

Local Records.

Look out for the blue X mark and renew your subscription. A pretty line of misses and children's slippers at F. C. Poe's. Frank C. Poe will pay you one dollar per bushel (in trade) for corn. Another shipment of ladies' and gents' low shoes and oxfords just received at A. J. Bynum & Son's. Auburn Bland & Co. are headquarters at Pittsboro for fruits, canned goods and all kinds of groceries. You can buy a splendid cloth duck horse collar at F. C. Poe's for fifty cents. No better collar made for plowing. You will find the neatest line of gents' trousers from \$3.00 to \$5.00 the pair to be seen in Pittsboro at F. C. Poe's. The next quarterly conference on the Haw River Circuit will be held at Cedar Grove next Saturday and Sunday. Bring your chickens, eggs and hides to J. B. Harris and get the cash for them. Next door to Womble's and Hearne's. Drop in to see A. J. Bynum & Son when you are at court next week. They always have a few special court week bargains. If you want to avail yourself of the cash discount on fertilizers at A. J. Bynum & Son's it must be done on or before the 5th day of May. Walter C. Henderson will be at Pittsboro on Monday and Tuesday of May court, and will pay highest cash prices for cow hides and tallow. You must register before sunset next Saturday (1st of May) if you wish to vote at the election in this (Centre) township on the 11th of May. Bishop Cheshire will hold services and administer the rite of confirmation in the Episcopal church at this place on next Friday night, the 30th. If you see a blue X mark on this paper you may know it is a gentle hint for you to pay your subscription, so please govern yourself accordingly. Agents wanted, men or women to work in Chatham county. Can easily make \$15 to \$25 per week. Address "V," Drawer "A," Raleigh, N. C. Young man, if you want a nice nobby suit of clothes with plenty of snap and style to it, see the line of Griffon Brand clothes at A. J. Bynum & Son's. Take a look at the clothing and gents' furnishings at W. L. London & Son's when you come to court next week. The best 50c and \$1 negligee on the market. Dr. W. H. Edwards, dentist of Durham, will be at Pittsboro the week following the second Sunday in each month prepared to do all kinds of Dental work. Mr. William M. Eubanks, of this place, is the only Chathamite summoned as a juror for the next term of the Federal court at Raleigh, which begins on the 25th of May. You are invited when you come to court next week to make your headquarters with Auburn Bland & Co., where you can get anything you want in fancy groceries, etc. When you come to court next week call on the "old reliable," John L. Council, for grape-juice and other soft drinks, fruits, confectioneries and candy. Next door to barber shop. On last Saturday Mr. James Johnson, of Rock Rest township, had his leg broken while shoeing a mule. He had the mule's foot resting on his thigh when the mule fell backwards on him and broke his leg. When you come to court next week, make your headquarters at W. L. London & Son's store. A convenient lot and stalls for your horses and vehicles in rear of store which they will be glad for you to use. When you come to court next week be sure to renew your subscription. If you do not come, send it by some neighbor. With cotton at ten cents and with wheat and corn higher than usual, all of our farmer subscribers ought to pay up. Next Saturday is the first day of May, which day used to be celebrated by the young folks most pleasantly with their "Queen of May," and was an occasion of rare enjoyment. Nowadays we seldom hear of any such celebrations. There seems very little interest taken here in our municipal election to be held next Tuesday for mayor and town commissioners. Thus far we have heard of little opposition to any of the candidates nominated at the Democratic primary.

