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In our next issue we will publish a letter from Capt. John A. Pugh, received too late for insertion in this.

When you go to Raleigh, be sure to trade with those who advertise in your county paper.

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We are requested to announce, that the Rev. W. G. Clements, of Morrisville, will preach, at Hank's Chapel, next Sunday at 11 o'clock, in the morning.

The young ladies of the Presbyterian church, at this place, gave a dime party last week, and realized the snug little sum of \$77.85, with which to pay for their new organ.

The statement of the county commissioners, showing the receipts and disbursements of the county, will not appear until next week, owing to the non arrival of our material.

For the first time within the knowledge of the "oldest inhabitant," we had no rain during court week. Old Sol shone out in all his splendor, inspiring new life into all, and especially the ladies.

Jessie Hill returns thanks for the liberal manner, in which her Restaurant was sustained during the last week, and hopes by moderate charges, and attention to her business, to merit a continuance of the public patronage. Her Restaurant is situated on the East side of the court house square, where meals will be furnished at all hours. Families supplied with loaf-bread, cakes, &c.

One case excited much comment, because of the former prominence of one of the parties. It was the case of the State vs. Spencer T. Petty and Emily Williams, charged and convicted of F. and A., and sentenced to three months imprisonment. The sentence of the woman was afterwards remitted, but Mr. Petty still gazes upon the world through iron bars. The defendant was the clerk of the superior court from 1863 to 1874, being elected in the dark days of radical rule, and at the late election was the republican candidate for register of deeds. How are the mighty fallen!

Court Incidents:--

In addition to the lawyers who reside in our county, in attendance at court, there were Messrs. E. S. Parker and J. E. Boyd, of Alamance; John W. Graham, A. W. Graham, James Watson and A. M. Moring, of Orange; W. E. Murchison, of Harnett; John A. Barringer, of Guilford; E. C. Hackney, of Randolph; Col. L. C. Edwards, of Granville, and Col. J. W. Hinsdale, of Wake.

There was less drunkenness among those attending court than usual. One individual, however, fared rather badly for coming into the court room very drunk. He made a disturbance and was at once sent to jail for twenty-four hours, in which time he might cool off and ruminate upon the vanity of earthly pleasures. It is needless to add that no other person disturbed the court after this example.

The following negroes were convicted of larceny and sentenced to the penitentiary, viz: W. H. Mason, for five years, (having recently served a term of five years); Abe Hackney for three years, and Bragg Jackson for two years. By an act of the last legislature all convicts from this county are sent to work on the Western R. R., now being completed from Egypt to Greensboro, so that the more convicts we have, the sooner our road will be finished.

The most interesting case tried on the civil docket was that of Henley vs. Wilson, which consumed three days of court, being commenced Saturday morning, and the jury retiring at a late hour Tuesday night. This was an action brought by Stephen Henley against J. C. & J. S. Wilson for the possession of the land upon which the Wilsons had erected a mill on Haw River, and also for damages caused thereby to his (Henley's) mill, on the opposite bank. The case was tried at Spring Term 1877, and a verdict rendered for the plaintiff with \$300, damages, but an appeal being taken to the supreme court, a new trial was granted. There were very many witnesses examined, and much interest manifested. The jury remained in session all night, and were not able to agree until yesterday morning, when they returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff.

The business on the State docket was finished on Wednesday of the first week, but the grand jury were not discharged until Saturday, having transacted a large amount of business. We hear that a number of overseers of roads were presented, so lookout and "mend your ways."

The jury were discharged late yesterday afternoon, but the Judge will remain here until tomorrow afternoon hearing arguments on points of law. He will then leave for Franklinton, where on Saturday he will hear the case of the Magistrates of Granville. His Honor has certainly worked hard, and dispatched a vast amount of business, but still there will be some undisposed of.

The jury in a case last week was "hung" and could not agree, until they had spent the night together. It was the night immediately after the first issue of THE RECORD, and it is said, the cause of their not agreeing earlier, was that one of their number had a copy of our paper in his pocket, and that they became so much interested in reading it, that they were unwilling to separate until each one had read it through.

