The Chatham Record

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1885.

LOCAL RECORDS.

Next Sunday week will be Easter.

We congratulate our countymen that we will never again have court in March.

Quarterly conference will be held on next Saturday and Sunday at Mt. Vernon church, in this county. Rev. Dr. Black will preside.

Bynum & Headen have just received Clover, Orchard Grass, and Garden Seed. A nice lot of Misses' ladies' and children's Shoes.

Last Tuesday morning was colder than it has ever been known here at this season of the year. The thermometer indicated a temperature fifteen degrees below the freezing point!

The ministers and deacons Meeting of the Sandy Creek Association will be held with Bethany church at Gulf, beginning to-morrow (Friday). The introductory sermon will be preached by Rev. W. H. H. Lawhon.

The Aurora Watch is the latest improved, the most accurately and carefully made watch. Order of Warren Prior & Son, Fayetteville, selling Agents for the Aurora Watch and stockholders in the Aurora Watch Factory.

Since our last issue another deep snow has fallen here. Last Sunday was a regular winter day, the snow covering the ground to a depth of four or five inches and the atmosphere being at the freezing point all day.

Rev. W. H. Moore will preach at the Methodist church in this place on next Sunday. He was stationed here several years ago and is remembered as one of the best preachers in the State, and is now the Presiding Elder of the Washington District.

We mentioned last week that a small colored boy, of this place, had drawn a picture of President Cleveland and sent it to him. Since then the President has sent to him a photograph of the White House with his autograph in return for his picture, and the boy is as proud of it as can be.

Only a week or so remains of the time that London will sell those Winter goods at cost. Now is your time to buy goods cheap. He is offering extra inducements for cash as he wants to make room for his Spring stock. These goods must and will be sold now soon. If you lose the chance it will be your own fault. Be sure and bring the money.

If you want to see a big store filled to overflowing with all kinds of new and seasonable goods and doing a heavy business, go into Sample Brown's Wholesale and Retail House, Greensboro. Mr. Brown has just returned from the North and would like to have an early call from his many customers in Chatham.

Court is now over and London is still receiving fresh goods. Just received a lot of old time Rio Coffee, Mackerel in kegs and to sell by pound; just think, nice Mackerel 5 cents per lb., or 6 lbs. for 25 cents cost; nice Cod Fish, Prime Cream Cheese, Corn Starch, Tapioca, Canned Goods, Fresh Candies and other things nice to eat. A box full of Saleratus Soda very cheap if you wish to make your own Soap.

CHATHAM TOBACCO.—Mr. Alleas Stone, of Williams township, sold last week at Parrish's warehouse a lot of tobacco at the rate of five dollars a pound! He planted only one acre in tobacco as an experiment, never having planted any before, and he has already sold from that acre $400 worth, and has on hand 300 pounds more which is worth 20 cents a pound. Pretty good yield for one acre, is'nt it!

SUPERIOR COURT.—Court adjourned on last Monday afternoon, all the business having been disposed of. There was absolutely nothing more for the Judge to do, and before adjourning court he distinctly stated that if any other case demanded his attention he was ready and anxious to remain and dispose of it. For the first time in many years every case on the docket was called and either tried, or continued at the request of the parties. In addition to the cases that were continued or compromised, the following were disposed of, as follows:

J. H. Wilborn against F. H. Stith and others: action for foreclosure of mortgage; judgment by consent for plaintiff.

Alfred Wicker against J. A. Parham: dismissed, as was also the case of the same plaintiff against Matthew Watson.

G. W. Macklin against Emeline Macklin: action for divorce; mistrial.

Sylvania Powell against Purse Powell: divorce; judgment for plaintiff.

Edwin Johnson against Stone & Crifin: appeal from justice's court; dismissed.

Anthony Pape and others against J. B. Harris and others: judgment for defendants; appeal to supreme court.

Spence Taylor against J. H. Headen: judgment for plaintiff.

Susan Duncan against W. A. Duncan and others: action for dower; judgment for plaintiff.

