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Prohibition Convention.

and appoint the day.

tion of Solicitor General.

A Church Courtesy.

A New Bridge.

ne r this place, on the road leading possantly remembered by the people to Lockville. Mr. Moore had built o Chatham

The D. & H. R. Railread.

The zea'ous feiends of the "oposare quite sanguine of success reward- horse-swappers were out in full force ing their efforts in behalf of this important work. A meeting was held and busily engaged in trading. It at Graham, on the 17th inst., of the blind bag of bones, in the county, of the locust, but I think it is in the persons named as incorporators in that could be hauled here, was on islature, and much important basi- 'tricks of the trade' was the wouldappointed at various places to open books of subscription to the capital stock of the company. The follow ing were appointed to the company. The follow in this company. The follow is the company to the comp ing were appointed in this coun

At Bynum's Factory-L. B. Bynum, R. L. Sutplin, James Pace. Pittsboro-R. J. Powell, W. L. London, A. J. Bynam.

Lockville-J. H. Wis ler, John W. Scott, Glover Avent.

Love's Mill-T. J. Lamb, Henry Love, Dr. E. D. Mann.

The books of subscription will be remain open for forty days. As soon us the sum of \$25,000 is subscribed and five per cent. of that paid in, the chairman (R. J. Powell) of the late meeting is to call a meeting of the subscribers, or stockholders, to be held at Graham, for the purpose of organizing the company.

At the recent meeting in Graham, Maj W. T. Sutherlin, of Danville, was present and mede a speech that greatly encouraged the friends of the proposed road. He has had much experience in railroad affairs for the past thirty years, and his views are entitled to great weight. He advoca ted the building of a "narrow ; uage" road and said that such a road could 000; and he believed that stock in it addressed by Col. Tromas M. Holt, days. who earnest'y urged the advantages to be derived from the construction to subscribe liberally.

Cha-ham, who live enywhere near the proposed route, will promptly and hoerally subscribe towards the building of a railroad that will so greatly benefit them.

Shot in the heal by the keeper, and died almost instantly. The other sects like the cate pillar to the but-sects like the cate pillar to the but-sects.

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Chatham Gold.

We were shown this week a nugget of gold found upon the land of Capt, Lem Ellis, of New Hope town gold, and is worth about \$20. If a history of the Rocky Mountain lothat land produces many such rocks, cust or grass-hopper of the West, its

Dinner and Festival.

was largely attended and liberally per bushel for their eggs, and so by unimproved. patronized, the receipts amounting much per bushel for the insects, Go to Bynum & Healen for to \$106. The ladies who worked leaves on our mind the impression Clover, Herds Grass and Orchard so zealoasly deserved success, and we that their powers for the destruction congratulate the u upon their efforts of growing creps is not overestimebeing so well appreciated. The fresh ted. It is stated that one county toes. Don't forget we are still sell oysters, ice-cream and other "goodies" ing Ready made Clothing and Ladies' prepared by them, were all enjoyed thousand and fifty-three bushels of Dress Goods at cost. Agents for the and no one begrudged the money spent locusts, makes us to feel glad that in

An Escaped Murderer.

Well, the crowd in town on We have heretofore alluded to Bone merons and destructive enemy, with Tuesday was tremendous, and Lon- Taylor, the man who mur leved Sea its excessive multiplication, though tomershad taleave because they could years ago, and for whose arrest when collected, they fall upon a conngetting fresh goods every week. Just informed, several of the friends of almost at hand, gladness lightens above, aged 31 years. received another lot of Double the murdered man went in search of his summer labor, when saddenly the Shovel Plows, Sweeps, Bull Tongu-s. Taylor, and coming in sight of him, sun is darkened, clouds of the locust near Prosperity (in the northern part light upon his field and on the to- ardent in the cause of prohibition If you are going to paint you of Moore), they fired on him, one morrow the country is a barren that even his hegs seem to have will find a large stock of Paints, Oils bu'let grazing the back of his neck, waste. I will not speak more of their drawn a lesson of total abstinence, and varnish at Shaw & Harris at bot. but he escaped. It is said that Taylor bistory just now, but turn to our refusing, we are told, to swill the and varnish at Shaw & Harris at bottom prices. There can be found also is running an illicit distillery, and North Carolina locusts that visit us still slop of a neighboring distiller, a good selection of Farming Utensils, that some days ago cera n Revenue occasionally, but very much unlike of which swine are so unusually fond. which they offer as low as these Goods officers made a raid on it, but injured the locusts, in their habits, of which can be bought. Heavy Winter Boots it so little that he was using it again we have just been speaking. If my

Court Items.

