

LOCAL NEWS.

The side track on our railroad at "Wumbles" will be completed tomorrow.

The next term of our superior court begins on the 23rd day of May. Judge Phillips will preside.

The farmers have been taking advantage of the pleasant weather this week, and have been as busy as bees.

A comfortable eight room dwelling for rent in Palestine. For further information apply at Russian office.

A small colored boy here, a son of Tony Hill, accidentally broke one of his legs, a few days ago, while playing.

The State medical convention met at Charlotte yesterday. Dr. H. T. Chapman, of this place, went there last night.

Read the new advertisement of Messrs. Norris & Carter, whose attractive store may well be called the "Ladies Emporium."

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsboro Railroad Company will be held at this place, on Saturday, the 7th day of May.

Teachers will descend to look at London's stock of Stationery before buying elsewhere. A good tablet of Paper for Teachers. Also School Books of all kinds on hand.

The J. M. Odell Manufacturing Company keep on hand a well selected stock of Goods at their store at Bynums, which is a great convenience to all that neighborhood.

Mr. A. G. Ives, of the firm of Bynum & Haden, is now in the Northern market purchasing their spring stock, which will be complete in every line. Examine their stock before purchasing. They will give you bargains for cash.

One of our old subscribers, Job Perry of Beaufort township, showed us, a few days ago, a well preserved apple that he picked in his orchard on the 26th of March. It had fallen from the tree and was covered up when he laid by his own last July.

Government records and a number of other distinguished gentlemen have been invited to speak at our railroad celebration. Two military companies—the Durham Light Infantry and the Government's Guards of Raleigh—are expected to attend, and also two or three brass bands.

Have you seen those elegant Straw Hats at L. E. Smith's? Another lot of those elegant W. L. De G. Hats \$3.50. These are the latest at the New York markets having the largest stock of goods that has ever been brought to Durham. It is not too late to buy them to show the people.

One of our village proverbs, Miss Sally Hill, can sell birds as neatly and as fast as the most skilled taxidermist, and she has not received any orders for a long time. We have seen some beautiful specimens of her work, and the birds look as natural as if they were alive. She not only stuffs the birds, but she also mounts them, being quite an expert shot.

A Missus, Gaster. We mentioned several months ago that she was a mechanical genius in this county in the person of an afflicted young woman, named Susan. We have since then seen several specimens of her handiwork, and she indeed wonders. She is different, can neither read nor write, and is almost helpless, and, less, never received any mechanical training, and yet can make knives, cut buttons, badges, pocket knives, &c., as neatly and as accurately as the most skillful workman. Not only that, but she even makes the tools with which she works. It takes nearly all the money that she can get these articles for to buy her medicines, and she has sent to the Revere office some of her pocket knives to be sold for that purpose. She asks only 75 cents for a knife, which we will send to any address upon receipt of that sum and five cents to pay postage. Every part of the knife is made by her, and they are as neatly made as any you will find in a store.

Easter.—We have never known a more delightful basket than last Sunday was. The weather seemed to be trying to make amends for its past inclemency and disagreeableness. It was as agreeable, spring day as one could wish for, and nature seemed to revive and be in sympathy with the day on which the Resurrection of Christ is commemorated. And the next day, Easter Monday, was just as pleasant, greatly to the delight of the numerous fishing and picnic parties that celebrated the day. At nearly every mill in the county might be seen a party of pleasure seekers, and we hope all had a good time. Many persons went fishing and were rewarded with heavy hauls of fish. We hear that at Bynum's, on Haw river, about 500 pounds of fish were caught, a larger quantity ever before known to have been caught near there in one day. Among the fish caught there was a shad, a very unusual event, such a large catch of fish at that place may be accounted for by the fact of the dam being broken below there, and there is no obstruction to the fish running up the river.

Christianity.—We are pleased to learn that the grading of the railroad from Durham to Charlotte is progressing quite rapidly. Already about four miles are graded. The soil being sandy and free from rock, the grading can be done much more rapidly than it was on the Piedmont railroad. We hope our carriage friends will soon realize their long deferred hopes, and have the iron horse roaring in their midst. In this connection we are pleased to copy the following from the last issue of the Carthage Banner:—

Mr. J. C. Black, the clever and popular President of the Carthage R. R., deserves much credit for his untiring efforts to secure the track for it. It is due almost entirely to his efforts that the work of grading has begun and is so rapidly progressing. He has spared neither time, pains or money to secure the road and now his efforts are about to be crowned with success, but are ready to show their appreciation of his efforts in stronger evidence than words.

