

THURSDAY, JULY 16, 1884.

LOCAL RECORDS.

DR The young folks had a pleasant picnic on last Tuesday at the former residence of Mr. G. W. Thompson, near this place.

DR Last Friday was as quiet a fourth of July here as we have ever known, there having been nothing to distinguish it from any other day.

DR Dry your fruit in a Zinman man Fruit Evaporator, for which Mr. L. J. Kirkman is agent in this county. Refer his adv. in this paper.

DR The thanks of our citizens are due our public spirited townsmen, Mr. O. S. Poe, for making a brick street-crossing in front of his store.

DR Don't forget to go to Bynum and Headen's and see their beautiful spring and summer goods. Their Ladies Hats are quite pretty; sold at bottom prices.

DR We are informed by Mr. J. W. Smith that three head of cattle belonging to his father in law, Mr. A. M. Brower, were recently killed by one stroke of lightning.

DR Read the adv. of Messrs. Long & Goodwin, dealers in rough stones, monuments, &c. Designs sent by mail, and all orders will receive prompt attention.

DR Misses Anna and Jessie Willis will open a school for boys and girls in the No. 1 Masonic building, at this place, on Monday the 1st of August. Terms moderate.

DR As will be seen by a notice in our advertising columns, the county can missionaries will meet here on the second Monday in August, as is required by law, to revise the textbooks.

DR The merchants of Chatham are respectfully invited to call on J. W. Scott & Co., Greenshoal, N. C., for Dry Goods and Notions. In a separate department they carry a large stock of Groceries.

DR The railroad warehouse at Richmond, a station on the C. F. & Y. R. R. in this county, has been finished and Mr. Calvin Vestal has been appointed agent both of the railroad and express companies.

DR The republicans of this county will hold a meeting at this place on next Saturday, for the purpose of electing an executive committee and organizing for the campaign, all of which will be "Loy's" labor lost.

DR We take pleasure in calling the attention to the adv. of Mr. H. R. Horne one of the most reliable and experienced druggists in the State, who will be pleased to supply orders from his many friends in Chatham.

DR Quite a number of our county men have availed themselves of the low rates of insurance offered by the Valley Mutual Life Association of Virginia, which is so well represented by our townsmen, Mr. J. W. Jackson.

DR Great reductions in goods at London's cash. These are strictly cash prices. Goods to be paid for before they leave the store; best Prints 7 cents; a fair Print at 5 cents. Lamps 5 cents, worth 7. Lawns at 10 cents, worth 12. Extra bargains in white goods, Peque, striped Muslins, Napkins, &c.

DR Warren Prior & Son, Fayetteville, fine Gold and Silver Watchs, Jewelry and sterling Silverware. The largest line of French and American Clocks in the State. Warren Prior & Son invite orders for Engagement and Wedding Rings.

DR Bedspreads for \$1.50, former price \$2; Napkins \$1.25 per dozen, worth \$1.60; Towels very cheap; Ladies' Trimmed Hats for \$2, former prices \$8 and \$10; Hats for \$2, worth \$1. These are some of London's cash prices. If you wish to buy goods very cheap now is the time; bring the money.

DR Bemont.—On last Saturday night, while Mr. John M. Pugh, of Hickory Mountain township, and his wife were absent from home some one broke into his house and stole several articles of value.

DR Carruthers v. Coxon.—A few days ago, deputy sheriff John W. Smith, of Matthews township, arrested and carried to the penitentiary a notorious convict, named John Hopkins, who had escaped from custody last March while at work on the C. F. & Y. V. railroad.

DR Bemont at Hickory's.—Maj. Henry Dunlap has taken the contract for building the proposed bridge across Rocky river at the old Hackney mill, in Matthews township. The price to be paid is \$12,000, and the bridge to be finished by the 1st of next December. It is to be a covered lattice bridge 119 feet long and will rest on wooden piers. It will be erected about 100 yards below the mill.

A Destructive Rains.—On last Thursday there was the heaviest fall of rain in the western part of this county that has almost ever before been known. Not only were all the streams at once swollen out of their banks, but all the flat and level places became ponds of water. Several washouts occurred in the roadbeds of the C. F. & Y. V. railroad between Siler and Egypt; but they were soon repaired. Many farmers lost a good deal of their wheat and oats which had been shocked in the fields and washed away by the rushing waters.

