

LOCAL RECORDS.

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

Farmers read! Bynum & Haden are now offering the celebrated Ascun Basso Fertilizer for 100 lbs. lint cotton per ton.

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.

If you are needing any thing in the Grocery line you can find it at London's, and at very bottom prices. Just received a splendid stock of Coffees—try a package of Thurber's roasted.

If you are needing a good two-horse wagon call at London's and see his Waughton Wagons—you can buy one cheap. Look out for London's advertisement when he returns from the North.

Messrs. Yeargan, Petty & Co. have received their Spring goods, which being bought direct from the manufacturers, they can sell at remarkably low prices. Country merchants can save money by buying of them. Read their advertisement.

Messrs. Berwanger Bros. began business in Raleigh last year, and already have established an extended reputation. Their stock of clothing is said to be the best in the State, and their Grand Spring Opening last week was a great success. Give them a trial.

If you want to buy any goods London's is the place. He is now in the Northern markets making selections for his Summer stock, and will soon have a Splendid Stock of Goods. Any Goods he now has on hand you can get splendid bargains in for cash. These hard times money will go a long way at London's.

Messrs. L. L. Polk & Co. have their immense store full of all kinds of improved utensils and machinery, and if a farmer cannot find there what he wants he need not look elsewhere. They have already sold two car-loads of the "Gray" thrasher, which is the cheapest as well as one of the best threshers that can be bought.

Hail.—The storm of last Monday seems to have been quite extended. In this county very little damage was done, as it hailed here a very short time, but in some other counties the hail fell in large quantities and was quite destructive.

Shot at.—A few nights ago Mr. John W. Atwater, of Williams town, was wounded from a sleeping bear hearing some person moving about in his house, and upon opening the door of his bedroom to see who it was, he was shot at by the bear, who in his meddlesome rush from the house and escaped. Fortunately Mr. Atwater was not hit.

Our Aunts.—The many friends of Col. H. A. Lord, Sr., will be pleased to learn that he has so far recovered from his long and painful illness as to have been able, on last Sunday, to attend the joyous Easter services of the Church of which he has been so consistent a member for so many years. That he was also his seventy-fourth birthday, and many and hearty were the congratulations that he received.

A Beautiful Country.—At this season of the year Chatham county presents a beautiful and picturesque appearance in forest and field. As is well known, the surface of the county is undulating, hill after hill rising in continual succession with small valleys between. These hills and valleys are now covered with forests, whose trees are green with the bursting buds and tender leaves, and with fields verdant with the growing crops of wheat and oats. Nature has done much for Chatham—and man but little.

Journalistic.—The Daily Review, of Wilmington, which for several years has been published in the afternoon will soon be changed to a morning daily and its subscription price reduced to \$4 a year. Its editor, Mr. Josh T. James, is one of the best and most energetic newspaper men in the State, and we wish him increased success in his venture.

The Almanac Gleaner is now published by Mr. J. D. Kermode, his late partner, Mr. T. B. Eldridge, having withdrawn in order to publish a paper at Lexington. To each of these very clever gentlemen we extend our best wishes.

A Destructive Frost.—For the past few days there has been quite a change in the weather: until Monday at noon we had been enjoying warm, spring-like weather, but on that day it began to turn cooler and frow and winter clothing were comfortable, and this morning it seemed as if winter had returned, for there was a heavy frost and some ice, the thermometer indicating a temperature of two degrees below the freezing point. We do not now know the extent of the damage done by this frost, but it is doubtless very great. It is feared that nearly all the fruit is killed, the wheat much injured, and many garden vegetables destroyed. Our people are consequently much disheartened.

EASTER MONDAY.—Last Monday being Easter Monday was generally observed as a holiday by both blacks and whites in this county. There was probably not a school, white or black, that did not have a picnic on that day. The day dawned bright and beautiful and promised to be all that the many anxious young hearts so much desired, but about 2 o'clock with the fickleness characteristic of April weather a severe storm suddenly came up and cast a decided damper upon the picnickers. We have heard of many pleasant, and some ludicrous, incidents connected with some of the parties, but we have promised not to tell.

Propagation of Fish.

CHATHAM CO., N. C., April 5th, '22.

