

Chatham County Democratic Ticket.

FOR SENATOR: A. H. MERRITT. FOR REPRESENTATIVES: JOHN MANNING, ORAN A. HANNER. FOR SHERIFF: S. W. BREWER. FOR REGISTER: L. R. EXLINE. FOR CORNER: O. B. STROWD. FOR SURVEYOR: R. B. CLEGG.

LOCAL RECORDS.

Persons intending to gin cotton would do well to insure in the N. C. Home Insurance Co. See advertisement.

We will send THE RECORD until after the election for only TWENTY-FIVE CENTS! Or until Christmas for FIFTY CENTS!

If you will call at London's Cheap Store you will see the largest stock of goods ever offered in this market. His house is packed, and he is still getting more.

A. G. HEADEN, of the firm of Byrum & Headen, is now on a visit to the Northern cities to select their Fall and Winter Goods, and will soon have in store an elegant stock of goods in great variety.

Job Printing neatly done at THE RECORD office. Tickets for candidates printed cheap. Magistrates' blanks furnished at low prices.

If you are going to the State Fair you will do well to call at London's Cheap Store and look at his splendid stock of Clothing, Hats, Boots and Shoes.

We take pleasure in calling attention to the advertisement of the new firm of Shaw, Hanks & Co., who we hope will receive a liberal share of the public patronage.

Public Baptizing.

We are informed that eleven persons were baptized last Sunday by Rev. G. P. Moore, at Rock Spring Church, about two miles north of this place.

Some Pumpkin.

Mr. John M. Burnett, of this county, informs us that he has raised a pumpkin this year that measures four feet seven inches in circumference. That is we call "some pumpkin."

A Curious Reptile.

Mr. Richmond Jones, of this county, informs us that he found a reptile last week that was about six inches long, had eight horns and twelve legs! He opened the reptile's mouth with a stick and spit tobacco juice into it until the creature commenced to vomit, and turned over and died.

A Terrible Accident.

One day last week two men were digging a well near Clover Orchard factory in Alamance county and met with a terrible accident. It seems that they were in the well preparing for a blast, which went off accidentally and blew them out of the well disfiguring and mutilating them in a horrible manner.

Roll of Honor.

The names of those pupils of the Pittsboro' Academy are written on the "roll of honor," who receive the highest marks in punctuality, deportment and recitation, and as an incentive to his scholars the Principal promised them that he would publish in THE RECORD the names of those who kept their names on the roll for four successive weeks.

Hard to Believe.

A man living near Osgood, in this county, says that he has caught fish enough with his hook and line to plant Deep River in checks (like planting corn) four feet apart for a distance of eight miles, and of these fishes there was a four-horse load of chubs. He also states that in digging bait (worms), to fish with, he had dug up ground enough to make a 100 barrels of corn.

We rather think the corn would have been worth more than the fish.

A Gentle Hint. We thank those of our subscribers who have called in and paid up during the past few days, and would suggest to others that they might follow their example, for we have not yet quit taking in.

Dwelling Burnt. We regret to learn that yesterday, about 1 o'clock in the day, the residence of the Messrs. Luke Bros., at Lockville in this county, was accidentally burned up. It is said that \$800 in gold and \$1000 in paper currency was burned with the house. No insurance.

Wake County Nominees. The democrats of Wake held their county convention last Saturday and nominated that most excellent gentleman, Richard H. Battle Jr., for the Senate, and Messrs. W. N. Snellings, George M. Smedes, A. D. Jones, and A. C. Council for the House of Representatives.

Hon. J. J. Davis. Our distinguished Representative, Hon. Joseph J. Davis, had intended visiting our county and speaking here last Tuesday, but in a letter to us he states that he was too unwell to leave home. The people of Chatham will always be pleased to welcome Mr. Davis to their midst.

