The Chatham Record

THURSDAY, SEPT. 7, 1882.

LOCAL RECORDS.

Gen. Cox will speak at our county convention next Wednesday.

Let every delegate to our county convention bring us the name of at least one new subscriber.

Bynum & Headen have just received a nice lot of new Fall Prints and other goods. A full supply of school books on hand; all kinds of Barter taken in exchange.

The N. C. Home Insurance Company always pays its losses promptly. All classes of insurable property insured at low rates. Your house may be the next to burn, so insure it at once. See advertisement.

Farmers will find it to their interest to call at London's and see his stock of Farming Implements before they purchase elsewhere. He always keeps a good supply of Plows and Plow castings, and at bottom prices. A few more of those cheap Hats on hand—call soon and see for yourselves.

Shaw & Harris are now preparing for their Fall stock and in order to make room will sell their entire stock of Summer goods at reduced prices for Cash or Barter. They will take Wheat or Oats in exchange for goods or in payment of accounts. All persons indebted to them by note or open account will please come forward and settle.

Great excitement! Political commotion!! Independent candidates!!! But the greatest of all is the low prices London is offering in goods. His stock is complete, and he will sell Summer goods at your own prices. He is offering great bargains in Men's and Boy's Heavy Boots. Now is the time to supply yourselves for Winter. You know it is said this will be a hard Winter.

A Large Crane.—Mr. P. W. Wh[illegible] informs us that he recently killed on a rock, at Dixon's mill, a crane that was five feet high, and measured six and a half feet from tip to tip of its wings.

Marriage Licenses.—During last month only four marriage licenses were issued in this county, of which only one was to whites. We doubt if ever before only one white couple was married in Chatham during a whole month.

The Champion Cucumber.—The four pound cucumber mentioned in last week's Record has been surpassed by one sent us by Mr. H. A. [illegible], that weighs four pounds and eleven ounces. He says it grew on land so poor that it took two trees to make one rail.

Railroad Collision.—On last Tuesday a freight train and the "gravel train collided near Sanford, on the R. & A. A-L. Railroad, smashing up both engines and several cars, but fortunately no person was killed. It is said that the freight train was running on time, and was run into by the gravel train, which was trying to arrive at Sanford before the freight train left there.

Public Speaking.—We are pleased to announce that Gen. Cox and [illegible] B. Womack will speak at [illegible] on next Tuesday, the [illegible]. And it is with much pleasure that we are enabled to announce that Judge Bennett will speak here on Tuesday of court-week, the 19th inst., and at Snow Camp on the next day. Every voter in the county ought to hear Bennett, and we doubt not an immense audience will greet his first appearance in Chatham.

New Post Offices.—Two new post offices have been established in this county. One at Hackney's [illegible] in Williams township, with Mr. W. A. Foushee as postmaster, to be supplied every Saturday; and the other four miles south-east of this place at Boon's store, to be called "Atlas," with Mrs. Mollie Boon as postmistress, and to be supplied with mail every Monday and Thursday. Persons in the neighborhood of these two offices ought to subscribe at once for the Record and keep posted.

New Voting Place.—In compliance with a petition presented to our county commissioners, at their last meeting, they ordered the voting place at Moffitt's Shop, in Gulf township to be discontinued and a new voting-place to be established at the store of W. M. Thomas. This place is more convenient to a greater number of voters, and is near the old "Bear Creek election ground", which used to be the most famous voting-place in the county, but was discontinued when the townships were laid off.

A Serious Accident.—An accident occurred at Lockville yesterday, by which two men were very seriously, if not fatally, injured. The scaffolding to a building, now being erected at that place, suddenly fell and threw to the ground (a distance of forty feet) two of the workmen. One of them, Mr. John Davis of Raleigh, has a rib broken and was injured near the spine. The other was a citizen of this county, named Marshal Hurley, who received several injuries—both arms being broken, his head badly gashed, his nose cut, and a jaw bone broken. Fortunately doctors [illegible] and Chapin were near by and promptly rendered all necessary surgical aid.

We are indebted to Dr. Chapin for the above particulars.

A Cumberland Beet.—One of our Cumberland subscribers (Mr. L. C. [illegible]) writes us that an old Chatham [illegible], now living in Cumberland, has raised a beet that weighs fifteen pounds. [illegible]

[illegible]

A New Novel.—We are indebted to the publishers, Messrs E. J. Hale & Son, for a copy of a new political novel entitled "[illegible]" and written by a North Carolinian. While the scenes are [illegible] in Alabama yet they [illegible] North Carolina [illegible] of the Reconstruction [illegible]. We readily recognized among the [illegible]. Send to the publishers for a copy.

