The Chatham Record.

THURSDAY, - May 10, 1900.

Local Records.

—N. M. Hill, at Pittsboro, is agent for the sale of the Buckeye Mower and Reaper, the best on the market. Call and see one.

—You cannot afford to do without The Record during this campaign. It will only cost you 35 cents to get it from now until the election.

—The ladies of the Presbyterian church will have an ice cream supper over the office of Womack & Hayes tonight (Wednesday), for raising money for church purposes.

—Rev. John E. White has been elected president of the Baptist University at Raleigh. This is most gratifying to his many friends in Chatham, the native county of his father and forefathers, and where so many of his kindred reside.

—Our annual town election was held on last Monday and resulted in the election of all the Democratic nominees, as follows: T. H. Calvert, mayor, and Joseph P. Tinnin, W. M. Eubanks, Arthur H. London, A. P. Terry and James F. Alston, Commissioners.

—A grand time is expected at the big barbecue to be given at Fearrington's, in Williams township, on Saturday the 26th of this month. Everybody invited, whether opposed to or in favor of the amendment. Some of the best speakers in the State will be there.

—The county board of elections met here last Monday and organized by electing F. C. Poe chairman and J. R. Milliken secretary. No changes were made in voting places, but some of them will be changed later, as soon as the wishes of the voters can be ascertained.

—We much regret to hear of the death of Mr. Charles C. Clegg, who died at his home at Ore Hill on last Tuesday, aged about 55 years. He was one of the most prominent and respected citizens of this county, and his death will be lamented by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

—It is about time you were seeing about that commencement dress. They have the goods at London's Popular Store. All grades of white and colored organdies, nice India linen, pique and other nice white goods, and lovely laces and ribbons to trim them. They can dress you from a nice hat to the best [illegible]

—They have the best stock of youths', young men's and boys' clothing at London's Popular Store ever seen in this county, and the prices are the lowest. Nice dress shirts, pique shirts, silk shirts, madras and percale shirts, to suit you both in styles and prices. Lovely stock of cravats, ties and bows. You can be suited.

—Mrs. Nancy Stinson died at Siler City on last [illegible], ninety-eight years of age, having been born on the [illegible] of January, 1802. She was probably the oldest resident of this county, and until recently was remarkably well preserved in body and mind. She was most industrious, and even in her old age kept busy at some light work, and probably knit more socks and made more bedspreads than any other woman in the county. She had almost enough kinsmen in the Confederate army to form a company, and on account of her devotion to Confederate soldiers she was elected an honorary member of the Winnie Davis Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy at this place.

THE ELECTION LAW.

The Fusion leaders in this county are trying to defeat the amendment by denouncing the new election law. They try to confound the two, and actually some of them try to make the people believe that the election law is a part of the amendment!

It is proper, therefore, to state that the election law and the amendment are two separate and distinct measures. The election law is already the law of the land, duly enacted, and will remain in full force and effect whether the amendment is adopted or defeated. Bear this in mind. And yet some of the Fusionists in their desperate attempt to defeat the amendment are trying to make the people believe that the election law and the amendment are all one and the same act.

The Fusion leaders know and realize that all the argument is in favor of the amendment, and therefore instead of discussing the amendment they try to distract and draw off attention from it by denouncing the election law. But, as the amendment is the only measure that is to be voted on, its advocates will not be thus drawn away from its discussion. All that is necessary to say of the election law is, that under it every man in Chatham who is entitled to vote will have the equal and fair opportunity of casting his ballot, and no man who is not entitled to vote will be allowed to vote, as was done under the Fusion election law in 1896 and 1898.

BRYAN AND POPULISTS.

Will the Populists of Chatham vote for Bryan or McKinley? In 1896 they voted with the Democrats for Bryan, and the vote of this county was 2,900 for Bryan and 1,419 for McKinley—over two to one. It may seem strange then that we should ask the above question or that there should be any doubt about Bryan again carrying this county. And yet at the Republican State convention last week Mr. J. A. Giles declared in a speech to that body that McKinley would carry Chatham next November!

