

The Chatham Record

THURSDAY, December 11, 1879.

LOCAL RECORDS:

All advertisements must be handed in by Tuesday of every week, in order to be inserted in the issue of that week.

Great reduction in carpets at London's cheap store. If you need one call and inquire the price. A beautiful lot of 700 yards oil cloths, &c., very cheap.

Some Squat & Vine.

We heard a few days ago of a squatter in this country, upon which there were one hundred and forty-five good-sized squashes.

Masonic Meeting.

The Grand Lodge of Masons was in session at Raleigh last week. Hon. W. B. Cox was reelected Grand Master—a deserved compliment to a skillful officer.

Eagle's Nest.

Mr. Ad. Barnes left at the Recombinations of the best of the eagle-kite by him, and the claws are dangerous looking weapons, never seen before in such numbers.

Critchfield & Brooks.

By reference to the new advertisement of this enterprising firm, it will be seen that they offer their wagons free quarters for themselves and teams, which of course will be duly appreciated.

You can find London's cheapest store, the dimest, largest, and cheapest stock of goods ever seen in this country. If you need any goods now is your time to buy what you need, cheap, for all kinds of goods are getting higher.

Stealing from a Panper.

A negro named G. Luther, was arrested last week and bound over to court charged with stealing a pair of new shoes from one of the stores at our country post office. He had never even before been in town.

Ask Yourself.

When you read this paper, kind friend, ask yourself if you have not lost it. If not, then don't delay any longer, but pay up at once, one or two dollars may not be much to each subscriber, but the sum due from several hundred, it would be no incon siderable amount to our editor.

No-Pence Law.

On Friday of this week the adjourned meeting of those favoring the amendment will be held in Bryan's F. A. Y., at which time will be heard the report of the committee appointed at the former meeting to obtain the names of those who would join in the movement. We learn from one of those committee that they have found only one hundred and six, and that enough a large section will adopt the "neighborhood" stock-law.

Hon. Jesse Turner.

We have learned a copy of the Van Buren Anti-Slavery, to which appears an article under the name of Hon. Jesse Turner for the position of Chief Justice of Arkansas. This eminent jurist was born and raised in this State, near the present town of Graham, and emigrated westward to Texas. He is a younger brother of our respected townsmen, David Turner, Esq., and we are pleased to know that fellow-tarried is thought so much of in the State in his adoption.

Hill's Bride's Clothes.

In the list of "shady news" (published in last week's Record), to whom marriage license shall be given, was one couple whose marriage still did not take place. It seems that the father of the expectant bride was so much opposed to the match, that he hid her clothes, so that when the anxious groom (that was to have been) came for her, she was not ready to meet him, and the marriage was indefinitely postponed. They doubtless have the sympathy of all friends.

Advance in Cotton.

For several weeks past the price of cotton has been steadily advancing, until now it is more than ten per cent higher than it was this time last year. That is, the same amount of cotton that last year sold for one dollar, will sell for more than a dollar and a half. The same thing is true of flour, so that we hope our farmers will not be cramped for money, however. Considering that the price of cotton and flour has increased fifty per cent, ought we not to increase the price of the Record? But no, we will not, we will only urge upon our subscribers to add as in extorting its circulation by getting their neighbors to subscribe.

Fire.

The usual quiet of our town was disturbed a few days ago by the alarming cry of "fire" and in a moment the Court-House bell was ringing, men, women and children were rushing through the streets and the greatest excitement prevailed, until it was soon ascertained that there was no danger. The small house, just east of the Episcopal Church and occupied by a negro family, caught on fire in some unaccountable manner, but it was fortunately discovered and extinguished before any important damage was done. It would have been a most unfortunate fire for fire on account of the great scarcity of water, so many of the wells being dry.

We would here suggest to our townsmen the importance of having a Fire Company, or at least some kind of an organization provided with ladders, hooks, buckets, etc., for extinguishing fires that may occur in our town, but we presume this suggestion will be set aside when the fire—after having

Publication of Sales.

We would call the attention of all persons who at any time may desire to sell what is called a "mechanic's or laborer's item," to that section of the law (see Battle's Revised chapter 62, sec. 3), which directs that notice of sale must be advertised for two weeks in the county newspaper. Let all persons make a note of this, and advertise as the law directs.

