The Chatham Record

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1882.

LOCAL RECORDS.

☞ Be sure to go out and hear the county candidates.

☞ Election Tickets printed cheap at the Record office.

☞ Let's carry Chatham by no less than 500 majority!

☞ The voice of the small bird is now heard throughout the land.

☞ If Tom Devereux is the political son of Jim Harris, then Sandy Wicker must be his grandson!

☞ Col. W. H. Adney has bought the "old Dr. Poe" house and lot, and will at once repair and occupy it.

☞ In Chatham we have the "revenue candidate," and "Devereux's candidate," but no one who will call himself a republican candidate.

☞ Shaw & Harris are closing out their business, preparatory to a change, and request that all who are indebted to them will come forward and settle immediately.

☞ Our court house looks desolate and deserted, for the sheriff, clerk, and register are all out on the county canvass busy electioneering, and shaking hands with the "dear people."

☞ The comet is still visible in the eastern skies just before daylight, but like the great "tiberal" party, it is gradually sinking lower and lower, and by the 7th of November will entirely disappear.

☞ Remember that Fred N. Strudwick, esq., will speak with the county candidates at Pace's Mill, Farrington's, Johnston's Store, and Pittsboro'. He is one of the most forcible speakers in the State.

☞ The people of Chatham have not forgotten that Mr. Jos. Hubbard, the revenue candidate, lay out on the late war by slighting the performance of Scouting, and by persuading his neighbors into the war he kept out by getting a detail "proof" place as commissary sergeant of the home guard.

☞ Have you seen those Ladies' Cloaks at London's? They are the cheapest he has had for several years. If you need one call at once. He has the best piece of Black Cashmere for the money you ever saw. His new Calicoes are beautiful. It will pay you to give him a call and see his new goods.

☞ New Goods! Bynum & Co. are now receiving their stock of Fall and Winter Goods consisting in part a stock of almost everything found in a first class store; a fine line of Ladies' Cloaks, Ladies' Hats and Feathers and they will find Mrs. Bynum ready to dress them up in the latest style. Give us a call and we have no doubt you can be suited.

☞ If you need a good strong pair of Shoes warranted not to rip call at London's and see his Thomasville and other Shoes. He has just received the best lot of Boots and Shoes in the market. Will in a few days have a lot of Zeigler Shoes made special for his trade. All kinds of cheap and pretty goods at London's. Cash customers can buy very low.

A NOVEL REMEDY.—We learn on good authority that many of the colored people in this section use pieces of red pepper on their thumbs and big toes as a remedy for chills.

THE PEARSON PEPPER.—Miss Alice G. Hearne has a pepper stalk, on which are now 815 pods, after she had pulled off about 200. She also has a tomato that weighs 2 pounds.

AN OLD CHAIR.—Mr. C. C. Tally, of Bear Creek township, has a rocking chair that is 135 years old, and is still in a good state of preservation. It first belonged to his great-grandfather who lived in Virginia.

MIXED KINSHIP.—There are two women in this county, each of whom is the daughter in law of the other. Each of them married the other's father. Now if you wish to study a case of mixed kinship trace out the different relationships that exist between their children.

A VALUABLE COW.—Mr. John W. Beavers, of Williams township, has a cow that supplies his family of five persons with plenty of milk and butter, and in addition thereto has given during the past eleven months enough milk to make 193 pounds of butter for sale. The cow is not a "blooded" animal, but of the ordinary stock of the country, and the secret of her giving so much milk is that she receives proper attention. If our farmers would keep fewer cows and feed them better, they would find the dairy business profitable.

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS.—On last Thursday, Friday and Saturday (the days appointed by law) Rev. P. R. Law, the county superintendent of public instruction, was busily engaged in the examination of applicants for certificates to teach in the public schools. A first grade certificate was granted to Mr. J. W. Whitehead; second-grade certificates to Messrs. H. F. Richardson, John C. McCracken, D. K. Perrett; and third grade certificates to Miss Julia A. Gilmore and Messrs. L. E. Cole, Edwards Wright, J. V. Robinson and Augustus Brooks.

