

LOCAL RECORDS.

Winter begins to-morrow.

A beautiful day for Thanksgiving.

A situation wanted in a good Merchant Mill (with lasting water-power). References given. Address A. B. C., Merry Oaks, N. C.

We are pleased to learn that Sheriff Brewer will move his family to this place immediately after Christmas, and become a citizen of our town.

W. H. Leonard has just received one half gross solid gold, set Rings; also a fine lot of Clocks, Watches, Spectacles, Eye Glasses, &c. Sewing Machines repaired in the best style and warranted.

Every Sewing Machine should have a "Patti" hand attachment. It saves the operator's health and strength. Sold by all Machine dealers or by the Universal Attachment Company, 227 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. Price, \$2.

Men of Chatham, why go out of Chatham for a Wagon or Buggy? The Hornaday Bros. do work equal to any in the State. They have established here in our midst; let's patronize them and thus encourage home enterprise, and build up our county.

Selling at cost! In order to settle up their business Phillips & Straughan will sell their entire stock of goods at cost! All persons wishing them are requested to come forward and pay them at once. Don't put it off, but remember we mean the money is gone.

Only four weeks to Christmas. You had better call at London's and see his Christmas things. He is receiving this week a large supply of nice Christmas presents consisting of almost anything you could wish for. Now is the time to make your purchases; do not put it off until the last moment. By coming early you will have more goods to select from and have more time to make your selections.

New Goods! Bynum & Headden are now receiving their stock of Fall and Winter Goods, consisting of a full stock of almost everything found in a first-class store; a fine line of Ladies Cloaks, Ladies Hats and Feather, and they will find Mrs. Horn's ready to dress them up in the latest style. Give us a call and we have no doubt you can be suited.

The ladies all say. That last supply of Calicoes London has just received are the prettiest they ever saw. He has received this week a large stock of Notions and Fancy Goods; also, another lot of those cheap Overcoats. If you wish a Table Oil Cloth, London has some beauties. Another lot Roller Skates just opened. All kinds of nice Groceries. Some special inducements in Coffees in large quantities.

The firm of Shaw & Harris has been dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to them will please come forward and settle with J. B. Harris at once who has assumed all claims due or against said firm. He will continue the business at the same stand and will be pleased to see his friends who have shown him such a liberal patronage in the past. He is daily receiving new goods. Be sure and come and see him before you buy. All kinds of Barter taken in exchange for goods. He has also connected with his business a Harness shop where you can get repairing done and orders filled on short notice.

A Public Day.—Next Monday will no doubt be quite a public day here, as it is the time appointed by law when the newly elected county officers will take their oaths of office and give their official bonds.

A Smart Goose.—Mr. D. W. Mcintosh, of this township, has the smartest goose that we have heard of. It began laying eggs about a month ago. Usually geese do not begin laying until March.

MAGISTRATES' MEETING.—As will be seen from a notice published in another column the magistrates of the county will hold a meeting on the first Monday in January, for the purpose of electing a Solicitor of the Inferior Court to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. T. B. Womack, our Senator-elect.

THE WEATHER.—We have often heard of March "coming in like a lamb and going out like a lion," but this year November certainly has done it. The first half of the month was unseasonably warm, but for the past week or two it has been decidedly wintry, and on last Tuesday everything was covered with snow and sleet. A severe winter is predicted by the weather prophets.

COMMISSIONERS' STATEMENT.—In accordance with the requirements of law we publish in another column the statement of our Register of Deeds (who is ex officio clerk to the board of county commissioners) giving the amounts audited and paid to each of the commissioners during the past twelve months. The law requiring this statement to be published was one of the few good laws passed by the republican Legislature in 1868 and '69, and has never been repealed.

State News.

Wilmington Star. The vote in 1880 for Governor was 237,417—a small one considering the actual voting population. The recent vote is but 223,093—or 14,414 less than the last. According to our table Bennett's majority is 509.

Newbern Journal. Mr. B. B. Mallison killed, a short time ago, a large bear on his father's plantation near Croatan, which weighed, net, 300 pounds. The fat on his back measured three inches. A few days afterwards he killed a catamount which measured four and one-half feet from tip to tip.

