

LOCAL RECORDS.

Candidates for the Legislature or for any county office would do well to publish their cards in THE RECORDS. Charges moderate.

In time again. So if you wish to make up clothes for winter you can find at London's Cheap Store a nice lot of new Fall Calicoes, Brown and Bleached Shirtings, Jeans, Canton Flannels, Salem Jeans, and other boys' and men's goods. Hamburg Edgings, Lace, and other trimmings just received this week.

You can buy Summer Clothing, Ladies' Summer Dress Goods, Straw Hats, and a great many other things, at and below cost for cash at London's Cheap Store. Now is the time for cheap bargains. He wants 30,000 pounds of good dried fruit, for which he will pay the highest prices.

Labor Savers.—The inventors and introducers of labor-saving machines are usually called benefactors of the human race. None are more deserving the title than those who bring the Curcio Active Washer within the easy reach of the over-worked women of the country. Five hundred houses in Alamance county have been relieved of the hardest of their drudgery by these household helps. All give the fullest satisfaction. Three or four wash days will familiarize their use, and then their blessings are appreciated. Every machine warranted, and the parts placed in easy access of every purchaser. The people of Chatham now have an opportunity to supply themselves. A day's washing before breakfast by one of the boys is what this little witch of a washer enables families to boast of. The agents for the sale of this washer are now canvassing Chatham. So look out for them.

Addition to Poor-House.

Last Saturday the county commissioners let out to contract the building of an addition to our poor-house. The contract was taken by Elisha Hart for the sum of \$140, the county to furnish all the material. The building is to be 24 by 36 feet, one-story high, and will contain six rooms, and the entire cost is estimated at \$350. It is intended for the use of the county's lunatics, who cannot be admitted to the Insane Asylum.

Breaking into Stores.

On the night of the 13th inst., some person attempted to break into and rob the store of Mr. John M. McIver at the Gulf in this county. The clerk, who was sleeping up-stairs, heard a noise in the store (as he supposed) and going down stairs fired his pistol in the direction of the noise, and hearing nothing further he went back to bed. Next morning, however, on opening the door he found the tools that the burglar had been using on the door and had dropped in his hurried flight on hearing the pistol.

The next night the store of Mr. James Kiggel at Egypt was broken into and robbed.

Newspaper Directory.

We have received from Messrs. Geo. P. Howell & Co., the great Advertising Agency of New York, a neatly bound copy of their American Newspaper Directory for 1880, which contains much valuable information about the newspapers of America. It gives a list of all the periodicals published in the United States and Canada, with their subscription prices, number of subscribers, population of the places of publication, and other items of interest. We notice that in the United States the total number of newspapers, magazines and other periodicals amounts to 9,723. Of these 116 are published in North Carolina, and of this number 10 are dailies.

A Just Complaint.

In another column will be found a communication from "A Subscriber" complaining against those parties who are in the habit of borrowing his paper and never returning it. We have heard several such complaints from all over the county, and regret exceedingly that our subscribers should be thus annoyed. The low rate of subscription prices in THE RECORD within easy reach of all; and, as our correspondence, every reading man in the county should subscribe for a longer or shorter time, and not be dependent on his neighbors for information relative to county affairs. We have endeavored to make THE RECORD worthy of the support of all, and the many flattering compliments we have received from all sections of the county, (and, in fact, from all over the State,) convince us that we have not failed in our efforts; therefore, let all those who have not already subscribed, do so at once, and not annoy and trouble their friends and neighbors, because they live convenient, and will not openly refuse to lend their paper.

Church Dedication.

We are requested to announce that the new Methodist church at Providence (about six miles south-east of here) will be dedicated on Sunday, the 29th inst., being the fifth Sunday in this month. The dedicatory sermon will be preached by Rev. W. M. Robey. Rev. J. B. Martin, of Chapel Hill, is also expected to be present.

The "Rock Bridge" Hill.

