

LOCAL RECORDS.

SCHEDULE PITTSBORO' R. R.

The passenger train on the Pittsboro' railroad leaves Pittsboro' daily, except Sundays, at 9:25 a. m. and arrives at Raleigh at 11:25 p. m., making close connection with the mail train on the R. & N. C. R. R., which arrives at Raleigh at 11:20 a. m. and leaves Raleigh at 3:20 p. m.

Fruit Jars, Peach and Apple Pickers at O. S. Poe's.

Ladies' and Gents' Straw Hats at cost for cash at O. S. Poe's.

Don't forget that O. S. Poe's is Academy for Shoes in Pittsboro'.

Wheat threshers can get the best machine oil cheap at Chapin & Heiden's.

Carry your dried cherries and blackberries to O. S. Poe who is paying the highest market price for Dried Fruit.

Don't forget that the shuttle mill at Pittsboro' is still buying digwood and paying cash for it. Bring a load whenever you come to town.

The last chicken curiosity Chatham reports is one belonging to Mr. Sylvester Johnson, of this township. It is a chicken with one leg growing on top of its back. Next!

The most valuable dogwood tree that we have heard of is the one told by Mr. W. L. Poe, of this county, to the Staley shingle mill for ninety cents. A wood full of such would be a fortune.

A party of about a dozen of our citizens left here yesterday (Wednesday) evening, on a three days' trip to Wrightsville. An extra train will bring them from Moncure here Sunday morning.

A stock of fresh Turnip seed from D. Landreth & Son, Philadelphia, will be shipped about the 10th of July to J. P. Stedman, Egypt, N. C. Nothing pays better than turnips. He will have all varieties.

The biggest snake story of the season is told by Mr. William Foster, of New Hope township, who killed a water moccasin, a few days ago, that measured 9 inches in circumference, and 7 feet, 9 inches long.

Gov. Folsom appointed our esteemed countryman, Julius A. Alston, Esq., State's proxy for the North Carolina Railroad, but he declined on account of his health not permitting his discharging the duties.

We call attention to the fact of the university in another column. It is thoroughly equipped for the best work, and offers to our boys as good an education as can be procured for the same money anywhere in America.

The battle between the farmers and "Gen. Green" is waxing hot and heavy. At one time it seemed as if the latter would win, but hard work is beginning to tell and the farmers may yet get out of the grass.

The mix have been killing a great many chickens in the neighborhood of Harper's Cross Roads. It is said that some of the farmers have had to sit up all night in order to protect their chickens from being exterminated.

Mr. M. H. Pride, immigration agent, arrived here yesterday with a Northern gentleman who contemplates opening a hotel at this place and making it both a summer and winter resort. Mr. Pride hopes to give our town quite a boom, and will soon make his headquarters here.

We are requested to announce that the stockholders of the Farmers Alliance Warehouse will meet in the city of Durham, on Thursday, Sept. 5th, 1889, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of transacting important business. All Allies in the tobacco belt are requested to send delegates.

You can still find at London's some of those cheap shoes, 75 cents a pair, worth from \$1.25 to \$2. He also has a large stock of Douglas shoes for men and ladies. He will sell you a nice Opera Slipper for ladies at 60 cents, worth \$1. London is offering better bargains than usual for the cash.

Bynum & Heiden are now offering Avery Double Shovel plows at \$2.50; nice Lawn Mowers at \$10.00; Gingham 6 to 7 1/2 cents; Challies 5 1/2 to 7 cents, and great reduction in all white dress goods, Satines, Wools, and all Calicoes for cash. Ladies' Hare at your own price. Try our pure Cider Vinegar 3 years old.

Ladies, if you need a nice dress you can find it at London's cheaper than you ever saw for the cash. London has still some of those cheap Challies at 64 cents per yard, also some nice Lawn at 4 cents. Think of it this warm weather, 12 yards of nice Lawn for 48 cents. London's stock in every line is complete.

We copied last week an item from the Anselboro' Courier that a citizen of Randolph county had cut 151 dozen bundles of wheat in one day. Of course we knew that Chatham could beat this, and has beat it this year. Mr. John Hart, of this township, in one day has mowed out for Mr. Isaac H. Straghan 175 dozen bundles of wheat, and stopped in time to shock a part of it. Now, let Randolph beat this!

Meeting of Ex-Confederates.

In pursuance of previous notice a large number of the ex-Confederate soldiers of Chatham county met in the court house, at this place, on last Friday, for the purpose of organizing a Confederate Veterans County Association.

