

LOCAL RECORDS.

SCHEDULE PITTSBORO R. R.

The passenger train on the Pittsboro railroad leaves Winston daily, except Sundays, at 7:30 a. m. and arrives at Pittsboro at 11:45 a. m. and 3:20 p. m. and arrives at Winston at 11:45 a. m. and 3:20 p. m. making close connections at Winston with the train that leaves Raleigh at 2:30 p. m. and arrives there at 11:45 a. m.

—Already the days begin to shorten.

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

—If you have not listed your taxables, you had better do so at once.

—The deadly lightning is now getting in its fatal work. Every day somebody is being killed by its fatal flash.

—The "first" cotton bloom of the season was sent the Record, on last Monday, by Mr. Stannus Jordan, of Cape Fear township.

—We much regret to hear of the death of our former townsman, Mr. Samuel Raspberry, which occurred at Norfolk, on last Sunday.

—According to the new railroad schedule the Charlotte Observer reaches this office on the morning train, for which we are duly thankful.

—W. H. Edwards, dentist, will visit Byram 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. Office next to Byram & Headen.

—The locomotive on the Pittsboro railroad "broke down" last Monday afternoon, about three miles this side of Monroeville, and while the train was waiting about four hours for another locomotive, one of the passengers got out and walked home.

—The bargains are going very fast and W. L. London & Son are offering new ones almost every day. You can now buy a straw hat for less than New York cost. A few more of those very cheap white dresses goods left. Special bargains in lace.

—They have received this week at W. L. London & Son's a large lot of North Carolina jeans which they will sell very cheap for cash or exchange for wool. They would again call your attention to their very large stock of shoes and their very low prices. They are paying 10 cents per bushel for corn.

—Town Improvements.—There is "life in the old land" yet, and we are pleased to note several signs of improvement in our ancient borough. The streets have recently been thoroughly improved under the efficient supervision of Commissioner P. C. Poe, especially Hillsboro street in the business centre of the town. Mr. John S. Fowler has just had completed a very neat residence, situated on a commanding site back of Mr. Womack's. Two other residences will shortly be erected, one by Mr. Hal London in the grove west of the old Lehigh homestead. An ancient landmark has been removed by the tearing down of the old long piazza to the Kinnon building which had been there for about seventy five years. In its place a small veranda has been built.

—Pittsboro Academy.—At a meeting of the trustees of the Pittsboro Academy, held on last Saturday, Mr. Archie B. Statvey was unanimously elected the principal of that institution for learning for the ensuing year, and Miss Fanny Thompson was retained as assistant. There were several applicants for the position, and all were so highly recommended, that the trustees could not have made a mistake in selecting any one of them.

—Mr. Statvey is a graduate of the Peabody Normal College at Nashville, Tennessee, and has taught two years in South Carolina. He is highly recommended as any man could be, both by his College Professors and the patrons of the school taught by him, and the patrons of the Pittsboro Academy are to be congratulated upon being so fortunate as to secure the services of so capable and efficient a teacher. The session will begin some time in August, and due notice of the opening day will be published.

—Soldiers' Reunion.—The ex-Confederate soldiers of Chatham county will hold a grand reunion at this place, on the first Thursday in August, which is the 2nd day of that month. By that day the crops will be well advanced and it will be a comparatively leisure time with the farmers, and it is hoped that not only will all the old soldiers attend this reunion, but that they will bring their wives and children. The number of ex-Confederates is year by year diminishing with alarming rapidity, and in a few years more only a few feeble old men will be left "to tell the tale" of the valor and heroism of their departed comrades. Let us then, while we can, hold these annual reunions and renew those friendships that were formed in those times that indeed "tried men's souls".

—At this next reunion Col. John H. Lane has been invited to deliver an address upon the military career and war history of our lamented Yankee, who for the first year of his war was the colonel of the 1st South Carolina regiment that Col. Lane commanded after the battle of Gettysburg.

