

LOCAL RECORDS.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR THE HOUSE: JOHN M. EDWARDS, SIDNEY G. WILSON.

FOR SHERIFF: STEPHEN W. BREWER.

FOR REGISTER: LABAN R. EXLINE.

FOR CORONER: WILLIAM S. PETTY.

FOR SURVEYOR: RUFUS B. CLEGG.

HONOR FOR THE NOMINEES!

With Wilson and Edwards, Exline and Brewer, the democrats of Chatham are sure to win. And don't you forget it!

Mrs. James P. Taylor of Texas, and Mrs. Jos. T. James of Wilmington, are visiting their relatives and friends at this place.

Hickory, dogwood and persimmon timber now wanted at the shuttle mill at Pittsboro'. Haul it at once and get the cash.

The democrats of Alamance will nominate their candidates on next Saturday, including the next Senator from this district.

Every voter in Chatham ought to read the Record during the campaign. Only 25 cents until the election. Urge all your neighbors to subscribe.

On last Friday night a horse was stolen from the stable of Mr. Kelly Mitchell, in New Hope township, but was found near Cary on Monday.

Remember that Capt. B. H. Bunn, Rev. G. W. Underhill and N. B. Broughton will speak at Gulf on next Wednesday, and at Siler City on next Thursday. Rally up!

Now is your opportunity to have your photograph taken in first class style by W. H. Riggsbee, who will remain here a short while longer. His photographs give great satisfaction, and are very life-like.

Messrs. W. D. and John R. Bright, the contractors for building the new bridge at Pace's mill, have about thirty men employed at the work, and hope to finish the bridge by the 1st day of November.

The democratic clubs of Chatham can gain many votes for the party by circulating the Record during the campaign among club members. We will send 25 copies every week until the election to any club for only \$5.

Our enterprising town-man, Mr. W. H. Leonard, in addition to his other business, is carrying on quite an extensive hardware and sundry business, having in his employ two skilled workmen. All work done cheap for cash.

It seems that a short corn crop is inevitable, but a great part of the inconvenience resulting therefrom may be avoided by sowing Landreth's Turnip seeds. J. P. Steadman, Egypt, has a full supply of fresh seeds. Lawns and other summer goods at cost.

Now the candidates are all in the field the fight will begin. London has already commenced the fight with high prices, and he is cutting them down every day. He is still offering special bargains for the cash. 1000 yards Cheese Cloth, all colors, at 5c. per yard.

Come and see for yourself and you will find that London is selling goods cheaper than any one else and he has the largest stock in the county. He is selling Ready-made Clothing below cost for cash. He must reduce his stock to make room for Fall goods. Bring the money and you can get the goods.

Sheriff Hamilton, of Alamance county, received information on last Saturday that an attempt would be made that night to lynch a negro prisoner then in jail at Graham. Accordingly that night the sheriff started with the prisoner and arrived here Sunday morning about daylight, and placed him in jail here for safe keeping.

PROHIBITION CANDIDATE.—The prohibitionists of Alamance county held a convention recently and nominated a full set of county candidates, including a candidate for this senatorial district, composed of Alamance and Chatham. For this position they nominated Mr. Robert L. Sutphin, now of Alamance but who for several years resided in Baldwin township in this county, and who is highly esteemed by all who know him. Indeed we think him too good a citizen and too true a democrat to accept such a nomination, and thereby aid in restoring the radical party to power in this State. Of course either the democratic or the republican candidates will be elected, and every democrat who votes for a candidate of the "third party" thereby gives half a vote for the radical candidate.

Two years ago an attempt was made to persuade Mr. Sutphin to run for the Senate, but he declined doing so, saying that the democratic nominee was as strong a prohibitionist as he was and that he would heartily support him. We sincerely hope that he will not desert his old party now and aid his old political enemies, the radicals.

