

LOCAL RECORDS.

A severe thunder and rain storm last Tuesday night.

Tomorrow is Washington's birthday and is a legal holiday.

Next Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent.

The day's length has increased over an hour since Christmas.

The bridge at Pace's mill has been repaired and vehicles can now cross.

Haw river was booming yesterday, being higher than it has been since the great freshet in April last.

The mail is now carried on the cars as far as Ore Hill, and the "star" route from that office to Guilf is discontinued.

Read the new advertisement of Wyatt & Taylor, two of Raleigh's most enterprising and successful merchants.

We regret that Chatham will lose so valuable a citizen as Mr. Naze J. Neal, who will move to Jonesboro next month.

Meal and corn for sale at Allen's mill. This mill is now in good running order and he solicits the public patronage.

Our handsome young townsman, Mr. T. A. Hawks, has returned from Baltimore, whither he had gone to buy his stock of drugs, which will arrive next week.

We are indebted to our young townsman, Mr. S. S. Jackson, for an invitation to attend the "Washington's Birthday exercises" to be held tomorrow at the State University.

The saw-mill and cotton-gin of Messrs. Blund, Lusater & Moore, between Haywood and New Eam church, was burnt yesterday. The roof caught from a spark from the engine.

Read the new advertisement of Odell & Co., the leading merchants of Greensboro, to which town a large trade from this county will be carried by the extension of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad.

Farmers if you intend using Ganno this season it will be to your interest to call at Landon's and see him before you buy. He has just received a large lot. He keeps only the best brands. He has a large stock of Plovers, Plow Irons and Castings on hand. Extra bargains in Winter Goods.

We take pleasure in calling attention to the advertisement of Atwater & Wyatt, who we hope will get a large share of the trade that goes from Chatham to Durham, and meet with the success that they deserve.

No. 1 prime new crop Cuba Molasses—Landon has just received a car load, which he offers cheap barrel or gallon. Try it. Also a barrel of nice fresh potatoes for planting, Rose and Peerless. Clover seed, Garden Seed, Onion Buttons. A barrel of Tur which will be retained out by the gallon.

THE GRAIN CROP.—From all portions of the county we hear the encouraging reports of the growing crops of wheat and oats. Some farmers state they have not seen a better "stand" in many years. There was more snow last fall than usual, and so with the present prospects we have the hope of a larger crop of wheat and oats next summer than any year since the war. And it will be better.

ACTIVE OLD MAN.—Mr. Isaiah Williams, of this county, is one of the most active men of his age that we have ever known. He is in his eighty-fifth year, is sound in mind and body, retaining all his powers remarkably well preserved, and thinks nothing of walking twenty miles in a day, which he frequently does. He has never taken but one dose of medicine in all his life, and has never smoked or taken a chew of tobacco.

PUNISHMENT ESCAPED.—A white man named Thomas Johnson, who had been committed to our jail several weeks ago upon a peace warrant, made his escape on last Tuesday. He was not confined in one of the cells, but was allowed more liberty than the other prisoners, because he was not charged with any serious crime and seemed to be well behaved, and it was not thought that he would attempt to escape. He could not resist, however, an opportunity that was presented Tuesday night, and made his escape. The sheriff has offered a reward of \$25 for his arrest.

A PLEASANT WEDDING.—On last last Thursday night the residence of Mr. W. H. Hinton, near this place, was the scene of much merry-making, the happy occasion being the marriage of his daughter, Miss Anne M. to Mr. Thomas J. Moffitt, of Randolph, the Rev. C. A. Boon officiating. The waiters were Miss Fanny Hatch and Mr. Stephen B. Petty, Miss Etta Hatch and Mr. Thomas Moffitt, Miss Emma Griffin and Mr. Samuel P. Hatch, Miss Cora Palmer and Mr. C. C. Hatch, Miss Anna Foushee and Mr. George Moffitt, and Miss Lulu Hatch and Mr. W. L. Cooper. Next morning a long line of vehicles, containing the bridal party, passed through our town going to Randolph, the groom's home. We wish our young friends a long life of unalloyed happiness.

