

Local Records.

It was quite chilly and there was a slight frost on last Monday morning. During the past few days vegetation has advanced greatly and it has been the "growing weather."
Wanted for cash, hens 9 cents a pound, chickens 20 cents a pound, by Peter Byrne at Womble's store, Pittsboro.

There will be a match game of base ball at Bynum next Monday afternoon between the Bynum and Fairview teams.
The annual Easter Monday picnic of the young people of this place will be held at Haywood. There will be a ball game in the afternoon.

Don't stop until you see D. M. Smith's display of fish to arrive Friday night and Saturday for Easter; 1,000 to make your selection from.
A baseball club was organized here last night with the following officers: Sam Poe, captain; H. M. London, manager, and Fred W. Bynum, coach.

Go to G. R. Pilkington's for souvenir postal cards of Pittsboro High School, Confederate Monument, etc., and all kinds of comic and fancy cards.
Mr. M. L. Cooper, of this township, one day this week shot an owl which measured 4 feet and 4 inches from tip to tip. Who can beat this?

To arrive this week at London's, another shipment of Walk Over Shoes for men, in low and high cut or buttoned. Vel. Patent leather, Tan and Gun-metal leather.
There is quite an epidemic of measles at Goldston and vicinity. Not only the children but many grown persons are sick, and the school is almost broken up.

One of our R. F. D. mail carriers says there is nothing the matter with our county roads now, only that they are very "holey" in some places and need a lot of "righteous" work.
The small children and mothers of this community will have a picnic Easter Monday on the farm of Mr. Spence Taylor, near here, to which all are invited to come and bring baskets.

There will be an Easter egg hunt at Mrs. N. M. Hill's at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, given under the auspices of the Episcopal Sunday School, to which the little people are invited, the admission fee being five cents.
The closing exercises of the Mt. Gilead public school, three miles northwest of Bynum, will be held tomorrow afternoon and night. Short talks will be made in the afternoon by Messrs. J. L. Griffin and H. M. London.

The 30 black and blue suits at W. L. London & Son's. The noblest suit you ever saw in gray, brown and navy, with a \$12.50. Extra pants, serge suits, white vests and a full line of boys' and youth clothes.
The Confederate veterans of Lee county met at Sanford on Wednesday last week and organized a camp, named in honor of Gen. Ransom, with 12 members and elected Capt. J. O. A. Kelly commander and Capt. G. W. Arent adjutant.

Only a few more days in which to pay your poll tax, as the first of May will soon be here. Ask your neighbor if he has paid, and if he has not urge him to pay at once so that he may take part in the political election on the 29th of May and in the November election.

The registrars for the prohibition election are requested to call at or send to the Register of Deeds' office for the registration books, at once, as they must be opened for the registration of voters not already registered on Friday, April 24th, closing at sunset on May 16th.

Rev. E. B. Mott, of Wisconsin, who has been spending the winter at Southern Pines, arrived here Monday and is holding services daily in the Episcopal church at 10:30 in the morning and at 8:00 in the evening to which the public is cordially invited. He will conduct the Easter services in the Episcopal church on Sunday at 11 o'clock.

The township executive committees for the prohibition campaign are organizing throughout the county. We are requested to announce that the committee for Hickory Mt. township will meet at Hickory Mt. Methodist church at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon and the Cape Fear township committee at the same hour will meet at Moncure to organize. All committees not already organized are requested to meet next Saturday afternoon and effect an organization.

The school boys here again crossed bats with the Bynum boys on the "Old Field" diamond Thursday afternoon but were beaten by the score of 7 to 1. Both teams played well and in batting and fielding the lines appeared to be fairly well matched, but in base-running and general "team work" the Bynum boys proved superior. The pitching of Clyde Bland and Briggs Atwater for Pittsboro and Bynum respectively, and the catching of David Moore for the home boys were the features of the game.

Personal Items.
Miss Maggie Brooks is visiting friends in Burlington.

Mrs. Edward W. Poe, of Smithfield, is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. M. Hill.

Mr. R. H. Hayes is attending the annual session of the Fayetteville Presbytery at Aberdeen this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. London, of New York, are expected Friday on a visit to Cap. and Mrs. W. L. London.

Mr. Paul J. Barringer and Mr. Fred W. Bynum will attend the Carolina-Wake Forest base ball game at Chapel Hill tomorrow.