OUR NOMINEES.—The democrats of Chatham, at their county convention, held here on last Tuesday, nominated as their candidates men who are certain to be elected, and who will faithfully serve the people. The renomination of Sheriff Brewer and Capt. Exline was generally expected, but their nomination by so complimentary a vote was as gratifying as it was deserved. They have both been faithful officers, and the people have very properly expressed their high appreciation of them. Of course they will be re-elected, but yet some rash persons may venture to run against them, just like the bull that tried to butt the engine off the track!

The nomination of Messrs. Wilson and Edwards for the Legislature by so large a majority on the first ballot must be very gratifying to them and to their many friends, and especially so when it is considered that neither of them had made any effort to secure the nomination. We think that not only they but the people of Chatham are to be congratulated upon the nomination of these gentlemen, and we confidently predict their election by an overwhelming majority. Neither of them has ever before been a candidate for any office, nor are they seeking office now, but are merely yielding to the call of their party. Mr. Wilson is 53 years old, was born and reared and still resides in New Hope township, for many years has been a consistent member of the Baptist Church, is one of the best farmers in his section of the county, is a member of the Farmers' Alliance, and is a quiet, unassuming citizen who is deservedly esteemed by all who know him. He is one of those rare men who fulfills his promises, and promises nothing that he does not intend to fulfill. No man can say anything against him, and the rash radical who undertakes to run against him will find it a decidedly uphill business!

Mr. Edwards was born and still resides in the western part of this county, and will be fifty years old next fall. At the breaking out of the war he was one of the first men in Chatham to volunteer, and enlisted, in April, 1861, in the Chatham Rifles the first military company in Chatham that went into the war. In the bloody charge at Malvern Hill he received two wounds, one in the arm and the other in the thigh, but he rejoined his company as soon as he was able to travel, and in the battle of Spottsylvania, in May, 1864, he received a terrible wound, the bullet crushing through his right shoulder, passing around the back of his neck and going out below his left shoulder blade. For many months his legs and arms were paralyzed, and it was thought that he would never walk again, but after a long and painful struggle he at last was able to get about, though still suffering from the effects of that almost fatal wound.

As he had grown up on the farm without an education, and when the war closed was unfit for manual labor, he determined to obtain an education and make his living by teaching. Accordingly he began to study diligently, taught a small neighborhood school, saved the money he then made and went himself to school. Thus he acquired an education by his own efforts and fitted himself to be a capable teacher. For several years he has been farming and teaching, is a member of the Farmers' Alliance, and is an exemplary member of the Methodist Church. His neighbors all speak well of him, which is the best proof of a man's merit and worth. Now, don't you think John Paschal will find it a rather lonesome task, running against such a man?

Such are the two men whom the democrats, the true white men of Chatham, have nominated as their candidates, and such are the representatives whom Chatham will have in the next Legislature! How do you like them?

CARTHAGE R. R.—On last Monday we enjoyed the pleasure of riding to Carthage on the first passenger train that has run on the new railroad just completed to that town. On that day began the August term of the superior court of Moore county, and the opening of the railroad to public travel then was a great convenience to persons attending court from a distance. The road has been permanently leased to the R. & A. L. R. R. Co., just as was the Pittsboro railroad, and is operated as a branch of the Seaboard Air Line system. Its length is 10 miles, and the grading was easily done, as there was no rock at all to blast and no very deep cuts or heavy fills. The road branches off from the R. & A. L. R. R. Co. at Cameron (about 11 miles south of Sanford), and the Carthage depot is about a quarter of a mile from the court-house. We sincerely hope that its construction will not only be a great convenience to our neighbors at Carthage, but that it will add greatly to the prosperity of that ancient town.

Judge Shepherd is holding Moore court, and all the week will be occupied in the trial of criminal cases, of which there are 75 on the docket. One that will attract much attention is the indictment of the editor of the Sanford Express for publishing a libel on Judge Fred Phillips.

