The Chatham Record.

THURSDAY, - Feb. 6,1902.

Local Records.

—Messrs. Z. C. Clark of New Hope township and H. C. Reese of Siler City have been re-appointed deputy United States marshals.

—Mr. D. Mont. Bridges, of Cape Fear township, has been appointed and has qualified as a magistrate. He will make a good one.

—Those persons who were exposed to the cold last Monday and Tuesday mornings thought the ground-hog was wise in going back into its hole.

—We regret to hear of the death of Mr. L. J. Williams, generally known as "Ponto" Williams, who died on last Saturday at his home in Williams township.

—We hope that Chatham will be well represented at the "Good Roads" convention, which will be held next week at Raleigh. Certainly no county needs good roads any worse than Chatham.

—A neighbor of Mr. J. M. Dickens, of Cape Fear township, writes THE RECORD that he is 47 years old, and last week he bought his first box of sardines which was greatly enjoyed by him.

—For sale—a tract of 62 acres on Hickory mountain, adjoining the lands of G. P. Alston and others, and a tract of 159 acres two miles west Pittsboro. Easy terms offered. Apply to H. A. London, attorney.

—Mr. Malcom Small and family wish to express through this paper their appreciation of the very great kindness shown them by the Pittsboro people during the illness and after the death of Mrs. Small.

—They have a few of those cheap Overcoats at London's Popular Store. If you want one you had better GET IT AT ONCE. Don't you need a nice Lap Robe, they have some nice ones and the prices shall suit.

—If there be any truth in the old ground-hog tradition there will be a good deal more wintry weather, for the sun shone brightly last Sunday, the skies clearing off before noon after hiding the sun for nearly a week.

—Mr. George Sylvester died last Sunday night at the residence of Mr. Evander J. McIver in Gulf township. He was a Northern man by birth, but for several years had been interested in the mining business in this county.

—FOR RENT—For standing rent, one 3 horse farm on Deep River, near Moncure. Two good dwelling houses, large barn, crib, and stables. Five years contract to good renter, if desired. Write for particulars to Mrs. A. C. Buld, 313 W. Main St., Durham, N. C.

—At Moore court last week Mr. W. H. McNeill, editor of the Carthage Blade, obtained a judgment for $5,000 against the Durham and Charlotte Railroad Company on account of injuries received by him at the time the train fell through the trestle at Gulf about two years ago.

—Before you go home call at W. L. London & Son's and buy a nice Saddle. They are selling them cheap. Also Bridles, Hitch Reins, Nice Buggy Harness, Wagon Harness, Collars, Hames, Plow Gear, Back Bands, Shovels and Forks. They buy Seed and Cross Ties and all kind of barter.

—The Seaboard Air Line will sell one first class ticket for the round trip to all persons wishing to attend next week the Mardi Gras at New Orleans, Mobile and Pensacola. Tickets on sale February 4th to 10th inclusive. Now is your chance for a delightful trip at small cost.

—We are indebted to our esteemed young countyman, Mr. R. Henry Burns, for an invitation to attend the annual exercises of the literary societies to be held at Wake Forest College on the 14th of this month. We recall with pleasure attending these exercises last February, and regret that we cannot again enjoy that pleasure.

—The county commissioners declined to hear any stock law petitions at their meeting this week, but on next Wednesday they will hear the petitions for stock law in Gulf and Hickory Mountain townships and a part of Hadley. They postponed until first Tuesday in March the petition for Bear Creek township. The mandamus case will be heard next Saturday by Judge McNeill.

Raleigh News and Observer: The expressman at the Union depot Sunday afternoon had a windy time and packages of money were whirled from him. The packages were being transferred and as he reached for them a heavy gust of wind sent them flying under the train. One was stopped in its mad career by a gentleman present, and after the train moved out a second was found, close to the track and mashed by the car wheels. An examination showed that there was $1,039 in it.

THAT FUSION BOAST.

We showed last week how utterly unfounded and ridiculous was the Fusion boast that "Chatham county has improved more in the last nine years than it had in twenty years before."

We showed that our county taxes are now higher than before.

We showed that the public roads are not worked at all by the county convicts, although a tax of nearly $1,000 was collected for that purpose.

We showed that our Fusion commissioners were in session last year more days than any Democratic commissioners had ever been, and that they were paid a great deal more than any previous board.

We showed that under Fusion misrule a large part of the county had been given to Alamance, and our representation in the Legislature had been reduced from three members to only one, in consequence of the county's not increasing its population.

