

Brevities:-- Sustain your county paper.

Don't depend on reading your neighbor's paper, but take one yourself.

The town Commissioners have recently had several additional horse tracks erected in our streets for the convenience of our friends from the country.

Our friends in every portion of the county will please write to the Record about anything that may be of interest in their respective localities.

Our young townsman, Henry M. Cowan, left us last week for Opelika, Ala., where he will become the city editor of the Opelika Observer. He is well qualified for the position, and we wish him much success.

Mr. A. M. Pugh, Photographer, offers to the citizens of Pittsboro' and vicinity an excellent opportunity for having their pictures taken in any style. He will take your Photograph or Ferrotype at low prices. Call at once, as he will leave in a few days.

We call the particular attention of our farmers and others to our official reports of the Raleigh markets compiled expressly for the Record, by Norris & Co. This enterprising firm will furnish our readers every week with the very latest market quotations, which cannot fail to be of great value to them.

Dr. A. J. Yeager, whose card appears in another column, recently performed very successfully a remarkable and skillful operation on the mouth of a young lady of this place. It was the extraction of a tooth, which he filled, and then replaced in its original position, making it as good as ever.

Quite a number of revivals and protracted meetings have recently been held at different churches in our county, and many conversions made. The meetings were particularly interesting and successful at Mt. Pleasant, Mt. Gilead, Hawk's Chapel, Hickory Mountain, and other churches.

Pittsboro' is the distributing office of almost the whole county--nearly every Post office in Chatham being supplied from this office, so that the Record will reach its readers in this county in a very short time after its publication, and give them later news than other weekly papers.

The first number of this paper is issued to-day (the 17th) being Tuesday of court-week, so as to be placed in the hands of the hundreds of our people who will be here. Every Thursday will be the regular day of issue hereafter, and this issue is dated Thursday, so as to correspond with subsequent issues.

We are informed that the young ladies and gentlemen of this place will give a public entertainment, consisting of music, charades, &c., for the benefit of the yellow fever sufferers. This is eminently proper, and the sooner, the better. Miss Kate Hanks has the matter in hand, and from her well-known energy, we doubt not of its success.

Jessie Hill, who is one of the best cooks in the county, respectfully informs the citizens of Pittsboro' that she has opened a Restaurant on the Court House Square, where meals will be furnished at all hours between 6 A. M., and 10 P. M. She will also keep on hand fresh loaf-bread, for families, and cakes for supper-parties. The patronage of the public is solicited. Give her a call and try her cookery.

All our printing material has not arrived, so that this issue has been made up under difficulties. We desire to publicly return thanks to our printers, for the energy and zeal they have displayed in getting up this issue, under various disadvantages, in so creditable a manner, having worked night and day for the past week and with a scant stock of material. Before our next issue, however, we will have received our full outfit.

Personal. We are pleased to meet Capt. R. B. Sanders in attendance at our court, representing The Observer, of Raleigh. We hope he may secure a goodly number of subscribers for that most excellent paper.

Dime Party. The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a dime party to-night (Tuesday) at the old "Eagle" hotel, for the purpose of raising sufficient money to pay the balance due for the handsome organ recently purchased by them for their church here. Be sure to attend, and help a good cause, and at the same time enjoy a pleasant entertainment. Take a pocket full of change with you. Our young ladies will be out in full dress, and look their sweetest.

Regret.

We regret not being able to publish in this issue the beautiful poetry written by an esteemed lady friend, of this place, but will do so in our next.

Fire.

It is with much regret that we learn, that on Saturday night last our esteemed friend, Luther Clegg, Esq., lost his barn of tobacco by fire. He had been curing tobacco in the barn, and on leaving it that night thought everything was safe, and on awaking next morning was surprised to find only a pile of ashes, where but a few hours before he had left a nice log barn full of good tobacco. There was no insurance.

Diphtheria.

We regret to learn that this fearful disease has again made its appearance in several sections of our county, and is of a very malignant type. Mr. James Burke, who resides three miles from here, lost two children last week, who were buried in the same coffin, and again on Sunday last he lost two others, and now his fifth and last child is very ill and expected to die with the same fatal disease.

The Baptizing.