J. C. Abernathy against A. M. Tucker: appeal from justice's judgment; dismissed.

Edward Johnson against Joseph Burgess: appeal from justice's judgment; dismissed.

Yarborough & Sheppard against J. G. Burt: action on account; judgment for plaintiff.

The Mann Trial.

THE PRISONER ACQUITTED—INTENSE INTEREST—COURT-HOUSE CROWDED—ABLE ARGUMENTS—APPEALING SCENE.

At midday on last Thursday the trial of John T. Mann for the murder of James Pace was begun, and at midnight on Saturday was ended, the jury returning a verdict of not guilty. Never in the history of this county has any other trial excited such intense interest or attracted such large crowds to the court-house. During its entire progress our commodious court-room was densely crowded, and on the last two days a large number of ladies were present, something never before known to occur in Chatham. About seventy-five witnesses were examined, and seven lawyers were engaged in the trial, three of them—Hon. D. G. Fowle, H. A. London and James S. Manning—for the prosecution, and four—Hon. Thomas Ruffin, Hon. John Manning, Maj. John W. Graham and T. B. Womack—for the defence. The case was closely contested on both sides, nothing being omitted that would aid in the conviction or acquittal of the prisoner.

The following is a list of the names of the jurors who tried the case: J. F. Ausley, J. W. McPherson, S. M. Holt, W. T. Brown, Waddy McClenahan, Calvin Watson, C. C. Tally, Winship Oldham, Nicholas Wright, C. L. Williams, W. R. Mitchell and W. J. Thrailkill. We have not the space in which to publish the very voluminous evidence of so many witnesses, but will briefly give the substance of the most material points. The prosecution introduced the dying declarations of the deceased, which in substance were as follows: the sheep of the prisoner had been getting into the wheat-field of the deceased, and on the morning of the 10th of last June he went to the prisoner's (about half a mile distant) and tried to buy them from him but he declined to sell. Then they went together (both talking in a friendly manner) to the field of the deceased to see where the sheep had gotten through the fence. After going about half a mile they came to a place where the path was so narrow (being between the fence and a precipitous hill) that two persons could not walk abreast. At this place the prisoner was behind the deceased, and the latter noticing the shadow of the former stooping down he turned round just in time to see the prisoner about to throw a large rock at him. He quickly dodged and fell to the ground, and while getting up was struck on the back of the head with a fence rail by the prisoner, and knocked down. He attempted to draw his knife as he was getting up, but was unable to open it, and the prisoner again struck at him with the rail and the blow fell upon his arm. He then called out to the prisoner, "John Mann you have killed me: take me home", and the prisoner then got over the fence and ran off. To contradict this statement of the deceased, the prisoner was examined, and testified that he and the deceased were walking along the fence to see where the sheep had gotten in the field, and when they arrived at the place of the difficulty the deceased pointed to a broken place in the fence and accused him of breaking it down in order to turn his sheep in. Thereupon he struck the deceased on the right cheek with his fist and knocked him down, and that the deceased arose with his knife opened and made a lunge at him, and in order to save his own life he seized a piece of a rail and knocked him down, striking him on the back of his head. He offered to help him up, but Pace told him to go away, and he went.

The deceased died on the 21st of June, nearly six weeks after the difficulty. His attending physicians were Doctors Manning, Hanks and Bald, all of whom testified that in their opinion the deceased died from the effects of the blow on his head inflicted by the prisoner. Doctors Manning and Hanks were present at the autopsy of the deceased, as was also Dr. F. W. Harris, who was there in response to a message received from the prisoner, and who testified that the death of the deceased, in his opinion, was not caused by the wound inflicted by the prisoner.

