

LOCAL RECORDS.

A few days ago Mr. J. A. Parham caught a German carp on his fish-trap at Lockview, which weighed nine pounds.

We mentioned last week that Oran A. Hanner, Esq., was spoken of as our next Senator. Since then he has requested us to state that he cannot accept the nomination, if tendered.

At their next meeting the county commissioners will hear an application to establish another voting place in Badwin township, on the west side of Haw river, near the residence of Mr. John Dark.

On Tuesday night of last week it rained here quite heavily, and in Williams township it is said to have been the heaviest rainfall almost ever known. The land was badly washed and the crops almost destroyed.

Stockholders of the Pittsboro R. R. Co. are so slow in paying their subscriptions that the work of track-laying will have to be suspended, unless they pay more promptly. It would be a shame if work is suspended on this account.

Wagons are coming into town every day loaded with dogwood, persimmon and hickory timber on the shuttle block factory, for which the cash is promptly paid. Our people are finding their timber to be quite a source of revenue.

Received this week at London's another lot of Fruit Jars, Ladies' Shoes, Also, a large lot of Fries Salem Jeans, which will be sold at Factory prices or exchanged for Wool. Don't forget to see the Bargain Counter at London's. Cash will buy you more goods than ever before.

Bynum & Heaton are offering for the next fifteen days, their stock of Ready-made Clothing, and men's Straw Hats at cost for cash. Best standard Prints at fifty per cent. Remnants of Worsteds sold regardless of cost. A nice lot of Matching very low. Mason Fruit Cans on hand. Now is the time to buy bargains.

On the bargain counter this week will be found a lot of Shoes—100 pairs. You can have your choice at 50 cents a pair. Also 50 Men's Coats, which will be sold at half price. Cash will buy a good deal at London's now. These goods can't last long at the prices London's now offering them.

PERSONAL MENTION.—Mr. R. H. Cowell, of the Anson Times, has been here on a short visit to his friends and relatives.

Mr. Francis M. Womack, who has been quite sick at Smithfield, is now here and rapidly improving.

Rev. Percy Edwards is visiting his relatives here, before leaving for Nashville College, Wisconsin, where he will spend a year.

Among other visitors here are Miss Mary Williams, of Greensboro; Mrs. Lucius Green and children, of Durham; Miss Mattie Moore, of Charlotte; Mr. M. J. Ramsey, of Jersey City Heights.

TOWNSHIP MEETINGS.—As heretofore announced, the democrats of Chatham will hold their township meetings at 3 o'clock on Saturday, the 28th of this month, and elect delegates to represent them at the county nominating convention that will be held here on the following Wednesday, the 1st day of September. We would earnestly urge every democrat to attend the importance of attending his township meeting. It is important that the wishes of the people should be declared fairly and fully in the nomination of our county candidates, and this can be done only by the people attending their township meetings and expressing their wishes. It is not right that a few men in a township should meet together and control the choice of their township, and yet they are not the persons to blame. Those who do not attend, but stay away and grumble at what others do, they are the persons to blame. Let every democrat, then, attend his township meeting and express his wishes and make known his preferences among the candidates.

A HEADLESS CHICKEN.—It has been some time since the Record's museum has boasted of a new curiosity, but now we can boast of one that seems almost incredible, and that is, a live chicken without a head! Several days ago Mr. T. B. Fowler, who lives about four miles from here, wanted a chicken for breakfast, and proceeded to cut off the head of a plump pullet. His wife after awhile went out in the yard to pick it up, but to her astonishment the headless chicken was still alive, and as it seemed determined not to die, Mr. Fowler killed another. After waiting several hours, and the headless chicken being still alive, Mr. Fowler concluded to take care of it, and began feeding it by stuffing corn and other food into its gizzard. The food was digested and the chicken seemed to thrive so well that Mr. Fowler in a day or two brought it to town and showed the wonderful curiosity to many of our citizens. The head seems to have been cut off just at the end of the spinal column, leaving a small portion of the brain attached to it. Physiologists say that such occurrences are very rare, as in cutting off the head it is almost impossible not to sever the spinal column, which of course causes death. Mr. Fowler will try to keep his headless chicken alive until the State Fair, and there exhibit it to those who doubt this statement.

