

# The Chatham Record

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1883.

## LOCAL RECORDS.

**For** Already the days are growing longer.

**Look** out for the X mark, and pay up.

**Read** Mr. A. G. Roberson's advertisement.

**Did** you ever see so much rain and mud?

**The** white teacher's association of this county will meet here next Saturday.

**A** good Milk Cow wanted, for which the cash will be paid. Address the Recons.

**We** regret that Chatham has lost another good citizen in the removal of Mr. W. T. Darsey to Cary.

**We** are pleased that Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cross have again taken up their residence at this place.

**We** regret Messrs. R. M. Burns and W. N. Straughan have removed their families from here to their farms, a few miles from town.

**When** you come to Court next week call at the Recons' office and pay your subscription. If you do not come, send by some neighbor.

**The** new postoffice at Hackney's X Roads will be regularly supplied with mail on and after next Saturday, by the route from here to Ruggaber's Store.

**We** congratulate the directors of the C. P. & Y. R. R. Co upon securing the efficient services of Mr. A. G. Roberson as their Agent at Egypt. His appointment will give great satisfaction to the public.

**The** Hormday Bros. are manufacturing wagons and buggies of the best material, and they are skillful workmen. They deserve success, and will succeed if the citizens of Chatham look to their interest when they wish to buy a wagon or buggy.

**Keep** Dry and save a Doctor's Bill! You will find at London's a splendid stock of Rubber Shoes, Rubber Boots, Rubber Coats, Rubber Hats, Umbrellas, Heavy Boots and Shoes. He also has some very cheap Clothing, indeed. Large stock of Underwear for Men and Ladies. Just received a large stock of Lancers, and other sensible goods.

**Hudson** Bros. & Co. have just received a large lot of Material for making Buggies, Wagons, &c. Call and leave your orders. They warrant all their work. If you find any preparing they will be glad to show you what he can do. All kinds of Blacksmith work done.

**Call** on J. B. Harris for a pair of those hand made shoes. If you want a new suit he has the best selected stock of Clothing ever offered in this market. Having bought them since the decline he will sell them lower than the lowest, no cash. All persons indebted to Shaw & Harris, either by note or account, are earnestly requested to come forward and settle with J. B. Harris at once as he needs the money.

**Will** receive this week a large lot of Chords, Forks, Axes and other Hardware. When you come to court next week be sure and call at London's and see his stock of goods. He will be sure to supply your wants for as little money as can be done anywhere, and if you can't find anything be sure and call and see him about it, whether you have the money or not.

**APPOINTED A CONSECRATOR** — We are much pleased to learn that our clever young countryman, Mr. M. P. Moore, has been appointed Conductor on the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley railroad. He had been acting temporarily in that capacity last fall, and has now received the permanent appointment, and will make a most efficient officer.

**INDEPENDENT COURT** — The annual term of our Inferior Court will be held next week. There are not many cases for trial, and none of special interest. All the business will be disposed of in two or three days. Owing to the almost impassable condition of our roads, the attendance will be small, for nobody will come except those who are compelled.

**PRACTIC** — Our subscribers frequently complain that they do not receive their papers regularly, or that when received they are soiled and nearly worn out, by being read by other persons. These complaints are not confined to one particular postoffice, but proceed from many in this county. In some cases the postmaster is to blame for being too careless, but in most cases the paper is taken from the office by some neighbor who says that he will carry it to its owner, but fails to do so, or else carries it after he has nearly worn it out. So many complaints are made to us that we feel compelled to call public attention to the matter and to request all postmasters not to allow other people to take and read the papers of our subscribers. The man who is too stingy to pay for a paper, but will loaf around a postoffice and wear out some neighbor's paper, is almost as mean as the man who played cards on Sunday for counterfeit money with a blind negro and then grabbed the stakes!

**THE WEATHER** — Did you ever see so much bad weather? The weather-prophets, who predicted a severe winter, have certainly been true prophets this time. Although the winter is not quite half gone, yet we have had already more cold, more rain, and more snow than we sometimes have during all the winter. The fall of snow has been extraordinary, it having snowed not less than eight times since the middle of November, though it has always melted quite rapidly. On last Tuesday afternoon it began snowing and came thick and fast for fifteen hours, and although most of it melted yet enough fell to cover the ground to a depth of four or five inches.

**DEATH OF MR. HAYER** — Our readers will much regret to hear that Mr. E. J. Hayer, indeed Headed at New York on the night of the 2nd inst. He was well known personally to many of the older citizens of Chatham, and to all by reputation. Although born in Randolph he spent some of his boyhood in Chatham, having been the ward of the late Col. Edward Jones, after whom he was named. As editor of the Fayetteville Observer for forty years he established a reputation, of which any man might feel proud, and which had an influence that was felt throughout the State. He was devotedly attached to his mother State, and ever anxious to serve her best interests. Full of years, beloved and honored by all, he has gone to his reward!