Davidson Dispatch. Last week Riley Leonard butchered a pig eight months old, that weighed two hundred and fifty-six pounds.—There are about seventy five wagons hauling ore from the Silver Valley mine daily. Our village looks business like when they arrive. Two hundred and fifty tons have been shipped within the last few days. It goes to Swanton, Wales. They have contracted to send all their ore there for the next three years.

Anson Times. Mr. W. G. Huntley, about four miles west of here, lost his store house and stock of goods Tuesday night. The loss is about \$1500, insured for \$1000. The work of an incendiary.—Quite a breeze of excitement was created on our streets Monday evening by the escape of two prisoners from our jail, and the efforts to recapture them. They were in a cell on the third story, and ingeniously made their exit through the window by converting an old shoe heel into a wrench and uncrowding the lugs that fastened the cross bars to the upright ones.

Moore Gazette. Mr. John S. Ritter met with a very serious accident on last Saturday night. His dwelling, kitchen and nearly everything he had was consumed by fire.—A colored man named McMillan lost a pistol, and went to a "witch doctor or fortune teller" to find out who had his pistol; and the Col. jurer, after shuffling his cards a while, told him that William Fry had his pistol. So McMillan demanded his pistol of Fry, and Fry gave him to understand that he did not have it; but confiding so much in the "devil and witchcraft" that he insisted on Fry to give him his pistol at once. Fry did not do it. So McMillan shot him through the body from which he died in a few days.

Charlotte Journal. John Lynch, night watchman at the King's Mountain gold mine, Gaston county, committed suicide Tuesday afternoon by shooting himself through the breast with a shot gun in the woods near his home. The body was discovered by his wife who heard the report of the gun, and fearing that something had befallen her husband hastened to the spot. A great hole was blown through the lifeless body, the clothing of which was on fire. Beside it lay a double barrel shot gun with muzzle loaded the lead and a white handkerchief was tied to the trigger of the empty barrel. The scene told a detailed story of the tragedy.

Asheville Citizen. Tennessee hogs have made their appearance in our streets lately, in droves of considerable size. The animals are large and well conditioned.—A few days ago an altercation took place on Spring Creek, Mecklenburg county, between Woody and his son-in-law, J. E. Gregory, resulting in the death of the farmer. The result of law suits between the parties.—Mr. J. B. Loring brought into town, on Saturday, a lot of cabbage remarkable for uniform size and perfection. The average weight was 12 pounds. Larger cabbages have been raised this season; but Mr. Loring's crop has the peculiarity of having been set out after winter harvest, say the 20th of July. The variety is the Premium Flat Dutch.

Wilson Advance. Dr. J. P. Stallings' gin house, near Stantonburg, accidentally caught fire Monday last week and burned the gin together with a lot of cotton it contained.—Tuesday night Mr. J. W. Thorne's gin house, about four and a half miles north east of Wilson was burned. The loss is \$1300. He was insured for \$800.—The Executive Committee of Trinity College have appointed Prof. W. H. Pearn chairman of the Faculty, temporarily, to fill the late Dr. Craven's place, and Prof. W. T. Gannaway Treasurer of the College. The Board of Trustees will meet in Raleigh, December 8th, to elect a President. In this connection we note that both Col. Walter Clark and R. T. Gray, esq., of Raleigh, are mentioned in this connection with the Presidency.

Raleigh Visitor. A very destructive fire occurred at Cameron last night. A new residence, which was completed yesterday, belonging to Mr. Geo. W. Pool, was entirely destroyed, as was also the old Muse Hotel, which was occupied by Mr. J. B. Mac-... as a private residence. There was very little insurance on either building.—We learn that a very destructive fire occurred in the enterprising town of Henderson this morning, and much valuable property was destroyed. Just before going to press we learn that the fire originated from a defective flue in W. W. Reaves' store between 11 and 12 o'clock. W. W. Reaves' grocery store, W. F. Rowland, agent, dry goods and millinery store. J. R. Young's drug store, and boarding house kept by Mrs. Wilson lately a resident of Raleigh. All were totally destroyed. Loss several thousand dollars, and but little insurance.

