

**Locals.**

—A colored woman, who had been in bad health, was found dead in a house on Depot street yesterday morning.

—School Superintendent Butner examined a number of teachers last Saturday who applied for certificates to teach.

—The mountain wagons are coming along with apples of good quality, which sell readily at from seventy five cents to a dollar a bushel.

—October has been a decidedly dry month, streets dusty in town, and the fields too dry and hard to plow, but it is beautiful weather for all that.

—The political canvass in this county was somewhat animated last week, notwithstanding the fact that the thermometer did not range at summer figures.

—A. C. Snipe, who shot and killed Jesse Smith on the night of the 11th inst., was acquitted at Coroner's inquest on ground of excusable homicide, in self defense.

—Second street will be straightened running through Judge Wilson's lot close to his residence. He will erect two dwellings on the South side of the street for rent.

—The two Chinamen who went into the laundry business in Winston a short while ago, have found it unprofitable, have pulled up stakes and sought other fields for occupation.

—Contributions are beginning to come in for the fair to be held by the Forsyth Riflemen. The contributions Monday amounted to about forty dollars in money and merchandise.

—Our friend, Major J. G. Young, is such a skillful taxidermist that people who walk by his office mistake it sometimes for a bird menagerie, and go in and ask if "them things is alive."

—One of our boys who went to Washington on the excursion, in his enthusiastic description of the "sights," says, "It takes one man and two boys to see to the top of the Washington monument."

—While improving in other respects you should not forget to plant shade and fruit trees. If you can't plant many plant a few. They will pay you well and add much to the appearance and attractiveness of your home.

—There will be a meeting of the magistrates of the county next Saturday to consider the question of building a house for the insane at the poor house, and other special matters. The announcement that they were to meet last Saturday was a mistake.

—M. J. H. Wilson, travelling agent for the Carolina Fair, was in Winston this week advertising the fair which begins in Charlotte on the 2nd of November. He has posted it all over our State and a large portion of South Carolina, and reports the prospects very flattering for a successful fair.

—The strike among the pork packers in Chicago has caused a scarcity of meat in the Winston market, and doubtless at all other points in the South which depend upon Chicago for their meat supplies. We wish the strike would keep up for the next ten years, and by that time perhaps Southern farmers would get to raising meat enough to supply the demands of their own markets, and their own demands as well.

**BILL ARP.**—We announced in our last issue that this distinguished gentleman would lecture in Winston next Friday evening, but owing to a change in the schedule on one of the railroads, he will not be able to reach Winston in time. He will be here, however, and most probably the lecture will be given on Monday night next. The committee of arrangements will notify the public promptly as soon as the time is definitely fixed. Look out for the notice and do not fail to hear him.

—The Forsyth Riflemen are making an effort to erect an Armory building in Winston, and will hold a military fair commencing November 16th. They expect, as they should, in their effort the cordial support of the citizens of Winston and Salem as well as of the county, who should take a lively interest in this company, which, since its organization in 1812, has always held a first rank in the militia of the State, always prompt to obey the calls of the State and never shirking duty when called. The company will be thankful for contributions furnished in money or merchandise, and will keep a full list of contributors for preservation and publication.

—The sale of the Hairston property advertised in this paper by Buxton & Watson has been postponed until November 12th.

—Considerable numbers of mountain cattle are being driven into Winston now to supply this and other markets. The beef is of fair quality.

**ROOM ENOUGH FOR ALL.**

*Lewis' Penny Reading* publishes the following very interesting paragraph, the idea being to endeavor to show in some way the dimensions of heaven. Anyone may prove the approximate accuracy or the computation for himself by performing the several operations called for. The basis of the calculation is taken from the sixteenth verse of the twenty-first chapter of Revelation: "And he measured the city with a reed, 12,000 furlongs. The length and the breadth and the height of it are equal."