Are you fond of fish? I will answer in the affirmative, as no man who does not like fried fish could publish a newspaper worth reading; so I will go on and say, what I have to say on the fish subject, believing as I do, that the fish business is an enterprise of more than ordinary interest to mankind, particularly to us in Central North Carolina. Man has been constituted with a system that requires both animal and vegetable diet as food, so as to have a healthy and proper support of all the tissues of his body, thereby enabling all the different organs of his body to perform their different functions as intended by his Creator; there being no animal food known to man which affords more nutritious elements of nourishment, which are actually necessary to a healthy condition of the body than fish food. Fish can be made the cheapest of all animal food, which feed should be constantly kept before the people, especially the farming part of them, until every one who has a suitable site for a fish pond, or a piece of ground on his premises covered with water, large enough to support tadpoles, frogs and terrapins, can be made to see how easy those places can be made to yield them a good supply of wholesome fish food, at less than one fourth the cost and trouble it takes to make a scant allowance of poultry, pork and other meats. The cultivation of fish is in my opinion too much neglected or rather overlooked by our farming community, as they can with but a small outlay make 5 lbs. of fish with the feed that it usually takes to make 1 lb. of chicken or pork, and then it would be so much better to have plenty of good nice fresh fish to mix with our scant allowance of pork and blue beef. I am thoroughly convinced from one year's experience in a small way of fish raising, that the above calculation is about correct. Fish in their natural element, water, are as easily controlled and managed as poultry, hogs, sheep or other domestic animals, are not mischievous, require no fencing, suited to districts where the people have no fence laws, and will feed upon and devour with great avidity almost any thing, both animal and vegetable that other animals eat, such as bread, mash, cabbage, potatoes, tomatoes, pumpkins, scrap meat, offal, frog spittle and every kind of refuse and waste from the kitchen, which is often either cast away, or thrown out into the slop tub, or in the back yard of the kitchen, where it is calculated to create malaria and cause sickness, when if said refuse was properly taken care of, and thrown into a fish pond it would yield the farmer, mechanic, lawyer, doctor or the Editor, much more good healthy food, than if given to cholera hogs and chickens, fish being exempt from that fatal and destructive disease.

I am satisfied and convinced, that cultivating and raising our native or ordinary fish, such as are usually found in our waters, will pay a large profit on the outlay and trouble of building a small dam, besides the great luxury in having fresh fish to eat; and now as the United States government is offering to furnish German Carp fish for propagation purposes to the citizens free, (only we are to pay expenses of transportation), with a very tenacious life, much like a catfish, will live and thrive in mud slough and almost without water, the history of which says they will at one year old weigh 2 lbs., at two years old, 4 to 5 lbs., at three years old, 6 to 10 lbs., and at 4 years old, 10 to 15 lbs., with but little feed besides what they will get out of the bottom of the pond, such as larvae, insects, etc., and still not near grown, as I hear and read of them weighing as much as 50 lbs.—with so great fecundity that a fish weighing 4 or 5 lbs. will lay in one season 500,000 eggs, one weighing 10 to 15 lbs., and four years old will lay 1,500,000 eggs spawning from May till August much as common perch do.

And now as bacon is likely to be scarce and high this season and out of the reach of many, I think it a proper time for our people to give fish culture a little attention; the advantages of which could not be given in a short communication. As to myself I intend to have a mess of fresh fish occasionally to mix with my little allowance of bacon, having built some small dams and stocked a part of them with all kinds of our creek fish and the silver perch of New Hope, and one dam with a can of 20 German carp from the government fish ponds at Washington, all doing well so far—much better than expected, and not tiring by the thousands. I hope the day is not far distant when good fish will be as plenty here in central North Carolina as they are in the eastern part of the State, as I know from my little experience that fish so raised and taken care of, are much fatter, more palatable, better flavored and more nutritious and healthy than the uncultivated. Hoping to see something in your most valuable county paper from the pen of an experienced pisciculturist calculated to stir the people up on this important subject of fish food.

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State News.

Raleigh Visitor: Mr. Andrew Pleasants, the section master at Sanford on the R. & A. Air Line road, was this morning run over by a train and seriously injured. His injuries are not, however, regarded as necessarily fatal.

