

Local Records.

Many of Chatham's veterans are attending the Confederate Reunion at Raleigh.

Bryant & Headen have on hand a full stock of the best wheat fertilizers.

If you want a nice fall hat, trimmed in the latest style, try Mrs. Horne at Bryant & Headen's.

Rev. J. H. Frizelle will begin a series of meetings in the Methodist church here next Sunday night.

Missionary Rally Day exercises will be held in the Methodist church here next Sunday by the Sunday school.

The telephone exchange is being removed to the new building of the telephone company recently erected on the old Murden lot on Salisbury street.

Your attention is again called to the beautiful line of dress goods and novelties that they are showing at Bryant & Headen's. They have just received a new lot of mercerized waists.

Our stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Caps, Ladies' Jackets and Furs is complete. Come to see us and we will save you money. J. R. Weather- spoon, Sanford, N. C.

Pickpockets plied their trade quite successfully at the Greensboro fair last week. Among their victims was Mr. June N. Peoples, of Siler City, who is said to have been robbed of \$55.

A. Max is still at his well known department store in Durham, where he will be pleased to serve his old Chatham customers. He can now give you better bargains than ever before.

Thus far the weather has been most favorable for the State Fair and thousands are attending it. The special trains from here are a great convenience to this community and surrounding country.

Mr. J. P. Cole, a very prosperous farmer living fifteen miles north of here just across the Orange county line, paid our town a visit Tuesday for the first time since he was a boy, 35 years ago.

Rev. Jesse McCarter, of Wake Forest College, filled Rev. W. L. Hayes' appointment here last Sunday morning and evening at the Baptist church, Mr. Hayes being engaged in a series of meetings at Sanford.

A large number of our people are attending the State Fair at Raleigh this week. Ninety-three tickets were sold here yesterday morning. A great many persons will also go down today (Thursday).

We are opening this week our second Fall shipment of Queen Quality shoes for ladies and Walk-Over shoes for men. These shoes sell themselves. Come in and call for your number and style. W. L. London & Son.

We are always expected to lead in quality in what we handle. We show you this week the celebrated Stetson Hat. They need no advertising. The wearers do that. Let us show you the new styles. W. L. London & Son.

On last Saturday night a negro man, named John Watson, was run over by a freight train at Siler City and had his right leg cut off above the knee. He was beating his way on the freight train and fell in attempting to jump off.

Great reduction sale now at the big department store of A. Max, at Durham. Several thousand dollars worth of all kinds of goods will be sold at and below cost. Now is the time to get good bargains. Do not delay, but hasten to get the best. First come, first served.

Invitations have been received here announcing the approaching marriage, on Wednesday evening, November 11th, in Trinity Methodist church, at Durham, of Miss Ella Barringer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Peay, to Mr. Harry Thomas Jordan. Tim Record extends congratulations.

Mr. Francis M. Farrell will go to Alabama next week where he has accepted a responsible position in constructing the Seaboard Air Line's new railroad to Birmingham. We hope this will appease and relieve those who have been exciting prejudice against our new road law because he was county superintendent of roads.

Poe-Atwater Mer. Co. keeps the most complete stock of goods at their factory store that is kept in the county. If there is anything you want that they haven't in stock they will order it for you. They have just received a lot of buggies, harness, cooking and heating stoves, also a big lot of furniture. They are expecting a car load each of flour and salt this week. They would call your special attention to their stock of clothing and shoes.

PERSONAL ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Griffin spent Sunday and Monday here with relatives.

Mrs. Harlowe Taylor and daughter are visiting relatives in Raleigh.

Mrs. Jas. L. Griffin is visiting her mother, Mrs. Emma Wrenn, at Siler City.

Miss Alice Bynum is spending the week in Raleigh with her brother, A. J. Bynum, Jr.

Mr. J. C. Lanus, who travels for the Wrought Iron Range Company, is at home for a few days.

Mrs. W. W. Rose, who has been visiting her sisters here, returned to her home at Weldon Tuesday.

Mr. C. H. Martin, private secretary of Congressman Poirer, is here in the interest of Mr. Poirer's constituents.

Mrs. R. H. Hayes has returned from Davie county, where her father, Mr. Isaac Roberts, is still quite sick.

Mrs. W. R. Hunter, accompanied by Miss Annie Brewer, has returned from Southern Pines much improved in health.

