LOCAL RECORD.

—The first heavy rain of this year fell last Tuesday.

—Wanted, Eggs, cash for them. Deliver at my residence. Willis Chapin.

—One of the most attractive places in Pittsboro is the [illegible] store of John L. Connell, agent. Call on him.

—Next Wednesday is "ground hog" day, so you must notice if the sun shines on that day, if you wish to know how much more winter we will have.

—We take pleasure in calling attention to the "ad." of our esteemed countyman, Mr. Joseph [illegible], who has gone into the mercantile business at Chapel Hill.

—Dr. J. Haughton [illegible] can be found daily at his office in the Central Hotel, over the office of Womack & Hayes, prepared to do all kind of dental work.

—Chatham 'possum hunters have only a few nights longer in which to enjoy their favorite sport, because after next Monday it will be unlawful to hunt 'opossums in this county until next October.

—Several lots for sale—each averaging 10 acres, well watered, one mile south of Pittsboro, one half mile from R. R. on roads leading to Lockville, Egypt [illegible]. Apply to [illegible], 312 [illegible] Building, Chicago.

—At last the piles of cross ties that have [illegible] at the depot yard are being removed. For over a year several thousand cross ties have been piled all around the depot at this place and have been very much in the way, but now they are being hauled away.

—See what they are selling at the popular store of W. L. London & Son this week: [illegible] worth $3.50 for $2.25, $2.50 [illegible] capes for $1.25 [illegible] for $2.50. [illegible] $3.50 and $4 [illegible] at cost price.

—Bargains in ladies and misses felt hats are now selling at the popular store of W. L. London & Son. All hats worth 75 cents to $1.25 your choice for 50 cents. A large lot of ladies' trimmed hats now selling at 50 cents on the dollar, [illegible] $2.00 hats for $1.00 [illegible] cash prices and good for one week.

—Mr. James E. Burke, of this township, owns a goose that was hatched in 1860, and is therefore nearly thirty-eight years old. During that time she has hatched 225 goslings and has not quit yet. As might be expected the old goose is a great pet in Mr. Burke's family. In the summer time [illegible] storm approaches [illegible] brings her goslings up to the house for shelter.

CHATHAM APPOINTMENTS.—The Republican countymen were [illegible] in obtaining appointments under the new United States Marshal. Thus far only about twenty new deputy marshals have been appointed and yet Chatham gets three of them. They are Joseph M. [illegible] of Pittsboro, H. C. [illegible] of Siler City, and Z. O. Clark of New Hope township. Thus one by one "relief" is being given to the people and the glorious work of "reform" is going on!

AN OLD DEED.—Mr. Wesley McClenahan, of this place, has several old deeds made before the Revolutionary war. One of them is a deed executed in 1753 to his great-grandfather, Philip Taylor, for some land in Granville county near "[illegible] mountain." This old deed is well preserved and the writing is still very legible. The price of the land, as recited in the deed, was "twenty pounds current money of Virginia." It seems rather strange that land in North Carolina should have been paid for in current money of Virginia.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—The Chatham County Teachers' Association was duly organized at this place on last Saturday. There were about twenty-five teachers in attendance, both male and female. A constitution and by-laws were adopted, and the following officers were elected, viz: W. O. Farrell, president; A. M. Walters, W. E. Brooks, A. B. Stalvey, and D. W. Tally, vice-presidents; F. N. Gattis, secretary, and Miss Dora Lutterloh, treasurer. Several short addresses were made, and that by Mr. A. B. Stalvey was especially interesting and instructive. The next meeting will be held here on the 26th of February.

AN UNTIMELY DEATH.—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Terry deeply sympathize with them at the untimely death of their only child, Prentice, who died on last Monday night in the nineteenth year of his age. He had been sick with an attack of bilious fever but was not thought to be dangerously sick, until on last Monday when a blood vessel was ruptured and he gradually bled to death in a few hours, despite all that the doctors could do to staunch the fatal flow.

Thus cut off in his youth—when a long life seemed in store for him—the pride and idol of his devoted parents, truly does his death seem peculiarly sad and untimely!

PERSONAL ITEMS.—Mr. E. L. Moffitt, editor of the *Christian Sun*, with his wife has been on a visit to his grandfather, Rev. J. W. Hatch, near this place. On last Sunday he delivered a most interesting address at Hanks' chapel, on the subject of missions.