New Stations.—By the time which will be on our railroad, which went into effect on Monday, we now have a double daily train except Sundays. Our train now consists at Monroeville, both morning and night, with the mail train on the R. & A. R. Road. It leaves here in the morning at 5:20 and arrives at Monroeville at 6:30, and leaves there at 7:15. And again at night it leaves at 8:00 and returns at 11:30 p. m. This passenger train can make close connection at Monroeville with the morning train, North of S. C. On each which formerly went through to Raleigh now runs only between Monroeville and Monroeville. For this very convenient service our citizens should be very grateful to Mr. W. J. Moore and Capt. Smith.

In this connection we would state that after today, no more "wasteful" will be allowed to be had here before the train starts every morning, as some of our citizens compare it as if it were a waste of money. It is a waste of time and money, and it is a waste of money to be so wasteful. It is a waste of money to be so wasteful.

Whiskey, No. 4.

We sell this a goodly number of cases of the best quality. Had you ever thought how much it costs to make and sell a bottle? It is the result of many years of our country and the result of many years of our country. It is the result of many years of our country and the result of many years of our country.

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State News.

Asheville Citizen. On Sunday morning, while Mrs. John Dean, of Swain county, was going to Charleston in a buggy, she drove too near a precipice and the horse and buggy fell over, instantly killing Mrs. Dean. The sad affair has cost a groom over the entire county, as the lady was highly esteemed.

Newton Enterprise. A fatal disaster is reported in Alexander county. As a result of a fire, which broke out in the morning, a large quantity of property was destroyed. The fire was caused by a carelessness of some of the property owners.

Goldensboro News. On Thursday last a boiler of the kind known as a "flat top" was exploded near the station at Raleigh. The boiler was exploded near the station at Raleigh. The boiler was exploded near the station at Raleigh.

Gaston Gazette. A young man belonging to Mr. Zimlich Robinson was poisoned a week ago and died last Sunday morning. A number of rats were seen about the house, and it is believed that they were the cause of the poisoning.

Charlotte News. Judge Schenk explained at our office yesterday an English letter of credit, which was found upon a small boy of the name of "Gladstone" who had been found in the field near the spot where the young man was found. The boy had been found in the field near the spot where the young man was found.

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Defranching The Government. ASHLEIGH, N. C., April 5.—Information has just reached this city in regard to several cases of crookedness in the management of government distilleries in Hatteras county. Two of these distilleries have been seized by government officials from Washington, who, as detectives, worked up the case. The distillers and the distilleries were in partnership and conspired in defranching the government. The parties have fled. They are charged with wholesale violations of the revenue laws on a big scale.

A Family Poisoned. COLUMBIA, S. C., April 8.—A negro girl employed as a servant by D. J. P. Hunter, a physician of Laurens county, attempted to kill the Doctor and family by putting rat poison in the dinner. All who partook of the poisoned food became violently ill, but are now out of danger. The girl fled, but was captured in Spartanburg and brought back to Laurens and placed in jail. She confessed, saying she was tired of being bound, and wanted to kill the entire family.

Died of Hydrophobia. CHARLOTTE, S. C., April 8.—James H. Curtis, a prominent painter of Abbeville county, died a week ago of hydrophobia, caused by the bite of a dog. His wife and servant, who nursed him during his last sickness, are showing marked symptoms of the same disease. The only way the disease could have been caught by them is from the froth from his mouth. On several occasions during his severe ravages his attendants had to wipe the froth from their hands.

Monumental Check. From the New York World. Members of the Michigan Legislature refuse to surrender their paper issued by the Toledo and Ann Arbor Railroad, on the ground that the Interstate Commerce Bill does not inhibit them, and they refuse the rail way of bad faith in attempting to sneak out of their sacred obligation to transport State law-makers free of charge. Well, this is monumental cheek!

Yellow Snow. CINCINNATI, April 7.—A special from Augusta, Wis., says: "About an inch of snow fell here Tuesday night, the surface of which is covered with a thick layer of what seems to be dust or ashes. This whole section, so far as heard from, is covered with the same yellow snow. It is a strange phenomenon."