Legislative Candidates.

Mr. FERRIS: As the time is near at hand when the citizens of our good old county will assemble in convention to select candidates to represent us in the next Legislature, and it being highly important such selection be made upon our very best citizens, I beg leave to suggest the name of J. A. Alston for this Senatorial district. He is well and favorably known to all of us in Chatham county and to a large portion of the citizens of Alamance, and owning large farms in each county his interests are identified with that of all of us. During his term in the last Legislature he acquitted early in the session quite an enviable reputation and as I had ample opportunity to know, can truthfully say, that no new member of the House of Representatives took a higher stand than Mr. Alston, and I was proud of him as Chatham's Representative. I have known him well from boyhood, and am sure that we can safely trust our interest in his hands at all times and under all circumstances.

If we name Mr. A. for the Senate then in justice we ought to give the east and west each a member in the House of Commons and I would suggest Charles E. Houston and C. W. Bynum respectively for those places. They are good and true men, with level heads and sterling integrity and well acquainted with the wants of our people, and am sure they have the nerve to defend and support at all times any measure which they believe will redound to the interest of our people. In justice to these three gentlemen I will say, that I don't know positively that either of them desires the nomination, or would accept it if tendered them, but knowing them as I do, I believe that if the nomination was given them with something like unanimity, they would not find it in their hearts to refuse.

I consider this a first class ticket, if however any one can show a better ticket I will support it with pleasure. As for the county officers, I have found all through a long life, that the old adage "Let well enough alone" is a good one to practice, and as all the old officers are universally acknowledged to be good ones then we can with safety let them alone, at least for the present.

State News.

Wadesboro Intelligence: Travelling in the upper part of Anson county, a few days ago, we met a family of colored people—father, mother, children—listening along with books, slates and tin kettles in hand. We asked where they were going, and with one voice they answered "to school." The father, apparently, was at least fifty years old, but seems determined to have an education.

Rockingham Rocket: Mr. Randolph Statton, aged 21, an employee on Rev. Mr. Ledbetter's farm, complained of a sore foot on last Thursday. He went to his former home near Gill's Mill in this county, and very soon was prostrated from the effects of the sore. Information had been sent for him, however, failed to reach the patient in time to render any aid. He died on Saturday following, probably from erysipelas produced by the sore.

Durham Breviter: This morning B. E. Miller died at the residence of his father-in-law, J. D. Wilson, of consumption. Mr. Miller was a printer, and for a long while worked in Durham. He left Durham two years ago, and seemingly in good health, and went to Hillsville, remaining a few weeks ago in the last stages of pulmonary consumption. The deceased was employed in the Record office for one year, beginning November, 1880, and was one of the best printers we have ever known.—Ed. Record.

Concord Times: In No. 6 township, Joe Hamilton, nine years of age, came to his death Wednesday in a very painful and distressing manner. The old folks were away from home, and two children, seven and nine years old, were out in the yard with the oil can pouring the oil on some stumps and setting them afire to see them blaze. They got the can and the fire too near together, and the explosion was heard nearly a mile. The older child's clothing caught fire, when he ran around the yard screaming piteously. In a few moments it fell exhausted, and three hours after was a corpse.

Newberne Journal: On Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 11th, lightning struck a tenant house on Mr. E. B. Hargett's plantation occupied by Mr. David Jones. It almost demolished one end of the house, having first struck the top of the chimney and the gable end of the house; running down struck the corner posts and tore them into splinters, scattering the weather-boarding in various directions. There were five persons in the house at the time, and strange to say none were seriously hurt but were terribly shocked and frightened. Mrs. Jones was knocked off the bed and a little boy out of a chair.