Every person, who has ever passed through our town, doubtless remembers the "rock bridge" hill near the Episcopal church, and will be pleased to hear that it has been greatly improved and rendered less difficult of ascending. Beyond the period when the memory of the oldest inhabitant runneth not to the contrary, it has been a mass of jagged, bristling rock, over which pedestrians and teams toiled and stumbled, and upon which curses loud and deep have been uttered. During this week some of our enterprising citizens have been exploding pound after pound of gunpowder in blasting the rocks and literally tearing the old hill to pieces, so that it is now rendered quite passable.

Revenue Raid.

Last Saturday morning Deputy Collector L. B. Pennington was riding near here and overtook a two-horse wagon that excited his suspicions, and on stopping it and looking in he discovered three empty whiskey barrels with undecayed stamps on them. According to the Revenue law when all the whiskey is drawn from a barrel the stamp must be defaced, so as to prevent its being used again. It is said that this wagon (which hails from Guilford county) has been passing through here repeatedly, and it is thought that these stamped barrels have contained a large amount of whiskey. The barrels, wagon and horses were all seized and brought here by the officer. The two men who were in charge of the wagon were permitted to go, as there was no warrant for their arrest.

A Libellous Book.

A strolling book-peddler passed through our town one day last week offering for sale a most sensational and libellous book entitled "Redmond—The Outlaw." He also distributed illustrated hand-bills pretending to represent the public whipping, at the pillory by a negro constable, of a daughter of a preacher, and the truthfulness of the story is vouched for by "the good and venerable Bishop Crittenden of North Carolina" (as the hand-bill states). We deem it our duty to denounce the circulation of such a libellous book, and to warn the decent people of our county against buying a copy. Of course it is all a lie, and a libel upon our people, and as for "Bishop Crittenden" of course there is no such person. We would suggest to the honest farmers of Chatham that, if any book-peddler enters their house and attempts to sell a copy of this book, they kick him out.

Organizing Clubs.

Hancock and Jarvis campaign clubs were organized last week in three of the townships of this county, as follows:

In Matthews township by the election of W. W. Edwards as President; Oliver Vestal, O. A. Hamner and Dr. J. C. Kirkman as Vice-Presidents; W. S. White Secretary; and A. L. Gilliland Treasurer.

In Gulf township the following were elected, viz: J. F. Eives, President; J. M. McIver, George D. Frazier and George C. Newby, Vice-Presidents; A. P. Gilbert, Secretary, and C. M. Murchison, Treasurer.

In Oakland township the club was organized by the election of Robert Paton, President; H. J. Booker, M. H. McIver, and T. A. Yarborough, Vice-Presidents; E. L. Tynor, Secretary; and M. P. Muse, Treasurer.

Additional Clubs are being organized this week in other townships, which will be mentioned in the next issue of THE RECORD. At the meetings last week large crowds were in attendance and much interest was manifested. Gen. Cox joined our county speakers at the Gulf, where he spoke on the 13th inst.

We would suggest to the officers of the clubs the importance of thoroughly canvassing their townships and ascertaining the exact political standing of every voter. Hold meetings of your clubs as often as possible and in different parts of the townships. Much good can be accomplished by these clubs if the proper efforts are made.

"THE ARMY SHOULD HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THE SELECTION OR INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENTS."—(Hancock's Letter to Sherman.)

"THE RIGHT OF TRIAL BY JURY, THE HABEAS CORPUS, THE LIBERTY OF THE PRESS, THE FREEDOM OF SPEECH, THE NATURAL RIGHTS OF PERSONS AND THE RIGHTS OF PROPERTY MUST BE PRESERVED."—(Hancock's Louisiana Order.)

STATE NEWS.

A Cow Story.

John Brown, of Backhorn township, this county, owns a cow which gave birth to a male calf which died. Three weeks after, she had another.—Raleigh Visitor.

A Freak of Lightning.

During the storm last week lightning struck a green pine tree near the residence of Mr. Spencer Dickens, about three miles from here, and the tree burned to the ground, a thing which is quite unusual, we are informed. It is said the tree burned like a candle.—Weldon News.