FARMERS' DINNER.—On Wednesday of last week a large number of the farmers of Chatham and Moore counties had a dinner at Carthage, which was a most pleasant occasion. Speeches were made by Col. L. L. Polk and Senator Duncan E. McIver. The crowd in attendance was variously estimated at from five hundred to two thousand. A bountiful dinner was provided, enough for everybody and to spare. A subscription of \$6,000 was made up for the purpose of building a small cotton mill at Carthage, and we hope enough more will be subscribed to make it a success.

Subscribe for the Record.

County Convention!

Great Enthusiasm—A Winning Ticket—Edwards, Wilson, Brewer, Exline, &c.

In pursuance of previous notice the democrats of Chatham county held their convention in the court-house, on last Tuesday, the 14th inst., for the purpose of nominating their candidates. The convention was called to order by T. B. Womack, chairman of the county executive committee, who requested J. J. Jenkins and P. R. Hatch to act as secretaries. The roll of townships was called and every one was announced as represented. The following committee on credentials was appointed, viz: W. F. Vestal, John R. Milliken, M. F. White, Thos. Y. Mims, W. N. Straughan, R. W. Taylor, H. Henderson, J. N. Green, J. A. Gilliland, W. T. Hearne, A. T. Lambeth, and J. M. Burnett. This committee thereupon retired, and while they were out calls were made for a speech from Hon. Donald W. Bain, our efficient and popular State Treasurer, who was present on a visit to his many friends in Chatham. Mr. Bain made a few remarks, which were received with applause, and excused himself from a long speech because he was not feeling well. The committee on credentials reported that there was no contest and that all the delegates had been regularly elected.

On motion, J. A. Alston was unanimously elected permanent president of the convention, and the temporary secretaries were made permanent. The first business was a vote upon the question whether a majority or two-thirds should be required in nominating candidates, which resulted 74 votes for majority and 24 for two thirds.

Nominations for the House of Representatives being next in order, the delegates east of Haw river were allowed to retire for ten minutes for consultation. The names of Dr. D. H. Albright, J. R. Lane, O. D. Palmer, A. T. Dixon, S. G. Wilson, C. R. Scott, John M. Edwards and S. J. Tally were presented for the nomination for the House. The vote was taken by townships and resulted as follows:

Table with columns for townships (Albright, Baldwin, Bear Creek, Cape Fear, Centre, Gulf, Hadley, Hickory Mt., Matthews, New Hope, Oakland, Williams) and rows for candidates (Exline, Brown, Kirkman).

Mr. Tally received 2 votes from Matthews township which couldn't get in above table.

Wilson and Edwards having received a majority of all the votes were declared nominated, and on motion their nomination was made unanimous.

The names of L. R. Exline, W. T. Brown and L. J. Kirkman were presented for the nomination for Register, and the ballot resulted as follows:

Table with columns for candidates (Exline, Brown, Kirkman) and rows for townships (Albright, Baldwin, Bear Creek, Cape Fear, Centre, Gulf, Hadley, Hickory Mt., Matthews, New Hope, Oakland, Williams).

On motion, S. W. Brewer was nominated by acclamation for sheriff. The names of W. S. Petty, Dr. J. B. Burns and Dr. R. L. Gattis were placed in nomination for coroner, and a ballot was taken as follows:

Table with columns for candidates (Petty, Burns, Gattis) and rows for townships (Albright, Baldwin, Bear Creek, Cape Fear, Centre, Gulf, Hadley, Hickory Mountain, Matthews, New Hope, Oakland, Williams).

The nomination of W. S. Petty was then made unanimous.

For surveyor the names of Rufus B. Clegg, G. W. Foushee and J. W. Strowd were presented, and a ballot being taken the result was announced as follows:

Table with columns for candidates (Clegg, Foushee, Strowd) and rows for townships (Albright, Baldwin, Bear Creek, Cape Fear, Centre, Gulf, Hadley, Hickory Mountain, Matthews, New Hope, Oakland, Williams).

On motion, the nomination of R. B. Clegg was made unanimous. There being no further nominations to be made, calls were made for the nominees, all of whom appeared and accepted in short and appropriate speeches. In response to calls other speeches were made by A. H.

