

The Chatham Record

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1891.

LOCAL RECORDS.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES of MAILS. Pittsburg to Siler City, via Fayette, Chatham, N. C., leaves 8 a. m., arrives 1:30 p. m.

A CONTRAST.—Last fall two neighbors in West Virginia determined to remove and seek their fortunes elsewhere. One of them moved to the 'wild west'—to Dakota—and the other (Mr. P. T. Wolf) came here and bought a farm, upon which he is living contented and happy.

A Preacher's Welcome. Goldston, N. C., Jan. 9th, '91. Mr. Editor: Please let us tell your readers of our kind reception on Deep River Circuit. We found a large new parsonage at Goldston, N. C., about half a dozen ladies, as many children, and three servants came in and spread a sumptuous dinner which we all enjoyed.

State News. Lincoln Press: The little child of Sarah Mauney, colored, was burned to death during Christmas week. Its clothing caught fire and burned the child so that it died soon after.

Strangled by a Bean. NEW HAVEN, Jan. 10.—Emma Eckehle, the three-year-old daughter of Charles Kelebe, was strangled to death this morning. Shortly before the fatal accident the child's mother went to a neighboring store and purchased some beans for baking.

An Illinois Blizzard. Chicago, Jan. 11.—Disasters from the southern portion of Illinois state that a regular blizzard prevailed all day yesterday in that part of the State.

WORTH knowing is that blood diseases which all other remedies fail to cure, yield to Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Fresh continuation of this potent medicine cures to hand daily. It is the only medicine that cures all blood diseases, such as Eczema, Rheumatism, Gout, and the skin eruptions caused by impure blood.

Chamber Suits, Parlor Suits, Dining Room and Kitchen Furniture. Of grades and prices to suit all. MATTRESSES, SPRINGS, BED LOUNGES, IN LARGE VARIETY. Baby Carriages & Agents for the WHEELER & WILSON SEWING MACHINE—the Best in use.

PRETTY FURNITURE MAKES COSY HOMES! COSY HOMES MAKE HAPPY PEOPLE!

THE LAST CALL! At the request of many friends, I will accept the tax payers at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the balance of taxes due:

W. L. LONDON'S provided he will sell them to you as cheap as anyone for the cash.

WOOLLCOTT & SON, 14 E. MARTIN STREET, RALEIGH, N. C. We take this opportunity to express our thanks to our friends and to the public in general for their patronage for the past year and hope that the bargains given them during the past year will be sufficient to induce them to hold their trade for us during the coming year.

W. L. LONDON'S, Pittsburg, N. C., Jan 8, 1891. Attorney at Law, Pittsburg, N. C.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE. The office of a decree in the case of Evans, vs. Evans, against W. E. Evans and wife in the Superior Court of Chatham County, N. C., will be held at 10 o'clock, A. M., on the 15th day of January, 1891, at the Court House in the town of Siler City, N. C., for the purpose of selling the real estate of the said W. E. Evans, as directed by the said decree.

W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 SHOE. W. L. LONDON. Gentlemen: We have a large stock of the famous 'W. L. Douglas' \$3 shoe, which is the best made in the world. It is made of the finest material and is guaranteed to give you the most comfortable and durable shoe you can wear.

Mr. Marshall Stevens, of Cape Fear township, killed a hog last week that was twelve months old and weighed 457 pounds.

Mr. McIvers, Sanford, N. C., will sell Road Cart \$11 and up, Buggy, \$45 up, J. P. Nissen Wagon and General Merchandise.

Gov. Fowle has granted a pardon to John M. Hopkins, who was sentenced to the penitentiary from this county, several years ago.

Mr. J. M. Johnson, about five years ago his brother died in England and left him between one and two thousand dollars so that he has been very comfortably provided for since then.

For the first time in over two years a public school is now being taught at this place. The teachers are Misses Fanny Thompson and Lina Foushee.

We hear that there will be a public meeting held at Siler City, on next Thursday, in the interests of the proposed new county, and a large crowd is expected.

Mr. W. H. Wicker, of Oak land township, has been appointed a justice of the peace to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Joseph Rosser, deceased.