AFFECTING DEATH.—On last Tuesday night Mr. Aaron B. Park, of Hickory Mountain township, died very suddenly. He had gone to bed in his usual health, and during the night his wife was aroused by his heavy breathing, and after a few gasps he suddenly expired.

THE RECENT CONVENTION.—Mr. Jas. M. Henderson very properly returned the "resume candidate" for he was brought out by the convention at Raleigh. Nearly a month ago Dr. A. B. Chapin, the chairman of the republican executive committee of this county, published and circulated a card announcing himself a candidate for the Legislature on that card he expressly announced himself independent of any revenue ring. It is well known here that he is hostile to Ike Young, so when the latter heard of Dr. Chapin's candidacy he determined to drive him from the track, and, it is said, wrote here to insist on Mr. Henderson's becoming a candidate. Mr. Henderson decided to run, and accordingly Dr. Chapin had to retire from the campaign and can now meditate at leisure upon the hopelessness of resisting the orders of the revenue ring. If anybody in Chatham wants Ike Young to succeed himself in the United States Senate, he must let him vote for Mr. Henderson!

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEES.—We have been able to obtain the names of only a few of the township democratic executive committees of this county, which we herewith publish:

CYRUS—J. G. Rencher, A. J. Bynum, Octavius Hatch, Thomas J. Griffin, J. A. Hornaday.

OLIVER'S—O. S. Johnson, J. P. Baldwin, A. G. Robinson, Carson Johnson, T. A. Parham.

DOCK'S—M. F. White, Jasper Lassiter, E. C. Brown, C. H. Poe, E. M. Smith.

BARNES'—R. H. Barnes, J. S. West, W. T. Satterfield, T. B. Snipes, T. B. Dunn.

OAK FORK—W. R. White, W. D. Harrington, John Melver, William J. Rosser, J. D. Moore.

We hear that the township committee in every township, but we have not been able as yet to obtain the names of the committeemen. We hope they will be kept up and will canvass the democratic voters of their townships.

THE COUNTY CANVASS!

Democratic Enthusiastic! Chatham all Right!

We were present at the opening of the campaign at the Gulf, on last Tuesday, and found the several candidates there. Those who were not present in accordance with the long established custom of candidates addressing the people on the opening day of the campaign, passed off pleasantly and quietly, and all returned to their homes in the evening in the best of humor. The democratic audience was large and enthusiastic, and the democratic candidates received a hearty welcome. Mr. Headen, the democratic candidate for the Senate, was introduced by Mr. Fearrington, and spoke for about an hour and a half. He was followed by Mr. Womack, the republican candidate for the Senate, who spoke for about an hour. Mr. Womack's speech was a violent denunciation of the prohibition bill, and he ripped and snorted as he went in its denunciation. He had to use himself up pretty badly when Mr. Mebane had him, if he did not approve of the petitions to the Legislature to pass the bill, and he answered, Yes. Nor did he offer any excuse for signing. It struck the crowd as very inconsistent for a man to denounce the prohibitory bill after he had signed a petition for its passage!

Mr. W. A. Lawrence briefly announced himself as a democratic nominee and that he was a miner not accustomed to speaking. The last speaker was Mr. James H. Headen, whose speech was the most unexpected "sensation" that we have ever heard, and when we left he was cavorting in his usual manner and speaking most earnestly to an audience of the white men and three colored men. Up to the time of our leaving he had not alluded to any of the issues of the present day. He began with the story of the Federal party, and dwelt at length upon John Adams' administration and other such topics that greatly edified his hearers. He stated that he did not stand upon the platform of any party, but that he had a platform of his own. And just here we would remark that not one of the candidates declared himself a republican. The time has been when candidates in Chatham were proud of calling themselves republicans, but now every one of them denies such a title. What do our old "neutral" republicans think of this? Can they rally to the support of such candidates?

We hope the people will go out and hear the candidates and judge for themselves.

Teachers' Association.