Merritt, J. G. Rehner, H. A. London, C. E. Houston and T. B. Womack.

On motion, it was resolved that any democrat in the county who might attend the senatorial convention be appointed a delegate thereto. There being no further business the convention thereupon adjourned, and thus ended the largest, most enthusiastic and most harmonious convention ever held in Chatham!

Our Next Congressman.

Mr. Editor: Mingled with the pleasure I had in contemplating my new home at Rocky Mount, were some very keen regrets, as I cast a last lingering look at my old county site, Pittsboro', while the cars were rolling off, 15 minutes to 5 o'clock, Friday morning, August 3rd, 1888. This was the day after August 3rd and vivid recollections of the good byes of friends on the evening before were continually crowding in my mind, sometimes to cheer me by bringing their faces before me, sometimes to tantalize me with the thought that it is past.

Now I shall not attempt a detailed account of my ride to Rocky Mount. The weather was unmercifully hot, and uncommodiously dry. By this statement you can readily imagine how our eyes and nose and mouth and ears and clothes were filled with the heated dust as it mingled with the smoke and flying cinders from the "old iron horse" as he tugs us along, seemingly panting with heat and stifling for fresh air in which to breathe as much as the passengers within.

Rocky Mount is a very pretty lively little town. It has been so very oppressively warm (thermometers some times registering 110 degrees) that I have been among the people very little yet. Such acquaintances as I have formed prove to be as clever and friendly people as I have ever met. I spent Saturday night with Mr. B. H. Bunn, our next Congressman from the 4th district. I want to say to the people of Chatham who have never met Mr. Bunn, that they will have a live man in Congress. Mr. Bunn is an active, working man, and is better posted on Congressional matters now than the present incumbent will be when he retires at the expiration of this term. It does one good to see with him even for a short while and be how deeply interested he is on the tariff question and other questions of vital importance to the farmers of the South. Right here I want to meet an objection sometimes raised against Mr. Bunn: that he is a lawyer. And allow me to say that were he merely a good lawyer I think the objection very silly. But in addition to being one of the best lawyers in this section, Mr. Bunn is also one of the best farmers and within one of the most hospitable gentlemen to be found. On his farm he shows me 15 acres of swamp land corn which had been planted only six weeks. It was some 5 feet high, as pretty as I ever saw. His other corn was good also. He had as fine corn, to take a field of 30 or 40 acres, as I ever saw. Of course, the crop can not yet be estimated but he reasonably expects a 500 lb. bag to the acre. The tobacco I saw was not so fine though he told me he had another field which was very fine. Some 5 acres of peanuts, looking promising. I counted 53 watermelons and cantaloupes in his piazza and 12 large watermelons in the parlor. He had some excellent peaches. He has a very fine pear orchard. So he is not only a farmer but a successful farmer, a man who knows how to farm and knows the interests of farmers.

I sincerely hope old Chatham will do her part to send him to Washington. People up there can hear reports of Mr. Bunn which his nearest neighbors know nothing of. I hope Christian gentlemen will abstain from circulating such unfounded reports. Of course I am not interested, only as a citizen. Mr. Editor, wishing you success in urging the claims of the Democratic party, I am very truly,

R. B. LINDBERRY.

Weekly Weather Crop Bulletin

Of the North Carolina Weather Service, co-operating with the U. S. Signal Service, for the week ending Saturday, August 11th, 1888.

EASTERN DISTRICT. Beaufort, Carteret county.—"Weather dry and hot; crops suffering for want of rain." Edenton, Chowan county.—"Corn crops suffering very much." Elizabeth City, Pasquotank county.—"The past seven days have been unfavorable to all crops except cotton. Cotton and sorghum looking well." Faison, Duplin county.—"Crops are doing well. The rains have been local, but nearly every neighborhood in this section has had showers." Goldsboro, Wayne county.—"A good portion of this county has had good rains, but in this immediate section very little has fallen, and all crops are suffering. Cotton has been doing well up to this time, but is now needing rain." Halifax, Halifax county.—"The rains during the past few weeks have been very favorable to all crops." Kinston, Lenoir county.—"Have had timely rains. Cotton doing well on good land." Littleton, Halifax county.—"No rain since last report. Crops suffering."