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[illegible]	[illegible]	2820
[illegible]	[illegible]	2108
[illegible]	[illegible]	2230
[illegible]	3830	1194
[illegible] Fields	5680	2150
[illegible]	1650	650
[illegible]	3299	1331
[illegible]	[illegible]	2165
[illegible]	[illegible]	1290
[illegible]	[illegible]	1751
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Total	[illegible]	22,558

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"Just such an incident occurred at Pittsboro', about the year 1840, when the Hon. Charles Fisher, then member of Congress from the Salisbury District, stopped at that town on his way home from Congress and made a speech, [illegible] one of course, for he was an able man. But he too left [illegible] and when he closed Mr. [illegible] excoriation than he had ever suffered in [illegible] political life."

[illegible] by our older citizens. The severest excoriation that we have ever heard inflicted in debate occurred here in 1848, when Duncan K. McRae (who [illegible] literally [illegible]. No man, or child, who heard it can ever forget it.

A Postmaster Arrested.

The citizens of Chatham will doubtless remember a gay and festive Reverend [illegible] named L. B. Pennington, who [illegible] around this county sometime ago. Well, he has at last [illegible]. After his removal [illegible] he was appointed [illegible] at Rocky Mount, an honest democrat having been removed to give him the place and he at once [illegible]. We copy the following from the Wilmington Star:

"An important arrest was made yesterday at Rocky Mount, on the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, by Mr. Henry Booth, Postoffice Inspector. For some time past mails passing through that place have been rifled of their valuable contents, and an investigation set on foot by the Post-office Department at Washington, resulted in the detection and arrest of the alleged thief, Pennington, the postmaster at Rocky Mount. Detection was made by means of decoy letters, and the proof is said to be complete. It has been ascertained that about fifty registered packages have been rifled, and the amount, so far as heard from reaches $1,000, nearly a thousand dollars of which was money order funds in transit to depositaries. None of the money has been recovered. Pennington was very active in rendering assistance to the officers making the investigation, and endeavored to throw suspicion on a negro boy in the Tarboro' office. It is said that he went through ten packages on Sunday last. After his arrest he complained that it was hard that he should be charged with the crime after working so hard himself to catch the thief."

After a preliminary trial before a United States commissioner Pennington was bound over in a bond of $2,500 for trial at the October term of the federal court at Newberne.

Commissioners' Meeting.

The county commissioners held their regular monthly meeting on last Monday and Tuesday. The following accounts were audited and ordered to be paid:

Nass J. Neal, for 10 bushels corn,	$12.50
T. W. Burroughs, insolvent fees,	90
A. J. Pendergrass, for a lost jury ticket,	7.80
J. A. Parham, one witness ticket,	1.75
W. L. London, for supplies for poor-house,	14.85
Wasdy McClenahan, insolvent fees	90
John T. Farrell, as overseer of poor-house,	35.00
John T. Farrell, for wheat and oats for poorhouse	15.40
Phil. Barber, for taking care of Cindy Mason, a lunatic,	2.50
R. M. Burns, for jail fees,	29.10
R. P. Bayley & Co., for lamps and chandelier for court room,	57.15
Dr. H. O. Jackson, as physician to poor house,	5.41
P. H. Braswell, for lightning-rods for court house,	128.82
L. R. Exline, as Clerk to Board, &c.,	23.95
H. W. Peoples, for lumber for poor-house,	5.00
Richard Ramsey, for putting up lamps and cleaning out court-house,	2.40
Shaw & Harris, for supplies for poor house,	2.70
Bynum & Headen, for supplies for poor-house,	20.93
O. S. Poe, for md'se for poor-house,	4.48

S. W. Brewer presented his two official bonds for the collection of State and county taxes, which were duly proved and accepted. One of these bonds is for $15,000, and the other for $30,000. The sureties thereto are Edward Phillips, W. H. Dark, T. Burroughs, John R. Lane, J. M. Simson, N. R. Harris, A. J. Lane, R. C. Brewer, J. George Hanner, and Emsley Welch.

