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Two Acres—The most perfect twin apples that we have seen were sent us last week by Mr. James T. Lane, of Bear Creek township.

SPRINKLED HIS ANKLE.—One esteemed townsman, Mr. A. G. Headen, sprained his ankle quite severely and painfully, a few days ago, and has been "laid up" ever since.

PROLIFIC PLYMOUTH.—The Irish potato crop has been unusually bountiful this year, such a yield has been seldom known. The most prolific that we have heard of were grown by Mr. John A. Brewer, of Bear Creek township. From one potato he raised 114, and from another one he raised 142 good sized ones.

ISREINFORCED.—Court adjourned at noon, on last Friday, as soon as the Haywood case was disposed of. The trial of that case consumed parts of three days, and resulted in the conviction of the defendants. Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs, which amounted to over one hundred dollars. The public will doubtless be pleased to learn that this case is at last ended.

KICKED OFF HIS TAIL.—Our Chatham males are determined not to be outdone by any other males, and, as the papers of the State have been publishing that a Georgia male recently kicked off his tail, this excited the curiosity of a Chatham male, and so when Mr. William White, of Matthews township, went to his stable one morning recently to find that his mule had actually kicked off its tail!

PERSONAL.—We have had the pleasure of a call from Rev. J. L. Smith, of Matthews township, who is here attending the Teachers' Institute as a looker-on. Although he is nearly fifty years old, and was born and raised in this county, yet he never before paid a visit here longer than three hours. He was never a tithing man, and never had a suit. He was a patient soldier all during the war, but was never wounded, although at the battle of the Wilderness seventeen bullet holes were shot through his blanket that he carried.

THE WEATHER.—On last Friday and Saturday this section was visited with a splendid "season" (as our farmers term it) and more rain fell than altogether since the summer began. It was of great benefit to the growing crops, and it is now hoped that we may have an average yield of corn, although two weeks ago the prospect was dismal enough. After the rain it was cool enough for flies to be comfortable, and thus far has been verified Vannor's prediction that flies would be comfortable during every month of this year.

A NOTABLE EVENT.—At the chapel of the colored Episcopians of this place, on last Sunday, a well-written sermon was preached by a colored clergyman of that Church, who is a man of scholarly attainments, and the music was furnished by a colored woman, who is an accomplished musician. We call this a notable event, because it is the most striking illustration that has ever been witnessed here of the intellectual progress and mental development of the negro race.

Winston Leader: Bart Tilley was shot by Bob Pogram, on Sunday last, near Walkertown. The ball passed through his right arm and into the bowels. They were in a buggy together and both report the shooting as an accident. There is little hope for Tilley's recovery. Another sermon upon the careless handling and carrying of pistols. Tilley is dead.

GETTING LOST.—We have heard of persons being lost in large cities, but we did not believe that any one could be lost in our little town, and yet such was the case last week during the session of our Inferior court, as can be proven by several of the unfortunate, however incredible it may seem. The stairways in our old court house were at the northern entrance, but in the new building they are at the western entrance, and several of our own townsmen forgetting the change went out at the western entrance and walked on down the street, thinking all the time that they were going up the street, until getting in front of the Methodist church, they realized that they were lost, and yet could not understand how they got there!

Teachers' Institute.

The Teachers' Institute of this county is now in session at this place, having opened on last Monday, and will continue during the week, with Rev. P. R. Law as superintendent, and Mr. R. H. Siler as secretary. We are pleased to see so many teachers in attendance and so much interest manifested, and we doubt not that the educational interests of the county will be greatly advanced. The following are the names of the teachers thus far enrolled in the institute: viz: H. H. Siler, Joshua M. Johnson, T. B. Luster, Geo. A. Smith, Thos. A. Pugh, Leroy E. Cole, S. R. Fickett, Henry T. Richardson, Rev. J. W. Harsh, A. S. Strangham, W. T. Math, James L. Tyson, John W. Whitehead, John P. Bridges, W. M. Pike, Mary Jones, Alex. M. Walters, Rebecca E. Smith, Julia A. Glenn, Anne E. Thompson, Rodman E. Lind, Mary Patton, Mrs. West Harris, Eben A. Marchison, Mary E. Smith, Mollie E. Merritt, M. F. Kirkman, H. W. Loyd, Lydia A. Dandley, Lucy Dennis, R. E. Lindbury, Ellie Siler, A. E. Bennett, Anne L. Hunt, F. E. Olin, A. Olin, Henry R. Harwood. The instructors of the Institute are Rev. P. R. Law, Capt. C. B. Denson, Mr. James S. Manning and Miss Daisy Denson, all of whom possess much proficiency in their several departments and have the happy faculty of imparting their knowledge to others, and we are pleased and proud to know that they brought their "home folks"—not strangers, brought from abroad. In addition to the lectures of these instructors, an address is delivered every day, which is listened to with much attention by large audiences. On Monday the opening address was delivered by Rev. P. R. Law, on Tuesday an address was delivered by Hon. Kemp P. Battle (President of the State Convention), on Wednesday by A. H. Merritt, esq., and to-day by Rev. W. S. Lacy, of Jonesboro. We will not attempt a synopsis of these addresses, but will only say that they were very appropriate, entertaining, instructive, highly creditable to the heads and hearts of their authors, and were greatly enjoyed by all who heard them. An address will be delivered tomorrow by Capt. C. B. Denson, and on Saturday by Hon. J. C. Scarborough, the State superintendent of public instruction.

