

LOCAL RECORDS.

Read advertisement of Pine land. The days and nights are now of equal length.

If you wish to keep posted during the campaign, subscribe to the Record.

Gov. Vance will speak at the City, on next Monday, the 25th. Rally up!

Mr. R. H. Atwater is still with Lee R. Wyatt, and is always glad to serve his old friends.

The attention of cotton ginners is called to the advertisement of the North Carolina Home Insurance Company.

Look here! When you come to town buy a Watch or Clock or have your Watches repaired by W. H. Leonard. Also buy yourself a pair of those celebrated spectacles.

Bynum & Headen have just received a lot of Fall Prints with a good stock of goods generally. Plows, plow castings. A full line of common school books. Call and see them. All kinds of barter taken.

Remember, although I have not gone North yet, still I am receiving new, fresh Winter Goods almost every day. Have received my second stock of Fall Prints, a nice lot of Bleached and Unbleached Canton Flannels, Jeans, Red and White Flannels, Salem Jeans, Holt's Plaids, New Shoes, &c., at London's. Call and see them.

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 for ward and settle.

Having just gotten through with taking stock I find I have more goods than any two stores in town and the stock must be reduced. I am not selling at cost but I will sell cash customers goods as low as can be had at any place. Give me a trial—I mean business. These goods must be sold and that at once. If you want cheap goods call at London's.

PROLIFIC PEPPER.—Mrs. John Ham-mock, of this township, has a stalk of pepper on which are 355 pods.

HARBOR SOLD.—Mr. J. R. Smith, of Goldsboro, has bought "Hail Iron," the valuable farm of Mr. Geo. R. Griffith near this place.

FINE APPLES.—We are indebted to our esteemed countryman, Mr. J. B. Ausley, for a lot of the best apples that we have seen this season.

TWIN EGGS.—An old colored man of this county, named Edmund Bell, has shown us a twin egg. The two eggs are joined together by a round shell about an inch long.

JOURNALISTIC.—We congratulate our neighbors in Moore that they once more have a county paper, the Gazette having been revived by Mr. N. M. Dunlap, a young lawyer of Carthage, who has our best wishes for much success in his laudable undertaking.

A NEW ENTERPRISE.—We are pleased to welcome to our town the Harden Brothers, who have bought the "old factory" place and will at once begin the manufacture of buggies and wagons. We wish them much success in their enterprise.

PRELUDE PAPER.—We saw, a few days ago, a letter that was written on the bark of a white birch tree, that very much resembled heavy letter paper. It is the same material of which Indians sometimes make their canoes. The letter was written by our former townsman, Mr. John L. Cowan, who is now engaged as an engineer in surveying the route of a new railroad in Nova Scotia.

THE CONGRESSIONAL CAUVASS.—Gen. Cox and Mr. Devereux spoke at Merry Oaks on Tuesday last week, and at Egypt on yesterday. Mr. Devereux also spoke at Lockville, on last Saturday, and was replied to by our talented townsman, Mr. T. B. Womack, who completely vanquished this Congressional aspirant. Gen. Cox was here on last Tuesday, but owing to the length of the discussion between Price and Bennett, did not speak. He much enjoyed, however, meeting again his many friends in Chatham, who warmly welcomed their distinguished Representative, and will recollect him by an increased majority.

THE CHATHAM GIANT.—We have heretofore mentioned that our Chatham giant (a colored man named Jim Gilbert) was on exhibition in a museum at New York, and was there known as "Absokuto, the Dahomey Giant." One of our townsmen was recently in that city and while there he visited one of the museums, and in looking around readily recognized our Chatham giant, although he was dressed up to represent a Dahomey chieftain armed with a javelin, shield, &c. The recognition was mutual and the giant seemed quite pleased to meet a fellow-Chathamite, and escorted our townsman all around the museum, showing him all the different curiosities.

...long to Mr. Nelson... this township. The proceeding is 20 years old, the bride 21; the brides 35, and the latter 27 years old and was used 3 years and a half in the cavalry service during the war. This venerable license is still in good repair and is worked on a mule that is 21 years old and that has carried 33 corpses to their graves.

POTENTIAL GOSSIP.—Politics is warming up and becoming the all-absorbing topic. We published last week the names of the democratic candidates in this county, but it is not yet positively known who the republican candidates will be. No convention of that party has been held, nor will any be held. It is said that the republican wire-pullers canvassed here this week and decided to run Messrs. James H. Headen and A. W. Wicker for the House, and David A. Holt for register, but did not decide upon any candidate for sheriff or clerk.

