

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Did you ever see so much rain?

Less than two months to Christmas. It will soon be here.

The freshet in Haw river has washed away several thousand feet of lumber that was being used in building the bridge at Pace's mill.

Mr. David Hancock died on here, on last Saturday, after a protracted sickness. He was about fifty years old and was a well known carpenter.

The fate of the colored people is being held at Raleigh this week, and the weather is as unfavorable for them as it was for the white folks last week.

Miss Lizzie Williamson and Master Robert Moore and Edgar Williamson have been on the "Roll of Honor" at Mr. S. S. Jackson's school for the past two weeks.

Capt. Benson's short speech, introducing Gov. Seales at the opening of the Fair last week, was a gem of oratory and made us feel prouder than ever of our former townsman.

Capt. A. A. Pugh, of Hickory Mountain township, informs us that he has a fine tree bearing its second crop of fruit. The cherries are full size and taste as luscious as the first crop.

Hon. John M. Moring was here last Tuesday and gave the necessary appeal bond in the case of his wife against Mrs. Bryan, but it is not yet certain that the appeal will be taken. It is very doubtful.

If it had not rained last week the railroads could not have carried all the people, who would have started to the fair. At this place 150 tickets were sold, and that number would have been more than doubled if it had not rained so incessantly.

We take pleasure in calling attention to the advertisement of Mr. David Rosenthal, one of our town's most pleasant and popular merchants. Every man and boy can be suited from his immense and complete stock of clothing. If you don't believe this, try him and be convinced.

Plenty of rain and mud; but if you wish to keep dry, London has a large lot of Rubber and Gossamer Coats for Ladies, Children and Gentlemen; Rubber Shoes, all sizes; Waterproof Boots and Shoes. Large lot of Overcoats at London's. He has the best stock of clothing he has ever had.

At the State Fair last week a dealer in musical instruments, of an organ to the person who would guess the number of seeds in a pumpkin that was exhibited. Several thousand guesses were made, but only one person—Mr. A. N. Butts of Durham—guessed the correct number (612) and the organ was given to him.

To whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that your guaranty notes and accounts at W. L. London are due on 1st Nov. 1887. Also your mortgages. If you have any money and will expect prompt payment. A copy of the bill is enclosed, or otherwise as requested to call and settle at once. A hint to the wise is sufficient.

PRESENTMENTS.—The grand jury at the recent term of our superior court tried to do their duty without fear or favor. They made a large number of presentments for violations of the law and among these presentments was one against a large number of the magistrates of the county for not making the returns as required by law. This will probably make considerable business for the next court. There was also a presentment against the keeper of the county jail and a lawyer of this county for releasing from jail a tramp who had been sent there by a justice of the peace in Cape Fear township.

A SAD WARNING.—A young man, named Berry Taylor, from Greene county, was accidentally run over by a train of railroad cars near the Fair grounds last week, and injured so seriously that he died next morning. He was about twenty years old, and left his home in the full vigor of youthful manhood to enjoy a day or two at the State Fair, and met with this sudden and shocking death. Like many other young men, when they go on a pleasure trip, he had taken several drinks and was so much under the influence of liquor that he was not conscious of his danger until struck by the locomotive, although the by-standers called to him to get off the track.

PECULIAR NAMES.—A citizen of Moore county informs us that there is a family in that county, consisting of four brothers and four sisters, who together have 49 Christian names, as follows: George Mendenhall Demsey Laurence Henry Durant Isham Chalmers, Johnny Shuford Sampson Goodlock Wesley Swain Quimby Addison, James Lockett Sivanus Thomas Byas Noah Lawede, Charles Riley Arlewood Emsey Rutford William Burton Cealage, Martha Ann Alouzo, Lovelady Arabella Alamina Eliza, Mary Jane Sarah Emeline Camilla Hasseltine, and Maggie Deianey Delena Priscilla Alice. The same family owns a cat named Sib Saily Jane Jigiena Jerome Bruce Gus Saunders Sivanus Sturts. Now, if anybody can beat these names let us hear from him!

LAWLESS MEN.—Quite a number of illicit stills have been captured and destroyed this year in the north-eastern corner of Hadley township, and their owners have become so exasperated that they are making threats against certain citizens of that section, whom they accuse of having informed against them. We are reliably informed that, one night last week, a band of a dozen of these illicit stills, disguised themselves and were on their way to lynch a good citizen of that neighborhood (whom they accused of informing against them) when they were dissuaded from their purpose by a prominent citizen who saw them. It is said that there is an organized band of these lawless men, and, through fear of them and in consequence of their threats, some of the best citizens of that community hide out at night. Truly is this a disgraceful state of affairs in a civilized country! We would here urge these misguided men to seek some honest employment, and would also warn them that if they should put any of their threats into execution they would be severely punished. All good citizens should denounce such lawlessness, and will, we doubt not, be ready to join in the detection and punishment of any such criminals.