Mrs. J. J. Jackson, Miss Carrie M. Jackson and Mrs. H. A. London are visiting Mrs. Josephus Daniels at Raleigh.

Miss Sallie Lord London is in Raleigh this week as the maid of honor to the State sponsor of the Confederate Reunion.

Capt. J. E. Alston left Tuesday for Pamlico Springs, Halifax county, to visit his brother, Mr. Eugene Alston, who is quite sick there.

Among the veterans who went from here to attend the Reunion at Raleigh yesterday were Messrs. W. L. and H. A. London, R. M. Burns, Carson Tysor and Madison Clark.

A DISTINGUISHED CHATHAMITE.

Among the distinguished visitors and speakers at the Greensboro Reunion last week was Hon. Joseph M. Dixon, who was born and reared in this county, being a son of the late Hugh W. Dixon.

About twelve years ago he removed from Chatham to Montana, where he studied law in the office of his kinsman, Judge Frank H. Woods, who had come from Chatham to Montana nearly sixty years ago. At the last election Mr. Dixon was elected to Congress and has the honor of being the only Representative in Congress from Montana.

His speech was one of the most pleasing that was delivered at the Reunion and he made a most pleasant impression on all who heard or met him. He was introduced to the audience as a native of Alamance, but at the suggestion of this writer who was near him, he corrected this error by stating that he was born in that part of Chatham which the Legislature of 1842 gave to Alamance.

ARREST AND BURGLARY.

On last Friday night the store of Lambeth Brothers at Lockville was broken into and robbed of a number of articles, and a small amount of money from the money drawer, but efforts to open the iron safe were unsuccessful.

On the same night an unsuccessful attempt was made to burn the store of Mrs. Mary Barringer at Lockville. About 9 o'clock that night Mrs. Barringer happened to notice a light at her store door which is near her dwelling and on going to it she found that a fire had been started so as to burn the store. Mrs. Barringer displayed great presence of mind and courage in extinguishing the fire by herself, before any of the neighbors came to her help. She at once telegraphed to Raleigh for the penitentiary blood hounds to be brought on a special train, but they could not be obtained.

The "hold burglar," who committed these two crimes, is a negro youth, about twenty years old, named John Smith, a son of Dowd Smith, who lives near Lockville. He was arrested next day (on Saturday) and in his possession was found several of the articles stolen from the Lambeth store, among them was a suit of clothes and a nice pair of gaiters. After being arrested he escaped, although shot at six times.

A Giant Turpin.

Probably the largest turpin ever seen in this section is one that has just journeyed from the far away State of Washington to this city and came as a gift to Mayor William E. Springer from W. H. Gilbert a Wilmingtonian, now a resident of the great Northwest. The extraordinary specimen of vegetable product is a "whopper," with the accent on the "whopper." It weighs precisely twelve pounds, nine ounces, and, aside from its size, it is of a decidedly healthy appearance. The express alone from its distant starting place was nearly four dollars. The turpin was grown on the extensive farm, called Pe Eli, of Mr. H. H. Spears in Lewis county, Washington.

Back's Letter.

Simmon Grove, N. C., Oct. 19. This is October and is the month that the leaves turn brown. And the northwest wind blows the persimmon down. The corn and pumpkins will gather later. But the best of all it's the time possum and later. The boys that don't go possum hunting lose a great deal of the joys of this life. When I was a boy I would come in at midnight and slip in the cellar and get me some potatoes and place them in the hot embers until morning, and then when my Pa called me to get up and make the fire they were good and soft and sweet, and as I had them to steal it made them better. I was like a goodly number of the boys now, I thought my parents were lousy back in the dark ages and did not know much at best, and were easy to fool by a sharp boy like I. There was a man in the neighborhood who made brandy, and it was awful good too—everybody loved it whether they drank it or not. The old man had a son about my age and he asked me to bring my dog on Saturday night and go with him possum hunting. So brother and I were right in for the hunt and unfortunately for us we happened to think it would be a good time to get some brandy. So we took along a little quart jug as it would help us to cut our persimmons wood. And while the old man was drawing it I happened to be talking something you know I am not noted for. Well it interested the old man as you will see later. I paid him 25 cents and told him to please not say anything about us getting the brandy as we did not want it known. He promised that he would not. We had it in the straw stack and we would look at it every morning and blow our breath through our hat brims to fool the old folks. A week had passed and we felt we were safe. But Saturday evening Pa took a notion and got around that he would get some but and he went after some brandy. Now while the old man was drawing his brandy he tells Pa something that Pa had said. Pa says, "Has my boys been here getting brandy?" "Now dear old Pa," says the old man, "I have told something that I promised not to." "Oh," says Pa, "I don't care. Well, he came home and set his jug down and went in the room where Ma was and said, 'Old Woman, don't you think them little devils went to Pa's house and got some brandy?'" "Nonsense," says Pa, "how important is that? Not being on my legs on the way that way, the parents ought to have more. It is all right to give advice to children, but not to forget to listen in the middle of the road ourselves." This conversation between the old folks was all unknown to me, and I went in to my mother and said, "There is to be a little squabble over at Mr. C's to-morrow, you don't care if I go, do you?" She frowned around and looked at me as if she had never seen me before, and in a soft tone said, "I reckon you want to go after some more brandy, don't you?" Now I could have taken a whipping all right, but being betrayed by my friends was a great deal worse. But I learned two things. Boys don't fool the old folks, or try to fool them, they do and you need not depend on other folks to keep a secret.