OUR SPECTATOR.—We would call the special attention and careful consideration of our readers to the "Supplement" issued with this number of the Record. It is a strong and truthful presentation of matters that should bring the blush of shame to the cheek of any white man who would be willing to restore negro rule in Eastern Carolina. The dropping out of a type in the twenty-fourth line of the Craven County statement makes the Radical tax levy of 1875 only \$1,397.48. It should read \$13,307.48.

AN INVESTIGATOR.—Mrs. Q. R. Burke, of Bear Creek township, is a model of industry. She has an afflicted husband who has not been able to do a day's work in several years, and is the mother of 8 children, the eldest of whom is only 14 years old, and yet by her own exertions she has made a support for them all. She plows and hoes, drives the wagon, and cuts and hauls wood just like a man. In addition to all this out-door work she attends to all the household duties of a housekeeper, doing all the cooking, washing and sewing for the family, and that too without stove or machine. Now, if you can find a more industrious woman than her, let us have her name.

PERSONAL.—Among our "Chatham boys" who are now doing business in Raleigh we were pleased to meet this week Messrs. M. T. Leach, R. H. Atwater and Fred A. Watson. The last-named gentleman has recently bought out C. C. Clawson, and the ornamental sign that he has hung up in our court-house is indeed "a thing of beauty." We were also pleased to receive a call from one of our Mississippi subscribers, Mr. E. J. Bell, who removed from Chatham several years ago. He says that he hears more complaint about chills and fevers here than he did in Mississippi. Among the visitors recently arrived in our town, are Dr. P. G. Snowden, of Florida, and Mr. John R. London and wife, of South Carolina.

Superior Court. The Fall Term of the Superior Court of this county began on last Monday, and is presided over by Hon. W. M. Shipp, who is as customary with our democratic Judges, was present at the beginning of the term and promptly opened court at an early hour on Monday. This is in pleasant contrast with the custom of the late republican Judges, who were never present until the second or third day of the term. Here in Chatham we all remember how "Toujours" used to keep jurors, witnesses and suitors awaiting his arrival two or three days. We merely recall this little reminiscence of the days of Radical rule to remind our people what they may expect if we should ever again be cursed with Radical Judges. The grand jury was drawn and empaneled with Richard Webster, esq., as foreman, and then the Judge delivered his charge, which was a plain and simple explanation of the duties of a grand juror, and served a much better purpose than the elaborate and eloquent dissertations that some Judges delight to make. And by the way we are pleased to know that Judge Shipp has made so favorable an impression upon our people. He reminds us more of the "old time" Judges than any Judge who has held court here since the war.

In addition to our county lawyers there are in attendance from other counties the following, viz: Hon. John Manning, of Orange, and Messrs. W. E. Marchison and J. C. Black, of Moore; J. M. Moring, of Durham; J. A. Graham and E. S. Parker, of Alamance; L. C. Edwards, of Granville, and John Long, of Guilford. The Solicitor, Mr. F. N. Stralwick, was detained at home by sickness, and Capt. J. A. Graham acted in his place. There were not many persons in attendance on Monday, but on Tuesday (as we had predicted), it seemed as if everybody in the county had tried to crowd into our little town, and a tight squeeze it was. And as usual with our Chatham crowds there was no quarrelling or fighting. Of course the irrepresible horse swappers were out in full force and many a "bag of bones" changed owners. The weather has been excessively warm—as hot as any summer days. Among others attending court we were pleased to meet Mr. James McLee, the gentlemanly reporter of the News & Observer, which paper is daily appreciated by the democrats of Chatham. The business of the court will no doubt all be disposed of this week. The capital case of the State vs. Henry Oakley will be tried to-morrow. The case against Macklin, a colored man who is charged with an attempt to poison his wife, was continued. No other criminal case of any importance was tried. The civil cases were taken up yesterday, and two or three have been tried.

...moulded—"Skinning a Cat"—Democrat's Enthusiastic—Chatham all Right!

The political discussion that took place here, on last Tuesday, was one of those occasions that rarely occurs in a lifetime and will never be forgotten by any one of the vast audience that heard it. We have heard of men being exoriated in debate, of speakers being skinned, flayed, and other similar expressions, but all these combined would but faintly describe Price's pitiable condition after Bennett had finished with him last Tuesday. Judge Bennett, the democratic candidate for Representative at large, had an appointment to speak here on last Tuesday, and on the morning of that day Mr. Charles Price, of Salisbury, made his appearance and asked for a division of time. Until last winter Mr. Price had been considered a democrat in good standing with his party, but becoming disappointed in his aspirations, he had taken upon himself the sacrificial duty of canvassing the State in the interests of the republican party. Of course without any hope of reward! And thus it was he was here on Tuesday and offered himself as a sacrifice to Bennett, who proceeded to slaughter the victim or "skin the cat," as he termed it, without any mercy whatever.

