [illegible] who are so greatly [illegible] [illegible] bridge, on account of [illegible] the old Hackney bridge [illegible] bridge was to have been completed by the 15th of January [illegible] ing to the contract made by the county commissioners with the Virginia Iron and Bridge Company. Instead of being completed we hear that little or no work has been done on it yet.

A [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] the year. [illegible] of road and [illegible] about 15 [illegible] from Siler [illegible] important [illegible] county. [illegible] [illegible] in Baldwin [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The law on the subject was [illegible] ted at last week [illegible] tion 72 of the new school law enacted by the last Legislature. This section provides for an election for a special school tax in any special school district that may be formed for that purpose, and the tax thus levied must be apportioned among all the schools, both white and colored, in that district. This seems not to have been understood, and the people [illegible] election was for the white schools in [illegible] district No. 1 in [illegible] township, and not for both white and colored schools in a special tax district formed for that purpose.

Until our constitution is amended there can be no special tax levied and collected for white schools. This was the reason why this writer introduced such amendment in the Senate last winter, and we hope such an amendment will yet be adopted.

PROMINENT CITIZEN DEAD.

The many friends of Mr. John Barringer, of Lockville, will be grieved to hear of his death, which occurred on last Friday, after a short attack of pneumonia, in the 68th year of his age.

Mr. Barringer was a remarkable man. Born and reared in Germany he came to this country soon after becoming of age, and found employment in the service of the Cape Fear and Deep River Navigation Company at Lockville. As soon as the war began he promptly volunteered and was the first man in this county "to enlist for the war," the other volunteers at that time being only for twelve months. He served in Co. E, 26th regiment, [illegible] and was a brave and faithful soldier during all the war. While stand[illegible] as a sentinel on one occasion he would not allow Gen. Lee to pass because he could not give the countersign, so faithful was he to his duty in orders not to allow anyone to pass without the countersign.

After the war he went into business at Lockville, where by his industry and energy he was very successful and became one of the most prosperous citizens of this county. He was strictly honest and honorable in all his dealings, and for many years had been a steward in the Methodist church. Both in war and in peace he was true to every trust and faithful in all things.

Seaboard's No. 41 westbound passenger train killed a [illegible] man at Hamlet last Monday night.

A Visit To Soldiers' Home.

Rialto, N. C., Feb'y 20, 1902.

Editor Record:—

Having recently visited the Soldiers Home at Raleigh, N. C., it was with mingled feelings of pride and gratitude that I listened to the old soldiers express their appreciation of the interest recently shown in their behalf by the different Chapters of Daughters of the Confederacy in the State.

The new buildings and the added conveniences afford them both a great deal of comfort and pleasure. The fact alone that they are so kindly remembered and provided for by the different Chapters has a most cheering effect. While being shown through the buildings by Captain and Sergt. Brooks (who find much pleasure in discharging their many duties for the comfort of the soldiers) I was forcibly impressed with the thought that we could have no North Carolinian visit the Home who in his or her [illegible] would find pleasure in making small donations to add to, and improve the rooms as neat, comfortable and attractive as the Chatham room recently furnished and fitted both and supplied and now occupied by the only Chatham man in the Home, Sergeant A. P. Rudd, who finds much pleasure in relating to the many visitors the much work and unflagging interest shown by Mrs. London, the president of the Chatham Chapter of Daughters of Confederacy. W.

A Costly Pudding.

New York, Feb. [illegible] A London [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

The general impression here is that the [illegible] are the result of a [illegible] movement to rid the [illegible] of all high grade or [illegible] institutions [illegible] from Canon City [illegible]

A Family [illegible]

[illegible] Feb. 24. To-night it was discovered that the [illegible] family [illegible] [illegible] had been [illegible] [illegible] that the bodies [illegible] had not been discovered. [illegible] have [illegible] been [illegible] [illegible] had been [illegible] shot [illegible] throats of [illegible] had been cut. None of the family had been seen since Thursday last and it is thought that they were killed on that night. There is no clue to the perpetrator of the deed. The coroner and sheriff have not yet arrived.

[illegible]

[illegible] Feb. [illegible] "The little child of [illegible] while playing near the fire with [illegible] companions, [illegible] [illegible] burned. [illegible] [illegible] I fear it will not recover.

[illegible] Killed In a Collision.

Auburn, N. Y., Feb. [illegible] [illegible] men were killed and two badly injured in a wreck [illegible] the Auburn branch of the New York Central, two and a half miles west of Auburn. A [illegible] [illegible]

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Declaration Against Illiteracy.

[illegible]

Profoundly convinced of the [illegible] wisdom of the declaration [illegible] Fathers made in [illegible] 1776, that "Religion, morality and knowledge being necessary to good government [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

1. Today, more fully than at any other time in our past history, do North Carolinians recognize the overshadowing necessity of universal education in the solution of those problems which a free government must solve in perpetuating its existence.