When any sale is to be made notice of it should be published in the county paper, for thereby the greatest publicity will be given to it, for a notice at the courthouse door and three or four more on trees in the country give but little publicity, and property thus sold is often sacrificed.

How The Judges Farred.

In reading the 51st volume of N. C. Reports containing the decisions rendered at the last term of our Supreme Court, we had the curiosity to notice how the different Superior Court Judges fared, that is how many of their decisions had been affirmed and how many reversed. We find the judges who made the most fortunate of all the judges, by having 11 cases affirmed and 3 reversed next to him comes Baxton with 6 affirmed and 3 reversed, then Moore with 4 to 2. Seymour has the largest number (12) affirmed, but has 8 reversed, while Schenk stands 7 to 6. McWayne and Kerr each had 5 affirmed and 4 reversed, and Graves stands even, being 2 to 2. There was only one appeal from Avery and he was affirmed in that.

There were 8 petitions to re-hear cases heretofore disposed of, 5 of which were dismissed, while 2 were successful and in 1 the former judgment was modified.

This volume of Reports is remarkably well gotten up, and reflects great credit both upon the Reporter and the Printer.

A Pleasant Occasion.

For the past thirteen months the Rev. R. A. Moore has been the Pastor of two Baptist Churches in this country—May's Chapel and Emma. He has recently moved his family to the old "Northeast" place, where on the 1st inst. a most pleasant incident occurred. The neighbors, for many miles around, of all denominations, gathered at his home and gave him a regular old fashioned "house warming." They came loaded with all sorts of "good things," such as hams, pickled potatoes, butter, honey, squirrel, waving apparel and numerous other articles that our southern houses wive's as well how to prepare. When all had assembled Mr. H. B. Petty, in a few neat and appropriate remarks, presented the articles as tokens of the esteem in which Mr. Moore was held by his neighbors and of the hearty welcome that they accorded him in their midst. Mr. Moore, though taken by surprise, returned his hearty thanks and high appreciation of this demonstration, and hoped to continue to publicly express his thanks. It now indeed be encouraging to a hard worked and generally poor people to know that his services are appreciated by his people, but to receive such substantial evidence of their appreciation must be truly refreshing to him.

County Commissioners.

The Board held their regular monthly meeting on the 1st and 2d inst., with the members being present. The following accounts were ordered to be paid:

Jasper Founder, as Overseer of poor-house, \$100.

M. K. Perry, for repairing bridge across Tarrick's Creek, \$25.

Bishoping & Gillin, for repairing bridge at Bishoping's Mill, \$25.

Hadley & Dixon, for 25 bushels of corn, \$15.

W. H. Mitchell, for repairing bridge across New Hope at Clark's, \$68.

James H. Ogles, as purchasing agent for poor-house, \$25.

Elwin Jones, saddlebags for horse falling through bridge at Henley's Mill, \$5.

The American Iron and Steel Company, for lumber, \$115.

M. T. Baldwin, for lumber for New Hope bridge, \$75.

Sophie Taylor, jail fees and road for fall, \$20.

C. W. Byrum, for 2 lbs. of flour, \$15.

J. W. Whitehead and W. G. Allright, out of public school fund in District No. 6, Allright's township, \$20.

Thomas H. Farar, J. P., fees in case vs Partington and others, \$145.

W. C. Faunce, witness-ticket, \$140.

Bryson, Poole and Blount, balance due for building article, \$4075.46.

Bryson & Holden, for supplies for poor-house, \$25.67.

James H. Clegg, for 150 lbs. of beef and 4 bushels corn for poor-house, \$23.87.

L. B. Exline, as U.S. to the Board, etc., \$22.61.

Ordered, That \$105 be allowed to Bryson, Poole and Blount, work on bridge at Bryson's Factory. (This amount included in the sum above mentioned.)