On Sunday last there were forty-eight persons baptized in Haw river at Henley's mill. The crowd in attendance is estimated at more than a thousand people. The officiating minister was the Rev. J. C. Wilson, assisted by Rev. G. P. Moore, both of the Baptist church. It was an impressive scene and much interest was manifested. Among the number baptized were several of our most prominent citizens.

Change of Schedule.

The R. & A. R. R. have changed their schedule so as to leave Raleigh at 6 A. M., and return at 8:40 P. M.; being the same schedule ran last winter. The W. R. R. have also changed their schedule, leaving Fayetteville at 3 P. M., and arriving at Egypt 6:30 P. M., where the train remains all night, and leaves at 8 A. M. These changes were rendered necessary because of the change made by the Carolina General R. R. In our next issue we will publish these schedules in full.

Finances.

In our next issue we will publish a tabular statement, giving the name of every individual whose account has been audited, and the amount allowed, by the board of county commissioners during the past year. Every tax-payer in Chatham ought to have a copy, so as to see how his money goes. It will be published by request of our worthy commissioners, who are quite willing to submit their acts and doings to the closest scrutiny, and invite the most searching investigation.

Raleigh Advertisements.

We invite especial attention to the advertisements of our Raleigh friends, and hope that when our people go to that city they will call upon those who patronize our county paper. Let us help those who are willing to help us. This county carries more trade to Raleigh than probably any other in the State, and her business men show their appreciation of this fact by advertising in the Record. In our next issue we will give a sketch of all the business houses in Raleigh that advertise in our paper, though to most of our readers they are already well known.

Fleishish Outrage.

On the night of the 31st ult., some brute in human form entered the stable of David Turner, Esq., who resides about one mile from here, and cut and mutilated his fine stallion in a manner too horrible to mention. Sufficient to say that his future usefulness is entirely destroyed. A negro, who some time ago was the horse's groom, but had been discharged, was arrested and bound over to the present term of the superior court on the charge of having committed this most diabolical outrage.

Statement.

In another column will be found the official statement of W. H. Hatch, Esq., as clerk of the board of county commissioners, giving the number of days the board was in session from September 1-4, 1877 to September 1st, 1878, the distance traveled by each member, and the amount, items and nature of all compensation audited by the board to the members thereof severally. The law directs the publication of this statement to be made once a week for four weeks in some paper printed in the county, if there be one. All persons will readily perceive the reason for such a law.

Burglary.

The usual quiet of our peaceable town was disturbed some days ago by the rumor on the streets that a daring attempt had been made the night previous to break into the stores of O. S. Poe, Esq., and Capt. W. L. London. From the signs and indications surrounding the scenes of operations it would seem that during the night some one or more scamps first tried their skill on entering Capt. London's store by boring holes with a large auger into the weather-boarding at the rear end, and finding that the inside ceiling was too thick to bore through, they went across the street and commenced operations on the back door of Mr. Poe's store. They made a hole in the door panel large enough to run an arm through, hoping to be able to remove from its position the bar of wood which secures it, but fortunately they had not made the hole in the right place, and before they could bore another they must have been frightened away by hearing some noise or some one approaching. This is the first attempt at burglary in our town that has been made in several years, and we hope may be the last. Indeed the morals of our community are so good that it is not at all unusual for our citizens, on retiring at night, to leave all their doors and windows open, without the slightest fear of any burglar.

It is provided that Charlotte will have a Fair this Fall. The Raleigh Graded Schools opened on the 2nd insts., with 318 pupils.

A Quiet Runaway.

Quite a sensation was created among the congregation worshipping at the Episcopal church here last Sunday at the close of the services, by discovering a general smash-up of the carriage of one of its number. It seems that during the services the horses to the carriage of W. L. London, Esq., became restless, and becoming unfastened by some means, ran off with the carriage (but yet so quietly as not to attract any notice) and in running under the limbs of a tree, entirely broke off the top of the carriage, and after demolishing one wheel and dragging the wreck some distance, were stopped by the tongue striking against a tree. The moral of this is, do not leave your horse hitched to the vehicle.

To Former Chathamites.

