The Chatham Record

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1882.

LOCAL RECORDS.

☞ Now is the season for "hog and hominy."

☞ Did you see the transit of Venus yesterday?

☞ Job Printing done at low prices and best style at the Record office.

☞ The turkies that were spared on Thanksgiving Day are dreading the fatal Christmas dinner.

☞ A beautifully illustrated Family Bible for sale cheap at the Record office. A nice Christmas present.

☞ Miss Dixie Leach, of this place, has gone to New York to cultivate her artistic talents at the Cooper Institute.

☞ In every paper we read about some body's house being burnt. Yours may be the next. Be wise and insure in time.

☞ Some of our young folks are anxiously and impatiently looking forward to the 20th of this month. Can you guess why?

☞ A situation wanted in a good Merchant Mill (with lasting water power). References given. Address A. B. C., Merry Oaks, N. C.

☞ W. H. Leonard has just received one half gross solid gold, set Rings; also a fine lot of Clocks, Watches, Spectacles, Eye Glasses, &c., &c. Sewing Machines repaired in the best style and warranted.

☞ Men of Chatham, why go out of Chatham for a Wagon or Buggy? The Hornaday Bros. do work equal to any in the State. They have established here in our midst; let's patronize them and thus encourage home enterprise, and build up our county.

☞ Selling at cost! In order to settle up their business Phillips & Straughan will sell their entire stock of goods at cost! All persons owing them are requested to come forward and pay them at once. Don't put it off, but remember we serve the money now.

☞ Go to London's and get some of his nice things. Splendid stock of fresh Candies, Oysters plain Candies, Nuts, Cocoanuts, Raisins, Citrons, Currants, and all kinds of canned goods, Cheese, Crackers. Good Coffee for 12½ cents per lb. Some more of those nice Mackerel at retail, just received. You will find something very good in the Rubber Coat line, also Rubber Hats. A large stock of Salt for sale cheap, by sack.

☞ New Goods! Bynum & Hayden are now receiving their stock of Fall and Winter Goods, consisting of a full 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. Horne ready to dress them up in the latest style. Give us a call and we have no doubt you can be suited.

☞ You would do well to call at London's and select your Christmas presents before the rush and before they are picked over. He opened this week a very large lot of very handsome articles and Toys. His assortment this year will be much handsomer than he has ever had. Would call the Ladies' attention to the very large lot of Lace and Leather Collars. Has received this week a very handsome lot of Beaver Hats for Ladies, Ribbons, Kid and other Gloves.

☞ The firm of Shaw & Harris has been dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to them will please come forward and settle with J. B. Harris at once who has assumed all claims due or against said firm. He will continue the business at the same stand and will be pleased to see his friends who have shown him such a liberal patronage in the past. He is daily receiving new goods. Be sure and come and see him before you buy. All kinds of Barter taken in exchange for goods. He has also connected with his business a Harness shop where you can get repairing done and orders filled on short notice.

As Old Mule.—There is a mule in this county that is 36 years old and still does as much work as ordinary mules. It was raised by the late Rev. William Snipes and belongs now to his widow.

A Novel Rat Trap.—Mr. Henry Fields, of this township, having been very much annoyed with rats in his barn, recently resorted to a very novel and successful way of killing them. He placed a large stone jar, about half full of water, in the barn and in the jar next morning he found 32 dead rats.

Marriage Licenses.—During the month of November 13 marriage licenses were issued in this county, of which 11 were to whites and 2 to blacks. This is a considerable falling off from the same month of last year, when 22 licenses were issued, and yet this year all the crops are so much better than last year.

Teachers' Association.—The Chatham county association of white teachers, which was appointed to meet at Love's Creek church on the 11th of last month, was postponed to meet in the court-house at Pittsboro' on the second Saturday in January next. The colored teachers' association will meet at Haywood on the 29th day of January.

Thanksgiving Day.—Last Thursday being Thanksgiving Day was observed as a holiday at this place, all business being suspended and religious services being held at the Episcopal and Methodist churches. At the last named church the Presbyterian and Baptist congregations also worshipped. Collections were taken up for the benefit of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, the sum of $11 57 being collected at the Episcopal church and $8 23 at the joint services of the other churches. The Episcopal church was very tastefully decorated with the fruits and products of the earth, such as bundles of wheat and oats, ears of corn, potatoes, turnips, apples, &c.