A BURGLARY.—On last Thursday Constable Josiah Taylor brought here to jail two white tramps, who are bound over to court upon the charge of burglarizing the store of Hyman & Paschal, at Goldston. Two weeks ago their store was entered at night and an unsuccessful attempt made to blow open their safe with powder. Two white tramps who had been seen near there the day before were suspected, and were finally arrested at Maxton, and after being brought back to Goldston were bound over for trial at our next court. They are the same men who had been here a few days before, repairing scales. Nothing was missed from the store, and it is supposed that the unsuccessful attempt to blow open the safe frightened them off.

PERSONAL ITEMS.—Mrs. E. W. Poul and daughter, of Southfield, are here on a visit to Mrs. M. A. Davis. Mrs. Mary L. Powell is here on a visit among her old friends.

Miss Addie Ramsey, of Durham, is visiting relatives at this place. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Headen have returned from a visit to Winston.

Mr. Frank M. London has gone on a visit to relatives at Wilmington. Mrs. G. W. Thompson, Jr., of Raleigh, is here on a visit to her parents.

Mrs. J. J. Jenkins has returned from a visit to the western part of the State. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eubanks, of Florida, are here on a visit to his old home.

Miss Annie Burns has returned from Apex, accompanied by Miss Stella Norris. Capt. I. R. Exline, who has a position at Washington, is at home on a month's leave of absence.

Mrs. Lucy W. London has returned from Raleigh, accompanied by Miss Josephine Phillips, of Tarboro. Through the influence of Hon. R. H. Hunt, Mr. Ed. H. Eubanks has obtained a position at Washington.

Mrs. J. J. Jackson and Mr. S. S. Jackson went to Raleigh on Tuesday to attend the marriage there yesterday of Miss Lizzie Jackson.

Our former countyman, Mr. R. L. Paschal, who has been in Texas for about two years, has returned on a visit to his old home.

Miss Minnie Lloyd, of this county, has returned from a visit to her brother, W. H. Lloyd, who is the railroad agent at Greenwood, S. C. Miss Lanna Lloyd will spend the summer with him.

Rev. C. W. Robinson and family have removed from here to Caswell county, to take charge of the care of his wife's mother, who recently died. It is not yet known who will supply his place as pastor of the Methodist church at the Pittsboro circuit.

The editor of the Record, accompanied by his wife, will leave here today on a two weeks' trip to the North, first visiting Washington and then attending next week the annual meeting of the National Editorial Association at Ashbury Park, the noted summer resort on the coast of New Jersey.

Richmond Rambles.—Richmond, N. C., June 26. Our farmers are now busy "playing by" their own corn.

The man of the threshing machine is heard again. Miss Myrtle Bright, the daughter of A. B. Bright, celebrated her 17th birthday last Saturday by tipping the scales at two hundred and thirty. Who next?

Miss Elizabeth Wilkie, who has not received her 19th birthday yet, has 12 children of her own, 79 grand children, 111 great grand children, and 4 great-great grand children, and is now hale and hearty and more interested in making and having a good living from the labor of her own hands than most of the rising generation. She has during the last year spun and wove over 10 yards of new cloth. Any more?

—Aunt Lydia Phillips, who is now 93 years old, is the mother of nine living children, her oldest child being the Hon. Winslow Phillips, who is 73 years old. She is now lively and able to do her own housework, kites and sews without spectacles.

We are pleased to report that Mr. D. W. Coggin is much better, and is now able to get up in a chair, but he has lost the use of his right side, has recovered his speech so as to speak a few words. We do hope that he may soon recover.

The political pot got to boiling so strong here a few days ago that some of our populist friends remarked that they would just as soon for Jim Harris to be our next U. S. Senator as Hanson. That looks very much like grabbing after the republicans start tail.

We would like for "Pork" to figure out the relationship of a family of people living in Bear Creek township while he is running his rat machine. A and B were first cousins and they married sisters and they raised up large families. Then A's son married B's daughter and they raised up a family of children. A's son then died leaving his wife, B's daughter, a widow. Then father A married his son's widow and they raised another set of children. Now what is the relationship between the two sets of children?

