The Chatham Record

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THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK.

Elections were held last week in the States of Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Illinois, Virginia and Maryland. [illegible]

[illegible]

So that although the republican candidate for Governor is elected, yet the figures show conclusively that New York [illegible] and we think can with reasonable certainty be counted upon by that party in the next Presidential election.

The defeat of the democrats was caused by the personal hostility of Kelly, the "Boss" of Tammany Hall, to Tilden and to Robinson, who was regarded as Tilden's candidate. As Kelly's bolt was strong enough to defeat Robinson for Governor, he would doubtless have strength sufficient to defeat Tilden for President. Of course then the latter will hardly become the democratic nominee, as he could not carry the united strength of his party. The election in New York has therefore laid Mr. Tilden upon the political shelf, [illegible] "Ohio idea" [illegible] the "leading man" for the democratic nomination. He is probably the purest public man of either party in the United States, and is one who commands the respect and esteem of both. Whether he or some other prominent democrat will receive the nomination we cannot tell, but we confidently predict that whoever does will become the next President of the United States. [illegible]

The Baptist Convention.

The State Convention of the Baptist churches met at Oxford on Wednesday, the 5th inst. Quite a large number of delegates were in attendance. Rev. N. B. Cobb was elected President and Capt. William [illegible] Secretary. The Oxford people, [illegible] with warm [illegible] hospitality. [illegible]

[illegible]

Georgia's Prosperity.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Yearly Meeting of New Garden.

[illegible]

... It is estimated that since the war sixteen new meeting houses had been built. Epistles were received and sent to eleven other Yearly Meetings, including London, Canada, and all the States in America. Much other business was transacted and the meeting was characterized as one of the largest and most interesting ever held.—Patriot.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

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

FOR THE RECORD.

CHATHAM COUNTY, N. C.,
November 8th, 1879.

MR. EDITOR:—

What I saw and learned during a recent visit to the Western part of our county, I hope may interest our people, and I beg that you will indulge me a little.

My route lay along the road by [illegible] Spring, Silk Hope, Teague's Mill, and on to the old Fayetteville and Salem Road, on the border line, [illegible] Randolph.

I was pleased to notice the improvements being made at Gum Spring by Mrs. R. C. Adney, of Washington [illegible] ...

[illegible]

I am satisfied from all I could see and learn that those in charge of the construction of this important work are determined on its early completion. It has been decided by the Directors to run this Road direct to [illegible], instead of by the Deep River Factories in Randolph county, as were once contemplated, which [illegible] with many people along the Factory route. [illegible] Factory [illegible] will be about [illegible] in Randolph county, and about eight miles from Mathews' X Roads. I was right much diverted at a very intelligent Randolph gentleman, who lives on the route determined on, but who would have been "left out in the cold" had the Road gone by the Factories. He seems to be censuring the complainants because of their selfishness in wanting the Road to go their way; and said "there were people on the Factory route who thought Randolph county was the State of North Carolina, and what it lacked Dr. Worth made it up," but he begged to differ with them, that while he held the old Dr. in high appreciation, "Randolph was nothing but a county."

While we have the assurance of the early completion of this great internal improvement, I've no doubt but that our people would like to know something of the [illegible], of the excellent Corps Engineers who have charge of this work. The Chief Engineer, Col. L. C. Jones is a native of Richmond, Va., rather under size, very affable and pleasant, is about fifty years of age, and married a daughter of New on R. B. [illegible], of [illegible]. I shall not attempt to add to his reputation as an Engineer. He came into the service of this Road, as an Engineer, during its early construction, and rose to be its President, which position he held until the resumption of work [illegible] when he [illegible] by the election of Mr. Jabez [illegible], of Greensboro, to that position. The [illegible] Col. L. C. Jones by the Board of Directors [illegible] ...

The first assistant Engineer, Capt. [illegible], is about thirty years of age. [illegible] ... Rev. J. M. Atkinson, of Raleigh ...

Mr. Duncan O'Hanlon [illegible] ... Mr. O'Hanlon might be termed an expert in Rail Roading ... [illegible]

[illegible]

FARMER.

FOR THE RECORD.

ORANGE, N. C., Nov. 10, 1879.

EDITOR RECORD:—

Perhaps a few items from Orange would be acceptable in the columns of your excellent paper.

The new Watson and Walker [illegible] mill is now in operation. [illegible]

The Search, by Mrs. M. E. Andrews, [illegible] ...