A number of witnesses testified as to the good character of both the deceased and the prisoner. The examination of all the witnesses was finished at 4 o'clock, on Saturday afternoon, and the lawyers immediately began to argue the case and ended at 11 o'clock, consuming seven hours, during which time the large crowd present listened with the closest attention. The Judge then delivered his charge to the jury and closed exactly at midnight, when the jury retired to their room. Many persons then went home, but a large number still remained in the court-room anxiously awaiting the jury's verdict. After being out about half an hour the jury returned into the court-room, the Judge resumed his seat, and amid a breathless silence the Clerk said, "Gentlemen of the jury, have you agreed on your verdict?" Mr. Ausley, as foreman, replied, "We have." "How do you find?" next asked the Clerk. The foreman in a firm voice answered "Not guilty", and at once a burst of applause shook the court-room, but was soon silenced by the Judge. As soon as the Judge announced that the prisoner was discharged the latter's wife, who had been sitting by his side, threw her arms around Mr. Manning and ex-Judge Ruffin in the most affecting manner and gave way to her long pent-up feelings, while the prisoner shouted in the transport of his joy "Glory to God!" And thus ended the most exciting trial ever known in Chatham. After the trial was finished Judge Shepherd was heard to compliment the lawyers on both sides upon the thorough manner in which they had prepared the case, stating that neither side could have done better than they had done.

WONDERFUL WEATHER.—The oldest inhabitant does not remember such unseasonable weather as that which we have experienced this month. Everybody thought that the severe weather of February would surely be followed by a mild March, but this month has been more wintry, if possible, than even February was. This is the most backward spring that has ever been known, and the farmers are very despondent. The oat crop is almost entirely ruined and wheat is badly damaged. Usually many of our farmers have planted some corn by this time, but we doubt if a grain of corn will be planted in Chatham this year before the first of April. As yet there are no signs of vegetation. The fruit trees even have not begun to swell their buds, and we venture to assert that it is the first March ever known here when no peach-bloom could be seen.

State News.

Lumberton Robesonian: Gadsey McQueen's house was burned at Shoe Heel on Wednesday night of last week, burning one of her sons, a young man about twenty years of age, to death and badly burning four other children. Had no one discovered the fire before five minutes later it is thought all of the children would have perished in the fire. They were so terribly frightened and addled from the effects of the heat and smoke as to render them entirely insensible when assistance arrived.

Winston Sentinel: The race for the Collectorship in the 5th District is now between Buxton and Boyd—with Buxton ahead.—Mollie Knott, a little girl some 8 or 10 years of age, was severely burned at her parents residence in Salem last Wednesday evening. While standing near the fire, her clothing accidentally ignited, and notwithstanding the strenuous efforts of persons in the dwelling, her clothing was burned and torn into shreds and injuries sustained that causes the child great suffering and it is feared will prove of fatal results.

Raleigh Visitor: Less than two years since the present syndicate of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Road purchased the State's interest, and they have since built 110 miles of new road, laid with steel rails, thoroughly repaired 46½ miles of old road and now have in operation 169 miles. In addition to this, fifty miles west of Greensboro have been graded, and crossties distributed ready for laying down the iron. This has been accomplished with less than 200 convicts. It is thought that the road will complete the Mt. Airy branch this year.

Plymouth Examiner: During the recent freezing night which suddenly succeeded by snow, a young man met with a sudden catastrophe. He went home with his young lady and stood outside talking with her. The honeyed words so charmed him that the minutes glided by unheeded. When he at last said good-night and prepared to leave his fair companion, he found himself unable to move. He was actually frozen down and could not lift his feet. The girl went in to the kitchen and returned with a kettle of hot water with which she proceeded to thaw out her imprisoned lover.

Asheville Citizen: An inmate of the Western Insane Asylum, who was thought to be sufficiently recovered to allow of his being returned to his home, at least on parole, was in Asheville on Thursday en route to Henderson. The fact of his being here was known to only a few persons, among them a friend of ours we will not name, and it had also been discovered that his mind, if sane when he left the Asylum, had become decidedly insane since reaching Asheville. While this gentleman was at supper this released individual put in an appearance at his door, and being invited in, was politely asked to take supper, the gentleman and his family—being aware of his condition—waiting upon him most assiduously but with trembling and fear. In the meantime a message had been sent for a policeman, and by the time a hearty supper had been devoured the policeman was at hand and politely escorted the man down town—to the great relief of our friend. He says no tongue can describe his feelings while the man was in the presence of his wife and children, he knowing and appreciating his condition. The lunatic was yesterday returned to Morganton.