Whiteville Enterprise: Forest fires have been very prevalent throughout the State recently. Goldhans has been visited by several very large and destructive ones. At one time the town of Whiteville was threatened with destruction.

Newbern Journal: Big fire at Falling creek on Monday night, burning up every store in the village. Mr. Noah Fields lost store and entire stock of goods. Mr. Jesse Pipkin lost store and greater part of stock of goods. Post Office also burned. Cause of fire unknown.

Raleigh Visitor: On Wednesday night the house of Mr. J. A. Thomas, who resides near Sanford, was destroyed by fire. His mother was killed in her room, and before the door could be unlocked she was burned to death. The affair has caused a gloom in the entire section.

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Rutherfordton Banner: We are informed that a daughter of Mr. E. J. Thompson, of Polk county, aged about 12 years, was so badly burned on Thursday or Friday of last week that she died the same night. She was turning brush in a field, when her dress caught in flames. Starting to run, her sister caught her, but could not extinguish the fire in time to save her.

Advance Gleaner: A chap fishing in Haw River, below Goldhans's bridge in this county, made a rare catch a few days ago. As usual, after waiting patiently, he got a "bite," and in eager haste "throw out." But it was not a fish that his bait had tempted this time. It was a toad, strange to relate, but true. Bro. Record, do your folks catch the like of 'em down in Chatham?

Elizabeth City Economist: There has not been a case of small-pox in Elizabeth City or in twenty-five miles of the surrounding limits, in forty years.—Robert Pritchett, son of Mrs. Georgiana Pritchett, of Elizabeth City, ran away from the Oxford "Orphan Asylum," the last of February, and has not been since heard from. Any information about him will be thankfully received by his distressed mother.

Goldsboro North State: On Monday last a singular accident occurred at the Okalochee cotton mills, near Jamestown, which might have proved very disastrous.—One of the operatives, who was feeding the lapper, heard a sharp report, and in an instant a flash set the building on fire. It is supposed a match was dropped in the cotton and the machinery exploded. The fire was extinguished before much damage was done.

Warrenton Gazette: Wheat, oats and rye are looking splendid. There will be more grain raised in Warren county this year than for several years from the appearance of it at present.—There will be more corn planted this time than for many years, and about two thirds as much cotton as last year. Sad experience has taught us at last, that it will not pay to raise cotton to buy meat and bread, hence we are going for the substantial of life first, then all we can make to sell.

Oxford Free Lance: Hon. J. J. Davis has accepted the invitation to deliver the annual address before the Franklin Literary Society, of the Honor School, at Oxford, May 23.—We learn that the amount of cash receipts to the Orphan Asylum for the past year reached \$143,916.41, the disbursements \$14,087.90. This left a balance of cash in hand to begin the present year of \$129,828.51. This average cash expenses for each orphan is five dollars a month. On this they are fed, clothed, taught, and all necessary expenses paid.

Montgomery Star: A man in Wadesboro has a hen that lays 6 eggs a day. This lays any of Bro. London's old chickens in the shade.—The small grain crop of Montgomery is said to be the largest and is looking more promising than was ever known at this season.—A man by the name of Beck, at work in one of the shafts of the Hower Hill Gold Mine, in Randolph county, was taken suddenly ill and requested to be drawn out in the bucket. When he was near the top of the shaft he lost his balance and falling a distance of 200 feet was crushed into jelly.

Winston Sentinel: A little colored turp "boss" vender counted over four dollars the past week from a patch altogether, not ten yards square. Who says there would not be a fortune in a truck farm near town?—Henry Hill, col., the mail carrier for E. M. Parish, between this place and Mocksville, was arrested last week and tried before U. S. Commissioner M. R. Chaffin, at Mocksville, on a charge of robbing the mail pouches. The evidence was conclusive of Hill's guilt and he was committed to jail to await a hearing before the Federal Court. Suspicions were aroused for some time past and confirmed by finding fragments of letters strewn along the road, which were recognized by the writers. The negro is about seven years old, and was the best horse on Parish's line, making the trip on foot three times a week a distance of 28 miles and arriving and departing on schedule time.

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