

Local Records.

The annual autumnal equinoctial storm was a few days ahead of time.

The rainfall at this place was very heavy from noon of last Tuesday until next morning.

Royster's 16 percent Acid Phosphate for sale, at Frank C. Poe's.

Mr. A. E. Cotten, of Cape Fear township, has a curiosity in the shape of a pig with six feet.

Car-load of heart pine shingles just arrived and for sale by B. Nooe, Jr. Come at once.

You will find a splendid line of samples for suits made to order, at Frank C. Poe's.

Mr. John W. Utley has been appointed and has qualified as a magistrate in Cape Fear township to fill a vacancy.

If you intend Papering this fall, then be sure to see samples of Wall Paper at Frank C. Poe's.

The train brought no mail here yesterday morning, because the train on the Raleigh and Augusta Air Line was delayed six hours at Sanford on account of a washout near there.

About midday on last Monday lightning struck and burned up the barn of Dr. A. E. H. Lantier, of Hadley township. The barn and contents were a total loss, estimated at \$150.

Frank C. Poe is agent for McCormick's Mower and Rakes, Clark's Cutaway-Harrow, Empire Wheat Drills and Chattanooga Chilled Plows.

Here are facts that cannot be disputed. T. A. Banks carries a nice line of shoes, good quality, leather shoes. Some of the best shoes, and at prices that cannot be beaten in Pittsboro.

There has been a very sudden and decided change in the temperature this week. Last Sunday and Monday were as hot as July, but Tuesday it began to turn cool enough to make fires and winter clothing comfortable.

Gov. Aycock has appointed Mr. Leontine Jenkins Williams a justice of the peace for Williams township in place of Mr. Gus Ward, who was elected by the Legislature and did not qualify in the time prescribed by law.

Next Saturday is the day appointed for the farmers to assemble and select delegates to represent Charlotte in the State next year, to be held at Raleigh next Wednesday, for the purpose of putting up the price of cotton seed.

The State board of pensioners at Raleigh has approved all the pension applications that had been approved by the county board in this county, except four. The four rejected are the applications of Hugh Hart, Athas Bradford, John E. Caviness and Lyndal Trogden.

Miss Annie Brewer has just returned from Baltimore where she has been perfecting herself in the art of trimming and making hats. She will take charge of W. L. London & Son's millinery department, having bought them a nice stock which she will be glad to show you. The goods are arriving now every day.

Ladies, they will be glad to show you the handsome dress goods for fall and winter wear they are now receiving at London & Son's popular store. There are the prettiest as well as the cheapest goods they have ever had. They have a lovely line of shirt-waist goods and all the latest styles of dress trimmings.

Mr. Thomas J. Jenkins, of Norfolk, came to Monrovia last week for the purpose of opening a store there. He was taken sick a day or two after his arrival and died last night. His stock of goods had arrived but had not been taken out of the depot. His wife and son were with him before he died.

Case Compromised. The suit of R. R. Lindberry vs. W. E. Brooks for the office of register of deeds is settled amicably. The plaintiff takes a non-suit, each party paying his own costs and the defendant paying to the plaintiff about one-third of the estimated fees of the office.

This compromise was made because of the great expense which a trial would have involved, amounting probably to \$1500 or more, and because of the great inconvenience to which it would have put so many witnesses. About 300 witnesses would have been examined and the trial would have been very tedious. No doubt all the witnesses will be pleased to hear that the case is compromised and that they will not have to attend the next court at Hillsboro. The trial no doubt would have received and stirred up much of the bitterness of last year's hot campaign.

Washington Letter.

Washington, Sept. 12, 1901. The shooting of President McKinley at Buffalo has been the all-absorbing public topic at the National Capital since Friday last. Happening at a time of political calm and so clearly traceable to the anarchistic infatuation of a shiftless, unknown creature, it allowed no space for partisan feeling. Instead the great underlying loyalty and honesty of the American heart came uppermost at once and from every quarter and every shade of true citizenship have come like measures of sorrow, affection and indignation as the incidents of the dastardly deed evolved themselves.

This assault upon the Chief Magistrate has brought forth a consensus among people and publicists that stern and active legislation must be enacted to suppress and prevent anarchy in the United States. It is all well enough that men oppressed wrongfully in other lands should make America their asylum, but they must not also make it a slaughter-house. We entertain in our White House regrets that need the swift and bloody medicine of derring-do, dagger, or dynamite. Our atmosphere is that of liberty and law and must not be made poisonous by the lengths of those whose four-gonimied hands are against God, and government, and the public good.

The new Congress convening in December promises to be one of the liveliest of recent times. The republican sentiment of thirty years will have to be kept well within the party camp. If the party program is to be carried forward with celerity and certainty, the Democrats will have to keep close watch on the majority and get busy at every possible opportunity. At this juncture they must develop the lines on which they must go to the country in 1902 and ask for a majority in the next House of representatives. To win that is now the chief aim of the Democratic leadership. With that earnest they can make a rough house, so to speak, for the Republicans just ahead of the national campaign of 1904.