Charlotte Observer. Mr. John H. Barnes, who lives in the upper edge of the county, near the Cabarrus line, came to the city yesterday with a hand that was swelled up almost to the size of his head, the result of a copperhead snake bite. Mr. Barnes was cutting wood to cook breakfast with Wednesday morning, and as he reached down to turn over a stick, he felt a pin in his hand as if a splinter had been run in it. He paid no attention to it for the moment, but it began to swell at a rapid rate and he realized the fact that he had been bitten by some poisonous reptile. He hastened to the house and drank a quart of whiskey, while his arm was tightly corded. After he had become a little calmer, Mrs. Barnes went out to the woodpile and felt the logs about with a hoe, soon discovered the reptile and killed it. It was a copperhead snake. Mr. Barnes suffered intensely from the bite, and says that it was only the most liberal potations of liquor that saved his life.

General News.

A desperado named Smith, who is charged with having killed five men and the husband of many wives, has been captured at Waco, Texas.

Gen. Andrew T. Herron, Congressman-elect from the Sixth Louisiana Congressional District, died very suddenly at his residence at Baton Rouge, La., last Monday night, of heart disease.

Abraham Marks, a New York lawyer, has been sentenced to 30 days imprisonment for contempt of court in striking an opposing counsel in open court. He had apologized, but the judge deemed that not sufficient.

In Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina and South Carolina one half the voting population could not read the ballots they cast. There are 2,025,597 colored people over 21 years of age who cannot write in the late slave-holding States.

Two men entered the armory of Co. B, 6th Penn. Militia, at Newton, Penn., on Saturday evening last. On Sunday morning they were found, one dead and the other dying from the effects of coal gas, with which the room was filled.

Last Friday night James Wheeler, a respectable white citizen, returning to his home a few miles from Birmingham, Ala., where he had sold cotton, was murdered and robbed in the outskirts of the village of Platt's Mine. No clue to the murderers.

The news from Pennsylvania is that two crippled persons—Richard Huffman and Emma Rogers—suddenly and unaccountably got well the other day, contrary to medical advice, by a resolute indulgence in the conviction that they could and would get well by faith alone.

The statistical division of the Agricultural Department estimates the following as the yield of 1882:—Corn, 1,635,000,000 bushels; wheat, 419,000,000 bushels; oats, 470,000,000 bushels; barley, 45,000,000 bushels; rye, 20,000,000 bushels; buckwheat, 12,000,000 bushels.

President Arthur has removed Charles E. Herron, Marshal of the District of Columbia; D. B. Albani, Postmaster at Washington; M. M. Baker, his Assistant; M. D. H. Baker, foreman of the Congressional Record; and George E. Spang, government director Union Pacific Railroad, for improper conduct in relation to the star route trials.

Entirely Satisfactory. Ladies wishing a perfume that combines novelty, delicacy and richness, find Florencia Coe quite entirely satisfactory.

A Difficult Problem Solved. The device for simulators is becoming a monstrous evil and how to overcome it is a serious question with farmers. Parker's Genger Tonic fairly solves the difficult problem. It invigorates body and mind without intoxicating, and has brought health and happiness to many desolate homes.—Enquirer. See other column.

Dr. L. E. Hart, of Allegheny City, Penn., was arrested in La. Myrtle's finances on last Sunday. In two hours the incarceration was complete. This makes the fifteenth incarceration there, the most of the persons created having been Germans.

MARRIED. Hamilton—Hick. Near Raleigh, on the 23rd Inst., Mr. W. H. Hamilton, of Mecklenburg county, to Miss M. G. Hick, of Chatham, by Miss M. G. Hick, of Mecklenburg county.

NORTH CAROLINA.—CHATHAM COUNTY, SUPERIOR COURT, Nov. 29th, 1882. SPAN... IMPORTANT LAND SALE.—BY virtue of authority vested in us by an order of court in the case of ... OFFICE OF BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CHATHAM CO., N. C., FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 29, 1882.

STATEMENT. OFFICE OF BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CHATHAM CO., N. C., FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 29, 1882. In accordance with section 19 of chapter 27 of Battle's Revised, I have with me a statement of all accounts audited and allowed by the Board of Commissioners to the members thereof, ... Total, to C. R. Scott, \$140.83

LAND SALE.—ON MONDAY, the 4th day of December next, I will sell at public auction for cash, at the residence of H. P. ... ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mary C. ... FURNITURE! JOHN T. MORRIS, Corner Fayetteville and Davis Sts., RALEIGH, N. C.