Bitten by a Snake.

Last Sunday Mr. M. L. Sigman, who lives a mile and a half southwest of town, was walking through a field near the house, looking for a water-melon, having his wife and two or more children with him, when one of the children, a little girl four years of age, reached down to pluck a pea pod. As she did so a large copper-head snake struck at her and bit her on the middle finger of the right hand. The parents hastened with the child to the house, dosed her copiously with whiskey, bound strictly around her arm and sent for Dr. Kelly. The arm was swelled considerably and the child suffered a good deal of pain that night, but Monday the swelling commenced subsiding and the child has now about recovered.—Statesville Landmark.

Disgraceful Scenes.

On Saturday, a week ago, two of our substantial citizens—one a Justice of the Peace—engaged in a fight, and though separated at once by the by-standers there was allowed to be kept up for some time a storm of abuse and cursing without molestation from the town officers. Again, on Wednesday evening last, two of the Magistrates of the county engaged in a fight, and after the fight was over, were allowed to stand on the public street for about three hours, abusing and cursing each other, defying the town authorities and trying to renew the fight. During this time the Mayor came on the ground and expostulated several times; the Constable was on hand about all the time trying to arrest or keep them from fighting. It was a shame upon our town authorities, and as a public journalist we are bound to say so.—Kinston Journal.

A Wonderful Chicken.

On last Sunday, the 8th inst., Mr. J. L. Hendrix, living about four miles north of Greensboro, went with his wife to Lee's Chapel church, in a buggy. After they arrived at the church a hen began to cackle under the buggy seat, to the surprise of Mr. and Mrs. Hendrix, and to the amusement of the people congregated around the church. The hen flew down out of the buggy and walked over the campus enjoying herself in catching bugs, grass-hoppers and other insects, and listening to the sermon and the melodious singing of those engaged in worshipping the Lord. After preaching was over, and Mr. and Mrs. Hendrix got ready to return home, the hen flew up in the buggy and resumed her position under the seat, preparatory for a ride back home. Mr. and Mrs. Hendrix should take good care of that hen, as she is the most sensible chicken we have heard of recently.—Greensboro Patriot.

A Chicken Thief.

Mr. Harvey Vinson of this county, has just related to us his midnight adventure with a monster snake. For some time, every now and then, he found his poultry yard missing a chicken, and determined to have his gun in readiness for the thief. One dark night of last week he was aroused from his slumbers by the distressing cry and flutter for life of a chicken that had, with others, taken roost up in a tree near the house. Mr. Vinson hastened to the rescue and, with no difficulty in finding the chicken, which he caught by the legs and pulled with all his might, but without succeeding in releasing her. By this time a son of Mr. Vinson brought a light to the scene and behold—a monster chicken snake, over eight feet in length, had coiled himself around a limb of the tree and half swallowed a grown hen. A load of buckshot brought his snakeship to the ground a dead snake, and the chicken was released.—Goldsboro Messenger.

Negro Riot.

On Saturday evening two negro women had a fight, and police officers Phil and Johnson arrested them, when a large crowd of negroes, numbering several hundred, gathered up to prevent them from being placed in the lock-up. At the lock-up the crowd of negroes pressed forward, when George Lewis, who had been summoned by the police, knocked one of them down, this seemed to exasperate them, and their anger was turned towards Lewis, and threats and demonstrations made to lynch him and a howling crowd followed him up into town, and it appeared as if the police could not be able to protect him. He was a member of the Winston Light Infantry, and as the Mayor was not present, Capt. Brown took the responsibility of calling out his company to protect one of its members if it was necessary. The appearance of the military seemed to have a cooling influence on the negroes who stopped their yells and threats immediately. After so long a time the Mayor made his appearance and with his persuasions, and Maj. Pinkham's the crowd dispersed. For a while a serious row seemed imminent. The action of the negroes had incensed the whites who were gathering fast, and a blow would have precipitated a fight that would have ended with serious consequences.—Winston Sentinel.

To be Hanged.