The eighth wonder of the world [illegible] ...

This is an actual fact and can be [illegible] ...

There is a lot of something [illegible] ...

ORANGE.

The Homestead and Mortgages.

The "homestead law" and the mortgage system," said an old farmer the other day, "is to advantage to honest men." The homestead law cripples the energies of the man holding property under it, deprives him of credit and is a standing temptation to him to become a rascal. The mortgage system subjects his property to one or two men instead of his creditors generally, as under the old system—enables a man to prefer creditors, whereas before all creditors were alike equal. This also tends to make men dishonest, for they can snap their fingers at their creditors outside the mortgage and tell them "I don't propose to pay you," or "when you get very bad off you can go to the county poor house."—Salisbury Watchman.

Fine Yield of Corn.

Maj. Wright Huske, of Seventy-First Township, gathered this season from eight acres of up-land 470 bushels of corn, or nearly 69 bushels to the acre, with a harvest of good fodder in proportion.—Fayetteville Gazette.

Epidemic.

The [illegible] fever has become an epidemic in Mooresville. Two victims last week and six this week, and several widowers, while we don't know how many widows have symptoms of the epidemic. Frost in [illegible] the malady.—Mooresville Gazette.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway.

Will give us a competing line—will increase the value of property in the county 25 per cent; will cause capitalists to settle here in the manufacture of tobacco and iron and will increase our population—will increase our business—will bring money in our midst—and in short, will build up the town, which is now at a standstill.—[illegible] North State.

A Rattler Potato.

We saw [illegible] morning, at Messrs. Hatcher & Bates' store, on Second Street, one of the largest potatoes we have [illegible]. It is a yam and was raised by Mr. S. B. Hankins at his farm in Brunswick county, about five miles from this city, and weighed [illegible]. [illegible]—Wilmington Review.

Business of Durham.

For the month of October 1879, our town paid $12,018.15, at the rate of 16 [illegible] on the pound. [illegible] ...

Cows Poisoned.

Elvin Bessinger, of this vicinity, lost two of his best milk cows last week by allowing them to feed on Chinese sugar cane sprouts. The cows were turned in the field at all well in the morning and in an hour and a half two were dead. The sprouts were pretty well grown stalks, and it is not generally known that the green cane and syrup is poisonous for cows. Farmers should make a note of this.—Salisbury [illegible].

Cotton House Burned.

We regret to learn that Mr. J. T. Edwards, of Licking Horse's creek, [illegible] miles from the city had [illegible] cotton house, containing about [illegible] seed cotton and two large [illegible] ... Mr. Edwards is a hard working honest man, who has accumulated his property by faithful [illegible].—[illegible]

Self-Made Man.

The Kinston Journal in speaking of the recent death of Mr. Nicholas Holton, of Lenoir county, says he was elected in 1831 County Court Clerk on the Democratic ticket and from then he held the office continuously for [illegible] years, until its abolition by the Canby Constitution of 1868. He was a most popular and efficient clerk and yet he had never [illegible] day in his life. [illegible]

Organ Factory.

A correspondent of *Hale's Weekly* from Surry county says there is in that county an establishment for the manufacture of church, parlor and music hall organs—the only concern of the kind in the South. The organs are well built, and give entire satisfaction. The company have more orders than they can fill. They are preparing to enlarge their present quarters and employ several additional hands. The [illegible] Organ Co. was established early in 1878.

Robbing a Lady's Store.

About nine o'clock last night, in [illegible] Mrs. Griffith's store and had a suit of clothes wrapped up, then fitted on a pair of boots and asked for another article, and as Mrs. Griffith turned her back to look for it he snatched the bundle of clothes from the counter and traveled with the boots on. She gave the alarm and a friend [illegible] twice. He was so hotly pursued that he dropped the bundle of clothes but the new boots stuck to him. This happened Tuesday night.—Reidsville Times.

Guilty by a Tight Squeeze.

At the late term of the Ashe Inferior Court, a party was indicted for an assault and battery. He was considered a peaceful and quiet man, while the party assaulted was known to be quarrelsome and generally worthless, and every body was more than pleased that he had received a good thrashing, and the jury was not disposed to find him guilty, but the evidence was positive, and they were forced against their feelings in the matter, and after consultation delivered a verdict of "guilty by a tight squeeze." The court, which was presided over by the late Geo. Hamilton, appreciating the situation fined the defendant one cent.—Winston Sentinel.

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