At a meeting of the county board of education, held last week, the sum of 29 cents was apportioned from the public school fund for each child in the county of the proper school age.

Prof. Alex. McIver has removed from his former residence near this place to Egypt. A brother of Mr. M. H. Fride has bought and will move next month to Mr. McIver's place.

On last Friday night the good people at Bynum's gave a warm and substantial welcome in the shape of a 'pounding' to Rev. I. L. Johnson, the new pastor of the Haw River circuit.

W. L. London has a few Ladies' Felt Hats on hand that he will sell very low for cash. Also, Ladies Cloaks and Shawls. He expects this week a large lot of men's and boys' Hats, which will be sold very close for the cash.

On last Friday Mr. Gates Strowd, of Ore Hill, met with a serious accident. While riding in a road cart the horse ran away, and Mr. Strowd was thrown out and his knee was dislocated and his leg badly bruised.

Runaway marriages seem to be fashionable and frequent occurrences in Chatham. The last took place last Sunday, and the runaway were Mr. Isaac Grier and Miss Mary Griffin, a daughter of Mr. J. Dallas Griffin. Next!

A slight change of schedule on the C. F. & V. Y. railroad went into effect on last Monday. The south-bound mail train now leaves Greensboro at 10:35 a. m. instead of at 9:30 a. m., as heretofore, and arrives at Fayetteville at 2:30 p. m.

W. L. London would remind his customers that, although the holidays are over, he still has a fine stock on hand, with new goods arriving daily. A car load of that good New Orleans Molasses to arrive this week. Special inducements to parties wanting it in barrel lots. A car load of Acid Phosphate just arrived.

We take pleasure in calling attention to the 'adv.' of Job P. Wyatt & Bros., successors to Wyatt & Taylor, so well known to our readers. We wish for the new firm the same success that was attained by the old firm. Mr. James Taylor will remain with the new firm and will always be glad to serve his Chatham friends.

ALLIANCE MEETING.—The County Alliance held its regular quarterly meeting at this place, on last Friday. There was quite a large attendance, delegates being present from 29 sub-alliances. Several matters of interest and importance were discussed and considered. A number of resolutions were adopted, which the Record would have published with pleasure if we could have obtained copies of them. We are informed that among those resolutions was one in favor of requiring a poll tax qualification for voters, and another in favor of levying a tax of \$2 on every dog for the public-school fund.

Both these resolutions are said to have been adopted by a unanimous vote. For many years the Record has advocated the principle of both these resolutions, and we are much gratified at receiving now the endorsement of our position by so respectable and influential a body as our county alliance. We wonder what our legislators will do about it? Anything? Or nothing, as heretofore?

RICHARD MORSON DEATH.—On last Saturday quite an eventful career was closed in the death of Mr. Rich and Morson, of Oak and township. He was an Englishman, who emigrated to the United States nearly forty years ago, worked for some time in a copper mine in Michigan, and then in the coal mine at Egypt, in this county. While working in the mine at Egypt, before the war, he narrowly escaped being killed. An explosion in the mine killed every man in it, except Mr. Morson, who was taken out nearly dead, losing an eye and being rendered almost helpless for life. For many years, being unable to work, he lived upon charity, and for several years was kindly taken care of by Mr. J. M. Johnson. About five years ago his brother died in England and left him between one and two thousand dollars so that he has been very comfortably provided for since then. He never married and had no kindred in this country, and, as he died intestate, the University of North Carolina will, according to our laws, be entitled to his property if it is not claimed by some of his kindred in England within five years.