Official Bonds.—The following officers qualified and gave their bonds, on last Monday, as follows: S. W. Brewer's bond, as sheriff, in the sum of $11,000 with W. H. Dark as security; W. F. Foushee, as clerk, in the sum of $10,000 with G. W. Thompson, A. J. Bynum, A. G. Headen and G. W. Foushee, as sureties; L. R. Edwards, as register, in the sum of $5,000 with Thomas Cross, Jesse Richardson and T. W. Womble as sureties; O. S. Johnson, as constable of Oakland township, in the sum of $500 with W. H. Segraves and A. J. Poe as sureties; Joseph Tyson, as constable of Gulf township, in the sum of $500 with J. M. McLeod as surety; and W. P. Burt as constable of Cape Fear township, in the sum of $500 with J. B. Wesler as surety.

The Chatham Trade. Raleigh is now getting the full benefit of the Chatham trade, and wagons from this county, filled with all kinds of country produce, are pouring into that city every day. For the past two or three weeks we have frequently seen a dozen or more wagons at the same time passing through here. During the past few days many of these wagons are loaded with pork which is landed all the way to Raleigh, and has generally sold at a better price than can be offered here. It is fortunate for our neighbors in Raleigh that so much Chatham produce is left behind these just now, for that city is now full of visitors as to-morrow opens the Methodist Conference, the Grand Lodge of Masons, the Supreme Court, and the Federal court are all now in session at Raleigh, so that the place must be decidedly crowded.

Commissioners' Meeting.

The county commissioners held their regular monthly meeting on last Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The members of the new Board, being the same as the members of the old Board, were duly qualified, and organized by electing Col. A. S. Scott as their chairman. The following accounts were audited:

[illegible] Grills, for brick for poor-house,	$ [illegible]
J. W. Atwater, for putting plank on Farrington's bridge,	[illegible]
W. S. Grills, for work on poor-house,	[illegible]
[illegible] for work on poor-house,	[illegible]
[illegible] for tickets,	[illegible]
[illegible] for lumber for poor-house,	[illegible]
[illegible] for supplies for poor-house,	[illegible]
[illegible] for building [illegible] poor-house and furniture for poor-house,	[illegible]
[illegible] for supplies for poor-house,	[illegible]
Bynum & Hayden, for supplies for poor-house,	[illegible]
Dr. H. C. Jackson, as physician to poor-house,	[illegible]
J. A. Gilliland, for registering voters,	[illegible]
[illegible] Moon, for registering voters,	[illegible]
A. B. Womble, for registering voters,	[illegible]
[illegible] Johnson, for registering voters,	[illegible]
W. A. Lockhart, for registering voters,	[illegible]
J. P. Perry, for registering voters,	3 44
J. P. Lindsey, for registering voters,	1 56
[illegible] for registering voters,	[illegible]
[illegible] for calling roll,	3 56
C. B. Evans, for services as Clerk to Board,	30 35
Watson Moore and others, for work on court house yard,	12 00
Dr. [illegible] N. C., for stationery,	31 81
H. A. London Jr., for publishing [illegible]	[illegible]
Richard Bumpass, as keeper of poor-house,	12 00
Dr. L. A. Banks, for visiting prisoners in jail and medicine,	2 00
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The following accounts were allowed for services at the Coroner's inquest in the case of State vs. Elbridge Hayes:

Dr. O. B. Strowd, $14 80; John M. Pugh, $13.50; H. W. Peoples, $3; J. N. Green, $3; Henry Hobler, $3; Edward Rives, $3; J. W. N. Alston, $3; O. D. Vestal, $3; Dr. J. B. Burns, $20.

The members of the board of county canvassers were each allowed $1.50.

Ordered, That J. G. Rencher be retained as attorney to the Board for the next year year at $50; Dr. H. C. Jackson as Physician to poor house and jail at a salary of $75; and John T. Farrell as overseer of poor house at a salary of $200.

State News.

