The Chatham Record.

THURSDAY, - Jan. 23, 1902.

Local Records.

—February court begins next Monday week, the 3rd.

—Now is the time to buy cheap. Go to Frank C. Poe's.

—McIntoshes and "Work Coats" at reduced prices at Frank C. Poe's.

—Cotton Seed 27 cents a bushel at Frank C. Poe's. Hurry and bring them.

—The first three weeks of this month were unusually dry for January, but a heavy rain fell last Tuesday.

—Frank C. Poe has received his sample book for Spring Suits, the best and cheapest line you ever saw. Have you a suit MADE TO ORDER, fit guaranteed.

—The many friends of Rev. O. T. Edwards will regret to hear of the death of his wife, who died on last Saturday. She was beloved by all who knew her and was a lady of many excellencies of character.

—On last Thursday night the smokehouse of Mr. J. A. Pearly (where Mr. A. H. Merritt used to live) was burned. He had a chicken incubator in it, and the fire is supposed to have been caused by the explosion of a lamp.

—You can find one of the best stocks of Hardware in the county at London's. All kinds of Locks, Hinges, Screws, Files, Knives and Forks and a large stock of Pocket Knives, all kinds of Nails, cut round and finishing, best Cook and Heating Stoves.

—The friends of Mr. Jesse A. Giles are hopeful of his being appointed United States assistant district attorney. As of course only a Republican will be appointed we would prefer a Chatham Republican, and hope our countryman may be the lucky one.

—Solicitor Robinson requests that each and every Justice of the Peace in Chatham county make return to the clerk of the superior court of all criminal actions disposed of by them since last term of the superior court in time to reach the clerk on or before next Wednesday.

—At the last meeting of the county commissioners they re-elected Mr. J. A. Giles as their attorney and increased his nominal salary from $40 to $50, and allowed him $25 extra for settlement with the Virginia Bridge and Iron Company for bridge at Pace's mill.

—Do you need a pair of Shoes? If so, London's is the place to get them. They have the largest stock, the best quality and lowest prices. They have the best one dollar shoe, for man or woman, made. You can get a good Brogan for $1.25 worth $1.50. They have a fine stylish shoe for lady for $1.75, worth $2 any where else.

—THE RECORD'S late foreman, Mr. Joseph E. Smith, died of consumption last week at Fort Mill, South Carolina, where his wife's parents reside. When he left here last September we feared that he would not survive the winter. He was an honest, conscientious and industrious man, who faithfully did his duty and was a sincere Christian.

—An Epworth League was organized at the Methodist church at this place, on last Friday night, by the election of the following officers: Fred. W. Bynum, president; W. E. Brooks, first vice-president; T. A. Hanks, second vice-president; Miss Maggie Horne, third vice-president; W. M. Eubanks, secretary, and Bennet Noce Jr., treasurer.

—We regret to hear of the death of our former countryman, Dr. James T. Rogers, who died last week at his home at Lillington, in Harnett county, aged about 75 years. He was one of the volunteers in the "Chatham Rifles" and was disabled from active duty by a wound in the foot at Malvern Hill, in July, 1862. He had resided in Harnett for about 35 years.

—Messrs. L. B. Bynum, C. W. Bynum and E. L. Haughton, who have been doing a milling and mercantile business for several years at Bynum as co-partners under the name and style of Bynum & Haughton, have taken out letters of incorporation and will continue the same business as a corporation, styled the "Bynum Milling and Mercantile Company." The officers of the company are L. B. Bynum, president; E. L. Haughton, vice-president, and C. W. Bynum, secretary and treasurer.

Boone Democrat: The 14-year old son of Quincy McGuire, of Riverside (Ashe county) was killed by the explosion of a bottle he had charged with powder. The boy filled the bottle with powder, saturated a string with kerosene oil and inserted it in the mouth of the bottle and lighted it with a match. Before he could make his escape the bottle burst with the above result.

PERSONAL ITEMS.

Mr. Headen Bynum returned last Monday from a visit to relatives at Greensboro.