## A Chathamite in Tennessee.

PINE TOP, TENN., Jan. 2, 1883.

**EDITOR READER:** Nearly two decades have elapsed since I have set foot upon the soil of old Chatham, the home of my childhood. Doubtless I am as much forgotten as the Indian's long canoe that crossed the lake a thousand years ago. A copy of the Recons' fell into my hands recently, from which I learned of Col. London's death. What reminiscences that notice awakened! Henry A. London has crossed the river and rests in the beautiful beyond, but he still lives in thousands of hearts that know him and loved him!

As I am not a economist of Agricultural, nor a member of an immigration society, my Chatham friends will not expect me to bore them with a history of Tennessee's great wealth or her superiority over all other States. I will venture to say that if any one desires to seek a new home, where by industry and economy, he can make a good living and educate his children, West Tennessee offers some inducements, but it is said that man was hanged in W. T. — for not attempting to own his business. I'll return to pleasure to know that my old friend Dan Marsh is elected to the legislature, but I don't understand why you did not send that man was hanged in W. T. — for not attempting to own his business.

Montgomery Star: Mr. Sandy Jordan of Little River township sowed one gill of wheat in the Fall of 1880, and gathered therefrom 240 pounds in the Fall of 1881 he sowed the 240 gills, and last harvest he realized 25 bushels of fine wheat. An increase in two years from one gill to twenty-five bushels. The wheat was grown on ordinary land, without fertilizer. Mr. J. sowed his whole crop of this season, and will sell it for a record price.

Ashville Citizen: Our good friend Dr. Reeves, surprised us on Christmas eve with the rare present of a watermelon, preserved in all its flavor, and nearly all its freshness, which was pulled from the vine in August. — The Justices of the Peace of this country, met in the Court House here on Monday in response to the call of the County Commissioners, for the purpose of deciding whether they would establish an Inferior Court for Buncombe county, and after considerable discussion on the question, the Magistrates decided by a vote of 26 to 13 to establish the court, and proceeded to the election of officers.

Lexington Dispatch: We are informed by Capt. C. W. Trice, the rail-road agent at Lexington station, that the total amount of dried fruit shipped from this point during the past year is three hundred and fifty thousand, eight hundred and forty pounds, or nearly one hundred and ninety six tons. — In the neighborhood of R. C. Cross Roads in this county, there is a society for the animal protection of its members against horse thieves. It has about forty members and has been in existence four years, during which time none of its members has lost a horse, though before its organization, they were occasionally the victims of horse-thieves.

Snow and Observer: Twenty-two clerks have been discharged, owing to the depression in the times at Tarboro, one of the most flourishing towns in this state. — Mr. H. A. Hodges, Principal of the Dr. David and Bond Institute on this city, having resigned that position, Mr. W. J. Young was selected by the board to fill the vacancy. — Mr. Ellerbeck, section master of the Carolina Central R. R. on the section near Hamlet, was accidentally killed by the discharge of a pistol, which fell out of his pocket, the ball striking him in the head. — As an illustration of the spread of this disease, this week was promptly done and the sick man's recovery has been speedy and there has been no apprehension of the spread of the disease until Wednesday of this week when it was announced that there were two new cases. Upon investigation this report was found to be untrue. However, our own authorities and board of health have sent a temporary hospital at Mr. G. W. Blount's farm, situated one mile from the corporate limits of the town to which all persons who have the symptoms of the dreadful disease are carried and treated. One other young man, it is thought, has the symptoms and on Wednesday he was removed to the hospital where he will remain until it is ascertained that he will not have the disease or until he recovers. Every effort is being made to prevent the spread of this disease and it is not thought that there is any danger of its further spread.

Statesville Landmark: H. C. Summers, esq., of Shiloh township, has two sons and no daughters. At a recent public gathering of some sort when he and his family entered, it was remarked that there were eight Democratic votes — the father and seven sons. — Mrs. Elizabeth N. Grant, principal of Emmanuel Female College at this place, died last Friday. The deceased lady was daughter of the late Rev. Eliz. Mitchell, D. D., who was for years a professor in the University of North Carolina. She herself took a regular course at the University. — One night last week a colored woman of the name of Ellen Stevenson, who lived in a small shanty on north Teal street, was sitting asleep in front of the fire and was suddenly aroused to a knowledge of the fact that her clothing was on fire. She ran screaming into the yard, a sheet of fire. The flames were only extinguished after almost every vestige of clothing had been burned from her body. Learned that she had been so badly burned that she died the night of the following day. — One of our subscribers, Mr. J. P. Beck of Davie, recently killed a pig which was seven months and a few days old. He said when he was born he would come in or die, and being refused admittance still, ran against the door and burst it open. Dalton grabbed his gun loaded with buckshot and fired on Somers, the whole load taking effect in his bowls. He died the next night. Dalton is in jail on the charge.

