

LOCAL AND STATE SQUIBS.

Goldsboro levies this year its first dog tax.

A poor fruit crop for the Stokes section.

Burglars and thieves are depredating at Reidsville.

Corn sold yesterday at 67 1/2 cts, another slight decline.

Some ten houses were destroyed by the late Durham fire.

Gov. Vance attended the 20th May celebration at Charlotte.

A Wilkes county boy killed a large ball eagle one day last week.

A lady in Reidsville, aged 32, has been married four times already.

Now is the time for our citizens to clean up their lots and plentifully use lime.

The schooner John Brill, Rogers master, arrived yesterday with cargo of lime, to S. H. Gray.

Mr. Jas. W. Barden, of Wayne was seriously hurt by being thrown from his buggy by a run away horse.

Albert Sumwell stabbed Wiley Barrett six times at Henderson. Wounds severe, the latter has fled, and a wench was the cause.

The town of Creswell, in Washington county, that was reported burned, is a little place named after the late Postmaster General J. A. J. Creswell.

Raleigh Observer: We learn that Mr. W. A. Price, of this city, has been tendered a position as boss machinist by the Russian government, and that he intends leaving for that warlike country in a few days.

Concord Sun: Jeff. Blair a negro, was committed to jail Monday for an attempt to commit a rape upon a little girl 7 years old, a daughter of Benton Barnhardt. His wicked design was detected before he accomplished his hellish work.

Goldsboro Messenger: Our farmers give cheering reports of a plentiful peach crop. The wheat prospect, too, is said to be exceedingly good, and we are glad to know that a larger acreage has been planted throughout this section than at any period heretofore.

The comfort of its possession is very frequently offset by the annoyance occasioned by the continual crying of the Baby. Crying, however, is the child's only method of suggesting that it suffers with discomfort and pain, and at once ceases when the cause is (as it should be) promptly removed by using Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. Sold everywhere. 25 cents per bottle.

One of a party of colored emigrants, forty in number, who went from North Carolina to Liberia in 1869, writes back to some friends: "We have got planted down potatoes, eddoes, cassades, and various garden seeds. I hope you will send out the emigrants from the county of Martin, and let them come to Brosville. All of the members say 'Thanks be to God of Heaven,' and every one is satisfied."

The Asheville Pioneer says: On the 10th inst, the cars on the Spartanburg & Asheville Railroad ran up as far as South Piedmont, 19 miles from Spartanburg and 25 miles from Hendersonville. The company confidently expect to have the iron laid to the Block House, six miles further by the 1st of June; and by the 4th of July to reach Cold Spring Gap, Polk county,

in this State, when it is proposed to celebrate the occasion with feasting and oratory.

Raleigh Observer: The few warm days which we have had this week have caused the locusts to come forth by thousands. In the western counties particularly is this the case. In the counties of Caswell, Rockingham and Guilford, the farmers in some section are apprehensive of damage. They are what are termed the seventeen year locusts in some sections. They came to the surface about the 8th of May, but the cold weather forced them back. They are now coming out, and it is supposed in a few days the woods will be filled with them. The letter W is plainly seen upon them.

Go to Sultan's and ask for Great Success, the best 5 cent cigars in the city.

A rather singular phenomenon was witnessed last night, about 11 o'clock. A black cloud, spanning the entire firmament from east to west, having all the appearance of a column of black smoke, passed over this city, moving in a southerly direction; and as it gradually moved southwardly the lower edge of the cloud assumed a fiery, reddish hue. The rising of the cloud, which was apparently only about twenty-five yards in width, was accompanied by a stiff breeze, lasting, however, only a minute or two. We should not be surprised to hear of a tornado somewhere near Wilmington. -Wil. Star.

A few days ago Col. W. F. Askew, manager and one of the proprietors of the paper mills at the Falls of the Neuse, arousing from an afternoon nap, experienced a slight pain in his ear, but thought nothing of it. The next morning he experienced a swelling in the head, and believing that it arose from the pain in his ear, the previous day applied to his physician for treatment. The Doctor applied a few drops of sweet oil to his ear, and in a few minutes a huge black spider backed out. The spider was of that poisonous species whose bite is said to be as poisonous as that of a rattlesnake; and considering the fact that he had been for 24 hours closely confined in a small auricular space, it was very fortunate for Col. Askew that he did not decide to bite, which would in all probability have resulted in death. -Raleigh Observer.

