

Local Records.

-O. S. Poe & Son will pay 90 cents a bushel for wheat.

-Fresh clover, rye and grass seeds at O. S. Poe & Son's.

-All Summer goods for and below cost, at O. S. Poe & Son's.

-Chattanooga plows, both steel and wood beam at O. S. Poe & Son's.

-A big lot of winter shoes just received from factory at O. S. Poe & Son's.

-Two car loads of wheat guano just received at Bynum & Headen's. Sold cheap for cash.

-B. Nooe, Jr., will receive the last of this week one car load of best cypress shingles. All those wanting shingles will please come at once.

-Rev. Thomas W. Mansfield an old Chathamite, will be glad to welcome Chatham people to Burlington when they are there. Opposite city market.

-Burlington Shoe Company uses only good material, does honest work, makes solid shoes by good workmen. Next door to Cudwell's, Burlington.

-If you want to save money don't miss the bargains at Bynum & Headen's. They are closing out a great many goods for less than cost, to make room for fall goods.

-If you want HONEST, GOOD SHOES go to the Burlington Shoe Company where you will be welcomed and get your money's worth. Shoes warranted; breakdowns repaired free.

-They have received another lot of those pretty, cheap cook stoves at the Popular Store of W. L. London & Son. Also a nice lot of trunks and satchels. For a few days longer you can buy some of those lavins at half price.

-Dr. J. Haughton Irie will be at Lockville on the third Tuesday and Wednesday of every month; at Bynum on the Thursday and Friday following, and at Cunnock on the fourth Tuesday and three days thereafter, prepared to do all kinds of dental work.

-At the game of baseball, played last Saturday at Haywood, the Buckhorn team defeated the Pittsboro team by a score of 23 to 13. On last Monday the Pittsboro team, on their own diamond, redeemed themselves by defeating the Bynum team by a score of 13 to 8.

-The new goods have commenced coming in at the Popular Store of W. L. London & Son. Just opened a large lot of cotton flannel and lovely chevots, for ladies' skirts, men's shirts, boys' waists, only 7 1/2 cents per yard. These goods are worth 10 cents. A few of those nice black saddles left.

-Some days ago Mr. Thomas R. Green, of this county, was having his dwelling re-shingled, and on tearing up the roof two rolls of leather were found in a corner under the roof, which are supposed to have been hid there by his father when the Yankees were expected through this section in April, 1865.

-At last the engine, boiler and other machinery for the stove mill have arrived and been placed in position at the mill, about five miles west of this place. The engine has twenty-five horse power, and the mill has a capacity of making 6,000 staves a day. Over a hundred cords of timber have been cut and hauled ready for the mill to cut into staves.

-Two strange negro men were arrested, and, after a preliminary hearing, were put in jail here, on last Friday, for stealing a pair of shoes at Bynum the evening before. Suspicion was excited by their offering to sell the shoes here at a very low price, and before they could leave a telephone message from Bynum confirmed this suspicion, and when the sheriff went to arrest them one tried to run away, but was caught.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Mr. Pryor Wicker accidentally shot and killed himself on Wednesday last week. He was a watchman at the Cunnock coal mine, and was last seen before the shooting about 11 o'clock on Wednesday. At 2 o'clock that day he was found unconscious and with a pistol ball shot into his left eye. He died that night without having regained consciousness, and therefore he could not tell how he had been shot. It is supposed from the surrounding signs that he was trying to extract a ball from his pistol with his knife, when it accidentally fired.

The deceased was about eighteen years old, and his father (Mr. Duncanson Wicker) being a Mormon convert, he was buried by Mormon elders with their services. This is probably the first time that the Mormon burial service has ever been used in Chatham.

JOKES ON A JUDGE.

The latest joke that is told on one of our State Judges (and it is all true) is at the expense of Judge Robinson, who himself is as fond of a joke as anybody. And, in order that our readers may appreciate and understand the joke, we would state that the Latin phrase "damnum absque injuria" is a term in law that is used to designate damage without violation of any legal right, and gives no cause of action.

At a recent court, in the trial of a suit, the defendant's attorney asked the Judge to dismiss it because there was no legal cause of action. The Judge did so, and in doing so said it was a "damnum absque injuria" case. An old preacher in the court-house, who heard these words and did not understand Latin, was greatly shocked, and going out on the street declared that "that old Roman Catholic Judge ought to be impeached for cussin in court!"

PERSONAL ITEMS.

Mrs. W. R. Hunter and son have gone on a visit to relatives at Neuse.

Mr. H. A. London, Jr., of Charlotte, is here on a short visit to his old home.

