### COUAL RECORDS. Per We regret not being able to

publish this week several communistell s recommending candidates.

a quarter.

Wednesday, the 22ad inst., and at Siler City on Thursday, the 23rd. Everybody invited to hear them.

pace in Chatham where they will preserved as souvenirs of the grand Johnson, Loama Teague, S. E. eresa.

of those who do attend.

cheap for cash.

A teachers institute will be held in the Thompson Academy at Siler City, from the 20th to 25 h of this menth, and will be conducted by Prof E. P Moses. All the white ing our streets were thronged and Johnson, B. D. teachers in Chatham are invited to everybody was anticipating a joyous

mevitable, but a great part of the

advantage of this offer at once.

se low as possible.

Dockery and a negro, named care on Wed: - iay night of last week. regublican out were disgusted speech, and threat preeches for him.

geo W. L. London wishes to buy 100,000 lbs. of dried fruit. It will largest stock of goods in the county. contrast! Remember you will find what you will have to take what you can get.

of Texington: Mr and Mrs. Frank O. Magrie Haughton, of Charlotte: Dr. J. M. Manning, of Durham : and Mr. M. T. Williams, Mrs. E. E. Moffitt and Mr. C. S. Jackson, of Raleigh. Our former towns man, Mr J. W. Jackson, is visiting his relatives at his old home. He is now one of the most successful business men of Nash

ville, Tennessee.

Township Meetings .- As heretourday afternoon, and elect delegates to the county convention, as follows:
Albright's 3, Matthews' 8, Bear Creek

W. Taylor, Capt. W. L. London.

Bowdy, Dennie Dorsett, A. W. Dorsett, W. T. London. Richmond 4, Gulf 5, Egypt 6, Alston, J. J. Osgood 3, Lockville 4, Buckhorne 4, Bland, W. G. Johnson's 6, Boon's 2, Fearrington's Burke. J. E. 8. Riggsbee's 5, Baldwin's 10, Had- Bynom, Aivis J. ley's 5, Hickory Mountain 7, and Barry, Edward, Loudon, H. A. Centre 9. They will elso instruct Budd, A. V. their delegates whether or not to Cotten, R. C. 1 peal the two-thirds rule heretofore Clegg, Benj. T. required in our county conventions, and which is not used in any other Crutchfield, H. county. From all indications these Eubanks, Wm. G. meetings will be more largely attend. Eubanks, A. ed than any heretofore, and we hope Foushee, J. R. that the utmost harmony will prevail Fowier, F. at them all. Let us all sock the good Farrell, Geo. W. of the party in preference to the pro-motion of any person. Gilmore, Jos. J. Womble, William Carke, James Molt, Samuel M. Ward, Joshua H. Carke, James

motion of any person!

A Grand Consion-An Immense Crowd-Vance and Ransom-Interesting War Relies,

&c., &c. Last Thursday, the 2nd day of August, 1888, will long be remembered as the grandest occasion ever known in Chatham county. It was the day, and Citisbore' was the place, Brewer, Lieut. E. H. McManus. Every delegate to the county selected for a reunion of Chatham's Adcock, J. W. convention next Tuesday ought to ex Confederate soldiers, and from the Bright, John bing the Brecon a list of new sub- immense crown present it seemed Brewer, Eli C. that not only all the old soldiers but Beaver, D. W. everybody else in the county had Brooks, J. T. Extra coules of this issue can come. The number of the crowd is Burke, J. B. be had at the following prices, viz: variously estimated, a few estimating Calder, John W. 1 for a nickle, 3 for a dime, or 8 for it at three or four thousand and some Carter, W. E. as high as ten thousand. We would Cavness, Wm. say that it was about five or six thon. Dersett, J. D. Only twenty-five cents will pay sand The town was overrun, and Edwards, W. W. for the RECORD from now until the the streets almost blockaded with Edwards, I. N. election. Get all your neighbors to the moving masses of humanity Foirester, Hanly Thomas, John W. There was present a larger number Foirester, Hanly Thomas, John W. Thomas, of ex-Confederate soldiers than has Fields, James a serious row occurred near Avent's probably assembled at any other Harris, Noah R. place in the Etate since the war. Harper, W. M. Terry, on last Saturday, in which two About four hundred badges had Jones, R. A. or three persons were badly cut with been prepared for them, but that number was exhausted long before Messrs. B. H. Bann and N. B. all of them had been supplied. The Col. J. R. Lane. Broughten will speak at Guif on Bumber of old soldiers in the proces Branson, Ei sion was estimated at about eight hundred. These badges were pinned on the lapel of the coat and were Gerser, S. H. blue ribbons, a foot long, on which Dorsett, M. Among the joint appointments were neatly printed the words, Edwards, Wiley made by Judge Fowle and Col Dock. "Chatham's Ex Confederate Reunion, Fogieman, d. A. err is one for Siler City, on the 1st August 2nd, 1888. No doubt many Fourthee, Wm. lay of September. That is the only of them will be put away and sacredly Fox, A. M.

