THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1898.

LOCAL RECORDS.

—When you need anything in the grocery line, give T. A. Hanks a call.

—Dr. W. E. Headen, of Morehead City, is here on a short visit to his old home.

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

—Sheriff Jenkins has appointed Mr. H. C. Long jailer in place of Mr. G. W. Moore.

—One of the most attractive places in Pittsboro is the fruit and confectionery store of John L. Connell, agent. Call on him.

—The small pox scare has not yet reached this place. We are pleased to note that no new cases are reported in Wilmington or Charlotte.

—An adjourned term of the Federal court will be held at Raleigh next week, and Chatham will no doubt be largely represented, as usual.

—Mr. Thomas Garner died at this place on last Monday, aged about 65 years. He had moved here a few months ago from New Hope township.

—There are [illegible] of this county who has no daughters and [illegible] except etc., are within the age prescribed by law for public school children.

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

—On the 23rd of last month, at the residence of Rev. A. H. Perry, in [illegible] township, [illegible] Second H. Perry and Mrs. [illegible] Packard [illegible]. The groom is [illegible] years old and has a great number of children.

—Several [illegible] Wanted [illegible]

—[illegible] popular store of W. L. London & Son [illegible]

—[illegible]

—[illegible]

Road Supervisors.—[illegible] Supervisors of [illegible] township [illegible] purpose of consulting on the subject of the condition of the roads in the different townships. [illegible] it will not require much [illegible] to ascertain the condition of our public roads, but it will require very much consideration to learn the best way of improving their condition.

Big Hogs.—The largest hogs reported to the Record as having been killed in Chatham this winter were killed by two brothers in Cape Fear township, Messrs. Archie and Arch Cotten. They each had a big hog and "ran a race" to see whose hog would be the heaviest, and when they killed, Archie's hog weighed 587 pounds and Arch's weighed 557 pounds. Their late father, our old friend Dock Cotten, usually killed the largest hogs in the county. One year he killed a hog that weighed over 700 pounds.

Two large hogs were killed last week by Mr. J. M. Griffin, of this township. They were [illegible] and one 450 pounds and [illegible] 435 pounds.

Untimely Death.—[illegible] of another of its subscribers who began the new year with as little thought of dying so soon and with as good a prospect of a long life as any who now read these lines. Yet on last Sunday, Mr. John S. Fowler peacefully passed away in the thirtieth year of his age, after a sickness of a little over a week. While his family and many friends bemoan his untimely death—thus cut down in the prime of young manhood—yet it is a sweet consolation for them to know that he died a sincere Christian, in perfect peace, and resigned to God's will.

He leaves a widow, but no children, his only child having died when an infant. The Record [illegible] widow the Record extends its deepest sympathy in her sad affliction.

A Chathamite Complimented.—From the Denver, Colorado, *News*, of the 25th of January, we copy the following complimentary notice of our former [illegible]:

"James A. May, a [illegible] king of Arizona, with headquarters at [illegible], [illegible] May in North Carolina. Mr. May is a man [illegible] investments in mines. Twenty years ago he was a [illegible] Lordsburg [illegible] Santa Fe and Southern Pacific, after which he [illegible]"

[illegible]

[illegible]

Married.—[illegible]

Good [illegible]

[illegible]

Thirty Geese in Thirty Days.

[illegible] Ind., Jan. 29.—Charles Wing [illegible] took three weeks ago to eat a goose a day for thirty days [illegible] If he fails he will lose a like amount to Charles Rose.

In [illegible] of the wager Wing is allowed twenty [illegible] goose, [illegible]

[illegible] the wings and the eggs [illegible]

Asheville Citizen: "Big Foot" Wilson, the best known hunter and woodsman in Western North Carolina, has arrived in Asheville, [illegible] from his home on the head of Caney river in Yancey county. Mr. Wilson is 80 years of age and made the trip to Asheville, 55 miles, on foot. He says he fears he is getting old, as he was somewhat fatigued by his walk.

Japan is said to be actively preparing for war, and the Eastern question is quite threatening.

Shearing Sheep by Steam.

Aurora, Ill., Dispatch to Chicago [illegible]

A force of expert operators two weeks began the work of shearing [illegible] sheep at [illegible] the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad [illegible] Humane Society [illegible]

Chinese Raid in Australia.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] in a Sewer.