Charlotte Observer: It is not generally known, but it is a fact nevertheless, that some of the finest brown stone in the United States is found in great quantities near Wadesboro, in this State, and that blocks of stone from this ledge form a part of some of the finest houses in New York and other large northern cities. The ledge is located near the line of the Carolina Central railroad, about two miles from Wadesboro, and has been worked on a small scale for a number of years. The stone is of the very finest quality, and has been used to a limited extent for building purposes in certain parts of the State.—The bar of North Carolina, particularly of this section of the State, mourns the loss of an eminent member in the death of James M. McCorkle, Esq., which occurred last Saturday night at 8 30 o'clock, at his home in Salisbury. His death was caused by paralysis.—A lawsuit of rather an unusual character was heard before Esquire Maxwell yesterday, Mr. W. R. Walker bringing suit to recover from Mr. B. David the value of a number of poker chips that he claimed David had confiscated. Walker sometime ago found himself in possession of some poker chips that belonged to Mr. David, but the chips were procured from Tony Dayer, a gambler who had borrowed them from Mr. David. Walker went to David's saloon and called for a bottle of whiskey, when he threw down these chips for Mr. David to redeem. David kept the chips and allowed him credit for the whiskey, refusing to pay over the balance due on the chips. The chips were valued at 2½ cents each. Esquire Maxwell gave judgment against David for 92 cents on the chips and $1 60 for the costs of the case.

News and Observer: A white man about 45 years of age, who attempted to board the eastern-bound train at the Central depot at 1 40 p. m. yesterday was knocked down and run over. His left leg was cut off near the hip and his head was frightfully cut. A policeman saw the accident and went to the man's aid. To him the man gave name as Barbour. A letter in his pocket was addressed to Mack Barbour, Cheraw, S. C. Dr. J. A. Griffin, of Clayton, jumped off the train to attend the wounded man, who never rallied after the accident, but sank rapidly, and died at 2.30 p. m.—Mr. A. Creech, one of Raleigh's oldest dry goods merchants, yesterday made an assignment to George H. Snow and Joseph A. Creech, Esqrs. The firm of John D. Creech & Co., which is composed of Mr. John D. Creech and Mr. A. Creech, also assigned to the same parties. Mr. John Creech was established in business by his father about two years ago. The news of the assignment was a surprise, and people in all parts of the city spoke of the matter. There was hearty and real sympathy manifested at all hands for Mr. Creech, the elder, who as one of Raleigh's oldest merchants has the personal good will of every citizen of Raleigh. He has been at all times and in all ways a useful citizen.

A Fatal Fight.

The Asheville Citizen publishes the following account of a fatal fight that recently occurred at Highlands (a small town in Graham county) between some revenue officers and moonshiners:

The revenue party consisted of three deputy marshals and four men in the posse. They had arrested two men engaged in blockading, named Jeff Reid and Jas. Teague, and brought them to Highlands. The officers say the country along the Georgia line where they captured their prisoners swarm with men engaged in either distilling or blockading, and that an officer's life is in danger going into that territory. Commissioner Davies on Wednesday tried one of the men, and the officers that evening obtaining information that an effort would be made that night to rescue the prisoners, made preparations accordingly and effectively, as the sequel proves. Early in the night twelve men approached the hotel, and being hailed, demanded the release of the prisoners. This being refused, the rescuers fired into the hotel, and two of the party, Avery R. Henderson and Andy Queen, rushed into the house, firing as they came. The fire was returned by the officials, only five being on duty, two of their number being engaged in guarding the prisoners, and some seventy-five shots were fired altogether by the two sides. No one was hurt on the part of the officials, though Marshal Coward and one other who was standing on the porch had the shingles shot from under their feet. On the part of the rescuers, as afterwards ascertained, Will Ramsey was killed, Will Reid, mortally wounded, Phil Crane was shot in the head, Levi Crane in the shoulder, and Dick Holden, badly shot in the arm while the two men who had advanced into the house were captured. The rescuers then retired, carrying with them their wounded. No further attempt was made to rescue the prisoners, though a party of men hung on the flank of the officers on Thursday while en route to Webster. At the latter place the parties had a hearing, and were committed to Asheville jail, arriving here Thursday night, and they are now safely ensconced in our jail, safe from the efforts of their friends to effect a rescue, as the Buncombe jail is doubtless one of the safest in the South.