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Newbern Journal: It is said by those engaged in the business, that the turpentine farms in the South will carry this year, from Lenior, Wayne and Wilson counties over two hundred and fifty young, able-bodied laborers.

Baldwin Recorder: Rev. W. H. Lawden, Moderator of the Sandy Creek Association, and the beloved pastor of several churches, cut his wavy hair quite severely with an ax last week. He will not be able to fill any of his appointments till March.

Asbury Times: The other day Mr. J. T. Gandy near Cedar Hill killed two pigs less than a year old, that weighed 310 and 230 lbs respectively. — Emily Hobler, colored, living near Pittsboro, was accidentally struck by the head of a gun which was fired by parties shooting at a tree.

Leaden Enquirer: Mr. James Story, keeper of the poor-house of Herford county, committed suicide by shooting the brain out with a shotgun on Monday last; no special cause assigned for the freshet. — A week or two since, Cedar and Sydney Brooks, both colored, got little too much Christmas meat aboard and got a cart to bring home from Biddlecombe, in Herford county. On the trip the former fell out, and died soon after arriving home.

Elizabeth City Economist: A few days ago a prisoner who had escaped from Plymouth jail by knocking the door off its hinges, was captured again for the freshet. — Wm. Henry C. Norman, of Tyrrell county, was attending Church, with his family, his dwelling and kitchen took fire and were in ashes when he returned. He sustained a similar loss on an adjoining farm, on Dec. 1. Both fires are thought to have been accidental. Loss estimated at \$1600.

Goldsboro Patriot: Mr. Duncan, depot agent at Ruffin on the Roanoke & Danville railroad, was instantly killed Monday by the explosion of a shot gun. The gun had been charged with a double load of powder and when discharged, burst into flakes, a piece of the barrel striking the deceased on the head and instantly killing him. — Mr. F. P. Wharton, an intelligent and progressive young farmer, has been successfully experimenting the past season with ensilage. He put up two bins, containing 30 tons each, at a cost of about 50 cents per ton. The bins were opened last week and the ensilage, made of green corn, was in fine condition. Mr. Wm. W. Jenkins, a small dairy and says his cows are ravenously fond of it. The flow of milk is very full and increased at the use of it. — Last Wednesday morning, Mr. Farmer, a carpenter who works in the Carolina Central shop at Lumberton, left home for his work in town, and on returning at dinner time, found his wife sitting in a chair with her hair down and a comb in it. He thought she was asleep and shook her, when the starting truth that she was dead was revealed to him. She was in perfect good health when he left her in the forenoon.

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The Treasurer of Tennessee has descended, and a deficit of \$400,000 in the treasury has been discovered.

Last year the mints coined gold to the value of \$65,887,685; silver to the value of \$27,072,035; copper to the value of \$36,400; total coinage, \$94,320,129.

A dispatch from Cheney, Washington Territory, says that eighty Indians took a Chinaman from jail who was arrested for killing and robbing a Chinese woman, and hanged him to a tree.

Saint Paul is raging at Salem, Roanoke county, Va. Thirty cases having already been reported. The towns of Roanoke and Wytheville have quarantined against Salem, and other Southwicks can towns are considering the question of doing likewise. Roanoke's schools suspended and the students have gone home. The public schools have also closed and business is at a stand still.

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Warrington Gazette: Several men in town this week from Florida offering hands letter wages which we can pay them. — The cattle of this country have gotten to be mere "scrubs," paying neither in beef nor butter, and should be improved. — And now the good citizens of Leesburg are moving for a new county to be made from Halifax, Warren and Northampton. We have no words of censure for them, but must protest again a further dismemberment of Warren; indeed, we already have too many counties, 96, and a good many more than the great, wealthy and populous State of New York. — The seasons and the crops last year were exceptionally good, and no one has cause to complain of them, but, unfortunately, we are selling for about \$10 less on the date than last year and we doubt if there is any more money in the community than there was a year ago. We had to pay 20 cents a pound for bacon to make cotton worth 9 cents a pound and seven dollars a barrel to make the corn that is now selling at three dollars.

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