The New County. HADLEY TOWNSHIP, Jan. 9, '91. ER. REEDER: The Record of last week contained a lot of news, that is, as far as I know, brand new news to the people of this section. Who wants that new county that you speak of? We never heard of such a thing before, but then I suppose there are a great many things we never heard of. But the idea of creating a new county in the west end of Chatham at this time in my judgment is absurd. Why, sir, just think about it! The democratic party are fighting for a reduction in taxes for a long long time and the republicans of this section, at least, complaining about high taxes (but mind you they don't vote to lower them any), and then just think of a small portion of the poorest part of the county helping to pay the present enormous debt of the county and then building a court house, jail house, and poor house! Why, it would sell high bankrupt the people in the proposed new county, do it! It would take every rat, it, possum, squirrel and partridge in western Chatham to do it and then what would the people do for necessities? I mean those whose principal surplus income is derived in a great measure from the above named articles of commerce. It might be very nice for a few along the C. F. & V. Y. R. R. to have a new county and a court house at Ore Hill, but then I think it is the proposed line was run, that is, from where the Orange line strikes the Chatham line due South to the Moore line it would leave Ore Hill still in old Chatham, and if we are to have a new county I for one want the court house to be in the same county that I live in. Now, in the first place, we people in this section are opposed to any new county at present, and in the second place we are still more opposed to it if the court house is to be at Ore Hill, for that point would be a great deal more inconvenient for the people of north western Chatham than the present county seat. But then I'll tell you, if the advocates of the new county will agree to one thing, we people in this section might be induced to go for the new county. That is, to say if they will agree that the court house shall be located and built at COOK'S SPRING, in Hadley township, then we will begin to talk about the new county in earnest. Cook's Spring is now the most noted place in all of old Chatham and will be known in future history as the place where on the 4th of November, 1891, there was one of the most memorable battles fought for civil liberty and one of the most signal victories won that has transpired since Jackson and Packenham met at New Orleans. So if we are to have a new county let the seat of justice be at Cook's Spring.

Nebraska has no less than three acting Governors, each of whom has taken the oath of office and assumed the functions of the Government.

Revolutionary Widows. From a Washington Letter. The last Revolutionary soldier died years and years ago. But the Revolutionary widows are still with us. Twenty venerable women, whose husbands 'fought for American independence' are carried upon the pension rolls. It is amazing how the wide eyes of soldiers hold on. At the present time Uncle Sam is disbursing \$3,847 a year to the old soldiers of the war of 1812. But the widows of the old soldiers of the war of 1812 are drawing in pensions the sum of \$1,203,239 annually. When we get down to the Mexican war we had the survivors a little the best of it. They draw \$1,728,027 a year. The Mexican war widows get \$695,054. But the widows are creeping up on the survivors. It will be only a few years until the Mexican war widows will be drawing more pension money than the survivors. That is the way the pension law works out. At the Pension Office this is well understood. It is explained in a few words. The old pensioners marry young wives and leave them their blessings and pensions. The pensioners of the civil war will reach their maximum in numbers eight or ten years from now if there are no more pension laws enacted. But the widows' list will keep on growing for a quarter of a century. Fifty years from now there will not be a Grand Army man living. Seventy five years from now a grateful Republic will still be reimbursing widows for that their husbands suffered at Gettysburg and Chancellorsville. Women are yet to be born who will become widows of old soldiers and draw pensions for their husbands' services in the war of 1861-5.

Cold Weather in Europe. LONDON, Jan. 9.—It is now the seventh week of the prevalence of frost throughout the United Kingdom, with no signs of abatement of the severity of the weather. From John o' Gaunt's House to Snow and the canals and streams are ice bound. From a number of great rivers are frozen fast. For a duration of great period this is the greatest winter of the century, and in point of severity the winter of 1813-14 alone exceeds it. Fairs were then held on ice on the Thames, Severn, and Great Ouse, boats were run on the ice, and all the usual fair trades were held thereon.

The Thames below Richmond remains partially frozen and is covered with ice floes which are impeding navigation. Above Lechlinton the ice on the Thames is eight inches thick. Carriers' vans can traverse the river's frozen surface from Sutton Court to Abingdon. Skaters have a free stretch for many miles above and below Oxford. Numerous deaths have resulted from the extreme cold, several of them at the very gates of work houses where groups of poor people were waiting for shelter.