Raleigh Visitor: Mr. A. C. Council, of White Oak township, this county, raised thirty barrels of corn on two acres of land this year. Can any of our up country farmers beat this yield?

Durham Recorder: Mr. C. G. Markham and Mr. H. H. Patterson killed last Saturday morning a fine deer on Mr. Markham's plantation about six miles from Durham. He was very fat and after he was dressed weighed one hundred and thirty-eight pounds.

Anson Times: The gin house and gin of Maj. Sam Simmons near Sneedsboro was entirely consumed by fire last Thursday, together with some 7 bales of cotton belonging to different parties. The fire is supposed to have originated from a match, and there was no insurance.

Statesville Landmark: Mr. J. G. Woodsides, of Shiloh township, upon killing a cow for beef, one day last week found in her stomach one of the rare and singular balls the loss of which is later felt by the cow off her own body and swallowed. This is the largest of these balls that we remember to have ever seen. It is 7½ inches in circumference and weighs 1½ oz. The surface is very hard and the general resemblance is to a cube rather than a ball.

Moore Gazette: The 25th District, composed of the counties of Moore and Randolph, sends to the Senate the youngest member of that body, Mr. J. C. Black, of Moore. We understand that a colored man by the name of Josephus, professing to be a "witch doctor," met up with very bad treatment the other day, by some of his color, who beat him up badly.—C. L. Allred's cotton gin and press was burned on the 25th inst. The loss was between six and seven hundred dollars. It was at his house in the Mott neighborhood.—Mr. Thomas Cross, of Shiloh township, has a cow that died a few days since, which had swallowed a quantity of Paris green.

Asheville Citizen: Senator Vance spent Sunday here. He is now actively engaged in the Mott investigation at Morganton, and tells us the clever opponents are rich, rare and racy, those made previous to the election, by comparison, being tame and innocent. The Republican members of the committee displayed a profound foresight in refusing to go on with the work of the committee until after the election was over. Testimony bold to certain positions expressed in the campaign has since been taken, and a hole stove in the internal revenue system which nothing can repair.

Newbern Journal: At Bell's Ferry, A. Joel Brooks, colored, a gin hand employed at the press of C. M. Graff, while drunk and while cotton packing was going on, got in the press, unknown to the packers, to sleep off his drunk and was pressed into a bale of cotton, flattening his head as flat as a flounder. On taking the bale out of the press, a shoe was observed in it, which being removed, the head of the person of the dead negro. Sand and water are considered very antagonistic for cotton, but if a negro is to be thrown in to, perhaps New York and Liverpool cotton dealers will "throw up the sponge" and quit the business.

Tarboro' Southerner: Mr. Louis J. Weiler will accept our thanks for a piece of watermelon sent us last Sunday morning. Though the season for melons has long passed, yet this one was in a good state of preservation and was very good to the taste.—Saturday evening, at eight o'clock, the gin house of Capt. T. W. Riddick, of this county was discovered to be on fire. The flames had so much headway that nothing in the building could be saved except a small quantity of seed cotton. The engine which runs the gin, situated about thirty yards off, was also saved, and must be repaired. The loss is at least five thousand dollars, with no insurance.

Fayetteville Examiner: Among the premiums awarded at the late Cumberland Fair, was one for a beautiful piece of jeans cloth. The thing of this cloth was spun by Miss Carlotta Cobb, of Robeson county, a lady of 85 years of age.—We noticed last week in Farmer's Hall, among the articles on exhibition, a toy steamer, about two feet in length, with side wheels. The motive power was given by means of a coiled spring, and the boat was capable of making its way through the water just as a larger boat would. This ingenious piece of mechanism was the work of a little boy, the son of Mr. James Thomas.—A young partridge took up with a drove of turkeys belonging to Mrs. Rose last summer, and ran with them though now nearly grown. A large old gobler has adopted the partridge as his own, and when the drove of turkeys want to have to leave any point, the partridge goes on the gobler's back, and is transported to the objective point. At night the partridge roosts as close to the gobler as he can get, knowing that he is under the protection of a faithful and powerful friend. On one occasion a hawk flew down to carry off the partridge, but the gobler was on the alert and extending his wings over the partridge, fled him from his enemy, and saved him.