The many friends of Mrs. Adelaide Cotten will regret to hear of her critical sickness.

Mr. Hugh Knight and family, of Raleigh, have been on a visit to his father, near here.

Mr. J. M. Stephens, of Sanford, was here on last Monday to sell some land under mortgage.

Mr. G. R. Pilkington is at Durham attending a district meeting of the Knights of Pythias.

Miss Mary Bynum has returned from West Chester, Pennsylvania, where she has been at school.

Mrs. R. H. Hayes will leave tomorrow for Kershaw, South Carolina, to attend the marriage next week of Miss Eva Hayes.

Mr. William J. Womble is now occupying the dwelling here which he bought last fall. We welcome with pleasure so good a citizen and wish more like him would move here.

COUNTY FINANCES.

Two weeks ago THE RECORD published without comment or criticism the following as a news item:

"Some of our county orders were sold last Monday at a discount of ten per cent. The sheriff could not pay them and the holders needed their money and were glad to get ninety cents on the dollar for them."

The publication of the above item seems to have "stirred up the animals" and created quite a flutter among our Fusion county officials, which reminds us of the old saying "the galled jade winces." The truth of the item cannot be denied, for every word in it is strictly true, and therefore excuses and explanations are attempted but all in vain.

It will be remembered that last year, for a considerable time, there was no money in the county treasury to pay county orders of any kind, and the last annual statement of our county commissioners, published last month, shows that the county was then in debt to Sheriff Johnson $1,335.11 for money he had advanced!

Will any one deny this?

Even at the risk of again "stirring up the animals" we will call attention in this connection, to some other matters of county expenses. For instance, the large amount paid our county commissioners and the great number of days they were in session. It may astonish our readers, but it is none the less true, that our county commissioners were in session last year more days than the commissioners of any other county in the State!

And not only that, but our county commissioners were paid more money than the county commissioners of any other county!

What do the people of Chatham think of that?

Our commissioners were in session as a board 43 days last year, while the average sessions of the commissioners in the State were hardly half that number of days. In addition to this our commissioners were paid $2 a day, each, for a large number of days on account of bridges. For instance, Commissioner John W. Taylor was paid $110 extra for 55 days on account of bridges and Commissioner J. H. Jones was paid $60 extra for 30 days on account of bridges. And yet, when the bridge at Pace's mill was completed, they paid a man $25 for examining it for an hour or two!

Another fact seems somewhat significant, if not surprising, and that is, our county commissioners at their last meeting issued several hundred dollars' worth of orders payable next January and all of them drawing interest from date, and they were not "stock law" orders either!

These facts are worthy of being duly considered by the people of Chatham, who will at the next election decide if this is the kind of "reform" they wish for.

The people from the North are pouring into Pinehurst and the number of visitors this season will exceed that of last season, when it reached 1,800.

South Carolina has passed a law forbidding the sale within the limits of the State of any pistol less than three pounds in weight and less than twenty-two inches long.

The New York World Almanac for 1902 gives a list of nearly four thousand Americans worth $1,000,000 and over—many of them very much over. The rich men credited to Durham are given as follows: Julian S. Carr, B. N. Duke, James B. Duke, Washington Duke and G. W. Watts.

A Fatal Fire.

Hambleton, W. Va., Jan 21.—About 4 o'clock this morning the camp of the Otter Creek Boom and Lumber Company, several miles from here, caught fire and was destroyed. An explosion is believed to have started the flames which spread rapidly. There were forty men sleeping in the camp and of these seven perished. The surrounding forest caught fire from the conflagration.

LEE'S BIRTHDAY COMMEMORATED.

Under the auspices of the Winnie Davis Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy the birthday of Gen. Robert E. Lee was most appropriately commemorated at this place on last Saturday, and it was an occasion that will never be forgotten by all who were so fortunate as to be present.

