

LOCAL RECORDS.

Blank Deeds and Mortgages for sale at the Record office.

Now is the time to get bargains in Clothing. Shaw & Harris are offering their stock at actual cost.

Shaw & Harris have in stock a full line of Fresh Garden Seed and Irish Potatoes; now is the time to buy before the selection is broken.

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Always ahead! New Goods now coming in! New Spring Calicoes, Dress Goods, Shirts, Cambrics, Peques, Notions of all kinds at London's. Call and see them and you will be sure to be pleased. You will find his stock complete in every line.

The best is the cheapest! If you are thinking of buying a Sewing Machine call at London's and see the "Light Running Domestic" and you will find the best machine made. He has now a large lot on hand which he will sell at bargains to make room for Spring Stock of Goods. Sewing Machine Needles of all kinds at London's.

A NEW LAW.—We have a new Law in our town. For further information we refer to our very efficient county superintendent of public instruction.

SHOOTING ROBINS.—Robins are plentiful just now and our hunters are having fine sport in shooting them. These birds, though small, are very fat and palatable.

A FEW OF NATURE.—On the Lockville road, three miles from this place, are two trees, a pine and an oak, growing from the same root, and at the base are united together.

CUT HIS LEG.—On last Monday a well known colored man of this place, named Richard Ramsey, cut his leg very severely with a broad-axe. It was sometime before the doctor could check the flow of blood.

CHURCH TO BE BUILT.—We are pleased to hear that active steps will be taken to build a Baptist church in the neighboring town of Haywood. The Methodists and Presbyterians have had churches there for many years.

A COINCIDENCE.—Two brothers in this county married sisters many years ago and lived all their lives on adjoining plantations, and now the two sons of one of those brothers have married two sisters and are living at the same places.

PEACH TREES BLOSSOMING.—The peach trees are now in full bloom, and we sincerely hope that no untimely frost will nip the young buds. Last year the peach crop was almost a total failure in this county, but it is hoped that we may be more fortunate this year.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.—Our town commissioners, at their last meeting, appointed Mr. Aaron G. Headen registrar, and Mr. John B. Harris and Richard Ramsey poll-bollers, for the annual election of mayor and commissioners, to be held on the first Monday in May.

WORKING THE ROADS.—The overseers of the public roads in this county will have their hands out at work next week, because the following week is court-week. The approach of court week always spurs up our overseers, who then try to put their roads in passable condition so as to escape indictment.

NEW MAIL ROUTE NEEDED.—Petitions have been forwarded to our Representative, Hon. W. R. Cox, to present to Congress for the establishing of a mail route from this place to Saxapahaw, in Alamance, a distance of twenty miles. Officers are asked for at J. B. West's, Dr. E. D. Mann's, and John Newlin's residences. The proposed route is much needed and would afford mail facilities to a large section, that is now greatly inconvenienced.

ACCURATE SHOOTING.—Our handsome young townsman, Mr. T. A. Hanks, is one of the most expert marksmen to be found anywhere. He shoots with a rifle and can hit anything flying through the air with as much accuracy as ordinary marksmen can hit stationary objects with a shot gun. As an instance of his skill we will mention that recently he struck eighteen out of twenty-five copper cents that were thrown into the air, one after another. Remember this was done with a rifle, and not with a shot gun.

A SUDDEN DEATH.—We regret to hear of the sudden death of Mr. William S. Farrell, a highly respected citizen of this township, which occurred on the night of the 2d inst. He was quite an old man—in his seventy-ninth year—but was remarkably well preserved and enjoyed unusually good health. On last Thursday he had been at a "chopping frolic" and that night ate a hearty supper, but soon thereafter complained of a pain in his breast, and died in a few minutes. He was a good citizen and kind neighbor.

EXTRA SESSION.—The Legislature will no doubt be called in extra session at an early day. The Attorney General has advised the Governor that a session is necessary to elect our new Congressman, and the Council of State will meet next Thursday to decide the matter.

SMOKEHOUSE BURNED.—On last Friday night the smokehouse of Mr. Joseph P. Timin, of this place, was entered and robbed of a lot of meat, flour and molasses. It is supposed that the thief used a false key, as there was no sign of a forcible entry. This is a heavy loss to Mr. Timin and we hope the thief may be caught and punished.

A SCARED DABBY.—A negro man was frightened nearly to death near this place last Friday night. There had been preaching at Mitchell's chapel and after the congregation left the building, one of them remembered that he had left a bundle there but was afraid to go in after it. At last, after some persuasion, he was encouraged to enter the chapel, and just as he did a big black cat rushed between his legs, which so frightened him (thinking it was a veritable ghost) that he yelled lustily and created much excitement among the brethren.