Miss Edna Thompson, of Charlotte, is visiting Miss Mary Bynum, of this place.

Mrs. Geo. W. Thompson, of Raleigh, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Poe.

Mr. A. F. Harmon, of Troy, spent last week with his father, Mr. William Harmon, near here.

Mr. John A. Gilmore, of Charlottesville, Virginia, has been visiting his father, Mr. Nathan A. Gilmore, in Oakland township.

Messrs. Willie Chapin, Henry Burns and Joe Moore, of this place, have this week entered as students at Wake Forest College.

The family of Capt. Thos. L. Peay, after several weeks visit at Mrs. J. B. DeGraffenreid's, near here, have returned to their home in Durham.

Mrs. L. B. Bynum, of Bynum, and Mrs. Della Lutterloh were called away on last Monday to the bedside of their sister, Mrs. Henry Hatch, who, we understand, is quite sick at her home in Charlotte.

Brigade Staff Officers.

Headquarters 2nd Brigade, North Carolina Division, U. C. V., Pittsboro, N. C., Aug. 25, 1899. General Order, No. 27.

I, The General Commanding, hereby announce the selection of the following comrades to serve on his staff with the rank, to which they are entitled, prefixed:

- Lieutenant-Colonel J. G. Rencher, of Pittsboro, to be A. A. G. and chief of staff; Maj. W. A. Smith, of Ansonville, to be A. M. G.; Maj. M. L. Davis, of Charlotte, to be quartermaster; Maj. A. B. Stronach, of Raleigh, to be commissary; Maj. A. B. Williams, of Fayetteville, chief of artillery; Maj. Louis Leon, of Charlotte, chief of ordnance; Maj. S. A. Ashe, of Raleigh, judge advocate; Maj. J. M. Covington, of M. D., of Rockingham, surgeon; Rev. Wm. H. Moore, D. D., Chaplain. Capt. James J. B. Smith, of Fayetteville; C. J. Holt, of Smithfield; S. H. Hill, of Charlotte; H. C. Moore, of Monroe; Edwin Sully, of Rockingham; N. A. Ramsey, of Durham; J. A. Long, of Roxboro; Jas. C. Marshall, of Wadesboro; Ales-de-Camp, of First Lieutenant; Jas. E. Gibson, of Maxton, color-bearer. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

Commanders of camps must forward to these headquarters a list of the officers of their respective camps with the postoffice address of the commander and adjutant.

Until further ordered the camp at Roxboro will report to these headquarters.

All communications intended for Brigade, Division or General Headquarters should be sent to: Lt.-Col. J. G. Rencher, A. A. G., at Pittsboro, N. C.

By order of Wm. L. London, Brig. Gen'l Comdg.

Official, J. G. RENCHER, A. A. G.

Fred. Marrow, a well-to-do farmer in Vance county, quarrelled with a negro woman on his place a few days ago, and struck her on the head with a club. It was not thought at the time she was seriously wounded, but she has since died and Marrow has run away.

Rev. Peyton H. Hoge, D. D., preached his last sermon in Wilmington Sunday. He is preparing a life of his uncle, Rev. Dr. Moses Hoge. On October 1st, he goes to Louisville, Ky., to begin his pastorate of Warren Memorial church.

It is said that all the banker ponies were drowned in the recent terrible storm on our coast. A gentleman from Beaufort tells the Goldsboro Argus that one man counted 52 dead ponies within a distance of a few miles.

Secretary of War Root has about 150 appointments to make in the volunteer regiments now being organized for service in the Philippines. The appointments will probably be made this week.

President Roca, of Argentina, will visit the United States while the coming exposition at Buffalo is in progress.

It is said that seven hundred new tobacco barns have been built in Martin county.

THE STORM'S FURY.

Thrillingly Described - Exciting Scenes - Perilous Experiences - Remarkable Rescue &c.

The storm which swept the coast of this State week before last was more destructive than was at first supposed. Many lives were lost and much property destroyed. There were also many remarkable rescues from drowning. The following letter was written to a lady of this place by a lady friend at New Bern, who was a visitor at the seaside resort at Ocracoke when the storm began, and who describes it most graphically as follows:

"New Bern, August 24th. DEAR ---: One week ago today I never expected to see you again in this world, for we were near death as anyone can be to be alive. You will read in the Journal the description of the terrible storm but that only gives the story of Portsmouth and the Ocracoke disasters on the other side of the lake which separates us from the hotel.