Did Mr. Giles make this statement because of confidential communications made to him by the Populist leaders of this county? He is in their counsels and confidence, and is presumed to know their designs and intentions, and of course he must know that they will try to help McKinley carry this county. It is a well known fact that the Populist leaders of Chatham were opposed to the nomination of Bryan in 1896 just as they now are, but Butler persuaded them, as a matter of policy, to vote for him then. But will they do it again? They certainly will not if Mr. Giles' boastful prediction is fulfilled!

SUPERIOR COURT.

The May term of the superior court of Chatham began on last Monday, and court was opened at 10 o'clock, the judge having arrived here the day before. The following were drawn and empaneled as the grand jury:

Joseph D. McIver, foreman; J. W. Dorsett, Geo. A. Thomas, C. B. Cates, Jno. Dawson, A. J. Cox, R. L. Johnson, W. H. Wicker, W. A. Lawrence, J. L. Cotnchall, J. Q. Covert, George Settars, J. J. McPherson, A. B. Brewer, E. B. Burke, N. B. Hilliard, Jehu C. Andrews, Henry G. Jones.

The judge's charge to the grand jurors was a clear and comprehensive explanation of their duties and the responsibilities devolving upon them.

Solicitor Brooks was promptly at his post of duty and at once began the prosecution of the cases on the criminal docket. The following are some of the criminal cases tried or disposed of:

State against Claude Johnson: disposing of crop without paying rent; defendant pleads guilty, and judgment suspended on payment of costs.

State against Willie Willington: forcible trespass; defendant pleads guilty, and judgment suspended on payment of costs.

State against L. L. Oldham: assault with deadly weapon; pleads guilty and judgment suspended on payment of costs.

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State against Thomas Cox: [illegible] for twelve months. [illegible] for stealing a hog.

State against Charley Tyson: larceny of a plow; verdict of not guilty.

The weather at this court has been delightful and very pleasant to all who have come here, but it has made the attendance small because it was just the sort of weather that the farmers wanted for their work, in which they have been so much behind. Indeed it seemed a pity that a single plow had to be stopped at such a busy season.

The presiding judge is Hon. Fred Moore, of Asheville, who presided at our February term so satisfactorily and acceptably. No judge has ever made a more favorable impression upon our people, and he will be remembered most pleasantly by all who have met him.

"White Voter" Corroborated.

After being duly sworn the undersigned persons certify that they were at the speaking in Hadley's township on the night of the 7th of April and heard the speeches of J. J. Jenkins, R. B. Lineberry and A. M. Sell, and also saw the report of said speaking in the Chatham Record, and claim that the statements contained in The Record are, in substance, true and correct.

T. H. Perry,
R. F. Cox,
W. T. Griffin.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, a justice of the peace, for the county of Chatham, State of North Carolina.

Edward Johnson.

This the 7th day of May, 1900.

Grand balls and public addresses. Open air concerts all the time. Thousands will be in Charlotte, N. C. during the 20th of May gala week, May 22, 23, 24, 25. Take the Seaboard Air Line.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

The Fusionists had published that Ex-Judge W. P. Bynum, Jr., and probably Senator Pritchard, would speak here at recess of court on last Tuesday, and a great effort was made to rally up the opponents of the amendment and make a demonstration that would just crush out the Chatham Democracy. But the boastful effort signally and ridiculously failed. Neither Bynum nor Pritchard appeared, nor the big crowd that was expected. The only speaker the Fusionists could get was young Robert D. Douglass, of Greensboro, a son of Judge Robert M. Douglass. The Democrats put up against him Solicitor A. L. Brooks, and they had quite an interesting discussion which we regret not being able to hear.

One happy retort made by Mr. Brooks was greeted with tumultuous applause. Mr. Douglass had told the old anecdote about the ox running away with the boy with which it was yoked, and compared the boy to the Democratic party being run away with Mr. Simmons, and unable to tell where they are going. Mr. Brooks, in reply, said that it was the anti-amendment white men yoked to the negroes and not able to tell where the latter would take them!

Commissioners' Meeting.

