

LOCAL RECORDS.

School Invitations, Programmes, &c., printed in the neatest style and at the lowest prices at the Record office.

J. A. Hornaday is prepared to do all kinds of Blacksmith work in the most workmanlike manner, and at low prices. He is also prepared to make the best Wagons, and respectfully solicits the public patronage, and guarantees satisfaction.

Shaw & Harris are now receiving their Spring stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, &c. It will pay you to examine their stock. They will make a specialty of Clothing this Spring. They have decidedly the most complete assortment in Pittsboro'. They have also a large assortment of Ladies' Hats, and a beautiful line of Hat Trimmings.

Among the many splendid goods at London's you will find his stock of Clothing as being very fine. He has some beautiful suits, and also some very low priced splendid stock of Men's Hats, all kinds of beautiful Scarfs, Bows and Cravats. Would call your attention to his splendid stock of Shirts, Undershirts, Collars and Cuffs. Also, has Lemons, Oranges, Bananas, Cocoanuts. Come and see what he has and you will be satisfied.

Ladies Read! Bynum & Headen have received a beautiful Stock of Ladies' Hats, Bonnets, an elegant lot of Flowers, Plumes, Ribbons, and Mrs. Laura Horne will be found in our Millinery Department, where she will be pleased to see her former friends and patrons. They have also received a general Stock of Spring and Summer Goods. Call and see them before purchasing. Double Shovel and Georgia stock plows on hand.

The Ladies can now be seen flocking to see the beautiful new goods at London's. He is showing the handsomest stock of goods seen in Pittsboro' in many a day. His stock of Dress Goods is very large and very fine and all kind of Trimmings. Beautiful Collars, Scarfs, Laces, Ribbons, Feathers, Fringes, Buttons, Hoop Skirts, a special stock, &c. It will pay you to call and see his goods—house full and more coming.

Man Dog Killed.—Mr. Frank Peshot a mad dog near the residence of Mr. W. P. Foushee yesterday morning.

A Valuable Colt.—Dr. L. A. Hanks has a colt that was three years old this month, and for which he has been offered six hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Pleasant Peach Tree.—In Mr. Jas. Crane's orchard, in this township, is a young peach tree that has never before borne fruit, but now has on its branches seventy three distinct twins, or pairs of peaches.

A Late Frost.—It is not often that we have a frost in this section so late as the 25th of April, and yet such was the case on last Tuesday. The frost that morning, however, was not very heavy and little or no damage done.

Selling Melons.—Quite a number of our countrymen were in town on last Monday, selling melons to an agent of Mr. George Lohbell, who wanted them for use at his iron works in Virginia. Most counties of this State buy melons instead of selling melons.

Orange Presbytery.—The 22th semi-annual session of Orange Presbytery convened at Lexington yesterday. Rev. P. R. Law and Mr. Junius A. Alston are in attendance from the church at this place. This is the oldest Presbytery in the State and extends from Davidson county to the Atlantic ocean.

Escouraging Vanity.—A number of the children of Raleigh, between the ages of 7 and 14 years, attended a dance of 7 that city, on last Friday night, and in the next morning's issue of the News and Observer appeared a long local notice, giving the names of all the children and describing the dress of every girl!

What Injurers.—We much regret to learn that in some portions of this county the growing wheat is badly injured by the rust and some kind of fly. So great is the injury to some few fields that their owners will plow the wheat under, and plant corn and cotton. As a general thing, however, the wheat crop of the county is very promising, and an abundant harvest is expected.

School Celebration.—We regret not having been able to attend the closing exercises of Rock Rest Academy, on last Friday. Quite a number of persons from this place attended, from whom we learn that it was a most enjoyable occasion. Notwithstanding the busy season there was a very large crowd present, and as is usual on such occasions in Clatham, the best order prevailed. The students acquitted themselves finely, reflecting credit on themselves and on their teacher, Mr. T. M. Robertson. The music, both vocal and instrumental, was much enjoyed, and Miss Albright, the music-teacher, had cause to be proud of her scholars and of her instruction to them. The Literary Address by A. H. Merritt, esq., was instructive, entertaining and eloquent, adding still more to the reputation of that accomplished scholar.

Our Joa Wong.—The printing done at the Record's Job office is obtaining quite an extended reputation. During the past week we have received orders for Job work from two towns on the R. & A. A. L. Railroad. Our work is so neat and our prices so low that we frequently receive orders from a distance, and always give satisfaction.