The Spring term of the superior Revember when your merchan's go North, they like to very the money with the with the money with the money with the money with the money with the with the money with the money with the money with the mo will go North soon. "A hant to the kept witnesses and suitors waiting wise is sutheight," but for fear that two or three days. The grand Jury all may not be wise, will say in plain was sworn and empanelled, with J. D. appointment. language he wants you to pay what Brasington as foreman, and the you owe him. Extra bargains for Judge delivered his charge, which the next ten days for casa. A it it plainly set f rih the duties of grand money will go a long way at London's. Jurors and the crimes and misdememors of which they have cognizance. He alluded to the condition of We were mistaken in stating in the court-house, which public rumor our last issue that the Probibit on said was unside, and directed the State Convention would be held on grand Jury to examine the same the 4th day of next May. The Ex- and if they found it to be in a dangecutive Committee will soon meet to make a presentment against the history and confess I never have been to make a presentment against the

of Chapel Hill N. C., h s b en app int by Tuesday, there being no criminal our people, and that we may have fewer criminal cases at each succeed top apparently fit. It would seem ing t rm of our court. The civil While the Methodi t Courch at this assue docket was taken up on Tues lay their drillings and beging dirt would place is being repaired the ass of t e af ermoon, and thus fur several cases their diffings and bering dirt would Presbyterian Church has been kindly have been disposed of, but none of the incompanies their way, and would not incompanie them in their time. tendered to that congregation, and any general interst or much im some and aborious under aking I we are requested to as nounce that, portance, and all the business of the on next Sunday, the Rev. T. J. Gat term will be firshed this afternoon, the firsh for they make their appearture. And, by the way, we take that they do not make this long and &c, in the State, and am selling at pleasure in a string that his Honorh is made a most faverable impression A bridge has been built by Rev. apon all-suiters, witnesses, lawyers, G. P. Moore over Robertson's creek and the public penerally-and will be

a mill on the creek, and the data. The crowd in attendance at court backed the water up into the ford so was unusually large, and on Tuesday much as to render a bri genecessary, it really so me tas if every mean in which he has erected at his own ex- the county had come to town. All the streets, lanes, and lots in and again. The three last times that account the place, were growled with they were to see us they had the around the place, were crowded with dreaded letter on their flying appearance. ed Danville and Haw River R ...lroad people swarmed around the court the charter granted by the late Leg. that could be hand for trade. One of the a parently very drunk, whereas it did we may feel easy on the war no shoulders, which is about the presence and intended to induce other swappers to think that he was too drunk to know what he he was too drenk to know what he

was doing. It is quite remarkable that none of the patent medicine quacks, no trevaled place a long the night they divest Dennis and Snow', no cheap-John themselves of their travelling robe or other such money traps that which looks like it was made of gum-

present at this term. Among the visitors from abroad opened on the 7th day of April, and attending court we had the pleasure leave sticking on the elevated posiof meeting Gen. Cox, our Congress man-elect, who came to renew his acquaintance with his many friends in Chatham.

One of the attractions of courtweek was the music, both vocal and instrumental, furnished by the jovial Harden brothers, from Bear Creek township, which was much enjoyed. Quite a large number of our sub-

scribers called at the Recomp office

and paid their subscriptions, which

were duly appreciated, and we would commend their example to others, who forgot(?) to do so. Raleigh Visitor: Dr. Pritchard baptized thirty of the students of Wake Forest College on Sonday last at I hardly know what they subsist upbe built from Danville to Lockville that institution, and will probably on. Also unlike the western locust

and thoroughly equipped for \$500. baptize about twenty five more soon. which deposits the eggs in the all from the result of the labors of ground, ours deposit theirs in the would have as large dividends as factine Rev. Dr. Nelson among the soft sweet limbs of the rose, apple, tory stock. The meeting was also students there during the last few gam and other swiet shrubbery

CORRESPONDENCE

BEAUMONT, March 21, 1881.

EDITOR RECORD: I have been readpaid in one season for twenty-five our old North State, though not blessed with such fertile soil, we do not have to contend with such a nu-

mode its appearance in 1829, 1842, developing. Canals and ditches have 1855, and 1868, and consequently, if been opened, the lands drained and

for I have searched works on ento- curious looking eggs. able to find anything in regard to To sum it up, six long years of times, that they went through the that they might make the through COTTEN-In this county, on the 18th inst, Rev. trip back easier than going down, for J. W. Corns.

likely that the labor of the unforconnite ones in striking hard granite and blue flint would come in late in the senson. It is also said by some old folks having superstitions notions that it they had a "w" on the wing when they come, that letter was ominous of war before they come dages which used to be looked upon as the sure sign of war. Of course these notions is about equal to wars
following conects, which is believed
by many persons. The "w" needs

Low Middling.