A TEACHER OF BAD CHARACTER.—A white man recently called upon Rev. P. R. Law, our county superintendent of public instruction, and informed him that he had been employed by the school committee of a district in this county, and asked him to endorse a first grade certificate that had been given him in Rockingham county. Mr. Law declined, but examined him and promised to give him a second grade certificate whenever he presented testimonials of his good moral character. In the meantime Mr. Law wrote to Rockingham county and learned that the man had been indicted there for larceny and had absconded. It is needless to say that he has not received a certificate to teach in Chatham. Mr. Law deserves the thanks of the public for his efforts to have the children of this county taught by teachers who are not only well qualified, but are persons of good character.

A Chatham Curiosity.

Our esteemed countryman, Dr. D. H. Albright, has sent us another Chatham curiosity. The piece of wood referred to is indeed quite a curiosity, and the mysterious hieroglyphics on it would be readily mistaken for letters. We cannot imagine what made them. Accompanying it was the following letter:

"As Chatham is becoming notorious so fast in the line of queer things, and great monstrosities, such as big cats, yellow rabbits, three legged chickens, sitting roosters, twin calves, tripple births, Devil tramps, Dahomey giants, tricky politicians, and many other curiosities too tedious to mention, I send you another Chatham curiosity for your museum (for surely we will soon be ahead of Bannum) which for want of a more appropriate name I will call a hieroglyphic freak of nature, viz: a sample piece of a post oak tree growing plain letters just under the sap, thereby making a printing press of itself—No. 3, for old Chatham. The Revere and Argus had better be on the alert, or they will be out-generaled in the next campaign by Mr. Post Oak, as he is a hard one. Perhaps some of the knowing ones can explain the freak. What county can beat Chatham? none."

Commissioners' Meeting.

The Board of County Commissioners held their regular monthly meeting on last Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, all the members being present. The following accounts were audited:

- C. M. Dickens, for school house site... \$ 4.25
Joseph Clark, one witness ticket... 1.00
T. Burgess, one witness ticket... 1.00
J. E. Clark, for two loads of shucks for poor-house... 10.00
J. H. Waddell, Agr., balance due for repairs on Lockville bridge... 4.67
W. F. Foushee, for having Seal of Court prepared... 1.50
Alex. Cockman, for school house site in district No. 61... 15.00
J. T. Rember, for professional services in case against T. M. Samter... 5.00
J. H. Farrell, for 4 logs for poor-house... 6.00
J. T. Malloy, for office rent 4 months, Rev. P. R. Law to services on County Superintend. out... 40.00
J. T. Farrell, for 3 months services as overseer of poor-house... 50.00
A. H. Alston & Son, for putty and glass for jail... 1.02
A. W. Foushee, deputy sheriff, for summoning poll-bollers and Registrar for election on "no-bid" law... 3.00
R. M. Burns, for jail keep... 23.80
W. L. London, for merchandise for poor-house... 36.37
Bynum & Headen, for supplies for poor-house... 27.13
Happy Foushee, for school house in district No. 18... 10.00
A. H. Merritt, for school house site in district No. 21... 12.00
Dr. H. C. Jackson, as physician to poor-house... 5.41

The following sums were allowed as the costs of the coroner's inquest upon the body of Jones Atwater, viz: M. P. Mann, mileage and 2 days, as juror... \$3.50
James Kissel, mileage and 2 days as juror... 3.50
J. T. Wicker, mileage and 2 days as juror... 3.50
J. D. Moore, mileage and 2 days as juror... 3.50
J. G. Moore, mileage and 2 days as juror... 3.50
L. A. Tyler, mileage and 2 days as juror... 3.50
J. W. Petty, for summoning jurors... 7.50
Bennett Burns, for asking a cdf... 3.00
J. W. Petty, for buying the cdf... 2.00
Dr. A. V. Budd, for post mortem examination... 25.00
Dr. D. B. Stone, services as coroner... 30.00
Decree that H. V. Fromme be allowed \$1.50 a month for support of William Brown's heirs.
ORDERED, That the order heretofore made for holding an inquest at Mr. Olive-church on the "no-bid" law be rescinded.

The University Railroad.