The law requires that a person shall be declared a lunatic by a jury in the superior court before the State will allow him or her an annual payment of one hundred dollars for support. And so on the 20th a jury of inquisition declared to be non-compos mentis the following persons, viz: Sallie Gilmore, Malissa Murray, Ann S. Newman, Joseph Holland, William Brazington, James Brazington, Margaret Riddle, William Harris, Emily J. Watson, Catharine Smith, Isaac Temple, Sallie Riggsbee, Lucy Knight, Alfred Patterson, and R. K. Smith, Jr. So that the sum of fifteen hundred dollars is paid by the State for the annual support of lunatics in this county.

In the case of the State vs. Thomas Wright, the defendant failed to appear. This case has been pending on the docket more than two years, because the Sheriff had not been able to arrest the defendant until last spring, when he was caught and lodged in jail. His ingenuity enabled him to escape therefrom last July, but was immediately recaptured. Soon afterwards he was released under a heavy bond, and was present the first two days of court, but on the third day, when his case was called, he couldn't stand it, and ineffectually fled.

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In the case of State vs. Ned Custis (the negro charged with injuring the horse of David Turner, Esq.) an affidavit was filed by the defendant that he could not have a fair trial in this county, and on motion of his counsel, the case was removed to Guilford. This removal will subject to much inconvenience many of our citizens who are witnesses, and will put the county to a heavy bill of costs, as was done in the case of James Gilbert, which was removed to Harnett last year upon a similar affidavit. In the name of the tax-payers of Chatham we must protest against running our county to such unnecessary costs. We believe that any man can have as fair a trial here as anywhere, and this removal of cases is an insult to, and a calumny upon our juries. It has been frequently remarked by lawyers attending our court, that nowhere have they seen more intelligent and fair-minded jurors than in Chatham. Of course, no blame can be attached to the judge, because of the removal of a case.

County Ex. Committee. We publish in to-day's paper a correct list of the members of our Executive Committee in all the Townships of the county. They are all good and true men, and we hope they will be active in seeing that every voter in his township is registered, and comes to the polls, and casts his ballot for Joseph J. Davis. A good deal depends upon the activity and zeal of the various township committees, and much is expected from them.

We would advise some of our young friends, who may desire to perambulate our city after the gas has been turned off, to procure the services of an experienced guide and thereby save themselves considerable inconvenience.

Orange Presbytery.

The regular semi-annual session of the Orange Presbytery will be held at Haywood, commencing at 11 A. M., on Thursday next. This is the oldest and largest Presbytery in the State, extending in area from the Yadkin River to the Atlantic Ocean. A large attendance of delegates is expected, who will meet with a warm welcome from the good people of our sister town.

Baptist Association.

The Sandy Creek Association will hold their annual meeting at Emmaus church (seven miles northwest of Pittsboro) on next Thursday, 3d of October, and will probably remain in session several days. This is a large and influential body, and its session will doubtless be attended by hundreds of our people who will be well entertained by the hospitable citizens of that neighborhood.

The State Fair.

We are under obligations to Capt. C. E. Denson, the accomplished Secretary of the Agricultural Society, for a complimentary ticket to the next State Fair, to be held on the 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th days of October next. This Fair promises to be the most successful ever yet held, and offers great attractions to all who may attend. One of the chief attractions will be the grand military display of about thirty companies of the State Guard. Hon. Allen G. Thurman, of Ohio, will be present and deliver the annual address. Our county is so convenient to Raleigh that we hope our people will see to it that Chatham shall be represented in every department. Carry what you can, and compare our products with those from other sections of the State.

To Correspondents.

We again ask our friends in all parts of the county to write letters to THE RECORD, and give publicity to any items that may be of interest. Our farmer friends will please not forget that we will always find space for any communications that they may be pleased to send us.

Charades.

We are requested to announce that the young ladies and gentlemen of this place will give, at the court house next Wednesday night, the 24th October, an entertainment for the benefit of the yellow fever sufferers. Price of admission 25 cents. Let every one attend, and help this worthy cause.

Our Thanks.

We make our bow and return thanks to our exchanges for their kind words and pleasing comments, and will endeavor to deserve all that they have so pleasantly said of us. Indeed THE RECORD has received so many flattering comments from every direction, that the young thing will become quite vain. We are much gratified at the reception given it by the good people of Chatham, and we assure them that their timely encouragement is gratefully received.

Agricultural Statistics.

