

**Locals.**

**MEETING OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.**—At a meeting of the County Commissioners on Monday the following named gentlemen were appointed supervisors of the public roads, under the Watson Road Law, and were duly qualified: Abbott Creek Township, G. H. Idol; Bethania " N. F. Sullivan; Broad Bay " C. Rothrock; Kernersville " J. S. Ray; Lewisville " J. P. Binckley; Middle Fork, " J. Y. Standifer; Old Richmond " E. L. Reed; Old Town " F. N. Pfaff; Salem Chapel " T. N. Marshall; South Fork " Wm. Ebert; Vienna " E. C. Dull; Winston " R. J. Reynolds; Blue's Creek "

Under the law a tax of eight cents was levied on each \$100 of taxable property, and twenty-four cents on each poll.

—Refreshing rains throughout this section within the last few days have greatly revived vegetation and the drooping spirits of our farmers. The wheat was only fair, the oat crop was good—so of clover and the grasses, and the corn crop, while it will fall below an average crop perhaps, yet it will be ample to meet the demands. Tobacco will be necessarily a short crop, because, first, of the decreased acreage planted and, second, because of the very great damage done it by the rains. But "all in all" the farmers of the piedmont section have cause to be thankful. We commend to croakers and growlers the deplorable condition of their brother farmers in Western Texas, where they have had no rain for over one year, and who are now flying with their families from that dreary and drought-stricken section.

—Mr. H. E. Fries, of Salem, has built a substantial silo on his farm and begins this week to fill it, using his milo-maize and clover first. It is 20 feet long, 10 feet deep and 8 feet wide. He will use a Ross Feed Cutter with a horse power to cut the food.

His neighbor farmers should visit his farm and see it. Mr. Fries is thoroughly practical, and is one of our most progressive, successful and intelligent citizens, and we trust that the example of such gentlemen as Mr. Fries and Dr. Bahson (who will soon have his silo completed) in a matter of such great importance in farm husbandry, will stimulate a great many of our farmers to adopt this valuable and economical method of storing food for their stock. It has passed the line of experiments and by long and repeated tests in all climates in the United States, has been demonstrated to be a success.

**UNDERDRAINING.**—We were shown some beautiful specimens of tiling at the Benbow House, Greensboro, last week. It is made in Guilford county, from Guilford county clay, and we do not hazard much in saying that for utility and beauty of finish, it cannot be excelled in this country. Five hundred thousand miles of it should be in use to-day on farms in North Carolina. Nothing would give a greater return for the outlay, if it were used intelligently. There is scarcely a single farmer in our State that could not use it profitably. We hope its manufacture will be greatly enlarged to meet the demand for it.

—The concert last Thursday evening in the Opera House for the benefit of St. Paul's P. E. Church was a very pleasant entertainment, the music fine and the singing very good. The programme was well rendered throughout, while the solos by Mrs. Hellen, Mrs. Fries and Miss Swift were gems of vocal sweetness. The audience was not as large as it should have been, but it was an appreciative one.

—We had the pleasure of a call last Friday from Mr. C. D. Smith, geologist and mineralogist, of Franklin county, a member of the State Board of Agriculture, who was on his return from Stokes county, where he had been, at the instance of the Board, to inspect the coal deposits in that county. He will return and give the subject further attention in the fall.

—We clip the following from the Charlotte Observer:

"Mr. J. T. Bagwell, late of Winston, has rented the new brick residence built by Capt. T. R. Robertson, on West Trade street, and will become a resident of Charlotte. He will move his family here next week. Mr. Bagwell will study law, and hopes to get a license to practice from the Supreme Court the coming winter."

—Mr. Charles A. Reynolds is looming up as the Republican nominee for Congress in the 5th District.

—Judging from the way ready-made clothing is being offered at auction in Winston there must have been an overstock of it on hand.

—Mr. George T. Foust, for many years a prominent merchant of Winston, and a much esteemed citizen, died at his residence in this city, last Saturday night. His remains were interred Monday morning in Winston Cemetery.

—Within the past week the firm of Williamson & Smith have shipped numbers of hogsheds of tobacco to Liverpool, England; Bremen, Germany; Covington, Ky.; Detroit, Mich., and Chicago, Ill. It will be seen from this that Winston tobacco travels a considerable distance in various directions.

**JOTTINGS BY THE WAY-SIDE.**

The 28th of July will be a memorable day in the history of the Baptist denomination in this State.

The Baptist Orphanage Association held its annual meeting at the Orphanage, at Thomasville. The Reidsville Baptist Sunday school and the Durham school came in early with loaded trains of happy children, young people and grown folk, aggregating about 1,400 people. And from all points of the compass came wagons, buggies, carriages and other vehicles, loaded with people and baskets. Abundant water, supplied by several springs in the grove, good shade for the lovers, (and there were many,) good seats for those who came to learn, and every condition that could be devised by the thoughtful superintendent for the pleasure of the crowd was found at hand. Over 2,200 people, happy, cheerful and hopeful, mingled together. A very able sermon by Rev. Dr. J. L. Carroll, of Asheville, prayers by Rev. N. B. Cobb and Rev. J. R. Gwaltney, made up the religious exercises. The songs of praise were led by the little orphans. Speeches, able and full of interest in the afternoon by Rev. Dr. T. H. Pritchard, Rev. Dr. John Mitchell, and Rev. Dr. J. D. Huffham.

