

LOCAL RECORDS.

Kind reader, if you owe anything for THE RECORD please pay up!

Make up campaign clubs for THE RECORD. Only one dollar apiece to clubs of five until next January!

We return thanks to Mrs. Delap-Hessner for the largest Irish potatoes that we have seen this season.

THE RECORD office is now prepared to print all kinds of Notices, Circulars, Handbills, &c. Good work at low prices.

When you go to town don't forget to go to Bynum & Headen's New Cheap Store, and look at their elegant lot of Furnitures, Floor Matting, &c.

D. S. WATTS, Raleigh, N. C., is receiving his large assortment of Dry Goods, Bleached and Brown Sheetings, Linens, Lawns, Percales, Muslins, Laces, Cambrics, Dress Trimmings, Buttons, Notions, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, &c. All offered at the lowest prices.

Would you believe it? You can buy at Bynum & Headen's New Cheap Store a nice Corset for 35 cents, and a beautiful Muslin Dress at 10 cents per yard.

Look at your tools and see if you do not need a Grain Cradle or Blade, Mowing Blade, Brisk Blade, Sceder, or anything of the kind. You can find a splendid assortment at London's Cheap Store. He is agent for Chatham for the "Gleaser Separator." Call and get catalog and prices if you are thinking of buying one.

If you are needing a Sewing Machine, you can save money by calling at London's Cheap Store and look at his before you buy. He can sell you a No. 1 treadle machine for \$18 cash. Now is your time. He keeps all kinds of sewing-machine needles and fixtures. Best cheap Tobacco at London's.

Mule Stolen. On the night of the 19th inst., a valuable mule was stolen from the stable of Mr. Lucian B. Yates, of this county.

Lusus Naturae. We saw, a few days ago, a chicken that was hatched near this place, that was quite a curiosity, having four legs and two bodies but only one head.

University Commencement. The annual Commencement exercises at our State University will be held next week. Judge Merrimon will deliver the address, and the sermon is preached by the Rev. Dr. Tucker, of Georgia. The "hall" will doubtless be a grand affair. The editor acknowledges the courtesy of an invitation.

Census Enumerators. Commissioners have been issued to the census-enumerators and they will now, in a few days, begin their work. The list of probable apportioners for this county, published in THE RECORD two or three weeks ago, has turned out to be correct, except that Mr. R. J. Powell has been appointed for Baldwin township instead of the gentleman then named, and Mr. John W. Candler for Bear Creek township.

Journalistic. The Raleigh News comes to us in a new dress and under a new management. Messrs. T. M. Holt and John Gitting being the proprietors, and P. M. Hale, Esq., the editor. HALE'S WEEKLY will be merged into the Weekly News, and the latter furnished the subscribers of the former. In the past the News has had rather a checkered career, but we predict for it now a prosperous future.

School Celebration. On Thursday the 10th day of June will be held the closing exercises of the school taught here by Mr. James S. Manning. The exercises will consist of declamations, recitations, etc. by the scholars, and the editor of THE RECORD has been invited to deliver an address.

Dry Weather. After having such dry weather all last fall and winter, it was thought by every one that we would be flooded with rains during the spring, but such has not been the case. On the contrary, it is now exceedingly dry, many of the mills being unable to grind on account of the scarcity of water, and the smaller streams are about as low as they ever before. The gardens are suffering for want of rain, but we are pleased to learn that the field crops are doing well.

The Judgeship. Two weeks ago THE RECORD suggested the name of our countryman, Hon. John Manning, for the position of Judge of this district, and it is exceedingly gratifying to us, and will doubtless be to the people of Chatham, to know that this suggestion has been so favorably received. The newspapers of the district, and many outside of the district, have spoken in most complimentary terms of Mr. Manning's peculiar fitness for the position, and if they are any index of popular sentiment his nomination is beyond doubt.

