

Local Records.

Attend the Cost Sale of Poe-Atwater Mer. Co., at Bynum store.

Fifteen hundred dollars worth of shoes to sell at cost by Poe-Atwater Mer. Co., at Bynum.

For Sale: A fine Jersey milk cow and calf. Call on or address Dr. T. A. Kirkman, Lindhurst.

Wanted: At once 500 bushels of good wheat at the Chatham Roller Mill Company's mills at Bynum.

Dr. J. J. Barefoot, of Wilson, has decided to move to this place on the 15th of June to practise his profession.

The newly elected town commissioners met on last Saturday and organized. They elected Mr. J. C. Lanus town constable.

Dr. Samuel E. Douglass, of Raleigh, is at the Burns Hotel at Pittsboro for a few days for the purpose of doing all kinds of dental work.

Dr. Ihrie (dentist) will be in his office at Pittsboro regularly during the summer and fall, except the second week of each month, when at Goldston.

Two negroes, Jeff Mills and Jake Bland, engaged in an affray here Monday night, as a result of which the latter received several severe cuts on the arm with a knife.

If you have not already attended the Cost Sale of the Poe-Atwater Mer. Co., at Bynum, then do so at once. They have Ten Thousand dollars of general merchandise to sell at cost.

We regret to hear of the death of our former countyman, Mr. O. H. Dorsett, who died at Burlington on last Sunday, whither he had moved about a year ago from Gulf township.

Ladies, when you are shopping at W. L. London & Son's, don't forget to ask to see their line of plain and embroidered white parasols, and plain and silk gauze fans. A splendid stock of black silk parasols and umbrellas.

W. L. London & Son are agents for Johnson's mowing machines and reversible cutaway harrows. These machines are the best made and the prices on them are right. Will be glad to show them to those in need of such machinery.

We have had another "cool spell in May" in addition to the annual one, which we had the first week in this month. It was almost cool enough on last Saturday and Sunday nights for frost. Rarely does the oldest inhabitant remember so much cool weather in any previous April and May.

Two farce comedies, one entitled "Timothy Delano's Courtship," and the other entitled "A Lion Among Ladies," will be given in the courthouse tomorrow (Friday) night at 8:15 o'clock for the benefit of the mission work of the Methodist and Episcopal Sunday schools. The price of admission will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children.

Several school commencements are being held in the county this week. On yesterday the closing exercises of the Goldston High School and also those of Mamdale Institute were held, while today the Mt. Vernon Springs school conducted by Prof. Hurst is having its closing exercises. It is very fortunate that these schools are favored with such beautiful weather for their commencements.

A colored woman, named Phyllis Thompson, died at Durham on last Friday and was brought here for burial. She was employed just after the war (over forty years ago) by Mr. John T. Mallory, who then lived here, as a nurse to his youngest daughter (who is Mrs. Lina Hackney) and she has continued in the employ of Mr. Mallory and Mrs. Hackney until her death last week. For many years Mrs. Hackney has been a helpless invalid and her old nurse was as faithful and devoted to her as when she was an infant, and her death is deeply mourned by Mrs. Hackney.

Some excitement was created in our quiet old town, on last Tuesday, by a runaway. The horse of Mr. Tom Burns, while harnessed to a buggy, was hitched to a post on the street on the north side of the store of W. L. London & Son. For some unknown cause the horse became frightened, and breaking loose from the post, turned the buggy around and dashed down the sidewalk on the western side of Hillsboro street and in attempting to turn the corner at the late residence of Mr. A. G. Headen upset the buggy and demolished it. Fortunately nobody was on the sidewalk at the time of the runaway.

Chatham Lady Complimented.

The citizens of Fayetteville observed Memorial Day (the 10th of May) with impressive exercises and an imposing parade of the military, the veterans, civic bodies and hundreds of children carrying flowers.

The Observer, in its report of the exercises, says that "when the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry reached the Highsmith hospital, on the decorated balcony of which sat Mrs. H. A. London, they halted and presented arms, then came the veterans, seventy-five strong, who raised their hats and gave the 'rebel yell.' Mrs. London acknowledged the compliment by waving a Confederate flag."

The fund for Chatham's Confederate monument now amounts to \$1481, the last contribution being \$2 from Mr. J. N. Ray, of Richmond, Va.

We are pleased to note that our townsmen, Mr. R. H. Hayes, was spoken of in last Sunday's News and Observer as an available successor to Senator Simmons as chairman of the State Democratic executive committee.

Personal Items.

Messrs. W. L. London and H. A. London are attending the annual diocesan Episcopal convention at Tarboro.

Mr. W. R. Jones, of Raleigh, who was superintendent of the oil mill the past year, has been here on a short business trip.