The Anson Times. The above is the name of a weekly newspaper soon to be published at Wadesboro' N. C. by Mr. Robert H. Cowan, until now a citizen of this place, who is well qualified to publish a paper that will be creditable to the Journalism of our State, and who we hope will meet with the success that he so much deserves.

Good Millett. Mr. Jesse S. Henley, of Hadley township, has brought to THE RECORD office some very large stalks of millet, and says that he has plenty more like them on his farm. The soil of this county is well adapted to the growth of millet, and those farmers who have tried it seem pleased with it, and we doubt not its cultivation more generally would pay well.

County Politics. Of course during this week county politics have been much discussed and has excited a great deal of interest. We are pleased to learn from all sections of the county such general satisfaction with the ticket nominated at our recent county convention. From all that we can hear (and we have made diligent inquiry) the democratic party of this county is more united than ever before, and every one seems confident of our carrying the county by the largest majorities ever yet given.

It is rumored (and we think the rumor true) that the leading republicans of the county caucused here on Tuesday, and decided to hold no county convention and make no direct nominations, but that they would support the following ticket, viz: Dr. A. V. Budd for the Senate; Messrs. Oliver McMath and Hiram D. Mason for the House; and Mr. Thomas W. Womble for Sheriff.

Governor's Canvass. We have the pleasure of announcing that Governor Jarvis will address the people of Chatham, at this place, on next Tuesday, the 28th day of September. As this will be the only speech that he will be able to make in this county there will doubtless be a very large crowd to hear him. We hope that our people will attend in large numbers, will come by the hundreds and enable us to give our Governor a warm welcome and a grand ovation, and have a regular old-fashioned democratic grand rally and jollification.

We would also urge upon our fair county-women to come out and hear their Governor speak. The presence of the ladies always inspires a democratic speaker, for he knows that he has their sympathies and best wishes, so come ladies and enjoy the occasion with your husbands, brothers and sweethearts. We would also suggest to the farmers of Chatham to bring their sons with them, and thus let the boys see a man who from being a plow-boy has become the Governor of our State.

In this connection we will state that Gov. Jarvis desired to have joint discussions with Judge Buxton, so that the people after hearing them both could better decide for whom to vote, but Judge Buxton was so badly used up in their discussions that he left Jarvis and made other appointments. Our people would prefer hearing both sides, and we regret that Judge Buxton has seen fit to abandon the joint canvass.

Come everybody and hear our "plow-boy" Governor!

"THE RIGHT OF TRIAL BY JURY, THE HABEAS CORPUS, THE LIBERTY OF THE PRESS, THE FREEDOM OF SPEECH, THE NATURAL RIGHTS OF PERSONS AND THE RIGHTS OF PROPERTY MUST BE PRESERVED."—Hancock's Louisiana Order.

Court Items. The regular fall term of our Superior Court began last Monday, Judge Mills L. Eure presiding, who was promptly on hand and opened Court at 11 o'clock in the morning, and by the-way our people notice with much pleasure how promptly all our Judges since Tourgee's day open court on Monday morning, because Tourgee seldom ever opened court before Wednesday of the term, which subjected suitors and witnesses to great inconvenience and expense.

The grand jury after being drawn, with J. B. Ausley, as foreman, was addressed by the Judge in a charge of some length and great ability. He endeavored in an earnest manner to induce the grand jurors to realize the importance of their position and the responsibilities devolving upon them. His allusions to the evils of intemperance were forcible and impressive. But we will not attempt to give a synopsis of this excellent charge.

The crowd in attendance on Tuesday was very large, but there did not seem to be quite so much horse-swapping as usual. This may be on account of the "old rips," that their owners had been saving up for the occasion, having become too poor to get here. Usually their horses that are swapped here on "Tuesday of Court" are so poor—such old bags of bones—that the only practical use they could be put to would be to grind up their bones for fertilizers.