Fast Composition. F. L. McInegan, one of our printers, composed 10,500 ems on Tuesday in 9 1/2 hours. What country office can beat it?—Tarboro' Southerner.

Ten thousand five hundred ems in nine and a half hours is indeed swift composition, but THE RECORD office can beat it. We have a printer in this office who can in ten hours put up his 12,000 ems, in either nonpareil, minion or brevier type. His proof-sheets are a marvel for accuracy, and will not average three errors per column. Next!

Cutting Wheat.

George Seymour, who lives between here and Lockville, commenced cutting his wheat yesterday, which is the first we have heard of in this county.

Man Killed.

On the 25th inst. a man named Duncan Buie was run over and killed by the cars near Cameron, in Moore county. He was lying across the track asleep, and was not seen in time for the engineer to stop the train.

Change of Schedule.

The schedule of the Carolina Central Railway has been slightly changed, so that the trains pass Hamlet an hour earlier than heretofore, and thus the train on the R. & A. A. L. R. R. makes connection with the train for Wilmington, which is much to be regretted.

A Brother's Love.

In our last issue we announced the death of Mr. W. C. Hadley, formerly of this county, but for the past ten years a resident of Lepor. The last Kingston Journal published his obituary, in which is mentioned a remarkable instance of his fraternal love, that occurred at the battle of Orange Court House during the late war. He was Lieutenant in the Second North Carolina Cavalry, and his brother was a member of the same company. He promised this younger brother if he should be killed on the battle field not to leave his body, but have it carried home. In the engagement this noble boy was pierced through the head by a minnie ball, and W. C. Hadley, true to his promise, dismounted, placed his dead, bleeding brother across the front of his saddle, and carried it, in retreat, before a pursuing enemy, twenty miles.

Prohibition vs. License.

We publish with pleasure the letter in another column from Rev. T. J. Gattis, and wish it could be read by every voter in this township. He certainly presents powerful arguments in favor of "Prohibition," and shows how much good it has done here. We are pleased to know that the good people of the township are determined to attend the election, which is now only one week distant, and vote for the continuance of the law that suppresses so much good. Let every man see that his neighbor attends the election.

An election will also be held in New Hope township to decide upon the adoption of the prohibitory law there, and we are pleased to learn that there is a strong probability of carrying it. This law now prevails in three townships in this county.

Township Meetings.

Pursuant to previous notice, a number of the Democratic voters of this (Centre) township assembled at the Court House last Saturday afternoon for the purpose of appointing delegates to the County Convention, and electing a township committee. Quite a lively interest was manifested, and the election of delegates was closely contested. The meeting very properly decided to select their delegates by ballot, each voter casting his ballot for five.

The following were elected, viz: Messrs. A. H. Merritt, John A. Womack, H. A. London, Jr., L. A. Banks and J. D. Griffin. It is claimed by the friends of Gov. Jarvis that a majority of these delegates favor his nomination, while, on the contrary, Judge Fowle's friends claim a majority for him. The meeting seemed to be about equally divided between the friends of Fowle and Jarvis, and this, we think, is a fair indication of the feeling in this county.

Quite an animated discussion was provoked by the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that our delegates from this county to the State Convention, and left unrepresented, and free to deliberate with the delegates from the other counties as to the best nominations to be made.

We believe this resolution expresses the sentiments of a large majority of the people of Chatham, and we sincerely hope that our County Convention will not attempt to "pass" the minority therein, but give them their proper representation. The Democrats of this county should do all they can to preserve harmony in their ranks, and secure a hearty and united support of their nominees. The personal interests of no man should jeopardize the success of the party; and, therefore, let the friends of Judge Fowle or of Gov. Jarvis should allow their zeal for their favorite to blind their judgments and bring defeat upon the party.