It was agreed that Price should speak two hours and Bennett follow. Before this debate began Mr. Thomas P. Devereux and Dr. G. K. Foust, of Alamance, briefly announced their candidacy for Congress and the Senate. Mr. Price then proceeded to give his reasons for wishing to break up the democratic party and restore republican rule in North Carolina, and we do not hesitate to assert that he utterly failed to convert a single man. He is a pleasant speaker, quite a handsome man, and makes a plausible speech which among unformed hearers might have some effect, but was so full of hyperbole as to disgust any intelligent man. He stated as his reasons for deserting the democratic party the following, viz: 1. Because in the Congress of 1875 M. C. Kerr was elected Speaker, a man who had voted against the bill to refund the cotton tax.

2. Because a democratic Congress did not repeal the "iron clad" test oath.

3. Because the democrats, while in the majority in Congress, did not repeal the Civil Rights bill, the Revenue laws, and revise the tariff.

These points were elaborated at much length and were urged by Mr. Price to prove that the South was not treated any better by the democrats than by the republicans. He failed to inform his hearers that during all this time he was an ardent supporter of the democratic party, and for relief proposed to join the republican party, which was the author of all these evils! He next justified his desertion by citing the nomination of Greeley in 1872, the "Merrimon bolt" in the Legislature of 1872, and the candidacy of Judge Rutledge in 1874. He then referred to the present system of county government, and defended his vote, as a member of the convention of 1875, in placing the clause in the constitution that refers to county government, and declared that he was not in favor of repealing that clause, and further, that he was not at variance with the democratic platform upon that subject, but would vote with the republicans because they would certainly allow the people to elect magistrates, &c. Just here we thought he got badly "mixed." In conclusion he contended that prohibition was a democratic measure and that that party was responsible for it. He was unable enough to say that he knew Gov. Vance to have been an anti-prohibitionist. During the two hours that he spoke there was only one slight ripple of applause, and we have never known a political speaker to create less enthusiasm. But when Bennett arose the scene suddenly changed, the vast audience that had been filled out now crowded about once became enthusiastic, and during the delivery of his speech he was repeatedly greeted with round after round of applause. We have never known so striking a contrast in the impressions made upon an audience by two speeches.

Judge Bennett was most eloquently introduced by Hon. John Manning who was loudly applauded. He first paid his respects to Mr. Price, who had the presence to retire to a rear room, out of sight, and in a short time exposed the fallacy of his arguments. He quickly brushed aside the cobwebs so skillfully spun by Price, and dealt him a crash hammer blow that would have crumpled an ox, much less a calf. We have not the space and time now to write an extended synopsis of Bennett's great speech. To be fully appreciated it should have been heard. If Bennett could get Price to canvass the State with him his majority would not be less than 50,000. As a stump speaker Bennett cannot be surpassed. His physique is commanding, his voice loud and clear, his enunciation distinct, his gestures graceful, full of anecdotes, at times rushing with irresistible eloquence like a mountain avalanche, flashing with sarcasm as keen as a Damascus blade, and as quick to seize the vulnerable points of his adversary as an eagle darts at his prey. Poor Price, we rarely pitied him as Bennett poured it into him amid the shouts and laughter of his delighted hearers. The best compliment that we can pay Bennett is that he received the closest attention of his hearers for two hours, although they had been already wearied out with the two hours' harangue of Price. It was a glorious occasion, and will never be forgotten by the democrats of Chatham—and we rather think that Price will not soon forget it!

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Gene N. C., Sept. 18, 1882. Messrs. R. JAMES POWELL and JOHN A. PAIN, Committee:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 18th inst. notifying me of my nomination by the Democratic Convention to represent the county of Chatham in the House of Representatives at the next General Assembly. I accept the nomination tendered me and stand in full accord with the Democratic party as declared in the resolutions adopted by the State convention.

I am personally opposed to the present system of county government, but I am equally opposed to any system that would impair eastern North Carolina, and therefore I will stand by the action of the democratic party, keeping in view the protection of the east and the maintenance of local self government. I am, Respectfully, D. H. MASON.

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