

LOCAL MENTION.

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

In one neighborhood in Hills land township there are said to be 73 cases of measles.

The wind blew in great gusts last Tuesday, and at times a tornado was almost feared.

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

On last Monday Mr. T. M. Bland's five-year old son accidentally fell into a large kettle, in part of boiling water and was badly scalded.

Quite an extensive forest fire swept through the place a few days ago, on the south side of Deep river and was very destructive to timber.

Dr. J. Hanchison Hale 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.

Mr. Green Brewer has presented the Richmond's museum with quite a curiosity. It is a piece of an oak limb, in the center of which a pine light wood knot has grown.

Sheriff Jenkins has been kept very busy this week receiving taxes from the great crowd of taxpayers, who wished to avoid having their names reported for indictment by the grand jury.

A few days ago, while our esteemed county man, Mr. W. W. Edwards, and his wife were riding in a road cart it was upset by running over a stump, and Mrs. Edwards was thrown out and her arm was dislocated.

Seven lots for sale—early averaging 10 acres, well watered, one mile south of Pittsboro, one half mile from R. R., on roads leading to Lockville, Egypt, Hill and Pittsboro. Apply to Sam'l S. Jackson, 312 Home Ins. Building, Chicago.

Mr. Joseph W. Womack, of this township, has a sheep four years old that has given birth to seven lambs, having had three pairs of twins. And a strange peculiarity of this sheep is that she licks off the ends of her lambs' tails.

Judge Purcell, of the Federal court, has finally refused to grant a re-sale of the 125 acres constituting the town site of Chatham, notwithstanding an increased bid of fifty per cent. An appeal will be taken to the Court of Appeals at Richmond.

One night last week Mrs. James H. Burns, of Oakland township, was stopped by hearing a noise in his dining room, and on going in there, he found an opossum sitting on the table eating a good thing that had been left there from supper.

If you intend making granular acid phosphate now is the time to haul it while the roads are good. W. L. London & Son have it ready for you. It cost no more to buy now than later. Their stock of shoes has been filled up. A pair for everybody and at bottom prices.

Blessed are the peace-makers, and yet, on last Saturday, Dr. Thomas A. Kirkman, of Hickory Mountain township, was accidentally shot in the foot while trying to keep the peace, while trying to part two men who were about to fight. Fortunately the wound is not serious.

On last Tuesday a fire broke out in Hadley's township, and, fanned by the heavy wind then prevailing, swept through the country for a considerable distance, destroying much timber and many fences. The neighbors became much alarmed and turned out in force to fight the fire.

They still have a few pairs of those cheap pants at the popular store of W. L. London & Son. Also a few suits of clothing which they are selling for very little money. A new lot of men's hats and caps just received. If you need any of the above you will save money by calling before you buy.

Mr. Hiram Henderson, of Rock Rest township, accidentally broke the small bone of his left leg, near the ankle, on last Wednesday. He was driving his wagon, sitting on the right side over a large rock and forced his leg against a stump that was in the road.

The oldest inhabitant does not remember so little rain between Christmas and the middle of February as this winter. So little rain has fallen that the wheat and oats crops are badly needing rain, and the public roads are almost as dry as in the summer time and were never before known to be in so good a condition at this season.

Teachers' Association.—The next meeting of the white teachers' association of this county will be held at this place on Saturday, the 26th of this month. The program committee have arranged the exercises for the meeting according to the following programme: 1. Writing.

- (a) Study of Teaching-Writing, W. E. Brooks. (b) How I Teach Writing, Miss Kate Banks. (c) Some Difficulties Found, J. W. Johnson, A. K. Stier. 2. English Grammar. (a) Importance of Grammar in our School, J. H. Alford. (b) How Shall We Teach Grammar? Miss Fannie Thompson. (c) How Can We Get Original Work in Language? J. C. Storr, I. J. Morris.

PERSONAL ITEMS.—In addition to the local lawyers attending court here this week, we are pleased to note the following from other counties: Hon. C. M. Stedman, of Greensboro; ex-Judge R. W. Winslow and Mr. W. A. Guthrie, of Durham; Mr. W. E. Murphree, of Johnston; and Mr. J. C. La Harris, of Raleigh.

Mr. A. J. Bynum Jr., who has been clerking at Raleigh for a year or two, is here at his old home for a few days' visit before leaving for the Business College at Raleigh.

The Record acknowledges the pleasure of a short call from its old foreman, Mr. James L. Morris, now editor of the Silver City News, who was here on last Tuesday.