Stephen Richardson, colored, who killed his mother-in-law and attempted to kill his wife and father-in-law in Wilmington, on the night of July 19th last, has been convicted of murder in the Criminal Court, and sentenced to be hanged on the 3d day of September next.

A Novel Fight.

There has been a prisoner in Halifax jail for some time, against whom an outsider had a grudge, which he gratified by cursing the prisoner whenever he passed the jail. The jailer grew tired of hearing his boards abused, and so the other day he caught the outsider, and putting him in the room with the prisoner, told them to fight it out. The result came speedily. The prisoner thrashed the outsider until he could not have told himself from a last year's corpse, and then kicked him down the steps, and then went back to his cell and laughed. And now that outsider walks on the other side of the street, and lifts his hat every time he passes Halifax jail.—Raleigh News.

Death in the Flames.

It is easy compared to the torture of Dyspepsia, Headache, Rheumatic Pains, Disordered Liver, Bowels, Stomach and Kidneys, Bilious Fever, Belchings, Sleeplessness, Nervousness, and other distressing complaints that drugs will not cure, but yield at once to Dr. Flegg's Improved Liver and Stomach Pad.

MARRIED.

In Chatham county, on the 8th inst., by W. O. Kirkman, Esq., Mr. RANDOLPH COBLE to Miss PHOENIX DIXON.

DIED.

In this county, on the 14th inst., Mrs. ELIZABETH CLARK, wife of J. J. Clark.

THE MARKETS.

Reported for THE RECORD by M. T. NORRIS & CO., GROCERS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS, RALEIGH, N. C. August 17, 1880.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Flour, Corn, Cotton, etc.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

Tombstones for Sale. The citizens of Chatham are respectfully informed that I keep the largest and best stock of Tombstones, &c., in the State, and am selling at greatly reduced prices. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction. Write for price lists and drawings before buying elsewhere.

W. E. WILSON, Darham, N. C.

New Advertisements.

STATEMENT.

OFFICE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, CHATHAM COUNTY, N. C. PITTSBORO, N. C., Aug. 18, 1880.

In compliance with section 19 of Chapter 27 of Battle's Revised I. L. R. Exline, Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of Chatham County, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct statement of amount, items and nature of all compensation audited by the Board to the members thereof severally, together with the number of days they were in session and the distance travelled by each since the 1st day of September, 1879:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes entries for M. B. Byrum, C. R. Scott, etc.

Total, \$128.04

C. R. Scott, for 27 days as Commissioner, \$54.00

4 days on Finance Committee, 8.00

488 miles travelled, 24.40

Letting out repairing of bridge at New Hope, 2.00

Fees as Justice of the Peace in State cases, 5.75

Attending the Superior Court 7 days on business for the county, 7.00

Computing tax lists, 44.84

Taking tax list in Williams' township, 22.00

Total, \$167.69

I. H. Clegg, for 27 days service as Commissioner, \$54.00

3 days service on Finance Committee, 6.00

390 miles travelled, 19.50

Computing tax lists, 29.40

450 lbs. beef and 4 bus. corn for poor-house, 23.85

500 lbs. pork for poor-house, 37.50

167 lbs. bacon for poor-house, 16.37

Commissions as purchasing agent for poor-house, 26.87

Total, \$215.49

The Board was in session 25 days, but two days additional pay was drawn for the preceding year, and is included in the above amount. aug 19 L. R. EXLINE.

New Advertisements.

Executor's Sale.

I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the late residence of William Headen, deceased, on Thursday, the 20th day of September next, one lot of cattle, hogs, farming tools, household furniture and 2 Feather beds. A. G. HEADEN, Executor. aug 19

For Sale.

400 bushels good Sound Corn, at 10 cents per bushel. Apply to Calvin Holder, in Sappan-mills, Lockville, where you can also have the best of four mules, or to J. W. COLE, aug 19

UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE.

