

LOCAL RECORDS

—Work ox wanted. Apply at Oil Mill. adv
—Rain, rain, rain. Did you ever see the like?
—All summer goods, summer underwear and low cut shoes will be sold at cost for cash at R. J. Moore's. adv
—You will find a new and complete line of Dry Goods at C. B. Crutchfield's, Moncure. All slippers at cost. adv
—From ten acres of land the Messrs. George, Charles and Goldie Moore made 233 bushels of wheat this season. Next
—W. H. Cheek has opened a cafe in connection with his barber shop, where he is prepared to serve meals, lunches and cold drinks. adv
—During the past week or longer very little farm work has been done because of the continued rains and the wet condition of the ground.
—Roberson creek, just south of town, was at least 400 yards wide last Monday afternoon after the rains ceased. It looked like a sure enough river.
—The Seaboard Milling Company wants to grind your wheat. Will pay highest cash prices for wheat and corn. Write for quotations. Seaboard Milling Company, Sanford, N. C. adv
—Special for one week: A lot of Ladies' Low Shoes for \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 and \$4 shoes; all good styles. There are only a few pair of a kind and we want to close them out.—W. L. London & Son. adv
—For sale: One new five h. p. gasoline engine, mounted on wheels with friction clutch and mageto complete, manufactured by Fairbanks, Morse Co.—The Moffitt Iron Works Co., Sanford, N. C. adv
—The hum of the wheat thrasher is now heard throughout the land, and we are pleased to learn that the crop in this county is turning out better than was expected last spring, although it is not a full crop.
—Mrs. Callie Hamilton, aged 72 years, died suddenly last Friday night at her home in Baldwin township and was buried Sunday at Mt. Pleasant church, of which she had been a faithful member for over 50 years.
—The children's day exercises at the Baptist church last Sunday were much enjoyed by a large congregation. A very appropriate address was delivered by Mr. James L. Griffin, who acted as master of ceremonies.
—Our county is fortunate in not having any of our bridges washed away by the recent heavy rains. In many of the western counties not a bridge survived the flood, and those counties will be put to a very heavy expense in rebuilding them.
—This county stands No. 93 in the list of the counties in this state having rural white schools with two or more teachers. This is not very creditable to Chatham, and we hope this condition may be improved. Pamlico county stands at the head of the list and Bladen at the bottom.
—On the night of August 10th an entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Betterment Association at the school auditorium. The main feature of it will be a comedy entitled "The Elopement of Ellen," which will be acted by our local talent, and, no doubt, will be much enjoyed by all who attend.
—We are pleased to learn that Mr. Frank Knight is recovering from his wounds inflicted by Ed. Harmon when the latter was captured by the revenue officers near Fuquay Springs three weeks ago. Wonderful to say, Harmon also is recovering from his wounds which were thought mortal. He is a desperate blockader and a man of great nerve.
—We have received an attractive illustrated circular of 16 pages from the Agricultural and Mechanical College. It presents a clear conception of the buildings, machines and laboratory equipment of the three engineering departments of the college. Parents and young men wishing copies should write to the registrar at West Raleigh.
—Mr. Duncan Cameron Waddell died last Friday, aged 73 years, at Greensboro, where he had been residing for several years. He was born at Hillsboro but spent many years of his boyhood at this place, and is pleasantly remembered by our older citizens. He was the youngest son of Hon. Hugh Waddell, and was a gallant officer in the Confederate army and was so badly wounded that his recovery was considered almost a miracle.