One feature of our court was missing, and that was the inevitable "dime-party." Yes, actually no dime-party or dinner, or concert was given at this term of the court! Of course this was much regretted by those whose pockets are full of loose change, and we sympathize with them in their disappointment, and would suggest as the next best plan of spending that loose change to subscribe for THE RECORD. But there were ample opportunities given to all desirous of spending their money. There was the medicine man extolling the wonderful virtues of his nostrums, and Cheap-John lustily cried his wares, while "Snow and Dennis" amused the crowd with their witty sayings and comic songs.

At 12 o'clock on Tuesday Court was adjourned until the next day in order to give the people an opportunity to hear the political speeches that were to be made. Speeches were made by the two Congressional candidates, Messrs. Cox and Bledsoe, and also by Col. Isaac J. Young and Hon. John M. Moring. The crowd was so large that the speaking took place in front of the court-house. We are not able to give even a synopsis of the speeches, because being very busy we did not have the opportunity of hearing much of any of them.

We are quite certain, however, from what we heard that the democratic cause was greatly strengthened. At one time during the speaking a serious row was imminent, which however was fortunately prevented without any damage being done. In addition to the resident lawyers of our county there are in attendance at court Messrs. L. C. Edwards, John W. Graham, James A. Graham, John A. Baringer, E. S. Parker, J. E. Boyd, E. C. Hackney, Thos. Rufin, and Solicitor Stradwick.

One incident occurred on the trial of a bastardy case that we have never heard of before—and that was, a father testifying to the bad character of his daughter! The most important case that has thus far been tried, and which, by-the-way, had a most novel and amusing conclusion, was the case against a white man named Alexander Jones, who was indicted for larceny. The case was begun Monday afternoon, and was not finished until Wednesday afternoon, and when the jury came into court to render their verdict the defendant could not be found. He was called out, and in his absence the Judge would not allow the verdict to be given, but directed the jury to be discharged from the case, and a new trial to be had whenever the defendant was again caught. Now, the amusing part is this: The jury had agreed upon a verdict of "NOT GUILTY!" So that, had the defendant stood his ground, and not run away, he would have been acquitted, but as it is he must be a fugitive or stand another trial.

The other cases tried were of a trivial nature, and the State docket was finished at 12 o'clock to-day, and the civil docket at once taken up. The only case thus far tried was an action for divorce brought by Alexander Dawson, which was quickly disposed of and the divorce granted.

The business of the term will hardly be finished this week, so that jurors summoned for next week had better be on hand next Monday.

STATE NEWS.

Large Lump of Gold. A correspondent writing us from Montgomery county says that on Sept. 8th a lump of gold weighing 2½ pounds was taken out of the Christian mine in that county.—Monroe Express.

To be Hanged. At the recent term of Catawba Superior court Henry Williams, colored, who fatally stabbed Harrison Kinder, colored, at Hickory, on the 21st ult., was found guilty and sentenced to be hanged October 22d.—Statesville Landmark.

Seeing the Circus. It is reported that some of our citizens, whose religious scruples will not allow them to go to the circus, sat up all night Sunday night to see Roberson's Big show pass. But of course they wanted to see the elephant.—Durham Plant.

Curious Corn Cob. We have in our office a curiosity. It is a corn cob, half red and half white. We never saw one of the kind before, and have yet to see the person that ever did it. It can be seen at this office and was left there by W. V. Andrews, Esq.—Chapel Hill Ledger.

Remarkable Cotton. Cotton is opening unusually rapidly this season. Mr. W. M. Parker has already housed six bales of 500 pounds each, from a field of twelve acres. We think a parallel case has never before been seen in Lenoir. A half bale per acre gathered by September 14th.—Kinston Journal.

Active Old Woman. Mrs. Holdman, widow of Wm. Holdman, is now living in Watauga county, in her 112th year, and is in good health and able to walk about the house and yard. Nearly as old as John Barns, who lived and died in Caldwell county, N. C., in his 115th year.—Wilkesboro' Witness.