Democratic leaders from Virginia visiting Washington report that the new constitution will be submitted to an unbridged electorate and adopted, and that the party ticket will be overhauled. They regard Col. Jay Byrd as the only candidate upon the republican ticket for the governorship. It is believed that the republican leaders are really being overhauled on the road to nation state. Really there is no hope in that. He has neither the wit of Cameron, nor the fire-breast of Mahan, and the people of Virginia will be slow to follow him seriously. His race is staked from the start to be a rag-time race.

Over in Maryland the republicans are ready, organizing in a few days. With Ex-Senator Gorman as their chief, they will have the support of the Democrats in Maryland, and his own candidacy for the United States senate is expected in the event. It is realized that only a miracle of politics can save the day for the republicans. But Mr. Gorman is a member of a machine and his followers are offering odds that he will be a hand-some winner of the November stakes.

Interest among calculating Democrats is being attracted strongly to the Pennsylvania situation. Ex-Governor Pattison, whose success against the Quay machine have been three times round and counting, has again gone into the field with his coat of arms and his slogan. He is trying to rally to his banner lawyers, doctors, and money to the party ranks in Philadelphia and the State. If he has not lost all his cunning he will come dangerously near defeating the monster machine of the Quay crowd. If the insurgent republicans should hold out in their present revolt and vote with the democrats, the defeat might even now be deemed assured. And if Pattison should succeed, a great big Presidential boom will attach itself to his name.

The Shelby Board of Inquiry begins its sessions today, and the proceedings will be intensely interesting from the start. No one can question that the Navy Department is eager to secure a comprehensive finding against Admiral Shelby. The idea that they would assume the attitude of impartial and dignified public servants seeking only to develop and preserve the truth is a great historic event does not obtain here. On the contrary they already trade themselves as radical prosecutors and Admiral Shelby is to be forced to prove his innocence of the charges that have been uttered against him. The inquiry will be of world-wide interest.

General Fross, Mr. L. S. Platt, of No. 2 township, was in town Saturday, and is very enthusiastic in regard to some excellent gold fields he has made on his place. He brought with him 65 ounce weights of gold nuggets which he picked up on his farm and which he sold for \$3750. The first nugget he found himself while taking along on his farm, and was valued at \$1400.

When you want a pleasant remedy for the new season, Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price, 25 cents. 8 angles free at G. R. Pitkin's drug store.

Memorial Meeting.

Finance shares with a well rounded he Mayor Moore the citizens of Pittsboro and vicinity held a public meeting in the court house, on last Saturday, to express their sympathy at the death of President McKinley. The meeting was called to order by the mayor, A. M. Moore, Esq., who briefly explained its object and requested ex-sheriff Jenkins to act as chairman and T. H. Calvert to act as secretary.

On motion the chairman appointed Messrs. H. A. London, H. H. Hayes, J. E. Morgan, C. C. Habel, J. J. Johnson, J. G. Rencher and F. C. Poe as a committee to report appropriate resolutions. After retiring for consultation the committee reported the following:

"Whereas, we have just learned of the death of our late President, Hon. William McKinley; and whereas we would give expression to our feelings of indignation at the cause thereof, and of our great regret and sorrow in his death, therefore be it

Resolved by the citizens of Pittsboro and surrounding community, in mass meeting assembled:

1. That we deplore, more than we can express, the cowardly, brutal, inhuman and unwarranted assassination of our Chief Magistrate and most solemnly declare eternal warfare against the element and organization that can give birth to such an enemy of mankind as the murderer of President McKinley; we declare such to be one of the supreme duties to our institutions and we call upon all good citizens to exert every faculty to stamp out this poisonous fungus growth which is hostile to our free institutions and to our traditions of government.

2. That in the death of Mr. McKinley the nation has lost a wise, patriotic, christian man, whose chief purpose as such of our best interests of all sections of our country and that we hereby join in the universal grief at this great national calamity.

3. We would express our deepest sympathy for those who personally mourn his loss.

4. That at the hour of the deceased President's funeral the bells of all the churches in this town be tolled as an expression of our respect and sympathy.

5. That these resolutions be given a three day trial in our town.

At a short speeches, appropriate to the occasion, by Messrs. H. A. London, H. H. Hayes, J. G. Rencher and J. J. Johnson, the above resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

A meeting similar to this was held here on the 20th of September, 1901, to express sympathy at the death of President McKinley. It is earnestly hoped that there may never be cause for another such meeting.

Struck By Lightning.

Charles Young, colored, his wife and two-year-old daughter were instantly killed by lightning at Parkton, Robeson county, yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Young and his wife were picking cotton on the farm of Mrs. J. A. Luster, and their three children were sitting under a walnut tree near by. A shower of rain came up and he and his wife joined the children under the tree, the mother taking her baby, less than a year old, in her lap. The husband was leaning on one side of the tree, the wife with the baby in her arms on the other, the two-year-old daughter between them, and one older child some little distance in front. In the twinkling of an eye a bolt of lightning struck the end, running down on either side to the very points where the mother and father sat, killed them instantly. The little girl who sat in the middle was also killed, but, strange to say, the baby was found in its bed, as the mother's arms were raised. The other child was also uninjured.

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