[illegible]

Day [illegible] William Miles, colored, of [illegible] township, Wake county, dropped dead yesterday, at the [illegible] Cotton street. Miles had just come in from [illegible] with his [illegible] Gus Matthews, colored. He was [illegible] in perfect health [illegible] when Matthews turned to take his [illegible] D. [illegible] examined the body and expressed the opinion that death resulted from heart failure.

[illegible] Dan Rippey [illegible] he was going [illegible] he had four small children depending on him for support, and he should think of them, but he did not heed her warning, and [illegible] the deadly drug to the last drop, and soon after he fell to the floor.

Mr. F. C. Duncan took charge, on last [illegible], as Internal Revenue Collector in place of Hon. F. M. Simmons.

Sad Case of Hydrophobia.

Correspondence of the Charlotte Observer.

Chester, S. C., Jan. 28.—A distressingly sad and apparently incurable case of hydrophobia has developed about six miles from here. The victim [illegible] was bitten by a mad dog about the middle of last November. Mr. George Clark, [illegible]

An Immense Log.

[illegible]

Medicine Man Dead.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 31.—Dr. C. A. [illegible] died [illegible] at an advanced age [illegible]

[illegible]

Chinese Partition Sooner or Later.

[illegible] of Kiao Chow has continued to hold the foremost place in the attention of the world. Nobody knows what will happen eventually, but it is not likely the great game of Chinese partition is to begin at once. In due time, however, the Chinese empire bids fair to go to pieces. We have been accustomed in times past to think of the Chinese as [illegible] perfectly homogeneous people. As a matter of fact, although they belong to the great yellow division of the human race, [illegible] [illegible] Kiao Chau.—From "The Progress of the World," in *American Monthly Review of Reviews* for February.

An [illegible] Disease.

[illegible]

Rather Behind Time.

[illegible]

A few days since a letter came [illegible] Hon. Zeno [illegible] to North Carolina [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

[illegible]

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Surplus Fund	20,000.00
Net [illegible] Profits	8,351,78
Deposits	384,919,80

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Condensed Schedule.

In effect Jan. 23rd 1898.

North Bound.	No. 2 DAILY
Leave Wilmington	9 00 a.m
Arrive Fayetteville	12 10 p.m
Leave Fayetteville	12 22 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	12 27 "
Leave Sanford	1 48 "
Leave [illegible]	2 24 "
Leave Climax	3 47 "
Arrive Greensboro	4 30 "
Leave Greensboro	4 40 "
Leave Stokesdale	5 17 "
Leave Walnut Cove	5 47 "
Leave Rural Hall	6 15 "
Arrive Mt. Airy	7 45 "

South Bound.	No. 1. DAILY
Leave Mt. Airy	8 40 a. m
Leave Rural Hall	10 04 "
Leave Walnut Cove	10 33 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 00 "
Arrive Greensboro	11 55 "
Leave Greensboro	12 15 pm
Leave Climax	12 48 "
Leave [illegible]	2 07 "
Leave Sanford	2 56 "
Arrive Fayetteville Junction	3 56 "
Arrive Fayetteville	4 05 "
Leave Fayetteville	4 10 "
Arrive Wilmington	7 20 "

North Bound.	No. 4. DAILY.
Leave Bennettsville	8 00 a. m
Arrive Maxton	9 05 "
Leave Maxton	9 07 "
Leave Red Springs	9 33 "
Leave Hope Mills	10 30 "
Arrive Fayetteville	10 40 "

South Bound.	No. 3. DAILY.
Leave Fayetteville	4 50 p. m
Leave Hope Mills	5 07 "
Leave Red Springs	5 42 "
Arrive Maxton	6 11 "
Leave Maxton	6 15 "
Arrive Bennettsville	7 15 "

North Bound.	No 16. Mixed Daily Ex'p Sunday
Leave Ramseur	6 40 a. m
Leave Climax	8 20 "
Arrive Greensboro	9 17 "
Leave Greensboro	9 48 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Madison	11 50 "

South Bound.	No. 15. Mixed. Daily Ex'p Sunday.
Leave Madison	12 25 p.m.
Leave Stokesdale	1 20 "
Arrive Greensboro	2 45 "
Leave Greensboro	3 10 "
Leave Climax	4 20 "
Arrive Ramseur	6 10 "

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