There were about thirty-five people at the Tuthill House, ten of whom were children and quite a number of old ladies, very feeble. On Tuesday morning it began blowing a gale and raining hard, which kept up with increasing violence all that night, the next day and night. We slept very little as the house shook so, but felt no alarm until Thursday morning when the pier began breaking up and the sound rushed in our piazzas like the breakers of the ocean. Next the floors had to be scuttled to prevent the houses being lifted from the foundations, so the water was nearly half a yard deep on the floors, then the piazzas floated off and we were told to get ready for we must leave the house. The boats were brought up to the back of the house and where the water was over waist deep, and all the ladies with children were put in first. We then, who were left, sat on the dining-room tables to keep out of the water, and each wave, as it rolled under the floor, lifted floor, tables, people and all, nearly half a yard. Then we swayed up and down, waiting for the boats to return, and expecting every moment the floor would give way.

At last they came and we were put in wrapped in blankets, the rain pouring down and the men wading above their waists, dragged us over to the next house. They stopped us at the fence and all but one or two of us who were small, had to wade up to their waists to the house. Some nearly gave out as the current was so strong it carried them off their feet. That house was one of the highest points and considered the strongest in Ocracoke, for it had stood for seventy-five years. We had just begun to feel easy when the water began coming in that house and the floor had to be scuttled for the first time, the chimney tops blew off and fell through the roof and those sturdy five oaks which had stood a hundred years were blowing down all around us. Then we all gave up and sat expecting every moment to be swept away.

No one can ever describe the horrors of that night. There were, twenty-three white people, four servants and a dog, huddled together—only three comfortable chairs and they were of coarse given to manna and two other old ladies, all of us in wet clothes, the room leaking, the water coming up through the floor, the house sinking and the floor trembling with the rush of the water, but every one was perfectly calm, not a tear, not a word of fear, but all thought we were lost, for we had nowhere else to go, the entire island being under water. At ten o'clock the storm stopped very suddenly and there was a calm which lasted until twelve-thirty, then the wind changed and blew from the opposite direction almost as hard as ever until Saturday morning still pouring in torrents.

We had to stay in our wet clothes until Saturday and drink coffee without sugar or milk, and eat drowned chickens and half cooked biscuits. Mrs. Bragg was as kind as could be but there were fifty people who had taken refuge there and she could do no better. The sea water got in her cistern and we had coffee made with salt water until she caught some rain water. We did not take off our clothes from Thursday until Saturday.

When the storm ceased and we went back to the Tuthills the buildings were standing, but all injured and not a dry room or dry bed in the houses. One house had been lifted from the blocks and set over by the cistern, the outer building had the floor torn up and part of the front gone, all the doors were blown in, the floors filled with wet sand and the houses twisted and warped, piazzas all gone.

Our clothes were saved but my trunk is warped and our clothes are in a dilapidated condition. A cottage next to us was lifted up and deposited by our house. Capt. Hill's house was blown down and another house carried across the lake.

Dead cows, pigs and chickens are floating around everywhere, and the beach is strewn with clothes. The lay-boat, our way of

reaching the steamer, is a wreck near the inlet. The life boat rescued the man and woman on that. A large sailing vessel, with a party of men from Washington, N. C., on board, was broken from her anchorage and driven on a small shoal near the inlet when the life-boat rescued the four survivors on Saturday. The other two became exhausted and were washed overboard. Their rescue was a real miracle, no one expected to see them again. They were without food or water from Tuesday until Saturday. All were ill and two very sick, but they were better on Sunday and were carried to Washington on the steamer which came down that day. I tell you that boat was packed, every one who could left on her. The old seamen at Ocracoke say this is the worst storm that has ever visited our coast. A new inlet has been cut near Ocracoke."

A New Gold Country Found.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 27.—A special from Mine Centre, Ont., says: What the discoverer claims to be a new mining district has been found by a Mr. King, of the Sawbill Lake region, east of here. He and a companion have been prospecting north of the Canadian Pacific road, and 65 miles from the line, almost direct north from Bonheur Station, they have found a district possessing rich veins of gold-bearing quartz. Both King and his companion have taken up claims which are said to carry free milling gold in rich quantity.

Blown up in a Powder Mill.

Hazleton, Pa., Aug. 24.—The dryhouse of Debble's powder mills, containing several tons of powder, blew up today. Two employees were blown to atoms. Buildings in the vicinity were shattered.

Wilmington Messenger: A heart-rending accident occurred yesterday evening at 6:05 o'clock on Wrightsville Beach, which resulted in the shocking death of Mrs. Susan L. McPherson. She was run over and almost instantly killed by the passenger train which left Ocean View at 6 p. m. Mrs. McPherson, in some unaccountable way, got on the track right in front of the locomotive, and was run over and her body cut in two by the wheels of the locomotive on the side next to the ocean and in view of the cottages along the beach.