The Next State Fair.

The State Agricultural Society, which has for several years been somewhat embarrassed, we are pleased to learn, has adjusted all its debts and is now on a solid financial basis.

We have been furnished with the following statement, which we with pleasure lay before our readers:

Some ten years since the Society purchased ground and erected large and commodious buildings for the annual Fairs, costing some $60,000, for which the property was mortgaged. The heavy interest to be paid prevented the liquidation of the principal as rapidly as was desirable. However, the debt has from time to time been reduced until it is now only $26,550, all told. Within the last few months the Society has issued bonds for the above amount, running twenty years, thus relieving it from any further embarrassment. These bonds bear six per cent. interest, and, we are pleased to learn, have every one been taken at par. This is an exact statement of the financial condition of the Society.

The great success of the State Exposition has revived the interest of our people in such matters, and we are pleased to learn that, while the next Fair will not be as grand an affair as the State Exposition was, it will be one of the best ever held in the State. We trust our people, all over the State, will renew their interest in this great State institution and aid in making it an honor to North Carolina.

A peculiar suicide occurred recently at Hessville, a small village in New York. Albert Faut, a farmer, had had much trouble with his family. He tied a rope to a rafter in his barn and fastened it around his neck while sitting on his horse's back. Then he drove the horse from under him and slowly strangled.

Registration of Deeds.

We herewith publish the law passed at the recent session of our Legislature, requiring the registration of all deeds:

"The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section one thousand two hundred and forty five of the Code be stricken out, and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

No conveyance of land, or contract to convey, or leases of land for more than three years shall be valid to pass any property, as against creditors or purchasers for a valuable consideration from the donor, bargainor or lessor, but from the registration thereof within the county where the land lieth: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to contracts, leases or deeds already executed, until the first day of January, 1886: PROVIDED FURTHER, that no purchase from any such donor, bargainor or lessor shall avail or pass title as against any unregistered deed executed prior to the first day of December, 1885, when the person or persons holding or claiming under such unregistered deed, shall be in the actual possession and enjoyment of such land, either in person or by his, her or their tenants at the time of the execution of such second deed, or when the person or persons, claiming under or taking such second deed, had at the time of taking or purchasing under such deed actual or constructive notice of such unregistered deed, or the notice of the person or persons holding or claiming thereunder.

SEC. 2. That any person or persons holding any unregistered deed or claiming title thereunder, executed prior to the first day of January, 1855, may have the same recorded without proof of the execution thereof: PROVIDED, that such person or persons shall make an affidavit before the officer having jurisdiction to take probate of such deed, that the grantor, bargainor or maker of such deed, and the witnesses thereto are dead, or cannot be found, and that he, she or they cannot make proof of their handwriting. Said affidavit shall be written upon or attached to such deed, and the same, together with such deed, be entitled to registration in the same manner and with the same effect as if proven in the manner prescribed by law for other deeds.

SEC. 3. That all deeds, contracts or leases, before registration, except those mentioned in section two hereof, shall be acknowledged by the grantor, lessor or the person executing the same, or their signatures proven on oath by one or more witnesses in the manner prescribed by law, and all deeds so executed and registered shall be valid, and pass title and estates without livery of seizin, attornment or other ceremony whatever.

