

LOCAL RECORDS.

For rent! A comfortable eight-room dwelling in Pittsboro will be rented cheap. Apply at Reason's office.

The cheapest goods in the county are now being sold at the store of J. B. Harris. His entire stock is selling at cost. Call at once before the stock is picked over.

Bynum & Headen have on hand Avery's Double Shovel and Georgia Stock Plows, Hunter's Farmer's Friend, Watt, Roland Cliland Avery's one-horse Plow; Cultivators and full line of plow castings.

Summer Boarders can find comfortable board in a private family at this place. Large and airy rooms, excellent water and plenty of fresh milk, butter, vegetables &c. Address P. O. Box 18, Pittsboro, N. C.

Harden Bros. & Co. have on hand a few nice Buggies, and one and two-horse Wagons, which they are offering cheap for cash. A good second-hand Buggy, almost as good as new, cheap. All kinds of repairing done cheaply and with dispatch.

J. A. Hornaday offers for sale the following property: one new dwelling house and lot, one lot on corner south of court-house with office on it, last used as drug store, one milk cow, "All Right" cook stove, No. 6 Howe Sewing Machine, with several pieces of furniture. All the above is offered for sale privately, cheap for cash.

Just to think! a nice Lewa dress for 75 cents. London's is the place to buy cheap goods, and I tell you he has so large a stock that you can always be suited. Just received a lot of Knitting Cotton, all colors, and another lot of those cheap shirts. He will sell you as good a shirt for the money as can be had anywhere. If you wish to sleep comfortably this hot weather try one of London's Spring Beds, only \$2.

Bynum & Headen have just received their stock of Spring and Summer Goods, consisting of a general stock of such as is generally found in a first-class store. Men's, Ladies', Shoes and hand-made Gentlemen's Gaiters a specialty. Our stock of Millinery Goods is very extensive. Mrs. Laura Dwyer will be found in the department; she will be pleased to serve her friends and customers with the very latest styles.

Among the many bargains in London's are his Soaps. Three boxes of Soap in box for 2 cents; 3 large cakes very fine soap for 2 cents and a fine Handkerchief for 1 cent. Try his Lardered Soap, 3 bars a cake. You will find some splendid bargains in Ladies' and Children's Hose, Handkerchiefs, Corsets. Ask to see his Towels, Table-cloths, Curtains, and other householding goods. He can sell you the handsomest Hanging Lamp for the money you ever saw.

AS OLD CUBS.—A few days ago our venerable townsman, Mr. David Turner, was hunting in his garden and dug up a Spanish dollar worth \$1.25.

SCHOOL CELEBRATION.—We thank Col. Ahney for an invitation to attend the closing exercises of his school, near Silk Hope, which will be held on the 30th inst., and at which Rev. P. R. Law will deliver an address.

A D. A. EXPERIMENT.—The usual quiet of our town was somewhat disturbed a few days ago, by a dog being seized with a fit on the street and quickly dying. Of course everybody soon began to talk about "mad" dogs.

ASSESSORS PROPERTY.—The assessors of the several townships to the county will assess the real estate between now and the first of June. The assessors of this township will meet next Monday, where they will meet any persons who may wish to look after the valuation of their land.

RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.—On last Monday as Mr. William Bynum was hauling wood for Mr. J. M. Griffin, of this township, the team ran away, and Mr. Bynum was thrown to the ground and run over by the loaded wagon. Fortunately no bones were broken, though he was very badly bruised.

THE C. P. & Y. V. R. R.—We congratulate our friends in the western part of this county upon the certainty of the early completion of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railroad. For many years their hopes have been doomed to disappointment, but now at last they are about to be realized. The directors held a meeting at Greensboro last week and made arrangements for going right ahead with the work. President Gray is reported as saying the following: "We hope to get the road from the Gulf to Greensboro in running order by January 1st. In fact they are talking about running a Christmas train over it. Perhaps the road all the way from Shoe Heel to Greensboro will be completed by that date. In thirty days' time work will begin on the regrading of the line between Greensboro and the Gulf. By regrading is meant looking after and leveling that already graded part of the road, which is 51 miles in length. Some light trestles are to be put in, and then all will be ready for the iron, which is to be purchased at once."

HAN STONY.—On last Tuesday afternoon a heavy hail storm fell in this county. At Dixon's and Green's mills on Rocky river the stones were very large and fell thick, in fact it is said to have been the heaviest fall of hail ever known in that section. The temperature immediately turned quite cool, and the next morning it felt quite wintry.

ROMANS A STORM.—On last Wednesday night the store of Messrs. Smith & Clark, near Silk Hope, was broken into and robbed. The next day a colored youth from that neighborhood, named William Crutcher, was here buying goods quite freely and was arrested Friday morning upon suspicion of being the thief. At the preliminary trial before Col. Isaac T. Brooks, J. P., he confessed his guilt and was committed to jail for trial at Court.