Monroe Journal: Mr. C. C. McIlwain's barn in Sandy Ridge township was burned, together with two good mules, last Thursday morning at 3 o'clock. Mr. McIlwain's daughter, Miss Ada, has a pet dog which discovered the fire and gave the alarm by barking at his mistress' window till she awoke. She ran to the lot and let one mule out, but it was too near dead already to make its escape. The family got up just in time to save the dwelling.

Smithfield Herald: During the thunderstorm Tuesday afternoon, Messrs. Jno. and Louis Ennis sought refuge under the Daniel Thomas' gin house. The lightning struck the house and hurled them to the ground with such force that they were rendered unconscious for several minutes. Both were slightly burned and stunned for some time, but soon recovered. It was quite a narrow escape. The building was slightly damaged.

Albemarle Enterprise: The young man, Charles Little, who was carried to the Morganton Hospital for treatment last week, died Friday of hydrophobia. The hospital physicians so diagnosed it and state that it was a very plain case. About two years ago a dog, seemingly in play with Little, dropped some foam on his hand. Sores broke out on the hand. The dog proved to be a mad dog.

S. A. L. FAST FREIGHT SERVICE.

From Chicago to Charlotte in Four Days—Three Shipments of Four Days Each.

The Seaboard Air Line is giving some surprisingly fast freight service recently. The following from the Augusta, Ga., Tribune:

Plantington Packing Co., shipped from Chicago, night of May 13th, via Pan Handle, and Seaboard Air Line, P. R. L. car No. 2350 with provisions consigned to Cochran & McLaughlin, Charlotte, N. C. This car left Atlanta May 15th, train No. 22, and arrived in Charlotte 3 p. m., May 17th, making the trip from Chicago to Charlotte in four days.

Swift & Co., shipped from Chicago, night of July 15th, S. R. L. car No. 2750, loaded with meat for M. C. Heath, Columbia, S. C., which was routed Pan Handle and Seaboard Air Line. This car was delivered to Heath 10 a. m., July 19th, being only four days in transit.

A third instance was, A. R. L. car No. 5841, from Armour & Co., Chicago, Ills., July 15th, which arrived and was delivered to Youngblood & Cochran, Greenwood, S. C., July 19th, making the same good time as S. R. L. 2750 having been handled via Pan Handle and Seaboard Air Line. These instances are certainly worthy of note, but are only a few of the immense volume of through traffic handled in this unprecedented fast time by the Seaboard Air Line.

FOR BUYERS AND PLEASURE-SEEKERS

Half Fare Excursion to Philadelphia and Return by the Seaboard Air Line, Nicknamed "The Line of the People."

There will be speed, cheapness, comfort and elegance via the Seaboard Air Line, nicknamed "The Line of the People."

The journey will be made on the Solid Vestibuled S. A. L. Express and the Atlanta Special.

Buy your tickets from any Seaboard Air Line Agent either September 1st, 2nd or 3rd—these tickets good for return until midnight of September 13th, if you choose, until September 30th, upon deposit of tickets with the Joint Agent at Philadelphia.

The Quaker City will be unusually festive with the G. A. R. parade in full swing. Do not forget that one of the chief pleasures to a person who has taken the Seaboard Air Line, nicknamed "The Line of the People," is the consciousness, that he or she has made no mistake.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED!

To engage a few capable, energetic young men to represent well established firm. Salary \$33 1/2 per month for six months. \$50 per month for each succeeding month. Address or see JAS. R. RIVES, Goldston, Chatham Co., N. C.

FARMS FOR SALE.

Four farms containing 300, 180, 165 and 160 acres in Hickory Mountain township, well watered, well timbered, good buildings—will be sold on easy terms. For further information apply to DR. W. M. BURNS, Beaumont, N. C. Aug. 10, 1899.

LAND SALE—ON TUESDAY

the 19th day of September, 1899. I will offer for sale for cash at the court-house door at Pittsboro, as public auction, two tracts of land belonging to the estate of the late David Johnson deceased, situate in Centre township, Chatham county. One tract containing about 265 acres on the public road between Pittsboro and Lockville, adjoining the lands of J. G. Womble, W. J. Lassus and others, and the other tract containing 74 acres, adjoining the lands of J. W. Hatch, John Ison, deceased, and others. J. A. JOHNSON, Executor. H. A. LONDON, Attorney. Aug. 17, 1899.