A Perverse Poison.—We are informed by Mr. Thomas N. Wondell, of Gulf township, that Mr. Nat Loyd was plowing in his field, a few days ago, and found a bunch of "black snake root", which he picked up, and soon thereafter seeing a black snake coiled up, he dropped the bunch of roots on it. Immediately the snake gave two or three blows with its mouth, and, turning on its back, its mouth turned "wrong side outwards," and in a few seconds it died.

Teachers Institute.—We are pleased to learn from Rev. P. R. Law, our very efficient county superintendent of public instruction, that he will have a Teachers' Institute in this county sometime during the month of July, about a week after the close of the Normal School at Chapel Hill. Among the persons who are invited and expected to deliver lectures, are Hon. K. P. Battle, Rev. Dr. Pritchard, and Maj. Robert Bingham. All the teachers of the public schools in the county are expected to attend, and they will doubtless find much to interest and instruct them. These "Institutes" have already been held in many counties and have been successful promoters of the cause of education.

Journalistic.—The Wilmington Daily Review has been changed from an evening to a morning paper, and, in its new outfit, comes to us a model of typographical art and journalistic enterprise. May Bro. James receive the patronage that he so much deserves.

The Fayetteville Examiner has entered its third volume with increasing prosperity and popularity. It is one of our most valued exchanges and is an honor to North Carolina journalism.

We are pleased to greet the Whiteville Enterprise, and judging from its first few numbers, we predict for it a career of success for its proprietors and much usefulness to Columbus county.

Two Improvements.—We are pleased to notice the improvements recently made in our old town, for it shows that "there is life in the old land" yet. A neat factory has just been erected on the Baptist church, which adds much to its appearance. The "old Dr. Lee" house, which was bought last fall by Mr. W. P. Clegg, has recently been newly shingled and repaired, and is rented to Mr. B. G. White. The former residence of the late Dr. Berry was purchased last winter by the editor of the Record and has been thoroughly repaired, being one of the most comfortable residences in town, and will be occupied next week by Mr. James Moore. Nice new palings have been built around the Hanks' house, and other improvements made.

A Cumberland Curiosity. Editor CHATHAM RECORD: As the Record seems to be an adept at finding and reporting the various curiosities of this part of the moral vineyard I wish to add one to the list of them, from old Cumberland county, which in this, or any other respect, is new behind her sister counties. Dr. John Small, of our town, has in his possession a perfectly formed duck with two separate and distinct heads. This is one of the greatest curiosities in the way of a bird that we have ever seen. The truth of the above statement can be proved beyond contradiction, and we think it worthy of a space in your valuable "Record" of curiosities. Yours Truly, E.

Don't be Alarmed at Bright's Disease, Diabetes, or any disease of the kidneys, liver or urinary organs, as Hop Bitters will certainly and lastingly cure you, and it is the only thing that will.

State News.

Hill-born Ore.—The first shipment of iron ore (three car loads) was made over the University Railroad Thursday, April 13th. In the future about 5 cars per day will be shipped.

Hickory Price: The first time that we can remember hearing of corn selling for more money than wheat was at an auction sale near town last week. Corn sold for \$1.12 1/2 and wheat at only \$1.05 per bushel.

Asheboro' Courier: Mrs. P. H. Henshaw, of Randolph, has a 34 2,628 eggs to one man, W. S. Wood, inside of 12 months. One hundred thousand dollars worth of new machinery has been put up in this county within the last four weeks.

Lunenburg Re-union: While Mr. and Mrs. Hector McMillan, residing near Mt. Taber church in this county, were absent at Presbytery week before last, some mischief entered their house and stole, among other things, \$100 in gold which he received from his father in 1857, and which survived Sherman's burners and the subsequent hard times.

Raleigh Visitor: Dr. Alston successfully visited a fish hook in the mouth of Thomas Blake's little son, six miles from the city, on yesterday. It was a difficult operation. Warning to children.—Messrs. Lassiter, Brooker & Smith, three clever and enterprising young gentlemen of this city will soon commence the publication of a weekly paper in Smithfield, Johnston county, entitled the "Week-Herald."

Rutherfordton Banner: We do not hope the grumblers will be disappointed, and that there will be no rust. Our fruit crop is pretty sure to hit, blackberries will help the supply, and "simmons never fail. Hurrah for the good times coming!

Raleigh Visitor: In company with a friend, we called on ex-Gov. Holden this morning and we take pleasure in informing his hosts of friends in this city and throughout the State, that he is much better. We spent a few moments with him during which he conversed very freely. His mind seems to be strong, clear and vigorous, and if he continues to improve, we sincerely hope he will be up in a few days.