The following are the Juries for the Inferior Court, that meets on the 31st Monday in January: Alfred Goodwin, James Griffin, W. N. Stranahan, Alfred Garner, L. H. Clegg, John M. Loy, John Buckner, J. W. Petty, A. G. Holden, H. B. Scott, J. R. Bright, G. J. Bolling, E. F. Elington, J. F. Johnson, Greenbury Burns, D. K. Perry, James Roarer, Thomas P. Clark, A. J. Vassell, W. B. Barber, M. H. Stevens, J. S. Green, J. Q. Pow, W. B. Gilmore, Thomas W. Morris, J. C. Gunter, W. J. Smith, Lu ther Glegg, A. G. Marks, F. A. Stier.

John W. Taylor renewed his official bond as Sheriff, with John M. Ellington, John Manning, J. J. Taylor, R. R. Harris, and John A. Atkinson, as sureties.

L. R. Phillips, as Register, renewed his bond with Calvin Watson, E. H. Bryan, W. C. Faunce, John M. Morris and John W. Harris, as sureties.

Other bonds were given by C. E. Brown, as Comptroller, Wm. H. Hethcock, as Standard-Keeper; and N. M. Perry as Constable, in Hadley's Township.

Suffer not disappointment by employing too many servants—out for the disease of infamy use Dr. Bell's Baby serum, which is very inexpensive, and costs only 25 cents a bottle.

Christmas.

Only two weeks before Christmas there will be no paper issued from this office Christmas week, so that our next issue will be the last during this year.

A Cattle Thief.

More than a year ago, an old colored man near this place, named Charles Hill, lost a young bullock, which reappeared not summer much to his joy. He had no idea where his loss had been until a few weeks ago a brother-in-law of Hill, named Steele, came and demanded it as his property, stating that he had bought it last year from one N. C. Thompson (it is noted that in this place) and that as it was so fine a bullock he had not butchered it but kept it to raise and after being with him several months he had escaped and he had traced it to its old home. Of course, after learning that the thief had been stolen Mr. Steele did not claim it, but had the thief arrested and bound over to our next Inferior Court.

After a Delinquency.

Deputy Sheriff Spence Taylor, sometimes levied upon the personalty of his wife, a woman of well-known character in this community, named S. J. Hammock, and advised the same to be sold for payment of his tax. In the interval between the time of levy and the day of sale, the articles were left in the possession of the delinquent (not promising to have them forthcoming when wanted) and so on the day appointed, last week, the owner with a number of expert bidders went to Hammon's house to have the sale, but "S. J." was too sharp for them, for he listed his bid and refused the admittance, and as the sheriff had no authority to enter forcible, he determined on a regular sale. So, taking possession at a place where he could not be seen, our energetic officer quietly waited, anxiously expecting the bidding to open his deer and game out, but no bidder after hearing at first and right long since they have been sought and still the offer stuck to his post, but still no bid was opened and no "S. J." appeared. The shades of night were fast approaching, and the want of his usual good dinner began to trouble round my young friend, that it would be more pleasant for him at home, so at last he withdrew in good order, leaving the best part of the master of the situation.

But his bid had not been in vain, for the next day S. J. came to town and paid his debts, so, congratulating everyone along the road, he had a joyful triumphal march upon his return to his home.

And delinquent taxpayers bear mind that nothing is more certain than death and taxes, and the latter are bound to be paid.

STATE NEWS.

WHERE THE MONEY GOES.

It is estimated that 3,600 glasses of lager beer are drunk here every day.—Raleigh Observer.

SAN ACCIDENT.

Mr. Scott Tuck, residing four and a half miles northeast of this city, got his left arm caught in his front door Friday afternoon, and the flesh was torn in shreds, so that he died next morning.—Raleigh News.

A BIRD FOR A DRINK.

It is stated as a fact that a colored preacher a day or two ago perched a Bible at a bar room for a drink. It seems too strange to be true, but it is reported to be a fact beyond question.—Observer.

AN OLD RELIC.

The Rowan log cabin, used in the grand Whig procession in Salisbury, July 4th, 1840, was torn to pieces Saturday last, and will hereafter live only as the great body of the actors of that day live in the memory of the survivors.—Salisbury Watchman.

OPEN FOR INDIANA.

About fifty negroes have left here this week for Indiana. We learn from a conductor on the Wilmington & Western Railroad that over five hundred have passed over this road during the past week, with Indiana as their objective point.—Wilson Advertiser.

A HAWK DROWNT.

