The Chatham Record

THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1884.

LOCAL RECORDS.

☞ Moon will be full to-night.

☞ See Mr. B. W. Mann's advertisement of cow and calf for sale.

☞ The young ladies of this place will give a leap-year ball next Monday night.

☞ It is said that some Northern capitalists will build a cotton factory on Deep river, in this county.

☞ The ground has been so dry for the past week or two that our farmers have found it almost impossible to plough.

☞ A match game of base-ball is to be played here next Saturday between the Mineral Springs club and the Pittsboro' club.

☞ Messrs. McIver, merchants at Sanford, have on hand fifty thousand well drawn pine Shingles which they will sell cheap for cash.

☞ Yesterday was a real wintry day and a heavy frost was expected this morning, but fortunately it turned warmer during the night.

☞ We take pleasure in recommending as a reliable druggist our esteemed townsman, Mr. Hiram T. Chapin, whose advertisement appears in another column.

☞ A new post office has been established at the mill of Hadley & Dixon in Hickory Mountain township to be called "Evan", with Mr. A. T. Dixon as postmaster.

☞ We take pleasure in calling attention to the advertisement of the News and Observer, a paper that is an honor to journalism and one that we wish was read by every family in the State.

☞ Bishop Lyman will officiate at the Episcopal church here next Sunday. He will not visit the Gulf next Monday, as heretofore announced, but will postpone his visitation there until next summer.

☞ The superintendent of the coal-mining company at Gulf, Mr. B. F. Williams, has gone North for machinery. He is much pleased with his examinations of the coal veins and is sanguine of great results.

☞ As will be seen by an advertisement in another column, the county commissioners will, on the first Monday in May, let out the contract for the building of a bridge across Deep river at the old Woodward ferry.

☞ Ladies, before you buy your Hats and Bonnets, you should call at London's and see his stock. He has the largest, finest and cheapest assortment ever seen in this county, from 25 cents to $15—trimmed and untrimmed; fine Ribbons, Silks, Satins, Flowers, Feathers, &c.

☞ Messrs. Warren Prior & Son, Fayetteville's enterprising Jewelers, established fifty years, claim to carry the largest stock of Clocks of any one concern in North Carolina. All kinds of Jewelry and Silver-ware for sale at the lowest prices.

☞ You Gents that wish a nice suit of Clothes can find them at London's, who is now receiving a very large stock of Men's, Youths and Boys Clothing, from the cheapest, to the finest wedding suits. These goods have been bought with great care and are cheaper than ever before offered.

Cutting Scrape.—A few days ago John Jordan and John Hopkins had a fight, when the latter was dangerously cut in the breast by the former. After a preliminary trial before Col. Isaac T. Brooks, J. P., Jordan was bound over for trial at the next term of our Inferior court, and in default of a bond was committed to jail.

Tax Assessors.—At the last meeting of the county commissioners the following persons were appointed as the tax assessors in their respective townships, viz: Obediah Marshburn, Robert W. Bland, Calvin Siler, A. J. Bynum, J. B. Yarborough, D. E. Rives, J. A. Alston, M. C. McBane, J. A. Houston, S. M. Holt, Carson Johnson and P. M. Pearson.

Easter.—Next Sunday is Easter, the day on which the Resurrection of Jesus Christ is commemorated by the great bulk of Christendom. That day, however, in this section is not celebrated as much as the next day, called Easter Monday, which is the great holiday of the year for picnics and fishing parties. We hope the day will be pleasant and all our young readers enjoy it to the utmost.

A Narrow Escape.—On last Saturday Dr. L. A. Hanks and wife and Mr. Ivey Hill, while in a boat fishing in Deep river at Gorgas, narrowly escaped a watery grave. In attempting to recover a lost fishing-rod they ventured too near the dam and only escaped being carried over it after several minutes of desperate efforts to extricate the boat from its perilous position. At one time the boat was in five feet of the dam, over which the water was pouring.

The C. F. & Y. V. R. R.—The mail and passengers are now carried through from Fayetteville to Greensboro', the trains running to Buffalo creek—about 2 miles from Greensboro'—where hacks await their arrival. A temporary new schedule has been adopted until the trains run into Greensboro', when the schedule mentioned by us last week will begin. By this temporary schedule the train leaves Fayetteville every day except Sundays at 8.30 a. m. and arrives at Buffalo creek about sundown: and leaving Buffalo creek at 11 a. m. arrives at Fayetteville at 8.40 p. m.