The exercises were held in the court-room, which had been most artistically and beautifully decorated with flags and bunting and with pictures of prominent Confederates. The veterans, about fifty in number, were given the front seats and were the guests of honor. The exercises were opened with a most appropriate prayer by the venerable Rev. C. T. Bland. The entire audience joined in singing Gaston's popular ode "The Old North State," after which short speeches or talks were made by many of the veterans, which were very interesting. Every veteran was invited to say something, and their informal and impromptu speeches were much enjoyed, especially the incidents of the war narrated by them and their own personal experiences. It seemed like a "love feast" among the old soldiers.

The speeches of the veterans were interspersed with several old war songs, which greatly enlivened the occasion. The song that was most enjoyed was that entitled "The Homespun Dress," which we publish as follows:

"Oh, yes, I am a Southern girl,
And glory in the name,
And boast of it with greater pride
Than glittering wealth or fame;
I envy not the northern girl
Her robes of beauty rare,
Though diamonds grace her snowy neck
And pearls bedeck her hair.

Chorus—

Hurrah, hurrah!
For the sunny south, so dear;
Three cheers for the homespun dress
Our southern ladies wear!

Now, northern goods are out of date;
And since old Abe's blockade
We southern girls are so contented
With good old war are southern made.
We send our sweethearts to the war,
But girls we're you mind—
Your soldier love will not forget
The girl he left behind.

The southern land's a glorious land
And her's a glorious cause;
Then cheer, three cheers for southern rights
And for southern laws!
We mean to wear a bit of silk,
A bit of northern lace,
But make our homespun dresses up,
And wear them with a grace.

And now, young man, a word to you,
If you would win the fair,
Go to the field where honor calls
And strike for your lady there;
Be certain that our rightest smiles
Are for the true and brave,
And that our tears are all for those
Who fall the soldier's grave."

The above verses were most charmingly sung as a solo by Mrs. J. H. Currie, of Cumberland county, with the other Daughters joining in the chorus, and her flute-like voice uttered every word so distinctly and feelingly as to be heard by the entire audience, and many an eye was moistened with tears.

After the speeches the "Crosses of Honor" were presented to such of the veterans as had filed up their applications and were present. The rules and regulations in regard to presenting the crosses were read by Mrs. B. N. Mann, the secretary of the Chapter, and then as she called alphabetically the list of the veterans each one would go forward and be presented with a cross by Mrs. H. A. London, the president, and Mrs. C. W. Bynum, vice-president of the chapter. The following is the list of veterans to whom the crosses were presented:

G. P. Alston, D. 3rd Cavalry.
G. W. Brooks, D. 41st regiment.
Alvis J. Bynum, I. 32nd regiment.
Robert M. Burns, D. 3rd cavalry.
J. J. Crump, E. 44th regiment.
M. G. Elmore, D. 61st regiment.
Ambrose Eubanks, I. 32nd regiment.
Laban Ellis, E. 26th regiment.
S. M. Holt, I. 32nd regiment.
Atlas G. Hearn, H. 70th regiment.
H. A. London, I. 32nd regiment.
W. L. London, I, 32nd regiment.
J. G. Norwood, E. 5th cavalry.
A. H. Perry, D. 61st regiment.
Harrington Pope, E. 3rd (S. C.) regiment.
W. A. Rives, E. 26th regiment.
C. C. Smith, G. 11th regiment.
Isaac Straughan, D. 61st regiment.
B. G. Womble, D. 35th regiment.

The president of the Winnie Davis Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy announced that her chapter wished to present a cross to every deserving veteran in Chatham, and that a blank application would be given to any one desiring it. No cross can be presented until a proper application, duly endorsed, is filed. This is necessary in order that no unworthy person shall get a cross, which is considered a badge of honor to be highly prized. More crosses will be presented on the 10th of May, and any veteran desiring one can get a blank application at THE RECORD office.

After the presentation of the crosses the exercises closed with the benediction by Rev. A. H. Perry, and then all the veterans were treated to a sumptuous dinner by the Daughters, which was greatly enjoyed. After all had eaten heartily there was so much left over, that nearly every veteran was given a snack to take home with him.

