

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1894.

LOCAL RECORDS.

— Acid Phosphate \$1.00 a sack at O. S. Poe & Son's.

— One pair of good mules and a Nis- sun wagon for sale by B. Noe, Jr.

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

— This being the time of the ver- tal equinox, bad weather may be expected.

— A small lot of Spring Ginghams at 75 cents a yard, received this week, O. S. Poe & Son's.

— The town commissioners have ordered a new registration for the municipal election on the first Monday in May.

— O. S. Poe & Son expect to display an unusually large and varied stock this season. Frank C. Poe will go North next week.

— From every town and railroad station in this county wagons are daily having the obnoxious fertilizer, and many a farm is covered with a mortgage to pay for it.

— The first three weeks of this March have been unusually warm, that vegetation is now almost a month in advance of what it generally is at this season of the year.

— Syrup 20 and 25 cents a gallon, coffee 20 and 22 cents a pound, can- tomatos \$1 a dozen, Seven mills flour 83 50¢ barrel, F. F. plows \$2 each, bacon 85 cents a pound at O. S. Poe & Son's.

— We take pleasure in calling at- tention to the "ad." of that enter- prising firm, Weddell & Son, who have received their new stock of Spring goods, in which they are offering great bargains.

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

— Easter Monday is always a full day in this section, and the young folks enjoy it with picnics and fish- ing frolics. We hope the weather will be favorable on next Monday and our young friends all have a delightful day fishing and frolicking.

— Remember this is your last week to buy ready made clothing at cost from W. L. London & Son. They have on hand a large stock of plows and plow points. Would call the attention of the ladies to their stock of R. & G. corsets for ladies and misses.

— Sweet Potatoes for boiling, fine New Orleans Molasses, good Ma- lasses 25 cents, less by the barrel. Coffee, 20 cents per lb., extra fine. Flour, good Flours 75 per barrel. Dixie, F. Friend and George's plows, plow castings; all at Bynum & Headen's.

— Mr. A. E. Cole has been ap- pointed postmaster in place of Mr. A. J. Riggsbee, deceased, and the name of the office has been changed from Riggsbee's Store to Riggsbee and the office removed to Mr. Cole's res- idence, about one-third of a mile distant from its former location.

— The Bargain Counter having been so successful, W. L. London & Son have decided to keep it up one more week and will give better bar- gains than ever. They will have on it men's collars, shirts, cravats, gloves, a large lot of ladies' gloves, handkerchiefs, and many other things. This is your last chance.

— We are pleased to hear from all parts of the country the most encouraging reports as to the wheat and oats crops. There is an unusually "good stand" of both wheat and oats, and the prospect now is as promising as anyone could wish for. Good crops of wheat and oats this year will be a great help to our county.

— In January of last year Mr. W. J. Quackenbush, of Hadley township, insured his dwelling and furniture for \$1000, and in January of this year, only a few days before the policy would expire, his dwelling was burned. The proofs of loss were forwarded, last week, to the company (the North Carolina Home of Raleigh) and on the next day a check was sent here to Mr. Quackenbush for the amount due him, although according to the terms of the policy the company could have waited sixty days longer.

PERSONAL ITEMS.—Dr. Haughton Harris has returned home, after spending the past five months at Balti- more attending a dental college.

Mr. James S. McCleman has re- ceived an appointment as a stenogra- pher and copyist in the Interior Department, at Washington, with a salary of \$720 a year.

Miss Lucy London will come home today from St. Mary's school to spend the Easter holidays, and will be accompanied by her schoolmates, Misses Carey Davis and Mary Cal- der, of Wilmington, and Miss Manie Brown, of Seawane, Tennessee.

Mr. Fred C. Williams, from Trinity College, and Mr. Frank M. London, from the University, will spend Easter at home and will be accom- panied by several of their col- lege mates.

Misses Emma Taylor and Mary Dennis, of Raleigh, will spend Easter here with Mrs. Fanny T. Taylor.