We publish in another column the official list of farm products, &c., as reported by the tax-listers of this county for the Department of Agriculture at Raleigh. This is copied from the list filed in the office of our Register of Deeds, and is authentic. Every citizen of the county ought to have a copy of this for future reference. It should be carefully read and considered, for many valuable suggestions may be drawn therefrom, and much important information obtained.

R. & A. Air Line.

The schedule of the trains on this road is published in this paper, and should be carefully noted by all who may intend traveling. Especial attention is called to the running of the accommodation train, which will be of great convenience to persons living along the road who may wish to go to Raleigh and return the same day. This train also connects with the Raleigh & Gaston trains, so there is no delay to persons going or returning from points north of Raleigh. Remember this train (the accommodation) only runs Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and goes no further south than Cameron.

Negligence.

We had ordered additional printing material from New York in ample time for this issue, and to make sure of its speedy arrival, it was sent by Express, when much to our disappointment it did not arrive until late yesterday, owing to the inexcusable neglect of some of the officials of the Express company. Instead of delivering the package at Monroeville, it was carried on to Sanford, where it remained four whole days, while we were anxiously expecting it. Well, it is no use grumbling, but if our printers could get hold of that delinquent expressman, he would not be guilty of the like again.

For the Sufferers.

Collections for the benefit of the yellow fever sufferers were taken up at the Methodist and Episcopal churches of this place, and quite a handsome sum obtained. The amount collected at the Methodist church being \$12.50, and at the Episcopal \$52.74. We have not yet heard of any collections being made at any of the churches in the county for this most charitable object, but hope that they will also at once do so. Every man with a heart in his breast should be willing to aid our fellow creatures in their great affliction.

Public Schools.

The County Examiner of Public Schools, has, during the past week granted certificates to the following teachers: September 17th, Robt. E. Harden, Harper's X Roads, 1st Grade; September 18th, Carson Johnson, Egypt, 1st Grade; September 21st, Miss Minnie Green, Beaumont, 3d Grade; September 21st, Joseph S. Green, 2d Grade.

IN MEMORIAM.

The following beautiful lines were written by Mrs. Joanna Rogers, of this place, in memory of Mrs. Mary Anna Hendrick, wife of James W. Hendrick, Esq., of Mecklenburg county, Va., and only daughter of the late Dr. W. F. Berry. She left us last December a happy bride and the pride of a widowed mother, with bright hopes, but alas, only to find an early grave:

I saw her stand in her bridal hour, Like the early snow on a beautiful flower, In the sheen of her misty array; With the shining crown of her raven hair Bent 'neath the blessing that rested there; She passed from my sight away.

And I saw her no more, she was far away Ere the dying fall of another day, This fair and childlike bride, And they say that she faded away from sight As the stars grow dim in the morning light; And in all her young loveliness died.

And mine, perchance, are but idle dreams, But just as I saw her last it seems, She stands in her beauty there, As she turned away from the altar's side, With her bright head bowed 'neath her new-born pride, And a smile like a wordless prayer.

Friends, is it you or I that dream? Has she not gone like the sun's last gleam, As it fades in the twilight away, Far from this shadowy world of ours, To a land of sunshine and fadeless flowers, A land of unclouded day?

Agricultural Statistics.

The following is an accurate list of farm products raised in this county for the year ending April 1st, 1878, as reported to the Agricultural Department at Raleigh:

Table with 2 columns: Product Name and Quantity. Includes wheat (410,299), corn (33,190), rye (32,940), buck wheat (221-2), sweet potatoes (1-2), Irish potatoes (1-2), chufas (2,194), sorghum (101), peanuts (3-4), oats (397), clover (225), grasses (1,556), millet (101-2), truck farm (313), turnips (51), orchards (3,939), cotton (7,108), flax (25-8), tobacco (130).

Table with 2 columns: Product Name and Quantity. Includes wheat (133,715), corn (430,072), rye (761-2), buck wheat (1), barley (6), sweet potatoes (58,308), Irish potatoes (8,815), chufas (70), peanuts (327), oats (148,859), turnips (4,685), green apples (128,741), clover (68), grasses (1,208), millet (36).

Table with 2 columns: Product Name and Quantity. Includes butter (147,659), cheese (1,088), honey (12,554), wool (23,610), flax (77), tobacco (39,447), dried apples (93,477), dried peaches (94,173), dried black berries (3,260), dried pears (664).