A BROWN ROVER.—About a hundred yards below the county bridge at Lockville are two or three large sycamore trees in which flocks of buzzards roost every night, and have roosted for many years past.

THE GREAT MURDER.—The corner of Great Street and the corner of the street has not yet been completed. An adjournment was taken from yesterday until next Monday, when more will be done for examination. A thorough investigation is being made and the murderer may yet be brought to justice.

A PLOW FACTORY.—Messrs. N. R. Harris, Thos. A. Brooks and W. J. Hutson have established near St. Lawrence a factory, run by a steam engine, for the manufacture of a new pattern of plows and corn-plows, invented by Mr. Hutson. We are pleased to hear that they are meeting with much success, and hope they will place some of their work in our county exhibit at the exposition.

THE WASHINGTON REPORT.—At the last meeting of the magistrates of this county an appropriation of \$2500 was made for building a bridge at "the old Woodland" place, on Deep river, as has been heretofore announced in the issue, and on last Tuesday Capt. Hugh and James in pursuance of an order of the county commissioners went to the place for the purpose of ascertaining what was necessary to be done. They found that the river was 24 feet wide, with an average depth of 4 feet of water, and that the pillars it passes over are 25 feet high, in order not to obstruct the navigation of the river. These pillars will be built out of stone that can be brought down the river from a good quarry above. The commissioners of a mile north. A distance of 700 feet long must be built to complete the proposed bridge. The commissioners at their next meeting will prepare the plans and specifications, and advertise for proposals to build it.

As an article for the toilet, Ayer's Hair Vigor stands unrivaled. It cleanses the scalp and preserves it from scurf and dandruff, keeps itching and humors, restores bald or gray hair to its original dark color, and promotes its growth.

WILMINGTON REPORT.—The death of a young man was reported yesterday from Wilmington. It was a young man named John Smith, who had been in the city for some time. He had been in the city for some time, and had been in the city for some time.

WILMINGTON REPORT.—Mr. J. H. Adams, of Dillon, South Carolina, came from Pennsylvania to North Carolina four years ago and since that time has had a successful career. He has been married to the same woman 25 years and has 23 children, 12 of which are boys and 11 girls. He is now 60 years old.

DEATH BY DROWNING.—The body of a young man was found in the water yesterday. It was a young man named John Smith, who had been in the water for some time. He had been in the water for some time, and had been in the water for some time.

SEVENTEEN NECK.—The remains of about 1700 Confederate soldiers have been removed from their former resting place in the Methodist burying ground in this city, and deposited in "Memorial Square" at the new city cemetery. We have that the remains of the Memorial Association will soon commence to tear the grounds preparatory to dedicating the place with shrubbery of various kinds.

GREENSBORO PEOPLE.—The Board of Health of Greensboro has ordered that all the townships in this county, on the first day of the next month, shall be required to have a small force of health officers to cover the Saline and other townships from the present stock law fence to the Forsyth line, which is under the stock law. The fence will be asked for at present, so that the most other adjacent territory desists to vote at an early day. Thus the settlement spreads and our Guilford will be a "no fence" county.

DURHAM REPORT.—Crowder Day, a colored man, was yesterday killed by a bullet from a rifle, which was fired from a well in which he was at work, belonging to Mr. Brown Vickers. It seems that he was taking a stick which engaged in blasting rock at the bottom of the well, caused either from small of powder or gas, and he called to the parties at the whist to draw him up. As he was leaning the top, he turned his head, falling about 35 feet, bursting his skull, causing death instantly.

WELDON NEWS.—On Saturday the passenger train from Raleigh killed a colored man by the name of Harry Blackwell, between Mason and Vaughan's. Blackwell was walking toward the engine as it flew along on a straight track and must have seen it. The engineer, Capt. Ed Clark, saw him but thought of course that he would leave him back in time, supposing that he had no idea of doing so. Capt. Clark applied the air brakes, but could not stop in time and ran over the negro, breaking a leg, crushing the skull and killing him instantly. It is supposed that Blackwell was drunk as a bottle was found in his pocket which had contained whiskey but was broken.