Copies of the first issue of this paper are sent to all persons who formerly lived in our county, whose names and postoffices we could ascertain, and who are now seeking their fortunes in other places. Every old resident still has a warm attachment to the scene of his earlier days, and will no doubt be pleased to hear from his old home. More persons have removed from Chatham probably than any county in the State, and are now living not only in every section of North Carolina, but are scattered all over the United States, and especially in Indiana and Texas. To all of them we extend our best wishes for their success, and assure them that their old friends here will always be ready to give them a warm welcome should they return to our midst. If the subscription price is not remitted upon receipt of this copy, no other will be sent, as we will very naturally conclude that it is not wanted, and of course we do not desire to force our paper upon any person.

Superior Court.

The fall term of this court was begun on the 16th inst., His Honor, Judge Kerr, presiding. Court was opened promptly at 11 o'clock Monday morning, and the grand jury drawn and impaneled with W. G. Albright as foreman. His Honor then proceeded to deliver his charge to the grand jury, which we would be pleased to publish in full for the benefit of those who were not so fortunate as to be able to hear it. We will not attempt to give a synopsis of it, but will simply say that it was eloquent, learned and replete with great moral truths, which underlie all law. Mr. Solicitor Stradwick, who has recently been re-elected by the very large majority of 7,233 votes, was promptly at his post, and at once proceeded with the State docket, upon which are about fifty cases, none of which are for capital felonies. The criminal docket will be finished about Thursday, and then civil cases will be tried. On the civil issue docket are fifty cases, among them being the celebrated case of Josiah Turner vs. W. W. Holden, removed from Orange county, but which, however, will not be tried at this term of the court. On the appearance docket are twelve cases, none of them being of special importance. The court will probably remain in session until the middle of next week. Hereafter the judges will rotate, so that we shall not have the pleasure of seeing here again during his present term of office, His Honor Judge Kerr, who has such a strong hold upon the hearts of our people.

County Commissioners.

The Board of County Commissioners held their regular monthly session on Monday the 2d inst. Present: John W. Hatch, Chairman; W. P. Wren; C. R. Scott, L. B. Bynum, and Thomas C. Coles, Commissioners. The following accounts were audited, and the Treasurer ordered to pay the same: John Evans, three dollars, for conveying Allen Perry to the poor house. N. A. Webster, coroner, four dollars and fifty cents for fees in case of inquest on the body of Cornelius Rains. James A. Gillilan, seventeen dollars and fifty cents for listing taxable property in Matthew's township, and for coffin for the burial of John Hicks, a pauper. John W. Calder, eighteen dollars, for listing taxable property and agricultural statistics in Bear Creek township. John W. Calder, three dollars and seventy cents for fees in the case of State vs. Thomas Ficker and others. J. W. Ellis, three dollars and forty-seven cents as Registrar of voters in Bear Creek township. D. W. Riddle, deputy Sheriff, sixteen dollars and forty cents for conveying prisoner, James Gilbert, to Harnett county, and three dollars for serving notices on school officers &c. Jasper Foushee, six dollars for services as Crier at August Inferior Court. Rev. Robert B. Sutton, nine dollars for services as County Examiner of Teachers. Edwards, Broughton & Co., six dollars and fifty cents for half ream docket paper. The sum of fifteen dollars was allowed for building a bridge across the creek on the road leading from Egypt towards Patterson's Mill; lumber to be of good heart pine.

Joseph E. Eubanks and A. M. Barrett were granted a remission of double tax for the year 1877. Albert Moore was exempt from poll tax and working on public roads on account of paralysis of right arm. W. G. Tyson tendered his resignation as Constable for Bear Creek township, which was accepted. W. F. Foushee presented to the Board his certificate of election to the office of Clerk of the Superior Court, and gave his official bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars with A. G. Headen, G. W. Thompson and A. J. Bynum as sureties. Upon the petition of certain citizens in the Cape Fear township, it was ordered that a public road be laid off, beginning at Jones' Chapel and leading east by way of Osgood and connecting with the Fayetteville road near B. W. Brown's; the petitioners to pay all the costs of laying off said road. The following persons were appointed Overseers of Roads in their respective localities: Messrs. Andrew Harrington, Richard Spivy, Horace Bridges, C. M. Dowd, James C. Horton, W. J. Rosser, Robert M. Smith and B. M. Burns. On motion the Board adjourned to first Monday in October.