The following executive committee for this township were elected, viz: Messrs. Thomas B. Womack, R. J. Powell, and W. H. Hatch. It has been customary heretofore to select the chairman of this township committee as the chairman of the county committee, and we presume, therefore, that Mr. Womack will fill that position, and he will no doubt prove himself an active, zealous and efficient chairman. The present chairman, Mr. Robert H. Cowan, has declined to serve any longer, as his business will require him to be absent so much during the campaign. He has most efficiently discharged the duties of that thankless office for the past two years, and the party will regret to lose his valuable services in the coming campaign.

We have received the proceedings of the meeting in Williams township, from which we learn that Messrs. C. B. Scott, A. J. Riggles and J. H. Williams were selected as the township executive committee, and Messrs. W. C. Cole, Sidney Holleman, John W. Atwater, C. B. Scott and John M. Barnett, were elected as delegates to the county convention. No instructions were given, and the delegation is divided between Fowle and Jarvis.

The proceedings of the meeting in Oakland township have also been sent us, from which we learn that Messrs. D. W. Riddle, Calvin Vestal, J. W. McPherson, W. H. Wicker and Calvin Watson were elected delegates, and Messrs. D. W. Riddle, A. W. Wicker and B. W. Brown were elected as the township committee. The delegates were not instructed.

We have not received the proceedings of any other township meeting, but have heard indirectly from quite a number, and in only one were the delegates instructed.

STATE NEWS.

Prosperous County.

Rowan county is in a good plight, according to the Salisbury Democrat. It is out of debt, and has on hand \$9,982.25 of ready money.

Buxton for Governor.

The Radical Executive Committee of the Third Congressional District met at Fayetteville the other day, and recommended the nomination of Judge Buxton for governor.—News.

Bad Water.

A large piece of flesh, supposed to be human, was drawn from the pump near St. Paul's church a few days ago, by some laundresses. The opinion is prevalent in that locality that an infant had been deposited in the pump.—Raleigh Post.

Big Picnic.

The Banquet picnic at Wake Forest on Saturday last was the handsomest thing in that line we have any knowledge of. About three thousand persons are said to have been present, of whom one thousand were of the various Sabbath schools.—State Journal.

Bitten by a Cat.

Only a week or ten days ago a four-year old child of Mr. Miller, in Catawba county, was bitten by a rabid cat. Dr. Mack Young was called immediately, and at once cut out the wound, together with a considerable quantity of the adjacent flesh, and then cauterized severely. The doctor hopes to save the child, but fears it is doubtful.—Statesville Landmark.

Sudden Death.

We had a brief notice last week of the death of Winanth Jarvis, Esq., of Wilkes county. Since then we have gathered additional particulars of the occurrence. He was a justice of the peace and resided in the lower edge of Wilkes, on Hunting Creek. A couple had come to his house to be married and he had just performed the ceremony. He sat down, as was his wont, to fill up the blanks in the license, and turning to his wife asked her the day of the month and immediately fell forward and died.—Statesville Landmark.

Tough Yarn.

Yesterday we published a tough yarn, in which it was stated that a hunter shot down a fox and took off his skin, and that on the next day the hunter's dogs "jumped" the skinned fox and chased him a long distance, after which the hunter got a shot at him and killed him. We thought that was just a little ahead of any yarn we had ever heard, but last evening one of our citizens, who is truthful and reliable, told us one that beat the fox yarn all hollow. He says he was fishing yesterday and caught an eel, which he divested of its skin, entrails and head, and then threw overboard, when the eel swam off as naturally as if nothing had happened. "He didn't say the skinned and headless eel again bit at his hook, but we expected for him to say so."—Newbern Nat. Shell.

A Tell-tale Creek.

Last Wednesday two little boys of Tom Johnson, living near Southwest Creek about three miles from Kingston, found two of the books belonging to the Superior Court Clerk's office which were supposed to have been burned in the last fire. The record had cut out and destroyed all the writing—about 20 pages—from the State Judgment Docket, and about 100 pages from the Civil Judgment and Execution Docket, and had thrown the books in a hole of water by the side of the road within a few steps of Southwest creek. Some of the "knowing," or superstitious ones in the community say the author of the fire will never surely be discovered, as whenever a crime has heretofore been committed on Southwest creek, or the evidence thereof attempted to be hidden in its borders, the perpetrator has always been found out and brought to punishment.—Kingston Journal.