This commemoration of Lee's birthday was a most complete success in every particular, and many declared it to be the pleasantest occasion of the kind they had ever attended. It was well conducted in every particular, and our county should feel proud of having such a celebration. Several of the veterans in feeling tones and appropriate words expressed their thanks to the president and members of the Winnie Davis Chapter for their devoted and zealous efforts to honor the memory of the dead and contribute to the comfort of the living heroes of "The lost Cause." And may they never "weary in well-doing!"

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Some Big Hogs.

Mr. G. G. Herndon, of Williams township, killed a sixteen months old hog that weighed 440 pounds and two eleven months old that weighed 520 pounds—960 pounds of good fat meat. His better-half fed them mostly during the summer and fall from the kitchen, and yet some farmers in Chatham county say they can't raise their bacon.

The big hog measured 4 feet and 9 inches from top of head to the beginning of his tail, in other words his back bone was four feet and nine inches. If he had been fat he would have gone over 500 pounds.

W. F. SNIPES.

Bold Robbers Captured.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 20.—The boldest robbery in the history of the city took place Saturday at 4 o'clock a. m., in the big gambling rooms of Cliff Cole in Douglass street in the heart of the city. At that hour while the rooms were filled with players and the games in full blast, the command "hands up, gentlemen," was heard, and a masked man was seen standing back to the wall and two cocked revolvers covering the group around the faro table. At the same time, "the first man who moves gets killed," came from another masked man in the doorway, and two more pistols were pointed at the players. All hands in the room went up.

The first robber walked over to the faro table, picked up the box containing the cash and backed to the door, where he joined his confederate. Together they quickly descended the stairs and rushed down the street. Seeing two men running, a policeman who happened to be within half a block of the place, gave chase and fired at the fugitives. His shot was returned by the man with the stolen box, who stumbled and fell. He was under arrest before he could regain his feet. Then a patrol wagon filled with police came. The second highwayman was chased and captured. At the station the men gave their name as Frank Williams and J. Limerick. They claim to have lost money while gambling in the place and took this means of getting even. Before grabbing the cash box Williams noticed a fine diamond in the shirt front of Frank Crobill. He stopped long enough to detach the stone.

A Romantic Incident.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—A tinge of romance will attend the visit of Rear Admiral and Mrs. Schley to Chicago this week. They will meet and be entertained at dinner by the woman at whose house they were introduced when Admiral Schley was a cadet at the Annapolis Academy. This meeting will take place at the home of Mrs. John Morris of 442 Brand Boulevard, where Admiral and Mrs. Schley will take dinner next Sunday.

The fire which destroyed the penitentiary's cotton gin at the Caledonia farm also burned 86 bales of cotton and 800 bushels of peanuts. The total loss is $5,000.

From a late number of the Shoe and Leather Reporter it is learned that more shoes were shipped into Greensboro last year than to any other city of like population in the United States.

General Chaffee reports the surrender of 365 insurgents to Brigadier General James F. Wade, at Cebu, Philippine Islands, January 4. On January 15 they took the oath of allegiance.

Senator Morgan has introduced a bill placing General James Longstreet on the retired list of the army with the rank of Major, the rank he held when he entered the service of the Confederacy at the beginning of the civil war.

A correspondent of the Baltimore Sun says that West Virginia is rapidly becoming more and more the mecca of the negroes of the South. The climate of that State, as a whole, is congenial to this race, and the great coal and coking industries in operation in almost every county, together with the extensive railroad construction being carried on, furnish ready as well as lucrative employment for negro laborers, of whom 15,000 are employed in the mines.

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Miss Stone To Be Released.

Constantinople, Jan. 20.—The United States minister, John G. A. Leishman, says the brigands who abducted Miss Ellen M. Stone and her companion on September 3rd, have agreed to accept the amount of the ransom raised by subscription. The place of payment is now the only question unsettled.

Fatal Explosion in Spain.

Barcelona, Jan. 19.—Half the village of Puenta de Vilumara was destroyed by a boiler explosion Saturday, and among the killed are many children.