The truth is that Chatham—and we deeply regret to say it—has improved less in the past few years than almost any other county in the entire State. Our county has certainly improved less than any adjoining county. Compare Chatham's "improvement" and progress under Fusion rule with Durham, Alamance, Moore, Randolph or any other neighboring county, and you can then realize and appreciate how supremely ridiculous is the boast of the court-house ring's organ!

But we admit that, although the county has not improved, the Fusion office holders have greatly improved their pecuniary condition!

Although the county has not improved, yet the Fusion office holders have all nicely "feathered their nests." Although the people may not have been benefited, yet the Fusion office holders have all obtained their coveted "relief" and some of them have accumulated considerable property. Several have bought or built fine residences. Some have quit the Alliance and become merchants or bankers, and all are in worldly goods much better off than they ever were before!

It may be that Fusion office holders consider themselves the "county,"—that they are the bosses—and that when their organ boasted of the county's improvement it meant only THEMSELVES!

COMMISSIONERS' MEETING.

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

W. F. Crutchfield, for serving road order	$ .60
W. L. London & Son, for supplies	12.57
S. M. Johnson, insolvent fees	1.25
T. A. Hanks, for care of Kissey Gunter	.50
J. C. Davis, for repairing bridge	3.21
R. E. Harris, for repairing Lockville bridge payable January 1, 1903	41.87
R. T. Farrell, for supplies	15.28
R. H. Mann, for work on Baldwin's bridge	5.00
T. A. Hanks, for supplies	24.38
W. S. Webster, for guarding Wiley Clark	2.00
Chatham Citizen, for publishing annual statement of Clerk	7.25
J. J. Johnson, on account of court-house	8.25
A. M. Moore, for stationery	2.75
E. P. Hinesly, for conveying Emery Jackson to jail	4.40
A. T. Covert, for making ford at Alston's bridge	5.00
W. E. Brooks, as clerk of Board	30.52
James Brown, for wood	1.50
Dorsett Co., for drill for county home	42.13
J. A. Giles, as attorney for Board	12.50
J. E. Moore, for conveying Will Fox to jail	7.40
Dr. H. T. Chaplin, superintendent of health	10.00
Cole Printing Co., for stationery	6.00
Edwards & Broughton, for stationery	1.10
B. Noone, for coffin for Lettie McCracken	2.00
William Riddle, jail fees	36.25
R. H. Dixon, fees on account of lunacy	6.00
O. Z. Barber, final payment for Green's bridge, payable January 1, 1903	170.00
Hiram Henderson, for lumber at Baldwin's bridge	46.59
J. B. Thompson, for sawing for Baldwin's bridge	25.65
L. S. Baldwin, for building bridge over Terrell's creek, payable January 1, 1903	14.09
J. G. Hunter, insolvent fees	2.50

ORDERED, that C. B. Culver be allowed $3 a month for support of Giles and Nancy Kelly.

ORDERED, that the resignation of Sandy M. Johnson as constable of Oakland township is accepted.

ORDERED, that R. W. White be allowed $1.50 a month for support of Haly Moody.

ORDERED, that T. A. Hanks be made agent for Kissy Gunter in place of Norman Thomas.

Rev. W. A. Smith, of West Durham, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist church at Lexington.

PERSONAL ITEMS.

Rev. D. C. Britt moved his family to Rockingham yesterday.

Mr. John H. Anderson and family will go to New York tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Headen have been visiting Mrs. R. L. Strowd at Chapel Hill.

Mrs. W. H. Moore and Miss Hattie Moore have returned from a visit to Rockingham.

Mrs. William Steele, of Rockingham, is here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. W. H. Moore.

Our former townsmen Mr. A. L. Jones, was here last Tuesday. He is now residing at Ramseur.

Capt. W. L. London and wife will go to Charlotte next Saturday on a visit to their son, Mr. H. A. London, Jr.

Mr. H. B. Adams, of Monroe, was here last Monday and Tuesday. He is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for judge of this district.

Hon. T. B. Womack, of Raleigh, Mr. James S. Manning, of Durham, and Mr. J. T. Brittain, of Asheboro, were attending court here last Tuesday.

Mrs. Martha Hatch has moved into the old Reid house at this place. Her daughter, Miss Eva, will have charge there of the "central" of the telephone exchange.