Yesterday a Teachers' Association for this county was organized by the election of Rev. J. W. Harsh president, and Mr. R. B. Lindberry secretary. A committee of five was appointed to prepare a constitution and by-laws, and report the same to an adjourned meeting to be held next Saturday.

A Bee and Fish Story.

Beverly's, July 25, 1882. Mr. Ferris: Chatham is still ahead! Mr. Wesley Atwater, near the Orange county line, says that on the 9th day of May, 1882, a large swarm of bees came to his house, entered the parlor, and after flying around some minutes, finding no place suitable for their enterprise, they passed out of the parlor, alighting on one end of the house, and at a knot here they all passed in between the eaves. On the next day, at different hours, two other swarms came, one alighting on the chimney and the other on the one of the house—each swarm sends out a committee of six or more to investigate; these committees returning, report the same apertures to be perfectly satisfied and awaiting their orders. There is now in the eaves a hole six feet high, six inches wide and eight inches thick. "Did you ever—did you ever, ever, catch a whale?" The largest cod fish ever caught in a North Carolina stream was caught out of Haw River at this place a few days ago. This monster fish measured 167 inches between the eyes. No scales for weighing being convenient we did not ascertain his weight. Should you hesitate in believing the correctness of this measure I refer you to Mr. L. B. Byram, who was an eye witness to the measuring. The scales have been stuffed and is now on exhibition. Yours, truly, H. [Our correspondent ought to send it to the Record's museum.—Editor Record.]

State News.

Abolition Glazer: Peter Hughes threatened for Mrs. Rebecca Frazier at Company Shops, 18 sheaves of red rust proof oats that yielded 27 bushels clean oats. Wilmington Review: On Tuesday night last, while the steamer North State was on her trip from this place to Fayetteville, a colored boy, fell into the river and was drowned. Winston Leader: Bart Tilley was shot by Bob Pogram, on Sunday last, near Walkertown. The ball passed through his right arm and into the bowels. They were in a buggy together and both report the shooting as an accident. There is little hope for Tilley's recovery. Another sermon upon the careless handling and carrying of pistols. Tilley is dead.

Wilson Sifings: The corn crops splendid, while the wheat crop already harvested was unusually large. We heard a Nash county farmer say Saturday that wheat could be bought in his neighborhood at seventy five cents per bushel.

Washington Press: On Wednesday night, the 12th inst., William Harris, a young man, native of this place, fell overboard from a small vessel lying near the Market pier, and was drowned. He was seen in the early part of the night in an intoxicated condition.

Asheboro Courier: Green Lyndon, of New Hope township, a young man aged nineteen years, was drowned the 9th inst., while in swimming. We noticed at the Greensboro depot the other day a car load of new machinery for the Randolph and Columbia Manufacturing Company.

Winston Republican: Capt. S. B. Taylor, of Danbury, showed us a note Iron Ore taken from the Col. He k mines near that place and the working of which he is superintending, which is said to be as fine ore as there is in the world. Ninety-five per cent of it is pure iron, and of the magnetic variety, from which the best steel is manufactured.

Statesville Landmark: While the family of Mr. G. M. Shaver, of Statesville township, was at supper one evening last week, the table being set in the yard, a copperhead snake which was coiled up under the chair of Mrs. Shaver, bit a little child as he walked up to his mother. Certain herbs were applied to neutralize the poison, and no serious consequences resulted.

Wilmington Star: We saw yesterday, in the possession of Health Officer James, an egg in the perfect form of a pear with stem attached. —Mr. J. W. Zimmerman showed us a curiosity yesterday in the shape of an Irish potato, in the center of which was found a fully developed rat of some description, having something of the appearance of a small opossum.

Fayetteville Examiner: We are indebted to Mr. James Vann for a package of the sweet potatoes. They were obtained in two months and twenty days after the sprouts were set out. We saw on yesterday the stuffed skin of a wild cat that measured two and a half feet. It was killed by a colored man on Brexington Creek in this county. It had killed a young old hog and was sent off when shot. —The Cape Fear River has been so low at this point for the first month, up to a few days since, that it could be easily forded, and many of our East-side farmers took advantage of the situation for a free trip to our city.