The Teachers' Association of Chatham county will meet at Love's Creek on Saturday the 11th day of November, 1882. Members of this Association and all teachers throughout the length and breadth of Chatham are earnestly solicited to attend and lend a helping hand to this organization. Remember to organize teachers for the building up of the educational interest of Chatham, and to discuss the most successful means of dispelling the midnight of ignorance in which we have been groping our way so long. The public generally are invited to attend and are assured that the committee of arrangements (Messrs. C. B. Denson, H. H. Siler and T. B. Lassiter) will procure topics and speakers that will not only make it interesting but also profitable to all who may attend.

R. B. LITCHFORD,
Secretary C. C. T. A.

State News.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE.—Aaron Pratt, an old colored man of this county, now 75 years of age, has made this year 250 bushels of corn, under lodging cotton, and most of it with a hoe, at that.

ELECTION CONTEST.—We regret to learn that on Monday night last, John Pearce, of Rockingham, while hunting was accidentally killed by a fellow hunter. This should be a warning to the people to be more careful when hunting in bushes, especially when hunting for deer.

ACCIDENT CONFIRMED.—J. M. Yow and John W. Kelly, of Richland Hill, Iredell, last week I suppose, had one squirrel on one tree. —The county jail for last month was seven dollars and eighty cents. This is the smallest bill that has been presented to our Commissioners since the war.

ELIZABETH CITY FALCON: Marsden, confined in the Edenton jail under sentence of imprisonment, pretends to be crazy to mildly illustrate. He raves fearfully and has the open mouth of a maniac. The general impression is that the insanity is speedily put on to evade punishment.

RALEIGH VISITOR: A gentleman residing in Nash near Swift Creek township, this county, who is the father of twelve children, all of whom died when young, and the youngest was 21 years old. —While Mr. W. H. Head, who lives near Eagle Rock, this county, was ginning cotton one day this week, his arm became entangled in the gin, and was so badly lacerated that it had to be amputated.

GREENSBORO PATRIOT: Attending [illegible] Monday [illegible] Sheriff [illegible] in this county, T. N. Strudwick and Mr. Willie H. Jeffries, of Greensville, is his name. The last Roxboro Courier, the latter of Mr. Jenkins, to Dock Sorrell, accepting the nomination. Strange isn't it, that both Judge and Solicitor should be taken from Granville!

STATESVILLE LANDMARK: The katydid superstition has been exploded. It is said that the first frost will fall just three months after the first katydid is heard. "The first katydid's song" was heard on the 8th of July, but there was no suggestion of frost on the morning of the 8th of October. Mr. Riley Davis, of Mooresville, has just completed a machine by which he can elevate himself any height from sixty to one hundred feet by simply turning a wheel four or five times—or he can send it sixty feet almost instantly by moving a lever, four feet. We think it will prove to be a useful machine, for painting houses or in building he can stand it by a wall and send shingles or bricks or even several men to the top of a three-story house.

GREENSBORO PATRIOT: What is known as "red chills," have made their appearance in this county. A great many cases have been reported, and quinine is in demand. Persons taking these chills become red as blood and remain so until rid of them. —The news comes here of a terrible catastrophe in Roxboro. While the congregation was in the act of worship Wednesday evening the chandelier, holding a dozen kerosene lamps suspended from the roof, fell. The lamps broke, the oil took fire, and the church and many of the congregation were in flames in a few minutes. The people became panic-stricken and rushed for the doors and windows. Several had their clothing burned off and a number of others were injured, but no fatalities are reported.

Winston Republican: Mrs. Jane Long has been an operative in Messrs. Fries' Mills for 25 consecutive years. —The new stock of tobacco now reaching our market is of a superior grade. Bright yellow leaf, so desirable in the trade, is in greater quantity than for several seasons past, and augurs well for a live's and profitable traffic. —R. A. W., writing us from Yadkinville wants us to publish the fact that the jail of Yadkin county is now entirely empty. With no poor house, no jail empty, and the people wide awake, ought not Democracy to rule?