Large Trees.—We are informed by Col. J. R. Lane that on the head waters of Little Brush creek, in Matthews township, there is a poplar tree that is 25 feet in circumference and about 60 feet to the first limb: and near it is a hickory tree about 10 feet in circumference.

Alarm of Fire.—Yesterday morning our town was greatly exeted over the alarm of fire, which however soon subsided. A chimney of the court-house caught on fire and a spark fell therefrom upon the roof of the market-house nearby, and set it on fire, but it was discovered in time to be extinguished before it could burn much. A strong wind was blowing at the time, and if it had been from the opposite direction the sparks from the burning chimney would probably have set on fire the roof of some of the buildings west of the court-house, and caused a very destructive conflagration.

Good Templars.—Rev. R. H. Whittaker and Rev. H. T. Kendall delivered temperance lectures here on last Monday night and organized a lodge of good templars consisting of thirty-two members. The following officers of the lodge were elected, viz: Worthy Chief Templar, Rev. Moses Baldwin; Worthy Vice Templar, Mrs. A. G. Headen; Worthy Chaplain, Rev. R. A. Willis; Worthy Secretary, H. T. Chapin; Worthy Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Annie M. Chapin; Worthy Financial Secretary, Mrs. L. E. Horne; Worthy Treasurer, Mrs. A. L. Baldwin; Worthy Marshal, John Hatch; Deputy Marshal, Miss Flora Brewer; Worthy Sentinel, Miss Nannie Henley; Worthy Guard, J. P. Allen; Right Hand Supporter, Mrs. E. H. Henley; Left Hand Supporter, Mrs. M. M. Exline; Lodge Deputy, Rev. R. A. Willis.

Exposition Meeting.—In pursuance of the notice heretofore published a meeting of the exposition committeemen of this county was held here on last Monday, and we were pleased to see so large an attendance, ten of our twelve townships being represented. By invitation Mr. H. E. Fries, secretary of the State exposition, was present and delivered a most interesting and instructive address, making most useful and practical suggestions as to the manner of preparing county exhibits. Mr. Fries makes no pretensions to being an eloquent orator, but he proved himself to be a very level-headed business man who could clearly tell what he knows, and was listened to with close attention. We will hereafter advert to some of the valuable suggestions made by him. A resolution was unanimously adopted thanking him for his timely speech.

The ladies of the central committee also attended the meeting—and by the way it is the first ladies' committee appointed in the State—and they with the advice of the respective township committeemen appointed the following ladies as the committees in their several townships:

Hadley's—Mrs. Jesse S. Henley, Mrs. J. M. Lindley, Mrs. J. E. Petty, Mrs. Joshua Johnson, and Miss L. Crutchfield.

Alamance's—Mrs. William Henley Mrs. W. G. Albright, Mrs. W. G. Murchison, Miss Flora Dixon, Miss Decie Albright.

Centre—Mrs. W. H. Hatch, Mrs. Wm. Womble, Mrs. W. N. Straughan, Mrs. Robert M. Burns, Mrs. Carney Cotten.

Bear Creek—Mrs. J. R. Lane, Mrs. Martha Johnson, Mrs. O. T. Edwards, Mrs. N. R. Sanders, Miss Nannie J. Burroughs.

Baldwin's—Mrs. G. W. Poushee, Mrs. W. F. Strowd, Miss Mattie Atwater, Miss Nonie Atwater, Miss Sally Gaines.

Williams'—Mrs. Kate Wilson, Miss Mary J. Council, Miss Mary Yates, Miss A. T. Pearson, Miss Sally Atwater.

New Hope—Mrs. C. N. Robinson, Mrs. S. M. Holt, Miss Emma Moore, Miss Martha Johnson, Miss Mollie Thomas.

Oakland—Mrs. J. W. McPherson, Mrs. A. G. Robertson, Mrs. Jordan Tyson, Sr., Mrs. George W. Burns, Miss Cara Paton.

The committees for the remaining townships of the county will be hereafter appointed and announced. It is desired that all the ladies above named will do their utmost in their their respective townships in aiding the preparation of Chatham's exhibit.

A motion was adopted requesting the committeemen of each township to meet at their usual voting place at 2 p. m. on Saturday, the 19th of this month for the purpose of consultation.