W. A. Lineberry was called to the chair and C. A. Boon was requested to act as secretary. By request of H. A. London explained the objects of the meeting.

All persons present who desired to join the proposed association were requested to hand to the secretary their names, and the names of the company and regiment to which they belonged. The following is a list of the same:

J. W. Atwater, Co. D, 1st Regiment, Co. V, 2nd Battalion.

Jas. N. Green, S. S. Stroud, J. L. Ray, Co. F, 6th Regiment.

N. A. Gilmore, Co. E, 8th Regiment, Henry B. Petty, Co. G, 11th Regt.

Co. I, 6th Regiment, Harman Sears, C. L. Williams, J. F. Williams, M. T. Horton.

W. P. Cole, Co. D, 15th Regiment, W. P. Bart, Co. D, 26th Regiment.

Co. E, 26th Regiment, S. W. Brewer, J. H. McMath, E. H. McManus.

Co. G, 26th Regiment, W. A. Lineberry, A. M. Fox.

Co. I, 32nd Regiment, W. L. London, B. F. Poe, A. J. Bynum, Anselbo' Fabanks, M. G. Johnson, R. C. Cotton, Levi Rogers, Geo. W. Farrell, H. D. Mason, John R. Foshee, S. M. Holt, H. A. London.

J. G. Rencher, Co. K, 33rd Regiment, Co. D, 35th Regiment.

C. A. Boon, W. H. White, A. T. Lambeth, J. E. Mann, John W. Boon, William Riddle, Thos. Williams, M. L. Fitchett, Jno. S. Campbell, Co. E, 38th Regt.

Sylvester Johnson, Co. H, 47th Regt, Co. E, 44th Regiment.

J. M. Robertson, W. W. Dismukes, H. M. Gates, Co. G, 44th Regiment, H. A. Bridges, Co. D, 48th Reg't.

Co. G, 48th Regiment, H. C. Clegg, O. S. Johnston, Blake Hart, C. M. Holt.

Co. D, 61st Regiment, A. H. Perry, J. B. Clark, William Sell, M. G. Thomas, T. J. Wright, A. H. Sloan, T. E. Andrews, Isaac H. Straghan, I. J. Perry, Samuel Thomas.

Isaac Womble, Co. G, 63rd Regiment, M. A. Cochman, Co. I, 2nd Cavalry.

Co. B, 3rd Cavalry, G. P. Alston, Robert M. Burns, J. Y. Webster.

H. C. Stedman, Co. E, 3rd Cavalry, Co. F, 5th Cavalry.

J. G. Norwood, A. J. Wilson, Alvin Snipes, J. H. Meacham, B. G. Lambeth, Manly M. Perry, B. A. Saunders, Emsey Welch.

Co. H, 5th Cavalry, J. J. Smith, J. H. Knight, Co. E, 10th Artillery.

W. G. Lassater, O. M. Goodwin, Ruffin Holt.

Alvin Ashworth, Haskell's Art. Bat. L. R. Ekline, Co. A, 31st Virginia.

The following by-laws were adopted by a unanimous vote:

I. This organization shall be known as the "Confederate Veterans Association of Chatham County."

II. Any ex-Confederate soldier residing in Chatham county shall be eligible to membership.

III. Its officers shall consist of a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer and an executive committee of five, whose term of office shall be one year and until their successors are elected.

IV. The election of officers, after the year 1889, shall be held at the annual meeting to be held on the first Thursday in August, at the town of Pittsboro'.

V. The duties of the officers shall be the same as those of officers of similar associations.

VI. That those by-laws may be amended by a majority of the members present at any regular meeting.

On motion a committee, consisting of C. L. Williams, A. J. Bynum, H. D. Mason, S. W. Brewer and Isaac H. Straghan, was appointed to recommend the officers of the association. After consulting together they made a report, recommending the following officers of the association: W. L. London, president; Isaac H. Straghan, vice president; H. A. London, secretary and treasurer; A. T. Lambeth, S. W. Brewer, C. L. Williams, James N. Green and T. B. Lassater, executive committee. On motion, the report of the committee was unanimously adopted, and the above named officers were declared duly elected.

On motion, it was resolved that every ex-Confederate soldier in Chatham be requested to send in his name to the secretary as a member of the association.

The president was authorized to appoint at his convenience two ladies in each township to solicit contributions for the proposed "Home" for disabled ex-Confederates. Their names will be published as soon as they are appointed.