Dr. J. F. Brooks, of Silver City, has moved to the Gut and formed a co-partnership with Dr. Palmer for the practice of medicine.

Miss Abner Whitaker, of Littleton, will return home next Saturday, after a month's visit here to Mrs. J. M. Louch.

Miss Julia Bynum has returned from a visit to Winston and Chapel Hill.

Mr. W. L. Powell, of Norfolk, is here on a short visit.

KANSAS IMMIGRANTS.—A party of immigrants have arrived here from Kansas, and have bargained for the valuable farm of the late Mr. R. James Powell, about two miles north of this town. The head of the party is Mr. H. F. Steubert, who comes from nine miles from Topeka, Kansas. His family consists of his wife, one grown son, three grown daughters and two younger sons. With them is another Kansas farmer, Mr. George Van Gravel, who has come to see how he likes this country before moving his family. If they are pleased with this section, it is no doubt they will be, many of their Kansas neighbors will also move here.

Mr. Steinberg brought with him a car load of horses, cows, calves and poultry of the best breeds, and is ready to go right to work. While he will raise some of all the crops that grow in this section, he will give special attention to stock raising and the cultivation of clover and alfalfa crops, for which one soil and climate are peculiarly well adapted.

Mr. Steinberg says that he sold his corn crop in Kansas at 20 cents a bushel, but was not able to gather all his crop because of the deep snow. This is very strange to our farmers here, for whoever heard of a Chatham farmer being prevented by deep snow from gathering his corn crop?

When Mr. Steinberg left Kansas, on the 3rd of February, the ground was covered with a deep snow, and when he arrived here the thermometer showed a temperature of 65 degrees, and he was clad like an Arctic explorer.

Our people will extend a warm welcome to all industrious and worthy citizens who may come here from Kansas, or anywhere else. And this county offers peculiar advantages to farmers coming from less favored sections. Our climate is remarkably healthful, and with pure water, productive soil, a moral community, and very cheap land, Chatham county may well be called a God favored section.

Almost Busted Alive.—Norfolk, Va., Feb. 10.—A remarkable case of suspended animation occurred at Lambert's Point, Mrs. Benjamin Lewis, who lives at that place and whose health has been generally good, was taken ill on Tuesday, and her family physician was promptly summoned and prescribed for her. Her condition was not thought to be dangerous until she became unconscious and all efforts to rouse her utterly failed. Another physician was called in consultation with the family medical attendant and heart failure was given as the cause of the supposed death.

All preparations for burial were made, and the watch over the dead was begun. One of these watchers noticed what seemed to her a flush on the face of Mrs. Lewis, and immediately reported her surprise to others in the house. Though the appearance of her death were still in the body, the family physician immediately began vigorous measures of resuscitation, and was rewarded by a return of consciousness and healthy respiration. Mrs. Lewis is now on the road to recovery.

The fair grounds at Burlington, in Alamance county, were burned last Tuesday.

Supernatural Court.—The February Term of the superior court of this county began on last Monday and will end on next Saturday. The presiding judge is the Hon. William S. O. Robinson, of Goldsboro, who arrived Saturday afternoon and promptly opened court Monday morning. The following were drawn and empanelled as the grand jury: W. L. London, foreman, Alexander Richardson, A. H. Yow, C. A. Sipes, T. M. Watson, R. L. Tyson, S. C. Johnson, P. J. Williams, C. M. Lashley, Wesley Lyman, John F. Ambrose, Phila. Mahan, J. S. Tally, Ed. Harris, C. E. Williams, Noah R. Sanders, T. A. Ansley and J. A. Marshall.

The judge's charge to the grand jury was heard with much interest not only by them, but also by all in the court room. He familiarly set forth the great responsibilities of jurors, and insisted that the jurors in the administration of justice, as is often alleged, is due to the failure of duty on the part of jurors. He also familiarly contrasted the humanity of our present laws with the bloody cruelty of the laws of the so-called good old days of our English ancestors, when there were 200 crimes punishable with death. And yet, he said, there are possible criminals who comprehend the doctrine of modern times. He told the jury that it was their sworn duty to execute the laws, whether they considered them good or bad, and then he citizens on the day of election they could vote for the enactment of laws which they deemed bad. He was especially severe in his condemnation of slanders, libel and injurious journalism. In conclusion, he said at the risk of being further vilified he would charge as to the "free press" law, and proceeded to explain that law in quite a forcible manner. He skillfully portrayed the way in which the wrong member of the legislature was captured and controlled by the railroad companies.

