The Chatham Record

THURSDAY, March 2, 1899.

Local Records.

—200 bushels of corn wanted by B. Nooe, Jr., for the cash.

—50,000 best heart pine shingles just received and for sale by B. Nooe Jr.

—Remember the old saying, "If March comes in like a lamb it will go out like a lion."

—No court was held in Halifax county last week because of the panic there about the smallpox.

—500 cedar posts wanted by B Nooe Jr. Can be delivered either at Pittsboro or at his Gorgas saw-mill.

—For Sale—400 acres of good Hickory Mountain land. Will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Apply to H. A. London, Pittsboro N.C.

—The Legislature has passed a bill to amend the charter of Siler City, by which the corporate limits of that enterprising town are enlarged.

—One of the largest real estate sales ever made in Chatham is now near completion, but we are requested to give no particulars until finally made.

—You had better burn out your chimneys before the March winds begin to blow. Many a house is burned by a spark falling on the roof from the chimney.

—O. S. Poe & Son will handle several different brands of Fertilizers this season. Parties wishing to buy 50 or 100 bag lots will find it to their interest to get their prices.

—It is said that a young man in this county was to have married at Burlington, a few days ago, but on hearing that the smallpox was there he telegraphed to his sweetheart that he could'nt come.

—No act of the Legislature will give more pleasure to a large majority of the white voters of Chatham than the new school law, which will remove from office certain Fusion school officials in this county.

—Two more souls made happy. Mr. Wiley Goodwin has been appointed postmaster at Ascend in New Hope township, and Mr. R. F. Johnson has been appointed postmaster at Bryant, in Oakland township.

—A wild deer was chased in this neighborhood on last Thursday. It came within a mile of this place, but escaped its pursuers. No one knows where it came from, as no wild deers are supposed to be in this section.

—They are coming in, the spring goods at the Popular Store of W. L. London & Son. Among the lot is a splendid line of ladies wool dress skirts at prices as low as you can buy the cloth. They have a few of those pretty, cheap wrappers left.

—There will be a regular communication of Columbus Lodge 102 A. F. and A. M. on next Tuesday night. Work to be done in the 3ad degree. Members will please be present. Brethren of sister Lodges invited. Frank C. Poe, W. M.

—Put up your gun, for it is now unlawful for anybody in Chatham "to hunt with dog or gun, or kill, shoot, trap or net, any partridges, quails or wild turkeys between the last day of February and the first day of November." But you can shoot robins and other birds until the 15th of March.

—The voters of Bear Creek, Centre and Matthews townships will not have to vote again at the inconvenient voting places that were established for them under Fusion rule, but will vote at the old places at which they had been accustomed to vote ever since the townships had been established.

—White and Post Oak crossties wanted, delivered at any point on the Seaboard Air Line railroad. Will be received in large or small lots, and will receive all that will be cut according to specifications. Inspections every three weeks. For specifications address W. R. Bonsal & Co., Hamlet, N. C.

—It is very natural for these men to oppose the suffrage amendment, who can hope for an office only by the aid of ignorant negro voters. Therefore you may expect all Fusion papers and pie-hunters to denounce the proposed constitutional amendment, which will secure white supremacy all over this State.

—They are through taking stock at the Popular Store of W. L. London & Son and they find a good many remnants and other goods they wish to sell at once. You can buy them, they are cheap enough and must go, first come first served. For 10 days they will sell you ready made clothing below cost for the cash.

PERSONAL ITEMS.—There is quite a "moving" in our old town. Mr. S. M. Holt has moved from here to his old home in New Hope township. Mr. W. M. Eubanks has moved into Mr. Holt's late residence; Mr. G. R. Pilkington will move today into the house vacated by Mr. Eubanks, and Mr. S. C. Bruce will move into the house vacated by Mr. Pilkington. Mr. Joseph E. Moreen has bought the old Rogers house (opposite the Episcopal church) and will move there next week.

Mr. H. A. London Jr., of Charlotte, spent last Sunday with his parents at this place. He was on his way North to buy his spring goods. His many friends here will be pleased to learn that he is meeting with much success at his new home.

Bishop Cheshire will make his annual visitation to this place on the 22nd of this month.

Miss Mary Belle Eubanks has returned from a visit to friends in Stokes county.