Dr. L. E. Farthing, of Morganton, was here Tuesday looking around with a view to locating here next month for the practice of his profession of medicine.

Mr. A. B. Clark, who had the misfortune of having his leg broken the last of February, went to Sanford Friday to have his leg treated in the hospital there.

Her friends here are pleased to know that the condition of Mrs. Jas. T. McClenahan, who suffered a stroke of paralysis in Washington City last week, is considerably improved.

Superior Court.

The May term of Chatham superior court adjourned on last Saturday afternoon, after quite a busy week for the judge, the lawyers and the court officials, and yet only a few cases were tried and a full docket is left over for trial at our August term.

More new cases were added to the docket than were taken off. The following cases were tried by a jury and stubbornly contested:

W. W. Womack against John W. Scott was an action for the recovery of 88 acres of land in Cape Fear township, and judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff, from which an appeal was taken to the supreme court.

Julia Bright against The Western Union Telegraph Company and Minerva A. Dowdy against The Western Union Telegraph Company were actions for damages for mental anguish caused by the negligent delay in the delivery of a telegram sent by Mrs. Bright to Mrs. Dowdy, announcing the death of her brother.

These two cases were consolidated and tried together and the jury rendered their verdict against the defendant for negligence, but assessed the plaintiffs' damages at only 25 cents and costs.

The case of Young Prince against the Seaboard Air line Railway was an action to recover damages for personal injuries in a wreck on the Pittsboro branch last August. The jury "hung" for twenty-four hours and then returned a verdict in favor of the defendant.

The case of W. J. Young against the Brooks Manufacturing Company was an action in which the plaintiff alleged that the defendant owed him a considerable amount for sawing the defendant's lumber, and the defendant alleged that the plaintiff was due the defendant a considerable amount for violation of his contract and not cutting the lumber properly.

After several witnesses had been examined Saturday morning the judge announced, after the dinner recess, that on account of so many witnesses having to be examined it would be impossible to finish the case during the term, and stopped the trial and referred the case to Mr. W. J. Adams, of Carthage, to take the evidence and report at next term. Thus the last day of court was practically lost by nobody's fault.

Grand Jury Report.

The grand jury made the following report before court adjourned last week: "We the Grand Jury for the May term, 1907, beg leave to make the following report: That we have attended to all matters placed before us by Solicitor and made due returns thereof. We have examined the county jail in a body, and find it kept in good order and the prisoners well cared for. We recommend that the plastering over-head be repaired, and that the walls and outside of cells as well as over-head be given a coat of whitewash, also that the floor in one place on second floor be repaired.

We visited the County Home by committee, and find thirty-four (34) inmates, twenty-one (21) whites and thirteen (13) colored, all well cared for, also found three (3) mules, eighteen (18) head cattle, twenty-one (21) hogs, two wagons (one and two horse) one wheat drill, one mowing machine and hay rake, cutaway harrow, drag harrow, and all other farming implements necessary to carry on the farm.

We found three hundred and twenty-five (325) bushels of corn, forty thousand (40,000) pounds of forage, one good barn and stables, conveniently arranged, sufficient to hold the products of the farm.

We recommend that another story be added to the main dwelling, as the roof on said building will have to be replaced with a new one, the additional story to this building will cost much less than the erection of one story rooms in connection with said building. The inmates well cared for and the building in good, clean condition.

We visited the offices in the Court House and found all books and records well and neatly kept. We found that two (2) of the Index books to deeds, in Register's office are very old, the ink fading and the pages loose and in danger of being lost. We specially recommend that these two books be re-indexed in one cross-index book at an early date.

Respectfully submitted, J. GEORGE HANNAH, Foreman.

Commissioners' Meeting.

The county commissioners held their regular monthly meeting last week and audited the following accounts:

Table listing various accounts and amounts, including J. M. Stout, Dr. O. B. Stroud, C. J. Jenkins, L. R. Exline, etc.

A Youthful Burglar.

Elkin, May 11.—Tuesday night the hardware store of Sharp & Son was burglarized and a number of watches, pocketknives, razors, etc., were carried away.

Decorating Federal Graves.

Louisburg, May 12.—Appropos of the Memorial Day exercises here a very pretty accident occurred and one well worthy of recording.

Young Millionaire's Close Call.

Asheville, May 11.—News has been received here that L. B. Crane, a young millionaire of Cincinnati, Ohio, and a senior student at the Asheville School, five miles from Asheville, narrowly escaped a watery grave while canoeing on the big lake near the school.

Fruit Crop in the North.

Chicago, May 13.—Reports from the fruit growing regions received yesterday showed that while the northern states will be late in putting their crops on the market, they have escaped with lighter loss, due to cold than the southwest section of the country.

Panama Canal—Eric Canal.