Messrs. Edwards Schuyler and Howard Cook, of New York, and Mr. [illegible], of Philadelphia, are here for a week or more on a bird hunt, and are much pleased with this country.

Messrs. James Bowen and H. M. London, from the University, spent last Saturday and Sunday here.

Miss Sallie L. London will go to Raleigh today to enter as a student at St. Mary's school.

Mr. Claude H. Haigh, of Fayetteville, spent last Saturday and Sunday at this place.

Mr. F. H. Weaver, of Aberdeen, has been here on a visit to [illegible] S. Brewer.

Mr. John S. Fowler has been very sick for some weeks.

Mr. R. H. Hayes went to Goldsboro yesterday.

A SUDDEN DEATH.—[illegible] of our former countyman, Dr. [illegible] of Rockville [illegible] was suddenly and [illegible] apparently in perfect health and in the [illegible] manhood. [illegible] while administering to the relief of a sick [illegible] when he was called to visit. He was [illegible] by his patient's bedside [illegible] and joking with his [illegible] and then, while [illegible] over and [illegible] breath.

The deceased was about 38 years old. [illegible] New Hope township, and had removed to Sanford in 1892. [illegible] aged mother [illegible] at this parting [illegible] brought back for burial. [illegible] the best one [illegible] would have [illegible] this year. How [illegible] the midst of life we are in death?

Long Traveled Letters

A package of letters for Wilmington, N. C., sent from the [illegible] August 21st, 1895, [illegible] yesterday [illegible]

Reception of Hawaii's President

"Court circles" in Washington are very much agitated over the problem as to the proper form of reception to be accorded to Mr. Dole, of Hawaii. [illegible] President is the only "sovereign," except King K[illegible] [illegible] Our President [illegible] Nevertheless a precedent [illegible]

Jefferson's Ten Rules.

Never put off until tomorrow what you can do today.

Never trouble another for what you can do yourself.

Never spend your money before you have earned it.

Never buy what you don't want because it is cheap.

Pride costs more than hunger, thirst and cold.

We seldom repent of having eaten too little.

Nothing is troublesome that we do willingly.

How much pain the evils have cost us that have never happened.

Take things always by the smooth handle.

When angry, count ten before you speak; if very angry, count a hundred.

Gov. Russell gives a thirty days reprieve to John Evans, the Rockingham negro confined in Wake jail for safe keeping, and who was sentenced to be hanged at Rockingham yesterday.

Killed at Cards.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 24—A special to the Evening Post from Pineville, Ky., says:

William and Harvey Tople are dead and Lew Wallace is fatally wounded as the result of a pistol duel in a room in Leslie county, near the Bell and Harlan county line last night. The Tople boys were invited by Wallace to go to his house and engage in a game of draw poker. The game seemed to be one-sided, Wallace winning all the money. Finally the Toples refused to pay some money that Wallace said they owed and a quarrel followed. Peace was finally restored and the game continued until nearly morning, when the quarrel was renewed. Pistols were drawn, lights were shot out and a desperate pistol duel began. When the shooting ceased the two Toples were found to be dead and Wallace fatally wounded.

Distinguished Confederate Dead

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 24—Ex-Chief Justice [illegible] Hines died today at his home in Frankfort, after a protracted illness. He was, perhaps, with the exception of Gen. Basil W. Duke, the most [illegible] of Confederate soldiers in Kentucky. He was a captain in Gen. John Morgan's command, planned the escape [illegible] Morgan [illegible] He [illegible] operations [illegible] the Confederacy, and was one of the [illegible] Confederate [illegible] in Canada [illegible]

Baby Scared by Mask

[illegible], Jan. 23—[illegible] was so badly frightened [illegible] point of death [illegible]

Killed by Burglars.

[illegible], Ala., Jan. 22.—At [illegible] mining camp [illegible] "Tennessee Coal [illegible]" was [illegible] wounded by two negroes who [illegible] for the purpose of robbery.

The Tennessee Company [illegible] employees today [illegible] of money. Two bloodhounds were put on their track.

Madison Observer: A new disease has appeared in the wheat [illegible] fields of early sown wheat. It is said to be a brown [illegible] about one-half inch long and appears to have neither head nor [illegible] but it gets in its work just the same.