High Point Enterprise: A most shocking and unfortunate accident occurred Wednesday afternoon at Kennamary's crossing, 2 miles west of town, in which Mr. James Stout of Randolph county was instantly killed. The dirt road at this crossing approaches the railroad in such a manner as to make it a very dangerous place. There is a deep cut just east of the crossing and a person traveling westward in a noisy wagon could hardly hear the approach of a train from the east and could not see it in consequence of a sharp curve in the dirt road which brings up immediately on the railroad. Judging from the appearance of things, Mr. Stout was rid-

ing with his back toward the approaching train, which struck his wagon about midway, totally demolishing it, and the doomed man was thrown violently against the engine and lodged on the pilot. The body remained where it fell until the train could be stopped. He was dead when the train reached here. The left thigh was broken, his side and back were badly damaged and the back of the head crushed in. The body was carried to Thomasville where it was washed, dressed and coffined, the railroad company paying all of the expenses and hiring a messenger to deliver the sad news to Mr. Stout's family. He was driving a mule and a horse. The horse had three or four ribs broken and received other injuries, but none of them fatal; the mule was unhurt.

Fayetteville News: At Fayetteville Saturday night about 2 o'clock a negro burglar entered Mr. Thomas E. Phillips residence and being discovered, made a desperate resistance. The burglar was unexpectedly run upon by Mr. Phillips in his dining room, where a dim light was burning. The burglar was lying in a dark corner while Mr. Phillips was going through the room, but being discovered he made for the window, the blinds of which he had opened in his entrance. He was quickly intercepted and seized, when with a knife he badly cut the body of his pursuer. Mr. Phillips, who had for some moments, but was being out so badly that he was obliged to let go before his wife could reach him with a pistol. The burglar sprang out and fled.

Wilmington Review: At about half past 3 o'clock this afternoon a white stranger, and evidently a tramp, stepped into the store of Messrs. W. E. Springer & Co. on Market street, and asked Mr. F. J. Springer if he had any two dollar pistols for sale. Mr. Springer replied in the affirmative and showed him one, when the stranger asked to see some cartridges to suit the pistol. These were shown him, when he put one of them into one of the chambers of the pistol, as if to see that it would suit, and then, with the quickness of thought, he placed the weapon to his breast and fired. He then threw the pistol violently to the floor and staggered toward the door, where he fell and died almost immediately.

Hickory Press: On the 7th inst., a little son of Mr. C. F. Rink, who lives near Anny Hill, Inebell county, was bitten by a rabid puppy, about 7 weeks old. The dog of the puppy had gone mad and been killed, and the puppy had been suckled by her repeatedly after she had become rabid. Mr. Rink did not at first think that the puppy was rabid, but observing the symptoms of madness, was preparing to kill it when it bit the child. He immediately went to Anson in search of a madstone. Arriving there he learned that the stone he was looking for was at High Point. A telegram to High Point brought the mad stone on Tuesday morning last, and it was immediately applied to the wound. Mr. Rink writes us that he made eight applications of the stone to the wound. At the first application it adhered to the wound one hour and ten minutes. On the eighth application it adhered one hour.

Louising Times: Much excitement was expressed on the streets on Wednesday, about half past eleven o'clock, when the alarm was sounded across the river but two men were drowning at the mill. A crowd rushed to the mill, but too late. The unfortunate were beyond any earthly aid. The particulars are as follows: Mr. E. C. Jones had employed, Sim Perry, and King May, two colored men, to load some water-melons across the river. The rain of the previous night had swollen the stream, and the water was very swift. Both said the understood managing about, and got into it about 50 or 75 feet above the dam, where the water was very swift. They pushed off from the bank, and were taken by the current, and before they could realize their position, were hurled over the falls. One of them was seen to rise one time by the miller who was the only eye witness of the fearful scene. Much sympathy was expressed by all, for the unfortunates.

Goldboro Messenger: A most distressing accident happened in the Faison section on Tuesday of last week. Mr. R. T. King was at Mr. Wm. King's grading apples into cider. It seems that during an unguarded moment the little one-year-old daughter of the latter had crept upon the post to which the rollers are attached, while the horse was making its circle. The little one's head was caught between the post and the beam, and she was crushed to death before assistance could reach her.

