

LOCAL RECORDS:

The many friends of Hon. John M. Morling will regret to learn that he is still confined to his bed with rheumatism.

THE RECORD office is now prepared to print all kinds of Notices, Circulars, Handbills, &c. Good work at low prices.

We return thanks to Messrs. J. F. Rives and A. J. Wilson for obtaining new subscribers to THE RECORD and regret that they were the only Magistrates who did so.

We take pleasure in calling attention to the advertisement of Messrs. Cooper & Bynum, the junior member being one of our Chatham boys, who has recently removed to Durham. Give them a call when you go there.

Ladies and gentlemen in shopping will find a well assorted stock of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes at the popular store of D. S. WATTS, Raleigh, N. C. He keeps on hand the celebrated E. C. Miles, and other well known makes, at prices which do not fail to give satisfaction.

You can find all kinds of fancy articles at London's Cheap Store. He has just received a splendid assortment of Glass and Chiqueware, Silverware, Fancy Chairs, Tables, &c. His stock of Fans, Parasols and Umbrellas is very fine and large.

Farmers, if you are thinking of purchasing a Threshing Machine, be sure and call at London's Cheap Store. He is agent for the "Grain Separator," the best machine in use; has been tested by Chatham farmers. All kinds of horse-power call and see terms, &c. A few good Sewing Machines for sale very low. All kinds of Farming Implements at bottom prices.

Early Vegetables. One of our subscribers was eating, last week, tomatoes and green corn grown this spring. Who can beat that? Don't all speak at once.

Marriage Licenses. During last month eleven marriage licenses were issued in this county—eight to whites and three to blacks. This is one less than the preceding month, but three more than the same month last year.

Late Frost. It is very unusual in this section to see a frost in the month of May, and yet, on the first day of the present month we had one, which, however, we are pleased to learn, did little or no damage.

Valuable Cow. Mr. O. S. Poe, of this place, has a cow that is indeed valuable. She gives every day between five and six gallons of rich milk, and to show her superiority over other cows she gave birth to twin calves six weeks ago. One of these calves was killed this week, and weighed seventy-five pounds.

Assessors' Meeting. Nine of the twelve township assessors of this county met at the court-house last Monday for the purpose of establishing a uniform scale of valuation of personal property. We will publish next week the valuations agreed upon. There will be no new valuation of real estate. The assessors are all requested to return their lists to the Register on or before the second Monday in July.

No Town Election. Last Monday was the day appointed by law for holding the annual election of Mayor and Commissioners of this town, but to the surprise of every one no election was held. By a late amendment to the town charter, the Commissioners of the town (instead of the County Commissioners) are authorized and required to appoint a Registrar and poll-holders for this election, and these Commissioners did appoint a Registrar and poll-holders, but failed to notify them, so that the Registrar never qualified, nor were any registration books, nor were any furnished him, and the poll-holders held no election. It is rumored on the street that the Commissioners will be indicted for their neglect of duty, and thereby depriving the voters of the town of their right to elect new officers, for the present officials will now hold over another year.

The C. F. & Y. V. R. R. The building of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad is a matter so deeply interesting to the people of a large section of this county that we know they will be glad to hear some good news about it. We have heretofore alluded to the troubles of this company in regard to the judgments existing against it, and that the State Treasurer had not been able to pay the company the fifty thousand dollars appropriated by the last Legislature for the purpose of paying off these judgments. We are pleased to state now, however, that the Treasurer has at last been able to pay the greater part of this appropriation, and with the amount thus paid the railroad company has made an arrangement with the creditors by which all the judgments have been satisfied, and the company thus finally relieved of the encumbrances that have so long hindered the completion of the road.

We suppose that the mortgage bonds of the company will now be placed on the market, and the proceeds of their sale applied to purchasing iron to lay on the road bed as far as it is graded. Fortunately the price of iron has gone down recently, so that it will not require so large an outlay of money for laying the track as would have been necessary some time ago.