—The rains have put the newly made roads in a very bad condition.
Personal Mention.
Mr. V. H. Johnson has gone on a visit to his old home at Clayton.
Miss Mary Griffin, of Liberty, is here on a visit to her brother, Mr. James L. Griffin.
Misses Lillie Moore and Daisy Poe left this morning for Wrightsville Beach to spend a few days.
Mr. J. M. Hatch and family, of McColl, South Carolina, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Martha Hatch.
The Betterment Association will meet in the school library next Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock.
Rev. H. O. Nash will hold services next Sunday morning and night in the Episcopal church at this place.
The Thursday Afternoon club will meet tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at Mrs. R. H. Hayes at 4:30 o'clock.
Mrs. Charles A. Brown accidentally sprained her ankle a few days ago and has not yet been able to walk on it.
The editor of THE RECORD went to Wilmington yesterday to attend the reunion of the Confederate veterans of this state.
Mrs. Macon Alston, of New York, and Mrs. George T. Peek and children, of St. Louis, are visiting their father, Mr. T. L. Peay.
Mrs. Annie Van Dyne Johnson, of Fayetteville, is here on a visit to her old home, and is most pleasantly greeted by her old friends.
Masters John and William Turner, of Winston-Salem, and Cecil Farrington, of Fayetteville, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. John R. Milliken.
Mrs. H. A. London returned home last Saturday from a visit of several weeks to her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Fell, at Trenton, New Jersey.
Mr. Arthur H. London returned last Monday from Wrightsville Beach, where he had attended the annual meeting of the cotton manufacturers of this state.
A night auction bridge club will be organized on Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the residence of Miss Carrie M. Jackson. All those who play bridge are invited to join.
Mr. and Mrs. Julian M. Gregory will go this week to Farmville, in Pitt county, where they will reside for several months while he has a good roads contract near there.
Mrs. Mattie Thompson has rented and moved into the Powell house on East Salisbury street, and Mr. W. H. Griffin will move into the dwelling vacated by Mrs. Thompson and which was bought by him several weeks ago.
S. S. Conference.
The annual session of the Pittsboro Circuit Sunday School Conference will be held here next Saturday, the 29th, and a most interesting occasion is anticipated. An attractive programme has been prepared and instructive discussions and addresses will be had. The superintendents of the Sunday schools composing the conference will report on what their schools are doing.
The session will be enlivened with songs by the choirs of the schools and these songs will be very pleasing. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance from every church in the circuit, for this session will be not only pleasant but instructive also. The exercises will begin promptly at 10:30 o'clock.
Bacon Stolen.
On last Friday a colored man, named Luther Burton, was put in jail here to await his trial at our November court upon the charge of stealing a side of bacon from Mr. Stephen D. Gilmore, who lives about four miles southwest of this place. When Mr. Gilmore returned home about sundown that afternoon he missed a side of bacon, and, after inquiring, his suspicions fell on Burton, who is one of the laborers employed in the good roads force at work near Mr. Gilmore's home. He secured a search warrant and found the meat in the house occupied by Burton, whose wife said that some other man had brought it there.
Fatal Explosion of Gas.
Cleveland, O., July 25.—Twenty-two men are dead and half a dozen others dying as the result of an explosion of gas in a water-works tunnel five miles from shore underneath Lake Erie Monday night. The dead include workmen who were trapped in the tunnel when gas exploded, and members of two rescue parties.
The census bureau recently announced that there are more than 21,000,000 men in the United States of military age.

Lost in the Woods.
Editor of The Record:
What a cry goes out in a neighborhood when some one's little girl or boy has wandered away from home and becomes lost in the woods. The alarm is sent out and neighbors gather with lanterns and the search is begun. It may be that the hunt continues through the night, while the poor, distracted mother, back at home, sits waiting and wailing and almost brokenhearted for tidings of her lost darling. It is a sad picture and is no joke.
Last Monday night was a dark one. Not a star nor a light was to be seen anywhere, and with the exception of one lone citizen not a soul was on the streets.
This lone gentleman was feeling his way home from a visit to a sick friend perhaps, and he had to pass the deep, dark, scary-looking forest (of weeds) in rear of Manly Smith's old store corner when he heard a cry coming from the forest as if some one was in deep distress. He stopped and listened. Yes, there it was again—a wail, a moan. It was ghost-like, if a ghost can make a sound, and the inky darkness, combined with the quietness of the streets, made the noise sound uncanny.
The gentleman soon got help and lights and they pushed into the tangled forest, looking, as they thought, for somebody's lost child or probably some one that had been murdered. About midway of the thicket the party came across a body, lying stretched out on the damp ground, apparently in the last throes of death. As the lanterns threw a sickly light upon the body the men gazed at it in horror. It was not a child nor a man but an old hound that had been hunting rabbits in the tangled wood, lost his way, could not get out and was going the way all good dogs go.
Moral—Cut down the weeds or else some one's child will be lost. RAMBLER.

Democratic Leaders Encouraged.
Wash. Cor. News and Observer.
Democratic leaders here are very much encouraged over the political outlook in New York state because of the failure of the Progressive state committee to endorse Charles E. Hughes, Republican candidate for the presidency yesterday. They believe that the refusal of the Bull Moose to be delivered as one man will mean many thousands of votes for President Wilson. They think each Progressive will be guided solely by his own conscience and judgment on election day.