MORTGAGE SALE—By virtue of a mortgage executed to me as guardian, by James T. Myrick and wife, Emma,

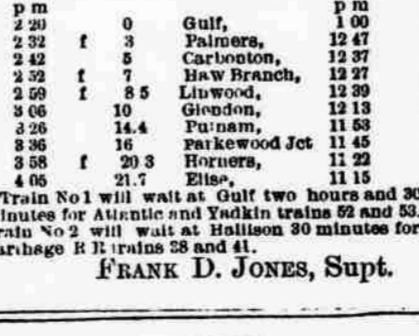
on the 1st day of November, 1895, and registered on page 55, in book "C. V." in the office of the register of deeds of Chatham county, I will sell for cash at public auction at the court-house door of said county, on MONDAY, the 4th day of September, 1899, all the real estate described in said mortgage, consisting of two tracts of land in Bear Creek township. One of these tracts contains about 200 acres and is the same conveyed to said J. T. Myrick by said J. R. Lane by deed dated on said 1st day of November, 1895. The other tract contains about 211 acres, and is known as the old Hadley Johnson homestead, beginning at a Post Oak, running south 70 degrees to a stake, J. L. Lane's corner thence west 72 poles to Post Oak, his corner (originally Gerrard's Lane corner), thence north 36 degrees west 51 poles to a red oak, thence north with his line 60 degrees west 30 poles to a red oak, thence west 85 poles to post oak, thence north 93 poles to a post oak (the original Gerrard's Lane corner), thence west 43 poles to White Oak, thence north with J. R. Lane's line to the James Scott corner, now J. R. Lane's, thence east with the said Lane's line about 140 poles to Lane's corner in the original line, thence south 45 degrees east with the old line to a stake pile with four poles, thence east 91 poles to a post oak, thence south 26 degrees west 19 poles to red oak, thence east 26 poles to the beginning. I will also sell at the same time and place the G. J. Bray land. JOHN R. LANE. August 3rd, 1899.

DURHAM AND CHARLOTTE Railroad Company.

Table with columns: Time Table No. 1 To take effect Monday, May 1st, 1899, at 10:00 a. m. For the government of employees only. Eastern Standard Time.

TRY THE...

"NEW HOME" SEWING MACHINE.



WRITE FOR CIRCULARS showing the different styles of Sewing Machines we manufacture and their prices before you purchase any other.

THE NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE CO., ORANGE, MASS.

20 Water Street, N. Y., Chicago, Ill., St. Louis, Mo., Boston, Mass., San Francisco, Cal., Atlanta, Ga.

Advertisement for W. L. London & Son. Includes text: 'The Popular Store | The Popular Store', 'Are now receiving their large stock of fall and winter shoes...', 'Our Celebrated Will Wear Like Iron.', 'We have 150 pairs of these shoes going at \$1.35 a pair, worth now \$1.50. This is the best shoe made for the money.', 'W. L. LONDON & SON, August 31, 1899.'

Advertisement for THE NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND MECHANIC ARTS. Includes text: 'Term Begins Wednesday, September 6th.', 'Gives an extraordinary course of instruction at an extraordinarily low cost to the student.', 'There are complete special and short courses in the various Agricultural, Industrial, Mechanical, Textile and Civic Arts.', 'PRESIDENT GEO. T. WINSTON, WEST RALEIGH, N. C.'

Advertisement for THE NEW CENTURY TYPEWRITER. Includes text: 'represents the climax of achievement in the manufacture of Writing Machines.', 'EVERETT WADEY CO., 1105 E. Main St., Richmond Va. Wholesale Dealers for North Carolina.', 'An Energetic, Wide-Awake Local Dealer Wanted in Every Town in the State.'

Advertisement for THE Commercial and Farmers Bank, OF RALEIGH, N. C. Includes text: 'STATEMENT OF CONDITION FEBRUARY, 4, 1899.', 'Capital stock paid up... \$100,000 00', 'Surplus fund... 20,000 00', 'Net undivided profits... 9,699 43', 'Deposits... 396,005 80', 'OFFICERS: J. J. Thomas, President; Alf. A. Thompson, Vice-President; B. S. Jerman, Cashier; H. W. Jackson, Assistant Cashier.', 'DIRECTORS: J. J. Thomas, Raleigh; A. Horne, Clayton; A. A. Thompson, Raleigh; B. N. Duke, Durham; J. B. Hill, Raleigh; A. F. Page, Aberdeen; R. B. Raney, Raleigh; J. W. Scott, Sanford; J. E. Shepherd, Raleigh; Fred. Phillips, Tarboro; Cary J. Hunter, Raleigh; Thomas Briggs, Raleigh; H. A. London, Pittsboro; Geo. W. Watt, Durham.'