Ever since work began on the University Railroad, more than three years ago, the Ryeon has urged its extension into Chatham, and we are pleased to know that there is now a reasonable probability of its being done. During last week a reconnaissance, or "horseback survey," of the country between Chapel Hill and Bevin's factory was made by Capt. C. H. Scott, an engineer employed by the Richmond & Danville Railroad Company, who was very favorably impressed with the practicability of building a road between those points. A direct and very level route could be run from Chapel Hill to the old "Red-ford" road, about half a mile beyond the Byram factory, where Haw river could be easily bridged. Captain Scott thought that this route could be graded for less than \$1500 a mile, and the distance is about twelve miles. We have good authority for stating that, if the people living near the proposed line will simply grade the road bed, the R. & D. R. R. Company will furnish the cross-ties, rails and rolling stock. They have done this for the University road from University station to Chapel Hill, and they are willing to extend it to Haw river on the same terms. Now, what say our people? Will you lose this golden opportunity, or will you go to work and build this road, that is offered you on such favorable terms? We are pleased to learn that the Byram Manufacturing Company will subscribe liberally to the grading of the road, and we cannot doubt that enough of the citizens of that section will join in and secure its completion. The building of this road would not only develop a rich and productive farming country, but would bring into railroad communication with the outer world the unsurpassed and inexhaustible water-power of Haw river, and numerous cotton factories would soon be built. The advantages of this road to the people along its route are so great, and it can be built at so little cost to them, that surely they will eagerly seize the opportunity and at once make arrangements to grade it!

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Farming in Illinois.

LA SALLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, February 25th, 1892.

Mr. EDITOR: I see a good deal said about farming in the Record, so I thought I would give a small item on farming in this country, that is, in the State of Illinois. The first thing is at hand breaking corn stalks, and then sowing oats. We plow our land and then put on from 3 to 5 bushels of oats to the acre. We have a machine to sow them, or some sowing out of the wagon, that is, they put the oats in the wagon and ride and sow. They have a boy to drive and a man to sow; he can sow 40 acres in a day. We generally make 50 to 60 bushels to the acre. We farm altogether with machines, or double rigs, that is, a riding plow and three horses. We start that man at a reasonable time in the morning and quit early in the evening, and expect him to plow 4 to 10 days night and mork, but we pay him from 20 to 25 dollars, per month wages. We want a man to farm 50 acres and do all the chores on the place, but he has all the time that he wants, so he can raise you about three thousand bushels of corn. Yours respectfully,

A. S. HENDERSON.

State News.

Gaston Gazette: There are three sets of triplets in Gaston county, all born within the last decade and doing well.

Warrenton Gazette: A beaver was captured recently near Maeon, by two colored men, which weighed thirty-nine pounds.

Aspen Times: Mr. Thomas Hinson killed a large wild cat on the plantation of S. C. Lyles on Bee Dee river, last Thursday, after a long chase and a severe fight with his dogs.

Wilmington Star: It becomes our painful duty to chronicle the death of another of our old and prominent citizens, in the person of Judge Robert S. French, who has been lingering from a severe stroke of paralysis since the 11th of January last.

Raleigh Visitor: The "pink eyes" has arrived in this vicinity, and cows, as well as horses are suffering from the disease. Mr. E. L. Blisbon in Swift Creek township lost three fine cows with it in 12 hours after they were taken. He has three more now, suffering with the same disease.

Wilmington Star: The rush in railroad business still continues. A prominent and intelligent official, who has been connected with the freight department of one of our roads for the past twenty years, says he has never seen the Wilmington & Weldon and W. C. & A. Railroads pushed to such an extremity before.

Wilmington Review: Isiah Savage, a white boy, about 12 years of age, in Fender county, while driving an ox team on Saturday evening the 4th inst., either fell or jumped from the tongue of the cart upon which he was riding, and one of the wheels ran over his body, causing injuries from which he died in about 20 minutes.

Newbernian: We were shown on Wednesday last three pods of peas, of this year's growth in the open air, about three-quarters of an inch in length. The peas upon many of the truck farms in this vicinity are in full bloom; Irish potatoes are from six to eight inches in height and radishes are large enough for shipping purposes.

Kinston Journal: A colored man on the farm of Christopher Stephens E. q., by the name of Sam Stephens, with one horse and the assistance of his wife only, an fifteen dollars extra expenses, culcated and hoisted one hundred and fifteen barrels of corn, ten bags of cotton and seven thousand pounds of fodder during the past year '81.

Montgomery Star: Chatham county is a never failing source of natural curiosities and fanciful freaks of nature. She has produced a giant negro, the biggest T-eat on record, a Tanner cat, the Siamese Twin calves and almost anything else that you never heard of. We are looking out for her to report a Highland Sea Horse and flying whale.

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Newbern News: The first construction train load of rails for the Midland Extension passed through Newbern for Goldsboro on Saturday. — On Friday night Eda Dunn, daughter of Willis Dunn, a resident of the upper Broad Creek, fell in the fire upsetting a pot of boiling water over her. She lingered in great agony until 8 o'clock Saturday, when she died. She was between five and six years of age.

Eaton Esquire: Mr. T. D. Warren of Eletonon has a little son, six years old, that is in some respects a wonder. Little Ernest can not read or write, yet his memory or observation is so wonderful that after being shown the names of fifty or sixty persons a few times, can call each one, as if he could read them. He shatters him bottom upwards or not, he can read them with uttering accuracy.