Our courteous railroad conductor, Capt. J. F. Alston, has returned from Richmond, where he had an operation successfully performed for some slight trouble in his throat.

Mr. J. A. Giles returned last Saturday from Washington. He is hopeful of his appointment as assistant district attorney, but the appointment will not be made for two months yet.

SUPERIOR COURT.

The February term of Chatham superior court began on last Monday. The presiding judge is Hon. Thomas A. McNeill, of Robeson county, who arrived on the noon train on Monday, having been detained at Moore court until late on Saturday night.

The following were drawn and empanelled as the grand jury: Rufus Gardner, foreman, Isaac H. Straughan, A. J. Clark, R. H. Johnson, G. W. Harrington, R. F. Sturdivant, J. W. Check, G. H. Hancock, D. J. Dowd, D. C. Bryant, W. H. Vestel, A. T. Holt, Carter Thomas, J. R. Lasater, W. V. Check, N. B. Harward, D. J. Carson and Thomas D. White.

The judge's charge to the grand jurors was a clear and comprehensive explanation of their duties and of the crimes and misdemeanors of which they have jurisdiction.

Solicitor Robinson was promptly at his post of duty and began the prosecution of cases on the State docket. The following were disposed of:

State against Greenberry Burns, indicted for larceny; a nol. pros. was entered and defendant discharged.

State against Charles Farrish; gambling; verdict of guilty; judgment suspended on payment of costs.

State against Charles Goldston; larceny; defendant submits and sentenced one year to work the roads of Anson county.

State against Will Fox; assault with deadly weapon; verdict of guilty and defendant sentenced to three months on the roads of Anson county.

State against Rufus Clark and Wiley Clark; larceny; verdict of not guilty. This is the case that has been so frequently referred to by the organ of the court-house ring, gloating over the fact that a white Democrat had been accused of stealing a cow from a negro. In this case both defendants were promptly acquitted by the jury without their introducing a single witness, the State having utterly failed to make out a case against them.

State against Marshal Goins; indicted for burning a church; verdict of not guilty.

State against J. J. Nall; forcible entry and detainer; verdict of not guilty.

The most remarkable thing about this court is the fact that it has not rained. Such a thing as a court-week in Chatham without rain is almost unheard of, and it may yet rain before the week ends.

The presiding judge is Hon. Thomas A. McNeill, of Robeson county, and, although he came as a stranger, he has already made many friends by his courtesy and impartiality. He presides with dignity and courtesy, and dispenses justice impartially to all.

The cases on the criminal docket were all disposed of yesterday (Wednesday) and the cases on the civil docket will consume the remainder of the week.

Capture of Two Store Thieves.

Special to the News and Observer.

Columbia, N. C., Jan. 31.—At an early hour this morning the night watchman at the Browning saw mill detected two negroes stealing goods from the supply store on the premises and secured their arrest. The thieves had effected an entrance from a side window, and a negro was busy inside handing out goods to confederates on the outside. About $40 worth of goods were recovered.

[FOR THE RECORD.

Bynum Locals.

Bynum, N. C., February 4, 1902.

The appearance of "Old Sol," on Sunday created a feeling of delight in the hearts of all.

Last week the order of the day water and mud.

The river is quite turbulent from the effects of the continuous rain.

Rev. R. W. Bailey could not cross the creek Sunday, so he was unable to fill the pulpit of Ebenezer and Mann's Chapel.

Mr. C. W. Bynum was able to attend to his duties as Superintendent Sunday.

Mrs. R. W. Bailey was very much indisposed Sunday, and unable to be out.

That dreaded monster, Lagrippe, has appeared in our village and has seized as his victims Miss Marvin Riggsbee and Mr. Ambrose Snipes. We are pleased to note that their condition is much improved.

Due to the inclemency of the weather the usual weekly prayer meeting was not held last Wednesday night.

Messrs. J. N. Atwater, Henry A. Bynum and C. P. Emery are attending court today.

Mr. J. N. Atwater has been appointed delegate to "The Good Road" Convention at Raleigh by Gov. Aycock. He will attend.

Mrs. Fannie Watson, nee Atwater, niece of Messrs. J. B. and J. N. Atwater and C. W. and L. B. Bynum is critically ill at her home in Chapel Hill.

Mr. Edmund W. Atwater was summoned to the bedside of his daughter Fannie, Saturday.

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church will hold its first literary meeting Wednesday night. It will be an evening with the "Wesleys" with a programme as follows:

A paper on Susanna Wesley.—Miss Carrie Sturdivant.

