

Locals.

BILL ARP.—This country has never produced but one Bill Arp. His name is a household word in every Southern home. Nowhere outside his beloved State of Georgia could he find a heartier or warmer welcome than in North Carolina, and nowhere in North Carolina, than in Winston and Salem. We congratulate our people that they are to see him and hear him.

The Baptists of Winston have secured his promise to deliver a lecture at Brown's Opera House, on the evening of the 22nd inst., for the benefit of the Broad Street Baptist Church. His subject will be—**HUMOR AND PHILOSOPHY.**

It is needless to bespeak for him a full house. Winston and Salem and all the country round about will come to hear him, and they will not regret it.

He writes us that he proposes making a brief tour of Western North Carolina, beginning at Winston and Salem on the 22nd. We hope all our towns and cities will avail themselves of this opportunity to have him visit them.

A FATAL SHOT.—Jesse Smith, of Stokes county, was shot and killed by A. C. Snipe, Monday night. According to the story of Jim Stewart, a colored boy, who attends a bar kept by Snipe on the suburbs at Liberty, Smith got into a wrangle with some women who live opposite the bar room, and Snipe went over to quell the disturbance. Smith became offended at this interference and Snipe left, returning to the bar room. Shortly after Smith followed. The colored boy who knew him persuaded him to go off, but shortly after he returned and bantered Snipe to come out. Snipe declined to go out, saying that he did not care to be beat up with brass knuckles, which it seems Smith wore, and warned Smith not to enter the door. Snipe stood inside, near the counter, with a British bull-dog pistol in hand. Smith ascended the few steps between the ground and the door and as he did so Snipe fired, the ball entering the right breast just above the nipple. He fell back upon the walk and died in a few minutes. Snipe surrendered himself.

A BIG FIRE.—Last Friday night about eleven o'clock fire was discovered in the second story of the Buxton & Lemly block on Liberty street, which originated it seems in a wood closet on the second floor. The Winston and Salem fire companies were promptly on the ground, and, after hard work, succeeded in extinguishing the flames. The military company was also called out to protect property taken from the building. The second story was occupied by Mrs. Yarborough as a boarding house, also by some families. Mrs. Yarborough's loss in furniture, &c., is about \$300. The ground floor was divided into four store rooms occupied respectively by Valentine, the auctioneer, whose loss is between \$400 and \$500; Perkins, grocer, whose loss is between \$500 and \$1,000—no insurance on either; Winkler, baker, confectioner, &c., occupied third room, loss small; Stewart, the tinner, occupied the fourth, in which was also a restaurant in the basement. Stewart's loss is small, covered by insurance. The loss on the building is estimated at \$5,000, insurance \$7,700. A suspicion exists that the fire was the work of an incendiary.

FOUND DEAD.—The lost girl, Mary Kreeger, of whom we made mention a couple weeks ago, was found dead last Thursday, in a ravine about a hundred yards from the house which she left on the morning of her disappearance. She was found lying in a small spring branch, concealed in a small gully arched over by briars. She must have died from hunger and exposure as there was not water enough in the branch to drown her. At one time in the search for her, her father stood within five feet of the place where her body was found, but this concealed gully escaped his eye.

RECORD OF TEMPERATURE.—The following is a record of the temperature up to the 12th inst., taken at Ashcraft & Owens' drug store by a Signal Service thermometer. Time, 12 m:

October 1—70°.	October 7—68°.
" 2—56.	" 8—68.
" 3—58.	" 9—66.
" 4—60.	" 10—68.
" 5—62.	" 11—70.
" 6—65.	" 12—69.

—With the dry weather, few farmers in town and all the candidates in the country, times are rather dull in Winston.

—Senator Z. B. Vance will speak in Winston on Monday the 1st of November.

—The city authorities of Winston and Salem have decided to adopt and carry out the plan of sewerage suggested by Civil Engineer Ludlow in his report a few weeks ago.

—A meeting of the magistrates was called last Saturday to take into consideration the subject of erecting a building at the poor house for the use of the insane, but for want of a quorum nothing was done. Another meeting has been called for next Saturday.

—**FINE POTATOES.**—Mr. A. B. Mock of Shallow Ford township, has presented us with a sample of his sweet potato crop, weighing 6 pounds 6 ounces, and measuring 24 by 23 inches in circumference. He has others considerably larger, says they are a remarkably sweet potato and a good keeper.

—A series of religious services began in the Presbyterian church in Winston Sunday to continue throughout the week. preaching twice a day, afternoon at four o'clock and at night. Rev. W. A. Moore preached two eloquent sermons last Sunday morning and evening to very large audiences.

—**MARSHALS FOR THE STATE FAIR.**—Mr. H. H. Reynolds, chief marshal for the State Fair has appointed the following assistant marshals: R. M. Miller, Charlotte; F. P. Burch, Durham; Theo. Parker, Salisbury; Dr. James Spies, Jesse B. Thompson, M. S. Witherington, Goldsboro; George Boozer, Salem; W. T. Gray, W. B. Williamson, R. M. McArthur, Winston; W. R. Tucker, Robt. Williams, William Grime, J. G. Williams, Millard Mial, Joe F. Ferrall, Thomas Partin, T. Stephenson, Raleigh; H. E. Norris, Apex; Dr. W. T. Pate, Laurel Hill; R. W. Woodruff, Mocksville; W. K. Williams, W. K. Parker, Warrenton; W. C. McDuffie, Jr., J. Hodges, Fayetteville; J. P. Kerr, Haw River; George Williamson, Graham; T. J. King, Louisburg; J. J. Nelson, Eugene Eckel, Greensboro; Samuel H. Webb, Oaks.

WHERE THE CONVICTS ARE.

By official statement of the warden of the penitentiary, the number, color, sex and location of the prison population of the State September 1st were as follows:

	White.		Colored.		Total
	Men.	Wom.	Men.	Wom.	
C. F. & Y. V.					
R. R.	43	00	296	00	338
W. N. C. R. R.	00	00	62	00	62
A. & S. R. R.	3	00	84	00	87
Murphy Div'n	15	00	120	00	135
Factory Branch					
R. R.	00	00	125	00	125
Pittsboro R. R.	2	00	61	00	63
Hyde County,	00	09	78	00	73
Penitentiary,	61	5	165	19	250
Powell Farm,	24	00	30	42	96
Otherwise employed	11	00	22	00	33
Total,	159	5	1,038	61	1,263

On October 1st Wetmore's contract expired; consequently there are no convicts working for private parties.

—A hank of silk, raised in Pasquotank by the mother of Miles Whitehurst, has been sent to this office for inspection. The silk is two ply and notwithstanding it is now nearly fifty-five years old, is strong enough to raise a four pound weight, and still retains its natural color.—*Elizabeth City Falcon.*

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.
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One-third of the tract bottom land. One-half in cultivation.
Elegant Grass, Grain and Stock Farm.
Heavily timbered and fertile soils. Terms easy.
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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.

Owing to the fact that the farmers have been so busy the past week in cutting and curing tobacco, the sales have been very light in the Warehouses. No change in the prices.

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, " " " " " " " " " "	81	to	1.10
Corn, per bushel,.....	60	to	65
Corn Meal, per hundred,.....	1.40	to	1.70
Oats, per bushel,.....	50	to	61
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,.....	15	to	22
" 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, " " " " " " " " " "	18	to	21
" Springs, " " " " " " " " " "	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	"

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The Latest Styles and Lowest Prices.

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September 20th, 1886.—34-3m.

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