Long Imprisonment.

At Rutherford Court, Angelo Riety, an Italian, was sentenced to forty years in the penitentiary for burning John Garrison's store, stables, &c., in Polk county.—Asheville Journal.

Dangerous Drink.

A photographer named Andrews, at the Leaksville Factory, made a mistake which very nearly proved fatal. He drank a solution of nitrate of silver by mistake for whiskey.—Raleigh Weekly.

A Disgusting Sight.

A drunken white woman staggered along by the court house yesterday, to the disgust of lookers on. A policeman was sent after her and found her dead drunk in the street. She was put in a wagon and hauled to the guard house.—Observer.

Struck by Lightning.

Last night a week ago Mr. Washington Freeman, living between here and Haw River, had his barn struck by lightning and two horses killed. He succeeded in putting out the fire and thus saved his barn. It was raining very hard, and to this fact he probably owes the success of his efforts to save his barn.—Alamance Glensier.

Bee Farm.

Our enterprising merchant friend, Martin Pfeifer, is just starting a bee farm in Watauga county, where he has bought a small tract of land. He begins the work by setting out several thousand sour wood trees for the bees to feed from, so as to make clear white honey. Martin has the farm under the superintendance of an old bee raiser, and in the course of a few years expects to realize a nice profit from this investment. Concord Sun.

Lottery Luck.

The holder of ticket 74,889 in the Louisiana State Lottery, drawn on Tuesday the 11th inst., is owned by one of our clever young townsmen, and we congratulate him upon his good fortune in having drawn the prize of \$1,000. The lottery fever is now high in this community. Look out for squalls.—Goldsboro' Messenger.

Dropped Dead.

James R. Woody, Esq., of Person county, N. C., dropped dead on the 2d inst., while talking to his family about religion. He had made a profession of religion but not joined any church, and just as he remarked he would not swap his chances for heaven with any one else, he fell dead. Supposed to be heart disease.—Reidsville Times.

Progressive Durham.

Four years ago in Durham there was one house built every month; two years ago there was one built every week, and during the present year there has been one built every day with a prospect of a continuation during the entire year. Is there a town in the South of similar dimensions that can boast of such progress?—Durham Plant.

Railroad Hands.

One hundred convicts from the Oxford & Henderson Railroad were brought upon the freight train Tuesday afternoon and turned over to the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad authorities. They were divided into two gangs and one gang was marched out to the stockade north of the city, the other was sent to the stockade on the lower end.—Greensboro' Patriot.

Robbers in Fayetteville.

On Friday night last the store of Mr. Saml. A. Phillips, a few doors east of the Market, was entered and robbed of bacon, tobacco, &c. The thieves effected an entrance by forcing open the back door with a crow-bar. They also made an attempt to enter the store of Mr. James Harris, a few doors below, the same night, but did not succeed.—Fayetteville Examiner.

Useful Invention.

Messrs. L. Henderson, of Granville county, and L. B. White, of Warren county, have recently been issued a patent for an invention which promises to be of great value to railroads and conveyances to the traveling public. It is called the Smoke and Dust Arrester. A special train with the arrester attached came up from Company Shops Thursday afternoon on an experimental tour. All who were on the cars expressed entire satisfaction with the attachment, the cars being entirely free from dust or smoke throughout the ride.—Charlotte Press.

Mule Race.

As the freight train on the Richmond and Danville road was running by Danville the other night, about the Dry Bridge, on the three mile grade, a mule struck the track and curled its tail in a plum race, the engine whistling, and the mule still ahead. The section master says it jumped the cattle guard, and he measured its tracks, making the leap just 18 feet 9 inches, and still it was ahead plugging the track every step. It was a four mile race. The mule ran up to 150 feet on the state line, while his hind legs got hitched in the cross ties and the freight was delayed two hours in getting him out. He wasn't hurt. This is a fact. A mule ran four miles ahead of a freight train in full run.—Reidsville Times.