Commissioners' Meeting.

The county commissioners held their regular monthly meeting on last Monday and Tuesday. The following accounts were allowed:

Ben Williams, for burial expenses of Molly King, a pauper,	$ 5.00
A. C. Moore, for lumber for bridge at Fearrington's Mill,	200.00
Peoples Bros., for 602 pounds of bacon,	78.26
J. L. Knight, for 51½ bushels of corn,	51.50
J. J. Knight, for serving as officer to grand jury and summoning witnesses,	8.90
James Clark, for 10 bushels of corn,	10.00
J. P. Boon, for work for poor-house,	2.75
T. J. Griffin, for lumber,	9.38
O. S. Johnson, insolvent fees,	1.90
A. J. Riggsbee, insolvent fees,	1.35
J. J. Knight, insolvent fees,	3.00
R. M. Jones, for 3 bushels potatoes,	2.25
Mrs. Mary R. Smith, balance due on county order,	4.75
Dr. J. M. Manning, for examining two lunatics,	10.00
Edwards, Broughton & Co., for stationery for clerk's office,	3.00
Thomas Cross, for jail fees and feeding jury,	$44.25
Hardin Bros. & Co., for repairing poor-house wagon,	1.00
W. L. London, for supplies for poor-house,	53.33
Dr. H. C. Jackson, services as physician to poor-house,	6.25
W. F. Foushee, insolvent fees, in place of old order,	40.50
Julius Lewis & Co., for materials for court-house roof,	10.00
Bynum & Headen for supplies for poor-house,	48.48
Daniel Albright, for repairing bridge across Rocky river,	33.00
A. J. Riggsbee, for registering voters in stock-law election,	5.46
J. & W. C. Johnson, for leather for poor-house,	1.80
S. W. Brewer, sheriff, for conveying lunatic to asylum, wood for jail, &c.,	96.70
James Webster, for carrying Jake McKay to jail,	2.00

Ordered, that the following amounts be paid to coroner's jury of inquest in the Gunter case, viz: Dr. L. A. Hanks, coroner, $73: and $16.90 to each of the six jurors.

Ordered, That J. W. Lemons have license to retail spirituous liquors at Richmond.

State News.

Lumberton Robesonian: On last Saturday a few miles south of this place, Mr. Dawson Lewis while engaged in planting corn fell dead in the field. The cause of his death was disease of the heart. Mr Lewis was about sixty-seven years of age, and was active and vigorous up to the time of his death.

Mt Airy News: Two farmers attempting to cross a swollen stream near Mt. Airy, recently, found it necessary to cut their horses loose from the wagon to save them. One of the party drew his pocket book out by mistake for his knife, and lost it in the stream. It contained $70. $50 of the amount was recovered next day, hanging among the brush some distance down the stream.

Danbury Post: It may not be generally known that Horace Greeley was married at Pittsboro in this State. The bride was a New England school teacher who had come South to pursue her avocation. This was about fifty years ago.—[This is a mistake—Neither Greeley nor his wife was ever in Pittsboro. We have heard that his wife once taught a school at Warrenton in this State.—Ed. Record.]

Washington Gazette: Mr. Napoleon Satterthwaite has an educated ox. When he gets hungry he goes to the barn unlocks the door and helps himself to the best he can find.—We have known of stealing chickens, ducks, eggs, &c., &c., but the most degrading stealing we ever knew of took place on the premises of Mr Cicero Green the other day. Some one stole the eggs from under a goose after ten days setting.

Statesville Landmark: The unusual thing has come to pass in this county that corn and wheat are the same price. They are each worth 81 per bushel. Time was when "wheat-bread" was considered a luxury. Now the man who can afford the one can afford the other.—A well near the sawmill of Messrs. W. G. Gaither and C. P. Luckie, in Cool Spring township, was being sunk deeper, a few days ago, when the laborers encountered, eighteen feet under ground, a log and the stump of a tree with roots running in all directions. The wood was petrified.

State Chronicle: The Chronicle has information that Mr. Edward Fasnacht, of Raleigh, who, as everybody knows, is a practical silk-grower and a gentleman whose habit is not to "run wild" about anything, is in correspondence with prominent gentlemen in France—some of them high official in the French Government—looking towards the establishment of an immense French colony in North Carolina. The plan is to purchase about 15,000 acres of mulberry-growing and vine-growing land, and to send packed and thrifty workmen to make up the colony.