Deputy Collector's Office, 4th Dist. North Carolina. PITTSBORO, August 16, 1880. Persons wishing to see me can do so at my office in this place on Tuesdays and Fridays. For more full particulars of Mount Vernon Springs can see me at that place Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, during the remaining days of this month. L. R. EXLINE, Deputy Collector. aug 19

Farm for Sale.

THE FARM RAILROAD, one mile south-west of Pittsboro, comprising 60 acres, half woodland. Produces wheat, corn, oats and tobacco. In wet water, several good meadows. House has 12 rooms and two small cellars; large barn and other out-buildings; excellent well and several springs; household and kitchen furniture; glass, farming tools, cattle, horses, hogs, carriages, wagons, harrow, 200 bushels seed oats, one Buckeye Reaper and Mower and one drill. I will sell any of these now at private sale, and whatever is not sold will be sold at public sale at Railboro on the 10th of November next for cash. The farm on terms of from one to five years, with interest. G. R. GIFFETH, Pittsboro, N. C. aug 19

For Sale!

A TURBINE WATER WHEEL, twenty-four inches in diameter. Good as new. Will be sold cheap. Address THE RECORD OFFICE, aug 19

OFFICIAL.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. Office Supt. Public Instruction, Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 3, 1879.

CAPT. W. B. KENDRICK, General Agent Western Publishing Company, Raleigh, N. C.

DEAR SIR: It gives me pleasure to inform you that

"Holmes' Readers & Spellers,"

"Mauzy's Geographies,"

"Holmes' Grammars and History,"

have been adopted for use in the Public Schools of the State.

Very respectfully,

JOHN C. SCARBOROUGH, Superintendent Public Instruction.

For these standard school books are for sale at

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State of North Carolina, Superior Court, Chatham County, } Court. Samuel Booker against Margaret Booker. (Order for Publication.)

Acton for Divorce. It appearing to the Satisfaction of the Court that Margaret Booker, the defendant, is a non-resident of the State and cannot, after due diligence, be found or ordered, That publication be made of this order for six weeks in "The Chatham Record," a paper published in the town of Pittsboro, notifying the defendant to appear at the next term of the Superior Court for the county and State at and on the second Monday after the first Monday in September, 1881, and plead answer or demurrer to the complaint herein as she may be advised. aug 9 80 W. F. FOSBEE, C. & C.

State of North Carolina, Superior Court, Chatham County, } Court. Chatham Brokers in behalf of himself and such of the creditors of Marion Brookes as may make themselves parties, Against The A. B. Book Publishing Company of A. B. Headen, deceased, trustee of Marion Brookes. Ordered by the Court that publication be made for six weeks in "The Chatham Record," containing all the creditors of Marion Brookes entered in the book of claims, granted by him to A. B. Headen in 1866, to come forward as the next term of this Court and make themselves parties to this action, which is brought to settle said trust, or they will be excluded from sharing in the distribution of the funds. W. F. FOSBEE, C. & C.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—CHATHAM COUNTY. Solomon Wintley, as Administrator of Mial Wintley, deceased, Against John S. Wintley, Chatham County, North Carolina, W. Wintley, Alvin T. Wintley, David Wintley and wife Emily, Frances Wintley, and Richard W. (whose true name is unknown) and the Heirs, Administrators and assigns of said Mial Wintley. Notice is hereby given to the above named John S. Wintley and Richard W. (whose true name is unknown) and his wife Harrietta, who are heirs-at-law of said Mial Wintley, and are non-residents of the State of North Carolina, that the plaintiff, as administrator of said Mial Wintley, has filed his final account for settlement of his intestate's estate, and this is a proceeding by petition for an account and settlement of the same, and that it will proceed to settle said account on the 17th day of September, 1880. W. F. FOSBEE, C. & C., and Trial Judge. July 10 80

The Chatham Record.

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Miscellaneous Advt's

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TO RENT for a term of years, my farm on Rocky River, below White's bridge, containing 360 acres, of which a large part is rich bottom lands, and all well adapted to corn, cotton, wheat and oats. Apply to me on the premises, or by letter addressed to FULTON'S, N. C. J. D. BURNES. July 29, 1880. 3m.

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