STOCK LAW.—No bill has been introduced in the Legislature for the extension of the stock law all over this county, as was petitioned for by a large number of our countymen, but a bill was introduced and has been passed to extend the present stock law territory so as to embrace all that part of Chatham within the following boundaries:

"Beginning at the southern corner of Orange where it joins Chatham county and thence down Haw river to where the present stock law fence crosses said river, thence south in a direct line to the Gum spring, thence south to the western boundary of Spence Taylor's place where the stock law fence now is, thence with the said fence to its western corner on the Tom Harris old place on the Lystra road, thence with said fence to the gate on the Merganson road, thence in a direct line to where the present fence crosses the Pittsboro railroad, thence with said fence to the gate on the Lockville road, thence south of the Pennington and Bright places to Haw river at the mouth of Stinking creek, thence up Haw river (which is hereby declared to be a lawful fence) to the eastern abutment of the old bridge at Bentley's mill, thence eastwardly on the north side of the old stage road to the present fence, thence with said fence to Moon's shop, thence on the north side of said road to the Etta Kirkpatrick residence, thence a southeasterly course to John Hagwerty's fence on the north side of the Pittsboro and Raleigh road, thence along the south side of said road to the old Henderson Council place, thence across said road and along the south side of the same to the stock law fence on the old Doctor Poushee place, thence with that fence to the Wake, Durham and Orange county line to the beginning."

The territory embraced within the above boundaries includes all of Baldwin and Williams townships, about two-thirds of Rock Rest, about one-half of Centre and about one-fourth of New Hope. The stock law is already in force in the greater part of this territory, and by extending it as above indicated it will save about fifty miles of fencing, as no fence will be required on the county line between Chatham and Orange, Durham and Wake.

This bill takes effect on the 1st day of next September, and on and after that date the stock law will be in full force within the territory above described.

We noticed in the proceedings of the Legislature, as published in the Raleigh papers, that Messrs. Giles and Wrenn vigorously opposed the passage of this bill in the House, but of course in vain, notwithstanding their boasted influence.

Preferred Jail to Freedom.

From the Richmond Dispatch.

A petition for the pardon of Simon Bowie, an old Virginia antebellum negro, who is in Chesterfield county jail for stealing a barrel of flour, was made to Governor Tyler. The old prisoner has a daughter living in the North and doing well. She wants her father to come to live with her, and it was stipulated in the petition that the prisoner would leave the State if executive clemency was granted. Uncle Simon, however, said: "Tell the Governor I am content here and do not want a pardon under the circumstances. I had rather stay in jail in Virginia all my life than live a year in the North."

Family Poisoned With Wine.

Amesbury, Mass., Feb. 25.—A family of five, who lived on a farm near Whiton, N. H., have been poisoned, and the father, mother and one child are already dead. The other four children are at the point of death and physicians have little hope for their recovery. The farmer's name was Horace Bates. Before his death he said that a few days ago he received a bottle of wine from a friend and that yesterday noon all drank some of it. Shortly afterward all were taken ill. Charles May has been arrested and will be held for inquest.

The First North Carolina regiment will be immediately mustered out, and our "boys in blue" will gladly return home from Cuba.

Chapel Hill Clippings

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., Feb. 27.

One of the most memorable events that have occurred in the life of the University of this place was the Washington Birthday exercises conducted by the Philanthropic society in Gerrard Hall on last Wednesday. The literary feature of the day, Mr. Joseph Bernard Cheshire, of the class of '99, and Wm. H. Bernard, of the '99, Society, spoke on the opposite sides of the great question of Imperialism and their speeches were more of an instructive character of the writings and sayings of Washington as to what should be our future policy than a debate on this question. Dr. Battle also made some very fitting remarks concerning the life and character of the father of our country and the lessons we should draw therefrom. The program was interspersed at frequent intervals with some very select and patriotic music. Altogether it was a most enjoyable affair.

Perhaps nothing has cast such a gloom over this community in many years as the recent death of Dr. John Manning. In this death not only the students and faculty of the University feel grieved but this entire section feels the loss keenly. Also noble and upright a citizen. Memorial services were held in the University Chapel on last Sunday afternoon at which President Alderman and several members of the faculty made short addresses, paying fitting tributes of respect to the memory of Dr. Manning.