Winston Sentinel: Two Reliable gentlemen, Messrs. Richardson and Lyle, drew \$15,000 in the Louisiana Lottery last week. —There is an old lady in this county who has passed her three score and ten years, who lives on the plantation on which she was born, married and raised. A large family has never been to the town of Louisville only distant one mile from her home, she has never been to the Yadkin river, although living within three miles of it, and has never during her life been six miles from home. In the same neighborhood lives Ferdinand Reynolds, who sports a beard three feet and a half long.

Anson Times: Mr. Treadway, living on Dr. Battle's farm, lost a child on the 8th inst., from eating chamo berries. They are poisonous and children ought to be watched when near them. —Mr. P. H. Sengo tells us that there is growing near the Falls a tree of a peculiar kind that has a curious history. Many, many years ago Mr. Alfred W. O., while driving deer in that region, struck up his walking stick in the ground, and left it there. On visiting it afterwards it was found to have taken root, and was growing with that walking stick in its body. The specimen referred to, one of the locally monarchois of the forest.

News and Observer: In many parts of the State wheat sells at from 75 to 90 cents per bushel. The crop has never been equalled in quantity or quality. It is said that a North Carolina lot will be worth only \$5 per barrel. —A fatal accident killed Mr. J. L. Hagedorn, a well known citizen of Warren county, a few days ago. At the time of the accident he was superintending the threshing of his wheat crop, when he was caught in the machinery of the thrasher and so injured that he died shortly afterwards. —The mail snow got to and from Chapel Hill regularly by the State University Railroad, thanks to the persistence of Gen. W. R. Cox, our active representative. The telegraph office at Chapel Hill is likewise open for business.

Greensboro Patriot: The Lawrence Manufacturing Company and the Woodlawn Manufacturing Company, located at Lowell, Gaston county, and operated by C. J. Lumbinger, made an assignment, on Friday last, to Mr. William of Danbury, as trustee, for \$100,000.

While Capt. H. W. R. B. children were playing around the spring, the youngest child fell in, and would have drowned before help could have arrived, had it not been for his sister, Fannie, a child six years old, who had the remarkable presence of mind to pull him out. The child was terribly startled, but by good attention was soon restored to health. —The action for damages brought by J. V. Lumbinger against the Richmond & Danville R. R. resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff. The suit was brought to recover damages caused by delay in the shipment of fruit trees, and is one of a series of suits pending before the same parties. This is to be given as a test case, on the 11th inst. for the Supreme Court so as to precede all the legal points involved.

Lexington Dispatch: On last Friday David Beck, who lived near Holmes Mill in this county, while standing under his mill, carelessly let it go off, the entire charge going through his head and killing him instantly. —Within less than four weeks from the time of the shooting affray, Baxter Snowden was out on the streets, to all appearances a well man except a pale look that comes from being confined to the house. This is doing well for a man who had four bullet wounds, three of which were supposed to be mortal.

Danbury Reporter: We heard a Republican of Stokes—one whose loyalty to his party no one has ever doubted—say last week he positively would have nothing to do with the Republican coalition ticket. He says that nearly every Republican in his neighborhood, which has been for one of the enemy's strongholds, is of his opinion. He stated further he could find one hundred and fifty Republicans in the county by actual count who would not vote in the coming election, and that no amount of coaxing or teasing would bring them out. Mr. Blat can paste this in his scrap-book.

Tabors' Southerner: It is said that some of our farmers are paying as high as one dollar and ten cents a day for laborers. —Last week in the wood-chase Gen. W. G. Lewis, the dead body of Mrs. Rebecca Bales was found. She was the wife of Lemuel Bales, a Freeholder who came to this country many years ago. She married him at seven years ago. For a time they lived happily, but after a while the husband drank and his wife, who was probably unacquainted with him, a few months since she was sent to the county asylum to be cured by. Several times she ran away. Twice she came to this place, but always a season by her wild and capricious behavior. This time she wandered off and it is thought that she starved to death, as when she was found, she was emaciated and her body was covered with sores.

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General News.

One hundred acres of potatoes brought a Summer county, Tenn., farmer \$10,000.

The State Democratic Convention of Georgia nominated Mr. Alexander H. Stephens for Governor.

Louis Island was incorporated for the purpose of Texas in the Democratic State Convention at Galveston.

Last Friday night an unsuccessful attempt was made to burn the town of Seattle, Wyoming Territory.

It is stated on authority that 700 miles of railway have been laid in Texas during the past six months.