Twelve thousand furlongs equal 7,920,000 feet, which, being cubed is 496,793,088,000,000,000 cubic feet. Reserving one half of this space for the throne and court of heaven, and half of the remainder for streets, we have 124,198,272,000,000,000,000 cubic feet. Divide this by 4,096, the number of cubic feet in a room sixteen feet square and there will be 30,321,843,850,000,000 such rooms. Now, suppose the world did and always will hold 900,000,000 inhabitants, and that a generation lasts thirty-three and a third years, making in all 2,700,000,000 inhabitants every century, and the world will stand 100,000 years, or 1,000 centuries, making in all 2,700,000,000,000 inhabitants. Then suppose there were 100 worlds equal to this in number of inhabitants and duration of years, making a total of 2,700,000,000,000,000 persons, and there would be more than 100 rooms, sixteen feet square, for each person.

**A SPECIAL OFFER.**

Remember that the **PROGRESSIVE FARMER** and the **Patch Corn Sheller** (price \$3) is offered to you for four dollars only. The President of Sandy Ridge Club has this to say of the Sheller,

WINSTON, N. C., June 19, 1886.  
*Col. L. L. Polk.*—At your request I took the Patch Corn Sheller and Separator and tested it. I am so well satisfied with it that I want to keep it and pay you for it. It is decidedly the best corn sheller for the price that I have ever seen, and in my judgment it should have a large sale among our farmers.  
Respectfully,  
J. H. REICH.

**Blue Stone! Blue Stone!**

A Large Lot at Reduced Prices

—AT—  
**ASHCRAFT & OWENS',  
DRUGGISTS.**

**PAINTS! PAINTS!**

IF YOU NEED ANY

—**LINSEED OIL,**—  
**WHITE LEAD,**  
**MIXED PAINTS, COLORS,**  
Or Anything in the Paint Line,  
You Will Save Money by  
Buying of  
**ASHCRAFT & OWENS',  
DRUGGISTS.**

**TEMPLE OF FANCY!**

Main Street, - - - Winston, N. C.

**CANDIES AND FRUITS—SWEET AND** delicious. Fancy Groceries of all kinds at "rock bottom" prices. My goods are selected and priced to sell. You want to sell your eggs, butter, apples and farm produce for the highest prices, and buy your goods at the lowest prices. Then don't fail to call and see me, before you buy or sell.  
F. J. EFIRD.  
37-3m.

**STANTON & MERRITT,  
MILLINERY & FANCY GOODS.**

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**WE ARE NOW RECEIVING OUR** Fall Stock, which embraces everything in our line. Selected and priced with a view of securing trade, by pleasing our customers. Call and see us.  
37-3m.

**FARMERS' CLUB.**

**Form of Constitution and By-Laws.**

**CONSTITUTION.**

This club shall be known as the **Farmers' Club of \_\_\_\_\_ Township.** Its object shall be to improve the condition of the farmers and promote the cause of Agriculture.

Its officers shall consist of a President, Vice-president and Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be elected for the term of one year.

It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all regular or called meetings of the Club, and to announce the order of business. In his absence the Vice-President shall preside. In the absence of both, the Club may elect a temporary Chairman.

It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a record of the proceedings of the club, and carry on such correspondence as the Club may direct.

In addition to the officers there shall be an Executive Committee consisting of three or more members, as the Club may determine, to transact business appertaining to the Club.

Applications for membership must be made by petition, endorsed by one or more members of the Club. Such petition shall be referred to a committee, who will report at the next regular meeting, when a vote may be had upon the petition, a majority of the Club, not of those present simply, being necessary to elect to membership.

No one shall be eligible to membership unless practically engaged in Agriculture. Farmers' wives and daughters may be elected as honorary members.

There shall be no initiation or other fee charged. All necessary expenses shall be defrayed by proportionate assessment or by voluntary contributions, as the Club may decide.