Newbernian: On last Monday in the pea field of Mr. J. L. Rhem, near this city containing 100 acres, we saw over six hundred men, women and children engaged in picking peas. Mr. Rhem, informed us that it would take about \$250 to pay for the picking on Monday alone. In peas, Irish potatoes, beans, squash, tomatoes, cucumbers, cantaloupes and other vegetables Mr. Rhem has over three hundred acres under cultivation. It would not be too much to say that on Monday and Tuesday of this week, on each day, within two miles of Newbern over two thousand employees were engaged picking peas. When we remember, the money paid these laborers finds its way immediately to the tills of our merchants, who can wonder that Newbern is unprecedentedly prosperous?

Newbern Commercial: Joseph Walston, wife and daughter, the latter ten years old were baptized in Pitt county on Wednesday last week by the Mormon section who have been inflicting that section for the past twelve months, during which time they have made several converts in that region, sending them off to Utah.—There is in the lower part of this county an ox that fills the place of both an ox and horse. During the week his owner uses him to the plough in cultivating his diversified crop and when Sunday comes he is harnessed in every respect like a horse and hitched to a buggy. His master then takes some fair lady (when he can get one) and away he goes to the church in a style that puts to shame the young gentry of the neighborhood, whose clashing Baltimore trotters have as yet failed to distance him either in arriving at church or in returning home.

Hickory Mercury: Our Catawba farmers now have six hundred wheat drills and one hundred and sixty reapers and mowers in use, and on some of our farms can be seen two reapers running at once. Catawba has fields of clover one hundred acres broad. She has improved cattle and sheep. She has farmers that raise larger crops of wheat than any in the State. Her corn, cotton and tobacco are becoming important branches of industry. She has over thirty steam mills, besides others. She will soon have five large cotton factories and several mills where wool is carded and spun. She has several iron works, forges, foundries, &c. She has four newspapers to tell the history of the world of her prosperity.

We only wish that Chatham was in as prosperous a condition, and yet Nature has done no more for Catawba than she has done for Chatham. How many of our farmers use wheat drill, or reapers, or mowers?—No Record.

Tarboro' Southern: Last week a child about seven months old was so badly burnt that it died in three hours after the burning. Its mother, Mrs. A. L. Stokes, so it is said, had left it on the floor, and had gone to get something for dinner, when she found her baby enveloped in flames.—Dr. James, of Bethel, Pitt county, while under an old shelter from which the weather boarding had been taken off, had his back broken by the falling of the building upon him. Dr. O'Hagan made an examination as to his injuries, and he gave it as his opinion that the back was broken, and that if the Dr. got well he would be a cripple for life.—Last week Wm. Saunders, colored, had another colored man that he could throw him. The wager was accepted, and, in one of the back-logs near Main street, they went at it. Saunders threw his man, threw him so hard, that, for a short while he was stunned, but he soon recovered and rode out in the country where he died,—death resulting from a ruptured intestine.

Newbern Journal: A mortgage was recorded last Wednesday at Goldsboro' for ten million dollars on the Midland North Carolina Railway, W. J. Best, as President of the Road, mortgaging to the American Loan & Trust Company, of Boston, in trust for all holders of its bonds, all the franchise rights, choses in action, and all railways, road beds, rights of way, and the entire equipment, with docks, wharves, buildings, land, and all other property. The mortgage bears date September 1st, 1881, and was acknowledged at Boston on the 17th day of April, on which date it was also accepted by the Loan & Trust Company. The Midland Railway last year leased the Atlantic & North Carolina to Salisbury. Proposals to extend lines of grading have been done on the extension and five miles of rails have been put down. This looks very much like Mr. Best means business in railroad matters, and what is better is about to secure the means to render his schemes effective. The failure of Mr. Best to redeem the Western North Carolina railroad has always acted somewhat against him in gaining public confidence—in his ability we mean—but if the money is forthcoming for which the mortgage is given he will not stand in need of any public backing in North Carolina.

Montgomery Star: We are informed the Sam Christian Gold Mine Co., are finding 200 pennyweights of gold per day.—Our Register informs us that he is recording more bonds and mortgages now, than at any time within his recollection.—Mr. Riley Merritt was badly hurt at W. T. Wade & Bro's, saw and planing mills, near Wadeville last Monday. He was in the act of putting a belt on the hand wheel, when some part of the machinery caught him and entirely stripped him of his clothing. He is not thought to be fatally injured, but is severely bruised and lacerated.