Mrs. W. R. Jones, of Wilson, and Mrs. R. S. Stallings, of Charlotte, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Nora Bynum, at Bynum.

Dr. John H. London and family, of Washington City, arrived Friday on a visit to his parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. L. London.

Mrs. French Strange, of Atlanta, Ga., arrived Friday to be with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Inrie, who, her friends will regret to know, is still quite sick.

Important School Order.
The Board of Education of Chatham County, at its April meeting, made the following order: That no public school in the county shall be taught in the summer months, except where it is taught as the beginning of the winter term, or in connection with it, and that by section 4123 of the School Law of 1907, "the school term must not be divided and taught during different seasons of the year, unless some epidemic or other providential cause interferes with the regular term."

Lee County Items.
The county commissioners of Lee county decided, at their meeting last week, to have a court-house and jail built as soon as the contract could be made, and for that purpose authorized the issuing of county bonds to an amount not exceeding \$10,000. The court-house and jail will be erected on the site mentioned in the act creating the county, that is, about half way between the two towns of Jonesboro and Sanford.

There is some difference of opinion as to the wisdom of having the court-house built this year and placing so heavy a debt on the new county, and the Express says that the "commissioners have made a mistake".

The county board of elections have ordered a new registration for the voters in that part of Chatham taken for Lee county for the prohibition election, with Messrs E. M. O'Connell, J. L. Tyson and D. E. Laster as registrars.

Free Oil Distribution.
We take pleasure in publishing the following communication from Mr. R. M. Connell, cattle tick inspector of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, whose headquarters for the remainder of the year are at Pittsboro:

"The U. S. Department of Agriculture has placed at Pittsboro for free distribution 3 barrels of crude petroleum oil to be used in greasing the cattle to remove the ticks. The infested cattle should be thoroughly greased once per week, and it must be remembered that while the cattle are being greased, it is necessary to examine all the cattle on the pasture at least twice per week, and remove all ticks that may have escaped the oil, and burn or otherwise totally destroy them.

"As a result of your trouble in observing the precaution herein indicated during the next four months, and no ticks allowed to mature on your cattle and drop on the pasture, your cattle and premises will be free of ticks by September 1st.

"If every one will do his part in getting rid of ticks, the cattle quarantine will be removed.

Very Respectfully,
R. M. CONNELL,
Inspector."

Letter From Battleship Fleet.
The battleship fleet spent several days last month target practicing at Magdalena Bay, on the northwestern coast of Mexico. The following extract is from a letter written there on the 17th of March by Ensign J. J. London to his parents here.—(Ed. RECORD.)

"Magdalena Bay is an ideal place for target practice. Most of it is well protected from the ocean. The climate is ideal. They have had here only one rain in nine years. We wear white clothing in the day time and shift to blue clothing at sundown, as the nights are chilly. We are pretty well away from civilization, the nearest Californian city being 500 miles away, and the nearest Mexican city is over 100 miles away, over a rough trail. This part of Mexico is practically a desert, and the village of Magdalena has only about 20 houses.

Since the American ships have been coming here for target practice, the Mexican government has established a custom-house here and made it a port of entry. Nothing can be cultivated, the only source of revenue is the exportation of a weed from which dye is made. At present, enterprising Californian merchants have set up small shacks ashore, which sell cigars, fruits and novelties to the bluejackets. Very little liberty is given the men ashore, so that these merchants are losing a great deal of money. No liquor is allowed to be sold ashore. The fishing here is excellent and can be caught in large quantities with either hooks or seines.

"I suppose you will hear before this reaches you, just what we are going to do. Our latest information is that we arrive in Frisco about May 5th, spending our time after April 10th at several places along the California coast. They are all planning great welcomes for us. A recent dispatch says that we are to leave Frisco July 1st, returning home via Manila and Australia. This pleases us greatly. Going by Australia is out of our way, but they are very anxious to have us come there, and, as few of our vessels have ever visited that country, we are glad to accept their invitation. I am afraid we won't visit China, as it is there we expect to get most of our souvenirs, silks, etc., for those at home.

"This coast has always been spoken of as a very attractive one for navy men, so we all are anticipating a great time. We jokingly refer to the "corn-fed heinies" out here, and figure out the chances of any of us catching one.