Table with 2 columns: Product Name and Quantity. Includes sorghum (18,864), wine (258), barrels of cider (1,255), bales (450 lb.) of cotton (3,347), horses and mules (4,149), cattle (12,381), hogs (27,858), sheep (17,177), goats (201), dogs (2,726), cattle lost by disease (514), hogs lost by disease (9,103), sheep lost by disease (1,548), sheep killed by dogs (2,837), panels of rail fence (3,496,773), tons of commercial fertilizers used (243).

PLATFORM AND RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT THE DEMOCRATIC-CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION HELD AT RALEIGH ON THE 22D OF AUGUST, 1878.

We re-affirm our adherence to the time-honored principles of the Democratic party, and in the interest of ourselves and of our posterity, denounce all monopolies, high taxes, and all extravagance and waste in the expenditure of the people's money. We denounce the contraction of the currency, the heartless and unpatriotic policy of the Republican administration making the rich richer and the poor poorer, which has caused a stagnation of business, destroyed the prosperity of the country, thrown thousands out of employment, and reduced millions to penury and want.

We denounce the demoralization of silver by the Republican party in the interest of the capitalists and the bond-holders; and we congratulate the country on the successful efforts of the Democratic party to restore silver to its legitimate uses even over the veto of a Republican President.

We demand the retirement of the circulation of the National Banks, the substitution therefor of greenbacks, whose volume should be regulated by the requirements of trade and business; and the repeal of the tax on State Banks, leaving their organization to the people of the different States, and we explicitly demand the repeal of the Resumption Act.

We demand a repeal or modification of the Revenue system, so that it shall not discriminate against Southern industries; a reduction of the tax on tobacco and a modification of the onerous tax on the distilla-

tion of fruit: a tariff for revenue only and not for the purpose of building up northern manufacturers at the expense of the South; and we favor a tax on incomes of two thousand dollars and over, thereby lightening the burdens of labor and making capital pay its just proportion of public dues.

We denounce corruption in office wherever it exists—the higher the place the greater the crime; and we call upon the people at the polls to punish the infamous electoral fraud by which the people of the United States were deprived of their right to elect their President.

Finally, we congratulate the people of the Union on the overthrow of the party of hate with its corruptions and oppressions, and upon the triumph of that policy of conciliation and fraternal kindness which the Democratic party has so long and so persistently advocated.

DIED.

At her residence near Pittsboro, N. C., on the 17th inst., Miss Julia A. Moore, in the 86th year of her age. "He giveth His beloved sleep."

THE MARMETS.

OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE COTTON MARKET, Compiled expressly for THE RECORD by M. T. NORRIS & CO., Raleigh, September 24, 1878. Cotton—Middling 3/4 9/16, strict low middling 3/4, low middling 3/4, strict good ordinary 9/16, good ordinary 9, ordinary 8 1/2, middling stains 9 1/2, low middling stains 9, good ordinary stains 8 1/2. Tone of the market weak.

CITY MARKET—WHOLESALE CASH PRICES. Flour—New 4 1/2, piece 3 1/4; bagging 11 1/2; 12 1/2; Tatapoos family flour \$7.50; corn 65, meal 70. Bacon—hog round 10, hams 13 1/4. Bulk—clear rib sides 7 1/2, shoulders 6. N. C. pork 6 1/2. Lard—N. C. 9 1/2, western 9. Coffee—prime Rio 19 1/2, good 18. Molasses—S. H. syrup 27, Cuba molasses 25. Salt \$1.65. Sugar—white 10, yellow 8 1/2. Red sole leather 20 1/2. Tallow 7. Potatoes—sweet 50, Irish 75. Shelled oats 40. Eggs 17 1/2. Butter 20. Chickens 13 1/2. The above prices are for large lots, when small quantities are wanted higher prices will be charged.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

T. B. WOMACK, ATTORNEY AT LAW, And Solicitor of the Inferior Court, of Chatham county, PITTSBORO, N. C. Prompt attention given to all business entrusted to his care, and special attention given to settling the estates of deceased persons, taking accounts, &c. sep26-1f

Raleigh & Augusta Air Line. SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE. RALEIGH, N. C. Sep. 18, 1878. On and after WEDNESDAY, Sep. 18th, 1878, trains on the road will run as follows (Sundays excepted):

Table with 4 columns: Train Name, Direction, Time, and Station. Includes MAIL TRAIN GOING SOUTH and MAIL TRAIN GOING NORTH. Lists various routes and times between Raleigh, Hamlet, and other stations.

