

THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1894.

LOCAL RECORDS.

The best line of shoes in the county at O. S. Poe & Sons.

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

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

Bleached and unbleached domes, plaids and gingham 5 cents a yard at O. S. Poe & Sons.

All kinds of farm and garden implements, including the Bolles' cotton hoe, at O. S. Poe & Sons.

It was almost cool enough for frost on last Tuesday morning, and some persons say there was a slight frost.

Prof. Cartlidge of Wake Forest College will deliver the address at the closing exercises of Green Level Institute, today.

The next quarterly conference of the Methodist churches on the Pittsboro circuit will be held next Saturday at Monroe.

A slight hail fell here on last Saturday night. In Cleveland county a very heavy hail fell on last Friday, drifting in places to the depth of fifteen inches.

We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to attend the closing exercises of Friendship High School (Prof. E. L. Fox principal) to be held on the 17th of May.

The closing exercises of Capt. Siler's school at Holly Springs will be held on the 1st day of June. Rev. D. H. Furtle, of Rangely, will deliver the literary address.

W. H. Edwards, dentist, will visit Byrum 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.

Have you seen those pretty hats Miss Francis is trimming at W. L. London & Son's fashionable millinery department? They can suit any one at any price from a 15 cent hat to a \$10 one. Come and see before you order.

On last Saturday the Rev. James B. Long, of New Hope township, died quite suddenly, aged about 70 years. He was elected to the legislature, from this county, in 1861, and was one of the leading representatives of Chatham.

Mr. Chalmers Justice, of Baldwin township, died on last Sunday after a protracted sickness, aged 80 years. He was highly esteemed by all who knew him, and for many years after the war was a United States Commissioner.

Fruit of home sheltering, and wide, \$4 cts; caesar shirtings 50 cents; hemstitch 5 cts; candle-litings 5 cents; splendid cotton 10 cts, to 20 cts; satins, striped lawns, chamber and percales from 10 cts. to 20 cts., at O. S. Poe & Sons.

They have received this week at W. L. London & Son's another large lot of Zeger and Douglass shoes. They have a very large stock of ready made clothing which they are selling very cheap. Splendid lines of parasols and sun umbrellas very low.

R. L. Rogers, proprietor of the Durham Marble Works, will be at Pittsboro on Tuesday of next week with a lot of designs for all kinds of monuments and tombstones, which he will be pleased to show to all who may think of buying anything in that line.

Our former countryman, Mr. A. A. Sears, who has had a livery stable at Durham for several years, met with the misfortune of having his stable and ten horses burned, on last Monday night. His loss is about \$3,000, with only \$756 insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The many friends of the Rev. C. W. Robinson, the pastor of the Pittsboro circuit, will regret to learn that he accidentally broke one of the bones of his right leg between the knee and ankle, a few days ago. The accident occurred by his step on a plank and his foot slipping caused him to fall.

We have heard of a cat hatching chickens, but did you ever hear of a hen hatching a kitten? Some days ago Mrs. A. G. Hewitt, of this place, had a hen that was trying to sit, but Mrs. Hewitt, not wanting her to sit, removed the eggs from under her, and, noticing a day or two afterwards that the hen was still sitting on the nest, she looked and found her sitting on and trying to hatch a kitten!

PERSONAL ITEMS.—Mr. and Mrs. John A. Womack have gone to Reidsville to attend the marriage of their son, Mr. James C. Womack, last night, to Miss Margaret Dalton, of that town.

At the meeting of the Fayetteville Presbytery, last week, our esteemed countryman, Mr. John M. McElveen, presided as Moderator, and the *Observer* says he made an excellent one.

Miss Ida Holt has returned from a visit to friends at Chapel Hill. The musical entertainments, both public and private, given here during the past week by the Gruber family have been greatly enjoyed, and they will receive a warm welcome whenever they may again favor this place with a visit.

VANCE MEMORIAL MEETING.

The citizens of this town and surrounding country, and many from more distant portions of this county, held a public meeting in the court house, on last Saturday, for the purpose of appropriately expressing their sorrow at the death of the late Senator Vance. The exercises and services were most solemn and impressive, and rendered an occasion that will ever be remembered by those who were present. The ladies and children were present in full force, and our commodious court room was quite crowded. And never before had that room been so artistically and appropriately draped and decorated. A large stage or platform extended from the judge's seat over almost the entire bar, and was covered with rugs, kindly loaned by some public spirited ladies. In the rear of the stage and suspended against the wall was a portrait of Senator Vance in a frame covered with lovely white titles, typical of the purity of his character. Above this portrait in large black letters were the words "In Memoriam Vance, Our Beloved Statesman." Bolts of black and white cloth, finished by Messrs. W. L. London & Son and Byrum & Headen, were draped most artistically upon the wall and upon the two pillars placed at the front corners of the stage. To the right of the stage was suspended a large anchor made of bearable flowers, and on the right of the stage, placed on a pedestal draped in black, was a large cross, several feet in height, made of evergreens, and suspended above it was placed a golden crown of yellow dandelions. These decorations and drapings were so appropriate and so beautifully arranged as to excite much admiration and many compliments upon the artistic taste of Mrs. J. J. Jenkins and Mrs. H. A. London, the ladies who had designed and arranged them.

At the hour appointed for the meeting all the church bells in town were tolled, and business was entirely suspended, the stores and public offices all being closed. And it should here be noted that the bells of all the colored churches were tolled, as well as those of the white churches. And not only that, but in several ways the colored people manifested their sympathy with the object of the meeting. The organ used on the occasion was kindly loaned by a colored man, Pittsboro's politest, the colored man, Pittsboro's politest, carried off the laurels, and was the recipient of a handsome gift medal.

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