AN ODDING RAILROAD.—The conductors on the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley railroad have always been noted for being accommodating and obliging to their passengers. As the trains on that road have no close connections to make, there is never the same rush and hurry, and fear of being left, as on other roads. The Charlotte Journal tells the following incident as having recently taken place: "The train was en route to Fayetteville, and when Sanford had just been passed, a pig that had been transported in the express, car broke out of his box and leaping from the door of the car took to the woods. Capt. Muse stopped the train and commanded all the hands to beat the bushes in search of the stray passenger and to bring him back dead or alive. After considerable chase his pigship was captured and was brought back screaming to the train, much to the delight of the passengers. The liberty loving young pucker was safely and securely reined, the conductor shouted all aboard, and the train and crew once more got under way for Fayetteville."

We remember an old joke that was told on Cape Fear, when he was conductor some years ago. It is said that one day the train stopped in a field, and, after turning their backs to the passengers, began to inquire the cause of the delay, but no one could tell. Finally, after waiting a long time, the conductor passed across the field with an air of triumph and, carrying in his hand a basket, he replied to their inquiries: "I'm afraid that the pig which was carried in the express, car broke out of his box and leaping from the door of the car took to the woods, and when he was brought back screaming to the train, much to the delight of the passengers. The liberty loving young pucker was safely and securely reined, the conductor shouted all aboard, and the train and crew once more got under way for Fayetteville."

Enoch's Observer: The dogs about town are "on the rampage," and there seems to be little doubt that one or two have been killed which were really pitiful.—Nell Williams, a colored girl about 18 years of age, while bathing on the 8th inst. in the mill-pond of William Williams, of Hamlet, was drowned. A young man saw him go down and thought he was diving; but, strange to say, he never rose to the surface again. The water is not too good for bathing, and the probability is that the boy was seized with sudden cramp.

Salem Press: Some twenty-five women, a village now living in this place, then a girl, fell into a corn bush and stuck a thorn in one leg near the knee. A physician by examining the thorn, which had been lying about a half hour, of the sharp-pointed prong, being unable to find it. The wound healed and nothing more was thought of the piece of thorn that remained in it, until some time since. The physician, however, the lady discovered a bluish looking lump on one of her ankles, which soon became painful. She applied a poultice to the place, and on removing it next day, was astonished to find the piece of thorn.

Washington Gazette: On Tuesday of last week a young man by the name of Woodard, son of Mr. A. Woodard, living six miles below town, met with a terrible accident, the particulars of which are as follows: He was plowing in his father's field and his horse became frightened and ran away, and he having the plow lines fastened or hooked around his waist and being unable to extricate himself, he was dragged all over the field among the stubble and stumps of trees. When found he was horribly mangled and his feet were being actually torn from his body. Dr. Nicholson was called to him, and on finding that to operate on his injuries, the doctor thinks he may recover.

Winston Leader: A great complaint this season about fresh potatoes is that they are held out. In 1870 Alexander Padgett caught a terrapin and engraved his name and date (1870) on its shell and turned it loose. Week before last Mr. Padgett found the same terrapin, the name and date still being visible on the shell.—Forsyth county's second annual Wheat and Cattle Fair will be held on the 20th and 21st of August. The Messrs. Tabor and Mr. Hines are determined to make this Fair a success in every way. We have every thing here to make it equal to anything of the kind in the South; and let us do it.

Walesboro' Intelligencer: Eleven years ago Gen. Dargun bought a five-year-old hen from a countryman, and put her in a pen to fatten, but she began to shell out eggs so fast that the General concluded to keep her for a while, as he considered it too valuable a fowl to kill. She continues to lay, is now sixteen—a hale, hearty old hen, and lays an egg every other day. The next aged chicken is owned by Mr. M. P. Lusk. It was presented to him, when sixteen years old, by a lady friend, who declared her intention never to marry as long as that hen lived. This happened nine years ago. The chicken lives and moves and has its being, and the lady still dwells in unbroken meditation, fancy free.

Tarboro' Southerner: Yesterday morning about ten miles from here, two freight cars and the passenger coach, jumped the track on the A. & P. R. R. and were badly broken to pieces. To the coach at the time the accident occurred there were eight passengers, the conductor and two brakemen; strange to say not one was hurt.—On Tuesday they arrived at the Postoffice in this place, twenty-eight mail bags crammed full of public documents, weighing thirty-seven

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Charlotte Journal: Yesterday about noon Mr. Jack Bask, an old citizen of Cabarrus county, but who has lately been living in Concord, died suddenly at his home in that place, of a congestive chill. He had gone out in the forenoon after a load of wood and returned with it a little before 12 o'clock, when he was taken with a congestive chill and died in a few minutes.—Laurinburg used to have eleven bars, but two of them died out, and now the remaining nine have to plunk up \$100 each, town taxes, making a total of \$900 income to the town treasury from this source alone.—Seven young orphan children from England passed through the city Saturday, on the way to Rockingham, under charge of Miss Ward, who brought them to this county. They have been adopted by families in Rockingham.