2. No free government has ever found any adequate means of universal education except in free public [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] spent for the education of each child of school age in the United States is [illegible] North Carolina [illegible]

[illegible] should [illegible] and our [illegible] lead us to inquire [illegible] hold [illegible] responsible for the [illegible] of conditions that [illegible] in the multiplicity of small school districts, inferior school houses, poorly paid teachers, [illegible] teaching than [illegible] twenty white [illegible] in every 100 white [illegible] over ten years [illegible] poor and poorly paid [illegible] of the expenditure of [illegible] school fund [illegible] [illegible] schools, and, [illegible] in that educational indifference which is the chief cause [illegible] small average daily attendance of about 50 pupils out of every 100 enrolled in our public schools.

We believe the future will hold [illegible] the perpetuation [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

The history of the adoption of the principle of local [illegible] will help by [illegible] towns and cities must surely be an inspiration and an example to every village and rural community in North Carolina. [illegible] towns and cities [illegible] [illegible] at least [illegible] adequate education for their children. In adopting this principle, local taxation, they secured, first, adequate school funds; second, competent supervision; third, skilled teachers. [illegible] one of this educational [illegible] no community has [illegible] succeeded in establishing the means of complete education for its children.

The [illegible] towns and cities [illegible] [illegible] have followed the [illegible] other sections of the United States in adopting that [illegible] of education [illegible] The fact that [illegible] per cent of the total school fund of [illegible] is now raised by local taxes, while North Carolina raises [illegible] per cent [illegible] funds by that means, [illegible] all [illegible] phase of public education, [illegible]

[illegible] communities in North Carolina, some of them distinctly rural, have adopted the principle of local taxation for schools, we [illegible] [illegible] to urge a general movement of all our educational forces in that direction, and therefore we appeal to all patriotic North Carolinians, men and women, who love their State, and especially that part of their State which is worth more than all its timber, lands, mines and manufacturing plants, to band themselves together under the leadership of [illegible] and Governor" and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, aided by the Southern Education Board, to carry forward the work of local taxation and better schools, to the end that every child within our borders may have the opportunity to fit himself for the duties of citizenship and of useful service.

We finally, heartily believing in the [illegible] of this work of free and universal education to all the children of North Carolina, we confidently rely on the full co-operation of all the [illegible] of the State, whose work [illegible] all the people, and therefore appeal to the pulpit to inculcate the supreme duty of universal education.

[illegible]

[illegible] a carpenter and builder [illegible] Tenn., who suffered [illegible] from an attack of [illegible] sent to a [illegible] for something to relieve [illegible] The druggist sent him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, [illegible] which effected a [illegible] cure. This is the only remedy that can be depended upon in the most severe cases of colic and cholera morbus. Most druggists know this and recommend it when a [illegible] medicine is called for. For sale by G. R. Pilkington.

A Peculiar Superstition.

[illegible]

[illegible] so superstitious that the street railway company [illegible] found it [illegible] to take off car No. 13 from one of the lines. The car with the [illegible] number was put [illegible] which traverse the [illegible] negro quarter of the city. Ordinarily the cars on these are heavily loaded, but No. 13 [illegible] to and through the "black belt" with [illegible] At last the [illegible] became so general that these [illegible] feared to [illegible] and No. 13 was transferred to another part of the town.

[illegible] Rheumatism.

"During the winter of 1898 I was so lame in my joints, in fact all over my body, that I could hardly hobble around, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. From the first application I began to get well and was cured and have worked steadily all the year.—R. Wheeler, Northwood, N. Y. For sale by G. R. Pilkington.

A Temperance Sermon.

[illegible]

From a bushel of corn the distiller gets 4 gallons of whiskey, which retails at $16.80. The farmer gets 35 cents. The United States government gets $4.40. The railroad company gets $1. The manufacturer gets $4. The drayman gets 15 cents. The retailer gets $7. The customer gets drunk. The wife gets hunger. The children get rags. The [illegible] [illegible]

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[illegible] each 25 cents.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MORTGAGE SALE.—By virtue [illegible] [illegible]

SATURDAY, THE [illegible] MARCH, 1902,

[illegible]

[illegible] Attorney. [illegible] Mortgagee.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Having qualified as administrator [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

Notice to Non-Resident.

[illegible] In the Superior Court.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Attorney. R. H. DIXON, Clerk Superior Court.

MORTGAGE SALE.—By virtue of authority conferred in a certain mortgage executed to J. M. Pugh by W. M. Barbee and Millie Barbee, his wife, and duly recorded in [illegible] at page 151, Register of Deeds office Chatham county, N. C., we will on Monday the 3rd day of March 1902 upon the premises hereinafter described at twelve o'clock M. expose for sale and sell to the highest bidder a tract or parcel of land lying and situate in Chatham county, N. C. in Williams township, adjoining the lands of W. A. Barbee, J. D. Edwards, Mary Yates, Joseph Scott and others, containing fifty acres, more or less, being the lot of land drawn by and allotted to Millie Barbee, nee Millie Harward, in the division of the lands of John C. and Millie Harward deceased, as will more fully appear by reference to records of partition in the Superior Court clerk's office of Chatham county, which record of partition for better description of said land by metes and bounds is referred to. This January 29th, 1902.

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