The county commissioners held their regular monthly meeting on last Monday and Tuesday, and audited the following accounts:

J. M. and S. H. Dunlap, for repairing Alston's bridge	$49 40
J. H. Hearn, for repairing bridge at Sturdevant's	7 25
C. M. Yarborough, as ferryman	7 50
John Barringer, blacksmith work	1 80
J. M. Hammock, for conveying June Mills from Raleigh	2 50
F. C. Blacknall, for work on bridge at Lockville	91
J. T. Pascual, as clerk of board	26 10
J. T. Pascual, on account of workhouse	4 15
S. A. Philips, for coffin for J. A. Purvis	2 00
B. T. Brown, for coffin for A. J. Yow	2 00
Isaac Strangham, for syrup,	12 30
James Poe, for flour	13 20
R. B. Clegg, for straw	1 50
J. W. Taylor, for work on Johnson's bridge	9 00
Solomon Womble, for coffin for Britain Sanders	2 00
J. J. White & Son, for material for burial of Dora Brown	50
F. A. Gilliland, for lumber,	6 75
Capital Printing Co., for [illegible]	5 00
Williams [illegible]	9 00
Walter, Evans & Cogswell, for supplies for clerks' office	9 90
[illegible] Farrell, as tester	9 00
[illegible] Williams, as guard	9 00
Mrs. M. M. Farrell, for sewing	8 00
J. W. Taylor, as guard	9 00
J. W. Taylor, for supplies,	51 20
[illegible]	2 00
[illegible] Farrell, as superintendent of workhouse	25 00
[illegible]	2 10
W. L. London & Son, for supplies	23 35
Mrs. W. A. Wicker, for sewing	11 70
Mrs. Dora Johnson, for cooking	8 00
Dock Griffin, for hauling	2 00
Dr. H. T. Chapin, for medical services at workhouse,	20 00
J. W. Thomas, for timber for Johnson's bridge	5 00
[illegible] & Pascual, for supplies	7 34
T. A. Hanks, for supplies	10 74
John [illegible]	3 00
C. E. Lasater, for supplies,	15 22
Taylor Mann, for [illegible]	10 62
Bynum & Headen, for supplies	23 72
F. W. Hill, for labor	5 20
John Baringer, for use of jackscrews	50
Richard Ramsey, as janitor of court-house	1 25
Dr. H. T. Chapin, as superintendent of health	10 00

Ordered, That W. L. London & Son are allowed $1.50 a month for the support of Mary Poe.

Ordered, That G. D. Frasier is allowed $1.50 a month for the support of William Kelly and wife.

Ordered, That H. C. Waddell be allowed to sell acid Iron Mineral for twelve months without license.

Ordered, That Dr. H. T. Chapin is appointed superintendent of health for Chatham county at a salary of $10 a month for one year, beginning September 1st, 1900.

A steamer was wrecked off Cape Hatteras last week and nearly all those on board were drowned.

Dr. E. A. Alderman has resigned the presidency of the University of North Carolina and has accepted the presidency of Tulane University at New Orleans.

Reel races, hook and ladder contests, bursts of speed by trained horses, athletic contests of all kinds; baseball, foot races, tests of strength, for valuable prizes. Fantastic parade of the Elks. Every lodge in the State will be in line in fancy costume. Riding camels, riding oxen, riding mules, during the 20th of May gala week at Charlotte, N. C., provided you take the Seaboard Air Line.

Letter From Texas.

Fort Worth, Texas,
April 27, 1900.

Editor Record: When the people among whom I was born and reared, and for whom I have the warmest affection are struggling to free themselves from negro rule, I feel that I want to speak out and say, I am with you.

When I was in Chatham last summer I found Populists who professed to doubt that the terrible conditions reported from Eastern Carolina had any real existence, [illegible] blinded by prejudice and greed for office that they could not see that political [illegible] was rendering the negroes of our own county more worthless and insolent. This was, perhaps, more patent to me, as I had been away for some time. But these leaders want office, regardless of the harm they may be doing.