Monstrosities.

We were shown to-day a recent addition to Prof. J. T. Hanphrey's museum in the way of a turkey monstrosity. This turkey (which lived only a few days and is now preserved in alcohol) was perfect in body except the head. The eyes were merged into one and situated between the two bills or mandibles; in other words the turkey had its eyes in its mouth. The upper mandible was only rudimentary; there were no traces of the upper part of the mouth, but there was a well-developed tongue and lower mandible normally situated.

We were also shown a chicken which had two bodies, four legs and one head. The legs were placed opposite each other and the tails met.—Greensboro' Patriot.

Interesting War Statement.

In the late war, from first to last, the Federals had 2,600,000 men, and the Confederates had in like manner about 600,000 men. Of Federal prisoners during the war the Confederates took in round numbers 270,000, while the whole number of Confederates captured and held by the Federal was in round numbers 220,000. Of the 270,000 Federal prisoners taken, 22,376 died in Confederate hands; and of the 220,000 Confederates taken by the Federals 26,436 died in their hands. The whole number killed in battle and died of wounds and diseases is estimated at 1,000,000 men.

At the end of the war the whole number of Confederates surrendered, including Lee's and all, amounted to about 550,000. The whole number of Federals then in the field and mustered out of service was 1,050,000.

The aggregate Federal population was some 22,000,000; the Confederate population was less than 10,000,000, 4,000,000 of that number being slaves. Estimates made by Alexander H. Stephens.

A Proper Tribute.

The Grand Lodge of Old Fellows recently in session in this city made arrangements to have a suitable monument erected over the remains of the late Stanton Gates, Esq., who was one of the most distinguished members of the order.—Raleigh Visitor.

Hail Storm.

We mentioned last week the terrific hail storm which passed over this place on Tuesday evening of that week. The principal force of the storm was spent along Beau Cather ridge, passing off in a southerly direction towards Swannanoa bridge and Connelly's hill. Fatal damage was done to gardens and wheat and rye fields in the line of its march, and we understood \$150 worth of glass was broken in the new and elegant residence of Col. Connelly.

The heavy rain accompanying the hail flooded the ravines leading down from the mountain sides, and many tons of the hail were drifted out into the wheat fields and bottoms. On Friday and Saturday last Mr. J. M. Heston served up to his customers splendid ice cream made with the hail gathered on the days named from the bottoms this side of Beau Cather, and had an effort been made ice houses could have been filled with this hail.—Asheville Citizen.

DIED.

DOUSHER—on the 25th inst., after a lingering illness, terminated by cerebral paralysis, Mrs. JESSIE FORRESTER, wife of W. F. Forrester, Esq., of this county.

THE MARKETS.

Reported by THE RECORD by M. T. NORRIS & CO., GRAINERS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS, RALEIGH, N. C., May 25, 1880.

COTTON MARKET.

Medium 10 1/4
Short Low Medium 10 1/4
Low Medium 10 1/4
Four of Market, weak.

PRODUCE AND PROVISION MARKET.

Flour, N. C. 46 1/2
Corn Meal 26 1/2
Hams 12 1/2
S. C. Hog Round 9 1/2
Hams 12 1/2
Pork 12 1/2
Lard 12 1/2
Butter 12 1/2
Eggs 12 1/2
Rice 12 1/2

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Tombstones for Sale. The citizens of Chatham are respectfully informed that I keep the largest and best stock of Tombstones, &c., in the State, and am selling at greatly reduced prices. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction. Write for price lists and drawings before buying elsewhere. W. E. WILSON, Durham, N. C.

New Advertisements.

GOOD NEWS TO BUYERS!