Midland newspapers declare that thousands of persons in that region are in a condition of semi-starvation, many laborers being comparatively idle, without fires or fuel. Mayors of cities with the aid of local boards are directing an organized distribution of bread and coal and are starting relief kitchens, still they fail to reach a host of cases of distress. Numerous instances occur of cores or slugs of people and their dead in bed where the verdict is that death resulted from cold or hunger.

In every country on the continent there is suffering because of the severe weather.

An Afflicting Scene. From the Niles Chronicle. Probably the most afflicting scene that has ever occurred in Wake county court house happened days before yesterday. It was the sentencing of four young men to the penitentiary. The crime for which they were tried is in the memory of the citizens of this community that of burglary with an attempt to kill Mr. S. R. Gill of this county. Joe Martin and Sam Daniels were sentenced each to thirty years in the penitentiary. Joe Davis was sentenced to ten years, and Tom Jones, who turned State's evidence, was sentenced to five years hard work on the public roads. These are all young men of good faces, and had a future before them, but they indulged too freely in strong drink, which brought them to their present deplorable condition. The weeping of fathers and mothers, wives and the prisoners themselves during the judge's sentence, was affecting to the utmost degree, and many a heart felt for them.

The great popularity of Ayer's Pills as a cathartic is due less to their promptness and efficacy than to their coating of sugar and freedom from any injurious effects. Children take them readily. See Ayer's Almanac for this year, put out.

Charlotte Chronicle: A colored man of this city, who is a bright and shining light in one of the colored Methodist churches, had a child which suffered very greatly of liver complaint. The good sisters of the church suggested many remedies but none resulted in any good to the child. Finally he was told that if he would borrow a horse collar, and put the child three times through the collar, that it would cure the disease. He borrowed the collar from a prominent Kentleman of the place and proceeded to put the child through it three times. After the 9th application the child died, which somewhat upset his faith in the superstitions of his race.

State Chronicle: Walter W. Craven was accidentally killed with a gun in his own hands, in Randolph county, about six miles below Pleasant Garden last Saturday morning, while out hunting. His body was not found until Sunday evening. He was a son of the Rev. J. P. Craven, of Pleasant Garden and pastor of Methodist at that place. He was a most worthy young man of about 24 years of age. He was a farmer and teacher. His family is a well known one in Randolph county. The town of Plymouth must be built with fire fossils. Last night another attempt was made to burn the town. That the entire business portion of the town is now in ruins is due to Miss Hornthal a daughter of one of the merchants of that place. She went out to get a drink of water and saw an unusual light in W. C. Ayer's store. She gave warning and when people arrived there they found that a tear canon had been fired. Fortunately the discovery prevented a wholesale conflagration. Ayer's store is in the centre of the business and closely built up portion of the town. Had the fire once got under way it is not believed that it could have been stamped till nearly every store and many residences had been burned.

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Dress Goods and Furs. We are now offering our dress goods in plaids and stripes at a greatly reduced price, and we have a very fine stock of plaids and stripes in worsted, siltings, serges, flannels, tweeds, and we will sell you these goods much cheaper than will any one else. Our new grade of furs and muffs are now offering at about what the goods actually cost; and we can show you a handsome line of fine capes and muffs as you ever saw in this market. We have a big lot of cheap 50¢ muffs and capes which are not being sold at cost. D. T. Swindell, cor. of Mattie and Wilmington streets, Raleigh, N. C.

Police-man Hogan has been tried and acquitted at Raleigh, for killing a negro last fall.

News from Little Mamie Dixon, a daughter of Capt. T. G. Dixon, had her dress to fire yesterday from caps which she was exploding on a toy pistol. Mr. J. T. Lewis and some other gentlemen discovered her danger and succeeded in putting the fire out, but not until she was slightly burned. It is best to exercise caution about letting children have fire in any shape as a play thing. But for timely assistance this might have proved a serious accident.

Raleigh News and Observer: News was received here yesterday that Joe Brown, a young farmer living near Franklinton, was accidentally shot by a pistol in the hands of his cousin who was examining it. The pistol belonged to a negro who was trying to sell it to the young man who was handling it. It was accidentally discharged and the bullet passed through the right breast of Brown. The wound is a serious one and fears are entertained of fatal results.

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