Greenville Reflector: Mr. R. M. Moye has lost his gray horse. About two weeks ago the horse began showing signs of lameness in one foot. The foot was examined but no foreign substance was found at the time. The animal continued to get more lame and last Thursday was taken with lockjaw. The horse was then sent down to Smith & Hooker's stables where a closer examination of the foot was made and a nail found imbedded in the hoof. The suffering of the animal became so great as to arouse the sympathy of everyone who saw him. Saturday night he was killed to end his suffering.

Winston Sentinel: A few years ago two Mormon missionaries did considerable mission work around Colfax, below Kernersville. They persuaded one family to sell all they had and go to Utah. It was not long, however, before the family became dissatisfied with their new home and as soon as they could get the necessary funds they returned to Guilford, sadder, but wiser people. A farmer from that section was in Winston yesterday and he told several people about how the Mormons led the people astray. He said they ruined some of his neighbors and he did not believe would ever possess the same kind of disposition that they did prior to the visit of the Mormons.

Lincoln Journal: Fulton Herndon, colored, died yesterday in terrible agony from hydrophobia. Last August Herndon was bitten by a dog which was supposed to have been mad. The same dog, on the same day, bit a cow which a few weeks later went mad and had to be killed. Herndon was noted for his fondness for dogs and snakes and did not believe in hydrophobia. He was a remarkably strong and healthy man. Last Sunday night he left his home here in his usual perfect health and walked to Maiden where he was employed as a wood cutter. Tuesday he complained of not being well and came home on the noon train. He continued to grow worse, raving, snapping and biting at everything in reach, and bit himself several times. When he saw water he would be thrown into convulsions. Dr. J. W. Sain attended him and could administer no medicine in a liquid form.

Horrible Death of Miners.

Brussels, Jan. 21—While a cage containing fifteen miners was being hoisted in the shaft of the Bonne Esperance mine at Wasmes in Hainaut, the cable broke and the occupants of the cage were dashed to pieces.

Killed in the Machinery.

Special to the Charlotte Observer.

Concord, Jan. 22—An awful death occurred in No. 7 township at 5 o'clock last evening. Lewis Peck, the son of Esquire Lawson Peck, was instantly killed in the machinery of the [illegible] gold mine. He was working at the mill and [illegible] were caught by a screw in a pulley, and [illegible] to death. His left leg was torn entirely from his body, and [illegible]. His body was otherwise horribly bruised and mangled. Mr. Peck was 21 years of age, and was [illegible] him.

R. R. Wreck at Asheboro.

Special to the Charlotte Observer.

A[illegible], Jan. 22.—There was a wreck on the Asheboro & Aberdeen Railroad today. [illegible]

A Fatal Festival Row.

Franklinton, N. C., Jan. 21—[illegible]

A Persistent Suicide.

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 21—[illegible]

Sanford Express: [illegible]

[illegible] Last Monday [illegible]

Charlotte Observer: [illegible]

Judge McManus, Republican, has been elected [illegible] from Maryland, after a bitter contest.

Thomas E. Watson will be the Populist candidate for Governor of Georgia.

Vick's Garden and Floral Guide.

The annual catalogue sent out by the old reliable seed establishment of James Vick's Sons, comes to hand, a dainty and tasty cover [illegible] the Pink Daybreak Aster, a [illegible] lettering in black, blue, green, crimson and gold, all in harmonious combinations, make a cover of exquisite design and appearance. Many of the illustrations are fine [illegible] handsome colored plates of [illegible] and sweet peas add to the attractions. The list of seeds and plants covers a large and varied assortment, including nearly everything that can be desired for the garden, the lawn, the greenhouse. Valuable new varieties are offered as well as the thoroughly tried and proved [illegible] Vick's novelties are noted for their uniform excellence.

In vegetables the Gradus pea is a great advance over [illegible] "early" varieties. The [illegible] Wax Bean is an essential gain in that line. Potato growers are offered the "White Beauty" as a new variety with [illegible] qualities, combining [illegible] high quality and great productiveness. But it is impossible here to note the many valuable offerings [illegible] this firm in fruits, flowers and vegetables. If you are not a customer of this firm send for their catalogue. It is free to all applicants. Address James Vick's Sons, Rochester, N. Y.

A Wonderful Discovery. [illegible]

There are now 103 whiskey distilleries in operation in this revenue district.