Mrs. Emily Neville, an aged white lady who lives about four miles west of here, met with a very serious accident a few days ago. It seems that she was a partial invalid having constant use for her crutches and by some means had the misfortune to slip up, falling and dislocating her hip. On account of her very advanced age her friends and relatives are very apprehensive for her recovery.

The University Historical Society held a very interesting meeting in Gerrard Hall tonight. The following papers were read before the meeting: "The Life of Cornelius Barnett," by Mr. M. Bryant, Jr.; "A sketch of Capt. Johnston Blakeley," by Mr. H. M. London; "The Connection of James Madison with the Constitution," by Mr. C. C. Brown, and "Col. Wm. Lenoir at the battle of King's Mountain," by Mr. H. M. Worsham. Dr. Battle, the President of the Historical Society, also gave some very interesting reminiscences of University life before the war which were much enjoyed.

H. M. L.

Excitement at Columbia.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 25.—Four State constables, charged with the enforcement of the dispensary law, went at 4 o'clock this evening to the residence of John Stewart, a respectable citizen and a clerk in one of the biggest mercantile establishments in the city, for the purpose of searching it to see if there was any whiskey in the house. They went with a search warrant, but were met at the door by Mrs. Stewart. She went for her husband, who on arriving indignantly refused to permit the search.

The constables stated that they had been informed that he had been selling whiskey contrary to the law, and were determined to make the search. Words followed and finally upon Stuart cursing Constable Crawford the latter slapped him. Stuart ran into his house. His wife followed out on the piazza. From the doorway Stuart opened fire on the constables. Crawford returned it and shot Mrs. Stuart just below the heart. The woman was dangerously wounded but not killed. She is now lying in a critical condition at the city hospital. Stuart was also badly shot in the mouth, his tongue being nearly severed.

In the fusillade that followed Constable Crawford was shot through the left wrist. The sheriff and several policemen arrested the constables and carried them to a magistrate's office. The news of the shooting spread all over the city and soon four or five hundred infuriated men were in front of the office, making a big demonstration. The constables were kept prisoners in the magistrate's office all night, guarded by the sheriff and his deputies. The two local military companies were ordered out and kept the crowd pressed back. There is no danger of a lynching, but public feeling is wrought up to a high state, and if Mrs. Stuart should die, as now seems probable, feeling will run higher.

Washout on S. A. L.

From the Raleigh News, 27th inst.

The 11 15 a. m. north bound S. A. L. mail was three hours late today owing to a washout on the road near Hoffman. The washout occurred Sunday night after the north bound Atlanta special had passed over the place. However, when the south bound Atlanta special, which left here at 2 15, reach the place all passed over except the two rear cars, the sleepers, and they toppled over. Miraculously no one was hurt and the passengers were taken from the sleepers into the other cars and the train soon resumed its trip.

The cars were righted and the track repaired before noon today.

Thieving Cubans.

Havana, Feb. 27.—The owners of the Toledo plantation near Marianao complained to Gen. Fitzhugh Lee recently that Cuban soldiers carried away tons of sugar cane every day for the purpose of making it. Major Russell B. Harrison, the provost marshal, with a guard of 25 men, went to the plantation yesterday, conducted 50 Cubans and disarmed them. A number of others escaped. As the provost guard was marching back, about 500 Cuban soldiers came running over the hill, brandishing their rifles. Major Harrison believed that a rescue was intended and he aligned his men and ordered them to load their rifles. He then directed a Spanish-talking soldier to tell the Cubans that they must not come any nearer or else he would shoot. Followed by a crowd of Cubans, Major Harrison and the prisoners marched to the headquarters of Gen. Rodergnez, to whom prisoners were transferred, the Major taking a receipt for them.

The American military authorities treat the Cuban soldiers as though they belonged to a foreign army, not punishing them in the civil courts, but committing them to the justice of their own commanders.

Important Railroad Deal.

Baltimore, Feb. 25—A prominent financier, who is in a position to know, said today that the Florida Central and Peninsular railroad has been bought by people owning the Georgia and Alabama and the Seaboard Air Line. He believed the intention was to incorporate the road with the other two into a compact Southern system. The details of this scheme he said, he was not in a position to give. J. Skelton Williams, of Richmond, Va., president of the Georgia and Alabama and the Seaboard Air Line, was in town today, but would neither affirm nor deny the rumor.

Gomez's Entry into Havana.