Davidson Dispatch: Within the last three months, a certain man and his two sons have married a certain woman, her daughter and cousin. A curious fact is that husbands and wives all had the same surname, so that none of the women changed their names by marrying. Take the case, gentle reader, and say by your verdict what relation each member of the family sustains to each and all of the others.—[This does not present as mixed a kinship as a case in Chatham, where two widowers married each other's daughter, whereby each woman became the step-mother of the other.—Ed. Record.]

Wilmington Star: We learn that the Board of Directors of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, at their meeting April 1, elected to the responsible position of Superintendent of that institution R. F. Dixon, M. D., of King's Mountain, N. C. Dr. Dixon comes recommended by some of the highest authority of the State as a person every way qualified for the office.—We learn that a young colored man, whose name our informant could not recall, who was at work near Scott's Hill, in Pender county, cut his foot a few days ago, and was advised to put axle grease upon the wound. He did so, and the poison from the application entered his body, permeated his entire system, and finally resulted in his death.—The schooner Drummond, which was cleared at this port yesterday, for Aspinwall, by Messrs. Northrop & Cumming, carried out as cargo 2,400 sawn railroad cross ties and 250 piles, all creosoted by a new process, of which Mr. J. D. Stanley, of this city, is the patentee. The shipment is for the Panama Canal Company, and is part of a large contract secured by Messrs. Northrop & Cumming.

Wilson Advance: There is not, we think we can safely say, a county in North Carolina which contains so many thrifty, well to do, educated, cultured and intelligent farmers, as are to be found in Greene county. Nor are there more young men (many of them graduates of leading colleges and all of them intelligent) beginning life as farmers and becoming producers—the backbone of the county. If we were asked the true reason of Greene's prosperity we would not ascribe it so much to the fertile lands and systematic work as to the wealth of the brains of the farmers. It is a great relief to go to a county where the young men are sticking to the farm and making money in preference to rushing into town and studying law or medicine or clerking—often sure roads to poverty.

Kinston Free Press: Mr. Joe Sellers' little boy came near having his brains blowed out last Friday. He went in Mr. Strickland's market house and picked up his gun, looking down the barrel. He was have-it-loted and put his toe on the trigger, causing the gun to go off. His head was a little to one side at the time and the load went through the top of the house instead of entering his head, and did no damage.—Master Tommie Clayton accidentally shot Master Elisha Daly last Sunday. They were in the cemetery and Claytor was revolving the pistol when his finger slipped and the ball entered the leg of Daly, making a flesh wound. The Dr. has not been able to find the ball yet. Such boys should not be allowed to have pistols and we hope some day that it will be a misdemeanor for any one to sell a boy a pistol.

Moore Gazette: We are informed that in Carthage township on the 30th ult. two boys were boating and one of the guns getting out of fix, the boys tried to fix it, and one named Crabtree in trying to arrange the lock, accidentally discharged the load entering his head, causing instant death.—Mr. J. W. Adams having a fish pond and desiring to make it profitable, sent after some German carp, and placed in the pond the 17th of April, 1882, seven of them, and as they were almost dead when received he did not expect them to live, and after putting them in paid no attention to them until a few days since, when, upon drawing off the pond, he caught two of the carp, whose united weight pulled the scales down at 7¾ lbs. The size of the pond is ½ acre and the fish when put in there were only 1½ inches long.

Charlotte Observer: Frank Elliott, colored, was yesterday afternoon hanged by a mob in Rock Hill, for a rape committed upon the daughter of a prominent white citizen of York co., and night before last. Erwin McCullough, colored, was taken from the jail at Dallas, in Gaston county, and hanged to a limb, for the murder, two weeks ago, of a prominent young man of Gaston county.—Our readers will remember the circumstance of the drowning of Rev. T. G. Thurston and daughter Alice, at Oxford Ford, in the Catawba river, on the 23d day of last February. The body of Mr. Thurston was recovered the following day, but the body of the young lady could not be found, though the river was carefully searched for many days. On last Tuesday a party of fishermen accidently discovered the body of Miss Alice floating in the water near the river bank. The body had been in the water for more than a month and was in an advanced stage of decomposition. It was buried at Hickory by the side of the drowned father.—Mr. W. H. McLaurin, a citizen of Laurinburg, one of the most flourishing of all the towns on the Carolina Central Railroad, has served notice upon large numbers of the citizens of that place that he is to begin a suit for the recovery of twenty acres of land situated in the centre of that town. The twenty acres in question holds the best part of the town. A large number of handsome private residences, several stores and two churches, Baptist and Catholic, are built upon it.