Major Robert Bingham says that there are about 2,500 girls attending academies and high schools in North Carolina.

Receipts of cotton in Raleigh for the year ending August 31st., were 45,318 bales. Increase in receipts over the year before, 1,044 bales.

The Review says that the commercial season of 1877-78 has certainly been the poorest and most cheerless of any during the past decade, but Wilmington has no good reason to feel despondent. She has struggled through the difficulties, of the year, and in spite of financial stagnation she shows an increase of business over previous and more prosperous years.

The News says that a noticeable thing here is the fact that several darkies are losing their black color and gradually paling. This is a curious phenomenon. It is said to be due to the fact of peculiarities of drinking water. The water of the well in the yard of Mr. J. P. Prarie produces this effect, it is said. [This may be true. It is certain that Raleigh water will cause the leopard to change his spots and the Ethiopian his skin if anything can produce such effects.]

MARRIED.

On the 8th inst. at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. T. J. Gattie, Mr. J. D. Womble to Miss Addie A., youngest daughter of George W. May, Esq., all of this county.

THE MARMETS.

OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE COTTON MARKET, Compiled expressly for THE RECORD by M. T. NORRIS & CO.,

Raleigh, September 14, 1878. Cotton--Middling 11 1/8, strict low middling 11, low middling 10 5/8, strict good ordinary 10 1/4, good ordinary 9 7/8, ordinary 9 1/2, middling stains 10 1/2, low middling stains 10, good ordinary stains 9 1/2, new cotton 10 1/4 to 10 3/8. Market firm.

CITY MARKET--WHOLESALE CASH PRICES. Ties--New 4 1/2, spliced 3 3/4; bagging 12 to 13 1/2; flour, N. C. 5.00 to 5.25; corn 65, corn meal 70; Patapsco Family flour 7.50; bacon, hog round, 10; hams 13; bulk, clear rib sides 7 1/2; shoulders 6; N. C. pork 6 1/2; lard 10; western 9; coffee, prime Rio 19, good 18; sugar house syrup 27, cuba molasses 35; Marshall's fine salt 1.65; sugar, white, 10 1/4, yellow c 8 1/2 3 3/4; leather, hemlock sole 20 to 27 1/2, tanned upper 40; tallow 7; potatoes, sweet, per bushel 40 to 45; Irish 30 to 35; shelled oats 40 to 42 1/2; eggs 12 1/2 to 17 1/2; butter 15 to 25; spring chickens 12 1/2 to 20; rags 1 1/4 to 2. The above prices are for large lots, where small quantities are wanted higher prices will be charged.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Financial Statement

Office Board Commissioners, Chatham County, N. C., Pittsboro', Sept. 2, 1878. From September 1st, 1877, to September 1st, 1878, the Board of Commissioners were in session twenty-four days. The following is a true statement of the number of days each member was present, the number of miles each traveled in attending same and compensation audited by the Board to each: L. B. Bynum, present 23 days at 2.00 \$46.00 230 miles travelled at 5c. per mile 11.50 O. Committee of Finance 3 days 6.00 Total amount audited, \$63.50 C. R. Scott, present 24 days at 2.00 \$48.00 708 miles travelled at 5c. per mile 35.40 O. Committee of Finance 3 days 6.00 Computing Taxes, 1877, 50.00 Total amount audited, 142.40 J. W. Hatch, present 23 days at 2.00 \$46.00 138 miles travelled at 5c. per mile 6.90 O. Committee of Finance 2 days 4.00 Computing taxes, 1877, 50.00 5 per cent. on \$776.30, amount collected from the State, 38.81 Total amount audited, \$144.71 W. P. Wren, present 24 days at 2.00, 48.00 960 miles travelled at 5c. per mile 48.00 Computing Taxes, 1877, 50.00 Superintending jail, &c., 71.00 Total amount audited, 217.00 Thos. Cross, present 21 days at 2.00 42.00 714 miles travelled at 5c. per mile 35.70 Total amount audited, \$77.70 W. H. HATCH, Clerk of the Board. sep19-4t

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All persons whose accounts are not closed, will please come forward and settle the same. No goods sold on longer time than 90 days, and cash is always preferred. Sept. 17, 1878. 1t

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