Villa's Narrow Escape.
Villa had a narrow escape from being captured two weeks ago by Carranza troops at the battle of Parral. In a carriage about a mile behind the lines he was directing his men. Government soldiers pursued the bandits so hotly that they had only time to put Villa on a horse and he thus made his escape. A moment or so later the carriage was seized by soldiers who arrested a Swiss, who was Villa's nurse.

Sawyer Cut in Two.
Salisbury, July 22.—William Martin, a sawyer, whose home is at Mill Bridge, in the western part of Rowan county, was instantly killed early Saturday at a sawmill at Mill Bridge when he fell on a circular saw and was cut in half.
Martin was 35 years old and unmarried. His brother was killed by lightning in Iredell county, June 3.

England's War Expenses.
London, July 24.—Premier Asquith Monday asked the House of Commons for a vote of credit of 450,000,000 pounds. This vote is the largest asked by the government since the beginning of the war and will bring the total voted this year to 1,050,000,000 pounds, and the total since the beginning of the war to 2,332,000,000 pounds, approximately \$14,160,000,000.
The value of the mineral production of the United States in 1915, according to preliminary figures compiled by the United States Geological Survey, was approximately \$2,373,000,000, a gain of \$258,000,000, or more than 12 per cent over 1914.
The dam at the Milburnie fishing club, six and a half miles northeast of Raleigh, is a complete wreck. It broke shortly after 7:00 o'clock Tuesday morning. The loss is about \$5,000.
James Whitcombe Riley, the well known poet, died last Saturday night quite suddenly at his home at Indianapolis.

Taking Big Chances.
It is a great risk to travel without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, as this preparation cannot be obtained on the trains or steamships. Attacks of bowel complaint are often sudden and very severe, and everyone should go prepared for them. Obtainable everywhere. adv

THE SCHOOL NEWS.
F. M. WILLIAMSON, Co. Supt.,
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Did you ever see a school where the children not on recitation were kept busy all the time at something that they liked to do? This is what we see every day in our practice school. This is being done by the use of very simple devices that any teacher can get and use. It is well worth your time to come up and watch these children for an hour.
The good teacher does not attend an institute because she is forced to do so. The fact of the matter is that she is glad to grasp every opportunity that will enable her to render better service to her school. We are sorry that all our teachers do not belong to this class. This is shown by the great number of requests that come in every institute year to be excused from a part or all of the institute.
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Classes for extra work to meet early in the mornings and late in the afternoons have been organized. Miss Brown will teach a class in grammar beginning at 8 o'clock and the class in arithmetic will begin at 5 o'clock.
Notice has just been received from the state department of the appointment of Supt. R. E. Sentele, of the Lumberton school, to conduct our institute in place of Supt. A. T. Allen, of Salisbury. Mr. Allen's appointment on the sub text-book commission prevented his being with us.

Biliousness and Stomach Trouble.
"Two years ago I suffered from frequent attacks of stomach trouble and biliousness," writes Miss Emma Verbyke, Lima, Ohio. "I could eat very little food that agreed with me and I became so dizzy and sick at my stomach at times that I had to take hold of something to keep from falling. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets advertised I decided to try them. I improved rapidly." Obtainable everywhere. adv
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Sale of Property
On Thursday, August 24th, 1916, on the premises, in Baldwin's township, Chatham county, N. C., the undersigned will sell at public auction for cash on the premises, the lot and machinery thereon, known as the "W. A. Foushee cotton gin," the lot containing 1 3/4 acres, described in a deed from W. A. Foushee to the undersigned, duly registered in the office of Register of Deeds for Chatham county.
On this lot is situated a first-class gin house, in which is a 60 saw Pratt cotton gin in fairly good condition, with feeder and condenser, press, etc., complete for ginning, together with a saw mill, 20 h. p. boiler and engine, with a trial boiler; also a pair wagon scales properly adjusted.
We will sell this property at private sale, provided satisfactory arrangements and terms can be agreed on. If not, we will sell at public sale as above stated. The right to reject all bids reserved.
Any person desiring to negotiate in regard to this matter will consult R. J. Johnson or the undersigned attorney.
This July 25th, 1916.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—Having qualified as administrator on the estate of the late Margaret T. Johnson, who died in Hickory Mt. township, Chatham county, N. C., in May, 1916, this is to notify all persons holding claims against her estate to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of July, 1917, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.
This July 1st, 1916.
J. M. JOHNSON,
Admr of Margaret T. Johnson,
R. H. Hayes, Attorney.