Skeror of Chatham.—The editor of the Record is preparing a sketch of Chatham county, which will be published in pamphlet form for free distribution at the State Exposition. Not less than six thousand copies will be published, and a limited number of advertisements will be inserted to help pay the cost of printing them. To those persons who desire to sell any land or other property this will be a rare opportunity for advertising their property, and their advertisements are respectfully solicited. It would also pay the principals of our county schools to insert their advertisements. Apply at once for terms, &c., before all the space is taken.

Cot. Expos.—We mentioned a few weeks ago, that our State Board of Agriculture had employed Prof. Chase, of Pennsylvania, to make examinations among the coal and iron deposits of this State, and now we have the pleasure of announcing that he will at once begin work on Deep river in this county. He will be at work in this county several months and will definitely decide the extent of our veins. The owners of the Galt property have been at work sometime with a diamond drill and are much encouraged with the results to date. We hope the day is not far off when our veins will be fully developed and vast quantities to be shipped to all parts of the State.

Reverend Ministers.—We would suggest the propriety of holding a ratification meeting at this place on the 22nd of this month, to-day being Tuesday of Labor's week. A great crowd of our citizens will be here on that day and it would be a propitious time for us to have a meeting of our convention over the headquarters of the State and national conventions. So decided the attendees of our speakers' meetings, and the campaign in Chatham was conducted in the style.

Reverend Ministers.—The young ladies from this place who attended the teachers' meeting at Waynesville have returned delighted with their trip. We notice in the Raleigh papers that Mr. Eugene Harrel, who was the master of the excursion, proudly wears a gold watch-chain that was presented to him by the young ladies from Pittsboro' and Scotland Neck.

The summer thus far has been so cool that not so many visitors as usual are this year summering in our town. Among those now here are Mrs. H. M. Deane and daughters, of Marion; George Mrs. R. H. Cowan and children, of Wakefield; Mr. J. C. Cowan and family, of Wilmington; Mrs. W. M. Jones and children, of Caswell; Miss Adie Bigley and Messrs. C. Hamet and H. M. Cowan, of Raleigh; Miss W. E. Troy, of Apex; Mrs. Parvis, of Statesville; Miss Fanny Lloyd of Badin; and Miss Maggie Hamilton of Charlotte; Mr. C. Stevens and family, of Wilmington; Mr. Lewis, of New Bern; and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, of Morehead City.

Commissioners' Meeting.—The county commissioners held their regular monthly meeting on last Monday and Tuesday. The following accounts were audited: Mr. T. Baldwin and Alonso Woodard, for a school house site in district No. 26, \$10.00; S. Johnson, dep. shif. for feeding and conceiving Lee Tesson to jail, 3.00; H. W. Braxton, for 436½ lbs. of bacon, 50.73; White Barns, for 270 pounds bacon and one cow for poor-houses, 52.75; Thomas Pike, for flour for poor-houses, 25.00; R. N. Green, for bacon for poor-houses, 14.75; Huston Gilmore, for corn for poor-houses, 30.15; W. S. Griffin, for repairing poor-house wagon, 4.20; Mark Bynum, agent, for relief of Caroline Oldham, 6.00; A. R. L. for 3 quarts of ink, 1.50; R. E. Exine, for services as Clerk, issuing orders, &c., 17.55; Thomas Cross, for jail fees, 18.00.

The following amounts were also paid to the following persons in connection on the child of Bryant Hill, viz: Dr. L. A. Hanks \$14.00; Dr. A. W. Palmer \$10; Jasper McManus \$6.30; J. W. Culver \$3.40; Bryan Burroughs \$3.10; D. S. Phillips \$1.20; John Gross \$3.19; J. A. Polham \$2.29; S. W. Brewer \$6.70; Lucian Tyson \$1.50; Laban Ellis \$1; Andy Brewer \$2.

Onesimus. That J. J. Jenkins be continued as the county bequestary at the State university.

A Heavy Rain.

Many Oaks, Chatham Co., N. C.
July 4, 1884.