Fayetteville Examiner: About a week ago, Mr. Aquilla Byrd, who lives in Stewart's Creek township, Harriet county, about twenty miles from Fayetteville, was plunging in his field when the plow came in contact with a glass jar buried in the ground. The jar was broken by contact with the plow, and Mr. Byrd, on examination found 114 old silver dollars of the coinage of the last century. The money is supposed to have been buried there by one of the former owners of the place.—We are informed on unquestionable authority that a small flounder fish was caught in the Cape Fear River at this place a few days ago. The flounder is a salt water fish, and we never before have heard of one being found in fresh water.

Asheville Citizen: Prof. Venable, who has charge of the Woodfin Academy, in this place, and who is acknowledged to be a teacher of more than ordinary ability, had occasion to chastise one of his students, and it was charged that he punished the boy with undue severity. After hearing the evidence and the argument of counsel, His Honor charged the jury, in substance, that in the absence of any proof of malice on the part of the defendant, or of any serious injury to the boy, a verdict of acquittal should be rendered. That to maintain a proper discipline in school the teacher should be sustained, unless the punishment was of such an aggravated nature as to outrage the feelings of ordinary humanity.

[The trouble nowadays is that teachers do not wish often enough, and "Young America" often too great a swell.—Ed. Record.]

Wilmington Star: A large bear has been creating considerable excitement in the neighborhood of Long Creek, Pender county, recently. On Sunday night last a colored man named Williams heard a commotion at his pig pen and went out to see what was the matter, when he found what he supposed to be, in his own words, "a man a peering along of his pigs, and he sang out to him two or three times to 'get dem ar pigs alone!' When he got to the pen, however, and saw that it was a big black bear instead of a man, and that he had made a meal upon one pig and had thrown the old sow and the remaining portion of her offspring into a state of wildest consternation, he got further. The next morning early a large party went in search of the bear, and found his tracks, which were very large; but they could not come up with the animal himself.

News & Observer: In the spring of 1851, Dr. Geo. W. Blackall, then of Kittrell, set his watch by that of the late Capt. Jeptha Horton, who was so long connected with the Raleigh & Gaston R. R., and was one of its valued conductors. Yesterday Dr. B. examined his watch just as the telegraph instrument in Col. Andrews' office was ticking off 12 o'clock, Washington time, and found, he declared, that he was just 2 1/2 minutes behind—only 150 seconds lost in 28 years.—Meeting yesterday President Julius A. Gray, of the C. E. & P. Y. R. R., some inquiries were made as to its progress. Mr. Gray says that the grading is being rapidly pushed, and is completed to a point 35 miles from Greensboro, and only five miles from Walnut Grove, in Stokes county. At present 117 convicts are there employed. Canada's failure to come to time in the matter of purchase does not excite surprise, as but few people expected that he would comply with the requirements. There appears to be some regret, says Mr. Gray, that there was no special session of the Legislature, as it was thought that that body would make some arrangements for ironing the road. The work of grading will be continued, and much will be done during the coming eight months.

Elizabeth City Falcon: Camden county was startled last week by the reported elopement of Mr. Joseph D. Berry, of Sluoh, one of the most prominent men in the county, with a young girl who had been employed by his wife in the capacity of a domestic. The circumstances, as we have been able to get them, are these: Mr. Berry was a well to do citizen, respected by everybody, and the head of a family consisting of wife and three or four children. A young girl had been employed at the house and it was thought that Mr. Berry's relations with the young lady were rather intimate. The girl disappeared a short time ago, and the fact that Mr. Berry followed shortly after it was taken to mean a preconcerted plan of elopement. Mr. Berry was treasurer of the Sluoh Lodge of Masons and took with him \$300 belonging to the Lodge. He was indebted to various parties in Norfolk, with whom he had business transactions. On the other hand it is said that various responsible parties were indebted to him in amounts probably quite as large as those he owed. He went to Norfolk, and from that point wrote his wife, telling her that she had not treated him right that the ocean would soon separate them. It is thought by some that he took passage on an ocean steamer, while others are of the opinion that this note was merely a blind and that the clever man will turn up somewhere.

Asheville Citizen: Capt. W. B. Troy, superintendent of convicts, reports an egg in his possession laid by a hen on his 6th birth-day, on which egg is a perfect figure 6. We presume this is a coincidence with the old hen has of recording her birth days. She showed her further sense in packing her egg for Troy.