Lumber for Sale. We are now ready to saw and finish all kinds of lumber from the best quality of material. ... For Sale! A sixteenth and a half acre tract of land in the northern part of ... J. L. ALLEN & CO., FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. MANUFACTURERS OF FURNITURE, SASH, BLINDS, DOORS

PRIOR'S JEWELRY STORE. FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, Solid and Plated Silverware. Our stock of SILVERWARE AND CLOCKS surpasses in extent of variety and beauty of designs any display in Fayetteville by any one, before the war or since. Engagement and Wedding Rings, BIRTHDAY, BRIDAL AND ANNIVERSARY PRESENTS, SPECTACLES, Gold, Silver and Steel Spectacles, and Eye-Glasses, the very best. A large assortment. When you visit Fayetteville call on WARREN PRIOR & SON.

EVERY MAN Ought to INSURE AGAINST FIRE. HOME INSURANCE COMPANY. NORTH CAROLINA. S. C. RANKIN & CO. FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. COMMISSION MERCHANTS, AND DEALERS IN DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS, SHOES, HARNESSES, &c. "Old Hickory" Wagons. "Glasscock's" Feed Cutter. Price \$6. "Glasscock's" Corn Shelter. Watt & Avery Plows—all sizes. Mr. W. W. Cole is still with us and will be pleased to see his old friends. [Nov. 16, 1882. 1m.

LOOK AT THIS! THE LARGEST STOCK OF BAGGING AND TIES IN CENTRAL North Carolina! For the lowest cash prices to GINNERS AND DEALERS write to M. T. LEACH & CO., RALEIGH, N. C. July 17, 1882. 17

LONDON'S CHEAP STORE. 1st. London keeps the largest and best selected stock in the county. 2nd. London keeps everything you can want, from a Silk Dress to a bottle of Castor Oil. 3rd. London keeps every thing a farmer needs from a Thrashing Machine to a Plow Bolt. 4th. London keeps the latest styles and all the latest novelties. 5th. London offers special inducements to cash customers and takes all kinds of Barter in exchange for Goods. 6th. London is receiving new goods every week. 7th. London is Agent for Domestic Sewing Machine, the lightest running and best Machine made. 8th. London keeps the best, largest and cheapest stock of Clothing in the county. 9th. London keeps the best assortment of Boots and Shoes—Agent for Ziegler Bros' celebrated Shoes. 10th. London keeps Hats, Caps, Furniture, Hardware, Cook Stoves, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Dye-stuffs, and anything else you wish. 11th. It is no trouble to show goods at London's. Come and see for yourselves. 12th. London congratulates his friends and customers on the fine crops they have made. Call and see him when you come to town. W. L. LONDON, Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 28, 1882.

W. L. LONDON. FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. Sept. 28, 1882. FURNITURE! JOHN T. MORRIS, Corner Fayetteville and Davis Sts., RALEIGH, N. C. We have a large and cheap assortment of Parlor Suits, Chamber Suits, Hall Stands, Grate Tables, Sofas, Lounges, Crabs, Cradles, Walnut Bedsteads, Bureaus, Chests, Mattresses, Water-tubs, &c. All of the best make. Also a great many other articles, such as Easy Chairs, Study-chairs, Painted Bunkers, Leaf Tables, Tin Saws, &c. In fact, everything you want at prices to suit the times. Oct. 13, 1882. 2m.

W. E. ANDERSON, President. F. A. WILEY, Cashier. CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK, OF RALEIGH, N. C. GEO. E. NISSEN & CO., SALEM, N. C. WAGON MANUFACTURERS. Being only the best of materials, we make the best work, and warrant every job. We have the oldest and largest Wagon Works, and our Wagons have the best reputation of any in the State. Every Wagon has the name "E. P. SIKES" on it. We have a "U. S. C." style for plows. Refer to all who are using our Wagons. [Aug. 3, 1882. 6m.

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GROCERIES! VISITORS TO FAYETTEVILLE WILL DO WELL. To Call and See OUR STOCK. Which we are willing to consign to any in the South. Our goods are new and our prices as low as times will permit. We invite every lady in Chatham to come and see the display of FANCY Canned Goods. Also, every thing in the way of Groceries. A. S. HUSKE & CO. HAY STREET, FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. Nov. 15, 1882. 4m.