

LOCAL RECORDS.

Fresh supply of drugs and medicines just received at Chapin's.

A new 35-horse power engine is being put in position at Moore's mill near this place.

Mr. Robert Julian has returned in safety from his ride to and from Raleigh on his bicycle.

The first train on the Pittsboro railroad ran a short distance up the road on last Tuesday, carrying a load of crosses.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Piedmont Railroad Company will be held at the court house next Saturday at 3 p. m.

The weather has been very dry for some time, which has greatly retarded vegetation. The oat crop is almost a total failure and wheat in many places is not much better.

The fruit crop may now be considered safe from frosts, and promises to be abundant. A good fruit crop is always a great help, and this year it is particularly needed.

A Baptist union meeting will be held with the church at Bush Creek, in this county, beginning on Friday, the 29th of May. The introductory sermon will be preached by Rev. J. F. Moore.

Byanna & Healden have just received one of the largest stocks of Spring and Summer Goods at Chatham, consisting of all the varieties of a first-class store, and guarantee to sell as cheap as the cheapest.

Yesterday there was quite a change in the weather. For several days it had been very warm—Sunday summer heat—but at midnight yesterday it began to rain and thinned out enough to make this comfortable.

On last Friday night five or six hundred men, led by a man of the name of Mr. T. B. Foster, of this township, it was a most outrageous crime and we hope the perpetrators will be severely punished.

Mr. Greenberry Burns has shown us a curious looking stone, that seems to be a peculiar terrigen with a lagoon in each end where the head and tail might have been. It was found in his mother's plantation in the lower edge of this township.

Nearly all the towns in this State will hold elections on next Monday for mayor and commissioners. At some places there is much interest excited, but at this place, as usual, there is none whatever. We hope our dignified mayor will be re-elected by a unanimous vote.

Our handsome young county man, Mr. R. L. Stroud, was married on last Tuesday to Miss Zoany Hendon, one of our most popular village belles. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. S. Beck, D. D., and was witnessed by the large date family at the residence of the bride's father.

Have you been to W. L. London's and seen his new Goods? It is not unusual to see at once. He has the finest stock you ever have seen in this county, and the cheapness. Ask to see his Parasols, Fans, Gloves, Stockings, and you will be surprised how cheap they are. He has by far the finest and best stock of Dress Goods we have ever seen.

G. Will Amundson of Greensboro, N. C., has received his Spring and Summer stock of New Goods which he is selling cheaper than ever, both by wholesale and retail. He offers special bargains in Dry Goods, Clothing, Notions, Hats, Shoes, &c. Orders by mail promptly filled. Special inducements to country merchants.

If you need a Beret or Hat you can certainly be accommodated at London's. He has a tremendous stock and the finest display of Flowers you ever saw. London has not forgotten the gentlemen in his flirts to please the ladies, but has the finest stock of Clothing he has ever had. Beautiful stock of Cravats, Handkerchiefs, Collars, Cuffs, &c. His goods are very cheap.

Those of our readers who pride themselves on being close buyers and who always like to get the full worth of every dollar they spend should not fail to visit Sample S. Brown's big concern in Greensboro. The rapid growth of Mr. Brown's business can be attributed solely to the fact that it has always been his policy to give his customers the very best goods at the lowest possible prices, always making prices a little lower than his lowest competitor.

A New Railroad—Durham seems in earnest about building a railroad to Lynchburg. At a meeting of the public spirited citizens of that enterprising town, held last week, sufficient stock was subscribed to organize a company with Mr. John S. Carr as its president. This company was organized and will operate under a charter granted by the last Legislature, and will build a road from Durham via Roxboro to the Virginia line, and there connect with a road to be constructed to that point from Lynchburg. Such a road will be of incalculable value to Durham and the country through which it will run, and we entertain the hope that it will be extended into this (Chatham) county, connecting with the C. F. & N. Y. or R. & A. A. L. railroad.

