

The Chatham Record

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1884.

LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Yesterday was as mild as May.

Next Thursday is St. Valentine's Day.

The base ball players have begun their games.

Mr. T. B. Lissner has been elected as the teacher of the public school at Haywood.

Four citizens near Banks' Chapel went rabbit hunting last Saturday and killed twenty-seven.

Our friend, T. W. Segraves, of Oakland township, has contributed to the Reunion's museum a cotton ball with 13 locks.

Mr. L. S. Upchurch, a leading citizen of Williams' township, although 59 years old, has never been a witness in the courthouse. He stays at home and minds his own business.

We are pleased to see Dr. Joseph Byrum on a visit here to his many friends and relatives. He removed from this county to Missouri about twenty-five years ago and has been very successful in business.

Valentines! London will receive this week a large lot of Fancy, Love, and Comic Valentines. Come young folks and see them. He also has just received a large lot of School Books, Paper, Envelopes, Copy Books and Sales. Will call your attention to his nice new Sales.

For the next 50 days you can get great bargains at the old stand of Yeargan, Petty & Co., as we have seen from Maj. Scott's advertisement. We were there some days ago and found quite a crowd of customers busy buying.

Farmers and business men who find at London a fresh outlet for their Garden Seeds may look up to Yellow and Red Onions, Bush Improved Fat Dutch and Diamond Cabbages are the finest in the world. Clover and Oyster Greens Seeds. Farmers intending to plant tobacco will call and get a specimen. Tobacco Culture, Free.

The attention of our people, especially those who are country merchants, is called to the general advertisement of Frank W. Thornton, whose new spring stock is said to be unsurpassed in the South and having been bought direct from the manufacturers will be sold as low as in Northern cities. The extension of the railroad through Charlotte renders Fayetteville the most convenient and accessible market to many of our citizens.

Nor Dear.—We mentioned last week that it was reported that the negro, who was shot by Ephraim Goldston, had died of his wound. Since then we have recently informed that the man has not died, but is now covering from his wound.

CHICKS—Two colored youths, named Johnson and Stephen, were brought here to trial last Friday, to await their trial at the next term of our Superior court upon the charge of stealing a hen from Mr. L. Minus of Cape Fear township.

Memorandum.—During the month of January 23 marriage licenses were issued in this county, of which 10 were issued to whites and 13 to blacks. In January of last year only 11 were issued. So it seems that the persons are now marrying than before the increase in the price of licenses.

Goon Stories.—We are informed by Mr. J. W. Harton that Mr. R. Harris, of New Hope township, recently killed at one shot three partridges, at the second shot two wild turkeys, at the fourth shot two wild ducks, and at the fifth shot one large wild gobbler. What huntsman can beat this?

A Comment.—In publishing last week the proceedings of our inferior Court it was mentioned in the case of the State against Dennis Taylor that it was thought to have been a malicious prosecution. We have since learned that, while that was the opinion of many persons and although the defendant's attorney endeavored to have the costs taxed against the prosecuting witness, yet the Court decided that it was not malicious. Later depositions seem not only to sustain the Court's decision but also to give color to the evidence of the State's witness.

Pensioners.—Sometime ago Congress ordered the publication in book form of the names of all persons drawing pensions from the national government. This work, recently been completed at the Secretary of the Interior is sending to the newspapers of the several counties in every State for the publication the names of the pensioners in their respective counties. The following list for Chatham county has been sent the Reason, which we herewith publish:

Sally Alfred, widow of 1812 pension \$8 a month, allowed June, 1812.

Celia Fields, widow of 1812, \$8 a month, allowed March, 1813.

W. H. G. Adney, gun-shot wound in right hip and injury of great loss of one foot, \$16.25 a month, allowed May, 1882.

Mary Po, widow of 1812, \$8 a month, allowed August, 1878.

Winnie Clark, widow of 1812, \$8 a month, allowed December, 1878.

These names were on the pension roll on the 1st of January, 1883. Since then Mrs. Po, the widow of Terry Po, has died.

DELIGHTFUL WEATHER.—It seems as if the groundhog had made a mistake last Saturday, or that the weather sign will not prove true this year, because thus far the weather has been delightful, unusually so for the season, although the groundhog could see his shadow last Saturday, just vacuous, and probably will have a return of severe winter weather yet. The past few days have been so spring like as to make everybody think of gardening.

A CAPITAL ESCAPE.—For sometime past Mr. A. P. Terry, of this place, has been missing sums of money from his harness and had been unable to recover the same. Circumstances induced him to suspect a certain negro in this community, and on last Saturday night he determined to make an attempt to catch him. After looking up for the night Mr. Terry went home, but soon thereafter returned to the rear of his shop and entered the back door, and quietly sitting down awaited the arrival of his expected visitor. About 12 o'clock the front door was opened and a man entered and going to the money drawer began to take out the money which Mr. Terry had left there. As soon as the thief had taken some of it (thus making the lateness complete) Mr. Terry asked "Is that you, Dennis?" The negro answered, "Yes sir." Mr. Terry then told him to surrender and the man sat down. Mr. Terry struck a light and saw plainly that the thief was Dennis Taylor, a well-known negro of this place. It was Mr. Terry's intention to keep him there until morning as he might escape while being carried to jail in the night, and so he went to the front door to lock it, when suddenly Dennis started to the back door, slipped aside the big nail fastenings and jumped out just as Mr. Terry fled down the stairs but did not fire him. Mr. Terry at once aroused Sheriff Bowser and they went to Dennis' house, but he was not there and his wife corroborated his alibi. Some time before their arrival passed through the bar and told her that he had got out for a nap and was going away, as his busines was not done. In order to locate his whereabouts, we give the following description of him: he is about 40 years old, 5 feet 7 inches high, weighs about 165 pounds, has a mustache, is somewhat darker than a gingersnap, brown in color, has a prominent nose, a thin mouth, and a small chin. He is a negro.

