

THURSDAY, JULY 13, 1893.

LOCAL RECORDS.

For sale at once—the store house in Pittsboro known as the "old Burke corner." Apply to H. A. London.

—Mr. William J. Womble, of this township, has a saddle that he has been using for 45 years, and it is still in a good condition.

—Wanted.—25 or 30 boys and girls desiring an education cheap at Fair View Academy, for particulars write R. B. Lanberry, Riggsbee's Store, N.C.

—For monument and tombstones of the latest and prettiest designs write to Robt. L. Rogers & Co., proprietors Durham Marble Works, Durham, N.C.

—Mr. Haston P. Strangman, while at Mr. W. P. Hadley's mill, on last Saturday, had a hunting spell and fell out of the mill, injuring himself quite seriously.

—Dr. John H. London, of Raleigh, will be at Pittsboro on the first Monday in every month and remain three days, prepared to do any kind of dental work.

—Why don't you subscribe for the Recon and stop borrowing a copy every week? Is it because you are too stingy or too poor to pay three cents a week for it?

—Bynum & Headen still have on hand a nice line Alpaca Sacks (short, medium and long), sizes 35 to 42. Great bargains offered in ladies' dress goods and straw hats.

—Messrs. H. D. Mason and Joseph B. Burk have been appointed magistrates in place of Messrs. C. S. Holman and J. A. Alston, who were elected by the Legislature and declined to qualify.

—Mr. A. J. Bynum, of this place, has the largest cow that we have at most ever seen. It was weighed on last week from visiting their friends at Goldston.

—Another car load of brick was shipped here today for building purposes. Our people are neither dead nor tired of living.

We have not heard of any newly appointed postmasters for Goldston yet but we know Uncle Sam will not forget us. —Sister Lucy,

and Mrs. Purvis and Miss Azie Davidson of Statesville.

The young gentlemen of this place give a very pleasant dance, on last Monday night, complimentary to me, H. A. London and wife.

Goldsboro Items.

Goldsboro, N.C., July 10, 1893.

Ho, for Goldston! The season has changed, and our climate is now as warm as any one can wish for. Our people are now having all the nice vegetables they can use and more besides. Mr. L. F. Paschal made the first shipment of tomatoes from Goldston (which is raising) on July 4th, after having so plentiful through June that they had become tired of them and had to ship or throw away. We are having more good things to eat than we deserve. What more can we ask?

Our farmers are very busy now laying by their crops and threshing their wheat. Wheat is good and threshing out well. Corn crops are very promising. Cotton is a little like its price, rather small.

People are complaining a great deal about hard times and it seems that some of them are trying to do their work with one hand and hold the other on their pocket books to keep from spending their money. No wonder that money is scarce. But notwithstanding all this, Goldston stands solid as a rock and continues to build up and grow, both in size and beauty.

Mr. T. M. Pyron has a number of carpenters now at work building him a large and fine dwelling house.

Mr. J. R. Rives is building a board house here for the use of his school, which will open August 7th. Mr. Rives is expecting a good school regardless of the hard times, and we believe he will have it.

Carthage Blader: Along the line of the Glenwood & Gulf Railroad in this county a valuable deposit of coal has been found. It is said to be equal if not superior to the Egypt coal. Moore is, indeed, one of the richest counties in the state. Its wealth is far in excess of what its most sanguine citizens can imagine. Our resources are enormous, and all that is needed to bring the country to the front is the development of its vast natural resources. Our people ought to give more encouragement to the investment of capital in their midst. Our valuable timber, mines and water powers will never amount to much until they are worked and developed. Encourage capital.

Addres E. T. Marks & Co. Proprietary Crystal Marble Works, Raleigh, N.C.

boys were working in a meadow with their father. Seeing a storm coming up, the father told his children, two sons and a daughter, to go under a large tree near the edge of the meadow until the rain was over. They went but just as the oldest son leaned up against the tree a keen flash of lightning came down the tree, killing the two boys and stunning the sister.

Fatal Fire at the Fair.