CENTRAL DISTRICT. Gibson Station, Richmond county.—"All crops growing nicely." Greensboro, Guilford county.—"Corn and tobacco favorably affected." Haw River, Alamance county.—"Crops favorably affected, but still want rain." Jonesboro, Moore county.—"About 2 inches of rain fell in one hour on the 8th, crops are as good as could be expected, cotton looking very well." Louisburg, Franklin county.—"The eastern portion of the county has had good rains, the central and western portions only slight rains." Monroe, Union county.—"The rainfall has been slight which is favorable to the cotton crop and bottom corn, especially where

good seasons have prevailed all along. Most of this county has a fine promise now." Oxford, Granville county.—"Local rains have fallen in the last week and have affected the crops favorably in small areas, but in a large part of this section the crops have suffered greatly." Pittsboro, Chatham county.—"There have been some good local rains in portions of our county, still dry at the station, crop and gardens suffering very much." Raleigh, Wake county.—"A very decided improvement in all crops, cotton especially. Outlook very promising." Rockingham, Richmond county.—"Good rains in some sections of the county."

WESTERN DISTRICT. Charleston, Swain county.—"Corn, tobacco and sweet potatoes are doing well." Davidson College, Mecklenburg county.—"Good seasons here and all around us the past week all crops are much improved." Hickory, Catawba county.—"All crops doing well, farmers are plowing wheat lands."

H. B. BATTLE, Ph. D., Director. H. McP. BALDWIN, Serg't Signal Corps, Assistant.

MARRIED.

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

WADDELL-ROSEBET.—At the residence of Joseph A. Rosebet, on the 12th of August, 1888, by Joseph Johnson, J. P., Mr. J. W. WADDELL and Miss BERTHA ROSEBET.

SCHEDULE PITTSBORO' R. R. The passenger train on the Pittsboro' railroad leaves Pittsboro' daily, except on Sundays and holidays, at 8:15 a. m. and arrives at Pittsboro' at 10:15 a. m. and 9:55 p. m. On Sunday there is only one train, which leaves Pittsboro' at 5:15 a. m. and returns at 7:15 a. m. On Monday the morning train leaves Pittsboro' at 8:30 a. m. instead of at 6:15 a. m. on other days.

New Advertisements. ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Having qualified as the administrator of Walter G. Bunn, deceased, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said decedent to exhibit the same to me, or before the 9th day of August, 1888. ARCH. MCINTYRE.

NOTICE! Notice is hereby given that application has been filed with the County Commissioners of Chatham county to change the lines of the voting precincts in Gulf township. Petition will be heard on Tuesday after the 1st Monday in September. By order of the Board. L. R. EXLINE, Aug. 6, 1888. Clerk.

TO BRIDGE BUILDERS! Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. Sept. 3rd 1888, to build a bridge across Haw river at Henry's Mill; latched, covered, on brick or stone piers. Plan and specifications can be seen in this office on and after the 15th day of August, 1888. L. R. EXLINE, Aug. 9, 1888. Clerk.

SCHOOL NOTICE. The Fall Term of Mr. S. S. JACKSON'S school will begin at PITTSBORO' on MONDAY, the 6th of AUGUST. Parents may be assured that every effort will be made to make the instruction thorough. Pupils' children will be instructed at half rates. Primary English, \$10.00. Intermediate " 12.00. Higher " 15.00. Surveying and Ancient and Modern Languages, each, \$5.00 extra. It is ready to prepare young ladies as well as young gentlemen for college, or for business life. These desiring instruction in Music, Croyton of Meas work, Painting in Oil, or Water Colors, will have the benefit of the most competent teachers.

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