The Chatham Record

THURSDAY, SEPT 17, 1903.

Local Records.

—Poe-Atwater Mercantile Co. have just received a splendid stock of clothing for men, boys and children.

—They have just received a beautiful line of rugs and carpets at very low prices at Bynum & Headen's.

[illegible] are proudly [illegible] for [illegible] as to be their fate every year.

—At the sale of the Mary Smith land, near Chapel Hill on last Saturday, it was bought by Ex-Sheriff J. J. Jenkins for $5,999.75. The tract consists of 933 acres.

—We hear that there will be litigation as to the ownership of the press and type that has been printing the Siler City Messenger, which suspended publication last June.

—The last curiosity sent The Record was sent by Mr. M. T. Poe, of Cape Fear township, and is two Irish potatoes through which a stalk of Bermuda grass has grown.

—Dr. Hale, dentist, will be at Gulf at the residence of T. J. Hayes on Tuesday, Sept. 22nd and remain until the following Saturday; prepared to do all kinds of dental work.

—The hot weather which we have been having recently was in striking contrast to the heavy snow storms that have visited North Dakota and other sections of the Northwest.

—Bynum & Headen are now opening up some advance styles in fall and winter dress goods and trimmings. They invite you to inspect their line before making your purchases for the coming season.

—A vast amount of earth is to be taken out of the deep cut being made for the new railroad when it crosses Hillsboro street, and much of it is being put on the street which will be raised two or three feet.

—On last Tuesday a telegram was received here from Fayetteville announcing the sudden death of Mrs. Hattie Gilchrist, wife of Mr. Hattie Gilchrist, which occurred on that day. Her many friends wish her early recovery.

—In order to create as much prejudice as possible against the white supremacy of Democratic government, some Republicans have been falsely saying that the last legislature made it unlawful for a farmer to kill and sell partridges.

—Bynum & Headen have received this week the largest shipment of stoves ever brought to [illegible]. They have a full stock [illegible] and any [illegible] wants. During the same storm lightning also struck the stable of a colored man named Henry Brooks, and killed his horse.

—The largest and prettiest line of men's and boys hats at W. L. London & Son's you ever saw. They will carry this fall a line of the celebrated John B. Stetson hats, and the Stetson hat is the best hat made. It is the first time their line has ever been shown in the county.

—There will be a regular meeting of Pittsboro Lodge, No. 88, Knights of Pythias, this Thursday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. The lodge will be entertained by an address from a representative of Damon Lodge, No. 17, Winston-Salem, N. C. A full attendance is earnestly desired.

—W. L. London & Son are showing the handsomest line of Dress Goods ever shown in this town. They call your special attention to their line of Zibelines, Sergings, Suiting and Granits 42 inches wide at 50c in black and in colors. These are the newest goods this season.

—With a full stock of the best brands of shoes such as Craddock Terry & Co's., Bay State Shoe & Leather Co's., Zeigler Bros., and the Elkin home-made shoes, Bynum & Headen feel that they are in a position to take care of your shoe wants. They would be glad to have you inspect their line.

—Mrs. Nellie Green is now in Baltimore perfecting herself in the millinery art. Mrs. Green will purchase a large stock of millinery for Poe-Atwater Mercantile Co. As new styles and designs are coming out daily, you can afford to await the return of Mrs. Green that you may get the latest in millinery.

PERSONAL ITEMS.

Mrs. Mary C. James, of Wilmington is visiting relatives at this place.

Mr. Brooks Bynum, of Winston, has been here on a visit to his uncle, Mr. A. J. Bynum.

Capt. W. L. London went to Concord last Monday to attend a meeting of the directors of the J. M. Odell Manufacturing Company.

Mr. H. A. Bynum, of Bynum, left Tuesday for Knoxville, Tenn., where he has a position with the American Telegraph and Telephone Company.

[illegible] Tennis [illegible]

[illegible] has returned to Cary to [illegible] and her old friends are pleased to see her looking so well.

LIST OF JURORS.