We congratulate the people of Western Chatham upon the prospect of soon having the railroad completed through their midst, and indeed we think it a matter of public congratulation to the State at large that so great a work of internal improvement, in which the State is so deeply interested, is at last relieved from all encumbrances and its speedy completion assured.

Magistrates' Meeting.

The Magistrates of this county met at the Court House in this place on the 4th inst. for the purpose of electing officers of the Inferior Court. Twenty-three of their number were present. The Justices of the Court—Messrs. Rives, Scott and Hanner—were all re-elected by acclamation. The Solicitor, T. B. Womack, Esq., was also re-elected without opposition. W. S. Gunter, Esq., was unanimously elected Clerk. Heretofore this office has been filled by the Clerk of the Superior Court. We hear some complaining that the Magistrates elect each other to too many offices, instead of dividing the offices among other citizens of the county, and that it looks too much like "log rolling." It is not necessary that the Justices of the Court should be Magistrates any more than the Clerk, and yet the Magistrates have elected only Magistrates to fill all these positions.

The following resolution was introduced, and after a short discussion was defeated without a dissenting vote:

WHEREAS, The law makes the Board of Magistrates and the County Commissioners a joint body for the management of the finances of the county when large sums of money are required to be expended; and

WHEREAS, The large number of bridges to be kept up is one of the great burdens to the taxpayer, it is therefore

Resolved, That we enter our protest against the opening of any additional public road in the county leading across a stream and requiring a bridge within a less distance than two miles of a public road and bridge already established across the same stream.

Resolved, That we respectfully petition the Board of County Commissioners not to establish any such additional roads.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be delivered to the Board of County Commissioners at their next regular meeting.

The meeting then adjourned until the second Monday in July.

County Commissioners.

The Board held their regular monthly meeting on the 3rd and 4th, all the members being present. The following accounts were audited and a order read to be paid:

G. D. Brown, Coroner, for holding inquest on the body of John Lewis Jr. and accompanying jury, \$11.10.

Twelve jurors, composing the jury of inquest, each, \$1.50.

Jesse Davis for building bridge over Pocket creek, \$60.

Dr. J. B. Bunn, J. A. physician to poor-house, \$12.27.

Luther Clegg, for 1 1/2 bushels of Irish potatoes for poor-house, \$10.00.

Sidney Griffin, stocking a plow for poor-house, \$1.25.

G. W. Brooks, for 50 bushels of corn, \$47.50.

F. N. Stradwick, Solicitor, insolvent fees, \$10.

W. F. Foushee, Clerk, insolvent fees, \$33.42.

Spence Taylor, jail fees, \$19.20.

J. W. Taylor, Sheriff, insolvent fees, \$7.20.

Spence Taylor, deputy Sheriff, insolvent fees, \$6.00.

J. A. Womack, J. P., insolvent fees, \$4.35.

L. R. Kellum, for services as clerk to the Board, \$13.79.

J. E. Perry, and C. E. Johnson, J. Ps. for examining lunatics, each, \$1.

M. K. Perry, for 44 gallons sorghum, \$19.80.

Mark Bynum, services as commissioner, \$15.

C. R. Scott, services as commissioner and 7 days at spring term of Superior court, \$25.80.

Isaac H. Glegg, services as commissioner, \$15.90.

Bon Thompson, for black smith for poor-house, \$2.30.

Spence Taylor, for conveying James Jordan to jail, \$8.20.

Petition was presented and granted for a new school district to be formed out of Cape Fear and New Hope townships.

Two dollars allowed as monthly support of Green Phillips, and \$1.50 for Patience Jackson (col.) who are not in a condition to be conveyed to the poor-house.

Raleigh Carpet-Baggers.