We learn from a correspondent that a little son of Mr. C. F. Benton of Cerry Grove, Columbus county, was on Monday of last week, bitten in the foot by a rattle snake. The boy ran some distance with the snake fastened by its fangs to his foot. It was feared that the result would prove fatal, but thanks to timely and effective treatment by Dr. Y. M. McTigagan, who applied cotton soaked in concentrated lye to the wound, the little fellow is now out of danger.

Sad Suicide.

DANVILLE, VA., August 15.—S. M. Armstrong, assistant postmaster of Danville, committed suicide this afternoon by hanging himself to a gas pipe in the basement of the postoffice building. He left a letter saying he was tired of life. Nothing is wrong in his accounts. He leaves a wife and three daughters. Deceased was a prominent man here, and was Post Grand Master in the Order of Odd Fellows. He came here several years ago from Hampton, Va., and was a lawyer.

Prohibition in Raleigh.

From the Raleigh Christian Advocate. Well we have had one month of prohibition in Raleigh, and our readers would like to know the result. We have been out of the city a good deal during the month, but have carefully inquired into the matter. The police have arrested seven men for drunkenness during the month. Three of the seven got their liquor outside of Raleigh township, and one was given liquor by some one in Raleigh. The other three would not tell where they obtained liquor. Only one of the seven engaged in any disorderly conduct. In July 1885 there were 16 arrests for drunkenness, in July 1884 there were 22 arrests for drunkenness, so that during the first month of prohibition, with the Capital Club selling liquor, and a grog-shop near the western limits of the township and one near the eastern limits, the arrests for drunkenness were not half as many as for July of last year. This is stating off pretty well. We interviewed the watchman of the Capital. He says before prohibition went into effect he saw from two to four drunken men pass through the Capital Square late every Saturday night, and that during the month of July, our first month of prohibition, he saw only one man who he thought had been drinking, and he was not drunk. Those who have been in the habit of waiting Wilmington street and seeing it full of drunken men heretofore, say that a wonderful change has taken place, many men who used to come to Raleigh every Saturday and go home drunk, now come and go home sober. We haven't seen a drunken man in Raleigh since prohibition went into effect. These are the facts as we gather them. Of course the law is violated in some instances, but our mayor and police are on the alert all the time and are enforcing the law, and there are but few violations of it. The laws against murder and larceny are violated, but that is no reason why these laws should be repealed. Here and there may be a few violations of the local option law, but any man of sense can see that these few violations are not to be compared to the amount of ruin that forty seven grog-shops wrought in Raleigh before we closed their doors. In one of the principal saloons a shoe factory has been opened, another is being turned into a grocery store, another into a dry goods store, and still another into an elegant dining room.

Let Democrats Organize. From the Western News and Observer. The democrats of North Carolina cannot expect to win the fight that is before them without preliminary work and hard work at that. There will probably be no regular republican enemy to overcome, but there will be a species of political bushwhacking known as independence to crush out of existence and organization is necessary to success. Let us get to work therefore. It is high time that we do so. Let the democratic hosts be carefully enrolled in every county, township and precinct. Let the ranks of the party be arrayed. Otherwise we shall have no reason to look for victory. Let Organize! Organize! be the word throughout the democratic party, and let it be reiterated until we are fully prepared to meet any and all enemies, under whatever guise they may appear.

A Horrible Tragedy.

EVINGHAM, ILLINOIS, August 14.—It was rumored yesterday that a horrible tragedy, followed by lynching, occurred near Georgetown, Illinois. The names could not be learned. Information was that a party were threshing oats, when a son of the man charged the thrasher accidentally hanged his father's hand. This so enraged the latter that he picked his son up and threw him into the thrasher. The boy being cut to pieces, the father at once fled. He was soon captured by the machine hands and lynched by being hanged from the thrasher. The rumor produced a great sensation.

Abduction and Murder.