REVISING TAX LISTS.—The county commissioners met here on last Monday and Tuesday for the purpose of revising the tax lists and hearing the complaints of persons who objected to the valuation of their property. We are pleased to learn that there were only three or four complaints made, and that in revising the tax lists it was ascertained that a considerable amount of property had not been listed. Several thousand dollars worth of real and personal property had been omitted from the tax lists as reported by the list takers, and all this was placed on the lists by the commissioners, and thereby many dollars will be added to the county treasury.

FARMERS' ALLIANCE.—The regular quarterly meeting of the County Alliance was held at this place on last Friday. There was a large attendance and much interest was manifested. There are now 17 sub-alliances in this county, and all are reported in a flourishing condition. At this meeting the annual election of officers was held, and the following were duly elected: C. R. Scott, president; Alex. McIver, vice-president; W. N. Straghan, secretary; A. T. Lambeth, treasurer; W. H. Hatch, business agent; A. H. Merritt, lecturer; A. W. Wicker, assistant lecturer; Rev. G. P. Moore, chaplain; J. E. Cook, doorkeeper; M. L. Fitchett, assistant doorkeeper; and Levi Cook, sergeant at arms. J. W. Atwater was elected delegate, and Harman Sears alternate, to the State Alliance which meets next month at Fayetteville.

The proposition to consolidate with the Wheel was unanimously endorsed, as was also the action of the recent convention at Birmingham in regard to using only cotton bagging. This shows a fixed determination of the farmers to stand together in their opposition to the jute bagging trust, and it may well do this they are bound to win!

A LETTER FROM TEXAS.—Several months ago one of our young countrymen caught the "Texas fever," but is now thoroughly cured of it. That which cured him is a letter from a friend in Texas, written in answer to the chances of getting some position there. He thinks that others of our young countrymen may also catch the "Texas fever," and in order to cure them, he has requested me to publish the cure—the letter which he received, which is as follows:

—Replying to your favor 11th inst., will say I can give you much on the engagement in leaving the old North State and coming to Texas, as a book keeper; "the woods is full of 'em'."

I, myself, expected to make a fortune as a book-keeper, and spent \$500 in securing a \$50 job. I kept books for a wholesale house in this city and \$75 per month is the most I ever got. It is true that one book-keeper here got \$2,000 per year, but a fellow might as well try to elect Governor, as to get his job.

A single man can get very good board at \$23.50 to \$25 per month.

Waco is about as healthy as any portion of the State; I have never been able to find good health anywhere in Texas, and I have been pretty well all over her. No better social advantages can be found in the State. A man can be suited in most any line. The Baptist university of the State for males and females is located here—a large Methodist female college, Roman Catholic college, and free schools, which taught between 3,000 and 4,000 children last year. There is a circus in over 20 churches every Sunday of every nation and creed. I have seen the Game here on Sunday night that a man could hear the best preachers in the State, hear an infidel lecture, attend a first class theatre, a variety theatre or a dance. So you see a man can generally get what he calls for. There is as refined society in Waco as is to be found anywhere.

I had much rather depend on a country rascal than book-keeping.

Will be glad to hear from you again, and if I can do anything for you out here let me know. If I can find anything that will pay a respectable living I am thinking of emigrating to North Carolina next summer.

Sunday Work in Post Offices.

Mr. Furton: If the relations between you and your Washington correspondent are not too delicate, I will jot a little criticism. In the Report of June 11th "Our Washington Letter" strikes a blow at the very foundation of our Government in his criticism of the Postmaster General, who is trying to abolish Sunday work in the city post offices. Though I feel incompetent, even if I had time, to do the subject justice it is getting time somebody was speaking out. The Sabbath was made for man and not man for the Sabbath. Isnt it proper for this, should exist more than one hundred years and not officially recognize the Christian Sabbath, or some day as Sabbath, while it is understood we retain the honor of being called a Christian nation. Significant is it not? In the very same letter mention is made of the floods in Pennsylvania. Who that believes in a Supreme Being is surprised when he hears of great rains, great floods, storms and earthquakes. When the Great Ruler of the universe by His fourth command says "Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work; but the seventh day is the sabbath of the Lord thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work." Man is so constituted that he requires one day out of every seven for rest, and when it can possibly be prevented no work should be tolerated on the sabbath day.

I hope the Postmaster General will succeed in abolishing Sunday work in the post offices of the United States.

The Veterans' Home.