A blinding snow storm which raged all day, did considerable damage in Chicago, on last Tuesday.

The President has nominated Hon. C. M. Bernard, of Pitt county, for District Attorney of our Eastern District.

President McKinley announces that he will appoint Judge H. G. Ewart as the successor of Judge [illegible]. Mr. McKinley and Ewart were at college together many years ago, and are old friends.

An English syndicate, whose agents [illegible] a million dollar plant [illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

J. T. DURHAM,

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J. T. DURHAM, Proprietor.

Jan. 22, 1898.

[illegible] R. H. DIXON, Clerk Superior Court.

MORTGAGE SALE BY VIRTUE [illegible]

[illegible] W. L. LONDON.

LAND SALE—BY VIRTUE OF [illegible]

[illegible] W. J. DRAKE, Administrator.

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Owing to the firm of N. R. Packard going out of business we will sell all of their men's $5.00 shoes for $3.25, all of [illegible] shoes [illegible] $2.25 AND $2.50 FOR $1.75. ALL $2.00 SHOES [illegible]

We also have a lot of Ladies' $3 Zeighler Shoes we will sell for [illegible]. A large lot of Misses and Children's shoes at a heavy loss. These are the best bargains we ever offered in shoes. These shoes must go as we want the room to fill up with. First come first served. We have received since the 1st of January a [illegible] stock of women, men and children's shoes. You will save money by giving this your prompt attention. Always bring the money. Remember the place—the

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Pittsboro, Jan. 26 1898.

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Capital stock paid in	$100,000.00
[illegible]	20,000.00
Undivided Profits	8,351.72
Deposits	884,919.36

[illegible] interest paid on deposits. [illegible] consistent with safe banking.

OFFICERS:

[illegible] Vice President. [illegible] JACKSON, Assistant Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

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FIRE! FIRE!!

U OUGHT TO INSURE THEIR PROPERTY IN THE N. C. HOME INSURANCE CO.

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It was organized in 18[illegible] and has paid over six hundred thousand dollars in losses and there is not one contested claim against it!

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Condensed Schedule.

In effect Jan [illegible] 1898.

[illegible]	No. 2 DAILY
[illegible]	9 00 a.m.
[illegible]	12 10 p.m.
[illegible]	12 32 "
[illegible] Junction	12 37 "
[illegible]	1 48 "
[illegible]	2 34 "
[illegible]	3 47 "
[illegible]	4 20 "
[illegible]	4 30 "
[illegible]	5 17 "
[illegible]	5 48 "
[illegible]	6 15 "
[illegible]	7 49 "

[illegible]	No. 1. DAILY.
Leave Mt. Airy	8 40 a.m.
[illegible]	10 01 "
[illegible]	10 33 "
[illegible]	11 05 "
[illegible]	11 34 "
[illegible]	12 18 pm
[illegible]	12 45 "
[illegible]	2 01 "
[illegible]	2 58 "
[illegible] Junction	3 26 "
[illegible]	4 00 "
[illegible]	4 10 "
[illegible]	7 20 "

NORTHBOUND.	No. 4. DAILY.
[illegible]	8 00 a.m.
[illegible]	9 03 "
[illegible]	9 08 "
[illegible]	9 35 "
[illegible]	10 30 "
[illegible]	10 40 "

SOUTHBOUND.	No. 3. DAILY.
[illegible]	4 50 p.m.
[illegible]	5 07 "
[illegible]	5 48 "
[illegible]	6 11 "
[illegible]	6 15 "
[illegible]	7 15 "

NORTHBOUND.	No. 16. Mixed Daily Ex'pt Sunday
[illegible]	6 40 a.m.
[illegible]	8 28 "
[illegible]	9 17 "
[illegible]	9 38 "
[illegible]	11 07 "
[illegible]	11 55 "

SOUTHBOUND.	No. 15. Mixed. Daily Ex'pt Sunday.
[illegible]	12 30 p.m.
[illegible]	1 26 "
[illegible]	2 45 "
[illegible]	3 18 "
[illegible]	4 25 "
[illegible]	6 10 "

CONNECTIONS

At Fayetteville with Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with Seaboard Air Line, at [illegible] the Durham and Charlotte Railroad, at Greensboro with Southern Railway, at Walnut Cove with Norfolk & Western Railway.

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