Wom's Fair Grounds, Clemmons, N.C., July 10.—A finely constructed building, erected by the Hercules Iron Company, of Clemmons, used as a cold storage warehouse and for skating rink, and located near the Sixty-fourth street entrance to the Exposition Grounds, burned to the ground in a little over an hour this afternoon, sending to death, as far as is known at midnight, at least eighteen men and injurious nineteen others. The full extent of the death wrought may never be known, as the building collapsed totally in so short a time after the fire started that many people who entered the building hoping to render aid before the peril under which they were plunged themselves were buried, were caught like rats in a trap.

Drowned in Deep River.

Goldsboro, N.C., July 10.—Clyde Murdock, a farm hand, was drowned while bathing near Lumberton yesterday in Deep river. Murdock could not swim. Drowned in water and sank at once. A. J. Honey, a friend, came near being drowned also while attempting to save Murdock. The body of the unfortunate man has been recovered. He leaves a wife and no children.

Twenty Per Cent: saved to all parties who favor us with their orders for Maxon's Hardware, Trunks, and all cemetery work. We pay freight to your nearest depot, and guarantee just fair work in every instance. Designs and prices furnished upon application. Liberal discounts to agents.

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Rockingham Rowlets: A right good job has been told me on one of Rockingham's most excellent married women as follows: Some days ago when no one was at hand to do the milking, this lady, who had been out visiting, washed and laid on an elegant and costly dress, laying attached thereto a train, went out to do the milking with her son. After taking her seat and having the calf pulled half full, the cow finished eating and setting a part of the dress folded up and laid to one side, started to lay upon that. After eating, as was told, about 2 yards of the train, the lady's attention was soon turned towards the object, pulling away at her dress and seeing that the cow had swallowed several yards of her dress immediately turned over the milk and frightened the cow so that she ran around the lot, carrying the lady with her. Just about this time the husband stepped in and finding the house vacant and hearing screams of distress ran to the lot where his wife was dancing around with the cow. His prompt action saved the wife of what might have been a serious accident.

A Fatal Explosion.

Lassos, July 5.—Of the 147 persons imprisoned by an explosion yesterday in Ingram's colliery, Threlkeld, Yorkshire, eight men and a boy have been rescued. All hope for the others in the pit has been abandoned.

Bolton: Being brought to the surface rapidly. Eighty-eight have been recovered already. The scene at the mouth of the pit, as they are brought up and recognized by relatives and friends, are distressing.

Two men were brought up late this afternoon unconscious but breathing. Physicians at once took them into charge and they probably will recover.

Six men imprisoned behind a huge mass of debris but unharmed, were dug out this evening. When they appeared at the mouth of the pit they were greeted in a most touching manner by relatives and friends.

No reason has been given for the explosion but the conjecture is that it was caused by the carelessness of a miner in opening his hat.

A Fatal Lightning.

Winston, July 10.—Luther and John Vipman aged respectively 12 and 13 years, were struck by lightning and killed five miles west of Winston Saturday evening. Their sister, 6 years of age, was also knocked down and badly stunned. The

State News.

Concord Times: Mr. Hart King of Forest Hill, has a cow that gives the cake. We learn that she has given more than 18 pounds of milk in a single milking. During the month of June she gave 150 gallons of milk, or an average of 5 gallons a day, and from this milk 117 pounds of butter was made. What is the cow that can beat that?

Wilmington Review: Eliza King, a colored woman who keeps a boarding house on South Water street, passed away suddenly in the shape of an 8 year old girl twelve hours long when she took from the grace of staying chicken. How that chicken ever managed to swallow the last morsel forever remains a mystery. As well as that of the man who feels inclined on hills to make them flat and heavy.

Oxford Ledger: Fred Smith, a bright, intelligent colored boy 10 or 12 years old, became a white pig some 2 months old that followed him wherever he goes like a dog. Whenever the boy lays down on the grass the pig will walk up, lick him on the face and will quietly join him in a rest. If any one attempts to interfere with the boy he will show fight. —The Alliance warehouse at Henderson has closed up and will not be opened again for the sale of feed tonnage. Thus one by one the institutions can by the Alliance cease to exist. The third party has failed not only the Alliance, but wrecked nearly every business in which the Alliance money was placed.

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