The presence and speeches of Sen-Such hot and dry weather has atore Nance and Ranson would alone seiden been known in this section. have rendered the occasion a success Dark, Aeron The gardens are scorched and parch- and made it memorable. Never be- Dark, W. A. ed, the corn crop is nearly rained, fore has any audience in Chatham Gilmore, N. A. and the burning sun is blistering man been honored with the presence of Gunter, A. H. two United States Senators, and our people most signally testified their Every democrat in Chatham appreciation of such an honor and ought to attend his township meeting pleasure. Senator Vance arrived on Boon. next Saturday afterness, and vote the ten Sclock trein Wednesday Bland, H. H. for the men of his choice. Pon't stay night, and was met at the depot by a away, and then complain of the action crowd of his admirers, who made the weikin ring with load and long cheers as the train rolled in, and then they Our enterprising townsman, formed in a long procession and Mr. W. E. Leonard, in addition to marched behind the carriage in which Burns, J. M. his other business, is carrying on he rode to the residence of H. A. Boon, J. W. quite an extensive harness and sad- London. Upon his arrival there the diery business, having in his employ entitusmente crowd cailed upon him Crutchfield, J. F. Phrailkill, W. J. two skilled workmen. All work done for a speech, and, standing upon the Copeland, N. S. front herch, Senstor Vance enter. Genter, T. B. tained them for a few minutes with Grose, W. H. one of his characteristic speeches that Griffin, W. S. only needs the crowd anxious to hear Harper, W. H.

attend. No charges for instruction. day, nor was any one disappointed. Senator Ranson arrived on the morn-It seems that a short corn crop ag train at 40.45 o'clock and was Tally. warmiy wercomed On the same Bray, W. F. inconvenience resulting therefrom train arrived quite a number of visit- Brewer, Robert Mattocks, G W. may be avoided by sowing Landreth's ors from Kaseigh, Durbam and other Clark, Alexander Myrick, J. B. Turnip seeds. J. P. S edman, Egypt, towes. At 1339 o'clock the old sor Clark, J. E. has a full supply of fresh seeds, diers formed in procession at the Cratchfield, H. A. Poe, R. H. Lawes and other summer goods at court-house square, the servivors of Crutchfield, F. Robeson, J. M. each of Chamam's old companies Dismukes, W. W. Sahron, Renben forming of companies, some member Gardner, filiam Smith, Henry Every democratic club in Chat- of each company carrying a banner Grose, C. D. ham can gain many votes for the par- on which in sarge letters was the Johnson, Buckner Tally, J. K ty by circulating the Export among mane of the company. After the Lambert, J. M Tally, W. M. the doubtful. For only \$5 we will procession was formed and drawn up send 25 copies of the lit tone every in line, Senators Vance and Rausom week to any club from now until the node down the nee of so diers, who sloction Every club ought to take lassed the old "rebel yet," and cheared them most instriy. It was a The grand reunion is over and scene, and yet a sad one. There Burns, Oran Byrum, Isaac J. Runs, Headen a great time it was, but there are loss stood the manned, aged, opiechied, of beguins left at London's. Bring and pattie scarred survivors of those the money and you can have the young, vigorous and brave men, who Gunter, J T. bargains for the next ton days: you twenty seven years ago had buckled bargains for the next to an increase of their armor and had so bondry and Hart, Blake than ever. He will commence taking herorously outlied in descace of their stock next week and wants to reduce homes and fire sides! Many of them Hart, J. D. then met for the hist time since togetner they had endured the hardsmps of the tollsome march, and Williamson, .. de speeches at Mon- breasted the storms of shot and shen that shricked the summons to death It is said to several of the white No wonder they now met with min- ham, Lieut J. W. Horton. gled emotions of joy and sadness, Bennett, J. G. and as they greeted each other with Burgess, T. H. ened not to vote for Dockery if he the hearty nand shake their eyes were Clark, Joseph had to carry a negro along to make involuntarity bedimmed with tears. Cole, J. M. As the old Chatham Rolles stood there Cole, W. P. drawn up ie tine, our mind involun- Cole, G. C. tarriy recurred to the scene when Cole. Elijah they last stood there, almost on that Cooper, J. D. pay you to bring your fruit to Lou-identical spot, on the 28th day of don's, as you will be sure to find stay, 1861, when they started off to what you need, for he keeps the the war. Oh! what a change and

