The Chatham Record

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1883.

H. A. LONDON, Editor.

THE STATE EXPOSITION.

It now seems reasonably certain that a grand State Exposition will be held at Raleigh next fall. The State Board of Agriculture held a meeting last week and promised to contribute the sum of $10,000 towards defraying its expenses and also to place on exhibition the State's exhibit at the Boston Fair with many additions thereto. A committee of the citizens of Raleigh promised for the same object a similar sum, and doubtless other amounts will be raised in different portions of the State. We hope that every encouragement will be given to make the proposed exposition a great and complete success, and, judging from the character of the gentlemen who are pushing the matter, we believe it will be successful. It is proposed to hold the exposition for one month, so as to give ample time for everybody to visit and inspect it. It is to be a STATE exposition—to embrace specimens of the products and resources of every county—and the people of the WHOLE State should take an active interest in it by giving it substantial aid and encouragement, and not allow the entire burden to be borne by any one locality or by a few public spirited individuals.

The holding of the proposed exposition will be of incalculable benefit to North Carolina by drawing here capital and immigration. Just at this time our State occupies a more prominent place in the estimation of New Englanders than any other Southern State, and visitors are every day coming here with a view of locating or investing. We are gratified to learn that those who have recently visited our State are much pleased with what they have seen and nearly all have made investments. Indeed we may say that North Carolina is beginning to have a "boom" in the immigration business, and it behooves us to push on that boom, and the holding of the proposed exposition will be the best way of doing it.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

The annual session of the N. C. Conference, recently held at Statesville, was unusually interesting. There were two bishops present, Bishop Keener, who presided, and Bishop Hargrove who attended merely as a visitor. From the report on statistics we learn that there are 248 local preachers, a loss of 7 since last year; 72,257 white members, an increase of 2,437; 162 colored members, a loss of 53; 2,526 infants baptized, being 441 more than the preceding year; 3,325 adults baptized, an increase of 919; 813½ Sunday schools, a gain of 51; and 5,145 Sunday school scholars, a gain of 202.

There were no changes made among the preachers in this county, except that Rev. L. H. Gibbons will ride the Haw River circuit. The next conference will be held at Wilmington.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS.

The law directs that, "the accounts of the state treasurer shall be examined during the month of December By commissioners appointed for that purpose at each session of the general assembly, to consist of two senators and three representatives." In accordance with this law the last general assembly appointed the commissioners for this year, and the chairman of that body is the senator from this county, T. B. Womack, esq., who is unusually well qualified for so responsible a position. The accounts of our treasurer, however, are kept so carefully and accurately by himself and his efficient clerks that no mistake or error has ever been found or likely to be found this time. The commissioners meet on next Monday for the performance of their duties.

A GOOD BILL.

Among the numerous bills introduced into Congress, on last Monday, was one by Mr. Blanchard, of La., to provide when terms of Congressmen shall begin and end, and when Congress shall meet. The object of this bill is that Congress shall meet immediately after the election of members to the new Congress, instead of thirteen months after, as now, and to provide for two long sessions of each Congress instead of one long and one short term, as now. We hope this bill will be passed and become a law for the reasons suggested by us last week. Too long an interval now elapses between the election and the seating of a Congressman, and we hope the matter will be agitated until some such bill as Mr. Blanchard's is passed.

Our Washington Letter.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8, '83.

Congress assembles with an unusual infusion of new blood—new men and young men—and with the prospect of a new departure in the possession of a positive policy on the part of the majority. The House has a good look to experienced eyes. To glance down upon it from the gallery the 325 Members appear to be mostly good looking men, mainly men of large frames and of serious demeanor. The absence of gray hairs among them is notable. The conventional attire of Congressmen is plain black, and nowhere outside of a church funeral would one see such a gathering of men in black cloth suits. On opening day especially, all the new Members endeavored to look spruce. The only man bold enough to introduce color in this sombre mass of statesman-like raiment was Pettibone, of Tennessee. He had a flaming cherry colored handkerchief tied about his neck, and, as a necessary consequence, attracted unusual notice. Some accused this Southern Member of waving the bloody shirt, and others called him a patriot wrapped in the banner of his country.

