

END OF VOLUME I.

With this issue the Record completes its first volume and closes the first year of its existence. Twelve months have now elapsed since we inaugurated the venture of publishing a newspaper in the county of Chatham, and it is with much pleasure that we are enabled to state that this venture has been eminently successful.

We have endeavored to give our readers a good family and county paper, so that they would welcome its weekly visits, and it is gratifying to hear that this effort has been so successful.

Denial of Justice.

The last legislature in its laudable desire for "retrenchment" passed an Act to have "cheap justice," which in effect amounts to a denial of justice; we allude to the act giving Magistrates exclusive jurisdiction over certain misdemeanors.

In our last issue we mentioned the death of Gen. Hood and that he had left a family of eleven little children perfectly penniless. Appeals have been made for contributions for their support throughout the South, which have been liberally responded to.

Hon. John Kerr.

The people of Chatham, especially our older citizens, will deeply regret to hear that the Hon. John Kerr died at his residence in Caswell county, on the 5th inst. For a third of a century he had been known and honored by the people of this county.

It was truly to be said that John Kerr was a man of most noble impulses, kindly feelings, and above all was a Christian gentleman.

A Generous Act. Jay Gould, one of New York's millionaires, has sent five thousand dollars to the yellow fever sufferers at Memphis, and has instructed the President of the Howard Association at that plague-stricken city to keep on with his noble work and he will foot the bill.

Gen. Hood's Children. In our last issue we mentioned the death of Gen. Hood and that he had left a family of eleven little children perfectly penniless.

Agricultural Organizations. In a late issue of the Record we urged upon the farmers of Chatham the importance of their uniting together in local organizations, and on this subject we copy the following from the last Monthly Report of the Department of Agriculture:

Of all the great and leading interests of the world, agricultural, the most important of them all, is the only one which is not maintained, nurtured and advanced by the fostering protecting hand of co-operative effort. If it be true that advancement in agriculture must be mainly dependent on experience, then how important that those engaged in it should be able to draw on the experience of others!

Correspondence.

WE WILL BE PLEASANT TO RECEIVE COMMUNICATIONS ON ANY SUBJECT THAT MAY BE OF INTEREST, BUT WE MUST INSIST ON A RESPONSIBLE NAME ACCOMPANYING EVERY ARTICLE, AND ONLY ON ONE SIDE OF THE PAPER. THE EDITOR IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE VIEWS AND OPINIONS OF CORRESPONDENTS.

Our Roads and Churches.

FOR THE RECORD. BEAN CREEK, Sept. 1st, 1879. MR. EDITOR:—To what must we attribute the failure of your corps of correspondents to supply your columns with the news from their respective neighborhoods? Certainly not because they are busy on their farms, certainly not because they have no subjects upon which to write for any one traveling over any public road in Chatham county.

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FOR THE RECORD. BEAN CREEK, N. C., Sept. 5th, 1879. MR. EDITOR:—If you will be so kind as to give space in your valuable paper, we would like to say a few words about our little town, and its progress. Now don't laugh at us because we call it now, for indeed it does begin to look like a town; the sound of hammers may be heard from every quarter, and is only lulled by the gloom of an approaching night driving the workmen to their quarters.

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FALL CREEK, N. C., Sept. 5th, 1879. MR. EDITOR:—On the 2d inst., there was a revenue raid in the south-western part of Chatham. The officers were, Thomas Woulfe and Chalmers Justice. They were accompanied by their guide, Thomas Wright, who appears to know every spring branch, and every path in that vicinity.

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ful, I will mention a remedy that will at once cure them. Cut off the end of a lemon and rub the juice of it on the oars before going to bed for eight or ten nights, and the old hull will shell off and the oars be well. I cured them on my boat, and I would recommend for all to try it.

News from Beaufort.

Mr. B. L. Perry, proprietor of the destroyed Atlantic Hotel, at this ill-fated watering place, is in the city and in conversation yesterday spoke of the condition of Beaufort. He states that the rubbish and debris of the wreck has been in greater part removed. The amount of funds already in from various points is pretty considerable, sufficient to relieve all suffering. The town people were not worried by the storm, but the farmers who in many cases lost well nigh all they had.

The great storm has wrought some changes in the harbor and bay which are very important to the port. About one-fourth mile of the sandy point of Shuck-ford's Banks was washed away. The depth of water on the banks has increased some three feet. The depth now, as determined on Saturday by soundings by the pilot, was at low water, 17 feet at high water, 21 feet. This is a material advantage to the harbor, as that depth will permit the passage of any coasting vessels—Observer.

The Fence Law.

Over one-fifth of the registered voters of this county having petitioned the County Commissioners to organize a committee on the fence law, the Commissioners, at their regular meeting on Monday, ordered that an election be held at the various voting places in the county on Thursday, the 10th of October.

Preparations for the State Fair.

Active work is going on daily now for the approaching State Fair. It opens this year as our readers know, on Monday 13th, Tuesday 14th, Wednesday 15th, Thursday 16th, Friday 17th, and Saturday 18th, October.

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REMOVAL. CHRISTOPHERS & SORRELL, WHOLESALE GROCERS. COMMISSION MERCHANTS, EAST MARKET, WILMINGTON STREET, Raleigh, N. C.

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