—LONO SHANNON. Richmond Written Up. Richmond, N. C., June 25, 1894.

Richmond is a small town, about half way between Fayetteville and Greensboro, is a high level elevated place, with a beautiful oak grove near the centre of Chatham county, the banner county of the State. It is one of the most beautiful locations for a town or city on the C. F. & N. V. R. R. It has two flourishing churches with good schools. There are not less than one hundred good five acre springs in one mile of town. It is well adapted to all

kinds of growing crops, and all fruits grow to perfection. It is one of the healthiest sections of the State. Its soil abounds with several kinds of minerals, there being now a large factory built by Supt. Sylvester for a large cooperative company for cutting and marketing slate, white stone, &c., which bids fair to become one of the most enterprising manufactures in the State. There is one of the best streams of water running through the east part of the town, in the county, to its length and size, being only about three miles long, and is supported by not less than fifty good springs, and is known by the name of pigs branch, and affords water power sufficient to run twenty-five cotton mills by steam, and has as many as a dozen good cotton mill or other manufacturing sites on it, which will almost be given away to capitalists that would settle among us. J. S.

State News.

Winston Sentinel: Mr. D. F. Holder was killed and Mr. J. M. Crafts seriously injured by lightning at Advance, Davie county, about three o'clock yesterday afternoon. The two men were under an oak tree skimming a herd when they were struck by the flash. Mr. Crafts received a severe shock and bore were cerebral of the morning that he would not recover.

Charlotte Observer: Parties in from the East End neighborhood yesterday reported the death by lightning Thursday, of a young white woman, whose name was not learned as she was a stranger in the community, having but recently moved there. She and her mother were working in the field. The girl was killed and her mother nearly killed, remaining unconscious all that night.

Carriage Blade: Last Wednesday our young friend, Edith Douglas, went fishing on McLean's creek, and after a good deal of perseverance succeeded in landing a small cat. He threw the fish out and as it struck the ground, three silver ten cent pieces tumbled out of its mouth. When he got home he cut the fish open, and found the fourth 10 cent piece, which made 40 cents in all that he got out of one fish.

Concord Standard: Last Thursday afternoon, D. W. Dutton, of Fowls, Cabarrus county, was repairing lumbering in the woods. He ran a squirrel into a hole in the roof of a large Spanish oak, and climbed up to stop the hole. While he had his head through the hole his foot slipped, and there he hung by his neck, his head being caught in the fork. Mr. Dutton remained in his perilous and painful position for about an hour when he was found by Mr. Pate and taken down.

Rockingham Record: Last Sunday a number of Capt. Dale's section hands, on the Fayette road, were going over to see a woman in a hand car. Two of the men got into the pine and finally came to blows, when one knocked the other off the swiftly moving car, so that he was the other man, right of his feet. As the car went on the track and was in turn over by the wheels of the car, slightly tearing but not seriously damaging the man's saddle. It is lucky that they both did not receive his fate.

Concord Times: Some boys, desiring to have fun last Saturday evening, made a mule with curved horns, raised his head and neck to get a string to it, but behind the fence, being one end of the string, and wanted developments. Several people came along, and of course made a great ado about the big snake on Main street. About 8 o'clock Mrs. D. J. Boston and Mrs. E. L. Boston were on their way home. On seeing the snake Mrs. Boston became so much frightened that she fainted, and was confined to her bed for a day or so.

Durham Star: Some days ago a young white man by the name of Ewell Watts while engaged in plowing, about a mile below East Durham, was annoyed somewhat by a six or seven year old son of a colored man named Wiley Sierra, and in order to play a practical joke on the boy, Watts caught a tad frog, and as our informant goes, put it on the nose of the boy's trousers. It frightened the colored youth to such an extent that he fell down and struck his head against a rock cutting a gash. He was thrown to spasms and never recovered, dying sometime afterwards.

