The Chatham Record

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1897.

LOCAL MENTIONS.

—Coffins for sale—pine, oak and walnut—by B. Noone Jr.

—Call on John L. Council for hominy beans, cabbage, fruits &c.

—The season for hunting partridges does not close next Monday, as some persons think, but on the 15th of March.

—Gov. Russell has pardoned William Pickett, a negro convict from Richmond county who was serving a sentence on the public roads of this county.

—Mr. Joseph W. Womble, of this township, has a sheep that gives birth to twin lambs every spring, and always marks them by biting off the ends of their tails.

—We regret to hear that the planing mill of John R. Lemon & Son at Sanford was burned last Friday night. The loss is estimated at $1,000 and no insurance.

—The weather for the past few days has been quite warm and springlike, and many spring flowers are blooming, such as hepatica, gold en bell, catalonian jessamine, syringa, spirea &c.

—W. L. London & Son have received this week a nice stock of stylish hats and caps for men and boys. You ought to see them, they are cheaper than ever. Their Alpine cannot be beaten, anywhere.

—The blacksmith and carpenter tools of A. G. Dixon, deceased, will be sold by his administrator at public auction on the premises for cash, at one o'clock next Monday, the 1st day of March. Also a lot of second-hand buggy harness.

—Mr. James E. Mallory died at Durham, on last Tuesday, at the residence of his brother, W. T. Mallory. He formerly lived in Pittsboro, but moved to Atlanta, Ga., and returned to Durham some time ago.

—A colored man, name not known, was brought here to jail on last Tuesday, charged with the murder of his mother-in-law, in Matthews township, over a year ago. He had left the county after the murder took place and was duly arrested in Philadelphia.

—Information has been received here of the death of kin to W. T. Patterson, a young man 24 years old who died recently in Texas. If his relatives will make themselves known to the editor of this paper they will hear something to their advantage.

—The Legislature has passed an act to make valid the official acts of those magistrates who have expired last July and could not qualify before the expiration of their duties, and of those who will expire in December. These magistrates have been performing all the duties of their offices and have been treated as de facto officers by the people.

—W. L. London & Son have on hand a plenty of guano and phosphate, so the farmers can begin hauling while it is too wet to plow. Remember they handle the best brands only. W. L. London & Son will sell you plows and castings as low as the lowest. Their stock is complete, see their prices before buying.

—We much regret to hear of the death of Mrs. Eliza Williams, of Baldwin township, which occurred on last Friday. She was the mother of Mr. M. T. Williams of this place, and sister of Messrs W. F. and G. W. Foushee, deceased. She was greatly beloved by all who knew her, and was indeed "a Mother in Israel".

—We greatly regret to learn, on our return from Texas, of the death of our esteemed friend, Mr. Jasper N. Bray, of Matthews township, who had been connected to the Record office ever since it was established. He was a brave soldier during the war, being a member of Co. G, 26th N. C. regiment. He was a quiet, retiring, industrious and exemplary citizen.

—We hear that some of our Alamance neighbors have denied the statement, recently made in the Record, that the polling list of Alamance county is 817,000. Our authority for the statement is the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Alamance, Mr. Hardin, who so stated to the Senate committee when our county bill was under consideration. He certainly would not have made a false statement to the committee.

PERSONAL ITEM.—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. London are visiting relatives in Wilmington.

Mr. Robert L. Biddle, of Moore county, has been on a visit to his old home near here.

Mr. William Calvert of Portsmouth, has been on a short visit to his brother, Mr. T. Henry Calvert.

Mr. Joe T. Bland, of New Hope township, has secured a position as salesman with Whiting Bros., at Raleigh.

The many friends of Mr. F. C. Poe will be pleased to know that he has almost entirely recovered from his protracted sickness.

Messrs. Fred and Charley Brewer are here on a visit to their father, ex-sheriff Brewer, whom we regret to state is quite sick.

Miss Sallie Hill has returned to Washington City, after spending several weeks here with her brother, Mr. Nathaniel M. Hill.

Miss Bessie Merritt has returned from a visit to relatives at Raleigh.

Arbor Day.

All persons interested in the development and prosperity of this section are invited to meet at Pittsboro on Wednesday, the 17th of March, and bring with them one or more shade trees to be planted and each tree named for them and their friends, kinspeople and children.