News and Observer: Wednesday was a remarkable day. From 7 o'clock in the morning to 9 in the evening, the thermometer stood at 71 degrees, without the least variation. Such a thing was unknown here, the observer says. —Col. F. H. Cameron, superintendent of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia, yesterday forwarded that company's draft for $5,000, to pay the loss incurred by the death of Stephen W. Webb, esq., of Rockingham, Richmond county, who died a short time since. Mr. Webb, who leaves a wife and several little children, was originally insured in the North Carolina State Life Insurance Company, but his policy had been transferred to and re-insured by the Life Insurance Company of Virginia, only a week or two before his death. It affords us pleasure to note the prompt and liberal manner in which the Life Insurance Company of Virginia is meeting all obligations to our people. Whether incurred under its own policies or those of the State Life, all are met alike with equal promptness and without a day's delay. Its fair and liberal treatment of policy holders throughout the State is giving universal satisfaction.

Charlotte Journal: Master Johnny Rich, aged 14, [illegible] of Mr. Thomas Rich, was very seriously hurt yesterday morning at the ground school while playing base ball. He was at the pitchers' stand, and Master Lucius Durham was at the bat. The latter striking the ball a hard blow, Johnny received it hot on his eye. He was knocked insensible for 15 minutes, when he was taken home in a carriage. Dr. Gibbon was called in and declared the wound a very serious, though not dangerous one. —A gentleman named Robbins, of Shoo Heel, on Thursday last received a severe wound through the thigh by the accidental discharge of a pistol in his hip pocket. —At Sunday yesterday, an old negro man named Hamrick was run over by the engine of a gravel train and so severely injured that it is thought he will die. He was walking on the track and as the gravel train approached he paid no attention to the warning whistle. —Mr. R. A. Hudson, living about 17 miles from Charlotte, on the Lancaster road in Union county, lost his gin house burned last week by an open day. He [illegible] is supposed to have caught fire from a match ignited in the cotton. Nine bales of seed cotton were burned with the gin, which was new. There was no insurance and the loss is estimated at $1,000. —Four students of the Bynch school at High Point were in a room together, Thursday night, when one of them named Mobley accidentally discharged a pistol, shooting one of his companions named Benton through the bowels, from the effects of which he died in a short while, after intense suffering.

Eight ladies have clerkships in the Oregon Legislature.

The Colored Industrial Fair was held at Raleigh last week. The quality of the exhibit was good.

There was a marriage in Giles county, Va., recently, in which the groom was 86 and the bride 36 years old.

There is an estimated surplus for the current fiscal year of one hundred millions in the United States Treasury.

A daring attempt was made Saturday night by unknown parties to wreck two freight trains at Zaida station on the Norfolk & Western Railroad. They placed a number of rails across the track, but the obstruction was observed before any damage was done.

Don't Waste Money.

On trashy extracts when you can buy a lasting perfume so delightful fragrant and refreshing as Floreston Cologne.

A Beneficent Action.

The miserable looks and feelings of those confined at desks or work inside are caused by weak Stomach, Kidneys or Bowels. Parker's Ginger Tonic without intoxicating has such a beneficial effect upon these organs and so cleanses the poisonous matter from the system, that rosy cheeks and good health are soon brought back again —Express.

Best cure made. Dr. Pitt's Little Colorette Pills; never fail to take, sugar coated; no griping, only 25 cents. A box of Druggists or by mail. Standard Cure Co., 114 Nassau Street, New York.

At Cincinnati a policeman shot and killed a saloon keeper because the latter refused him a drink.

[illegible] Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Unequaled for [illegible] Sore Eyes, Inflammation, Granulation, Scrofulous Sores, Fever Sores, Piles, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Frost Bites, Sore Nipples, Ulcers, Chronic Sores, Barber's Itch, Ringworm, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Blotches, Pimples, Boils, Carbuncles, Felons, Whitlow, Corns, Bunions, Scald Head, Sore Lips, Sore Breasts, Chronic Weak Eyes, Sore Ears, Fever Blisters, Cold Sores, Itch, Mercurial Rheumatism, Syphilitic Eruptions, Ulcerated Sore Throat, Sore Feet, Sore Heels, Sore Toes, Ingrowing Nails, Inflammatory Rheumatism, Quinsy, Erysipelas, Abscesses, Tumors, Cancers, Fever Sores, Scrofula, Sore Legs, Sore Throat, Piles, Sore Eyes, Sore Ears, Sore Nipples, Sore Breasts