A CHATHAM FAIR.—On Thursday of last week a meeting was held at Siler City of the citizens of that town and the surrounding country, and the "Siler City Agricultural Society" was duly organized. The following officers were elected, viz: Rev. A. H. Perry, president; W. J. Caviness, of Randolph, vice president; E. R. McLean, secretary; J. D. Dorsett, assistant secretary; Thomas C. Dixon, treasurer; and G. P. A. Aton, W. H. Segreaves, G. B. Lambert of Randolph, J. W. Saley of Randolph, Jesse S. Henry, Rev. O. T. Edwards, S. J. Tally and W. J. Womble, directors. These are all excellent selections, and are a guarantee of the society's success. After some discussion it was decided to hold a Fair at Siler City on the 1st and 2nd days of next December, for the purpose of giving an exhibition of farm products, agricultural machinery, live stock, poultry, ladies' handiwork both in the dairy and on the farm, &c. Suitable premiums will be awarded, and a list of the premiums will soon be published. The exhibition will be held in the commodious tobacco warehouse, a building well suited for the purpose.

It affords us peculiar pleasure to make the above announcement, and we call upon the good people of Chatham (both men and women) to cooperate most cordially with the public-spirited promoters of this movement in making the proposed fair such a success as it can and ought to be made. Let it be a fair worthy of our grand old county, and of which all our countrymen may be proud! It is a move in the right direction, and it should be encouraged by all who desire to promote the prosperity of our people. Several years ago the Record earnestly urged the organization of a Chatham county agricultural society, and the holding of an annual county fair, and, while our efforts then were not successful, we are gratified to know that a move in the right direction is being made in that direction at the present moment. We have our most sincere and heartfelt wishes for its success. The time is short, within which to prepare articles for exhibition, and therefore we would urge prompt action. Let our farmers and stock raisers prepare the best specimens of their products, and let our ladies prepare the best specimens of their handiwork, and all meet together at Siler City's first fair and have such an exhibit as will make us all prouder than ever of our good old county!

October Crop Reports. CONTINUED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE BY SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 15, 1887. But little change in the conditions favorable to the opening of cotton, and harvesting corn and curing of tobacco has occurred since the September report. The weather on the whole has been exceptionally fine for this kind of farm work, and great progress has been made in that direction. The cotton fields are beginning to look bare all over the State and in some portions as much as seven-eighths of the crop is reported gathered. Corn has been gathered into the crib and the tobacco into barns, where it is being cured as fast as that kind of work can be properly done.

Notwithstanding the complaints from unfavorable atmospheric conditions in September, the returns show an increase in the yield in cotton of more than four points since the 15th of last month. This is encouraging. The average production in the State grades 8 3/4 cents. The same improvement is noted in the production of corn, though the increase is not so great as in the last report. The conditions have been unusually favorable for the maturing of this crop and for gathering it. There is no doubt that the crop of the State is far in excess of any crop grown in the last decade. The average for the State at large, as compiled from the October reports, shows 9 1/2 to be a fair estimate. Nearly all the crop has been housed.

But little change resulted from the early frost and the conditions for curing have been favorable in most localities. The new returns show an increase, a matter hardly expected when the many mishaps which tended to injure the growing plant are considered. The increase amounts to nearly four points; the present average being 9 1/2. Due allowance must be made for the small acreage set. The production of the State at large will not be as great as last year, but the yield per acre average the figures indicated.

Winston-Salem. Davie county will make 50,000 gallons of sorghum this year and a gentleman from that county informs us that it can be purchased at from fifteen to twenty cents per gallon. —Mr. Joel Snider, near Dixon, N. C., has a gourd vine on his premises 100 feet long and covering an area of about an acre. The number of gourds produced are numerous, and one especially worthy of note, as it is of sufficient size to hold one bushel.

Fayetteville Observer: On last Sabbath morning the 18th, about 3 o'clock a. m., the citizens of Little-River Academy were aroused by the burning of Mr. D. W. Adams' large cotton gin. It is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. There was no insurance; loss about \$2,000. Fortunately 52 bales of cotton, which were on the yard were saved, but several thousand pounds of seed cotton that was in the gin house was

burned. When discovered the fire was in the upper story of the building, and not a spark could be seen below. The fire originated in the west end of the gin and the engine was at the east end, some 150 feet away. It was certainly set on fire by some villain.

Hickory Carolinian: C. W. Shull was convicted in Lincoln Superior Court last week of slandering a young girl and sentenced to two and one-half months in jail. This is a too common crime, but Mr. Shull is the first in these parts to get in jail for indulging it. His experience may be of profit to his fellows.

Rosboro News: George, the little two-year-old son of Mr. Sol. O'Brian, near Allensville, met with quite a serious accident one day last week. The child while playing in the yard went to the horse lot and was there seized by a spiteful mule, which bit and pawed the little fellow considerably. The child's collar bone was broken and several flesh wounds about the head and body were of a critical condition, but however, we hope he will recover.