The bridge across Haw river at Moore's mill has been repaired and is being used. It will be remembered that two weeks ago the approach or abutment to this bridge fell down as Mr. J. G. Griffin was driving on it. We are pleased to state that Mr. Griffin, who was badly bruised by the fall, has recovered and resumed his work as mail carrier. Our polite and progressive register of deeds, Mr. H. G. Dorsett, has bought a standard book recording machine for use in his office. This is a typewriter for writing in books, costing \$165, and saves about sixty per cent space in the books, so that hereafter the county will have to buy fewer books for the register's office. Mr. J. W. Umstead, a prominent farmer of Durham county, made a speech at this place, on last Friday night, on the subject of good roads, having been invited to do so by the committee in charge of the good roads movement in this township. He spoke of the benefits derived by his county from the macadamized roads recently constructed there, and urged his hearers to vote for the bond issue at our election on the 11th of May. About three weeks ago, Mr. Willie Fields, who lives near White's bridge on Rocky river, was bit on the hand by his dog, only a slight wound, which he thought nothing of at the time. Next day the same dog bit a hog and a cat, both of which died in a few days. This made Mr. Fields uneasy about his bite and last Friday he went to Raleigh to consult Dr. Shore, who advised him to take treatment, fearing that the dog may have been mad. There will be a change next Monday in the schedule of the train on the Pittsboro railroad in order to conform to the change on the main line of the Seaboard Air Line. Just what the change will be we have been unable to find out after diligent efforts, but it is probable that the morning train will leave here about one hour later than heretofore. It is strange that railroad officials will never publish the changes in their schedules until only a day or two before the change is made. Mr. J. B. Beal, of Hickory Mt. township, has a novel but very successful way of catching crows, which he tried for the first time last Monday. He drove a stake in his field to which he chained five steel traps, covering the chains and traps with pine straw so as to hide them, throwing some corn cobs near so as to attract the attention of the crows, and then putting some shelled corn in the centre, near the stake. With this novel contrivance Mr. Beal caught three crows before dinner. There are now three experts employed to eradicate the cattle ticks in this county, two employed by the Federal government and one by the State. One of them is stationed here, one at Goldston and one at Siler City. Mr. Connell has been here for more than a year and has been very active in his work and has met with much success. Last year nearly seven hundred herds of cattle were found infected with ticks, and this year the number will be hardly half as many. By the first of January it is hoped that all the cattle in this county will be disinfected and the quarantine removed. The Record is requested to correct an erroneous impression that prevails to some extent among the voters of this township in regard to the use of the bonds, which may be issued for road improvements. It is believed by some persons that much of this money will be applied to improving the streets of Pittsboro, but this is a mistake. All the money arising from the sale of the bonds must be applied to the improvement of the roads of this township and not one dollar can be applied to the improvement of the streets of town. So that, the citizens of Pittsboro will have to pay this special tax and not one cent can be used for the town.