Granville Free Loner: Every district in Granville will be able to run a six month school, and some have sufficient funds on hand to keep two teachers twelve months in the year. Most all the schools will be kept open for eight months, and thanks to the efforts of the County Superintendent of Public Instruction, the grade of scholarship for teachers has been much improved and a better feeling in every way pervades the county educational system.

News & Observer: On the 20th of June, 1890, a lot of this city had taken from her room a beautiful gold watch and pocket. Every effort was made at the time to recover it, and suspicion rested on several, but no clue could ever be gotten to it. On yesterday a servant was making under a barn on the premises, to get out some eggs, when to the surprise of all she drew out the long lost watch. The morose case was rotted at the bottom, but the watch, chain, &c. was found to be in perfect order, and as if its rust had been but a week, instead of twenty-two years old.

Greensboro, North State: We have received from Mr. James Capps a natural curiosity in the shape of the fore foot of a hog lately slaughtered at Gulesy & Kimes' distillery in this county. The fore feet of the hog had two well-defined hoofs on each of them. — The barn and contents of Mr. P. D. Weaver, some three miles east of Greensboro, were entirely destroyed by fire on Monday night last about 12 o'clock. The barn contained Mr. Weaver's grain, all his feed, horses and a valuable cow. It is supposed the barn was fired by an incendiary. — On Monday night last, about eight o'clock Mr. James Woods, a painter, of Richmond, Va., was brutally assaulted with a sling shot or other terrible weapon, on Davis street, near the Railway depot, and robbed of pistol, watch, and several dollars in money. Mr. Woods stated that two negroes were engaged in the assault. — The trial of W. Rowe (white) and his negro wife Sally, for the murder of Capt. T. L. Fawcette at the Danmore Iron works, in Rockingham county, near the Guilford line, was concluded on Friday last, in the Alamance court, to which the two had been removed from Rockingham and resulted in the conviction of both the parties. The verdict of the jury was "manslaughter." Rowe was sentenced to the penitentiary for seven years and his wife for five years.

Salisbury Watchman: Mr. C. C. Krider, told us one evening last week that his wife's grand mother, of Roberson county, is entering teeth in her 91-st year. — Married last Sunday, February 26th, by Squire McAlister, at Milledgeville, Montgomery Co., Mr. Edwin Gysler, of Winterthur, Switzerland, to Miss Hulda Schulz, of West Prussia. The parties contracting this serious alliance had not seen each other for eight days, although they had corresponded a short time previous to the marriage. As the bride could not speak or understand English at all and the groom only imperfectly, Mr. Baerbaum kindly acted as interpreter, and while Mr. McAlister read the service, he translated. The couple seemed to be very fond of each other, and will no doubt live happily together. She certainly deserves great credit for following her unknown lover nearly 5000 miles and across the temperaments, broad Atlantic, and for over 600 miles through a country whose language was entirely unknown to her, all alone.

News & Observer: The trial of the negro Henry Jones, for the murder of Deputy Sheriff Blake, was the event of the past week. The jury was completed after considerable trouble. Eight of its members were negroes and four whites. Of the latter one was an Englishman, not a naturalized citizen of the United States. The jury was out just nine hours. It is understood that the delay was caused by doubts in the mind of only one of the jurors as to whether he should consider the offense manslaughter or murder, but finally he concluded that the graver offense was the one of which the prisoner should be found guilty. Yesterday morning the prisoner was brought into court to receive sentence. He seemed calm, and sat very quietly by the side of sailor Jones, while other matters were disposed of. Judge Bennett passed sentence on Jones, while his counsel gave notice of an appeal to the Supreme Court.

Statesville Landmark: Going to law is a luxury for which people have to pay pretty dearly. We instance the case of Overseas vs. Kettle, which was tried last week in our Superior Court. These are neighbors, citizens of Cobble Creek township. There arose between them a dispute about the ownership of a little corner of land, a quarter of an acre, worth \$250. It was considered that to go to law about it was the correct thing, and to law they went. The case has been pending since 1879. Last week it was decided against Kettle. The amount to be taxed in the bill of cost is in the immediate neighborhood of \$200. The case is to go to the Supreme Court which will add about \$50 to the cost. There are the lawyer fees on each side, about \$100, certainly not less. Then in addition to this the county of Ireland has had to pay a judge and jury for two days spent in hearing the case, and so the total cost will approximate \$400, all spent on account of a quarter of an acre of land, worth two dollars and fifty cents.

A Good Housewife.

A good housewife, when she is giving her house its spring renovating, should bear in mind that the dear inmates of her house are more precious than many houses, and that their systems need cleaning by purifying the blood, regulating the stomach and bowels to prevent and cure the disease arising from spring miasma, and she must know that there is nothing that will do it so perfectly and surely as Hop Bitters, the purest and best of medicines. — Concord (N. H.) Patriot.

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THE MARKETS.

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