But I see some in the body who look rather out of place there. Ex-Senator Eaton, of Connecticut, who so recently served in the dignified Senate will feel strange in his new surroundings. And another veteran is Poland, of Vermont, who was prominent in previous Congresses and comes back after years of absence to find conditions somewhat changed. His sallow face, white silk whiskers, and buff coat with brass buttons are marked by all observers. Then there is Kellogg, of Louisiana, who leaves the Senate and comes back to the House, only too glad to squeeze in anywhere. He had his desk piled up with flowers on opening day probably to offset the bad odor in which he stands personally. The colossal Mannhausen of Texas, Tom Ochiltree, also attracts a good deal of attention. De Shermans, of New York, is the finest looking man in Congress and Wm. Walter Phelps, of New Jersey, is called the Adonis Member. His style and dress is exquisite, and some of the new Members expected to see him come into the House wearing a white velvet coat, as somebody said he would. Phelps did not succeed in having Keifer republicaned, but it is certain that fully one half of the Republicans desired to do[illegible]. The arguments used in the caucus for supporting him were very amusing. They said that to drop Keifer would be to admit all that had been charged against him. The Members said they knew it was all true, but they could not afford on the score of time party to acknowledge it publicly. [illegible] settled it. They go to [illegible] and [illegible].

The feeling of satisfaction on the occasional Democratic victory is growing and it rests the general opinion that no mistake has been made. The better Mr. Carlisle and his character and purposes become known, the greater the confidence in the perfect safety and wisdom of his administration. Mr. Randall takes his defeat easily, and there is no doubt that his usefulness as a leader on the floor will be almost equal to the service he might have rendered in the chair. The new Speaker is a tall man, with a slight stoop in the shoulders. He is a profound student of all political questions and is nearly always at his desk. At his rooms, when not engaged in his active duties, he has none of the arts of the politician, and he has won the Speakership solely upon his merits and the general recognition of his bright qualities as a statesman.

PILGRIM.

An Exciting Court Scene.

A correspondent at Prescott, Arizona Territory, gives the following account of a tragedy enacted in a court room there, in which Judge French, the Chief Justice of the Territory, was presiding at the trial of a case entitled Kelsey vs. McAtee, regarding a water right for irrigating purposes. In arguing a question regarding the admissibility of certain testimony, Attorney General Churchill and District Attorney Rush became greatly excited and finally came to blows. While the officers were endeavoring to restore order McAtee, the defendant, drew a knife, rushed upon a man named Moore, aged seventy, and inflicted what is thought to be a fatal wound. Then turning on C. W. Beach, late editor of the Prescott Miner and son-in-law of Kelsey, the plaintiff, stabbed him in the neck. He then made a rush for the Court Reporter, and was about to plunge his knife into him, when Mr. Beach drew a revolver, sending a ball through McAtee's spinal column. Order was immediately restored. Old man Moore and McAtee will die. Mr. Beach will recover.

Overworked Congress.

From the New York Herald.

The Senate has already before it more than four hundred bills, and warning has been given that nearly two thousand measures will be introduced in the House next week. This number ought to cover every conceivable ill that the country is now or may hereafter be subject to, so that having thus provided for every possible emergency on paper, our watchful Congress will be called to adjourn and take a rest over the holidays. We have no reason to complain that the industry of manufacturing bills is depressed.

The Thanksgiving collections throughout the State aggregated the handsome sum of $1,215, which will greatly aid the needy orphans at the Odd Asylum.

The Queen has made Alfred Tennyson, the Poet-Laureate of England, a Baron.

The primary convention of the new diocese of the Episcopal Church in this State met at Newberne yesterday.

No one can longer doubt that Malone is a full-blooded republican since he attends the republican caucus at Washington.

The cost of printing the eulogy on the late President Garfield, delivered by Mr. Blaine before the two houses of congress, was $14,700.

Indications are that travel to Florida this winter will be extraordinarily large and great preparations to accommodate people are being made.