The following is the list of jurors drawn for the next term of Chatham superior court, which will begin on the 16th of next November:

James Petty, J. W. Boon, Thomas L. Wicker, Turner Perry, Nathan Berry, Richard Smith, Dolphus Johnson, R. L. Fuquay, Charley Smith, L. F. Gorton, Tyson W. Siler, Billie White, W. A. Forshee, Selma Edwards, D. A. Albright, M. M. Bridges, A. T. Holleman, A. D. Garrett, Charley Snipes, Willie Dorsett, J. L. Andrews, A. A. Ray, A. S. Perry, Thomas D. Brooks, J. W. Jackson, S. M. Wilson, [illegible] Joseph L. Cotts, B. A. Collins, [illegible] Ferguson, Gaston Perry, [illegible] Mitchell, W. A. Cheek, and J. J. [illegible].

[illegible] advises that the public roads of this county are in better condition now than ever before known, and traveling over them is no longer dangerous and exhausting to man and beast.

This improved condition of our roads is due to our new road law enacted last winter and which has been so much misrepresented and abused. Even the chronic grumblers, who have been complaining about our road law, are now forced to admit the improved condition of our [illegible].

[illegible] the present condition of our roads [illegible] the winter, for not to [illegible] roads which [illegible] but [illegible] we [illegible] for at least nine months [illegible] the year, and much better roads than we have been having the other three months.

It must be remembered that our good roads have not increased our taxes one cent. On the contrary the rate of our county taxes is less this year than it was last year, when not a dollar was expended on the roads.

Mack Hackney Accidentally Killed.

[illegible], Sept. 11.

[illegible] When [illegible] home, some four miles from town, one shaft of the buggy dropped to the horse's heels, causing the animal to run away. Both occupants of the buggy were thrown to the ground. The son escaped without being injured in the least but the father was fatally hurt.

Mr. Hackney was born and reared in Chatham, being a son of the late Joshua W. Hackney, Esq., and removed to Durham about twenty years ago. His old friends in this county will regret to hear of his death.—[Ex. Record.]

The postoffice at Youngsville was broken into last Sunday night and all the stamps and about $200 in money were stolen.

The Alabama House of Representatives has passed a bill prohibiting the importation of seed from cotton affected with the Texas boll weevil.

Durham's taxes doubled in ten years. The Corporation Commission, on last Monday, raised the final order for it. Its assessed cost is $36,000.

The Navy Department has issued an order declaring "The Star Spangled Banner" the National anthem, and directing whenever that composition is played that all officers and men shall stand at attention unless they are engaged in duties that will not permit them to do so.

Sanford Express: The Cape Fear Electric Power Company expect to have from 350 to 400 men at work on their plant at Buckhorn Shoals by the middle of this month. Thirty horses and wagons and forty men were carried up there from Fayetteville the first of the week to work. It is hoped to have the plant ready to be put in operation within six months.

The Greensboro Enquiry.

Greensboro, N. C.
Sept. 14, 1903.

All persons reading this are earnestly requested to furnish to us immediately names and post-office addresses of native-born North Carolina residing in other States. This information is desired in order that invitations may be extended to as many non-residents as possible to attend the State reunion on October 12th and 13th, at Greensboro, N. C. It is impossible for the committee in charge to get the names and addresses of non-resident natives unless aided by a great many individuals, each of whom can easily furnish [illegible] names and address [illegible] daughter [illegible] Greensboro.

The railroads have given a round trip rate [illegible] the reunion of one fare plus 25 cents from all points within a radius of three hundred miles of Greensboro, and most of the roads have given a rate of one fare plus $1 from all points beyond.

Every North Carolinian, both resident and non-resident, is most cordially invited to be present.

Respectfully,
Charles D. McIver,
Chairman.

Storms in the Northwest.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 14. [illegible] has been smothering to death [illegible] three days, several [illegible] are reported [illegible] the storm [illegible] Dakota and Montana. Reports from [illegible] say that [illegible] over seven inches of snow [illegible] and many [illegible] were [illegible] Great Northern railway [illegible] to maintain [illegible] like [illegible] and to preserve the safety of their passengers.