Tone of Market, quiet. to be very well defined on the wing regular nature of the insect. Should it be a prognostication, I hope when Gen Meal, about night-fall and climb up the

weeds, trees, stumps, and in fact any usually attend our courts, were shilae or glue, and as thin as paper, representing a grab before they slip out of their old pellicle which they tion they take for this purpose. The old hall will split in the back and in a short while they come forth like peeling the hand from a kid glove, Grist and Saw Mill Machinery, &C. a full fludged locust, representing a large fly. A few hours' warm sunshine and they are on their wing, singing their low and doleful notes. I cannot say from the noise made that this is the insect that so much anuoye ! the wicked appressor of the mh21-3m Israelites, but the into: ations of the'r creatings seem to sound his name.

In their habits they are very much unlike the locusi of the Rocky Mountain, they are almost harmless as to the injury of growing crops; in fact which they sp'it, and deposit from twenty to thirty six eggs about the Raleigh Visitor: Five of the ne- size of a seed flax and similar in of such a road, and pledged himself gross at the Work House broke out shape. Now I will ask, does it take late yesterday afternoon. One of this egg thirteen years to hatch and We sincerely hope, that per ons in them, Lemon Rand, colored, was make a locust, or does it pass Cha-ham, who live anywhere near the shot in the hea! by the keeper, and through various years as different in-

is something very peculiar and interesting in their nature, which is hard to fully understand. I think each periodical visit they make their ship, in this county. The nugget ing with interest a work published at they came in 1829 they were so nunumbers diminish. It is said when was found on the surface of the the Department of Agriculture at merous that hogs fattened on them; ground, and is a lump of almost pure Washington city. The chapter giving in 1842 they were very numerous, more so than any year since. They the advertisement of Stafford. Henly it will pay better than cotton or to- habits and natural history, looks al tirely harmless they will be looked most fabulous: and the many different for with much interest. If my calpatent machines invented by different culation is not at fault, they will parties for their destruction, the ef- come this year, and I hope locust The diamer and festival of the fort made by the States visited by doctors may lear, more of their hisladies of the Methodist church at this numerous plague in passing tory as their visits are so rare, they this place was quite a success, and laws giving various prices or bounty ought not to let the opportunity slip J. A. P.

State Ivews.

Moore Gazette : On the 3rd inst, near Long's in Randolph Co., Mr. Shaddy Johnson, while at work about the mill, got his leg caught in the saw, and before it could be extricated the limb was so terribly mutilated that he died on the 8th inst, of the injury received.

Wilr ington Star: Mr. A. A. don's store was probed full. Cue- well in Moore county, about two the insect is small itself, but mighty Cromartic, of Cumberland county, informs us that Peter Caine, of Turnbill not be waited upon. But he still has a reward of \$700 was paid, and who try like a blight; the farmer culti- Township, lost a horse last week that plenty of goods left and can supply afterwards escaped from the Carthage vates his crops, watches with delight had attained to the age of 36 years, you with anything you wish as he is Jail. On last Monday, as we are his waving growing fields, harvest and that he has a mare "coli" of the

> Winston Sentinel: There is a good citizen in Yadkin County so

Fayetteville Examiner: There have memory serves me correctly, there is been a number of sales of real estate an insect that is known by the name lying near this town within the of locust that visits this section of last few weeks. The country on the North Carolina every 13th year. It east side of the Cape Fear is rapidly

may confidently look for our rare L ghorn reester, that lays eggs. FIRST-CLASS WORK Mr. Editor, I would like for you to lying round his yard. He have and have you made and repaired at tell your readers where they are dutation, ht of accusing his Leghorn made and repaired at the tell your readers where they are dutation, ht of accusing his Leghorn made and repaired at the tell your readers where they are dutation of accusing his Leghorn made and repaired at the part of the tell your readers where they are dutation of accusing his Leghorn made and repaired at the part of the tell your readers where they are dutations at the tell your readers where they are dutation of accusing his tell your readers where they are dutation of accusing his tell your readers where they are dutation of accusing his tell your readers where they are dutation of accusing his tell your readers where they are dutation of accusing his tell your readers where they are dutation of accusing his tell your readers where they are dutation of accusing his tell your readers where they are dutation of accusing his tell your readers where they are dutation of accusing his tell your readers. their eggs thirteen years to hatch? or caught and confined him so us to do they change from one insect to an- have him within easy reach for a man COTTON & TOBACCO other wail the complement of thir who was coming to bay him. He teen years rolls around and turns left him (the rocster) alone over them up a locust again? I would night in a small coop by himself and like to have this mystery explained next morning found one of those

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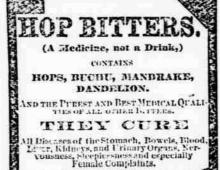
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