The new bridge across Deep river at Cummock will be completed in about three weeks, so says the contractor, Mr. W. H. Hearne. There will be a meeting of Columbus Lodge No. 102 A. F. and A. M., next Tuesday night. Brethren take due notice and govern themselves accordingly. Miss Ruth Shepherd, who has been the stenographer and book-keeper for W. L. London & Son for a year or more, will leave here next Friday for Lenoir, where she has accepted a similar position. Her many friends here regret to have her go. Enjoyable School Closing. Among the most enjoyable of the many school closings which have been held in the county this spring was that of the Bynum High School which took place last night. After some entertaining introductory songs by the school a "May Queen" was presented, wherein a crowd of school children and wind the May-pole. This was followed a Visit of Fairies and then a Good-Night song. After some musical selections the evening's entertainment was brought to a close by the rendition of a play entitled "The Deacon," which held the undivided attention of the large crowd present to the very end. These exercises were very creditable to both the pupils and their faithful teacher, Miss Julia Lambeth, who for the past eight months has been principal of the school. Superior Court. The May term of Chatham superior court begins next Monday and is for one week. There are 32 cases on the criminal docket, and none of much importance and all will probably be disposed of by Tuesday afternoon. On the civil issue docket are 48 cases, and it is hoped that quite a number of them may be disposed of, but it will require two more court-weeks to dispose of all the cases now on our civil issue docket. The presiding judge will be Hon. J. Crawford Biggs, who held our last February court and is most pleasantly remembered by all who then met him. We do not remember that any judge has ever made a more favorable impression at any of our courts than he did last February. Railroad Survey. Quite a large party of civil engineers is surveying or running a preliminary line, for the Seaboard Air Line Railway from Moncure, in this county, to Henderson. They began at Moncure week before last and this week are at work in New Hope township. It is said that they will survey a line to Henderson and also one to Durham. A straight line from Moncure to Henderson would cross the Southern railroad near Morrisville, and would be much shorter than by Raleigh or Durham. By reference to the map it will be seen that the distance from Moncure to Henderson is about the same by Durham as it is by Raleigh, both of those cities being off a direct line. Roll of Honor. The following is the roll of honor in the public schools of Pittsboro for the month ending April 23, 1909: First Grade—Sarah Coble, Will London, Sadie Perley. Third Grade—Elizabeth Farrell, Harriet Perley. Fourth Grade—Katherine Eubanks, Mary Lineberry, Susie Morgan. Fifth Grade—Henrietta Morgan. Sixth Grade—Atlas Farrell, Myrtle Pilkington, Louise Stavely. Seventh Grade—Emily Thompson. The Teachers' Meeting. The North Carolina Teachers' Assembly is twenty-six years old. It will celebrate its twenty-sixth birthday at Morehead City, N. C., June 15th to 18th inclusive. The program for the meeting has been arranged. Its present membership consists of 524 of the most progressive North Carolina teachers. Of these 194 are men, 330 are women. They are the men and women who are doing things in the educational world of North Carolina. Hon. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, says: "The North Carolina Teachers' Association brings together annually for interchange of ideas and experiences, and for delightful social intercourse, hundreds of teachers from every part of the State, and gives them an opportunity each year to hear some of the leaders of educational thought of this and other States. No teacher who is seeking professional improvement and advancement in his high calling can afford to miss the uplifting power of such a meeting as the next session of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly promises to be." A corporation has been organized to publish a Republican paper at Charlotte.

"One Touch of Nature Makes the Whole World Kin." When a rooster finds a big fat worm he calls all the hens in the farm yard to come and share it. A similar trait of human nature is to be observed when a man discovers something exceptionally good—he wants all his friends and neighbors to share the benefits of his discovery. This is the touch of nature that makes the whole world kin. This explains why people who have been cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy write letters to the manufacturers for publication, that others similarly ailing may also use it and obtain relief. Behind every one of these letters is a warm hearted wish of the writer to be of use to someone else. This remedy is for sale by G. R. Pilkington. Crop Prospects Good. Commissioner of Agriculture Graham says that he never saw a finer start in his life than the one the farmers have now and that work on the farms is as well advanced as he ever knew it to be at this season. He declared his belief that the preparations for the crop were the best ever made in the State and that the farmers are showing a good deal of the spirit they had directly after the war. Why Go Elsewhere? Our agency will show convincing evidence of 35 years extensive sale and highly satisfied users of the L. & M. Paint. All dealers in other paints combined cannot furnish equal evidence. When painting with L. & M. you are painting with Metal Zinc Oxide combined with White Lead. Zinc is imperishable and makes the L. & M. wear and cover like gold. Its colors remain bright and lasting. Don't need repaint for 10 to 15 years. Besides it cost 1-3 less for paint. Sold by W. L. London & Son, Pittsboro, the Lambeth-Crutchfield Company Moncure. New Mill at West Durham. Durham, N. C., April 23.—The contract for the building of the big Erwin mill has been let to The Fiske-Carter Construction Company, of Worcester, Mass., and the building is to begin at once. This contract is for the mill complete, but not the installing of the machinery. The bids ranged from \$163,000 to \$200,000. There will be several hundred houses erected as residences for the operatives. It looks as if the erection of this mammoth mill and the market house and city building will give plenty profitable exercise for the workmen hereabouts. It is hoped that the mill may be completed by the last of the year. Rheumatism. More than nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles, due to cold or damp weather or chronic rheumatism. In such cases no internal treatment is required. The free application of Chamberlain's Liniment is all that is needed, and it is certain to give quick relief. Give it a trial and see for yourself how quickly it relieves the pain and soreness. Price, 25 cents; large size, 50 cents. Sold by G. R. Pilkington. Announcement is made of the purchase by the Progressive Farmer of the subscription list and good will of the Modern Farming, Richmond, Va., one of the oldest and most handsomely gotten up farm papers in the country. The subscription lists add 6,000 to the circulation of the progressive Farmer, bringing the total to 44,000 per week. It is said that \$10,000 have been spent in railroad fare and hotel bills by persons going to Washington in the interest of the aspirants for the Federal judgeship in the eastern district of this State. Sultan Abdul Hamid of Turkey has been deposed and his brother, Mehmed Rehad, has been proclaimed as the new Sultan. He is 65 years old. ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE: Having qualified as administrator of Henry Hawkins, deceased, I hereby notify all persons holding claims against said decedent to exhibit the same to me on or before April 28, 1910. This April 28, 1909. T. W. Segroves, Hayes & Bynum, Attorneys. Farm For Sale. That valuable farm situated six miles south of Pittsboro in Oakland township, Chatham County, known as the N. A. Gilmore place, containing 250 acres, will be sold at private sale on easy terms to suit the purchaser. Substantial improvements, such as an 8-room dwelling, good barn, etc., on the place. About 75 acres in cultivation, 45 acres in second growth pine and 75 acres in original oak and hickory. Situated within 3-1/2 miles of railroad; good water and a healthy location. For further particulars call on or address H. A. LONDON & SON, Attorneys, Pittsboro, N. C.

