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An unusually large number of drummers, or "commercial evangelists," spent last Sunday at this place.

When you come to Court next week renew your subscription, and if you don't come, send by some neighbor.

It is said that nearly a thousand persons attended the closing exercises of Mr. R. E. Harden's school, in Bear Creek township.

If any of our subscribers would like to send a specimen of the Record to a friend and will forward to us that friend's address, we will mail a copy free.

If you need a Bowser call on Hardin Bros & Co's court work. They will have a good lot on hand. Also have received this week a large lot of Wagon and Buggy material.

Persons coming to Court next week can be accommodated at Turner's hotel with room and bedding for themselves and horses. For single meals for men 35 cents, and for horse 25 cents.

Brynum & Headen have on hand Avery's Double Shovel and Georgia Shovel, Hunter's Farmers' Friend, Watt, Roland Child and Avery's one-horse Plows, Cultivators and full line of plow castings.

At the sale yesterday of the personal property of the late Andrew Brown there was a large crowd in attendance, not only from this county but from Moore and Harnett. Every thing seemed to sell for its full value.

Mr. N. M. Hill has just finished a large heavy stable and is prepared to keep and feed horses and hounds for the public. He will also convey passengers to and from Moore and elsewhere, as may be desired, on reasonable terms.

Mr. Thomas Allen informs the public that he is ready to grind corn and wheat into the best meal and flour at Moore's mill, near Pittsboro. There is plenty of water in the pond now and you had better have your grinding done before dry weather comes.

Messrs. W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co. have received their new stock for the Spring and Summer trade, as will be seen from their advertisement, and we doubt not that their customers will be pleased with the quality and price of their goods. Give them a call.

When you come to Court go to W. H. Leonard's, and buy you a watch or clock, which he will sell you at the lowest price. He also has on hand a well selected stock of Jewelry, Spectacles, Solid Gold and Silver, Ladies' Ear rings, &c. He is one of the best Watch Repairers in N. C. Bring your Watches and have them repaired and warranted.

Brynum & Headen keep the common School Books. Brynum & Headen are now offering their stock of Ready-made Clothing at cost for cash.

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Mr. R. E. Rogers, proprietor of the Durham needle works, will be at Pittsboro during Court week, and will be pleased to receive orders from all persons who may need anything in his line. He will have with him designs and samples of his work which he will be pleased to exhibit. He has on hand a large lot of monuments, tombstones, tablets, &c., which will be sold on reasonable terms.

Next week being Court week, when you come to town be sure and call at London's and see the bargains he is offering. He intends going North directly after Court, and he is determined he will make more room on his shelves. All kinds of Winter Goods, such as Clothing, Ladies' Dress Goods, Men's heavy goods, &c., at New York cost. A splendid line of Spring Clothing opened this week very cheap. You can find any thing at London's you wish.

J. B. Harris has just received a lot of those beautiful hand made Zeigler shoes. Will have in store in a few days, a full line of Spring goods. We have just received a quantity of the Mountain Red Irish potatoes; new is your time to secure for planting. We extend a cordial invitation to all to come and examine our stock; no trouble to show our goods. All persons indebted to us are earnestly requested to settle up, as we must have the money, and cannot afford longer indulgence.

Brynum & Headen are selling Long's Chemicals for \$13 cash. Brynum & Headen have Frank's Soap which saves one half the labor in washing. Brynum & Headen are selling a first class Sewing Machine very low for cash. Brynum & Headen have a new lot of Furniture on hand. Brynum & Headen have Clover and Orchard Grass Seed. Brynum & Headen are selling the Anchor Brand Fertilizer.

Read this! One of the best opportunities you will ever have again. Five hundred dollars worth of new style Hats, Men, Boys and Children's, at and below cost for cash. These goods are fresh in the store this week, being a line of samples brought of a salesman returning home, a long way below New York cost. Have a stylish office in St. Mary's Wood and Pine, lower than you ever saw, from 10 cents up. London is now offering your some thing very cheap. Call soon and make your selection.

WOMEN OF THE TOWN.—A next week is Court week, every overseer in the county has been working his head during the past few days. We will venture to assert that no road received more work than it needed, or any too soon.

A MATCH GAME.—We learn that a match game of base ball will be played at Mt. Vernon Springs on Saturday the 18th inst., between the team that plays at the club here. No doubt quite a large crowd will attend to witness it.

A CHILD FATALLY BURNED.—We regret to hear of another sad accident by fire. On last Sunday a little three-year old daughter of Mr. W. S. Rogers, of Washburn township, caught fire and was badly scalded so severely that she died the same day.

A LITTLE PHRENOLOGY.—We saw a little "brain" in a newspaper last week the advantage of How. Deen Dicks to Mrs. Hart, but that lady was not different yesterday at Fayetteville and the distinguished ex-Scientist is at last "ground."

The Farmer Club.—Thus far there is a good prospect for an abundant fruit crop this year. Although it is now the middle of March, yet very few perches are in bloom. The cold weather has been a blessing in this respect, in keeping back the fruit blossoms.