An exchange of events at a singular occurrence in Warren county last week. A hawk set on the end of a barrel filled with water. A hawk, seeing the hen, swooped down and struck at her. His calculation was incorrect, and missing the fowl, he plunged into the barrel of water and was drowned.—Observer.

NOTICE EXCISES.

Among the exiles who have left for Indiana, is W. H. Whitfield, a mulatto who has been supported at the county expense for some time. Lincoln county thus saves \$84 per year, and Indiana gains a voter. About seventy-five negroes left LaGrange on Monday for Indiana and others are preparing to go.—Kinston Journal.

We rather think they are all crazy, and that Whitfield is not the only inmate going to Indiana.—Ed. Record.

WAITING FOR A RISE.

In 1863 or 1864 Thomas Hopkins, of Hopkins' Chapel, raised four barrels of cotton. At that time cotton was worth 65. He had to hold on to it for a further rise, not alone for the rise, but he was afraid if he sold he would get robbed. He kept on waiting and cotton commenced falling, falling until it reached 20, and so on down to 9. But the cotton boom started him, and he brought his bales to town Friday, two selling for 11.78 and two for 11.34. Taking the price for the year it was raised and adding the simple interest it will be seen that Mr. Hopkins is not more than about \$1,800 out on his transaction of four bales.—Raleigh News.

Public Sale!

ON SATURDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1879, AT 10 A.M., THERE WILL BE A PUBLIC SALE OF THE PROPERTY OF THOMAS HOPKINS, OF HOPKINS' CHAPEL, IN THE COUNTY OF CHATHAM, N.C., WHICH PROPERTY CONSISTS OF THE HOUSE, BARN, STABLES, OUT BUILDINGS, ETC., AND THE LAND THEREON, WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY ONE ACRE AND FORTY-FIVE SQUARE FEET.

SWALLOWED A NEEDLE.

Little Blanche Martin sometime since swallowed a needle. It was not known at the time that she had swallowed it. On last Sunday she complained that her neck hurt and on examination the needle was found to have worked its way through the skin at the back of her neck. Dr. T. W. Harris was called in, and cut it out. Little Blanche is now all right and will be more careful hereafter with pins and needles.—Chapel Hill Ledger.

Effects of Liquor.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., December 4.—A man named Upton was arrested yesterday in New Haven for causing the death of his maid. According to his master's story, he came home drunk a few nights ago, and quarreling with her, hit her a light blow on the head, which fell into a griddle pan and got stuck to the clothing over the child. He then took a sharp knife and cut the griddle right through the wood so that the child fell into the griddle pan and was killed. The infant lived a few hours only. Upton and wife have been married two years, and have hitherto lived happily together.

Wild Beasts at Large.

NEW YORK, December 5.—A German farmer, named Henry Dallinger, was killed on Wednesday near Honesdale, having seven months of his life, by two wild boars. The boars entered his garden, which was surrounded by a high fence, and the farmer shot at them, but missed. The animals then ran into the house, and the farmer shot again, but still no deer was opened and no "S. J." appeared. The animals were left outside, and right long since they have been sought and still the offer stuck to his post, but still no bid was opened and no "S. J." appeared. The shades of night were fast approaching, and the want of his usual good dinner began to trouble round my young friend, that it would be more pleasant for him at home, so at last he withdrew in good order, leaving the best part of the master of the situation.

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Butterick's Patterns.

A \$1,000 stock on hand at J. L. Strong's, Raleigh, N. C.

New England Organs and Water-Pipes, J. L. Strong, Agent, Raleigh, N. C.

Belling's Silk and Williamson's speed pattern.

J. L. Strong, Agent, Raleigh, N. C.

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

WILL BE EXTRA LARGE.

EXTRA FINE!

CHRISTMAS GOODS

WILL BE EXTRA LARGE.

TOYS and FANCY ARTICLES

WILL BE EXTRA LARGE.

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

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FIRE! FIRE!!

NOW IS THE TIME TO INSURE

YOUR PROPERTY AGAINST FIRE!

BE WISE AND INSURE IN TIME!

IT COSTS BUT LITTLE TO INSURE AND IT IS A BLESSING.

THE NORTH CAROLINA HOME