Steamer Burnt. The steamer Greenville, plying between Washington and Tarboro' was burned to the water line on last Thursday night while moored at her wharf in the former port. The origin of the fire at the time was not known, though it was presumed to be accidental. The vessel was insured to an amount sufficient to cover loss.—Newbernian.

A Spider's Bite. A colored man living in this city, was bitten by a black spider Saturday morning, and has since been under medical treatment. His body is represented to have been terribly swollen, and his sufferings so great that an hour after the occurrence his cries could be heard throughout the neighborhood.—Wilmington Star.

"Some Potatoes." We saw yesterday a specimen of New Hanover county production in the shape of three huge potatoes, and all from the same hill, the largest of which weighed seven pounds, and the next largest five pounds and the next about four pounds. They were from the plantation of Mr. W. B. Giles, of Wrightsville Sound.—Wilmington Star.

Warning to Ginners. A few days ago the gin house of Henry Finch, colored, which is situated three or four miles from Stanhope, was burned together with its contents. The gin house, gin and engine and five bales of cotton were consumed, besides the lint cotton. The fire it is thought originated from matches. No insurance.—Wilson Advertiser.

Assassins Arrested. A telegram to the News and Observer, dated 20th inst., says: "William Parker, white, and a negro whose name I could not learn, were last night arrested on suspicion of being the assassins of Gen. Bryan Grimes, at Bear Creek, Beaufort county. The prisoners were taken to Washington and confined in the jail there, to be held for examination to-day."

Fred. Douglas. A telegram was received yesterday announcing the fact that Marshal Douglas has accepted the invitation, and will be on hand to deliver the annual oration at the colored fair on Thursday, the 30th inst. There is no doubt that this announcement will draw a tremendous crowd of all colors, as Mr. Douglas has the reputation of being the finest negro orator on the continent.—News and Observer.

Mill Burned. We learn by a private letter that the mill belonging to Mr. Jos. Shields in Orange county was destroyed by fire at 5 p. m., Wednesday afternoon, 15th inst. The fire was caused by the discharge of a gun which had been placed in the upper story. Mr. Shields heard the report of the gun and going out a few minutes after saw the roof in flames and fire so far advanced that it was impossible to arrest it. It was a valuable property and its loss is a serious one.—Greensboro' Patriot.

Spurious Currency. Two countrymen walked into the State National Bank and one of them passed over the counter \$500, of the kind used in the Bryant & Statton business college, demanding some small change for it. The teller brought his optics to bear on the bill and saw that it was "no good" at once. The owner of the bill claimed that it had been given him for a \$10 note. He was indignant at the trick played on him, as he went off without his change.—News and Observer.

The Canvass.

Governor Jarvis is making an able, spirited and highly successful campaign in the western counties. His presence and speeches have rallied the party and inspired it with new life. Apathy, indifference and irritation have disappeared. The desperate means resorted to by the Republicans in hiring renegade Democrats to abuse and traduce him have recoiled.—Charlotte Observer.

Colored Doctors. Rev. H. M. Tupper, President of the Shaw colored University, Raleigh, N. C., is now engaged heart and soul in making up the means for erecting the new building for the medical school in connection with the University. This is a much needed step. There is great destitution among the colored people for want of medical advice. They are in many cases not able to pay two dollars a visit to physicians, and they are ignorant of all the laws of health.—Greensboro' Patriot.

A Warning to Boys. One day last week a little son of Mr. A. C. Tomlin, of Olin township, and a little colored boy on the place were playing together, when the colored boy, in drawing back his hand to throw a rock, struck the other who was standing just behind him, in the eye with the stone. The pupil was affected and it is feared that a part of the contents of the eye-ball was let out. The little fellow had suffered much pain and there are still apprehensions lest he lose eye entirely, but the physician yet has hopes that the eye-sight has not been permanently impaired.—Statesville Landmark.