Since the meeting of the Baptist State Convention in November last, \$5,500 have been contributed for the support of the Orphanage, and a collection was taken which amounted to \$773.

Dr. Huffham stated that four houses had been erected—that the corner stones of four others would be laid that day—all the expenses had been paid and 35 children were present and the number was constantly increasing. And all this work had been done without the employment of agencies. It was the spontaneous work of benevolent men and women throughout the whole State.

We confess that we were among those friends of the Oxford Asylum at the beginning of this enterprise who apprehended a conflict in the work—that possibly the existence of the two institutions might in some way impair the grand work, but these apprehensions have long since vanished. There is enough work of the kind in our State to enlist the sympathy, the benevolence and the pockets of all the Masons, and of all the Christians of all denominations. If conducted in the spirit of Christian benevolence and charity there can be no conflict, and we believe that as opportunity is enlarged, just in the same proportion will benevolence be developed.

**THE FARMERS' CONVENTION.**

The indications are that the Farmers' Convention, to organize a county farmers' club, which is to meet in Winston next Saturday, will be largely attended by representative farmers of the county. Word has gone out all along the line, and from all the reports we receive interest in it is wide-spread. If any of the clubs have not yet selected delegates, let them do so at once and see that they are properly represented. In neighborhoods where no clubs have yet been organized, let good men come and help to put the ball in motion. Let it be such a convention as will reflect credit on the farmers of Forsyth, one of the most progressive counties in the State.

We are requested to ask the secretaries of the various clubs in the county to bring with them on Saturday a complete list of the membership of their respective clubs, as doubtless this will be absolutely necessary to determine the basis of representation.

**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.

—Louis Bagger & Co., Solicitors of Patents, Washington, write us that thirty-three patents, bearing date of July 27th, were granted to citizens of the Southern States, among them one to J. T. Ritch, of Charlotte, N. C., for cultivator, and one to Frank Vaughn, Elizabeth City, N. C., for life-preserving float.

—The Land of the Sky is the title of a sixteen-page monthly, issued at Asheville, by Atkinson & Cocks, the main feature of which will be to make known the attractions and resources of Western North Carolina. It is a very neat, creditable and valuable publication.

**Winston Tobacco Market.**

CORRECTED WEEKLY AT THE WAREHOUSES.

Breaks larger last week than at any time for month past, the majority of stock being medium and common. All good, sound, sweet, desirable tobaccos selling well. Good and fine wrappers are scarce and selling at good figures.

|                      |         |    |         |
|----------------------|---------|----|---------|
| LUGS—Common, sound,  | \$ 3.00 | to | \$ 4.00 |
| "    Medium,         | 4.50    | to | 6.00    |
| "    Good,           | 7.50    | to | 10.00   |
| "    Fine,           | 12.50   | to | 15.00   |
| LEAF—Common,         | \$ 4.00 | to | \$ 5.50 |
| "    Medium,         | 6.50    | to | 9.00    |
| "    Good,           | 10.00   | to | 14.00   |
| CUTTERS—Good,        | \$18.00 | to | \$20.00 |
| "    Fine,           | 22.00   | to | 25.00   |
| RICH, WAXEY FILLEES, | \$12.00 | to | \$18.00 |
| WRAPPERS—Common,     | \$18.00 | to | \$22.50 |
| "    Medium,         | 25.00   | to | 30.00   |
| "    Good,           | 35.00   | to | 45.00   |
| "    Fine,           | 50.00   | to | 60.00   |

**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 | 55     |
| 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   |
| Hay,                                | 75     | to | 1.00   |
| Butter, fresh, per lb.,             | 12     | to | 20     |
| "    in ferkins, 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, Spring,                   | 10     | to | 18     |
| Eggs, per doz.,                     | 8      | to | 10     |
| Honey, strained, per gallon,        | 80     | to | 1.00   |
| Honey, in comb, per lb.,            | 8      | to | 10     |
| Irish Potatoes, new crop, per bush, | 40     | to | 60     |
| Potatoes, sweet,                    | 75     | to | 1.00   |

**DRIED FRUIT.**

There is no dried fruit yet on the market, but the following are prices offered, as quoted by Messrs. Hinshaw & Bynum:

|                            |       |    |         |
|----------------------------|-------|----|---------|
| Blackberries,              | 0     | to | 5 cts.  |
| 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     | to | 3 "     |
| Half peaches,              | 2     | to | 2 1/2 " |
| Quarter peaches,           | 1 1/2 | to | 2 "     |
| Fancy peeled peaches,      | 0     | to | 5 "     |
| Fancy peeled peaches,      | 0     | to | 7 "     |
| Extra Fancy peeled do.,    | 0     | to | 8 "     |

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|   |         |
|---|---------|
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| Library Fee,                                    | 2 00    |
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