

The Charlotte Herald

THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1891

LOCAL RECORDS

Blank mortgages for sale at the Record office.

One pair of good mules and a Nicen wagon for sale by B. Noe, Jr.

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

Three or four dogs, supposed to be mad, were killed near here a few days ago.

Many farmers report that their wheat and oats are rapidly recovering from the recent froeze, and will yield fair crops.

Spring seems to have come now to stay, and the farmers are taking advantage of the favorable weather and are busy pitching their crops.

Every citizen of Chatham ought to read the early history of his county, now published in pamphlet form. For sale at Record office at 25 cents a copy.

Every man, woman and child in this community and surrounding country ought to attend the Vance memorial meeting next Saturday afternoon.

When you go to Durham call at the Racket Grocery of W. H. Proctor, who is one of the most successful merchants in that enterprising town. Read his ad.

The Greater family of musical prodigies are here entertaining our citizens with their delightful music, and will give a concert tonight (Thursday) at Meunier's.

The kitchen of Mr. James Gilbert, of Bear Creek Township, was accidentally burned one night last week. It was quite near the dwelling, and the latter was saved by hard work.

The closing exercises of Goldston Academy will be held on the 11th day of May. Next session a commercial department will be added under the management of Prof. M. B. Branch.

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

Have you seen the mammoth stock of ready-made clothing they have at W. L. London & Son's? I don't you should call and see them. They also have a splendid line of shirts, scarfs, bowties and straw hats, and they are selling them very cheap.

A bill has been reported favorably to Congress, and will undoubtedly be passed, transferring Chatham, Durham, Moore, Person and Richmond counties from the Western to the Eastern Federal District. Chatham cases will then be tried at Raleigh instead of Greensboro.

Do you need a nice hat or bonnet? If you do call at W. L. London & Son's and see how handsome Miss Francis can fit you up. They have a very large stock. There you can see some of those beautiful ties and the largest and finest stock of dress goods and trimmings to match ever seen in this place.

RUNAWAY BOYS.—Two sons of M. Joe Sam Steer, of Matthews township, two boys last week. After they were missing the two boys, which had recently been brought to Silver City to catch suspected incendiaries, were put on their tracks but did not catch them. It may be proper to state that these boys are trained to find but not to injure the persons whom they pursue.

The missing boys are about sixteen and fourteen years old, and have probably left the State. About two years ago the older one attempted to run away, and was ready to get on the train at Silver City when his father stopped him.

MEMORIAL MEETING.—We are requested to announce that a public meeting will be held in the courthouse at this place, at 3 o'clock on next Saturday afternoon, for the purpose of honoring the memory of the late Senator Zebulon B. Vance. The meeting is postponed until Saturday in order to permit the attendance of the citizens of the surrounding country, who are urged to come with their wives and children and pay this mark of respect to the memory of the greatest of all Carolinians. At the hour of the meeting all the church bells in town will be tolled, and all business will be suspended.

Let us have a meeting worthy of the great man in whose memory it is held!

A WIZARD SHOWMAN.—The citizens of this community have never enjoyed any public entertainment more than they enjoyed the entertainments given here last week by the "Weston Combination." Mr. Weston should be called "Weston, the Wizard," for his wonderful exhibitions fully entitle him to that appellation. It was as amusing as it was marvellous to see his wonderful exhibitions in hypnotism, legends, main and ventriloquism. His sight of hand tricks astonished every one, and while so mysterious to his audience they seemed so easily performed, and many of them were so humorous as almost to convulse the spectators with laughter.

But more marvellous than his

tricks in legipendium were his exhibitions in hypnotism, which are still "the talk of the town". Among others whom he hypnotized was Dr. L. A. Banks, who had boasted that he could not be hypnotized, and yet in a few seconds after going up on the stage he was completely hypnotized and implicitly obeyed every order given him by Weston, amid the shouts of laughter from the audience. For instance, he was told to open his mouth, and then could not shut it, despite his frantic efforts to do so, until Weston allowed him. We are pleased to know that Mr. Weston will return here to a few weeks, and we predict for him a crowded house.

Letter From Asheville.

Asheville, N. C., April 17, 1891.

Dear Reader: Thinking I ought to give your readers something of interest out of Asheville and its surroundings, as we all have heard much said of this section of the State and I think "the half truth" has not been told.

The scenery of Asheville and its vicinity is world-wide known; the mountains, lofty though they are, are clothed with verdure to the top. The peaks stand in every conceivable direction, revealing new beauties as one turns. It is impossible to convey a sufficient idea of nature's work, even in a picture, much less in words. The resources of the eternal mountains show by witheary over every face, and we wish as a child we had been born here, so we could understand them better and have enjoyed them all our lives. Yet with all the beauties that are treasured here, and that serve to enchant even a savage, it is not enough to keep back our sorrow; we forget all the beauties of nature, and our joys are turned into sadness over the death of our beloved Senator Vance. Early Sunday morning it was stated Senator Vance was dead, and there could not have been a more severe shock received, for this was his home, and he was loved more here than elsewhere. There was held in the First Baptist church (which now stands over where his first law office stood) and just in the rear was his residence of prominent services at 1:30 p. m., presided over by Mayor Eaton, for the funeral of Senator Vance in which there many a noble man of this city present. The court house, city hall, houses and many private houses are draped in mourning, and the people seem sad as they think there is no other Vance on one who can fill his place. His remains will be laid to rest tomorrow in the Riverside cemetery, which overlooks the river, that he himself loved so well, and to his resting place you have seen a telegram to our honored G. W. L.