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Salisbury Wifemaker: Col. E. B. Long, of Brunswick county, is regularly engaged in depositing his ballot at the Salisbury box in Rowan county. How is it? He is regularly domiciled in Brunswick, has a wife and family in Brunswick, and is therefore not-potentially and inessentially a resident of Brunswick. For this reason a man who is not domiciled or settled in a place is not entitled to vote there. There it is that Col. Long, when the oath is administered by the clerk, is not a resident of Salisbury, yet, notwithstanding this, the facts remain unaltered, and thus to the direct knowledge of the pollholders, Col. Long has been repeatedly voted, and it is still true that this fraud should cease. Let the Colonel cease the fraud, and let your worthy shut his traps and stop the mimicry.

Greensboro' Patriot: The Board of Commissioners of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley railroad, that the syndicate can raise the money it wants and that the road is to be built right away. An old gentleman, 70 years of age, was visited of horse-shaunting on the 14th, and passed through here this morning in custody of Sheriff Venable, sentenced to a five years' term in the penitentiary. Bull has probably killed his wife and child, and will be a convict's grave.—Roover Hill mine, Randolph county, is turning out to be the richest mine ever opened in this State. The gold is only two or three feet in thickness. It is said to be worth half price gold. The mine is nearly worked out, and it is thought that five or six hundred tons of that pure gold will be produced before the manufacturing establishment in Philadelphia. Many valuable mines are being discovered in this section of the State.

News and Observer: An ordination of three colored ministers, one of the same denomination, and a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church, will take place this evening at St. Augustine's church, in this city. Such an event will be of unusual interest and importance to the friends of the colored people of this city. The candidates, Henry S. McDuffy, Primmer P. Abston and Edward H. Butler, young men of unusual intelligence and promise, will after their ordination be assigned by the bishop to missionary work among their own people in this State.

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about two gallons of water. The river covers it when a little up. About two feet below the creek is a figure in a rock which represents precisely the forward half of a human foot; the toes pointing down the river.—On last Monday morning, in the waters of Chambersburg township, aged 12 years, rode through the waters of Fourth creek, bottom and across the bridge on his way to his grandparents, and in a short time returned and found the bridge floating and part already gone, and being anxious to get home to let his parents know of his whereabouts, left his horse at Faggles and walked across the creek on the sheep-creeper, which was under water and he plunged in the water on the south side and waded through a distance of two hundred yards, until he was able to get to the water for the first of the way striking his thumb.

A Havelock Citizen: There is in the stable of Pagan and Smithers at Pigeon river, a handsome iron grey horse, with a fall, well developed and silky muscles, white with rich golden tints, and which will be the envy of the boys who play in vain for what the horse has by nature.—Sunday afternoon a number of boys amused themselves in playing upon the railroad untrack at the Ashcroft depot.—In the course of the excavations of the ponders, one of the men, Ally McKee, was caught by the transverse beam upon which he was a strike and the track and horribly mangled. He lingered until Monday morning with little suffering and then died.—On Saturday, a man named Dutton was run over and killed in the Swannanoa ford by a train. It was the first case of the kind since the opening of the line to see him. He was right. He fell on the top of the car over a beam of which Capt. Jack Edwards was the engineer, and he went through. The consequences were not so serious as they might have been, and the unfortunate man was run over and killed.—It is a curious anecdote that all or nearly all the fine iron in the State for white-washing, or painting the purposes is brought here from the old iron county of Henderson. It is found at a distance of 20 miles from Asheville on the east side of the French branch, in a narrow belt, probably half a mile wide, the vein occasionally outcropping, but the stone for its being obtained by a quarry near the surface.

Thursday afternoon Train, coming west, on the old line, had a narrow escape from a curve in the road at Hill City. The engine was shorted and the engineer discovered that the unfortunate man had to check his train. There was a section of the track on the mountain section, but was not with him at the time of his death. He was 1, and was on the track, and circumstances, but that he was under the influence of liquor.

Joe Brady was hanged last Monday. He was one of the murderers of Lord Cavendish and Mr. Mather.

THE SHERIFFS. Reported by THE RECORDS BY NORRIS, WATTS & TAYLOR, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, 100 N. 2nd Street, N. C. May 17, 1883.

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