We have noticed with much pleasure the rapid and continued growth of Raleigh, and have admired the public spirit and enterprising energy of her citizens. Since the close of the war her population has more than doubled, and her business more than trebled. Magnificent public buildings adorn her streets, while private enterprise has rendered beautiful the "City of Oaks" by the erection of handsome residences and large and commodious stores, so that every North Carolinian has just cause to feel proud of his State's capital. Natives of other sections of the State have removed to Raleigh, have contributed to her prosperity, and are identified with her interests just as much as those who have been born there. We, therefore, regret and are surprised to learn that these citizens of Raleigh have recently been publicly stigmatized as "carpet-baggers" from other counties, and objection made to their discharging their duty as citizens in participating in a public meeting. Yes, we are reliably informed that at the Democratic mass meeting held at Raleigh last Saturday, a lawyer of that city made a speech, in which he denounced "carpet-baggers from other counties attempting to manipulate Wake politics." This speaker, we are assured, did not represent the feelings of the native-born residents of Raleigh, who gladly welcome the citizens of any county who come to aid them in building up their prosperous city, and who freely accord to them every right and privilege that they themselves enjoy—even the right of participating in mass meetings and expressing their preferences for different candidates!

We allude to this matter because so many of these "carpet-baggers" are from this county, and we feel that our former countrymen have been grossly insulted. Chatham has cause to feel proud of her sons who have removed to Raleigh, for they occupy the highest positions among her citizens, and have contributed no little to the prosperity of their adopted city, and reflect credit upon the county of their nativity. It is a pleasure for THE RECORD to recent any insult offered to this county or to any of her sons, whether they now reside therein or not.

Strange Fowl.

Mr. R. J. Sloan informs us that a strange fowl was killed in Deep river, in this county, a few days ago. It was as large as a goose, had a bill three inches long, and made a loud noise like a man hollaing.

Job Printing.

THE RECORD office has been so frequently applied to for job work that we have finally secured a job press and the necessary outfit in order to accommodate our friends, and so we are now prepared to print in good style all kinds of circulars, handbills, notices, &c. at low rates. Send in your orders, and we guarantee good work. Will furnish blanks for Magistrates.

Political Meeting.

Pursuant to previous notice, the Executive Committee of the Democratic party in this county held a meeting at this place on last Tuesday. There was quite a full attendance—every township, we think, being represented—and the Committee invited all Democrats who were present to participate in their meeting, which was held in the Court room. We were pleased to note such harmony in their deliberations, and an earnest determination to thoroughly organize for the coming campaign.

After a pleasant interchange of opinions it was unanimously resolved to call a County Convention, to be held on Monday, the 7th day of June, for the purpose of appointing delegates to attend the Judicial District, the Congressional District, and the State Conventions. The townships were requested to hold their meetings at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, the 23d or 24th of May, and each select five delegates to attend the County Convention, and also to elect three persons from each township to constitute the County Executive Committee. It was thought much better to have our county delegates appointed in this manner than by a so-called mass meeting.

In the first place, it is more in accord with the plan of organization of the Democratic party, and in the next place, it affords all sections of the county the same opportunity of expressing their preferences. "Mass meetings" are usually composed of persons who live near the Court House, and do not generally represent the wishes of persons living in more distant sections of the county, for there are not many who will ride twenty or more miles to attend a political meeting, while they would attend a township meeting and vote for five delegates to represent them in a county convention. It, then, the Democrats of Chatham desire to express their preferences for any particular aspirant let them attend their township meetings, and vote for delegates to the County Convention who will represent their wishes.

Peas and Cotton.

This is a fast age, and the old North State seems to have caught the infection, as will be seen from the following statement:

Mr. Jos. D. Rhen, a citizen farmer of Newbern, N. C. planted a crop of peas on the first of February last. He commenced gathering them April 6th and finished April 20th. He then cut the vines from forty five acres, and cured them for forage, and on the evening of April 30th he had the whole 45 acres planted in cotton.

M. Rhen don't say how much he made on his crop, but some of his neighbors cleared about one hundred dollars per acre on their pea crops, and he is not the man to fall behind others. We call this not only quick work, but extra good farming.—Nut Shell.

The Insane Asylum.