Next Advertisement. THE J. M. ODELL MANUFACTURING COMPANY. Have just stock at their store at Bynums WITH BRAND NEW GOODS. A full line of GROCERIES, LADIES AND GENTS' DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, &c., in short, A FULL LINE. These goods will be sold at bottom prices for cash. April 14, 1887. 4ts.

NORRIS & CARTER. RALEIGH, N. C. SPECIAL OPENING OF BEAUTIFUL SPRING NOVELTIES. Printed Clones Silks, Fancy Velvets, all silk Goggles, Embroidered Petticoats, Robes, Persian Embroidered Outline Cloths.

Rich Novelties. In Stripes, Plaids, Plaid and Wool Effects, &c. Our collection comprises many exclusive designs which cannot be found elsewhere. For JOB LOT KID GLOVES, 48 CENTS; REAL VALUE \$1.50. NORRIS & CARTER.

Stylish Goods. Particularly applicable to our climate, our suits are made of the best quality materials and are made at a very low price.

JOHN W. MARKHAM, DURHAM, N. C. Wholesale and Retail Grocer.

OFFERS TO HIS OLD FRIENDS in Durham who they come to Durham one of the largest stocks of Goods in the city and invites an inspection of his stock before buying, as I buy in large quantities, and can give you WEEK BOTTOM prices on FLOUR, MEAL, MEAT, LARD, SUGAR, COFFEE, SODA, MOLASSES, SYRUP, CHEESE, CRACKERS, SNUFF, TOBACCO, FISH, &c., &c. I have also in stock a fine assortment of SHOES FOR MEN, BOYS AND LADIES.

Hats Dry Goods, NOTIONS, Crockery, Tinware, &c., &c. SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS. April 7, 1887.

GRAND OPENING! DURHAM HAS ARISEN FROM ITS ASHES, and on the spot that was an unbroken mass of bricks, a few weeks ago.

THE MAGNIFICENT STORE OF Charles Robbins. Who has acquired ONE OF THE LARGEST AND MOST SELECT STOCKS OF DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, BOOTS, SHOES, CLOTHING, &c., ever brought to Durham.

LOOK OUT FOR THE Advertisement OF ELLIS & MUSE, Durham, N. C. Who are so busy opening and selling their SPRING GOODS that they have no time to write you.

STAFFORD, HERLEY & CO., HOLMAN MILLS, O. A. MANAGER. C. N. C. Proprietors. FAIRMOUNT FOUNDRY. Manufacture Turbine Water Wheels of special merit, but so constructed in one of our water houses as to be used for all purposes, and in fact, are the best of the kind.

Particular attention is directed to their magnificent display of Silk and Dress Goods, Black Goods and Mourning Goods, Black Cambrils and Colored Chiffons, Laces, all pieces Laces and all pieces, Irish Linen, Egyptian, Oriental and Silk Laces. Never before shown such beautiful patterns, and having a quantity of goods lower than any other House in North Carolina.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO., 123 & 125 Fayetteville Street, RALEIGH, N. C. The old reliable Dry Goods House carries at all times the most complete stocks of Dry Goods of all kinds. They are now in receipt of their SPRING PURCHASES.

W. C. MOORE, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCER AND COTTON COMMISSION MERCHANT, G. T. STRONACH'S OLD STAND, RALEIGH, N. C. HAVE ON HAND AND ARE CONSTANTLY RECEIVING BAGGING AND TIE, SUGAR, COFFEE, MOLASSES, SYRUP, LARD, FLOUR, MEAL, MEAT, HAMS, SERRIS, CRACKERS, MIXED CANNES, CASHEWS, NUTS, PEANUTS, ORANGES, LEMONS, CANNED GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, PEELERS, SUGARS, CAPERS, WHOLE AND GROUND SPICES, TOBACCO, SNUFF AND CIGARS. Feb'y 3, 1887. 3ms.

1887. SPRING, 1887 JOHN Y. McRAE Wholesale and Retail Druggist and Seedsman, RALEIGH, N. C. Has always in stock a fresh supply of PURE DRUGS AND Patent Medicines. Just received a large lot of GARDEN SEED. Orders by mail will receive prompt attention. Feb'y 3, 1887. 3ms.

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C. F. & Y. V. RAILWAY. Condensed Time Table No. 14. To take effect Sunday, May 23, 1886, DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

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