Registrars and Poll-Holders.—At the last meeting of the county commissioners the following persons were appointed registrars and poll holders for the election in November next, at the several voting-places in this county, the first named at each place being the registrar and the remaining four the poll holders, viz:

Johnson's Store—Lemuel Ellis, Calvin Goodwin, W. P. Holt, R. E. Sturdevant, N. S. Clark.

Bovs's Store—J. P. Bridges, J. B. Womble, S. M. Holt, Alott. Poe, Nass Boon.

M[illegible]—J. A. Gilliland, B. W. [illegible], George H. Fitts, C. E. Benson, W. P. Wrenn.

F[illegible]—J. H. Williams, W. F. Wynne, C. L. Williams, William Goodwin, W. L. Pope.

[illegible]—P. M. Pearson, [illegible] Fans, D. A. Holt, W. C. Cole, J. J. Hackney.

H[illegible] Mountain—J. N. Green, A. J. Barnes, J. B. Clark, W. H. Dark, Zinari Blair.

[illegible]—J. B. West, Calborne Justice, James Pace, C. W. Bynum, R. L. Sutphen.

Hadley's—J. E. Perry, A. B. Clegg, Owen Lindley, Isaac H. Clegg, H. Henderson.

Albright's—W. A. Lineberry, W. S. Edwards, William Teague, J. W. Perry, T. C. Dixon.

Bear Creek—Laban Moon, Neill Shields, William Branson, E. C. Brewer, Bryan Burroughs.

Gulf—J. F. Ausley, Thomas Dority, Thomas Beal, R. A. Murchison, Charles E. Stewart.

Thomas' Store—W. M. Thomas, Isaac Patterson, John Gains, A. W. Jenkins, S. G. Norwood.

Egypt—Carson Johnson, Thos. Johnson, Brantley Williams, J. W. McPherson, Louny A. Tysor.

Oakland—A. W. Wicker, J. J. Smith, C. H. Colver, B. W. Brown, A. T. Lambeth.

Lockville—W. B. Wilkie, H. C. Long, L. H. Howze, W. S. Gunter, Glover Avent.

Brickhouse—J. H. Lawrance, A. J. Lett, B. H. Jones, Marion T. Cross, T. J. Harrington.

Pittsboro'—J. A. Womack, Spencer T. Petty, George A. Thomas, J. M. Griffin, R. R. Ihrie.

Another Name Suggested.

Mr. Editor: Now that our nominee for the Senate is a man who voted for prohibition, I think it is generally conceded that our nominees for the House should both be men who were anti-prohibitionists. In this way we will show that the democrats of Chatham as a party are truly neutral on that subject. It is also highly important that at least one of these men can make a good speech. Where can you find these two qualities combined in a better man than Capt. C. B. Denson? He was a decided anti-prohibitionist and so voted at the late election. As a speaker he has a State reputation, and withal is a capital electioneerer.

Voter.

A Sensible Letter.

Holman's Mills, N. C.,
Sept. 2nd, 1882.

Editor of the Record: Having spent one dollar for the Record, I am so well satisfied I enclose another. I do not belong to any political party, but go to the polls determined to vote for the best men out or none.

I am sixty years old and have never seen the rights so forsaken as a well educated community begging bread.

I believe it the duty of every good citizen to act as an Aaron or Hur in the support of editors of good county newspapers, who encourage religion, morality and a good education. Remembering our children are the dependence that must soon govern in Church and State, therefore I do not believe in the contracted view that some one has taken as to our need of a county superintendent of public instruction, but rather think it a guardianship, if well filled, that will yield more to each county in the State than it costs. The one minded to pretends to think it an unnecessary office on account of the dollars it takes from our hard earnings. Only think for a moment what an injudicious expenditure of school funds amounts to. The Teachers' Institute is another splendid improvement that would not flourish well without a superintendent. This is a progressive age of the world: we are bound to educate our children, and that well, or they will be destined to use the [illegible]—become hewers of wood and drawers of water and know but little else save to obey the commands of a superior.

The good rains and bountiful crops of this year are certainly worth being thankful for.

Respectfully,

Oren Marshburn.

A Razor Back Hog.

From the Greensboro' Patriot.

A stock law man near town wants to know what a "razor-back hog" is. This stock of hogs is indigenous in the counties of Cumberland, Sampson and Moore, and knowing that Dr. Benbow, of this place, was raised in that section, our reporter applied to him for the information.