CATTLE SHOW.—The cattle show to be held at Raleigh on the 6th of May will not doubt be a great success. All-very a sufficient number of cattle have been entered to make it the finest exhibit of cattle ever seen in this State. In order to induce visitors to attend from the surrounding counties the railroads will reduce their rates to three cents a mile for the round trip.

BOILER AT PAUL'S.—A friend informs us that the Durham Recorder recently stated that the contract had been let out for building a covered bridge at Paul's mill, in this county. We regret to say that our esteemed contemporary has been misinformed, and that no steps at all have been taken for rebuilding the bridge at that important point, although one is much needed. The matter of building bridges is a very troublesome question in Chatham.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—The thirteenth annual session of the Teachers' Association will be held at Black Mountain from June 24 to July 7th, and from all indications it will be a great success. Very low rates on all the railroads have been secured, the fare being only one and a half cents a mile each way. Every arrangement has been made for the comfort and convenience of the teachers, and also a corps of instructors has been engaged. Those who desire to attend can do so by writing to the secretary, Eugene Harrell, Esq., Raleigh, N. C.

EVENING VISITORS.—There were several visitors here spending the Easter holidays with their friends and relatives. Among them we were pleased to see Mr. Rod Cotton and family, of Winston; Mr. and Mrs. John T. Maloney of Durham; Mrs. E. F. Moffitt, of Moore county; Miss May McVetter, of Asheboro; Mr. John A. Ware, of Newton; Mr. T. D. W. Hill, of New York; Messrs. C. B. Danson, H. M. Gowan and T. C. Danson, of Raleigh; and Messrs. Herbert Jackson, Haywood Parker, W. L. London, S. S. Jackson and William McKinnon from the State university.

A COVENANT-BREAKER.—We are indebted to Gen. Cox for a copy of the directory of the present Congress. It contains short biographical sketches of all the members of Congress, and in reading those of the Congressmen from this State we noticed the fact that there is given in every district except in those of the Representatives from the third and fourth districts. As these two gentlemen are widowers, this omission of their names is being rather a strange incongruity, which is the more noticeable in view of the fact that these sketches are usually written by the Congressmen themselves.

EVENING VISITORS.—Last Monday being Easter Monday was celebrated in this section as is done every year, by both black and white as a holiday. It is always an occasion for picnics and fishing parties, and this time the day was no exception. It was a bright, beautiful, spring day—just such a day, as you know, that young lovers to dream of and so many a maiden stream, trying to catch the fish. We have heard of quite a number of fishing parties enjoying last Monday, mostly by the pond in the county, and a few scenes of pleasure.

At this place the young ladies and gentlemen had a most enjoyable party a night ago, and one of our young boys and lovely girls, and many other scenes of the same nature. The supper also was much enjoyed, being such as our ladies are famous for preparing.

VINCENT'S MYSTERIOUS DEATH. Sixty Grove, N. C., April 22, 1886.

EDITOR OF RECORD.—In justice to my neighbors and neighborhood I wish to say a few words in answer, or rather reply to my friend Jesse Henry's surprise and statements in his issue of last week, in regard to my opinions as expressed a few weeks ago about the mysterious death and burial of Gabriel Vincent, which happened in this town-ship.

What I shall say is founded upon facts (and not reports) known to my self and other reliable good citizens, who have a right to know more about the circumstances than persons out of the neighborhood could possibly know.

In common with all of my neighbors I am more than surprised at Mr. Vincent's surprise and statements which are very incorrect. I don't accuse him of doing or wishing to do any intentional injury, or making any false statements, but knowing that he has been misinformed I must extend, and I am otherwise convinced, that his statements are either badly mistaken or else they are not reliable persons.