WELDON NEWS.—There is a man of Cayuga, New York, N. C., aged 92 years, whose name is Alexton G. Guider in Raleigh Southern Oberlin Whittleton Southern Benjamin Franklin Spines. —Dogs got among Mr. J. W. Thorne's geese and ducks in this place Wednesday night and killed twenty geese and three ducks. The band of our State is worthless dogs. The watch word should be, "the dog must go."

Baker's Visitor: Mr. John M. Odell, one of the proprietors of the large cotton gins at Concord, has decided to build a \$200,000 cotton factory at Durham. Mr. John S. Carr, of Durham, and Mr. J. A. Odell, of Greensboro, will be his partners in this new enterprise. The Greensboro Daily Workman says that all the arrangements have been made, and the factory will be in operation before the close of the present year.

ANSON TIMES.—Work at the Hamilton gold mine two miles southeast of this town is progressing nicely. Mr. Robinson is sinking another shaft. —Miss Tillman, a young colored woman, about 18 years of age was killed by lightning yesterday morning at the residence of her grandfather, Frank Tillman, who resides near Poplar Hill, and about six miles from this town. The electric fluid came down the chimney killing Miss Tillman and severely stunning Bettie and Patsy Tillman.

NEWBERNE JOURNAL.—The mining establishment is turning out about 8000 tons of system per day. —On yesterday Sizoo, Simmons & Mandy, attorneys for Northern creditors of the late firm of Wm. Sultan & Co., having discovered that goods were consigned to the property of the Weinstein brothers, gave the information to the trustees, George Green, esq., who immediately took out legal process to seize possession of the goods. The legal process, however, was unnecessary, as the fact of their consignment was ascertained that they were surrendered without it. The goods, to the amount of about \$1,000 were taken out.

WACONTO GAZETTE.—The homestead and personal property exemption law has done great harm to the poor people, those who did not have more than the exemptions, for it deprived them of credit and brought about the mortgage system, by which they are compelled to pay from day to day, and are unable to get any profit. Since the passage of this law we suppose our people have paid a very profitable business, but they are unable to get any profit. The law, however, is a very good one, and it is a very good one.

WASHINGTON GAZETTE.—It is said that one of our horse dealers has won a large sum of money by a race of chickens to be raised by three hundred hens during the year 1884. This shows a large profit in the raising of chickens.

CHARLOTTE OBSERVER.—The life of a soldier was never before known in a more heroic and noble manner than in the life of a soldier. The life of a soldier is a life of sacrifice and of duty. The life of a soldier is a life of honor and of glory. The life of a soldier is a life of courage and of valor.

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98 CASES SPRING PRINTS, 57 CASES BLEACHED SHIRTINGS, 33 BALES BROWN SHIRTINGS, 19 BALES BROWN DRILL, 32 CASES COTTONADES, 11 CASES LINEN DRILL, 26 CASES JEANS, 274 CASES MEN'S & BOYS' HATS, 605 CASES SHOES, 312 CASES BOOTS, 96 CASES CLOTHING, 463 CASES NOTIONS, 9 CASES HOSIERY, 48 CASES GENTS' FRAGRANCE GOODS.

BEAR IN MIND. We are Agents for the celebrated South Bend Chill Plow, Gen. Moline Double-Rowed Plow, Gothic A-1, Light Book Stove, Henry Dillston's Circular Saws, Ballard's Superior Grain Belting, Jewell Leather Belting, Iowa Barbed Wire, Old Dominion Iron and Nail, and as such can offer to persons wishing to buy special low prices. Our stock in all lines of special and general.

HARDWARE is very Complete. We can offer as GOOD INDUCEMENTS as any House North or South. Merchants are especially invited to inspect our stock before purchasing elsewhere. Soliciting a share of your patronage. We are Very Truly, ODELL & Co., Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 21, 1884.

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