Winston-Salem: An old darkey, who lives not a thousand miles from Winston, and who was engaged in the ministry last year, has given up his profession and is now dealing in ardent spirits. The reason of his change he gives as follows: "When I preached, I never got more than 15 cents per day, while now I makes from two to three dollars for the same amount of time. Dees de bigest kin' of er difference in dem figures you know, and you knows fudder dat dem dollars an what folks is arter dese days."

Franklin Dispatch: On Saturday last a colored boy named Aus Green, while hunting near town, was fatally shot. He had the but of his gun resting on a stump with the muzzle pointing towards him, when the but of the gun slipped and struck another stump, firing the gun and putting both boys through his body and striking his intestines out. Notwithstanding his ghastly wounds, he managed to crawl and walk several hundred yards to the road-side, where he was found and carried home. He died Sunday morning.

Durham Recorder: Railroad men bring the news that yesterday's east bound mail train, crowded with people returning from the fair, was flagged down by a little boy between Goldsboro and Raleigh. A section of rail had been torn up, and the conductor and passengers were so badly frightened at the narrow escape that every face blanched and the knees went for lead. All wanted to see their rescuer and the little fellow received a greater ovation than the President. The rail is thought to have been broken by the last train that passed over it. It is horrible to think what might have resulted had the train passed over this derailed portion of the track. Great loss of life, mangled limbs; perhaps the wife would have been taken, or the husband, or little children, the aged father, or the sweetheart; but it was averted by the vigilance of a little boy.

Judge Shepherd, at this term of court, made an order for the county commissioners to work all the owners convicted in this county on the public roads. As a large number are sent every court to the penitentiary, this will now give the county the right to work them upon the public roads. Some will have to work as long as five or six years, or perhaps longer. With the large number convicted it will put a strong force on the road.

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A Japanese oven exploded in Bristol, Conn., last Saturday, setting the building on fire and killing three people. No person is given for the explosion.

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HON. A. M. WADDELL'S ADDRESS. The Wilmington Messenger of Sunday Oct. 30th, will publish in full Hon. A. M. Waddell's address to be delivered at the Reception of the Army of Northern Virginia, at Richmond, on the 28th inst. Every Southerner should read it as an interesting and reliable contribution to Southern war history. An extra edition will be printed and orders filed by mail at five cents a single copy, or six copies for 25 cents. Address "The Messenger," Wilmington, N. C.

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THE MARKETS. Reported for THE RECORD BY WYATT & TAYLOR, GROCERS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS. No. 12 South side Martin St., RALEIGH, N. C., October 25, 1887.

Table with columns for Market Name, Price, and Quantity. Includes entries for Good Middling, Strict Middling, Midding, and various types of Flour and Meal.

WHEAT. From the best information we are able to gather the wheat crop for the next year is most promising. From all parts of the State come reports telling of the extra care being bestowed in the preparation of the land for the next crop. The indications also point to an increased acreage in many parts of the State.

OATS. The same may be said of the oat crop. The ground is being prepared for the reception of the seed, and the returns indicate an increased acreage for the next crop.

Sorghum. Special requests were made for reports of this crop, and the returns are very gratifying, even greater than anticipated. It would be hard to estimate the number of gallons of syrup that will be made this year, yet some idea may be gained when it is stated that some of the reports are that it is hardly possible that the crop can be all worked up. This applies to the Piedmont and western portions of the State. A careful estimate of all the returns show that the crop will average 108 in the State, while some sections report it at from twenty-five to fifty per cent in excess of the normal production.

POTATOES. The sweet and Irish potato crops are, after all, very good, the grade being for sweet potatoes 98, and for Irish potatoes 95.

PEAS. The pea crop seems to be without precedent. On all sides it is conceded to be very great, many correspondents stating that nothing like it has ever been seen in the State. The acreage is very large.

OTHER POINTS. The cabbage crop has not improved since last report; though in some parts of the west the crop is considered good. The yield of hay has been, on the whole, very fair, and the same applies to clover. There is a disposition to give more attention to forage crops another year.

Too Healthy an Appetite. From the Savannah News. Several years ago, when James A. Allison, of Culbert, was clerking for Allison & Atkins, he was sent into the country to collect an account, with instructions to "board it out" if he could collect it no other way. He reached the house a while before dinner and was told by the debtor that he could not possibly pay the bill. Jim told him what his instructions were and awaited dinner. Dinner was announced and Jim partook with the family. After watching him devour one meal the debtor decided it would be cheaper to pay the bill than to board Jim a week, went to a neighbor, borrowed the money and settled in full.

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New Advertisements.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Having qualified as the administrator with the will annexed of J. W. WALKER, deceased, I hereby notify all persons having claims against the said decedent to exhibit the same to me on or before the 25th day of October, 1887, at A. L. LONDON, Oct. 27, 1887.

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