News and Observer: There were on November 1st, 1882, 3596 convicts in the State. Of these 133 were white males, 3 white females, and colored males, 57 colored females. The number at the penitentiary was at that time 412, of whom 247 were kept at the time in the stockade, while 165 were at work on farms at the lunatic yard, &c.—There are now in the Insane Asylum here 265 patients, of whom 140 are males, 125 females. At the Goldsboro Asylum for the colored insane there are about 200 patients. Dr. Grissom, superintendent of the Asylum, has sent to each sheriff in the State blanks to be filled with statements of the number of insane persons kept by the various counties. Reports have been to this date received from all the counties save about a dozen, and show about 1,000 lunatics so cared for.—67 steel rails 350 tons are now being laid on the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad, replacing the only worn rails on the road. The road is now said to be in as good condition as any in the South. On the Raleigh and Augusta road 150 tons of steel rails are being put down between this city and Cary.—Some of the lunatics of the deed in were indicated by witnessing the count on two votes on yesterday. At Early Grove precinct, Catawba; at Vally Town, Cherokee; at Mull's Mills, Cleveland; at Gibbs Woods, Currituck, there was not a single Republican vote polled. At Wolf Creek and Long Ridge, Cherokee, there was not a Democratic vote. At St. Phillip's School House, Craven, there was one lone Democrat and at Robbinsonville, Graham county, at the other extremity of the State, there was only one Republican voter.

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A Difficult Problem Solved.

The desire for stimulants is becoming a monstrous evil and how to overcome it is a serious question with reformers. Parker's Ginger Tonic fully solves the difficult problem. It invigorates body and mind without intoxicating, and has brought health and cheerfulness to many desolate homes. Enquirer, Sandusky, Ohio.

[illegible] Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills, [illegible] 25 cents. Sold by druggists, or sent by mail, [illegible] Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.

Hon. J. D. Updegraff, Republican member of the present [illegible] and member elect of next Congress from Ohio, is dead, after an illness of several weeks.

Malaria, Chills and Fever, and Bilious Remedy [illegible] Family [illegible] Chills and Fever, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Jaundice, Biliousness and Nervous Headache. [illegible] Malaria in the blood [illegible] Malaria, Chills and Fever, and Bilious Remedy [illegible] Malaria, Chills and Fever, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Jaundice, Biliousness and Nervous Headache. [illegible] Malaria in the blood [illegible] Malaria, Chills and Fever, and Bilious Remedy [illegible] Malaria, Chills and Fever, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Jaundice, Biliousness and Nervous Headache. [illegible] Malaria in the blood [illegible] Malaria, Chills and Fever, and Bilious Remedy [illegible] Malaria, Chills and Fever, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Jaundice, Biliousness and Nervous Headache. [illegible] Malaria in the blood [illegible]

MARRIED.

☞ Notices of deaths and marriages inserted free. Obituaries charged for over one dollar a line.

[illegible]—On the 23d of November, by E. M. Pearson, J. P., Mr. W. T. Strickland to Miss Joanna Brewer, all of Chatham.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

At a meeting of the Society of St. Bartholomew's Church, Pittsboro, the following resolutions and [illegible] were [illegible] from the committee appointed to report the expense of [illegible] the church, in the person of Henry A. London, Sr., [illegible] and were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, the Vestry of St. Bartholomew's Church have learned, in the providence of God, [illegible] of our Warden, Henry A. London, Sr.

WHEREAS, they desire to record their sense of their loss and their appreciation of the character of the deceased, therefore

RESOLVED, That in the death of Col. Henry A. London, this parish has lost a member, faithful and zealous for twenty-[illegible] a vestryman, a lay reader of long continuance and honored service in the cause of his Divine Master, and an officer of the vestry for thirty-seven years of faithful and devoted duty.

RESOLVED, That we bow in submission to his Divine Master, and [illegible] our sorrow for the loss which [illegible] from our parish [illegible] a man so [illegible] with the history of this church, and so full of good works and of [illegible] in the cause of his Master, [illegible] of all his [illegible] and [illegible] of a [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] of [illegible] and [illegible] of [illegible] and [illegible] of