To allow the negro the ballot is a position so untenable that the [illegible] Populist leaders are now projecting their argument against white supremacy on other grounds, they know the negroes will vote with them any way. Now, forsooth, they are afraid illiterate white men will lose their votes, they appeal to this class, in the name of liberty they are trying to fix the blight upon us. We are constantly amused. Men who have always depended on negro votes for election fear that the Democratic party in going to disfranchise a large part of its own voters. I hope true white men will see that the amendment is thoroughly explained to every white man in the county. The lies so foully and deftly promulgated in the school houses of the county must be refuted.

The poorer the white man the stronger should he be in favor of the amendment. The poor and the illiterate are the first to feel the effects of negro rule. Upon them the negro first tries to force himself as a social equal. I want the amendment to help them in their struggle, for they have all along borne the brunt of the battle for the white man. The Democratic party, true to its traditions, now says we will uphold the white man, however poor, in being our brother. The ignorant negro shall not, with our sanction, presume to be our equal. The Populists, by their [illegible] will minimize the [illegible] between the negro and the white man [illegible] is as good as a white man. But the Populist can get no office by white votes. Is it not plain how the matter stands?

There is a good reason for giving illiterate white men the ballot and denying it to the negro. The humblest white man is the product and heir of 2,000 years of civilization, the negro but yesterday [illegible]

I am glad to note that the Democratic party has declared for primary elections. When the amendment is passed every white man will have the same chance in a white man's primary. This system has worked well in Texas. [illegible] [illegible] voted at these primaries [illegible] the elections of [illegible]

[illegible] will [illegible] Neighbor [illegible] good will elected [illegible] The [illegible] Populists, behind [illegible] They [illegible] to enjoy [illegible] that the Democrats were as possible for all the [illegible], their continual [illegible] of each [illegible] white people [illegible] more than [illegible] distributed; but [illegible] was the [illegible] in the [illegible] these towns [illegible] Now, these leaders in their desperation are turning their [illegible] They forget the lessons of 1898. They talk of the oppressed, they are so much imposed on. I am a teacher, but any one who has ever been to school at all, knows that the most contemptible boy is the one with a continual plaint about being imposed on. I have too much faith in the good character of the men of Chatham to believe the Populists, with his tale of woe, can ever warp them so foully to his purposes. In fact, I am so stout a believer in the final perseverance of the saints (even know I am a Baptist) that I confidently look for a return to the Democratic fold of all who have already gone astray. A few were Populists from the beginning; let them go their way.

As I look at it, victory for the Democrats next August means much more than white supremacy. It means the overthrow of class hatreds, it means a crushing of anarchistic teaching, it means that our white people shall live in a brotherhood of trust, mutual confidence and respect. It means good government, peace, good will, liberty and true christianity.

I hope it may not be amiss to express my admiration for the course of the editor of The Record, who, though not chosen one of the standard bearers, was the first to sound the slogan for the battle for white supremacy and good government.

Robert L. Pascual.

[illegible] Charlotte, N. C., May 22, 23, 24, 25, will be a spring spectacle of splendor. Take the Seaboard Air Line.

Burglars entered the First National Bank East Brady, Pa., and dynamited the safe, taking everything in sight, including the pennies.

By taking the Seaboard Air Line Railway to the Confederate reunion at Louisville, the old veterans can see the battlefields of Graysville, Ringgold, Tunnel Hill, Rocky Face, Dalton, Dug Gap, Resaca, Adairsville, Allatoona, Big Shanty, Kennesaw Mountain, Ruff and Smyrna.

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There will be $1,000 in prizes for firemen's contests at the 20th of May gala week in Charlotte. Take the Seaboard Air Line.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Ordered by the Board of Commissioners of Chatham county that a petition to divide Williams township, be heard and considered on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June next, at 12 o'clock May 8th, 1900.

J. E. BRIGHT,
Chairman.

Watch for dates of special trains by the Seaboard Air Line to the celebration of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence at Charlotte, N. C., May 22, 23, 24, 25.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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President McKinley has been invited to be present during the 20th of May gala week at Charlotte May 22, 23, 24, 25. Greatly reduced rates by the Seaboard Air Line.

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Made up over silks and trimmed in chantilly laces for full dresses.

Samples mailed.

DOBBIN & FERRALL.

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April 19, 1900.

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