The Carolina Times

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1889.

LOCAL RECORDER.

—One pair of good mules and a Nissen wagon for sale by B. Noor, Jr.

—A lot of coffins—walnut, oak and pine—for sale cheap, by B. Noor, Jr.

—The bird law goes into effect today, so put up your guns until next November.

—W. H. Edwards, dentist, will visit Bynum on Monday and Tuesday, and Pittsboro on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, following the third Sunday of each month, prepared to do all kind of dental work.

—They have received this week at W. L. London & Son's a large lot of shoes. They have the largest stock in the county and will sell for the cash as low as any market. It will pay you to bring your money to W. L. London & Son.

—Sweet Potatoes for bedding, fine New Orleans Molasses, good Molasses 25 cents, less by the barrel. Coffee, 20 cents per lb, extra fine Flour, good Flour $3 75 per barrel; Dixie, F. Friend and Georgia steel plows, plow castings; all at Bynum & Hayden's.

—The Bargain Counter will be on hand again this week at W. L. London & Son's. They will have a lot of towels, table cloths, bed spreads and dress buttons, which will be sold very low—way below cost. Now, if you miss these bargains it is your own fault.

—At the last meeting of the town commissioners William M. Pickens was appointed registrar, and William Haithcock and Waddy McClenahan were appointed poll holders, for the annual election to be held on the first Monday in May for mayor and commissioners of this town.

—The farmers have been taking advantage of the delightful weather and are preparing to plant their crops. During the past week many an acre of ground has been plowed preparatory for planting corn and cotton. A more favorable March, thus far, has never been known.

—The county commissioners held a special meeting yesterday and changed the order heretofore made to hold the stock law election at Moncure on the 12th of April so that it will be held, instead, at Bynum on the 21st of April. M. H. Drake is appointed registrar and John T. Brady, G. M. Thomas, W. B. White and B. J. Tuey poll-holders.

Old Citizen Dead.—Chatham county has lost one of her best citizens in the death of Mr. Atlas J. Riggsbee, which occurred on Wednesday night of last week, at his residence in Williams township. He had been sick for several months with dropsy and his death was unexpected. Mr. Riggsbee was about 72 years old, and was a true and honorable man in every respect. He had been a magistrate for many years and was one of the most prominent citizens in his section of the county, and will be greatly missed.

Chatham Gold Mines.—We mentioned, a few weeks ago, that Messrs. Dawe and Hanson, two miners from Montana, were out in Chatham for gold in this county, and we are pleased to learn that thus far they are very much encouraged, and confidently expect to develop some rich deposits of the precious metal. Some of the gold already mined by them has been assayed by the U. S. assay office at Helena, Montana, and the returns show that it is of the best quality, and they hope to get a plenty more of the same sort. With the late improved machinery now used in gold mining, there is no reason why the placer deposits in this county should not be worked most profitably.

Personal Items.—Mrs. M. A. Iorio and Miss Mattie Iorio have returned home, after spending the winter with relatives in this State and South Carolina.

Mrs. Herbert E. Norris, of Apex, is here on a visit to her grand mother, Mrs. A. E. Cross.

Miss Maude Cotten, of Winston, is visiting her grandparents, Mr and Mrs. A. G. Hayden.

Dr. J. H. London and family, of Chapel Hill, have been here on a short visit to his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Lippitt and Mr. Eddie Lippitt have returned here, after being absent nearly all the winter.

Mr. T. C. Person, representing W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co., has been here this week with a line of samples, taking orders for dress goods, &c.

Moore County Cases.—Two very important land suits have been removed from Moore county to this county for trial. One of them is the case of Daniel Stafford and others against S. R. Harrison and others, and involves the title to a valuable gold mine in the upper end of Moore. The other case is the suit of Kelly against McNeill and others, in which a large amount of land is in controversy. An order to remove this case was made at the recent term of Moore court just held. So, it is probable that our next court in May will be kept busy with the trial of cases from another county. At our last court, in February, there were no civil cases for trial, and the court was in session only a day and a half. It would seem that our county men have nothing to do, and keep the court busy, they have to get cases from another county in order to have a court.

A Weather Prophecy.—We sincerely hope that the weather at Easter, this year, will not be like what it was in 1883, when Easter fell on the Sunday (25th) of March as it does this year. Probably some of our readers will remember the weather at that Easter, when there was a word of the moments. It began in some about noon and continued until dark, when it began to rain, which fell in torrents and was followed next morning (Easter Monday) by a driving sleet that beat down with a pitiless power, and this in turn was followed by another snow storm that continued several hours. It was one of the severest snow storms ever known here and the wind was piercing cold.

And just four weeks after that an extraordinary freshet followed and caused much destruction on Haw river, sweeping away three spans of Pace's bridge, a portion of the abutment at the Haywood bridge and all of the bridge at Hanley's mill.

Gulston Meanings.

Gulston, N. C., March 12, 1889.

We are having nice weather for the time of year, but hope it may turn cooler soon as we are not all done killing our summer hogs.

Good many people around our town today and seem to be getting ready for planting. Some of our house jockeys have returned from Cartersville and Dalton from the books of their clerks they must have excited [illegible].

There has passed several covered wagons through here the last week. I guess they were loaded "blind tiger" in the South Carolinians that was referred to in Mr. Edwards' letter of last week.

Miss Josie Gulston and Hattie Gunter, who have been sick for several days are out again and apparently as well.

I guess the man owning the watches spoken of by "Short Link" last week, think his dogs pay him pretty well in the advertising, as he is so down on small stockmen.

I don't guess it is worth postage to send "Long Shanks" a bottle of cider for your paper, as I think he has decided that "Shank" and "Short Link" are rather too smart for him. I am a new correspondent and will not intrude for fear.

Bull Ore.

Interesting Letter From Texas.

[Letter Received.]

Bellevue, Tex., March 1, 1889.

Editor Times: For many years I had a desire to visit Texas, but the time never came until the month of January, when I made up my mind to visit Texas. I left home on the 20th of September, 1882, for Fort Worth, Texas, and I travelled until the beginning of January, when I came to Bellevue. I went to school there in the fall and I can remember of seeing a school which I have not been.

[illegible] I have seen many strangers who are looking for a home in the old states, in consequence of the fact that we are in great need of a strong land agent to inform people of the fact that we can get good land and work on it for part of the time and support ourselves and families. The country and soil are in a position in the state to grow all kinds of vegetables and we have an abundant supply of wood and the climate is mild and healthy, the winters are very short and mild, the summers are not so hot as in the eastern states, and we have good water. Farming implements are cheap, labor is cheap, and we have good markets. Cotton is worth about 9 cents, corn 50 cents, and other things in proportion. Land is cheap, from $1 to $10 per acre, according to improvements and location. Cattle are cheap, and we have good markets. Sheep are cheap, and we have good markets. Hogs are cheap, and we have good markets. Horses are cheap, and we have good markets. Mules are cheap, and we have good markets. Poultry is cheap, and we have good markets. Eggs are cheap, and we have good markets. Butter is cheap, and we have good markets. Milk is cheap, and we have good markets. Everything is cheap, and we have good markets. We have good schools, churches, and a good population. We have good roads, and we have good markets. We have good water, and we have good markets. We have good climate, and we have good markets. We have good everything, and we have good markets. We have good everything, and we have good markets. We have good everything