Mr. Editor: I see from different sources that some big-hearted people are trying to plan ways and means to establish in each of the Southern States a Veterans' Home, and it has advanced far enough for you to appoint a time and place of meeting for the old soldiers in this county to organize and make a start in this noble cause. I hope they did meet with enthusiasm and a determination to net well their part.

I think our noble Southern women should take a large share in this

movement, especially in the raising of all the funds they can. The mothers that knew of those dreadful days have passed from our sight, gone to the "red-leafed shore," with the exception of a few who have grown old and give but little assistance. The ones who should take an active part in this, and to work with a will, are those who were then the beautiful maidens of our Sunny Southland; those who say so many brave boys leave their leppy homes to return no more, those who remember how bravely and nobly their sweethearts and friends could claim a cheerful endurance of the horrors of the trenches and of the camp so as to stand as a bulwark between them and a ruthless foe; those who could sing,

"My homelands' boys in Spain, I know, My heart's a palpitating glow."

with the other war ballads, with an impetus the youths of today cannot appreciate; those who saw many come home wrecked in health, broken in spirits, and ready to give up in despair; those who saw and can but remember so many awful things, in an awful way. They are the ones who should name to the front and exert their best energies to bring this project to a successful completion, they could do nothing more enduring to perpetuate their devotion to our best ones and a just cause. What have we done? what are we doing for these disabled warriors? Echo answers nothing!

Surely the sight to see these old veterans when they can no longer labor for their sustentation, take up their last line of march, where they feel that they are fortunate if they can enter the different county houses for the poor.

Where, oh, where is our liberality and generosity that we have boasted of for scores of years? Let us go to work my sisters and prove to the world that we were and are worthy of the sacrifices that were made for us, and never stop until our "Dixie warriors" are all well cared for.

CYNARA.

July 8th, 1889.

State News.

Leaksville Gazette: We learn that an infant child of Mr. F. D. Swann was severely scalded in Danville last Saturday by falling into a tub of hot water. Mr. Swann was summoned home by telegraph, and the unfortunate little sufferer has since died. That terrible news for a father to receive—a terrible occurrence for a mother to contemplate, and we sympathize most sincerely with the family.

Salisbury Herald: Mrs. J. P. Lentz, of this city, has sold within the past year from one cow 214 pounds of butter, beside which her own family has been supplied with all the butter and milk they could consume. The average price received by Mrs. Lentz for her butter was 22 1/2 cents per pound, which gave her \$4845 as the proceeds from her cow after her own wants had been supplied. We doubt if this record can be beaten in the county.

Goldboro' Herald: There is a little negro boy near Dulay whose years probably do not exceed eight, who has never attended school, but whose natural genius is remarkable. His name is Alex. Washington. He is known as "Preacher," from the fact that, without license and without domination, he makes his living by preaching to the negroes, charging sometimes 5 cents, and sometimes \$1 for a sermon, according to the nature of his congregation.

Railville Review: Between here and Winston there is an time family named Stockton. They live at home as our informant expresses it and have got corn in the big crib and sugar in the closet. Their hospitality to strangers is of the good old patriarchal style; they cannot do too much for a guest. Our informant says that the daughter, a beautiful blue-eyed young girl just thirteen, in plain, neat, country dress, and barefooted, played for one of the piano—her little hands were burned by the sun and she was then tending patch of three thousand hills of tobacco. This little girl bought and paid for the piano herself with money she had saved from selling fruit.

Charlotte Chronicle: There was a costly accident on the Carolina Central Railroad Thursday night, between Polkton and Wadesboro'. The up-train passed over a culvert there shortly after 10 o'clock; but the mixed, passenger and freight train, which left here after eight o'clock, was so fortunate. Owing to heavy rain in the neighborhood the culvert bridge had been submerged, and was undermined. The engine of the train passed over safe, but the tender and six freight cars fell off, and were tumbled down an embankment. The passenger cars, including a stoker and a sleeper, remained on the track. The engine was overturned, and Engineer Nadenaham was injured, but it is thought not seriously. The fireman was severely hurt. He was sent to Wadesboro' for treatment.

Wilmington Messenger: A colored girl who lives at the house of Frank Mills, on Sixth Street, attempted to kindle a fire with kerosene oil yesterday morning, with the usual results. The can exploded and the girl's body, arms and face were so badly burned that there is very little hope of her recovery. During the severe thunder storm which prevailed over the city Monday, Eliza Neal, a colored woman who lives on Harnett street was struck by lightning. She was sitting in her kitchen leaning against the mantel piece when the bolt struck the chimney and ran down into the room, following the mantel-piece. The chimney and plaster were demolished and the woman was thrown insensible to the floor, suffering a stroke badly burned on one side from her neck to her feet. It was three hours before she spoke. Dr. Wright attended her, and she will likely recover, although in a bad way yet.