Ex-servicemen.—At the last meeting of our county commissioners the following were drawn as jurors for the first week of the next term of our Superior court: Alfred M. Brewer, John Dowdy, G. W. Patterson, J. Q. Cover, Miner Fitchell, W. A. Mann, David Russell, Joseph M. Johnson, J. W. Petty, Theodore G. Bamroove, Carter Norwood, Richard Morris, John O'Connell, G. C. Canfield, Alexander Seymour, J. A. Williams, K. T. Hodges, Thomas B. Tatey, R. B. Carter, Alfred Johnson, J. S. Heward, J. S. Biggs, J. J. Jones, J. W. N. Abston, Thomas L. Barnes, W. R. Patterson, J. A. Gunter, J. J. Clark, Hugh Smith, C. L. Lindsey, B. M. Bowden, Mark Smith, M. R. Hendon, W. C. Barker, John S. Jones.

Ex-servicemen.—At the last meeting of our county commissioners the following was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this county at a session held on the 22d January last, unanimously adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of the Board of Justices of Chatham county that the county commissioners take such steps as will insure a creditable exhibit of the varied sources of our county, at the North Carolina State Exposition to be held at Raleigh next fall."

And whereas, it is our desire to secure the hearty cooperation of the citizens of the county in carrying out the wishes of the justices as expressed in the above resolution, we do therefore earnestly request all the citizens of the county, who may desire to have a creditable exhibit to meet at the commissioners' office in the basement of the County Building on the 15th of March, for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements for the same."

We hope that the proposed meeting will be as far exceeded by the best citizens of the county as the proposed interest will be manifested in making our exhibit as creditable as possible. Our second desire is to induce the county to have a creditable exhibit to meet at the commissioners' office in the basement of the County Building on the 15th of March, for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements for the same."

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Commissioners' Meeting.—The county commissioners held their regular monthly meeting on Monday and Tuesday. The following accounts were audited and ordered to be paid:

Alexander Cash, for school income due for district No. 18.

James Johnson, J. D., for land tax on his land in the town of Chatham, \$100.

John W. Brooks, for corn for poorhouse, \$10.

M. G. Griffin, for four for poorhouse, \$10.

Wiley G. Bailey, for slating, \$10.

B. W. Wilson, for the support of wife, \$10.

Geo. N. Conner, for work at poorhouse, \$10.

L. E. Clegg, for carrying Wm. C. Johnson to jail, and in solvent debt in same case, \$10.

Mark Brown, for the support of Catharine Gilliam, \$10.

W. L. Lusk, for supplies for poorhouse, and jail, \$10.

H. C. Jackson, as physician to poorhouse, \$10.

R. R. Edney, for services as constable, \$10.

Harvard Williams, for the support of Terry Po in her first days as there was an order for her support at the poorhouse.

Harold W. Headen, for support of partridges, \$10.

J. J. Powell, for services as a Justice of Inferior Court, \$10.

W. H. C. Jackson, as physician to poorhouse, \$10.

R. R. Edney, for services as constable, \$10.

J. W. Johnson, for feeding and conveying corn and sheep, \$10.

S. W. Brewster, sheriff, \$10.

W. N. Birmingham, clerk in solvent trust Inferior Court, \$10.

J. G. Remond, solicitor, insolvent trust in solvent trust, \$10.

Franklin Weekley, Mr. W. D. Peacock, of Chatham, for services as a Justice of Inferior Court, \$10.

U. S. Po, for supplies for jail and poorhouse, \$10.

W. H. Clegg, for wood, &c., for inferior Court, \$10.

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J. A. Gordon, for services as Commissioner, insurance commissioners, \$10.

Franklin Weekley, Mr. F. M. Bobbitt, living in Freeman's township, Franklin county, had a hog eighteen months and three days old that weighed 672 pounds. —A few days since Mr. Eddie accidentally shot George Williams. The bullet entered the abdomen of Williams and has not been found. He is said to be in a critical condition.—On Saturday last, George Williams, a boy, 10 years of age, of Orange, N. C., was shot in the head with a gun while hunting. George Williams was hunting with his father and brother, Eddie Williams, and his dog. Eddie Williams put his finger into the muzzle of a loaded gun while Jimmie held the trigger. The gun fired and Jimmie's finger was taken off and his wrist broken.

A petition was presented asking for the opinion of a public notary from James A. Thomas, house near Mason's mill, Louisville's bridge across New Hope, who was granted on consideration that the petitioners expensed themselves in their own expenses and held it in order that the meeting of the supervisors in February, 1883.

A petition signed by many citizens was presented asking that a reward be issued for the arrest of the murderer or murderers of Mrs. Oakey Gunter and Miss Jane Gunter, and it was therefore ordered that a reward of \$100 be offered.

John W. Scott, Assignee of YEARGAN, PETTY & CO.,

Wishing to turn over the business of U. S. Po, will the entire sum and below cost be paid to me?

Cost paid for services, \$1000, plus expenses, \$1000, plus 10% of debts.

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