

# The Chatham Record

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## LOCAL RECORDS.

### SCHEDULE PITTSBORO R. R.

The passenger train on the Pittsboro railroad leaves Pittsboro daily except Sunday at 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., and arrives at Pittsboro at 11:45 a.m. and 5:35 p.m., making close connection at Monroe with the trains on the R. & A. & L. going to and coming from Raleigh.

A few more white girls wanted at the Pittsboro Knitting Mill, to whom good wages will be paid.

Dogwood, Persimmon and Hickory timber, and cedar posts wanted at the Pittsboro Shuttle Mill.

Work was resumed several days ago at the Egypt mine, and coal is being taken out in large quantities.

Don't begin to economize by cutting off the pitance you pay your preacher, or by stopping your paper.

The afternoon train on the Pittsboro railroad leaves here now at 4 o'clock, instead of 3 o'clock as heretofore.

Mr. W. A. Avent, of Cape Fear township, killed two hogs last week, each of which had a common brass pin in its maw.

The first quarterly conference for this year of the Pittsboro circuit will be held in the Methodist church, at this place, on Saturday of next week.

A. G. Drake hereby notifies his customers that he will no longer do their work on a credit. All persons indebted to him are requested to pay at once.

The County Alliance meets here today and tomorrow. Several delegates came here last Thursday, having been misinformed as to the correct date of meeting.

Sheriff Taylor went to Raleigh on last Monday and settled in full with the State Treasurer for the taxes due the State from this county. The amount paid was \$9,243.52.

All persons indebted to Bryan & Headen for gunn and all other debts will please call and settle, for they must be closed up. Just received a large lot of New Crop Mlasses.

Lost. On Sunday a purse with \$13.40 was lost in the road in New Hope township, between J. A. Thomas's and Beaver creek. A reward will be paid for its return to Dony Jones, at Johnson's bridge.

If you do not sleep warm you are feeling badly all the next day, and sleep warm when you can buy nice blankets or comforts as cheap as they are now selling at W. A. London & Sons. Now is your time to get a nice overcoat cheap, and the place is W. A. London & Sons.

Keep your feet dry if you do not wish the grippe. You can find a large assortment of Rubber Shoes and Boots at W. A. London & Sons, as well as a splendid line of Shoes and Boots. They have received this week a lot of heavy Shoes which they are selling very much under the market.

A Trip West.—The editor of the Record will start tomorrow for Cincinnati to attend a meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Editorial Association, when and where the time and place will be selected for holding the next annual convention of the Association. We will go to Nashville where we will spend three days, and will return on the 23rd. We will try to see and hear all we can on the trip and write it up in the Record on our return. Only a few years ago Cincinnati was considered quite far West, but now it is only two days' journey from here, and is the centre of population in the United States.

WINTER WEATHER.—The people of this section are now experiencing all the discomforts and annoyances of winter weather and bad roads. This week has thus far been the most disagreeable of the winter. It began with a snow storm Sunday morning, which covered the ground about three inches deep and the temperature was very chill and raw. Since Sunday the snow has been slowly melting and the sidewalks, streets and roads have been slushy, muddy and slippery, and every day becoming worse. Nobody goes about unless it is necessary, for not only is it very disagreeable but it is somewhat dangerous, as any inadvertent exposure now is apt to bring on an attack of *Lei Gripe*, which is now so prevalent.

FAIR WEATHER CHRISTIANS.—Do you know what a fair weather Christian is? Did you ever see one? If not, you have never been far from home! In every congregation of professing Christians there are many who go to church only when the weather is fair, and who always make some excuse for staying at home if the weather is at all unpleasant. And yet these same persons in much worse weather would go to a party or a public meeting of any kind. Is not this true? And why is it?

These lines are suggested by an incident that occurred here last Sunday. The pastor of one of our churches resides in the country several miles from here, and last Sunday being his regular monthly appointment here, he drove through the cold and snow and arrived promptly on time—and preached to just eleven persons!

For the Benefit  
Large Hogs.

MORRISVILLE, N. C., Jan. 9, '92.  
CHATHAM RECORD.—You will please give space for a few facts. Mr. T. C. Sears of this place killed two pigs fourteen months old, that weighed 804 lbs. They were mates to the two Dr. Cottet killed last week, the four weighing 1723 lbs. Who can beat this? Sears and Cottet are both Chatham men, but they have to take Wake county hogs to weigh well. From the fact that we have the stock law we will give a prize to any one who will beat this outside the stock law. We are not show on rabbits. There has been 157 caught in the last 65 days in sight of the mayor's office.

Yours, &c.,  
J. H. MORING.

### State News.

Rockingham Roebuck: A young pedagogue who was recently teaching in a public school near this place decided to test his school's knowledge of history. He proceeded as follows:

Who was the first President of the United States? No answer. Who President now? No answer. Who Governor of North Carolina? A voice from the rear—"Mr. Frank McNeill."