Mr. R. C. Cotton, who was disappoint- ed a government gauger and store- keeper sometime ago, has been as- signed to duty at a distillery near Dunn, in Harnett county.

INTERESTING OLD BOOK.—Our venerable townsmen, J. J. Jackson, Esq., has quite a rare and interesting old book. It contains over 500 pages and is a compilation of the laws of this State made in 1771 by the Hon. James Iredell, at that time an associate Justice of the supreme court of the United States. It is quite a quaint old volume, printed in the old style, with the old fashioned "i's" and with nearly every name beginning with a capital. It begins with the publication of the "Second Charter Granted By King Charles II To The Proprietors of Carolina", and on the last page is an "Act to authorize Henry Emmanuel Lutherford to raise, by way of lottery, a sum sufficient to enable him to bring into this State foreigners, who are artisans in various branches of business." Of course most of the laws contained in this ancient volume are now obsolete, but still they are quite interest- ing mementoes of the olden time and their personal affords much pleasure to anyone of an antiquarian turn of mind.

This rare old book first belonged to Mr. Jackson's great-grandfather, the Hon. Samuel Spencer, of Anson county, who in 1777 was chosen one of the three judges of the Superior Courts, first elected under the State Constitution, which were to be held until his death in 1791. And by the way the old Judge's death was caused by a most peculiar circum- stance, as published in the Fayetteville *Gazette* in 1791, as follows:

"He was sitting on the plaza with a red cap on his head, when he attracted the attention of a large turkey gobbler. The judge, being sleepy, began to nod; the turkey making the nodding and the red cap a challenge to him, made so violent and unexpected an attack on his Honor, that he was thrown out of his chair on the floor, and before he could get any assistance, so head and brained him that he died in a few days."

— *Richmond Ramblings.*

RICHMOND, N. C., March 25, 1894.—The air is kindly perfumed with the large quantities of fertilizers that are being handled here now.

We are having fine spring weather just now.

The prospect for a good wheat and oat crop is the most promising that has been for several years.

Our farmers, realizing the hard way in preparing their lands for a crop, Corn planting will commence this week.

The prospect for a good fruit crop is quite flattering.

Mr. M. F. Morris' little daughter, who has not been expected to live with pneumonia, is much better.

J. C. Nease, U. S. game-keeper, will hold court here today, some parties having been invited for marking and handling "blind tiger".

As the weather still continues very warm we advise "fill that" to catch his shags again.

W. M. and Fannie, his post master of Richmond, we very much regret to see moving away to our town today, but we congratulate the people of Gladstone upon having such good people settle among them.

Now such logic is all well enough for some, and it doubtless many are con- tent to let it go at that; but the average girl's pride rebels at the idea of being dependent. Then, too, suppos- ing one should take wing, as she has a disagreeable habit of doing occasionally, would not the knowledge that your daughter held with her fair hands a shield and sword with which to protect herself and keep the grim fiend, Woe and Distress, at a distance prove a comfort and blessing, not only to her, but to your self as well? It is true that all—or nearly all—girls marry, and let me tell you, right here, that then or the time of all others, when a girl longs for a few dollars of her very own, she may add a new straw to the honest toad to be hers, and feel free to exercise her own judgment and taste in so doing. No one except those who have experienced it know what a humiliating feeling possesses one who has to stand idle while her belongings are bought for her with money that somebody else has earned and owns.

Killed by Lightning.

LAWRENCEVILLE, GA., March 19.—One of the most shocking casualties that has occurred in this county for many years happened Friday night at the home of Mr. John Johnson, about four miles from here. While the family were gathered together at supper time a storm came up and the lightning struck the house and killed two of its inmates.—Mr. Johnson's wife and his 6-year-old son, and knocking Mr. Johnson senseless for more than an hour. Mrs. Johnson and her little boy were killed instantly. At the time the lightning struck Mrs. Johnson she had a young baby in her arms. The lightning knocked the baby out of her arms, but did it no serious injury, except from the fall to the floor. The little boy was standing in the center of the room, and when the lightning struck him it sent him rolling into the fire and he was burned considerably about the head and shoulders. The lightning bursted his skull. Mr. Johnson was sitting in the front door when the lightning struck the house. It tore his shoes leaving nothing but the soles of his shoes on his feet, and split his toe wide open. How he escaped after such a shock is miraculous.