The Superintendent's report for the first quarter of 1880 has just been issued. Since the opening of the Institution in 1856 there have been 1,325 patients admitted; 753 males and 672 females. The discharges number 1,046; 606 males, 440 females. There are now 279 inmates; 147 males, 132 females. Five males and eight females were received during the quarter; three males and three females died; three females were discharged as cured, and one of each sex as improved. Of the five males admitted, one was crazed by typhoid fever, two by religious excitement; one by inheritance; and the fifth by some unknown cause. Four of the eight women lost their reason by some unknown cause; two by religious excitement; one by internal disease; and the eighth was crazed by financial distress.—Hale's Weekly.

Destruction of Sheep.

An old and respected subscriber living near University Station informs us that all the lambs of this spring yearling he've been killed by the dogs. Spring lamb no doubt is a great canine dainty, but the owners most earnestly protest against a monopoly which shuts them off from any share at all. Really it is too bad that worthless dogs, not worth the powder and shot to kill them, should be suffered to cut at the root of a very valuable industry, and make sheep raising almost impossible. Appeal is made to the Legislature; and earnest men work year after year, in and out of the General Assembly to procure some legal security for their property. But that sensitiveness to popular disapproval which is the great obstacle to independent legislative action, will always fear stand in the way of relief, so long as a large class of voters value their curs more than they do the rights of others.—Durham Tobacco Plant.

Key Appointed Judge.

The President has tendered to Postmaster General Key the position of District Judge of the Eastern and Middle Districts of Tennessee, made vacant by the death of Judge Trigg. The Postmaster General accepted, and his nomination will be sent to the Senate just before the adjournment of Congress. Nothing was said about his successor, but it is said that Judge Tyner will be promoted to the Postmaster Generalship.

Reputation.

An Exchange truly says you never find out how bad a man has been until he is nominated for office, and you never know how good he has been until you read his obituary.

Another Veto.

The President has signed the army appropriation bill and returned the deficiency bill to the House with a veto.

Municipal Elections.

We are pleased to learn that the Democrats carried the elections held in Raleigh and Fayetteville on Monday last.

Large Dairy Farm.

Mr. W. Grimes has the largest dairy farm in the State. It is stocked with more than a hundred milk cows.—Raleigh News.

No Inferior Court.

At a meeting of the Magistrates of Wake county, held at Raleigh on the 4th inst., the proposition to establish an Inferior Court was defeated by a vote of 28 to 24.

Religious Revival.

Quite an extended religious revival has been carried on in Raleigh for the past few weeks, and a large number of persons converted.

Big Sale.

We learn from a source entirely reliable that the firm of W. T. Blackwell & Co., of Durham, on yesterday effected a sale of \$500,000 worth of their smoking tobacco to a Chicago firm for cash. This is the highest sale of the kind ever made in this State.—Raleigh Visitor.

Raleigh's Colored People.

The Journal of Industry published at Raleigh, says that they not only own over \$200,000 worth of real estate acquired since emancipation, but have twelve churches, divided as to denomination as follows: Baptist, 4; Methodist, 4; Congregational, 1; Presbyterian, 1; Episcopal, 1; Christian, 1. They also have four newspapers, two full grown livey stables, several owners of hacks and drays, several well-to-do merchants and numerous mechanics.

Married.

PHAZIER—ALSTON.—In this county, on the 4th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. P. H. Law, Mr. JOSEPH J. PHAZIER, of Whiteville, to Miss ANNE MARIA, eldest daughter of Junius A. Alston, Esq.

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THE MARKETS.

Reported for the RECORD BY M. T. NORRIS & CO., GROCERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS. Raleigh, N. C. May 4, 1880. COTTON MARKET.

Table listing market prices for various goods including Middling, Strict Low Middling, Low Middling Stains, Flour, N. C., Corn Meal, Bacon, N. C. Hog Round, Ham, N. C. Ham, Bulk Clear Rib Sides, Bulk Shoulders, North Carolina Pork, Coffee, Sugar House Syrup, Cuba Molasses, Liverpool Salt, Sugar, Cotton Bagging, Cotton Ties—New, Cotton Ties—Spliced, Irish Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes, Oats—Shelled, Peaches—Peeled, Peaches—Unpeeled, Apples, Peas per Bushel, Eggs, Butter, Rags.

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