At the word of command from the Brantley, T B want at London's, at other places you chief marshal, Col. J. R. Lane, the Brewer, Green column of soldiers began the march (lampbell, Thos. to the grove where the speaking and Clark, J B Personal Mention. - Among the digger were to be herd. At the head Cheek, J T 13-t arrivals of visitors to our town of the column rode the marshats, all Dezerne, John we are pleased to note the following: well mounted; then came the Sher Dowdy. B K Mes. J. II. Hutchinson and children. City brass band, at the head of which Dondy, W Cil exington: Mr and Mrs. Frank O. (equipped with his baton, sash and Davis, A C Loudon, of Rock Hill, S. C: Miss other insignia of his rank) marched Dunn, George Sasis Moore of Lancaster S. C. Miss Susie Moore, of Lancaster, S. C.: Miss other insignia of bis rank, who was the Elmore, M G old fifer of the Chatham Rifles and Fields, J L afterwards drum major of the 15th Hatch, J M regiment. The post of honor was Hughes, John assigned to the Chatham Rifles, as Holt, W P that was the first company from Chathem to volunteer in the war. We had hoped to publish the name of every old soldier present, but it Bridges, N S was impossible to obtain them all. Bridges, M S By the kindly aid of a member of Township Meetings.—As hereto-fere announced, the democrats of each of the following companies, we Crene, Andrew Chatham will meet at their several are enabled to publish a list of some Council, R C of them as follows:

Hatch, J. M. Harman, H. H. Lassater, T. B. Mallory, J. T. Phillips, Noah Poe, Benjamin, F. Petty, Nathaniel Poe, William Rogers, Levi Riggsbee, S. M. Seymour, Matt. Tysor, J. C.

Womble, Cornelius

Maj. R. W. York, Lieut. C. L. Wil-

Andrews, B. W. Jenkins, E. W. Horton, M. T. Sears, Harman Herndon, Elbert Williams, J. F. Johnson, A. Williams, Sandy.

Capt. W. S. Webster, Capt. S. W. Martindale, James Nall, Ervin Nall, M. L.

Gillam, Norwood Phillips, Thomas Phillips, George Phillips, John W. Rives, D. E. Rives, W. A. Sanders, N. R. Smith, T. H. Smith, R. W. Webster, A W. Wilkie, D. F.

со. с. 26тн вест. Bray, J. N. Bridges, J. L.

Johnson, H. W. Johnson, Hiram Jones, John S. Linebery, A. N. lanebery, W. A. Norwood, S. G. Purvis, James A. Smith, Jesse L. Siler, A. R.

Genter, J. R. Hargrove, B. R. Pattishall, W. R.

со р. 35тн вест. Lieut. A. D. Burnett, Lieut. C. A.

Brasington, W. B. Lambeth, A T. Byrum, A. T. Boling, Enjah Boon, John Herton, A. S. At an early hour Thursday morn- Johnson, H. B.

Walls. H. H. Womble, B. G. Williams, Thomas Wynn, W. F. Webster, R. B. CO. E. 44TH REOT. Capt. J. J. Crump, Lieut. S. J.

Marshburn, John

CO. G 48TH REGT. Lieut. A. G. Heulen. Holt. Y A. Holt. C. M. limitey. (treen Johnson, O. S. Moore, J. D. Mann. G. M.

Beal, A. J. Burns, Oran Burns, Headen Peoples, J. A. Gutiric, Jos. B. Smith, Fred. Wicker, Pleas. White, J. W. Vestal, A. J. Hart, Tiamuel.

со. в 49тн кват. Capt. E. H. Ward, Capt. T. A. Old Eubanks, George Goodwin, Winship Hatley, L. Horton, J. R. Kirby, W. L. Neal, E. M. Partin, J. A. Riggsbee, Elbert

CO. D. TIST REGT. Lieut. W. S. Ramsey. Andrews, T. F. Perry, A. H. Perry, J S Perry, H M Philips, T J Riddie, P W Self, William Sloan, A.H Sloan. D Straughan, I H Stone, J M Thomas, M G Webster, B E Whitehead. J W Williams, E W Wright, Thomas J

со. н. 70ти вест. Capt. Carson Johnson. Hatch, L U Hearne, A G Bright, John R McDaniel, George Moody, James Kelly. J A Love, H M Dowdy, Dennis Petty, Thomas F Rosser, J R Straughan, J H Fuquay, George Griffin, W L Smith, Nick Grose, Thomas Wilkie, John R

CO. E. 10TH REGT. APTILLERY. Jones, W. H. Lasater, W. G. Matthews, Daniel Matthews, Joseph Satis, Theo. Farringer, John Godwin, O. M. Heit, Henderson Heit, James Holl, Ruffin Jenes, Young CO. E. BRD CAVALRY.