I repeat that in my honest opinion there is not a shadow of evidence thus far that Vincent was murdered unless he did it himself, and that all reliable information and circumstances connected with, and known of the unfortunate occurrence, so far as I am concerned, are as follows: It was nearly half a whole side of your paper to give all the circumstances, therefore, I shall for the present only repeat some of Mr. Henry's mistakes, which I trust will be satisfactory to himself and the public. It was on July the 6th, and not the 11th, that Vincent disappeared from the field. Search was not made on the next day but the next, and was a very limited search at that, as every body, or nearly so, did not believe that he was dead. He was on the east side of the old plank road working in a tobacco patch for Tom Boggs who married his grand daughter, in full view, and within a stone's throw of the house when last seen, about 5 o'clock P. M. There was no search made on the west side of said plank road any where near the place where the bones were found. The bones, &c., were not found in 30 or 40

yards of a public road, as there is no public road within a mile of the place, but were found in 30 or 40 yards of an old road which has been shut up for some time, and about 200 yards from the old plank road which is used. The bones were not found so near where Mr. Henry's letter might lead people to believe; the distance being over one fourth of a mile. As to Vincent's wife saying that she had passed over the very spot where he was found, that is too thin to bear a head, as all parties who were in the search, and others who were not, say that she was not there and seemed to take no interest in the search.

My friend Henry asks, can any body believe that a man that was known to be missing could lay on the top of the ground and be eaten up by dogs and buzzards, and not be discovered by any one? In answer to which, I say, Yes! I believe it, for I have been at the place where he lay, and there I found the necessary evidence to convince me of the fact, viz: the bones, remnants of his clothing, tress, hazzard feathers, &c., all scattered about as is usual and common where a hog, sheep or cow has been eaten up by dogs and buzzards. The leather off of the cross of his suspenders was there partly buried in the dirt, just as if he had lay there on his back during decomposition. I have been told by reliable persons that two or three men about the time the bones were found scouted the ground at the spot, saying they could discover the seat of the decayed body and contents of the clothes. It was some weeks after the finding of the hat, skull and other bones, when I went to the place myself, and by stirring around a little with my cane, I found within ten steps of the spot, on a log bone called by anatomists tummy and known as the shin bone, I also found the left scapula and known as the shoulder blade. All the long bones, so far as found, have the appearance of being out of by dogs, at the ends.

I have no doubt but the most of his bones are scattered around about there, covered up with leaves, which would go to prove they were there before the fall of the leaves last fall. So it is unreasonable to suppose that if there had been foul play, and that he did not die there, that the bones, buttons, remnants of clothing, &c., would have been carried there and scattered at random. As search was not made at the place, perhaps he was not dead at the time, as he might have had there several days before dying. And as every body believed that he was not dead, but had only gone off, which he had spoken of doing on account of hard living and so on at home with his family, I think is a sufficient reason and excuse for the seeming negligence and non-discovery of his remains.

I don't wish the county run to any expense about so plain a case, but if Mr. Henry, or any one else, will make the necessary affidavit and have the case investigated, I will yield up the assistance of all good citizens in this neighborhood in trying to ferret out the murderer, if there has been any. D. H. Annover.

State News.

HENDERSON GOLD LEAD: As an evidence of how real estate is booming in Henderson we will state that a 100-acre tract of a gentleman bought a house and lot here for which he paid \$5,500. This week he refused \$20,000 for the same property.

BURIED REVENGER: "The music in the First Baptist Church, Columbus, Ga., is improved by the addition recently of two or three volumes and a Bible. What next? This is carrying the theatre into the church with a vengeance. What next? Why, a more complete and an educated male, of course.

HICKORY PRESS: On Thursday last a number of emigrants, mostly from the Lenoir Creek district of Caldwell county, came to Hickory and took passage on the western bound train of the W. N. C. Railroad for Idaho. They consisted of young men and men of families, several babies and children being of the party, and many in all. We trust they may be successful in their efforts to better their condition in the far West. meantime should some of them were, drift back to their old homes, they may find their paths filled by immigrants from Pennsylvania or some other Northern State.

CHARLOTTE OBSERVER: We learn that Miss Maggie Cane, a daughter of a respectable citizen of Charlotte, has become insane, and efforts are being made to secure her admittance to an asylum for treatment. The case is a sad one. Mr. Cane owns a vicious bull, which has the glory of a pasture, and a few days since the young lady was using through the pasture, when the bull gave her chase and ran her across the head. The animal came very near overtaking her, and such was the shock to her nerves, experienced by fright over the occurrence, that her mind gave way.