The passenger train makes close connections at Hamlet with the Carolina Central Railroad to and from Wilmington, Charlotte, and all points South and Southwest and at Raleigh with the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad to and from all points North and Northwest. JOHN G. WINDER, Superintendent. sep26 no2-1f

WESTERN RAILROAD

To Take Effect Sept. 16, 1878. Daily Except Sunday. GOING UP. Leave Fayetteville at 3 o'clock, p. m. Arrive at Little River 3:40 p. m.; leave 3:45. Arrive at Spout Spring 4:10 p. m.; leave 4:15. Arrive at Swann's Station 5 p. m.; leave 5:05. Arrive at Jonesboro 5:30 p. m.; leave 5:40. Arrive at Sanford 5:45 p. m.; leave 6:10. Arrive at Egypt 6:30.

GOING DOWN. Leave Egypt at 8 o'clock, a. m. Arrive at Sanford 8:30 a. m.; leave 8:10. Arrive at Jonesboro 9:15 a. m.; leave 9:30. Arrive at Swann's Station 9:55 a. m.; leave 10. Arrive at Spout Spring 10:40 a. m.; leave 10:50. Arrive at Little River 11:15 a. m.; leave 11:20. Arrive at Fayetteville, 12 m. Connect at Sanford with trains of Raleigh and Augusta A. L.—North and South. L. C. JONES, Superintendent.

J. J. JACKSON, ATTORNEY AT LAW, PITTSBORO, N. C. All business entrusted to him will receive prompt attention. sep26 no2-1f

JOHN M. MORING, Attorney-at-Law, Morningsville, Chatham County, N. C. MORING & MORING, Attorneys-at-Law, DURHAM, N. C. All business entrusted to them will receive prompt attention. sep19-1f

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Financial Statement. Office Board Commissioners, Chatham County, N. C., Pittsboro, Sept. 2, 1878. From September 1st, 1877, to September 1st, 1878, the Board of Commissioners were in session twenty-four days. The following is a true statement of the number of days each member was present, the number of miles each travelled in attending same and compensation audited by the Board to each: L. B. Bynum, present 23 days at 2.00 \$46.00 230 miles travelled at 5c. per mile, 11.50 On Committee of Finance 3 days, 6.00 Total amount audited, \$63.50 C. R. Scott, present 24 days at 2.00 \$48.00 268 miles travelled at 5c. per mile, 13.40 On Committee of Finance 3 days, 6.00 Computing Taxes, 1877, 50.00 Total amount audited, 142.40 J. W. Hatch, present 23 days at 3.00 \$69.00 188 miles travelled at 5c. per mile 9.40 On Committee of Finance 2 days, 4.00 Computing taxes, 1877, 48.00 8 per cent. on \$778.30, amount collected from the State, 88.81 Total amount audited, \$149.71 W. F. Wren, present 24 days at 2.00 \$48.00 990 miles travelled at 5c. per mile 49.50 Computing Taxes, 1877, 50.00 Superintending jail, &c., 71.00 Total amount audited, 217.00 Thos. Cross, present 21 days at 2.00 \$42.00 714 miles travelled at 5c. per mile 35.70 Total amount audited, \$77.70 W. H. HATCH, Cl'k of the Board. sep19-4t

Glorious News. NEW GOODS, FOR FALL & WINTER TRADE. 3000 Yards of Moits Plaids at Factory Prices—Wholesale and Retail. Home-Made Wool Hats for Men and Boys. A splendid assortment of BOOTS AND SHOES. A GOOD PAIR OF MEN'S BOOTS FOR ONLY TWO DOLLARS. A LARGE LOT OF OLD SALEM JEANS! THE BEST GOODS MADE FOR THE MONEY! A beautiful line of Calicoes and other DRY GOODS. Largest Stock and Assortment of FLOWS, FLOW CAST. ING, AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS IN THE COUNTY! A No. 1 Bedstead for only \$4.00! Best Cream Cheese! Blue Stone Cheap! If you wish to save your money, give me a call. I will not be undersold by ANY ONE IN THE STATE! W. L. LONDON. Pittsboro, N. C., Sept. 16.

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