Tornado in Oklahoma. Oklahoma City, Okla., April 26.—Sixteen persons were injured, one perhaps fatally, in a tornado which destroyed a large part of Centrahoma today. Not a building in the town remained intact. Twelve buildings, including the Methodist, the Baptist and the Presbyterian churches were wrecked. The town contains about 800 inhabitants. Many of these are homeless. A terrible rain and hail storm followed the tornado, greatly adding to the damage. Kitchen Floors. Make a kitchen floor new, bright and durable at hardly any expense. Get a can of L. & M. Home Finish Floor Paint from W. L. London & Son. Paint the floor in the morning. It will dry hard enough over night to walk on, and make your kitchen bright and cheerful. TOWNSHIP ELECTION. OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CHATHAM COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA.—An application signed by more than One-Fourth of the qualified voters of Centre township having been presented to the Board this day, asking for an election to be held in said Township on the question of issuing bonds as provided in Chapter 141 Public Laws of the General Assembly of North Carolina at its session of 1909 and it appearing to the Board that the requirements of said Act in that behalf have been complied with: It is ordered by the Board that an election be and is hereby called to be held and conducted in Pittsboro, the usual voting place in said Centre Township, on the question of issuing \$30,000 worth of bonds for permanent road improvements in said Township, said bonds to run for Forty years from date of their issue and not to bear over 6 per cent per annum interest, the same to be coupon bonds, at which election all the qualified voters in said Township who shall be duly registered as hereinafter provided shall be entitled to vote. Said election will be held on Tuesday, the 11th day of May, 1909. The registration books will be opened by the Registrar hereinafter appointed on Thursday April the 8th, 1909, and will continue to be opened for 20 days (Sundays excepted) from 9 a. m. till sunset of each day for the registration of any electors residing in said Township and entitled to registration, said books to be closed on Saturday, the 1st day of May, 1909, at sunset. On Saturday the 8th day of May, 1909, it shall be the duty of the Registrar hereinafter appointed to attend at the polling place of said Township with the registration books between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of challenges as provided in section 4339 of the Revisal of 1905. At said election those voters who favor the issuance of bonds as above indicated shall vote a written or printed ticket containing the words, "For Bonds" and those opposing such issue of bonds shall vote a similar ticket containing the words, "Against Bonds" and if a majority of the qualified voters in such Township shall vote For Bonds then the bonds will be issued in accordance with said Act of the General Assembly. The officers of said election to be hereinafter appointed will make full returns of said election to the Board of Commissioners of Chatham County who will canvass the same and declare the results as required by law on Thursday the 13th day of May, 1909. For the purpose of conducting said election and the registration of said voters W. L. Johnson is hereby appointed Registrar and J. T. Griffin and J. M. Farrell are hereby appointed poll-holders who will enter upon the discharge of their duties after being duly sworn according to law. Let notice of this order be published in The Chatham Record and in three public places in Centre Township, not later than April 8th, 1909. This order applies to Centre Township as now constituted under the lines established by the Board of Commissioners at its meeting on the 15th of March, 1909. A new registration of all voters in the Township as now existing is hereby ordered. S. W. HARRINGTON, Chairman Board Commissioners. April 6, 1909. Summons By Publication. NORTH CAROLINA, } In the Superior court, Chatham county. } Jane Beal vs. John Beal and others. The defendants in the above proceeding, Dan Beal, Lem Beal, Pal Beal and C. D. Beal, will take notice that a special proceeding as above entitled has been instituted before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Chatham County for the purpose of having a tract of 40 acres of land lying on Bear Creek, adjoining George Smith and others, in Chatham county, sold for partition among the plaintiff and defendants and that they are hereby summoned to appear before the undersigned at his office in the court house in Pittsboro, N. C., on Saturday, May 8th, 1909, and answer or demur to the complaint on file therein or the relief therein asked will be granted. This March 23, 1909. JAS. L. GRIFFIN, Clerk Superior Court of Chatham County. Hayes & Bynum, Attorneys.