It is estimated that sixty persons were killed and one hundred injured.

The hospital at Manresa is filled with the injured.

Of the injured thirty are not expected to live.

Sixteen mutilated bodies of working people have been taken from the ruins. These include the manager of the spinning mill where the explosion occurred and his two sisters.

The Queen Regent has wired sympathy.

The boiler exploded in the evening, when the spinning hands, many accompanied by wives and children, were eating supper before beginning their night's work. The mill buildings collapsed, and their ruins were hurled in all directions, scattering death and destruction.

Naval Fight at Panama.

Panama, Jan. 20.—General Carlos Alban, the military commander of this district and the governor of Panama, was killed during the fighting this morning. His death is deeply deplored, for General Alban was loved by his soldiers and enjoyed the esteem of the community.

It is asserted that the death of the Colombian leader may have the effect of bringing to the government side large numbers of men anxious to avenge his loss.

Some of the men killed on board the Government ship Lautaro have been brought ashore where they are being buried.

The Lautaro is on fire. The Revolutionary gunboat Darien, as this dispatch is written, is approaching the United States cruiser Philadelphia in the harbor probably for the purpose of a conference. The firing has ceased. It is impossible to locate the Revolutionary gunboats Padilla and Gaitan.

The crew of the Philadelphia are assisting to put out the fire on board the Lautora.

It is rumored here on shore that the firing of the Lautaro is a result of treason.

Later.—The Lautaro has just sunk. It is reported here that her crew rebelled.

The Revolutionary gunboat Padilla surprised the Lautaro at the opening of the fight this morning and began shooting at close range. Many men on board the Lautaro were killed.

Earthquake in Mexico.

Mexico City, Jan. 17.—One of the most terrible catastrophies ever recorded in the State of Guerrero is reported to have occurred late yesterday afternoon, when an extremely violent earthquake shock was felt at Chilpancingo, causing a great loss of life and injuring many persons. Details from the stricken district are very meagre, but scattering reports received here indicate that probably 300 persons were killed and as many more injured. It is known that the State capitol, the parish church and many business houses and residences are in ruins and there is much suffering from the awful seismic disturbance.

Mexico City, Jan. 18.—Chilpancingo, the capitol of the State of Guerroro, has had for two days indescribable panic and consternation, for yesterday there came a repetition of the earthquake. The people are camping out on the Alameda and in the fields. Hundreds of families are ruined. The buildings destroyed include the Seventeenth Battalion's barracks, from which the soldiers were ordered, thus saving their lives. The school buildings are wrecked, but luckily the children were all saved, their teachers having rare presence of mind and giving the order for them to march to the street when the first trembling of the earthquake began on Thursday. The parish church, which was being repaired, having been injured in a recent earthquake, is destroyed. When the shocks began it was nearly filled with worshippers, who fled in dismay, women being knocked down by men, but fortunately all had gained the street when the heavy stone arches fell in.

A new camp of Confederate veterans has been organized at Durham, with Capt. N. A. Ramsey as commander. It is named the John Manning Camp in honor of Hon. John Manning.

A Cure for Lumbago.

W. C. Williamson, of Amherst, Va., says: "For more than a year I suffered from lumbago. I finally tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me entire relief, which all other remedies had failed to do." Sold by G. R. Pilkington.

Mrs. Carrie Nation, while flourishing a large hatchet which she received as a present from an Eastern manufacturing firm, dropped it, and the keen edge severed the large toe of her right foot.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

The schooner Alice Archer, loaded with railroad iron, has been lost in a heavy storm fifty miles south of Cape Hatteras. The crew was saved, but the vessel was leaking badly and the men were forced to abandon her.

Durham Herald: There was a horrible and fatal accident in the Erwin cotton mill, West Durham, yesterday afternoon when Mr. J. L. Wright, a section foreman in the mill, met instant death. He was caught in a moving belt and his right leg was torn from his body at the hip and the body fell to the floor while the dismembered leg was wound around the shafting. The sight was one of the most horrible ever seen in Durham.

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