Sheriff Byrum was promptly at his post of duty and with his usual ability began the prosecution of the cases on the criminal docket. The following are some of the cases disposed of:

State against Sandy Rutledge, Simon Underfield, Dock Peoples and Charley Abston indicted for an assault, verdict of not guilty.

State against John Alford, indicted for assault and battery, verdict of guilty and sentenced to the public works for six months.

State against W. D. Wolfe, indictable for assault and battery, verdict of guilty and sentenced to the public works for four months.

State against Thomas Moffitt, indicted for assault and battery, verdict of guilty and sentenced to the public works for four months.

State against Rachel Hosker, indicted for assault and battery, verdict of guilty and sentenced to the public works for four months.

State against Frank Jones and Florence Edwards, indicted for assault and battery, verdict of guilty and sentenced to the public works for four months.

State against Joseph Evans, indicted for assault and battery, verdict of guilty and sentenced to the public works for four months.

State against Nancy Long and Rufus Long, indicted for assault and battery, verdict of guilty and sentenced to the public works for four months.

State against Louis Myers and Tom Milligan, indicted for assault and battery, verdict of guilty and sentenced to the public works for four months.

State against Beth Judd, indicted for assault and battery, verdict of guilty and sentenced to the public works for four months.

State against Robert Lawrence, indicted for assault and battery, verdict of guilty and sentenced to the public works for four months.

State against Charles Lanster, indicted for assault and battery, verdict of guilty and sentenced to the public works for four months.

State against Julius Miller, indicted for assault and battery, verdict of guilty and sentenced to the public works for four months.

The criminal docket was finished on Tuesday afternoon, which is earlier than has been customary at our courts, and the trial of civil cases was then begun. As the judge will have to leave Saturday there will hardly be over half a dozen civil cases tried, and none of them of much importance.

The weather has been unusually pleasant for February court, and on Tuesday a very large crowd was here. The streets were crowded with vehicles and rattling horns were heard in all directions and made many a wisp.

More wagons have been here at this court than we have ever before seen in our ancient Borough. Not only the court-house square, but the streets leading to it have been crowded with white covered wagons, and at night their campfires made quite a picturesque scene and reminded old soldiers of their arduous life during the war. Around these campfires were gathered groups of men boiling their coffee, and telling jokes and having a merry good time.

Spurred by a Roster.—Special to the Charlotte Observer.—MORRIS, Feb. 14.—A man in this county reports a strange occurrence. Two of his roosters were fighting and one was about to be whipped. The man's sympathy being aroused for the weaker opponent, he took a hand in the fight with a view of helping him out. As soon as the other fighter discovered this he jumped on the new participant and plucked one of his spurs into the man's thumb, thus putting an end to the fight, and the man carried his thumb in rags for some time afterwards.

Maj Guthrie's Great Invention. From the Durham Star.

We hope that our townsman, Maj. W. A. Guthrie, has struck it rich, and that he has something that will sell the Klondike reports. He has the greatest success in his new invention—the Automatic Electric File Alarm—now which, when patented, were granted on the 6th, and which he ordered made from the United States Patent Office, and which places of patent in the front ranks of the new inventions of the day.

Exp. at electricians who have used this invention, and other things, and with great success. It is the best thing of the kind now before the public. Some of these inventions have been put in operation and they work like a charm.

Big Whale killed.

Beaufort, N. C., Feb. 14.—Capt. Moore's whaling crew on Steamship "Hanks" near the bar, today killed the largest whale captured here in many years, measuring 60 feet long, jaw bone seven and a half feet long. The whale will make 65 barrels of oil, and is estimated to be worth \$1,000.

Deputy Marshal R. N. Hampton, recently arrested a man in Union county, for violation of the revenue laws and when the arrest was made the prisoner faints.

Way People are Poor.

We may talk about the good old days, and about the free market of silver, and may say that we were once poor and now we are rich, but at our present rate of living, we are not so poor as we were in the old days. We are not so poor as we were in the old days, but we are not so rich as we are now.

J. T. Durham, Chapel Hill, N. C.

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Our grocery department is packed with the finest catables, and our warehouse with corn, meal, flour, meat, lard, molasses, plows, plow castings &c. to be sold at the lowest prices. When you are going to spend a dollar for what you need, come right along to our store and we will make that dollar buy you more than any dollar you ever spent before.

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