"We are now connected with the outside world by wireless telegraphy, and every night the air is filled with messages to Point Loma, the nearest station, 500 miles away. The newspaper correspondents are allowed 40 words apiece, and necessary messages from officers are sent through.

"March 29.—We have had our practice and other smaller annual practices, such as boat gun practice and mine-laying practice, and are now awaiting the completion of target practice by the other ships. Meanwhile we are taking this opportunity of painting ship, to look spic-and-span for our visits along the California coast. We are to have Admiral's inspection within a few days, when the ship and all ship drills will be inspected by Admiral Enroy and a large staff of officers.

"We did not do as well as we expected with our intermediate guns, but with our double turrets (8-inch gun turret mounted over a 12-inch gun turret) we did excellently. Cook, my classmate, making a record and winning the navy prize with his double turret. His crew of about 80 men get over \$900 divided amongst them for winning this prize. Most of the ships are doing better than ever before and the standard has been raised with every calibre of gun.

"I visited the beach recently with a party in dinghy, and climbed one of the steep peaks ashore. We carried our revolvers and shot several hundred rounds at cans, etc., on the beach. A peculiar kind of shrimp abounds in this bay, and when the tide falls, it leaves these shrimps in millions on the beach, so that at this time of the year a very bad odor pervades the beach from these dead shrimps. They are not good to eat. They are red and about 2 inches long.

"All the annual boat races, both sailing and pulling, will be held on April 10th, before we leave here. We started training today for the Jamestown cup race, which I have written you before, is for officers, one mile. As you know we had hard luck in the last race, though we came out 3rd, but hope to win this time. We pull every day at 7:00 a. m. and at 5:00 p. m. Most of us are glad to get this exercise. I certainly am."

Anglo Saxon: There was filed a few days ago in the office of the Secretary of State the longest grant ever recorded in this State. The grant is to Rockingham Power Company, of Rockingham county, the property being the bed of the Pee Dee river. There are about 3,500 words and calls in the grant, and there is in it no mistake, either of letter or punctuation, and not an erasure.

Letter For Prohibition.
EDITOR RECORD:
Will you kindly give space in your valuable paper for a few words from a son of the old Tarheel state? Though absent from her good people since 1896, I still cherish a deep love and ever will for my dear old mother state.

Ever since the prohibition question has been before the people of N. C. to be settled on the 26 of May, I have felt a profound interest in the outcome. Now that the question is placed in the hands of the voting classes, and they are to decide upon it so soon, I want to say a word through the columns of the RECORD to my friends and brethren in the churches of my dear old native state.

Brethren we pray Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done. Do we mean it? Honestly do we believe it to be the will of God that the saloons shall be the licensed places where men degrade their bodies and lose their souls? Supposing there are a people who can drink a glass of wine or whiskey and commit no crime, supposing there are people who can pass a saloon day after day and not ever feel an impulse to go in? We know there are men who can not do either of these things without yielding to the fascinating cup that cast both soul and body into hell. Let our works show our faith, and prove it, and let us say that if wine makes my brother to offend, I'll use all my influence, all my earnest endeavors in every direction, as well as my vote, to remove temptation from his way. One soul is worth all the taxes of all liquor in the entire state. Let us look to it that we have a right estimate of value, as sons of God, showing an appreciation of that high position which we prefer.

R. D. WHITE,
Afton, Va., April 6, 1908.

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Prohibition Rally at Harper's X Roads
Editor Record:
A Prohibition rally and basket picnic will be held at Harper's X Roads in Bear Creek township on Saturday, May 2nd. Every body is cordially invited to come and bring your baskets and let us have a good time for the cause of prohibition. Speaking at 11 a. m., the speakers to be announced later.

Respectfully,
B. B. Phillips,
For Committee.

Low Rates and Mileage Books Via Seaboard—Commencing April 1st.
On April 1st the Seaboard Air Line Railway will put on sale Intra-State rates in the State of North Carolina at the rate of 2 1/2 cents per mile, and as soon as possible thereafter will issue Tariffs showing Inter-State rates to all points South of the Ohio and Potomac rivers on bases of 2 1/2 cents per mile, it being understood, however, that the R. F. & P. will continue to use \$3.50 rate between Richmond, Va., and Washington, D. C.

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R. C. TILLMAN,
Womack, Hayes & Bynum, Attorneys
April 1, 1908.