Greensboro' North State: Up to the present writing the prospects of a large fruit crop are better than for several years past. The trees are literally bared with young fruit, and if no frost falls hereafter to destroy it, which is hardly probable, the farmers will be blessed with an abundance of fruit, which is an unusual occurrence in this section.

Roanoke Times: There is a man now living in this county whose name is McCollum—but we don't know what McCollum—who in his quiet way, displayed a heroism during the late war that very few ever reached. He was, we think, a private in the 45th N. C. Regiment. At the Wilderness and in the fights around Spotsylvania, when our lines were put up with each other, and the battle raging; and the shot and shell flying, and the wounded lying about the lines groaning and craving for water, this man would deliberately go to them, not caring for the shot of either side, and nobody noticing him save a few of his own company, and with his cut-throat, which he would fill again and again, supply their wants. Now wasn't that true heroism? He was protected too; not a ball touched him; the heavens had watched over him, humble private as he was.

News and Observer: A private dispatch announces the confirmation of Col. T. N. Cooper as the successor to Dr. Mott, as collector of the 6th United States Internal Revenue District.—In a private letter from Judge Gilliam, dated at Waynesville, he says: "A curious fact has been related to me. They say that if cattle be brought from south of this, from Rutherford county or any county in South Carolina, to this place, the cattle here which come in contact with the cattle thus brought are soon taken with a distemper of which they almost invariably die, while cattle brought here suffer from no disease. It was here from Transylvania or Banamonic, they almost invariably die, while the cattle which come in contact with them are in no way diseased before or after the contact. The section so affected is small in area, and seems to be, so to speak, moving."

The Highest Rank. Made from harmless materials, and adapted to the needs of fading and falling hair, Parker's Hair Balsam has taken the highest rank as an elegant and reliable hair restorative.

Quick and Sure. Many miserable people drag themselves about with failing strength, feeling that they are steadily sinking into their graves, when by using Parker's Ginger Tonic they would find a cure commencing with the first dose, and vitality and strength quickly and surely coming back to them.

MARRIED. 27 Notices of deaths and marriages inserted free. 100 notices charged seven cents a line.

THE MARKETS. Reported for THE RECORDS BY NORRIS, WYATT & TAYLOR, GROCERS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS, N. 2 Exchange and No. 3 Market Sts., RALEIGH, N. C., April 27, 1882.

Table with columns for Cotton Market, Wholesale, and various commodity prices.

New Advertisements.

Advertisement for Hop Bitters, featuring an illustration of a bottle and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

Advertisement for Blatchley Pumps, featuring an illustration of a pump and text describing its reliability and quality.

Advertisement for W. L. London's Stock of Goods, featuring the text "THE LARGEST! CHEAPEST!! AND BEST!! Stock of Goods in the county!" and "W. L. LONDON'S, who has just returned from Northern markets and will offer special LOW PRICES to those buying for CASH."

Advertisement for Thomas H. Briggs & Sons, featuring the text "LADIES' HATS AND BONNETS Is Splendid. His stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING is by far the Largest and Cheapest he has ever had."

Advertisement for King of the Singers Sewing Machine, featuring an illustration of the machine and text describing its features and availability.

Advertisement for Wm. M. Jones, featuring the text "Wholesale & Retail Druggists, Fancy Goods, Perfumeries, Mineral Waters, PATENT MEDICINES, TRUSSES, SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS, Garden, Grass and Bird Seeds, TOBACCO, CIGARS, ETC., Country Merchants and Physicians supplied at lowest market prices."

Advertisement for Yeargan, Petty & Co., featuring the text "NEW GOODS! THE LARGEST! CHEAPEST!! AND BEST!! Stock of Goods in the county!" and "W. L. LONDON'S, who has just returned from Northern markets and will offer special LOW PRICES to those buying for CASH."

Advertisement for Manning & Womack, featuring the text "MANNING & WOMACK, Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, PITTSBORO, N. C."

Advertisement for Lee R. Wyatt, featuring the text "LEE R. WYATT, Wholesale & Retail HEAVY GROCERIES, Commission Merchants, And Agent for STANDARD FERTILIZER."

Advertisement for Chas. C. McDonald, featuring the text "CHAS. C. McDONALD, Wholesale & Retail Druggists, Fancy Goods, Perfumeries, Mineral Waters, PATENT MEDICINES, TRUSSES, SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS, Garden, Grass and Bird Seeds, TOBACCO, CIGARS, ETC., Country Merchants and Physicians supplied at lowest market prices."