GOLDSBORO MESSAGE: The change of gauge on the Atlantic & N. C. R. R. was completed on Thursday last, and the goods of the entire line from Goldsboro to Mecklenburg, &c., now that of the standard recently adopted for all of the safe gauge railroads throughout the country. The good order in which the change was effected is due to credit upon the management of the road. The entire work was completed in six days, and without a accident of any kind what ever, and not missing even a single car or engine. President Bryan, after knowing the change had to be made, was his opportunity, and went away for it at the work, doing the same over the entire 35 miles of roadway, with merely his own force of about 60 men. This made it slower, of course, but made the expense light and saved much money to the road.

Winston Republican: Coley Dalton, an industrious colored man, died on a horrible death in this city Tuesday afternoon. He was engaged in blasting at a well on Mr. Neal's property on Cherry Street. By some means, the blast exploded before Coley could be drawn from it, and when rescued was frightfully mangled. His right hand, left leg, a portion of his head were blown off, his eyes knocked out, his body riddled with fragments of stone. He died a short time after the accident while being conveyed home.

Newton Enterprise: Mr. David Ransom one of the oldest farmers in Lincoln county said last Saturday that the wheat prospect this year was the finest he had ever seen. On the 11th inst., David Whittenberger, colored, of Whittenberger township, Alexander county, killed his sister's 4-year-old child. He lived on the land of his young master, D. M. Whittenberger; had been to a South Carolina penitentiary about three months ago. He got angry with the child, picked it up and threw it into the house, injuring it internally, as shown by post mortem examination. Last Friday week ten Spanish mule dollars were found buried near a ditch on Mr. Sidney Thompson's land on upper Lower Creek. He and a young man named Parsh were resting a fence, as we are informed, in a ditch bank, when a part of the latter crept in revealing to them eight silver dollars buried on top of each other, about six inches from the top of the ground and about the same distance from the brink of the ditch.

Raleigh News and Observer: An insane colored man named Lee Brockington, who was put in jail at Fayetteville, attacked pilot Clark this morning and Mr. Clark had to shoot him to save his own life. Brockington was not much hurt, but Mr. Clark was badly cut about the head. In the office of the Yorkon yesterday afternoon sat Judge Gilmer, Hon. John M. Manning and Gen. R. D. Johnston. All were intent upon something, which shone in their hands. They were oblivious of their surroundings and were intent on the solution of some profound mystery. It was found to be a puzzle ring, B. and by there was a jolly laugh. Mr. Manning had solved the puzzle. All bought rings. The board of agriculture met Wednesday and devoted the greater part of the afternoon session to hearing speeches in behalf of the establishment of the industrial school at Raleigh, which was made by a number of prominent gentlemen. Thursday the board was in executive session on the matter, with closed doors. The discussion was prolonged and was quite animated. Finally a resolution establishing the school here was adopted by a vote of 7 to 5. News has been received here of a homicide in Durham county in Oak Grove township, near the Wake line. A young farmer named Sorrell employed a young negro man on his farm. Yesterday he slapped the colored boy. The latter told his father, a burly negro man, who made the threats. The latter left home last night and stayed at the house of a neighbor. Early this morning he left, and on his way to his farm passed the house of the negro boy's father. The latter ran out into the road and attacked Mr. Sorrell in a most savage manner. Mr. Sorrell drew a revolver and wounded him in the neck, another struck. The negro refused to attack and was thereupon shot dead. Mr. Sorrell went to Durham and surrendered himself to the sheriff.

THE STATE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL. From the Raleigh News and Observer. The people of the State are very heartily to be congratulated on the determination of the board of agriculture to make a beginning in the way of an industrial school. The wisdom of the action will be proven very soon after the school gets into practical operation. The great want of the youth of North Carolina, especially what cannot be obtained under present conditions outside an institution of the sort. This is generally admitted, and public opinion had therefore reached almost the point of demanding the establishment of the school. The board was fully sustained beyond a doubt. We speak of the matter of the establishment of the school as a fixed fact, because there is no doubt that the conditions which remain to be completed with us, are not many, and that the school will be located here before long, and its good effects will speedily appear. It will be the germ of a system that will be applied to no section of the State, and one, we venture to say, will not only with astonishing rapidity, it is demanded in the times, and it is probable is prepared to foster and encourage it. It will mark the longest step forward the State has yet taken.