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THE POPULAR STORE AT LONDON'S 1903

We take pleasure in announcing that our mammoth stock of Fall and Winter goods is now ready for your inspection. We have on our shelves the newest that is shown in Fall and Winter goods. Our stock of Dress Goods with trimmings and linings to match was never more complete.

OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

in charge of a trained milliner is full of all the newest creations in the millinery art. Our Pattern Hats were never more beautiful; we call your especial attention to our line of walking hats. Our line of Men's and Boys' Clothing and Hats is the best we have ever shown. We keep everything and want your trade, and guarantee to sell as cheap or cheaper than any store in the county, and are always glad to show you whether you buy or not.

PITTSBORO, N. C. W. L. LONDON & SON.

General News Items.

Northern New York had its first snow-storm of the season Saturday, the mountains about Plattsburgh being white with snow.

The town of Newton was visited Sunday night by the most destructive fire in its history. No clue as to the origin of the fire was discovered.

Governor Aycock has set December 1, 1903, as the day of election for Census Takers, a white man of Jones county, who was nominated to be taxed in the spring of 1902, has called another white man named Webb.

The night-riding record for a mile was broken by the famous thirty-three at Weldon, Va., on Saturday evening. The time was 1:17.7, beating the previous record held by Lou Dillon and J. P. DeLany, by a quarter of a second.

Jim Sawyer was shot and killed near Fayetteville Saturday night by Jack Stark. Both are colored. Sawyer was leaving Stark's house when shot. The slayer charged his victim with visiting his wife. He gave up to the officers and is now in jail.

One-half of the drawbridge of the Long bridge over the Potomac at Washington gave way Sunday night under the Greenback & Ohio train going west. The timber collapsed into a foot of water. By a miracle only one person was injured, the woman being slightly cut on the forehead.

Brave Telegraph Operator.

Battle, Mont., Oct. 17.—Two method-mounted men today rode up the hill to the station at Welch's Spur, twenty miles east of this city, on the Northern Pacific, and covering the operator with their revolvers drove him inside his office and locked him in. They turned the signal light so as to stop the North Coast Limited, which was due in half an hour. The operator, F. K. Law, a boy of 20 years, threatened with death if he moved, crawled on his hands and knees to his telegraph key and reaching from under the table wired the operator at Honesdale to tell the engineer not to stop, as the hands meant to hold up the train at Welch's Spur. The train went through the latter place at forty miles an hour and the bandits then rode off. A posse took the trail of daylight.

A Destructive Fire.

Aberdeen, Wash., Oct. 16.—Fire in this town today caused four deaths and destroyed property valued at approximately one million dollars. It practically wiped out the main business street of the town which is built mostly of wood. Four perished in the flames and six others were more or less injured.

Large Reward for Missing Man.

Bristol, Tenn., Oct. 18.—Five days have elapsed since E. L. Wentz, the son of a Philadelphia millinaire, mysteriously disappeared in the mountains of Wise county, Va., and notwithstanding that a party of a thousand men has been searching the mountains for four days, no clue has been gained as to what has become of him.

Daniel L. Wentz, a brother of the missing man, has increased the reward for finding the young man from \$5,000 to \$25,000, provided he shall be returned alive. Should he be found dead the reward will be \$5,000. The father has been summoned from Philadelphia.