All the old-hearted and who will take an interest in this work are requested to call upon the Industrial Agent of the Seaboard Air Line,

P. T. Wooten,
Pittsboro, N. C.

For the Record.

Siler City Siftings.

Siler City, N. C., Feb. 23, 1897.

Quite a delivery this morning—indications are for an early spring.

Grippe and measles having been holding forth here, and have tried to be moderate of all they surveyed. Yet we are glad to note that our sick are now convalescent, and our health number can be read over the town in a few days.

Grim Monarch Death seems to have claimed this section for his field. In six weeks time at least eleven have passed from our midst, never to return in life. A Confederate, J. R. Cornell 11, and eleven deaths. All members of the Baptist church, excepting one, and one of the most active members of our community. They have left places vacant that will often remind us of their work and lives. Truly it brings sadness, who have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad hour of bereavement. Colds were the direct cause of most deaths, developing in catarrhal fever in the first instance and pneumonia in the last two.

The Knowlton Literary Society, had a public entertainment other exercises in their hall last night. Quite a large crowd attended the neighborhood paper evening ear to the spelling down contest, and it is reported that the best well, and it is called a success and credit upon the work of the society, and upon the school.

Have read large notice in Chatham Record, of a sale to be made by R. Y. Bynum. It was some interesting old and valuable property.

Rev. Mr. Rudisill, of Randolph county, was in town on Monday last, on his way to Chatham county, to visit his sister, Mrs. Dr. Bynum.

Mrs. Annie Bynum is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Bynum.

Miss Mary Bynum is visiting Miss Emma Snyder.

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Carthage Blade: Representative Lassiter has introduced a bill in the legislature to protect Moore county's wild turkey interests.——A man was murdered near Vass, in this county, last Friday night, but we have been unable to get any particulars.——Kinnie Worthy colored, died on yesterday morning after a short illness. It is thought that his death was caused by eating canned salmon.

Charlotte Observer: A Rock Hill, S. C., man who was in Charlotte yesterday, said that the farmers in his section were better off than they had ever been since the war. He said that mules were being sold in great numbers for cash, and he thought that nearly 1,000 had been sold at Rock Hill this season. Fertilizers were also being bought by the farmers in large quantities and at cheap prices.

Charlotte News: The session of the Legislature is protracting toward the end, and yet very little has been done. There is much speculating concerning the adjournment, and other interested gentlemen and Senators, but the fact is everyone knows the members. There are but a thousand bills to run into the hopper, and everyone having business, or one self-thinking a corporation desperately need another providing that possibly such and such bills.

Fayetteville Observer: Yesterday afternoon Mr. W. S. Price met with a painful and almost fatal accident. Mr. Price was driving his horse in a new delivery wagon, when just in front of the hospital church the seat slipped and precipitated him into the road. Mr. Price falling on top of Mrs. Price. Mr. Price was unhurt, but Mrs. Price was picked up in a state of unconsciousness and her shoulder was broken and she is injured.

Durham Herald: The bill before the Legislature Thursday to [illegible] the sale of liquor in Durham county, was killed by the House. It was introduced by Mr. Lyon of Durham. It was a local bill, and good for Durham county, but it was thought that it would be better to wait until the next session of the Legislature, when it could be considered with other local bills. The Herald has been informed and we believe it is true, that the bill was killed because it was introduced by a Durham man, and the other members of the delegation felt that they should have had a hand in the matter. The Herald hopes that the Legislature will be more considerate of Durham's rights in the future.

Orange County Observer: Mr. [illegible] Wilson, an old man about 60 years of age, died at his home near Hillsboro last week. He had been in his usual health, and that morning had eaten a good breakfast. He was a man of an excellent character, and was a Democrat. He voted for Bryan for president in the last election, and said he was one of the few in his section who had voted the Democratic ticket. We believe that he was the only Democrat in his neighborhood.

Wilmington Messenger: Rumors have been current of late that the organization of a new company for the purpose of building a railroad from Wilmington to Conway, S. C., and thence through Horry county, N. C., to some point on the Georgetown road, in Virginia township, Brunswick county, N. C., and thence through Brunswick county to some point on the Cape Fear river, in