A Texas farmer, a relative of General Zachary Taylor, lost in the Confederate army during the war four sons, two sons-in-law and thirty-three nephews.

The New Orleans Cotton Centennial Exhibition proposes to build a structure 1,500 feet long by 900 feet wide, the largest yet erected except the one in London in 1862.

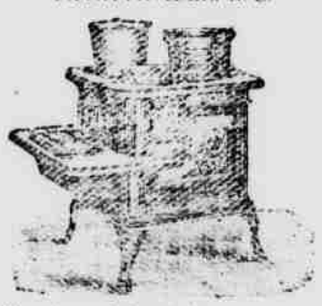
There is in the State University at Chapel Hill a clock with the twenty-four hour dial plate, known as the "astronomical clock," which is still the standard for ringing the bell, which was purchased in London sixty years ago by President Caldwell.

A despatch from Denver, Colorado, dated 6th inst., says: "A snow and wind storm visited this section last night, which in disastrous effects, is without parallel in the history of Colorado. The snow commenced falling at [illegible] and continued all night. The [illegible] was warm, and the snow [illegible] itself to the telephone wires, [illegible] they were two inches in diameter.

CITIZENS OF CHATHAM
WHEN VISITING
Fayetteville
Can learn something of great importance to them, free of charge, by calling at
The Red Sign
No. 47
PERSON STREET.
Also ——FEED.
FISH, FRESH, PINE, FANCY, FAMILY GROCERIES.
Foreign and Domestic Wines
AND
LIQUORS
for medical purposes.
R. T. SHAW, Agent.
Fayetteville, N. C.

R. E. PETTY,
131 Fayetteville Street,
RALEIGH, N. C.
Has just received a large and carefully selected stock of
NEW STOCK
OF
DRY GOODS,
Ladies' Dress Goods,
SHOES AND BOOTS,
and everything that is usually kept in a first-class store.
Low prices and polite attention to customers. Call and examine my stock before buying elsewhere.
R. E. PETTY.
September 8, 1883.

McMILLAN BROTHERS,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.



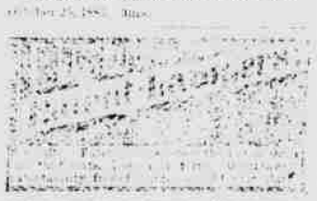
Have in stock 100 Cooking Stoves for both wood and coal, which we are selling at Manufacturers prices. Also a large stock of plowed and stamped TIN-WARE, STOVE PIPES and ELBOWS, cheap. SHEET COPPER, SOLDER, &c.
It will repay any one in want of these goods to call and see our stock and prices.
Five second-hand BRANDY STILLS for sale.
October 25, 1883. 3mos.

MORTGAGE SALE!
BY VIRTUE of a mortgage deed and bill of sale executed to W. M. Thomas, on the 6th day of May, 1880, I will sell at public auction for cash, at the court house door in Pittsboro'
ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17TH, 1883,
a lot of LAND on which is a DWELLING and store now occupied and owned by said Thomas, situate in our town, adjoining the residence of Dr. [illegible] and others.
H. A. LONDON,
Attorney.
November 22d, 1883.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF CHATHAM.
In the Superior Court.
H. C. Horne, administrator of Charles Horne, dec'd,
vs.
W. E. Snipes and others.
This is a special proceeding for an account and settlement of the plaintiff's administration of the intestate's estate, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that W. E. Snipes, Walter Snipes, Ellen Horne and the heirs of Calvary Horne, whose names are unknown, are necessary parties and are not residents of the State of North Carolina, they are hereby notified to be and appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Chatham county within 30 days after service of this notice, and plead, answer or demur to plaintiff's complaint, or judgment will be taken pro confesso and the cause heard ex parte.
W. F. FOUSHEE, C. S. C.
Nov. 15, 1883 4ts.

J. M. ROSENBAUM.
RALEIGH, N. C.,
CLOTHIER
AND DEALER IN
Gents' Furnishing Goods,
Has just received his Fall Stock, which is one of the
Largest and Best in the State
and will be sold at
Low Figures.
Orders from a distance will receive prompt attention.
The Best Clothes for the Least Money!
Sept. 27, 1883. 3mos.