Caution for Congress.

Yarborough, N. C., April 17, 1891.

Those who say that the reports recently there have been, are not so true as they seem, I suppose that they think we all want to see a man who will do us good, and we will do him wrong, so he is the right man to elect. Don't forget that we have got to choose a man worthy and capable of doing his duty, and we have got to choose a man who will do us good, and we will do him wrong.

Letter From Gaffney, N. C.

Gaffney, N. C., April 17, 1891.

Dear Reader: I want to say something of Gaffney, the little town of 2,000 inhabitants, situated in Spartanburg county, at the base of the mountains, on the old line of the R. R. with convenient connection to C. and Atlantic, Ga. It is a beautiful, lively town, settled by a generous, enlightened and progressive people, possessing educational advantages that cannot be excelled by any town of her size in the South. Being immediately on the great trunk line R. R., it makes it easy of access to all parts of the Union. The climate is about the same as in North Carolina.

I will now mention some of the advantages which distinguish Gaffney above most towns of her size. She has two banks with ample capital to do all the cotton and other business that can be brought within her borders. She has the largest fine quarries in operation in any Southern State with an annual capacity of 150,000 acres. She has a large land and improvement company managed by business men possessing abundant capital for development on a mammoth scale. Gaffney is the seat of the Cooper Limestone Institute, one of the best known, best equipped, best attended female colleges in the whole South.

Gaffney can boast of her fine and handsome cotton mill. In May, 1893, the first of the spindle was heard, and 15,450 spindles have continued to hum night and day. We have 400 looms work 250 hands night and day, and the only mill in the South that makes print cloth, with a monthly output of 600,000 yards—make use of 2,500 tons of cotton per year. We have one of the finest little mills in the South, and at five dollars per spindle less cost than any mill in Spartanburg county, and cannot supply the demand; we have orders six months ahead. We have the best

houses I ever saw at a cotton mill. Gaffney has a dummy line that runs from town to town, carrying two miles distant, and we have our elegant churches, Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian and Episcopalian, attended by a cultured and capable ministry and many things that attract the stranger.

I have lived as happy in Gaffney as I ever did in any place. August last, from that time, my wife had a protracted illness until March 14th, when she passed away, rejoicing in the glory beyond, and now there is a little mound that marks the place of her sleeping dust until the morning of the resurrection when she will awake in the beauty of spiritual communion to share with the joys of the glory here beyond.

May the Radium grow to be a great success. Wishing a prosperous year for Chatham the home of my youth.

A. J. CANINE.

Letter From South Carolina.

Anderson, S. C., April 11, 1891.

Dear Reader: Everything we here now is going for it, every body seems to be in good humor. The farmers are planting cotton. They have let politics alone and I think that is right. They think that the most first thing to do is get the best of the soil. I think that every body had better vote for a good man and put, for when we voted we had the people's money. They have had enough of that up here now. Gov. Tillman says now that he is going to form a new party and let all the old parties go. They ought not to blame the President so much, for he was always opposed to such—even before he ran for President the first time, but it does seem that he is interested with the money power up North. Here of late there does seem that there are too many kinds of demagogues—today one thing and tomorrow something else. I don't like that sort of a man, for the best advantage for themselves. They are like the witness in court. He swears to the best advantage for himself. That may do to live by, but it won't do to die by. But the North don't think that they can keep the South down, for they are a favorite people, they are making their living without the North, but we ought to be brethren, and live in peace like a good, Christian people, but it is not so, as yet. I think when we see men to make laws for the government they ought to make them without having any party or sectional view. Then we would have a good and wholesome government.

I believe on the other day with one of my friends. He wanted to show me some of the farms, and we went out about fifteen miles, and they were fine. We went to one man's farm, and he had a man going to plant. He said that he was going to plant a thousand acres of cotton. He said that he was going to plant a thousand acres of cotton, and he was going to plant a thousand acres of cotton, and he was going to plant a thousand acres of cotton.

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The House of Representatives has adopted a rule to limit a speaker's address to five minutes, and will go into effect.

The annual meeting of the North Carolina Press Association will be held at Morganton, on the 25th and 26th of May.

The Eagle Mills Cotton Factory, located in Irwell county, about 20 miles north of Statesville, was burned last Thursday afternoon.

They Want Names. The Russell Art Publishing Co., of 224 Arch St., Philadelphia, desire the names and addresses of a few people in every town who are interested in works of art, and those more than they order to send them. They will think the best, specially prepared water color picture, size 10x12 inches, suitable for framing, and sixteen other pictures about same size, in color, by any one sending them at once the names and addresses of ten persons (members of the picture) together with six two-cent stamps to cover expense of mailing, etc. The regular price of these pictures is \$1.00, but they can all be secured free by any person forwarding this notice and stamp promptly.

Note.—The editor of this paper has already received copies of notice to persons to consider their names "Change of Art".

New Advertisements.

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Miss Maggie Reese, Raleigh, N. C.

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Real Estate listings table with columns for location, acreage, and price.

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