A DOMESTIC BURN.—At midnight on last Monday the dwelling house occupied by Mr. W. S. Rogers at the farm near Fayetteville, was destroyed by fire, which originated by the care of the cooking stove being left to the wind. It was the large dwelling formerly occupied as a residence by Mr. L. J. Houghton.

SPRINGING THE MERRINS.—The stock holders of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad Company will hold a meeting at Fayetteville, on the 18th day of April, for the purpose of accepting the amendments to their charter as proposed in the act recently passed by the Legislature. There is no doubt that these amendments will be accepted, and the company will at once be reorganized in conformity thereto.

ASSEMBLY NEEDED.—A few days ago divers Hades and Manly of this place, cut a hole in the arm of a negro woman, named Peggy Williams. How it all there she did not know; it certainly was not stuck into the arm and yet she was not conscious of having suffered. For sometime her arm had been paining her, and not knowing what caused it, she called in the only good physician, who upon examination found it to be a tumor and soon extracted it. It was not long before it all had become black because of its having been so long in the woman's body.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.—With this issue the Record enters upon the second half of the fifth year of its existence, and greets its readers in a new dress. At the type upon which it has heretofore been printed was becoming somewhat worn and began to make an indistinct impression. We have bought a lot of new type which will arrive this week direct from the foundry, and which will enable the Record to be one of the neatest and plainest printed papers in the State. We could have had our type sooner, but we preferred to have saved the expense of buying new type, but we preferred to improve the Record's appearance, feeling assured that our subscribers would properly appreciate our effort to please them, and aid us in extending its circulation.

STRENGTHENING COURTS.—The Spring Term of the Superior Court of this county will begin next Monday, the 19th inst., Judge Gimner presiding. According to law the term is to be held for two weeks, but all the business will probably be disposed of during the first week. On the Civil Issue docket are 44 cases, and on the State docket are 35 cases. None of the civil cases are of much importance, and but few of them will be tried by a jury. The criminal cases are of no special interest, being for small offenses, except the case against a colored man, named G. W. Macklin, who is charged with an attempt to kill his wife. There will doubtless be a large crowd of our countrymen in attendance, especially on Tuesday, and we would suggest to those of our subscribers who attend, the propriety of calling at the Record office and renewing.

ONE JURY.—For the first time since he has been a Judge, Hon. John A. Gilmer, of Greensboro, is now holding the courts in his own district. According to our laws the Judges "rotate," that is, every judge in turn holds the courts in every district of the State. Thus it is that Judge Gilmer has never held a court in Charlotte, although he has been the Judge of our judicial district for three and a half years. We congratulate our countrymen that at last they will have an opportunity of meeting the Judge of their district, and after they have met him, we confidently predict that they will be proud of him; for among the many eminent men and upright jurists, who have been the Judges of North Carolina, there is no name more deservedly honored than a Judge than John A. Gilmer. This name is not unknown in Charlotte, because he has resided here for many years, and he was the father of the quarterly Judge, who was a worthy, honest and honorable man. Judge Gilmer was nominated by the Legislature on the 11th of September, 1879, in the place of Judge Kern who had died, and at the election held in November, 1880, Judge Gilmer was elected to serve the remainder of Judge Kern's unexpired term. At the late election Judge Gilmer was re-elected for a term of eight years, and he has since received nine votes from any other of the judicial circuits.

CHARLOTTE JOURNAL.—In the afternoon of Wednesday a negro working for Capt. A. G. Neel, of Steel Creek, was caught in the gears of his gin and came near being crushed to death, one of his shoulder blades was broken at both ends and a great deal was made of the matter. It is probable he was not known by many that there lives in Mallard Creek, two miles in the northern part of this county, a miller, Arthur named Jack Hays, who claims to be one hundred and twelve years of age. He is probably not quite so old, but it is but in to ascertain he has lived over one hundred years. He was brought from Africa about thirty years ago and was when first in an American port, a full grown and well matured man. The story in his own words is as follows: He came from a town in Africa, and he was sold to an American trader, that his name was very likely first taken, and was dropped off and never given on again. Jack has never had a toe within the territory of any living nation.

FAVORABLE OBSERVATIONS.—We were glad to learn that Gen. A. C. Brady, of Philadelphia, has purchased the site of the old Pharmacy on Cross Creek, and intends to go to work on the erection of a cotton mill, by the name of the arrangement are completed. We know of no other in the State when makes a better exhibit than Cumberland will regard to the present industrial state. Mr. F. S. Lutzsch, of Fayetteville, has been in the city of 700 goods were sold during the months of January and February, 1887, of which, however, want to other countries. It is a successful mill and it is a healthy one, and it is a source of pride to the people of this county, and it is a source of pride to the people of the State.