A. CREECH'S.

Raleigh, N. C.

Just received,

25,000 YDS. OF CALICO,

New and Handsome.

Exclusively come to CREECH'S to buy Calico!

Just received, 30,000 Ten Thousand Yards of new and

Beautiful Styles of Dress Goods,

and will be sold at prices to suit. Don't fail to get to be sure to come to CREECH'S to buy Dress Goods.

Better News Still!

Just received,

15,000 Yards of Beautiful

Muslins and Lawns,

The most handsome goods in the city, and I am selling them at such low prices every body can buy.

GOOD NEWS

STILL CONTINUES

AT CREECH'S.

Just received,

25,000 Yards of Piece Goods,

Suitable for Men and Boys' Wear.

CREECH'S is the very place to get the worth of your money!

AND STILL THEY COME!

Just received,

Ten Thousand Pairs of Shoes,

Men's, Boys', Ladies, Misses' and Children's.

CREECH'S IS THE PLACE

Where thousands of people buy shoes at

Come to Creech's to buy Shoes.

In fact, all goods sold at the very lowest prices at

A. CREECH'S

May 25th

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Can Suit Any One in Prices.

LADIES. DO YOU NEED ANY DRESSES? Now is your time. LONDON has all styles, qualities and quantities—from 10 cents up. A NICE IN-SHIRT PAIR OF TIGHTS! Splendid stock of CLOTHING, VICTORIAN, SAXONWICH, SWISS, TAILORS, FRENCH, ETC. THE USE OF HAIR, FIBRE, FOLLS, CUTS, RIVETS, LACES, VEILINGS, HAMBURG EDGINGS, CORSETS, PANTS, PIANOS, &c. is very large. BUDGETS of all kinds and shapes. If you need a GOOD BONNET or HAT, look at LONDON'S. He has them all shapes, kinds and prices, from 10 cents up. The stock of FLOWERS, RIBBONS, and other Trimmings, is very large. More and more of all kinds and styles of Fruit, a pair of Men's, Boys' and Children's HATS, in Fur, Wool and Straw.

FURNITURE OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

In Large Quantities. Bedsteads, Bureau sideboards, safes, Lounges, Rocking Chairs, seatable Chairs, Bed-room sets, Mattings, Oil Cloths, Blinds, &c. Hardware, Tinware, Crockery, Glassware, China-ware, Cutlery, Oil, Paints, Frames, Looking Glasses, Flowers and Plants.

In fact you can get any and everything at

LONDON'S CHEAP STORE.

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Miller Wanted.

TO TAKE CHARGE of a custom mill for corn, wheat, saw and cotton gin. A married man preferred. Apply to J. W. B. WATSON, May 25th, Raleigh, N. C.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION in my hands for collection, I will sell at the Court House in the town of Fayetteville, on the first Monday in June, to the highest bidder for cash, two hundred and fifty acres of land, situated in Alligator Township, on the waters of Rocky River, adjoining the lands of G. W. Hunting, B. Grimes and others. Levied on as the property of John and Eliza Long, to satisfy an execution in favor of A. Long, amounting to \$10.25, with interest and costs. This April 20th, 1880. J. W. TAYLOR, Sheriff. April 26th

WANTED!

10,000 LBS. WOOL.

MY SERRING STOCK, consisting of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, QUEENS WARE, TINWARE, HOLLOW-WARE, BOOTS & SHOES, HATS, NOTIONS, and GENERAL MERCHANDISE, will soon be complete. My stock is much larger than ever before, and I guarantee my goods to be

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Call and examine my Stock, and you will find it to your advantage. A. G. BODDENSON, April 15th, KERR, N. C.

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PAY CASH or GOODS!

Parties desiring it, can get their Cotton Ginned and Packed at the newly erected Gin near the Factory, October 10th, 1879.

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It is more feasible to make SURE of the property that you already have than to run the risk of losing that in trying to make more.

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