Charles Wesley.—Arthur Goodwin.

A poem on Mrs. Wesley.—Miss Ida Williams.

A sketch of John Wesley.—Mrs. B. N. Mann.

ROBIN A DAIR.

A Chathamite In Texas.

From the Waco (Texas) Times-Herald, Jan. 24th

The funeral of Nettie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thompson, which occurred Wednesday night took place yesterday afternoon from the residence on North Fifth street at 3 o'clock. It was largely attended and a large profusion of floral tributes were offered. The services were conducted by Rev. S. A. King, assisted by Dr. Frank Page and were very impressive.

The city council attended the funeral in a body with the exception of Mayor Riggins who is confined to his bed. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson have the sincere sympathy of all in their sad hours.

Out of respect to Alderman Thompson whose child was interred yesterday afternoon the council decided not to have the regular session, postponing it one week. No man in the council is regarded more highly than Mr. Thompson and his colleagues feel his great affliction and hence the postponement of the meeting.

[Mr. Thompson is a son of the late George W. Thompson, Esq., and formerly resided near this place. His old friends here will regret to hear of his bereavement, and also be gratified to learn of the high esteem in which he is held at Waco.—ED. RECORD.]

Parsnip Like A Man.

From the Weldon News.

We have had many freaks of nature brought into this office during the long number of years we have been identified with the News, but the strangest looking freak we have seen was exhibited to us Saturday by Mr. J. B. Tilghman. It was a parsnip and so perfect an imitation of a man as to be startling. Mr. Tilghman dug it up in his garden and after it was taken into the house every member of the household recognized at once how perfect a little model it was of a human being. There were two well shaped arms on good shoulders. The hands were thrust into the pockets, and the chest was well formed and thrown out, like a man would do in a similar attitude. The figure appeared to have on an old-fashioned pigeon-tailed coat, just like our grandfathers used to wear. We are sure that nothing nearer the shape of a human being was ever before shown in the vegetable kingdom.

When you want a physic that is mild and gentle, easy to take and pleasant in effect use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price 25 cents. Samples free. Every box guaranteed. For sale by G. R. Pilkington.

Rev. T. H. Pelham, who lives at Pelham, North Carolina, just "over the Virginia line," has married over 1,700 couples. Most of these have been young folks running away from Virginia parents.

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Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold one day. No Cure, no Pay. Price 25 cents.

Schley Invited to Asheville.

Special to News and Observer.

Asheville, Feb. 3.—E. P. McKissick, of the Battery Park Hotel, today received from Knoxville a telegram saying: "Admiral and Mrs. Schley will if possible arrange a stop and accept invitation to visit Asheville." If they come they will take luncheon at the Battery Park, arriving here at 10 o'clock on Friday. During the evening a public reception will be given in their honor and at night a dinner will be given by the Knights Templar.

Three Million Dollar Fire.

Waterbury, Conn., Feb. 3.—One of the most destructive conflagrations in the history of New England has occurred here. Fifteen blocks are laid in waste and the loss thus far is three million dollars. Hundreds of citizens are panic stricken and fearing that the city is doomed are fleeing to the hills. Great loss of life is feared, the panic prevailing making it impossible to give a list of fatalities. The number of missing is large. Two companies of militia are doing valiant work around the burned area. The fire was discovered at 6:30 o'clock last night in the Reed C. Hughes block, and the flames spread with such rapidity that within a short time a dozen blocks were afire. The Scoville, a famous house, was a perfect tinder box.

Judge Neal At Greensboro.

Greensboro Record, 29th.

The work of a judge serving his first term is one not to be envied. Especially is this true in the case of one coming in contact with a bar composed of such gentlemen as we have in Guilford, the great majority of whom have had long and varied experience in their profession.

Judge Neal of Laurinburg held a term of Guilford superior court expiring last Saturday. His bearing on the bench was eminently satisfactory to every one. Especially is this true of the bar. His rulings were fair impartial and just, while he is gifted with a high degree of diplomacy so necessary in expediting business and he was able to run the court smoothly and easily, at the same time disposing of an immense amount of business, though it is well known that a large majority of the cases in this county are hotly contested and a level head is required at the helm to steer clear of stumps and runners. Such was his bearing that one unacquainted with the facts would have never known that he was serving his first term.

Death of Mr. Tufts.

From the Charlotte Observer.