Carthage Blabber: On Saturday last, the firm of A. C. Kelly & Co., general merchants and turpentine operators, of this town, made an assignment to W. C. Douglass, for the benefit of their creditors. —Mr. Petty expects to begin work on the extension of the Carthage Railroad in a few days. He hopes to have trains running to the brownstone quarries by March 20th. The road will only go that far.

Mount Holly News: On Tuesday night, 15th inst., Mr. and Mrs. Shreve, chatting when Charley, their son, came up and wanted to know how many presidents there had been of the United States. His father told him to take the lamp and go into another room and bring him Bum's ammune. Charley was returning when all were startled by a report as of a gun and Charley rushed into the room enveloped in flames—the lamp exploded. His father bravely sprang to him and fought the flames. Charley was so badly burned that he died three days after.

Winston Sentinel: The particulars of a highly romantic meeting comes from Davidson county. The contracting parties were Miss Hattie Taylor, of Lexington, and Dr. J. C. Coonan, of Kansas. The couple had never seen each other until three days before their marriage. Miss Taylor has an uncle living near the home of the man whom she wedded. It was at his house that the Doctor saw a photograph of the young lady. He was charmed at first sight and the result was he wrote a letter to Miss Taylor. The same received a prompt reply and a regular correspondence ensued which ended in an engagement. Dr. Coonan then came to Lexington and in three days after insured the ceremony was performed. The happy couple then left for the home of the groom to reside.

Winston Republican: At Conard-Yadkin county, a little girl of Mr. W. and Mrs. S. Knott, was burned fatally December 28th. The child was having a fit when her dress ignited, and despite the efforts of her father and a邻人, both at work some distance away, the injuries received were of such a nature that death relieved the little one several hours later. —In Lexington township, Davidson county, Frank Kootz, a white man and Lee Payne, col., were at rabbit hunting, with others, on Christmas day. In the excitement of firing at a festive occasion, Kootz discharged his weapon before it reached his shoulder, and Payne, standing some distance away, received the load, instead of the rabbit. His person was literally spattered with shot, and especially in the region of his heart, from the effects of which he survived but a short time.

The State Agricultural Society, from the same character.

The executive committee met Friday evening and much interest was shown. Mr. R. B. Brattin presided. It was decided that the new fair should be held October 18 to 21, inclusive. There was an evident determination to make it a success. A committee consisting of three members and the chairman was instructed to prepare as early as possible a list of premium field crops. The matter of employing a corresponding secretary was discussed, but was deferred. It appears to be the idea that there should be such a secretary to take charge about June 1 and to devote his entire time to that work. What is needed is to arouse interest over the State in the fair. It is not a rough fair, but a State fair. A finance committee, James Lewis and W. S. Primrose, was appointed. It will make all the arrangements and furnish plans for meeting them. The financial statement made was agreeable to the directors, as it showed that the money to pay the interest on the bonds is in bank and that all other liabilities will be met, including the owing debt. The exposition building will be all the property of the association and will afford ample room. It is probable that during the year the third story of the grand stand will be removed, to reduce the weight upon that structure.

Baby Ruth and Baby McKee.

Cleveland, Jan. 11.—At the bazaar lately held in the Holy Family parish there was a contest for a prize between President Harrison's grandchild and ex-President Cleveland's daughter. The Democratic child won, as the following vote shows. Baby McKee received 1,146 votes, Ruth Cleveland 1,042. The award of the contest was a gold medal which was sent to Mrs. Cleveland.

### A Fatal Mistake.

Correspondence of stockmen's handbook.

On last Monday evening, December 28th, just before sun down, William Pardew, who had that day been sawing board timber for Col. J. A. Hampton, stepped into the store of J. E. Gough & Son and called for a dose of quinine. The wife and son of Mr. W. S. Gough were waiting on customers that evening while Mr. Gough attended the Marine ledge at Eagle Mills, Iredell county. When Mr. Pardew called for the quinine Mrs. Gough went to the part of the store house where the drugs are kept and got as she thought, (not taking any notice particularly,) a bottle of quinine, small size, and handed it to Mr. Pardew, who took it, not observing but that it was the medicine called for. The bottle was opened and a tolerably large dose was prepared for Pardew, who was at that time suffering from toothache and neuralgia. He took the dose and put the remainder in his pocket and started for home. When he was about three quarters of a mile from town he was met by John Wiseman, near the residence of Uncle Johnnie Johnson. As the two met they greeted each other and inquired about each other's health. Pardew remarked that he was feeling very bad; that he had taken a dose of medicine just before he left town, and taking the bottle from his pocket handed it to Mr. Wiseman and asked him to see what it was, as he, Pardew, could not read. Mr. Wiseman looked at the bottle and found that instead of its being quinine, Mr. Pardew had taken a dose of strichine through mistake and that he would be dead within a few minutes. All emetics that could be thought of were given him, but nothing seemed to give any relief. He grew worse and worse, having violent convulsions, and died within less than an hour from the time he had taken the dose. —M. Hampstead, N. C., Jan. 2, '92.

### Grippe at the Soldiers' Home.

There are sad days at the Soldiers' Home.