The President, Vice-president and Secretary shall be ex-officio representative members of the Club to the County Club, when such is organized, and shall have full power to vote and act for the Club, unless the Club shall decide to elect other members as such representatives.

The Club shall have power to draft by-laws for its government.

The constitution may be amended by giving two months' notice of the amendment proposed in writing, but no amendment shall be carried without a two-thirds vote of the members of the Club.

**BY-LAWS.**

I. The meetings of the Club shall be held once a month (or oftener) at such time and place as the Club may direct. Special meetings may be called by the Executive Committee if deemed advisable.

II. The order of business shall be:  
1. Calling the roll.  
2. Reading minutes of preceding meeting.

3. Election of new members.  
4. Report of committees.  
5. Unfinished business.  
6. New business.  
7. Election of officers.

III. Elections shall be by ballot, the tellers appointed by the President, and those candidates receiving the largest number of votes, as counted before the Club, shall be declared elected.

IV. After the regular business, the club may hear discussions, essays or addresses upon Agriculture, but no religious or political discussions will be permitted, or nothing calculated to mar the harmony of the Club.

V. Seven members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Each member will have the right to express his views fully upon any subject under discussion, but must do so courteously and not indulge in rudeness. Breach of courtesy will subject the offender to reproof, and if persisted in, he may be expelled by a vote of the Club. An expelled member cannot regain admission under one year.

Every member should feel it his duty to advance the interests of his fellow members, and of his brother farmers, giving such aid and council as they may seek, when in his power to do so.

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The above form, with slight modifications, will answer for the organization of County Clubs.

**Winston Tobacco Market.**

There is no change in the tobacco market. Breaks are light, but fair for the season.

**CORRECTED WEEKLY AT THE WAREHOUSES.**

LUGS—Common, sound,	\$ 3.50	to \$ 4.50
" Medium,	5.50	to 7.00
" Good,	8.00	to 10.00
" Fine,	12.50	to 15.00
LEAF—Common,	\$ 4.50	to \$ 6.00
" Medium,	7.00	to 9.00
" Good,	10.00	to 15.00
CUTTERS.—Good,	\$18.00	to \$22.50
" Fine,	25.00	to 30.00
RICH, WAXEY FILLERS,	\$12.50	to \$18.00
WRAPPERS—Common,	\$18.50	to \$22.50
" Medium,	25.00	to 30.00
" Good,	35.00	to 45.00
" Fine,	55.00	to 65.00

**Produce Market.**

The prices of many of the articles enumerated below are materially affected by the "law of supply and demand," but this table is corrected weekly by some of our largest and most reliable dealers, and our readers may accept the quotations as approximately correct:

Wheat, white, per bushel,	\$1.00	to 1.25
" red, " "	80	to 1.10
Corn, per bushel,	60	to 65
Corn Meal, per hundred,	1.40	to 1.50
Oats, per bushel,	50	to 60
Beans, per bushel, colored,	80	to 1.00
" " white,	1.00	to 1.50
Peas, " "	75	to 1.00
Flax Seed, per hundred,	1.25	to 1.40
Flour, " "	2.25	to 3.75
" "	75	to 1.00
Butter, fresh, per lb.,	15	to 22
" in ferlins, per lb.,	10	to 15
Beeswax, per lb.,	20	to 25
Tallow, " "	6	to 7
Country Meat, hog round, per lb.,	8	to 10
" Hams, per lb.,	12	to 15
" Shoulders, per lb.,	8	to 10
Chickens, " "	15	to 20
" Spring, " "	12	to 15
Eggs, per doz.,	10	to 12 1/2
Honey, strained, per gallon,	80	to 1.00
" in comb, per lb.,	8	to 10
Irish Potatoes, new crop, per bush	35	to 45
Potatoes, sweet,	40	to 50

**DRIED FRUIT.**

Dried fruits of all kinds are coming in and the following prices are fully established as quoted by Hinshaw & Bynum:

Blackberries,	0	to 7	cts.
Cherries,	6 1/2	to 8	"
Quarter large cut apples,	1	to 1 1/2	"
Bright sliced apples,	1	to 1 1/2	"
Fancy sliced apples,	0	to 2	"
Extra Fancy sliced apples,	2 1/2	to 3	"
Half peaches,	2	to 2 1/2	"
Quarter peaches,	1 1/2	to 2	"
Bright peeled peaches,	0	to 5	"
Fancy peeled peaches,	0	to 7	"
Extra Fancy peeled do.,	0	to 8	"

**CARPET!  
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**HEMP CARPET.**  
**INGRAIN CARPET!**  
**BRUSSELS CARPET!**  
**CHEAP CARPET!**  
**GOOD CARPET!**  
**MATTING!**

—AT THE—  
**NORTH CAROLINA FURNITURE STORE.**  
**R. STEVENS.**

**LOOK AND LISTEN!**  
**W. T. CARTER & Co.**

ARE DAILY RECEIVING THEIR  
**FALL AND WINTER GOODS!**

At such low prices as will astonish the natives.  
**DRY GOODS! DRY GOODS!**  
Dress Goods, Calicoes, Kerseys, Cassimeres, Jeans, Flannels, Domestics, &c., &c.

**NOTIONS! NOTIONS!**  
This Department is full and complete.  
**BOOTS AND SHOES!**

All Styles and Prices in Mens', Ladies', Boys', Misses' and Childrens' to suit the wants of all.  
**HATS AND CAPS.**  
The Latest Styles and Lowest Prices.

**GROCERIES A SPECIALTY!**  
Bacon, Lard, Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Oils, Molasses, &c., at lowest market prices.

**GUANO! GUANO!**  
We also sell British Mixture, G. Ober & Sons, and Owl Brand, for Tobacco and Wheat.  
When you come to the city call at  
W. T. CARTER & Co.'s,  
Corner Main and Fourth Streets,  
Winston, N. C.  
33-3m.

**The Twin-City Music House!**

LIBERTY STREET,  
WINSTON, N. C.,

WILL PROMPTLY FILL ALL ORDERS for the Chickering, Mathushek, Mason and Hamlin, Arion and Bent Pianos; the Mason and Hamlin, Packard, and Bay State Organs, from the Ludden & Bates' Southern Music House—and has in stock all kinds of small Musical Instruments, Musical Merchandise, etc. Will also keep the Latest Sheet Music and Music Books. Tuning and repairing thoroughly done. Old instruments taken in exchange for new ones.

PROF. C. L. WILSON,  
J. H. HARRELL,  
Proprietors.

**HOW TO MAKE MONEY!**

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**PLANT LECONTE AND KEIFFER PEAR** Trees grown from cuttings—also Bartlett grafted on LeConte roots. These trees are blight proof and are abundant bearers, and one acre set in them and properly cared for will make more clear money than fifty acres in cotton. The undersigned has also best variety of strawberry plants and melon seed for sale. Correspondence solicited.

T. E. BLACKSHEAR,  
THOMASVILLE, GA.  
September 20th, 1886.—34-3m.

**FARMERS!**

IF YOU WANT A  
**Good Wheat Fertilizer,**

Be sure to see  
C. G. LANIER,  
WINSTON, N. C.,  
BEFORE YOU BUY.  
34-1m.

**WHEN YOU VISIT WINSTON,**

YOU WANT GOOD MEALS, neatly served, Nice Rooms, attentive Servants, at moderate rates. Call on  
Mrs. N. J. TERRY,  
Large Brick Building,  
Opposite First National Bank,  
Winston, N. C.  
30-3ms.

**SAVE YOUR OWN CLOVER SEED.**

MY CLOVER SEED HULLER will begin to run about the 1st of September. It is a splendid machine and does its work well and thoroughly. If you want your seed saved, write or call on me at once.  
R. R. CRAWFORD,  
Winston, N. C.  
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