Havana, Feb. 24. 3:30 p. m.—Gen. Maximo Gomez, the Cuban commander-in-chief, entered Havana this afternoon escorted by Gen. Ludlow and his staff and Troop L, of the Seventh United States Cavalry. He marched at the head of 2,000 armed Cuban horsemen and footmen. The population of the city was wild with enthusiasm.

Fair Bluff Times: We understand that during the recent snow storm many hogs and cattle perished in the Pee Dee islands. We hear of one man who lost twenty-five head of cattle and a number of hogs.

Leaksville Gazette: One of the coldest circumstances of the cold weather of last week was the death of Mr. Adolphus Jones, of Aiken Summit. He was on his way from a neighbor's house to his home, when he fell into a drift of snow and was frozen to death. He was buried beneath the snow from Sunday afternoon until Thursday, when his body was found about 30 yards from his home.

Newton Enterprise: Abel Seagle of Lincoln county has a pear tree standing in his yard that was planted fifteen years before the battle was fought at Ramseur's Mill on the morning of the 20th of June, 1780, and near the ground it will measure about nine feet in diameter. This pear tree was struck by lightning about fifty-three years ago. It had some pears on it last summer. This tree was planted in 1765 and to day is one concist and thirty-four years old.

Monroe Enquirer: Mr. R. G. Reeder, who farms on Mr. W. E. Marsh's place south of town, made last year 9641 pounds of lint cotton on nineteen acres of land. Nineteen bales of cotton, weighing 507 pounds each, from nineteen acres is certainly good farming. Mr. Reeder made his own fertilizers from chemicals and there by reduced expenses greatly. —— Wm. Catoe, of Lancaster county, S. C., went to Kershaw on Monday of last week and started for his home near Taxahaw, about nightfall, but he became so benumbed by the cold that he lay down by the roadside, where he was found on Tuesday morning, in an unconscious condition. In attempting to take off one of the unfortunate man's shoes a foot broke off at the instep as if it had been a piece of wood. Both feet and one arm had to be amputated. It seems unreasonable that a man could live lying on the snow for ten hours with the temperature ten degrees below zero.

Texas is passing through an epidemic of meningitis and the situation is alarming. The death record in Fort Worth is 30 for the past week. Reports from the country towns give a similar situation. Many schools have been closed on account of the ravages of this disease.

The Senate of North Dakota has passed a bill providing for a commission of three physicians in each county for the examination of all applicants for marriage licenses.

The Cayman Islands, 150 miles from Jamaica, were swept by a terrible storm February 13 and 14 which devastated the country districts.

Sheriff Shoots to Kill.

Greensboro, Ala., Feb. 25.—William Morrison, deputy sheriff, today went to arrest Zeke Van Horn, a farmer. Van Horn's wife took part in resistance and was clubbed and fired on the officer. The deputy sheriff then shot the woman in the leg, killing her instantly. Zeke escaped but now the officers are hunting for him and he is dangerously armed and desperate.

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Charles B. Romer, of New York, has sent a check for $1,000 to the mayor of Winchester, Va., for the poor of that city, who are in need of relief.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

LAND SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF a decree of the Superior Court of Chatham county, made in the special proceeding entitled "Mary E. Stone, administrator of Stokes Crook, against Mary Stone and others," the undersigned commissioner will sell at the court house door in Pittsboro, N. C., on the square in Pittsboro, N. C., on the 1st day of April, 1899, at 12 o'clock, m., the following described tracts or parcels of land, to wit: [illegible] Terms of sale: One half cash, remainder in six months, deferred payments to bear interest. This feb. 27, 1899. L. L. DALTON, R. W. RAY, Commr.

VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE.—BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Superior Court of Chatham county, made in the special proceeding entitled "Mary E. Stone, administrator of Stokes Crook, against Mary Stone and others," the undersigned commissioner will sell at the court house door in Pittsboro, N. C., on the 1st day of April, 1899, at 12 o'clock, m., the following described tracts or parcels of land, to wit: [illegible] SATURDAY, the 25th day of March, 1899, at 12 o'clock, m., at the court house door in Pittsboro, N. C., the following described tracts or parcels of land, to wit: [illegible] Terms of sale: One half cash, balance on six months time, deferred payments to bear interest. This feb. 24, 1899. L. L. DALTON, R. W. RAY, Commr.

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