A fire at Shyrum, Ark., razed seven houses and destroyed 1,400 hives, rendering 6,000 persons homeless.

An area of 92,000 acres has been planted with trees in Kansas in order to prevent the soil from blowing away.

The first bale of Georgia cotton of the new crop was sold last Thursday in New York at 15 cents per pound.

By the decision of the highest tribunal, divorce suits are now pending in 100 counties in the State of Texas.

A negro boy in Shelby county, Ga., 14 years old, killed his brother, 12 or 10, last week in a dispute about their breakfast.

The crops of the Northwest of Ireland are in a favorable condition by being out in the field surrounded by water, and potatoes are bright.

A German political refugee, committed suicide at Krotzing, Pr., before shooting himself in a burned school-house and dollars in a hurried way.

Advised from Tucson, Arizona Territory, state that the hostiles now on the warpath are killing the settlers, burning their buildings and robbing and ransacking all stock.

Capt. John A. Wise, Republican candidate for Congress, and John S. Cockett, Republican attorney at Wayne county, Va., fought a bloodless duel at Christiansburg, Va., Monday morning.

Advised from Pittsburg, Pa., set forth that of the total number of iron-workers who went on a strike more than eight thousand have resumed work at the wages demanded, and that about twenty thousand men still remain idle.

In the Senate an effort to reduce the tax on tobacco to eight cents per pound failed.

On Sunday night, a former in Gage county, Neb., shot and killed his wife who had sought refuge from his brutality with her son-in-law. The murderer is in jail.

A dispatch from Vienna reports that 300 houses and some large warehouses have been burned at Roshawlow, Russia, and that 3,000 people are homeless.

The British troops advanced from Alexandria toward Anaba's outposts early Monday morning, and after several hours' skirmishing overtook Rameleh. Arab's forces are said to number 100,000 men. They are distributed in the towns from Aboukir to Cairo.

A dispatch from the city of Mexico reports that an earthquake, lasting two minutes, was felt in that city and over a large portion of the country. The people were greatly frightened, but no serious damage was done and no lives lost.

A young man named Julian Boyd was waylaid in Georgia, last Monday while riding through a wood and fatally shot. Suspicion was directed to three brothers, named Martin, whose sister charged Boyd with seducing her, and warrants for their arrest have been issued.

The Washington correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch says Governor Vance's committee has finished taking testimony in regard to the alleged cross-burnings in the sixth North Carolina revenue district, but will resume the investigation in that State in the Fall. The evidence taken is important, and other interesting developments are promised.

A Delightful Novelty. Ladies prefer Florence College because they find the best combination of scientific and elegant features in a novelty.

Worth Remembering. Nox that good things are going on in this world, it is worth remembering that no one can enjoy the pleasures that surround him in his health. There are hundreds of miserable people going about their own abandoned homes, their bodies racked with pain, their minds tormented with grief, and their souls in agony, who would have been good and happy had they only remembered that they have a Nox.

Wilkes & Co's Twenty Dollar Penny Loaner will sell for \$1.00. Buy, Read and use it. It will do a Fifty Dollar Machine will do.

MARRIED. KENNEDY, JOHN, to MARY ANN, daughter of Mr. J. W. Kennedy, of this county, by Rev. J. W. Harsh, on the 25th inst. at 10 o'clock, A. M. in the presence of Mr. J. W. Harsh, Minister of the Gospel, and Mr. J. W. Harsh, Minister of the Gospel.

DEAD. WATSON, JOHN, died at his residence in this county, on the 25th inst. at 10 o'clock, A. M. He was 70 years of age.

THE MARKETS. WHEAT, 1 1/2; CORN, 1 1/4; RICE, 1 1/2; SUGAR, 1 1/2; COFFEE, 1 1/2; COTTON, 1 1/2.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. JONESBORO HIGH SCHOOL, W. H. HUGHES, CHINA CHURCH, FINE TABLES, TABLE CUT GLASS, PLATED WARE, REFRIGERATORS and ICE BOXES, Raleigh, N. C., on corner P. O.

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BLATCHLEY'S PUMPS. The Blatchley Pumps are for sale by the best houses in the U. S. Name of my nearest agent will be furnished on application to C. G. BLATCHLEY, Manufacturer, 300 MARKET ST., PHILADELPHIA, PA.

W. H. FEONAED, WARE, HAWLEY AND BROTHERS, Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants, Raleigh, N. C.

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TO TAX-PAYERS. W. H. HUGHES, CHINA CHURCH, FINE TABLES, TABLE CUT GLASS, PLATED WARE, REFRIGERATORS and ICE BOXES, Raleigh, N. C., on corner P. O.

SCHOOL NOTICE. BINGHAM SCHOOL, Established in 1793, MEANSVILLE, N. C.

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