A Terrible Cutting Affray. Lem Massey, Rowland Rycraft and Francis Rycraft engaged in a fracas at Coble's bar-room, two miles below Durham, Friday evening last, resulting in Massey receiving several dangerous cuts. Wm. Evans, who attempted to part the pugilists, was also severely cut. Massey had knocked Francis Rycraft down and was pummeling him severely, when Rowland Rycraft ran up and cut Massey across the back, on the shoulder and right arm with a razor. Massey was brought to town and his wounds were dressed by Drs. Carr and Smith, and when last heard from was thought to be improving. Rowland Rycraft was arraigned before Justice Parish and committed to jail.—Durham Plant.

A Wonderful Spring. A correspondent of the News and Observer writing from Kings Mountain says: "The all-healing spring near this place is fast gaining a reputation. This is a spring at the foot of Crowder's Mountain, long known to the citizens of this community, and so great faith have they in its curative powers that years ago it was given the name of the all-healing spring. Recently it has enjoyed a wider reputation, and people from abroad have come to test the virtues of this wonderful water, and have been greatly benefited. The water seems peculiarly adapted to the cure of all cutaneous diseases, such as scald head, scrofula, chronic sores and ulcers, and dyspeptics and those with weak lungs have derived great benefit from its use. The impression here is that this water was known and used by the Indians a century ago, and the indications are that it has long been known, as recently the remains of what seemed to be old bath tubs have been exhumed near the spring."

Robeson Items. From the newly Lumberton Robesonian we clip the following: Mr. H. G. Mitchell has a colt two weeks old, which is as well developed as a five or six year old horse. Daniel Brown, a farmer living near Laurin Hill depot, was run over by a train above Laurinburg, and his head and both arms severed from his body. We learn that the deceased was lying on his track.

There was a little negro, aged two years, killed yesterday at Mr. John McNaire's by falling from the top of the fence. One leg was broken, and it is supposed its neck also, as it was dead when discovered. Mr. Davis Bullard was digging his well deeper last week and came to black mud, clay and cedar or juniper sticks, 22 feet below the surface. We wonder how many years have rolled by since that tree was cut, many are the conjectures concerning it. Some think it is the bed of an swamp of antediluvian days, but it is not probable, that it is the work of an earthquake of later date.

Revolutionary Relic. An interesting revolutionary relic was shown us the other day by Mr. J. E. Jamison, of Atwell's (Rowan) township. The relic is a pair of sleeve buttons which Capt. Gilbrath Falls wore at the time he was killed at the battle of Ramsour's mill, one hundred years ago last June. The buttons are about the size of a silver five cent coin, octagonal in form, and connected by a single link. The initials G. B. have been rudely cut on each of the pair of buttons. The youngest daughter of Capt. Falls, familiarly known as Aunt Sibby Kerns, died at Mr. Jamison's house about five years ago, aged 97 years. She was probably three years old at the time her father was killed. In Dr. C. L. Hunter's Sketches of Western North Carolina a reliable tradition is given in connection with the death of Capt. Falls. It states that when Capt. Falls was killed a Tory ran up to rob the body, and had taken his watch, when a young son of Falls, though only fourteen years old, ran up suddenly behind the Tory, drew his father's sword and killed him. Capt. Falls was the maternal grandfather of the late Robert Falls Simonton, of Statesville, who had the sword in his possession at the time of his death, in February, 1876.—Mooreville Gazette.

New Advertisements.

Northern Bulldozing. Up in Burlington Vermont, twenty-five manufacturers and mill owners are out with a circular advising their employes to vote the Republican ticket, which is both gratuitous and offensive. If this is not civilized bulldozing, it comes near being an insult to intelligent workmen.—Springfield Republican, Ind. Rep.

PUBLIC SPEAKING. Gov. Jarvis and other distinguished speakers will address their fellow-citizens at the following times and places: Pittsboro', Tuesday, Sept. 28. Jonesboro', Wednesday, Sept. 29. Lillington, Thursday, Sept. 30.