James W. Tufts, of Boston, Mass., and Pinehurst, this State, died at the latter place Sunday night at 9:15 o'clock.

The death of Mr. Tufts was sudden and unexpected. It occurred at the Hotel Carolina after an illness of less than an hour. He had been about town nearly all day and after supper Sunday night visited the music room, complaining of a pain in his stomach, he retired to his room and expired at 9:15 o'clock of acute indigestion and cholera morbus.

Mr. James W. Tufts was born in 1834, in Boston, and engaged in the soda fountain business, being a pioneer in that line. When the American Soda Fountain Company was organized he became its president, a position he held at his death. In 1895 Mr. Tufts bought a tract of 6,000 acres in Moore county and in the centre of this tract built the resort known as Pinehurst. It grew rapidly and today with its magnificent hotels and golf suits, etc., is one of the best known and finest hotel resorts in the South, and is maintained by a little army of attaches and employes.

Crazy Sanctificationists.

Correspondence of the Charlotte Observer.

Greensboro, Feb. 2.—The Sanctificationists are causing a good deal of trouble in portions of Alamance county. Families have been broken up and the cause of genuine religion damaged as a result of the immoral teachings and practices of the followers of this doctrine. The leaders are known as apostles, and it is said they claim to be as pure and holy as Jesus Christ Himself. Some of them go so far as to assert that they are even holier than the Son of God. When their followers meet in a prayer meeting a picture of one of the "apostles" is exhibited if it is impossible to have one of the moral leper present in person. The Sanctificationists teach free love, divine healing and other crazy and immoral isms. A report from the Pleasant Hill section of Alamance says the performance of the "saints" has disgusted all decent people and that the gang will probably be forced to move on.

A Brunswick county farmer raised last year over 5,000 bushels of sweet potatoes.

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M. T. Williams, Cashier. - W. L. London, President.

Mr. Frank Pickard, of Chapel Hill, has been elected superintendent of grounds and buildings at the university.

Something that Will Do You Good.

We know of no way in which we can be of more service to our readers than to tell them of something that will be of real good to them. For this reason we want to acquaint them with what we consider one of the very best remedies on the market for coughs, colds, and that alarming complaint, croup. We refer to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it with such good results in our family so long that it has become a household necessity. By its prompt use we haven't any doubt but that it has time and again prevented croup. The testimony is given upon our own experience, and we suggest that our readers, especially those who have small children, always keep it in their homes as a safeguard against croup.—Camden (N. C.) Messenger. For sale by G. R. Pilkington.

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MORTGAGE SALE.—By virtue of authority conferred in a certain mortgage executed to J. M. Fogle by W. M. Burns and Minnie Burns, his wife, and duly recorded in book A-8 at page 195, Register of Deeds office Chatham county, N. C., we will on Monday the 24th day of March 1902 upon the premises herein described at 12 o'clock M. expose for sale and sell to the highest bidder a certain parcel of land lying and situate in Chatham county, N. C., in Williams township, adjoining the lands of W. A. Burns, J. H. Edwards, Mary Vestal, Joseph Scott and others, containing fifty acres, more or less, being the lot of land drawn by and allotted to William Burns, nee Minnie Harward, in the division of the lands of John C. and Nancy Harward, deceased, as will more fully appear by reference to records of partition in the Superior Court Clerk's office of Chatham county, which record of partition by metes and bounds is referred to. This January 28th, 1902.

Fuller & Maynard, Attorneys for Executrix.

J. L. Frost, M. G. Frost, W. H. Clements, Executors of J. M. Fogle, deceased.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MORTGAGE SALE.—By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed to me by Oscar Edwards and wife, and registered on page 168, book A-8, in the office of the register of deeds of Chatham county, I will offer for sale at public auction at the court house door in Pittsboro, on

SATURDAY, THE 15TH OF FEBRUARY, 1902,

the land described in said mortgage, being in Williams township, beginning at a stake Edwards' corner in Harris line, running with said line east 128 poles to a stake on branch, thence up the various courses of the same as the north of the spring branch, thence south 70 degrees west 6 poles to a rock, thence north 40 degrees west 22 poles to a rock, thence north 20 poles to a rock, thence west 28 poles to the road, thence with said road south 34 degrees west to a stake, thence west 104 poles to a stake and pointers Edwards corner, thence south with Edwards line to first station, containing about 65 acres.

H. A. LONDON, Attorney. J. W. STROWD, Mortgagee.

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