CO. B. 5TH CAVALRY.

CO. E. 5TH CAVALRY. Lieut, Josiah Tysor, Lieut. A. P. Gilbert. Meacham, J. H. Moore, J. C. Meore, J. E. Yo-wood, J. G. Riggsbee, Alphet Siler, R. C. 5TH CAVALRY. Holt, E. A. Knight, J. H. Lacater, W. J. Lio d, H. M. Mims. Eli Pattishall, J. R. Smith, J. J. Smith, W. M.

CO. K. OTH CAVALRY. York, 8, D.

In rear of the procession rode the speakers and chaplain, who, when the column of soldiers had arrived at the grove, walked through their open ranks to the spacious piazza, which had been decorated and prepared for the speakers' stand. Seats had been prepared for three thousand persons, happy to believe and almost to know the band the chief marshal announced that the exercises would begin with a prayer by Rev. A. H. Perry, who tor Vance, who, as Colonel of the ing for their rights. But our dead 26th regiment, had commanded two need no eulogy from me; their memof the Chatham companies. This ory is held second and their eulogy his memorable canvass with Judge the warm recesses of our hearts. We Settle in 1876. While his hair will ever remember them.
and moustache are more silvered Soldiers, I shall not speak of our now than then, yet his robust appear defeats and victories in war, for of ance showed that time was deali: g them you were a part and know by gently with him. He spoke some experience what I might say. But a thing over an hour and all the wime few words of our victories in time of

Johnson, Joseph Marks, T. S. Manu, John T. Mann, J. F. Mann, J. H. Riddle, Woodard Stephens, William Thomas, J. R White, W. H.

> while carrying its flag! most reliable, disjuterested and so at lest reach the Ha en of Bliss." curate authority of such subjects. The exercises of the day were now Prices

statistics, as follows: army, 2,859,132.

Number of Colored Troops, 186,-

Ferritories) in 1860, 49,087,675.

710,098 Wealth of Northern States, 1860:

Total assessed valuation, Total true valuation, \$9,253,475,078, estimated) Wealth of Southern States, 1860: Total assessed valuation, \$4,323,757,942, 11 States Total true valuation,

\$5,202,166,207. (betamated) Wealth of Border States, 1860: Total assessed valuation, (Md., Del., Ky. and Mo., 4 States), \$1,142,051,015,

Total true valuation. (Md.,

Del., Ky. and Mo.), \$1,590,419,555. Total value of personal property in 11 Southern States, 1860. \$2,478,931,479 Total value of personal property in 11 South-

The above was the assessed value tooth of a horse belonging to Rickby the States. The total number of prisoners cap the battle of Manassas: and there

forces was Total number (additional) exptured and paroled on the field, or at the close of the

to some of his old soldiers, for as lose the remen Colonel of the Scth regiment bewom- one deade!

Immediately after the speaking dinner was aunounced, and the wast multitude was invited to eat it. The tables were spread over a large area, all of them together extending nearly one thousand feet in length, and all well filled with all kinds of meat, bread, cake, pies &o. It was aunounced that at 3 o'clock there would be a dress parade of all the ex-Confederates, but this was finally abandoned on account of the very oppressive heat and the approach of arain storm. However, at the request of many, Col.

veterans, addressed them as follows: "Fellow Soldiers: I feel grateful to God that by His blessings we, who endured the hardships and privations and who stood heart to heart and shoulder to shoulder on so many bloody battle fields, are permitted after the lapse of 23 years to meet

Lane dressed up in his old Colonel's

Our bearts are saddened by the thought that so many of our beloved, noble and brave comrades in arms are left behind-many now lie beneath the sod of the Pennsylvanie and Virand yet about half the crowd had to that they looked proudly to heaven stand. After an inspiring tune from from the death-bed of fame, and not of fame only, but of devotion and patriotism; yet it was not for fame had been a gallant member of Co. D. in the last war and engaged in se 61st regiment. An address of wel-come was then delivered by H. A. many hard fought bettles, but from a disinterested patriotism and from London, who next introduced Sena the belief that they were simply fight was his first appearance here since is written not on cold marble but in