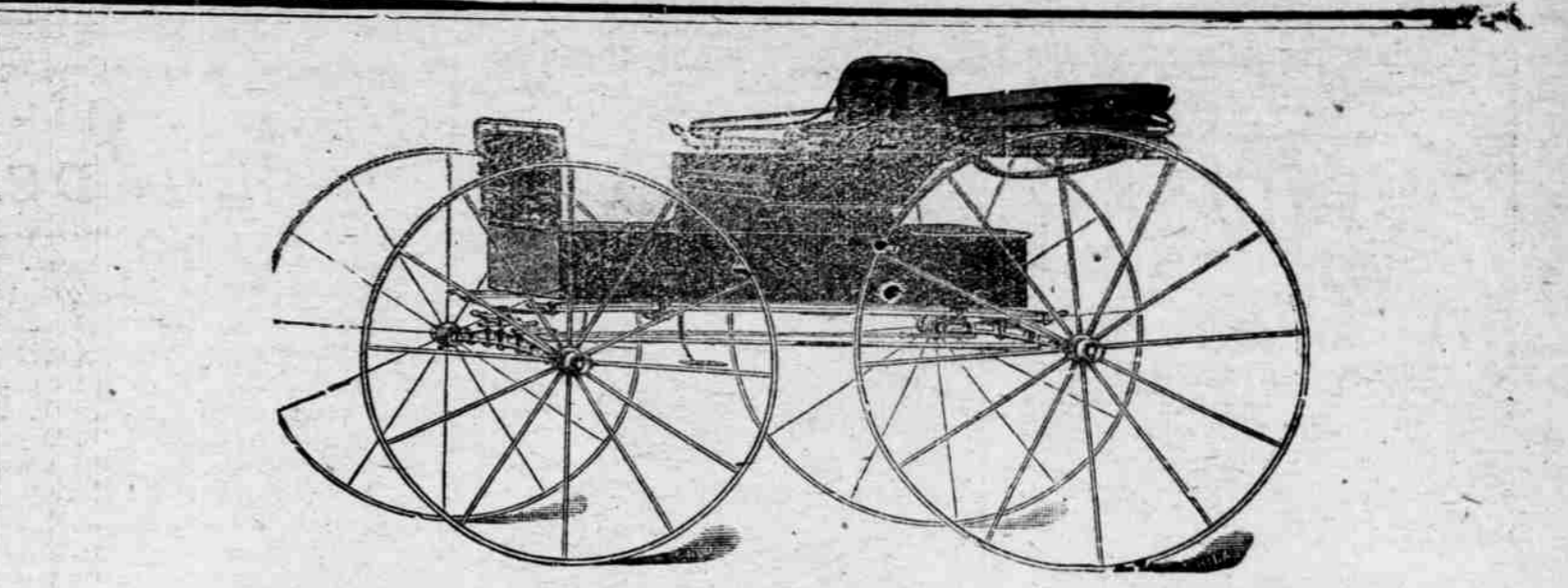
Machinery is digging the Panama Canal a thousand times quicker than the shovel dug the Erie. Machinery produces L. & M. Paint at 50 times less cost for labor than if made by hand.

Tramp in Tender Tank.

St. Louis, Mo., May 13.—As the Chicago & Alton Limited pulled out of St. Louis yesterday a tramp ensconced himself at the rear of the engine's tender.

THE NEW YORK WORLD.

Trice-a-Week Edition. Read Wherever the English Language is Spoken. The Trice-a-Week World expects to be a better paper in 1907 than ever before.



To those who use a buggy or surry a part of their satisfaction is in the style of their turn out. We are now showing a pretty and stylish lot of buggies and surries, in open and top, rubber and steel tire, end and side springs, finished in colors to harmonize with the vehicle.

We warrant them for 12 months and will sell for cash or on time.

W. L. LONDON & SON.

Boylan-Pearce Co. advertisement for Superb Easter Millinery! featuring various hats, costumes, and suits.

THE SOUTH HAS MORE MONEY INVESTED IN COTTON MILLS TODAY THAN THE WHOLE COUNTRY HAD IN 1884.

WANTED AT BUCKHORNE. One hundred good laborers at \$1.50 a day and twelve good double teams at \$3.25 a day.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Aaron G. Headen, deceased, I hereby notify all persons holding claims against his estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 17th day of April, 1908.

PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS. North Carolina, Chatham County. In the Superior Court. Amos Taylor and Martha Smith vs. James Gunter.

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EXECUTORS' NOTICE. Having qualified as executors of the last will and testament of Aaron G. Headen, deceased, we hereby notify all persons holding claims against said decedent to exhibit the same to us on or before the 18th day of April, 1908.

Coffins and Caskets. A full stock of Coffins and Caskets always on hand and sold at all prices.

B. Nooe, Pittsboro, N. C. Jan. 26, 1906.

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