Winston Sentinel: Several days last week the trains could not carry all the fruit that was at the depots between Winston and Greensboro'. Hundreds of crates of the finest peaches go by every train and the shipments are increasing. We were told by a gentleman from Kernersville that the people of this place this year realized \$2,000 on cherries shipped to Northern markets and fully as much on peaches up to date. With the best part of the year's fruit yet to come the farmers will, or ought to, realize a handsome sum from the sale of their fruit. Why don't the farmers club together and put up canning factories to save a great deal of the fruit that is now wasted? In the summer-time our people waste thousands of dollars worth of fruit and in the winter they buy Northern canned fruit.

Alamance Gleaner: Mr. John S. Albright, of Newlin's township, has the business turkeys. A hen hatched eight little turkeys and the gobble took charge of them, while the hen devoted her whole time to laying, and is now setting on 12 eggs. Mr. Gobble takes the little ones every night and covers them as same as a hen would. On a recent Sunday morning, Mr. Wm. A. Clark, of Newlin's township, was aroused from his slumbers by an unusual disturbance among his poultry. Arming himself with a club he repaired instantly to the pen of the feathered comestibles, and a large owl on the ground, stretched to one foot was a mink that with a piece of chain about 2 feet long. The foot had been sore, but had healed up and appeared to have had the trap fastened to it for a long time.

Durham Star: Northern hay by the car loads continues to come into our markets. The farmers ought not to allow this state of affairs. Morris Cezair, colored, led Durham last February with the leading to Mississippi. Friday evening he appeared here having walked back. Says he is glad to get back home once more. He soon had a crowd of his race around him and he entertained them with accounts of his work and his hardships while working upon the cotton farms of Mississippi. It was anything but encouraging to those who went out to reap a rich harvest. A little two-year old son of Mr. D. Briggs, living two miles from Durham, fell from the cotton factory, died last Friday, from the effects of a severe scalding. It seems that Mrs. Briggs was serving dinner and had just taken from the boiling pot the cabbage for the meal. The little boy, by some means, we have not been able to learn, fell into the pot of boiling liquor, which resulted in his death. There is a family of kittens in this city that were reared on the battery. Mrs. Cates owned a cat and four kittens and when the kittens were about two weeks old the mother cat was killed by one of the street car horses, and never than see the kittens starve or have them killed she thought she would send some them, with a bottle of milk, to a family of friends. They are now over half grown and if you want to see fine just show them a bottle of milk. They do some lively scratching to see which shall get there first.

The Mexiana press is making fierce attacks upon the scheme to settle colored emigrants from this country in Mexico. The government is requested not to allow it.

All's Well That Ends Well.

If it be so the Big Basket Store ought to end this year with one of the biggest trades ever seen in North Carolina, for truly The Big Basket Store's beginning and growth has been wonderful. Low prices is what has done it and low prices shall always do it at The Big Basket Store. When ever you want to buy anything and want to buy it for less money than you can find it anywhere else go right straight to The Big Basket Store and you will always find it there.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Siroh's Cure. We guarantee it. CHAS. & HEARD.

WILL YOU SUFFER WITH Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Siroh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. CHAS. & HEARD.

CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Siroh's Cure. CHAS. & HEARD.

CATARH CURED, health and sweet breath secured, by Siroh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. CHAS. & HEARD.

For lame back, side or chest, use Siroh's Pain Expeller. Price 25 cents. CHAS. & HEARD.

SIROH'S COLIC and Consumption Cure is sold by all druggists. It cures Consumption, Croup & HEARD.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by that terrible cough, Siroh's Cure is the remedy for you. CHAS. & HEARD.

SIROH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Consumption, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness, and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. CHAS. & HEARD.

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1. Corporate name, The Farmers Alliance Co-operative Association at Siler City, N. C.

2. The corporate business shall be a general mercantile business, and such other businesses as are incidental thereto.

3. The principal place of business shall be at Siler City, N. C.

4. The term of incorporation is thirty years.

5. The stock shall be \$2,000 with the privilege of increasing the same to \$5,000.00.

6. The parties incorporated are those above named, and others, their associates, successors and assigns.

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