Riotous Strikers.

Kansas City, Mo., April 27.—An American, Kansas, special says: "The strikers yesterday afternoon took forcible possession of the Missouri Pacific yards here, driving out all of the men who had gone to work since the strike began six weeks ago. The strikers organized in the yard and marched to the shops, where the workers went out with out little protest, but should be long this evening. The fires in the shops were extinguished and guards appointed to prevent any of the new men from returning to work."

A Cleveland county woman brought suit to open her husband's tomb and find out what he had been doing.

Secretary Manning continues to improve and it is thought will be able to leave Washington shortly on a trip for his health.

A part of the town of Low Vegas, N. M., has been inundated; many dwellings were swept away and other property greatly damaged.

Out of 137 counties in Georgia, prohibition operates in one way or another, in over 115 counties. Washington county, one of the largest in the State, has voted the dry ticket by a majority of 242.

We walk in the land of secrets, we are unaccompanied with mystery, but it is an open secret that there is no remedy in the world so wonderful as Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for coughs and colds.

We don't have to recommend Parker's Hair Balsam but once, writes Mr. C. A. Furrer, daughter of Albany, N. Y. "After that it stands on its record." It stops falling hair, restores original color, softness and gloss. Especially clean, prevents dandruff.

Remember that J. W. Wyatt & Co., Greensboro, N. C., is the house for you to patronize. Ample facilities and fifteen years experience give them superior advantages.

THE MARKETS.

Reported for the Record by WYATT & TAYLOR, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 155 and 157 North Main Street, GREENSBORO, N. C., April 29, 1886.

Table with columns for Wheat, Flour, Corn, and other commodities, listing prices and market conditions.

New Advertisements.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Having authority in the administration of the estate of the late J. W. Wyatt, deceased, to sell the real estate of said estate, I will sell the same on the 1st day of May, 1886, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the residence of J. A. WOODRUFF.

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NOTICE TO DEBTORS.—No creditor of the late J. W. Wyatt, deceased, is to be allowed to file a claim against the estate of said deceased, unless the same is filed with the administrator of said estate, on or before the 1st day of May, 1886, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the residence of J. A. WOODRUFF.

WILL FORSALE BY VALENTINE.—I will sell the real estate of the late J. W. Wyatt, deceased, on the 1st day of May, 1886, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the residence of J. A. WOODRUFF.

SHERRIFF'S SALES.—By virtue of certain executions issued to me from the Superior Court of the State of North Carolina, I will sell the real estate of the late J. W. Wyatt, deceased, on the 1st day of May, 1886, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the residence of J. A. WOODRUFF.

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London's stock of DRESS GOODS is very large and cheaper than you ever saw—than 6 cents per yard up. They consist of everything new and stylish.

London's stock of MUSLIN and LAWNS (both white and figured) can be compassed by any merchant in the State, either in quantity or price.

London's stock of LADIES' MISSES' and CHILDREN'S HATS, THUS FLOWERS, ORNAMENTS and other MILLINERY GOODS cannot be beat.

London's stock of NOTIONS and FANCY GOODS, consisting of everything any lady has, is very large and cheap. He is offering some extra bargains in this line.

London's stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING is the FINEST LARGEST and CHEAPEST he has ever had. He can fit any one from 14 year old to four feet seven inches 250 lb.

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London keeps anything you ever want or wish for. NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS AT LONDON'S. If you wish to see anything in any line visit our store for the money. W. L. LONDON'S. Pittsboro, N. C., April 29, 1886.

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SOLELY BY H. R. HOWELL, Wholesale and Retail Druggist, FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., April 29, 1886.

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