had the closest attention of that vast audience, which he swayed at will—now meiting them to tears and then home to find our country laid waste home to find our country laid waste convaising them with laughter. We by fire and sword, our fences gone, shall not do him the injustice of at our land washed and grown up in tempting even a synopsis of his elo-briers and shrubberics, our slaves quent and able speech. In manly freed, we had no money, there was If the summer is backward, we are words be defended the South, with great scarcity of the necessaries of pathetic eloquence he eulogized the life, but we found our mothers, Confederate soldiers, and with words wives and sweet hearts this side of of cheer he encouraged the survivors where the old yard gate used to to do their dety as faithfully in stand. Their tears, their smiles and pears as they had in war. With their love seemed to heal all our glowing eloquence be described the wounds: we seemed to forget all our conduct of his regiment at Gettye disasters; we went to work, rebuilt burg, many of whom now heard him. our houses and fences, our old gates In that battle the 26th regiment suf-and our gardens, and the generous fered a greater mortality than any soil repaid us amply for our labor other regiment in either army is any expended on it. Prosperity again battle of the war, and fifteen men smiled on our Southern homes. We were shot down, one after another, have educated our children; and old Chatham, God bless her! now ranks Senator Mat. W. Ransom spoke as one of the most enlightened sec next, and, of all the thrillingly elo tions in our great country, and fellow quent speeches of this distinguished soldiers, my earnest prayer for each

orator which we have heard, tuis was and all of you is, may you keep up undoubtedly his grandest. For beauthe good work in your different in ty of language, heart-moving elo dustries developing our country, and quence and touching pathos we have may each of you reach a ripe old ago never heard it surpassed. His tribute to tell your grand children of your to the Confederate soldier was simply during deeds in the war between the magnificent, and would have melted States; and finally die amidst pienty a heart of stone. While he enter- accumulated by your own industry. tained, he also instructed his hearers and may those noblest wemen, you: with some startling statistics as to wives, to whom you should give ad the relative strength of the North praise, still live for many years to be and South during the war. These your companions in prosperity as s stistics were furnished him for the they once were your helpmeets in occasion by Mr. A. R. Spofford, the adversity, and may you both glide Librarian of Congress, who is the down the stream of life together and

Through the courtesy of Gen. Ran- closed, and a slight shower of rain som we are cuabled to publish these soon dispersed the immense crowd, everybody hurrying home delighted Whole number of soldiers in Union with the day's doings. Not withstanding the thousands of people present Number from 11 Southern States, there was not the slightest accident of any kind, or any breach of the Number from 5 Border States, peace or disturbance whatever. This certainly reflected great credit on the good behavior of our countymen. For the admirable manner with which everything was managed and all the DOWN THEY GO! Population of Northern States (and larredgements were made, too much Population of Border States, 3,605,- man (Capt. W. L. London) of the committee of arrangements and his Population of Southern States, 8,- energetic assistants. The decoration committee, with the artistic taste of Mrs. J. J. Jackson to direct, had per formed their duty in a most credit able manner, as a glance at the speakers' stand would show. The national colors and flags of the Confederate and United States were mingled to gether, thus biending the dead past July 26, 1888. with the living present. Everybody present should feel indebted to Mr. A. D. Lippitt (who now rents Capi. Denson's former residence) for so kindly giving the use of Kelvyn Grove, than which a more desirable place could not be found.

The exhibit of old war relics was large and highly interesting. They were placed on 'exhibition in the court-room and formed quite a museum. There were any number of swords, muskets, cavalry carbines, canteens, &c. We regret not being able to publish a list and description ern States, 1870, \$567,461,809 of them all. Among them was the etts' battery, and that was killed at tured during the war by the Union was a bullet that it's exhibitor had 222,847. taken from his body. It would be a good idea to collect all the war relics in the county and make a permanent museum of them.

227.570 Such was Chatham's first (but we Gen. Ransom also read a letter from hope not her last) ex-Confederate is-Gen. Marcus J. Wright, who has amon, and its great success is a charge of the publication of the War source of peculiar gratification to the Records at Washington, in which he Record, which soggested and targed states "that the whole number of it so earnestly. This reunion was troops of the Confederacy during the not only a pleasure to the old so diers war was about 600,000 and not exceeding 700,000." These statistics and exchange friendly greetings, but were presented very plainly and forc- it was also a tribute to their dead ibly by Gen. Ransom in showing the comrades whose memory should forgreat odds against which the South ever be perpetuated. For though had struggled. Like Gov. Vance, he they be dead, let not their virtues also was greeted with outbursts of he with them: and though the cause applause, and he also was speaking for which they died is lost, let us not rance of their glori-

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