The theory is held that he has been murdered as a matter of spite by marauders on the property of the coal company, which he represented, but it is not impossible that he is being held by kidnappers for a reward.

Elections on the liquor question were held Tuesday at several places in this State. Henderson declared for a dispensary by a majority of 120 votes; Hendersonville by a majority decided to remain dry; Black Creek, Wilson county, voted for saloons by a majority of 5; Weldon the dispensary was defeated by a vote of 54 to 44. Of the 54 who voted for saloons, 18 were negroes.

TAX NOTICE

As required by law I will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the taxes due for the year 1903.

Ridgeway, Friday, Oct. 16, 1903. Saturday, Oct. 17. Goldston's Store, Wednesday, 28. Lockville, Thursday, Oct. 29. New Hope, Friday, Oct. 30. Council's Shop, Saturday, Oct. 31.

All taxpayers are requested to meet me and pay promptly, and thus save costs. J. G. L. MERRICK, Sheriff Chatham County, Sept. 17th, 1903.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis, who has been ill at Buffalo for several weeks, has returned to her home in New York city. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Hayes, her granddaughter, and a nurse.

A special from Sandy Run, Gates county, says that as a result of an attempt to kindle a fire in a stove with kerosene oil, two white girls, aged four and fifteen years, were scorched to death.

The Keeley Cure

It is said of John Wesley that he once said to a Minister, "Wesley, why do you tell that child the same thing over and over again?" "John Wesley, because one telling is not enough. It is for the same reason that you are told again and again that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures cough and grippe. It combats any and every form of these diseases by its action on the mucous membrane, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by G. R. Pilkington, druggist.

Secretary Moody has approved the estimate for the support of the navy for the next fiscal year, as recommended by the chief of bureaus, amounting to \$102,800,000 as against \$79,816,791 appropriated for the last fiscal year.

But a Ten Penny Nail Through His Hand. While opening a box, J. C. Monte of Five Mile Bay, N. Y., ran a ten penny nail through the fleshy part of his hand. "I thought at once of all the pain and soreness this would cause me," he says, "and immediately applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and soon thereafter it removed all pain and soreness and the injured parts were quickly healed." For sale by G. R. Pilkington, druggist.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Gen. E. M. Mickle, adjutant general of the United Confederate Veterans, has called a meeting of the executive committee to convene in Louisville November 15th. This committee will select the place for the next reunion. It is stated that Raleigh, Nashville, Atlanta and Louisville each will invite the veterans.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. GAY'S signature is on each box.

FALL ANNOUNCEMENT!

WE WANT THE MEN

Who are interested in good clothing and all others to know where to get the best. COME AND SEE THE LATEST SHOWING of the latest productions from the shops of the GREATEST CLOTHES MAKERS IN THE WORLD. WE WANT THE MEN to buy here to get clothing that is (thoroughly) valued with, and we make our selections with that object in view, and we keep the same object in view when making the price. All our clothing is priced—that men will see financial advantage as well as advantage in respect to style and material. If you want anything in Wagon Apparel, CALL TO SEE US.

CROSS AND LINEHAN CO., UP-TO-DATE CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS. RALEIGH, N. C. Oct. 5, 1903.



The Keeley Cure. DO YOU KNOW WHAT IT DOES? It relieves a person from all desire for strong drink, and restores his nervous system to its normal condition, and restores a man to his home and business. For full particulars address THE KEELEY INSTITUTE, Greensboro, N. C.

DURHAM MARBLE WORKS. Durham, N. C. Monuments and Tombstones. AMERICAN AND ITALIAN MARBLE. Detail will be furnished on application.

Stock and Poultry Farm For Rent or Sale.

Contains 250 acres. Large wood range, fine meadows, running water, good farm land. Located on railroad two miles from Gumock. Address P. O. Box 125, Sanford, N. C. Aug. 13, 1903. Jms.

Notice to Creditors.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. A. Linn, deceased, I hereby give notice to all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of November, 1903, at the residence of the undersigned, at Weldon, N. C. All persons indebted to said estate will please settle with me on or before the 15th day of November, 1903. T. B. EASTBOTHAM, Adm. S. T. Linn's estate, Weldon & Hayes, 4775.

WE WILL PAY SPOT CASH

to those who will take orders for us in their section of the country. Address, SOUTHERN MANAGER, Greensboro, N. C.