LOANSBURY, IND., Aug. 14.—There is great excitement over the abduction and probable murder of Miss Luella Mabbutt, an estimable girl, living south of here. Last week Amos Green, a rejected suitor, drove in a carriage to her home, seized her and carried her off. He returned home next morning and disappeared. Miss Mabbutt has not been seen since then, and as Green had threatened her life, it is believed she has been murdered. An organized search for her has vainly been carried on. A trail has been found leading to Wild Cat Creek and some believe the body will be found in the stream.

Thursday night a mob, believing Green's mother knew of the whereabouts of her son, went to her house. A rope was placed around the old woman's neck and she was threatened with death if she did not reveal the hiding place of her son, but the threats were of no avail. The mother refused to open her mouth to betray her son.

The mystery is deepened by the disappearance of another of Miss Mabbutt's suitors, John Yorkis. On the night of the abduction William Walker made a call on Miss Mabbutt's sister, and he has since been arrested as Green's accomplice. Mrs. Green has also been arrested.

Congressmen Who Don't Pay.

Washington news in this paper. Some queer things can be seen about the Capitol during the last days of the session. One of the queerest is the crowd of collectors coming to Congress may be an honor, but it cannot be said to make men honorable. The average of dead beats in Congress is quite as great as outside. On the last days of the session you will find a swarm of florists, livery stable men, hotel and boarding house keepers, constables and professional collectors swarming the corridors, looking after delinquent members and trying to catch them in the halls. There are members who systematically rob hotels and haberdashers and all sorts of tradesmen right and left. Nothing can be legally done with a member of Congress for obtaining money under false pretenses, though it is a punishable offence when committed by common people. The only remedy is to make the transaction known. If the records of the Congressional dead beats could be printed a good many people would be astonished.

Two School Children Married.

JEFFERSON, GA., August 15.—Magistrate Pleasant J. Roberts was called to the residence of Mr. Cal. Smith to perform a marriage ceremony. There he found about fifty school children and learned that the bride and groom were of the number—William Thornton, aged fourteen, and Mattie Smith, aged fifteen. Thornton on his first visit to the girl asked her to be his wife. On his second visit he consulted the mother, and on his third visit gained the consent of the father. His own father, however, was violently opposed to the nuptials. Thornton had forgotten to get his license and confessed that he did not have the money to pay for it, whereupon the school children present took up a collection for the necessary paper, when Mr. Roberts duly pronounced the couple husband and wife.

Immigration Items.

Mr. W. E. Bigelow, of North Vine-land, N. J., wishes to purchase land near Littleton.

W. T. Ogden of Port Republic, Md., desires to visit North Carolina with a view of making a purchase of land. Parties having good land for sale would do well to correspond with him. He writes that E. W. Gardner, a friend of his, will accompany him.

Seven gentlemen from Pennsylvania arrived in Raleigh the first of this week and after looking around for a day or so went to the western part of our State. Several of the party are looking for farms, while others are looking for a desirable point to open a store and the remainder of the party are looking for timber land. One of the Northern Immigration Agents informed Commissioner Patrick that the whole party could command ten thousand dollars or more. Some of them will undoubtedly settle—perhaps the entire number.

Dr. R. B. Johnson, editor of Economist, Milton, Pa., would like to get all the information concerning North Carolina possible.

J. T. Crockett, Esq., of Adams Creek, Knox county, Tenn., wishes information concerning North Carolina farming lands. He is formerly of Massachusetts, but moved quite recently to Tennessee. He is not very well pleased with Tennessee and is anxious to move into North Carolina.

A Destructive Storm.

ARDEEN, DAKOTA, August 17.—A heavy wind and rain storm again swept this vicinity yesterday, and visited over a fifty mile radius, doing more damage than any previous storm. At Newark, thirty-five miles northeast of here, on the new extension of the Milwaukee road, the suffering was the heaviest. Four persons were killed and another fatally injured.

The Tennessee campaign is novel, if not unprecedented, in the fact that the two parties have nominated two brothers as their candidates for Governor.

The engineer and conductor of a passenger train on the Chester and Lenoir railroad were arrested and jailed at Lenoir for disregarding the town ordinance, which regulates the speed of locomotives within the corporation.

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