Oxford Buggy Company advertisement featuring two illustrations of horse-drawn buggies. The text reads: 'OXFORD BUGGY COMPANY. Sold by Atwater & Lambeth, Bynum, N. C.'

DURHAM & SOUTHERN RAILWAY. Schedule in Effect April 19, 1908. Table with columns for Southbound and Northbound routes, listing train numbers and arrival/departure times.

RALEIGH AND SOUTHPORT RAILWAY. Schedule of Passenger Trains, Effective Sunday, October 4, 1908. Table with columns for Southbound-Daily and Northbound-Daily routes, listing train numbers and arrival/departure times.

CONNECTIONS. No. 54 will make connection at Raleigh with Southern Railway train No. 21. No. 55 will connect at Raleigh with Southern Railway train No. 144 from Greensboro, Durham and the west, and with S. A. L. trains Nos. 38 and 66 from the south, and the "Shoofly" from Norlina and Henderson. No. 51 will connect at Raleigh with Southern Railway train No. 112 from Greensboro and the west, and S. A. L. trains from north and south. No. 52 will connect at Fayetteville with A. C. L. trains from Wilmington, connecting at Raleigh with the Southern Railway trains No. 139 and No. 22 for Goldsboro; with S. A. L. "Shoofly" for Henderson and Norlina, and Nos. 41 and 43 for the south.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—Having qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of R. H. Beavers, deceased, this is to notify all creditors of his estate to present their claims to the undersigned on or before the 31st day of March, 1910, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to his estate will please come forward and settle. This March 31, 1909. C. E. BEAVERS, Executor R. H. Beavers. Hayes & Bynum, Attorneys.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE: Having qualified as administrator of Richard Burke, deceased, I hereby notify all persons holding claims against said decedent to exhibit the same to me on or before April 7, 1910. All persons indebted to said decedent are requested to make immediate payment. This April 7, 1909. L. N. Wemble.

The Implement Co., Richmond, Va. advertisement. Text: 'It is very important both for effective and economical work to procure The best of FARM IMPLEMENTS. Our New Descriptive Catalog just issued tells all about the best time and labor-saving machinery. It is one of the best and most interesting Implement Catalogs issued. Mailed free on request. We are also headquarters for Farm Wagons, Buggies, Barb Wire, Fencing, V-Crimp and other Roofing, Gasoline Engines, Saw and Planing Mills. Write for prices and catalogs. The Implement Co., 1302 Main St., Richmond, Va.'