WIRELESS PREDICTION.—A correspondent from Charlotte, dated 12th inst., says: "Virginia," he claims that his people of late have been literally deluged, as the highest tidal wave ever known has been reported at Halifax, and telegrams received from all points indicate a severe tempest. He says he has shared, entertained the greatest anxiety for the safety of the people on the shores of the Bay of Bengal and the Gulf of Mexico. In the former the major tidal wave of which the name one has heard as a prediction, must have occurred on the afternoon of the 10th inst.—London, three hundred of thousands of lives perishing. He expressed great fears for the safety of the City of Charleston, and expressed this stem as the greatest that can possibly occur on this planet, and the seriousness of its extent is the only hope of safety, many particular words. He makes a list of the Gun-Club and United States authorities for not holding their steam signals and after the storm was actually passing upon his coast. Some people he said, expected an impossible storm yesterday; but he had repeatedly said that his object in making the prediction was for the safety of mariners, as a danger could possibly occur on land except in the vicinity of places named as being exposed to the blast. For people he said to be deluged, and to die by their own interpretation in preference to his.

RAILROAD ROBBER.—A dispatch from Little Rock, Ark., dated 8th inst., says: "At 3 o'clock last night an east-bound train on the Little Rock and Fort Smith Railroad was hounded by 12 men 2 miles west of Moberly station, in Crawford county, and 120 miles from Little Rock. The robbers, based on the passengers to throw up their hands, and began firing their pistols. Conductor John Cain, who was in a rear car, was fatally shot. The robbers then pushed for the engine, but they were caught by the train and prevented of the robbery. The highwaymen jumped off while the cars were in motion.

STATIONER LANDLORD.—There is a very amount of sickness in town and country. All parties of the nature of cold and generally is not serious except where it has taken the form of pneumonia. Three weeks ago we spoke of a dog of Mr. C. J. Alexander, of Little Creek, being robbed and attacking other animals. A cow of Mr. Alexander's, which he had fed afterwards and a horse which had been attacked by the dog, were such unmistakable evidence of having been dropped, that last Sunday Mr. A. had to shoot it.

MURDER PLOT.—Another article in McDevitt's yesterday morning Eliza Stein Lewis, wife of Benjamin Lewis of Halloway, committed suicide by shooting her husband through the heart with her loaded rifle. It was early in the morning. Mr. Lewis was around the premises attending to

A Strange and Wonderful Malady.—One of the strangest cases that has ever been brought to the attention of the country is recorded from Calabar, and we relate the circumstances as given to us by parties who saw the patient themselves, and know what they say to be true. Mr. A. M. Williams of No. 10 township, Calabar county, passed through Concord on Monday night with his sick son John, aged 20 years, on the way to Salisbury to consult Dr. Williams in regard to the extraordinary malady with which his son is afflicted. It is a most peculiar case, and the disease is what the doctors term "hyperthermia." An ordinary bathing tub can be filled with cold water, and the boy's feet placed therein, and in less than ten minutes the water will be made so hot that if one can feel the heat through the soles of the feet, the boy will forsake it as if he had his feet in a bed of coals all the time, and was carried from his father's house to Salisbury with his feet in a tub of water. Between his house and Concord Mr. Williams had to change the water four times, and shortly after leaving Concord it would become hot again. At times the pain suffered by the boy is almost beyond endurance. Morphine used in large doses has no effect upon him, but at times whiskey is used to great advantage. He has been suffering about one month.

GETTING APPOINTED RECEIVER.—Under the recent judgment signed by Judge Phillips on yesterday, Mr. Grating is appointed receiver of the A. & N. C. R.R., but he is not required to take possession before the 15th inst., at which time Mr. First is to make a final proposition for a renewal of his lease. As his proposition is not accepted, the receiver is to be appointed to view the property and report to the court in thirty days, and their report is to be the basis of the final judgment disposing of the line.

CHIEF JUSTICE WANTS.—Chief Justice Wain has appointed Thos. B. Knight, United States Marshal for the Western District of North Carolina, vice Robt. M. Douglas. Knight was nominated by the President to this office, but his nomination failed to secure confirmation.

THE SENATE OF ARKANSAS has changed the name of Dorsey county to Dorseyville. It was named for ex-Senator Dorsey during the reconstruction era.

DEED.—A deed of property and mortgage inserted from a newspaper charged with a lie.

THE MARKETS.—COTTON MARKETS.—New Orleans, 10 1/2; Mobile, 10 1/2; Savannah, 10 1/2; Charleston, 10 1/2; Memphis, 10 1/2; St. Louis, 10 1/2; Cincinnati, 10 1/2; New York, 10 1/2; London, 10 1/2.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO., RALEIGH, N. C. GRAND OPENING OF NEW GOODS FOR THE SPRING AND SUMMER TRADE.

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PENSIONS.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Receiver of Pensions for the State of North Carolina, and will receive applications for the same at his office in the city of Raleigh, N. C., on and after the 1st day of April, 1887. W. L. LONDON, Receiver of Pensions.

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PATENTS.—J. W. COLE, Practical Watchmaker & Jeweller. Opposite Post Office, Raleigh, N. C. FINE AMERICAN WATCHES A SPECIALTY. ALL GOODS WARRANTED AS REPRESENTED. REPAIRING NEATLY DONE. Land Sale in Pursuance of the will of the late Mrs. J. W. Cole, deceased, containing 1000 acres of land, situated in the county of Wake, N. C. The land is well adapted for agriculture, and is surrounded by a high fence. The price is \$100,000. For further particulars, apply to the undersigned, at his office in the city of Raleigh, N. C.