SEC. 4. That for the probate of all deeds, including the privy examination of a FEME COVERT executing the same, executed prior to January 1st, 1855, the clerk shall receive fifteen cents for each name, and the register, for recording the same, fifty cents for the first three copy sheets, and five cents for each additional copy sheet.

SEC. 5. That this act shall be in force from and after the first day of December, 1885, and the Secretary of State shall cause the same to be published in at least three Newspapers in each judicial district in the State for six weeks before said day—and shall furnish to each clerk and register in the State a copy thereof, to be posted in their offices.

A man is wiser for his learning, and the sooner he learns that the only proper way to cure a cough or cold is to use Dr. Ball's Cough Syrup, the better he is off.

IN MEMORIAM.

In the midst of life we are in death. We met not to congratulate the death of two sweet little children, ORA V. and LILLIE B. HENDERSON, of Holly's Mills, aged respectively 8 and 10 years. Sincerely do we sympathize with their sorrowing and bereaved parents, but we hope always remember the Saviour's words when he said suffer the little children to come unto me, for such is my kingdom, though it seems hard to part with such beautiful rosebuds just in the spring time of life. They belonged to "Aunt Mary's Bright Jewels of Rabbidh," and no wonder indeed that Jesus wanted them to deck some starry crown in Heaven. They also belonged to Brown's Chapel singing school some time ago, and well indeed could they sing considering their age, but their sweet voices will be heard no more on earth, and what a heavenly band what a soul-inspiring thought to their mourning friends, particularly the bereaved parents, to know and feel that they will rise again around the throne of glory in the celestial city with their sweet angelic voices. We shall meet on that beautiful shore with the ransomed in their robes. They attended school nearly up to the time of their death, dearly beloved by schoolmates and teacher alike who silently called and left the best of her lasting affections—A TEAR. The sound of their voices we will never more or heard in earthly music, but we feel they will gently tap the golden doors of paradise running to the arms of Jesus. The thought that our children in heaven stand transfixed and gaze with mute admiration and wonder, dashing streams of love come pouring in upon us flowing every moment our wonder which is all. The Saviour is calling addressing them saying, well done good and faithful children, let the place this crown upon your head. All tides of time, all joy of joys. Heaven feels has no language to express the joy which their pure souls will experience when Jesus shall place the crown upon their brow and hand a harp in their hands. We could fill volumes, we could fill papers, but we will say the children were simply good, such as conducting joy and happiness to any home. Long, lasting and tender will our memory linger round the graves where we laid them.

"This world can never give
The bliss for which we sigh,
'Tis not the whole of life to live
Nor all of death to die."

We performed our last sacred respect towards them on earth, hoping they will greatly remember us before their Father in heaven. We cannot close without expressing our most heartfelt sympathies to the young son for christian mother in the loss of her loved one. She is a monument of excellence. Upon her sanctified face she bears the marks of the conflict in which furrowed those the most glorious of the ills of life has been here. Tears unbidden have come to bedew and her dwelling place has been gladdened and more anything her appointed time she stands more beautiful than ever, more lovely and deserving than be who has been the recipient of a sacred triumphant up in the promised field of victory. We would say God's will be done.

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Family,	8@9	Stamps,	50
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Sugar—		Butter,	20@25
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MRS. M. H. ROBERSON,
Executrix of A. G. Roberson, deceased.
March 5, 1885—4w.

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W. A. ELLINGTON.
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CHATHAM COUNTY. In the Superior Court.
W. H. Beckwith, L. F. Council and wife Eugenia, N. W. Beckwith and others,
Against
J. S. Beckwith and J. F. Beckwith.
This is a special proceeding for partition of the real estate of the late Needham Beckwith, and it appearing that the defendants are non-residents and have an interest in said real estate, they are hereby notified to be and appear at the office of the clerk of said court at Pittsboro', within 20 days after the service of this publication, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiffs, or judgment will be taken pro confesso.
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