Killed at Foot-Ball.

NASHVILLE, TENN., March 17.—Percy Timblewood, a fourteen-year-old son of James Timblewood, died this morning of injuries received yesterday afternoon from playing foot-ball. An athlete's knee struck him in the groin causing a rupture. He suffered intense agony for twelve hours.

An old preacher came to town last summer and when he went back home he said he saw them making love. Did they tell him he was not telling the truth and they had him up and turned him out of the church. Some people don't understand how it can be

possible that ice can be made in hot weather. Some people can see the note that is in his brother's eye, but cannot see the beam that is in his own eye. I don't believe in turning people out of church, no how. If they have faults tell them of their faults and try to love them back and tell them that you love them and want them to be a good man or good woman, if he or she was not before, and then you have done your duty. There is nothing like Christ having a man up in the church and trying him. I don't think there is any good in such proceedings as that, for the man they turn out is as good as the man that turned him out. If we will pray and live right we won't want to turn any one out.

We are having fine weather here now. Some people are planting soon and putting everything right along in the way of farming, but they are going to plant more cotton this year than last year, so they say.

They are going to have an evan- gelist preacher here, and they are bringing out the way for him. He starts his meeting next week in the Baptist church; it is fine church; it will hold fifteen hundred people. Most of them in this town go to church somewhere if they are not too old. Percy has a fine congregation at his church. They sent him to go up to the Union college last Sunday to preach to the students there.

B. G. Evans.

A Pounding.

On Tuesday night of last week the people of Pittsboro (a crowd of men, women and children) made the parsonage an unexpected but very agreeable visit, each leaving a substantial token of kindness—many nice things for our table and eatin'-department.

Their visit was wholly unexpected by us, and though they were very young yet the violence was pro- found, and we raised no objection and let them in. All that they brought us in the pounding was natural, and therefore was doubly appreciated.

May the benediction of heaven rest upon those who so kindly remembered us.

C. W. Rommick,

Pittsboro, N. C., March 19, 1894.

A Plea For The Girls.

From Deacon's Magazine for April.

Parents, give your daughters a sound or profession. Yes, my dear, horrid looking Indians, and you, too, my dear sir, raising your eyebrows in piti- tude contumacious at sight of the bony word! I repeat it most emphatically, give them a trade. No matter what it is, so long as it will earn a good honest living for them in case they should ever need it; and vain if they should not need it, the being of mind and independence that comes with it is very satisfactory and not to be attained in any other way whatever.

"But," I hear you say, "what does my daughter need a trade? Has she not everything that she can possibly wish for?" And, besides, that slight marrs her will probably talk to some one who by some mistake the engineer backed his train knock- ing Roberts down. The car ran over his body, crushing his thighs, and inflicting severe internal injuries. Mr. Roberts was taken to his house near by, where he died at 10:30 last night. He leaves a wife and three children. It is a very sad occurrence in fact.

Raleigh News and Observer: A few nights ago Mr. Uriah Beale, living six miles east of this city, suf- fered a severe loss by fire which is believed to have been incendiary. The stable and outbuildings were burned and four horses, seven fine Jersey cows and other property were destroyed, suggesting a valuation of \$3,000. The guilty parties are under suspicion and may be arrested.

Commissioner of Agriculture John Robinson has received a letter from Mr. H. T. Chandler, of Nelson, Va., who states that he intends to come to the State and will probably settle Willis county. He says he will also bring several families with him who will settle. Besides raising fruits and other agricultural products, Mr. Chandler proposes to breed stock and will bring with him a number of Clydesdale, English and French coach horses and sheep and poultry, hogs, etc. Mr. Norman Astley of New York, writes me that he has bought a farm in Burke county and will locate there.

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