A "razor-back hog," he says, is of Swiss cottage style of architecture. His physical structure is angular to a degree unknown outside of a text book on the science of geometry. The country razor back prowls around in the woods and lives on acorns, nuts and roots; when he can spare time he crawls under his owner's fence and assists in harvesting the corn crop. In this respect he is neighborly to a fault, and when his duty to his owner's crop will allow he will readily turn and assist the neighbors, even working at night rather than see the crop spoil for want of attention. [illegible] the razor-back with blue blooded stock makes but little improvement. The only effective way to improve him is to run him with a railroad train. He then becomes an imported Berkshire or Poland China hog, and if he does not knock the train off the railroad company [illegible] at the rate of $1 a pound, [illegible]. The ham of the country razor-back is more juicy than the hind leg of a chicken, but not quite as fat as a pine knot.

A Sad Suicide.

From the Raleigh Visitor.

Our community was thrown into some excitement on Saturday afternoon by the announcement that Mr. [illegible] Sherwood, an old and [illegible] between Greensboro' and [illegible], had committed suicide by laudanum. The main particulars of the affair seem to be as follows: On Saturday morning the deceased, who had been for some months past suspected of taking money from registered packages [illegible] Goldsboro', was arrested [illegible] and several decoy packages remaining unmissed were found on his person by Special Agent [illegible] of the postoffice department. It is stated that he then made a full confession of his guilt, and said farther that he and another had been going on for ten years past. He was released on bail and left on the train for Greensboro'. Soon after the train left Goldsboro' the authorities discovered that he had bought a four ounce vial of laudanum, and at once telegraphed officials here the fact. When the train arrived here at 2:18 p. m. Mr. Sherwood was dying, and a few minutes after expired.

Guiteau's Skeleton.

A dispatch from Washington says that Guiteau's skeleton is now at the National Army Medical Museum, but will not be exhibited to the public. The final disposition of the bones of the assassin has not yet been determined upon and cannot be until Judge Hagner decides as to the validity of Guiteau's will, in which he bequeathed his body to Dr. Hicks. The experts who were engaged in the microscopical examination of Guiteau's brain have completed their work. It is understood that they already disagree in their conclusions respecting his sanity, and that there will probably be two reports rendered.

Postmaster Carlyle, of Battleboro', N. C., on the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, was run over by the northern-bound train and fatally injured, both legs being severed from his body. At the time of the accident he was attempting to cross the track in advance of the train.

A terrible disaster is reported from Texas. The town of Ben Ficklin has been washed away by a freshet, with a loss of forty lives.

It is estimated that the decrease of the public debt for the month of August is about $15,600,000.

Out of forty-one applicants for examination at West Point, only fifteen were received. Among the latter was Lemuel W. Livingston, the colored applicant from Florida.

A Vigorous Growth

Of the hair is often promoted by using Parker's Hair Balsam. It always restores the youthful color and lustre to grey hair, gives it new life and removes all irritation and dandruff.

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"You do not tell me that your husband is up and entirely cured by so simple a medicine as Parker's Ginger Tonic?" "Yes, indeed, I do," said Mrs. Benjamin to her neighbor, "and after we lost eighty-five dollars in doctor's bills and prescriptions. Now my husband feels as well as ever.

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There was a heavy snow storm at Leadville, Colorado, on Wednesday, the 30th of August.

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MARRIED.

[illegible]

DIED.

[illegible]

THE MARKETS.

Reported for The Record by
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[illegible]

COTTON MARKET.

[illegible]

WHOLESALE [illegible] MARKET.

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New Advertisements.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
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IN [illegible]
North Carolina!
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Respectfully,
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NORTH CAROLINA
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Always Pays its Losses.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
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Largest stock in the State and your orders will be FILLED PROMPTLY AND AT LOWEST PRICES.
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Tax Sales!
ON MONDAY the 18th day of September, 1882, [illegible]
[illegible]
J. W. TAYLOR, ex-Sheriff.
Aug. 24, 1882.—4w

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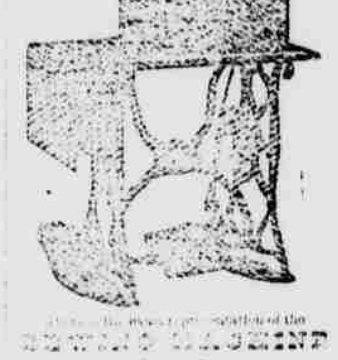
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