Shelby Review: A fifteen month old child of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rooster, who live near Ellis Ferry, met a horrible death Saturday. Mrs. Rooster, after kindling a fire in her cook stove, went out to milk leaving the child by itself. When she returned she found the child lying near the stove burned to a crisp and quite dead. —Greens Collins, a citizen of Grover, was found dead in the woods near that place Tuesday evening. Collins lived by himself. For some days last week he was suffering from delirium tremens, and on Saturday he left home trying to escape from imaginary demons who were after him. He did not return to his home by Sunday, and a search was made for him. Late Tuesday evening he was found lying upon the ground dead in a large body of woods some distance from his home.

Newton Enterprise: Chickens have been performing some remarkable feats this year by laying uncolored, hatched eggs, having youngsters in a few hours, etc., but we recently heard a well authenticated story which proves that in progress and improvement of the welfare do not in tend to allow the chickens to carry off all the honors. Mrs. James Gibson a few weeks ago laid a hen on dirt eggs and when the ducklings appeared she had four legs, some three

and some two. Her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Setzer, set about to cover the reason for so many legs, and on looking several eggs of the same kind that originated the proposition, found one with a perfect egg inside, shell and all, about the size of a partridge egg. The supposition is that this was the case with the eggs that brought forth the many legged duck and that the inside eggs furnished part of the legs.

Webster Record: Last Saturday, at Hall's station, Mr. John Dill, who lives near that place, was run over by a train of cars and instantly killed. It seems that he had a presentation of will, for he remained to his wife in the morning after rising, that he felt awfully, as though some terrible thing was going to happen to him. After breakfast he started out to a neighbor's to help about some work, but after getting part way there he remarked to a neighbor with whom he stopped to talk that he felt as if he was irresistibly drawn to Adelle, and that he could go there. He then went to Hall's station and bought a ticket for Adelle. The train had backed up the road before starting to get an impetus movement on the train to help up the bog grade, and when Mr. Dill attempted to board it and caught hold of the car with one hand and was swung against the steps of the baggage car when he was knocked loose from his hold and fell under the steps when he was rolled over and over and thrown on the rail, when the car passed over him, cutting him in two and crushing his skull.

Excursionists Drowned. New York, June 27.—Thirty-one happy excursionists, returning from a fishing trip, were drowned off the Atlantic Highlands about 1 o'clock yesterday (Sunday) afternoon by the foundering of the tug James D. Nichols. There were seventy-nine persons on board, according to best accounts, and only forty-eight were rescued by excursion boats that happened to be near.

A Fatal Flash. Correspondence of Wilmington Messenger. Mess. New, N. C., June 22.—Mr. Appleton Sprague was killed by lightning yesterday evening about 6 o'clock. He and J. T. Chavis were plowing, and as the storm approached they unlatched their horses and were going to the house when Mr. Sprague was struck. Chavis was also struck, but will recover. Chavis's horse was killed.

MAKERS.—The National Association of Manufacturers, formed by the consolidation of several former organizations, will meet at Washington, D. C., on Monday, July 2, 1894. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the proposed tariff bill and the proposed duties on foreign goods. The association has proposed resolutions which will be read at the meeting, and it is expected that they will be adopted. The association is composed of manufacturers of various kinds of goods, and it is one of the most powerful organizations in the country.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION. A convention of the democratic party in Chatham county will be held in Winston, N. C., July 1st, for the purpose of electing delegates to represent the county at the National Democratic Convention to be held in St. Louis, Mo., on August 14th. The convention will be held at the Hotel Raleigh in Winston. The delegates will be elected by ballot, and the result will be reported to the county committee.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS. The tax collector for the county of Chatham, N. C., is hereby notified that the tax for the year 1894 is now due. The tax is payable in advance, and it is the duty of every taxpayer to pay the same on or before the 1st day of July. The tax collector is not responsible for the collection of the tax if it is not paid on time. The tax collector is also notified that the tax for the year 1893 is now due, and it is the duty of every taxpayer to pay the same on or before the 1st day of July. The tax collector is not responsible for the collection of the tax if it is not paid on time.

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