R. H. TOMLINSON & CO.,
NO. 41 NORTH SIDE PERSON ST.,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
DRY GOODS,
CLOTHING,
HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES,
&C., &C.,
GROCERIES—Heavy and Light.
HARDWARE
PLOWS, CASTINGS, BANDS,
COLLARS, TRACE CHAINS, &C.,
CONFECTIONERIES.
Tobacco, Cigars and Notions.
They offer a large stock and good selection of everything that one could wish, and the public will always find them prepared to supply their wants.
R. H. TOMLINSON & CO.
Oct. 25, 1883. 3mos.



A. E. Rankin & Co.
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
Wholesale and Retail Grocers,
Keep everything usually found in a
FIRST-CLASS GROCERY.
ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED.
☞ The citizens of Chatham are invited to examine our stock before buying elsewhere.
Oct. 25, 1883. 3mos.

MORTGAGE SALE.—BY VIRTUE of two several mortgages executed to the undersigned by [illegible] on the 20th day of December, 1881, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Chatham county, in Book [illegible] page [illegible], the undersigned will, on Monday, the 17th day of December, 1883, at the court house door in Pittsboro, sell at public auction for cash the following described property, to wit: [illegible] and personal property conveyed in said mortgages, to satisfy the debts therein secured.
This the 20th day of November, 1883.
L. McNEILL,
by J. H. HARRIS, Atty.
Nov. 22, 1883.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH SEC[illegible]

[illegible]

T. W. H. RAND.
For 40 days as Commissioner, $40.00
" 58 miles travel, 5.80
" 2 days on Board of Education, 4.00
" 1 day comparing Tax list 1883, 4.00
" 3 days as Supervisor, 6.00
" 3 days as Overseer of Poor, 6.00
As Agricultural Professor, 100.00
$165.80

T. A. PEGG.
For 40 days as Commissioner, $40.00
" 200 miles travel, 20.00
" 2 days on Board of Education, 4.00
" 20 days as Supervisor of Bridges, 50.00
$114.00

The Board was in session during the year 40 days. The Board of Education was in session 4 days.
L. R. ELLINGTON, Clerk.
Nov. 29, 1883. 4ts.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Having qualified as the administrator of Julius Butterfield, deceased, I hereby give notice to all persons having claims against said deceased to present them to me for payment within the time required by law, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This November 22nd, 1883.
P. M. PATTISHALL,
November 22, 1883.

Attention, All!
I am prepared to accommodate, at GULF, N. C., the travelling public with good meals and comfortable lodgings.
I am still carrying on my old business of repairing Guns, Clocks, &c.
I also have on hand a choice lot of Groceries, Confectioneries, &c., which I will sell cheap for cash.
Call and see me.
C. S. HARPER.
Nov. 29th, 1883. GULF, N. C.

1872. J. J. THOMAS, 1883.
COTTON SELLER.
—AND—
Commission Merchant,
OFFERS TO
MERCHANTS,
GINNERS AND FARMERS
20,000 YARDS 1¼, 1⅓, 2 and 2¼ pounds BAGGING.
1,000 BUNDLES NEW ARROW TIES.
1,000 YARDS FINE BAGGING for COTTON SHEETS.
1,000 Pounds Bagging Twine.
ALSO A GENERAL SUPPLY OF GROCERIES.
In view of the short crop of cotton this year, I have NOT [illegible] much money to [illegible]. To those who want to hold the cotton, and find it difficult to make the [illegible] CASH ADVANCES, without paying the [illegible] of time of being on the [illegible]. I am prepared to [illegible] and [illegible] charges. Have sold [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] there next season.
J. J. THOMAS,
Nos. 10 and 12 E. Martin and 9 and 11 Wilmington Sts.,
Raleigh, N. C.
Sept. 27, 1883. 3mos.