It has been many years since [illegible] such a storm.

The Imperial Valley Saved.

Snow and rain have damaged crops in the Northwest during the past week to the extent of a million dollars. Nearly all the grain in shock, estimated at 80 per cent, and all the standing grain, much of it flax, is ruined under snow and water. The rainfall has been eight inches in 48 hours. Rain and sleet and snow prevail all over the Northwest today. Railway tracks are washed out and trains are abandoned. The [illegible] from the Pacific Coast [illegible] heavy, consequently there is [illegible] snow for three days and are from [illegible] to twenty hours late.

Cousin Accidentally Shot.

Winston, [illegible] C., Sept. [illegible]

[illegible] school [illegible] several of [illegible] went three [illegible] the son of Judson Phillips and had ordered the bicycle of his nine-year-old boy, killing him instantly.

Crushed By Falling Log.

Greenville, N. C., Sept. 11. Friday afternoon Mr. James Dunn, who works in a saw mill near town, was terribly injured by a heavy log rolling on him. One leg and hip were crushed and he was so injured internally that he is not thought to recover.

A Very Special Service.

I have especially appointed by request all who were present [illegible] Dr. Bratton's Church to [illegible] at once as a special and their name and post-office address. I feel sure that all people will do this much for the sake of [illegible] great and revered preceptor.

Respectfully,
T. N. [illegible]
Editor Raleigh Christian Advocate, Raleigh N. C.

Snow in Yellowstone Park.

Yellowstone Park, Wyo., Sept. 12.—Six inches of snow on the level has fallen the highest Yellowstone Park during the last 48 hours.

There are about 2,500 men working on the double track of the Southern Railway, from Alexandria to Orange, Va., a distance of 80 miles.

Ben F. Marshall, of Secret county, Kan., is believed to have the largest watermelon patch in the world. It contains 10,000 acres, In good years it produces 1,000 melons to the acre—that is 10,000,000 melons.

The Keeley Institute.

In another column in to-day's paper will [illegible] and an interesting account of [illegible] Greensboro Keeley Institute. This Institute was established in North Carolina in October, 1891, and each year has witnessed a steady growth in the splendid work that it has done. For the last five years it has occupied the old Governor Morehead mansion—a picture of which accompanies the advertisement. Hundreds of eminent North Carolinians—well-known professional men, merchants and farmers—who have been relieved of the drink and drug habits, can testify to the efficacy of this wonderful cure. Col. W. H. Osborne, native of Greensboro, is the president of the institute and it does what it claims it to do. If you need a wonderful treatment or if you have a friend who is afflicted, a letter to the Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C., might result in doing much good.

A Mathematical Genius.

Spencer, Sept. 14.—Mack Burton, aged 7 years, visited Spencer today. He is a mathematical wonder, being able to answer almost any question propounded to him [illegible] and that without the least hesitation, quite a large crowd gathered around him [illegible] ing to the [illegible] which [illegible] Salisbury [illegible]

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The Inland Waterways.

Washington, Sept. 14. The [illegible] conference [illegible] the [illegible] between [illegible] Norfolk, Va., has been submitted to the War Department, but will be [illegible] [illegible] Among the [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] Wilkes [illegible] which were shipped to North [illegible] late this afternoon.

Snakes Stuck In Eye.

Goldsboro, Sept. 12. A [illegible] accident befell Robert Hill, [illegible] boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hooks. While the [illegible] were attending church today he [illegible] a pair of [illegible] The nurse and two [illegible] and [illegible] for [illegible] time [illegible] [illegible] cutting [illegible] It seems that he was lying on the floor when attempting to get up [illegible] [illegible] eye. W. [illegible] was called in. He [illegible] [illegible] Hill [illegible] [illegible] saved.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

Asheville, Sept. 11. News reaches here that a boiler exploded in the lumber mill of the Buchanan Lumber Company, which is located in Jackson county, and that two men were killed and five others wounded.

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.

[illegible] The warm [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] Cowpeas [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]