Just received, a new supply of the Bob Short cigars at Jos. Sultan's.

Excursion to Raleigh. The Newbern Golden Link Lodge, No. 1,634, G. U. O. of O. F., will give an excursion from Newbern to Raleigh the first Tuesday in June, 1877. The train will leave this city at 9 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday and return on Wednesday, arriving in Newbern at night. Tickets for round trip will be \$2.50, which can be procured from A. A. Bryan, W. H. Phisic, J. W. Brown, J. Boykin Willis, or W. W. Lewis.

Assignee's Notice.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina. In the matter of Nathan Shultz and Louis Levy, Bankrupts. To whom it may concern: The undersigned John W. Edwards, Goldsboro, N. C., hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of the Estate of Nathan Shultz, of Goldsboro, in the County of Wayne, and Louis Levy, of Smithfield, in the County of Johnston, in said District, and who was to-wit, on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1877, adjudged Bankrupt upon the petition of Philip Levy and William Harris, creditors of said Bankrupts. Dated at Goldsboro, the 14th day of May, A. D., 1877.

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To All, Particularly Invalids.

Spring is a trying season. Indications of sickness should at once be attended to. Fatal diseases may be caused by allowing the bowels to become constipated and the system to remain in a disordered condition, until the disorder has time to develop itself. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, is an old and truthful saying. Therefore, we advise all who are troubled with the complaints now very prevalent—headache, indigestion, disordered liver, want of appetite, nausea, or feverish skin, to take, without delay, Schenck's Mandrake Pills. We know of no remedy so harmless and decisive in its action. It at once strikes at the root of the disease and produces a healthy tone to the system. People never need to suffer from any disease arising from a disordered condition of the liver if they would take this excellent medicine when they feel the first indications of the malady. Families leaving home for the summer months should take three or four boxes of these pills with them. They have an almost instantaneous effect. They will relieve the patient of headache in one or two hours, and will rapidly cleanse the liver of surrounding bile, and will effectually prevent a bilious attack. They are sold by all druggists.

Notice in Bankruptcy.

Dist' Court of the U. S., For the Pamlico Dist, Eastern Dist' of N. C. IN THE MATTER OF THOMAS WILLIAMS, a Bankrupt—ss: Notice is hereby given, that a petition has been filed in said Court by Thomas Williams in said District, duly declared a Bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2nd, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said Act, and that the 8th day of June, 1877, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the office of F. C. Roberts, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, in Newbern, N. C., is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all Creditors who have proved their Debts, and other persons in interest may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted. And that the second and third meetings will be held at the same time and place. Dated at Newbern, N. C., on the 4th day of May, A. D., 1877. GEO. E. TINKER, Clerk.

If you want to smoke a good cigar call at Jos. Sultan's Emporium.

Assignee's Sale in Bankruptcy.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States, Eastern District of North Carolina. In the matter of J. J. Wolfenden, Bankrupt. I will sell at public auction, for cash, on Saturday, May the 26th, 1877, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door in the city of Newbern, 5 Shares Stock in the A. & N. C. R. Co. 7 Shares Stock in the Citizens Building & Loan Association, of Newbern, N. C. 1 Gold Watch. 1 Policy of Insurance in Aetna Life Insurance Company, on the life of Bankrupt for \$1,500. Also portions of an unfinished new buggy, viz.: Body, Wheels, Axles, Trimmings, &c. J. FULFORD, Assignee. NEWBERN, May 14th, 1877.

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Executor's Notice.

The undersigned having qualified as Executors of the late will and testament of Arques Near, deceased, late of Newbern, N. C., Notice is hereby given to all persons owing said Estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons holding claims against said Estate to present them for payment within one year from the date hereof or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. Agreeably to the terms of said will the business will be carried on at the old stand under the name of A. Near until further notice. GEO. E. TINKER, Ext'r's Estate H. L. HALL, } A. Near, dec'd. NEWBERN, N. C., Jan 26, 1876.

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