Wm. Woolcot's
ONE-PRICE CASH STORE.
16 E. Hargett and 209 Wilmington Sts.,
RALEIGH, N. C.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
BLANKETS FROM $1 A PAIR.
BED COMFORTS $1, $1.50 and $2 each.
RUBBER COATS, Boys $2, Men's $2.25.
RUBBER OVERSHOES—Misses 50 cts., Ladies 50 cts., Men's 75 cts.
MEN'S SOLID ACTING ARCTIC OVER SHOES at $1.25 a pair.
RED AND WHITE FLANNEL.
COUNTRY MADE FLANNEL AT 25 cents a yard.
LADIES' KNIT VESTS FROM 50 cts. up.
MEN'S UNDERSHIRTS AT 25, 30, 50, 75 cents and $1, $1.50 and $2 each.
CHILDREN'S UNDERSHIRTS at 30 and 50 cents.
PANTS CLOTH, ALL GRADES
A [illegible]
5.00 [illegible]

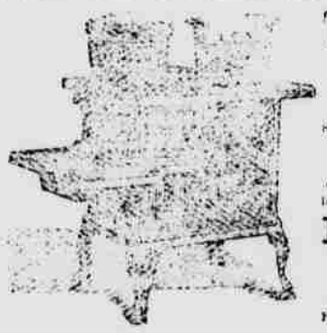
THE BANK OF DURHAM,
DURHAM, N. C.,
W. T. BLACKWELL, President. E. A. WILEY, Cashier.
Receives Deposits, payable on DRAFT or CHECK, and sells Sight Drafts on [illegible] and [illegible] cities. Will [illegible] and [illegible] on favorable terms.
Jan. 1, 1883.

Established 1834.
PRIOR'S
JEWELRY STORE,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
Watches, Clocks and Jewelry,
SOLID AND PLATED
Silverware.
Our Stock of
SILVERWARE AND CLOCKS
surpasses in extent of variety and beauty of designs any display in Fayetteville by any one, before the war or since.
Engagement and Wedding Rings,
BIRTHDAY, BRIDAL
—AND—
ANNIVERSARY PRESENTS.
SPECTACLES.
Gold, Silver and Steel Spectacles, and Eye-Glasses, the very best.
GOLD PENS,
A large assortment.
When you visit Fayetteville call on
WARREN PRIOR & SON.
Nov. 15, 1883. 3m.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

A GRAND MARK DOWN!
AT
SAMPLE S. BROWN'S
Mammoth Double Store,
GREENSBORO, N. C.
The continued mild weather having made the Fall and Winter season of 1883 unusually short, I find I have too many goods on hand in some lines and in order to reduce stock have made a
SWEEPING REDUCTION
in prices of Readymade Clothing, Overcoats, heavy Boots and Shoes, Ladies' Cloaks, Dolmans, Jersey Jackets, Shawls, piece goods, Blankets, Quilts, Men's Underwear, &c., &c., &c.
I now offer
Heavy Overcoats at $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00;
Good Overcoats at $4.00, $5.00 and $6.00;
Fine Overcoats at $9.00, $11.00 and $14.00;
Heavy Suits at $4.00, $4.50 and $5.00;
Good Business Suits at $6.00, $7.00 and $8.00;
Fine Dress Suits at $11.00, $12.50 and $14.00.
This is no humbug and no joke, but a genuine markdown in prices to reduce stock.
I offer special bargains in Boots and Shoes of all kinds, Mens and Boys' Hats, and Ladies' Cloaks and Shawls.
You are cordially invited to examine these goods and prices and you can save money by doing so.
Respectfully yours,
SAMPLE S. BROWN.
November 15, 1883.

THE J. P. NISSEN WAGON
GEO. E. NISSEN & CO. Man'f's.,
FACTORY AT WAUGHTOWN, SALEM P. O., N. C.
If you want the best and a warranted Wagon, see that it bears the above address. We are constantly improving our Wagon and increasing the facilities for manufacturing, and think the demand for them—over one hundred more than we have made any previous year—shows their popularity. Having increased our facilities for manufacturing, we solicit your orders, and guarantee prompt shipments. All orders promptly answered. Send for circulars and see what those who have used them have to say.
July 12, 1883. GEO. E. NISSEN & CO.