Opening the Fountains.

In numberless bulbs beneath the skin is secreted the liquid substance which gives the hair its texture, color and gloss. When this secretion stops, the hair begins at once to become dry, lustreless, brittle and gray. Is that the condition of your hair? If so, apply Parker's Hair Balsam at once. It will restore the color, gloss and life by renewing the action of nature. The Balsam is not an oil, not a dye, but an elegant toilet article highly appreciated because of its cleanliness.

Hall's Hair Renewer renews, cleanses, brightens, and invigorates the hair to its youthful color and lustre. People with gray hair prefer to use the Renewer, rather than proclaim to the world, through their bleached locks, that they are becoming aged, and passing on to decay.

MARRIED.

☞ Notices of deaths and marriages inserted free. Obituaries charged seven cents a line.

MARTIN—PETTY—In Pather township, on the 3rd inst., by C. E. Johnson, J. P., Mr. W. Melvey Martin to Miss M. Dellia Petty.

THE MARKETS.

Reported for The Record by
WYATT & TAYLOR,
GROCERS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 12 South side Martin St.,
RALEIGH, N. C., April 8, 1884.

COTTON MARKET.

Good Middling,	-	-	11
Middling,	-	-	11
Strict Low Middling,	-	-	10¾
Stains,	-	-	9¾@10¼

Firm with an upward tendency.

WHOLESALE GROCERY MARKET.

Meat—	Flour, N. C.,	$5.00
Bulk, C. R. sides,	Hay, Wool,	77½@80
Shoulders,	Oats,	80
Canvassed Hams,	Meal,	
Lard—	Irish, ¶ barrel,	$2.50
Best refined,	Sweet,	50
Family,	Peas,	1.10@1.25
Molasses—	Dried Peaches,	10@12
New Crop Cuba,	Dried Apples,	7@8
Syrups,	Sugar—	
Sugar—	Coffee—	
Yellow,	Rio,	
Granulated,	Java,	
Coffee,	Candles,	

☞ These prices are for large lots.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE!

The undersigned has for sale, for cash, a valuable MILCH COW and calf, of Improved stock: also a fine half-Jersey bull-calf 5 months old.

BEVERLY W. MANN,
April 10, 1884, 2m. Bynums, N. C.

Attention Bridge-Builders!

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at my office until 12 o'clock on Monday the 5th day of May, 1884, for the construction of a covered lattice bridge across Deep river at the old Woodward ferry. The plans and specifications of the proposed bridge can be seen at my office. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board, L. E. EXLINE, Clerk.
April 10, 1884. 6w.

LAND SALE—IN OBEDIENCE to an order of Court I will expose to public sale at the Court House door in Pittsboro',

ON MONDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF MAY NEXT,

the tract of land near the road leading from the late Mary Poe, died and lived, adjoining Jack Bynum and others, containing about twenty-five acres.

Terms: one third cash, remainder on a credit of six months, with interest from date. Bond and good security required.

J. A. WOMACK,
April 10, 1884. 6s. Administrator.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
—COUNTY OF CHATHAM.
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Samuel Greenlee, trading under the name and style of S. Greenlee & Co., against W. G. Jenkins.

Whereas, it appears to the Court, by affidavit, that the defendant, W. G. Jenkins, is indebted to the plaintiff, in the sum of $4.05.56 due by account, and the said defendant after due diligence cannot be found in this county, and is a non-resident: Therefore let publication be made for six successive weeks in The Chatham Record, that the defendant appear before the Judge of our Superior Court, at a court to be held for said county of Chatham, at the court house in Pittsboro', on the 2nd Monday after the 1st Monday of September, 1884, when and where the defendant may come forward and answer or demur to the complaint, or the same will be taken pro confesso as to him, and heard ex parte as to all the matters therein contained, and as to him, and a warrant of attachment against the property of said defendant.

Now, therefore, the defendant will take notice that he is required to appear at the time and place aforesaid,