The Chatham Record

THURSDAY, November 13, ... 1879.

LOCAL RECORDS.

A few more of those beautiful cloaks, left at London's Cheap Store. You can get a bargain now for cash.

IMPROVEMENTS.—Newly painted signs have recently been placed at the Record office, and the stores of Bynum & Headen and W. L. London.

BAPTIST CONVENTION.—Mr. J. C. Gilmore, who was a delegate to the late Baptist Convention, informs us that the next will be held at Goldsboro' on the 3rd Wednesday in November 1880.

GREENSBORO' PATRIOT.—Capt. R. T. Fulghum one of the best newspaper men in the State, has become the editor and proprietor of this sterling old paper. He has our best wishes for much success.

Read this and profit by it—Mr. W. L. London has a few pieces of that splendid colored cashmere, which he is offering very low for cash—40 cents per yard.—goods worth 50, which see. Now is your time.

HOW TO TAKE QUININE.—Mr. D. G. Goodwin, of this county, informs us that the bitter taste of quinine is destroyed by dissolving the dose in cold coffee. If this be so, it will make it much easier to get children to take so bitter a medicine as quinine is.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER.—We take pleasure in calling attention to the new advertisement of this well known mercantile house. They keep on hand a very large and well selected stock, which is sold by retail and wholesale, and at prices to suit the times. Give them a call.

MERCURIAL STORM.—It is predicted that there will be a great meteorological storm tonight (Thursday), and doubtless many persons will sit up late enough to see it. Many of our older citizens remember when the comet fell on the night of November 14th, 1833, but we think it likely will even see the like again.

DANGEROUS COW.—The day last week a cow of Mr M. G. Wardell, of this place (whose lot adjoins that of Capt. W. L. London), rushed at a little three-year old son of the latter, throwing him down, but before any damage was done the aunt, Miss Maggie Haughton, rushed to the rescue and while attempting to lift him up the cow threw her down, tearing her dress and bruising her considerable.

SALE POSTPONED.—The sale of the "Harper" land which was to take place on the 8th inst., as heretofore advertised in the Record, but was postponed until Tuesday of March next, as will be seen by the advertisement of John Manning, Trustee, to which attention is called. This land is near the line of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway, and is a desirable property and a good investment to any one desiring to purchase.

CUMBERLAND FAIR.—Quite a number of our citizens have gone, or are going today to the Fayetteville Fair, where they will all no doubt have a good time.—We learn that the Thomas Comedy Co. of New York will give entertainments at night, so that those of our citizens who exhibit during the day will have an additional amusement at night.

We will give a day, and in our next issue will give our readers a full account of all we see and hear.

SAD ACCIDENT.—Another exploding of the 6th inst. Mr. Isaiah Rigsbee, of this county, started to Fayetteville on New River, in his cart, and when going down a hill near the mill the cart overtook and knocked him down and killing him instantly, his head striking on a rock. He left a grown son, who was with him, safe but sadly.

Mr. Rigsbee was about 70 years of age, and was an industrious and worthy citizen, and his sudden death has cast a gloom over his neighborhood.

CORN CROP.—Our farmers have nearly all finished gathering their corn, and we regret to learn that the crop is turning out well. Last year the corn crop in this county was much below an average, and in many sections it is not better this year. New corn is now selling at 60 cents a bushel, so that by shucking it will doubtless be worth a dollar. Our people will again have to get their corn from Chicago, as many of them did last summer, and it will continue to drain our county of what little money there is in it.

FIRE.—Mr. Francis M. Moore, formerly of this place but now a resident near Wilmington, lost the misfortune of having his entire crop of rice and barn burnt last week. The loss is estimated at twelve thousand dollars, upon which there was insurance to the amount of eight thousand.

We regret to learn that Mr. Frank M. Hunter, of this county, lost his kitchen by fire on the 8th inst. The loss was the more heavy because all his provisions were stored in the kitchen and were burnt up. There was no insurance. When will our people learn the importance of keeping their property insured?

REMARKABLE FAMILY.—Mr. William Fike, of this county, died last week nearly eighty years old. Only a few weeks and a younger brother, Philip Fike, died at about seventy years. In this family were seven brothers and two sisters, the youngest being about sixty years old, and all nine REACHED MANHOOD and womanhood. Think of nine brothers and sisters all living, and the youngest being sixty years old! Only one member of this family has ever married, all the others preferring a life of 'single blessedness.' Two or three of the brothers are the tallest men in the county, each being nearly seven feet high. They are all men of temperate habits and are some of our best citizens.

CHANCERY WEATHER.—The first three days of last week were remarkably cold for the season, the thermometer falling as low as 20 degrees above zero, while the last three days of this week have been exceedingly warm, the thermometer running as high as eighty. Such very changeable weather is calculated to produce sickness.

COMMISSIONERS MEETING.—The county commissioners held their regular monthly meeting on the 4th inst., all the members being present.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid:

W. P. Burt, constable fees in certain cases, $4.50.

J. A. Womack, J. P., fees in state cases, $2.05.

Mrs. H. H. Burke, feeding jury, $4.50.

Oliver Vestal, dept. Sheriff, fees in cases vs. Jordan and others, $6.10.

W. F. Foushee, clerk, fees in insolvent state cases, $78.55.

D. L. Tyson, J. P., fees in case vs. Goings, $1.85.

W. B. Guthrie, J. P., fees in case vs. Judd & others, $1.05.

D. W. Roberts, dept. Sheriff, fees in cases, Chang, $1.75.

F. N. Strowach, fees in insolvent cases, $24.40.

I. H. Clegg, 13 days' service and 130 miles mileage, $26.50.

Mark Hyman, 10 days' service and 160 miles, $25.

C. H. Scott, 10 days' services and 168 miles, $26.50.

Bynum, Rae and Blount, in part payment for building bridge at Bynum's factory, $150.

L. B. Edwards, for issuing school notices &c., $4.47.

Spence Taylor, full fees &c., $10.25.

B. A. London Jr. for publishing notice to school commissioners $3.00.

Richard Ramsey, cleaning out and putting rope on court house well $2.50.

Ben Thompson, blacksmith for poor house, $4.12.

Bynum & Headen, supplies for poor house, $102.85.

Wily Goodwin, dept. Sheriff, insolvent fees $1.00.

W. L. London, merchandise for jail and court house, $6.67.

J. W. Taylor, Sheriff insolvent fees, $12.35.

Dr. F. D. Mann for examining two lunatics, $5.00.

American Iron & Steel Co., for lunatics, $12.50.

C. W. Broom, for 2 1/2 sk. flour for poor house $4.00.

Thomas Wright, for 55 lbs. of beef, $3.92.

J. & J. Johnson, 15 lbs of leather, $3.35.

A. H. Merritt, 3 days' services as Executor, $9.00.

G. W. Foushee, dept. Sheriff, insolvent fees $14.70.

D. G. Goodwin, for coffin for pauper lunatic, $7.50.

Marvin Perry was authorized to repair bridge across Tyrrell's creek, and render an itemized account thereof.

Ordered, that Sheriff Jas. B. Guthrie, S. P. Teague, and J. D. Durham each one dollar for and Mrs. Ann E. Alston three dollars, out of the school fund of district No. 2 (old) in Hickory Mt. township, for site for school house.

Ordered, that the white district No. 2, in Oakland township be changed with white district No. 2 in Baldwin township.

Ordered, that the colored district No. 2 be changed with colored district No. 2 in Baldwin township.

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