THE ALL RIGHT
Cooking Stove
The undersigned, Sole Agents for this celebrated Stove, announce to the public that over
TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND
of these Stoves have been sold, and that in each instance they have given
Entire Satisfaction.
PRICES VERY LOW.
Send Write for Descriptive Catalogue and List of Furniture.
Hardware of Every Description.
Sash, Doors and Blinds,
LARGEST STOCK IN NORTH CAROLINA.
JULIUS LEWIS & CO.,
June 28, 1883. RALEIGH, N. C.

SIDLEY'S SEEDS
OF ALL KINDS FOR ALL CROPS. ALL CLIMATES. ALL SOILS.
SIDLEY'S SEEDS
HIRAM SIDLEY & CO. Rochester, N.Y. Chicago, Ill.

FALL TRADE
1883.
W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.,
123 and 125 Fayetteville Street.
RALEIGH, N. C.
The attention of the good citizens of Chatham county is especially called to our new stock of
FALL and WINTER
Dry Goods,
NOTIONS,
BOOTS and SHOES, HATS, &C.
Every Department is full and complete, and our stock [illegible] in the city.
We can fit
Quality, Style and Price.
We can save you money, time and trouble, and we ask you to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.
Our Wholesale Department
is in [illegible] complete in Raleigh.
We ask you to come and see us. We make our store your head quarters, whether you buy or not.
Mr. J. L. ALLEN, who has been with us for [illegible] years, will be pleased to see his friends, and will always be found at his post.
☞ REMEMBER, there is but one place where you will find
The Latest Style,
The Lowest Prices,
The Best Goods.
W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.
September 25, 1883.

J. L. ALLEN,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
HEADQUARTERS
FOR NORTH CAROLINA,
for your
Building Material,
SASH, BLINDS, DOORS, SAWED AND TURNED WORK
of all kinds. Satisfaction guaranteed or money returned.
I respectfully call your attention to the largest stock of PINE and COMMON FURNITURE in the State
AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES.
☞ If you can't come to the city, send me your orders, and I will give them prompt and personal attention.
Respectfully,
J. L. ALLEN,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
October 25, 1883. 3m

Gentlemen's
Fine Clothing,
THE BEST OF ANY HOUSE IN FAYETTEVILLE.
It is simply because I take particular pride in offering to my patrons such
STYLES AND PRICES
as will save them the trouble of looking elsewhere.
☞ Every garment sold is guaranteed in Fit and Quality.
Boys' Clothing
A SPECIALTY!
Money will be refunded if not exactly as represented by
HENRY R. NOVITZKY,
Successor to HENRY ELSON,
HAY ST., FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
October 25, 1883.

JOHN T. MORRIS,
DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF
Furniture, Mattresses, Spring-Beds,
LOOKING-GLASSES, &C.,
Nos. 101 & 103 South Fayetteville and 2 & 4 East Davie Streets.
RALEIGH, N. C.
I have the largest stock, best goods and lowest prices in the city. Cottage Suits $22.50 worth $27. 50 different patterns of Walnut, Ash and Poplar Suits to select from. Full line of all other kinds of goods at the lowest cash prices. It will pay to call and examine before buying elsewhere. Special inducements to cash buyers.
Sept. 26, 1883. 3mos.

W. C. NORRIS. J. W. MARCOM. E. A. GRIFFIN
NORRIS, MARCOM & GRIFFIN,
Wholesale and Retail Grocers,
COTTON FACTORS,
—AND—
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 307 South Wilmington Street,
RALEIGH, N. C.
We take this method of informing our friends and the public generally that we keep a full supply of Groceries, Meat, Lard, Flour, Meal, Corn, Oats, Bran, Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Syrup, Bagging, Ties, &c., which we will sell cheap for cash. Call and examine our goods before purchasing and we will make it to your interest to buy from us.
Consignments of Cotton, Grain and Produce solicited; highest market prices guaranteed and prompt returns made. Give us a trial.
NORRIS, MARCOM & GRIFFIN.
Sept. 27, 1883. Raleigh, N. C.