My Friends: I feed constrained to tell the people of Chatham, and the citizens of the "Old North State," if I can, how much and how hard it rained here yesterday, and think I might as well as any man through to do so than your Record; and this being my anniversary of American Independence, and not having any money to take me abroad, I will spend a portion of my time, with your permission, with your readers. It was a clock in the afternoon when we noticed clouds gathering not far North of here, but did not apprehend much of a shower from such clouds—mere skirts, and so thinking, I prepared to the wheat field for a load of wheat, and while engaged in loading, rain commenced falling gently at first, but soon the wind began blowing a brisk gale from the North and the rain to fall in torrents, with it seemed like the very flood-gates of heaven. We could stand it no longer, and so retreated to a shelter, to witness the overflowing of the banks of every little rivulet, one of which was soon bearing upon its turbid tide the wheat that we had in the future so much need; but it is gone! gone! At length the cloud passed away, but such a rain has not fallen in this section in many a year.

After an interval of some twenty minutes another, on the same road, came in sight, this time from the South; the wind in the meantime having reversed its course, and was blowing with an attempt to scatter his wife by pouring a shower of melted lead into her ear.

Teachers' Institute.—The Chatham county Teachers' Institute, for white teachers will be opened at the courthouse, in this place, on Monday the 25th of this month, and continue for one week. It will be conducted by Rev. P. R. Law, who will be assisted by Misses C. B. Denison, W. H. G. Adney, R. P. Johnson and H. H. Siler. Several distinguished speakers from abroad have been invited to deliver lectures. A full attendance of the teachers of the county is expected, and we doubt not it will be both a pleasant and instructive occasion.

Sunday School Convocation.—The convention of the Methodist Sunday schools in the Cape Fear Circuit met at Oregon, in this county, on last Friday and was in session three days.

The convention was organized by electing Mr. J. O. A. Kelly president, Mr. G. W. Brown vice-president, and Mr. G. T. Adams secretary. There were eighty seven delegates present from the different Sunday schools, and a large crowd of visitors attended every day. Rev. Messrs. Kendall, Perry, and Peil were the ministers in attendance. All the proceedings were pleasant and were much enjoyed by those who were so fortunate as to be present. Much interest was manifested in the work of the convention, and the cause of Sunday schools was greatly benefited. The next meeting will be held at Parker's Grove, in Cumberland county, beginning on the 25th of next August.

Pre-sav. Friday.—The young ladies from this place who attended the teachers' meeting at Waynesville have returned delighted with their trip.

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New Births Journal. Mr. Rezekiah Davis, of Badin, a child this country, tells us of a wonderful tree that has been discovered in his neighborhood. It is called a cotton tree, and produces cotton that has been spun and made into cloth; in fact, the fruit appears just the same as that grown upon the cotton-stalk. It is about thirty feet high and has been known to exist for a number of years. It has been cut down and never known to bear until recently. A sample should be brought down for the State Exposition.

Gatlin's Gazette. On last Sunday morning Mr. H. P. Lewis and his wife made preparations to go to the State Exposition, but were unable to find a carriage, so they took a walk to the State Fair, where they found a carriage.

SORE EYES.—A few drops of castor oil are the best remedy for sore eyes.

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W. H. Wilcox & Co.—W. H. Wilcox & Co., dealers in Hardware and Manufacturing, invite the citizens of Chatham to examine their large and complete stock, which will be sold at reasonable prices.

Cash.—The W. H. Wilcox & Co.

Bargains!—The W. H. Wilcox & Co. will exhibit a large and complete stock of hardware and manufacturing articles, which will be sold at reasonable prices.

MARSHALS.—The W. H. Wilcox & Co. will exhibit a large and complete stock of hardware and manufacturing articles, which will be sold at reasonable prices.

THE MARKETS.—Reported by W. J. & T. Taylor, Commissioners of Merchants, No. 12 Broad Street, Raleigh, N. C., July 8, 1884.

COTTON MARKET.

Good middling, 2 1/2 cwt., 40c.

Common, 2 1/2 cwt., 35c.

Black, 2 1/2 cwt., 30c.

Dark, 2 1/2 cwt., 25c.

Dark, 2 1/2 cwt., 20c.

Dark, 2 1/2 cwt., 15c.

Dark, 2 1/2 cwt., 10c.

Dark, 2 1/2 cwt., 5c.

Dark, 2 1/2 cwt., 3c.

Dark, 2 1/2 cwt., 2c.

Dark, 2 1/2 cwt., 1c.

Dark, 2 1/2 cwt., 1c.