THE MARKETS. Reported for THE RECORD by M. T. NORRIS & CO., GROCERS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS. RALEIGH, N. C. Sept. 23, 1880.

Table with market prices for various goods including Cotton, Flour, and other commodities.

THIS SPACE IS PAID FOR BY W. L. LONDON, WHO IS TOO BUSY OPENING AND SELLING HIS IMMENSE STOCK OF NEW GOODS TO WRITE AN ADVERTISEMENT.

MARRIED. On the 12th inst. at the residence of Milton Cheek, by J. B. Guthrie Esq., Mr. JOSEPH CAMPBELL, to Miss SOPHERIA RAY, All of Chatham.

DIED. In Pittsboro' N. C., on the 19th inst., MARY CLARK, infant daughter of Spence and Mary Taylor. "As the sweet flower that is soon born, But withers in the rising day, Thus lovely was this infant's dawn, Thus swiftly fled its life away."

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, mar 18 tf Durham, N. C.

New Advertisements. Office Board of Commissioners, CHATHAM COUNTY, N. C., July 5, 1880. ORDERED, By the Board of County Commissioners of Chatham County— That a new Voting Precinct be established at Riggsbee's Store, in Williams Township, to comprise the two Western School Districts in said township.

Mule Lost. STRAYED from my stable on the night of the 22d a male mule, of a bay color, blind in left eye, closely shod, and about 15 years old. Any person returning said mule to me will be suitably rewarded. J. S. COOGLER, Clover Orchard, Alamance County, N. C. Sept 23d, 1880.

NEW FIRM! NEW GOODS! WE BEG to inform the citizens of Chatham county that we have just opened an entirely new stock of Goods in Pittsboro', in the store formerly occupied by O. S. POE, and we solicit a share of the public patronage. Our stock consists of everything kept in a first-class store.

Dry Goods, Clothing, Notions, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Groceries, Hardware, Tinware, Wood and Willow-ware, Crockery, &c. &c. COME TO SEE US before buying. We will make it to your interest to do so. We are DETERMINED not to be Undersold BY ANY ONE. No Trouble to Show Goods. SEPT 23 3m. O. S. POE, W. T. RAMSEY, FARMERS' N. C. BALTIMORE, MD. POE & RAMSEY

WAGONS AND BUGGIES. I would respectfully announce to the public that I have gotten up a wood shop which is run in connection with my blacksmith shop by J. C. Tice, whose experience needs no comment. We expect to put up wagons, repair wagons and buggies, &c. All our prices will be as low as possible. A share of patronage respectfully solicited. J. A. HORNADAY, aug 26 3m. Bellville P. O.

Farm for Rent. TO RENT for a term of years, my farm on Rocky River, below White's bridge, containing 387 acres, of which a large part is rich bottom lands, and all well adapted to corn, cotton, wheat and oats. Apply to me on the premises, or by letter addressed to Pittsboro', N. C. J. B. BURRIS, July 26, 1880. 3m.

Farm for Sale. THE farm HALLEBORO, one mile southwest of Pittsboro, comprising 480 acres, half woodland. Produces wheat, corn, oats and tobacco. It is well watered, several good meadows. House has 12 rooms and two small cellars; large barn and other out-buildings; excellent well and several springs; household and kitchen furniture; piano, farming utensils, cattle, horses, hogs, carriage, wagons, harness, 500 bushels seed oats, one Buckeye Reaper and Mower and one drill. I will sell any of these now at private sale, and whatever is not sold will be sold at public sale at Halleboro on the 10th of November next for cash. The farm on terms of from one to five years, with interest. G. R. GREIFFER, Pittsboro, N. C. aug 19 tf

Bargains in all Lines of Trade. Produce of all kinds taken in exchange for goods. MR. POE thanks his former patrons for their support, and solicits for his new firm a liberal share of their trade. sept 16 3m