

The Chatham Record

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1883.

LOCAL RECORDS.

Chattel Mortgages for sale cheap at the Room office.

Quite a large crowd was in town on last Monday, that being "Commissioners' day."

Last Sunday was like a summer day, the thermometer indicating a temperature of nearly 80 degrees.

Rev. C. S. Farris, the new pastor of the Baptist church at this place, will preach his first sermon here next Sunday.

Farmers! Go to Bynum & Headon's for Long's Chemicals and "Anchor Brand" Fertilizer. Call on them and leave your orders.

Mr. A. J. Bynum has been appointed a justice of the peace in this township to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of B. G. Womble.

Next Wednesday is St. Valentine's Day, when it is said the birds choose their mates, and youthful lovers exchange sweet-scented missives.

At the last meeting of the county commissioners Mr. A. J. Brewer presented his official bond as constable of Bear Creek township, and the same was duly approved.

We take pleasure in calling attention to the card of Mr. J. W. Cole, who is an honest and reliable Jeweller, and will give good work at reasonable prices. Try him.

The county commissioners will meet here on next Tuesday, for the purpose of preparing the plans and specifications for the bridge to be built at Moore's mill. The attention of bridge builders is called to their advertisement in another column.

Now is your time. If you need any Clothing call at London's and see his stock. He has a large supply of Winter Clothing, and they must be sold at once, for the cash. He will sell them at New York cost. I mean business. Call at once, before the stock is broken. They have got to go.

Mr. Joseph Harris, Morton Farm, Rochester, N. Y., has sent us his new Catalogue of Field, Garden and Flower seeds, for 1883. Those who want good, fresh seeds, direct from the grower, will do well to send for Mr. Harris' New Catalogue for 1883. It is sent free to all applicants. Address, Joseph Harris, Morton Farm, Rochester, N. Y.

It will soon be time to commence planting your Garden. You will find at London's a large supply of Buist's, Sibley's, and Forby's garden seeds at the lowest prices. Merchants can be supplied very cheap. Received this week a lot of Sole Leather, extra good quality. Also a lot of Rice which will be sold cheap in lots of 50 lbs. and up.

Harden 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 need any repairing they will do it with neatness and despatch. They have now a No. 1 Horse shoe and 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, for 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.

ANOTHER GIN ACCIDENT.—One day last week Mr. Joseph Barbee, of Williams township, had his hand caught in a cotton gin and painfully, but not seriously, injured. The gin had just started and was stopped before his hand was badly crushed.

SMART BOYS.—We are informed by Mr. Wiley Goodwin, of New Hope township, that his two sons aged 15 and 8 years, raised last year 80 barrels of corn, 2 bales of cotton, 10 stacks of oats, and fattened 1500 pounds of pork. This is better farming than is done by some grown persons.

APPOINTMENT OF MAGISTRATES.—The Legislature at its present session will appoint successors to those magistrates whose terms of office expire this year. In this county the terms of the following magistrates expire in a few months: J. A. Womack, W. S. Petty, C. E. Johnson, W. M. Thomas, J. D. Brasington, E. L. Tysor, W. B. Wilkie, J. H. Lawrence, C. R. Scott, J. A. Pugh, J. A. Houston, W. A. Lineberry, James E. Lane and A. J. Wilson.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.—While a party of young men were hunting rabbits near this place, on last Saturday, one of them, Mr. Octavius Hatch, was accidentally shot, but not seriously, one shot striking his neck. At first he was thought to be dangerously wounded and a messenger came to town in great haste for a doctor, and Doctors Manning and Hanks hastened to save him, but upon their arrival Mr. Hatch was quietly chewing tobacco, and an examination of the wound showed that there had been more excitement than danger.

W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co.—We elsewhere publish the announcement of this new firm, one of whose members is our former townsmen, Mr. George W. Poe, and all of whom were the former clerks of the Messrs. Tucker and are young men of experience, energy and enterprise, who will do honor to the name they bear, and will continue to make "Tucker's" the leading dry goods house in Raleigh. We take pleasure in commanding them to the patronage of our readers, and hope that their brightest anticipations may be realized. By the way we noticed in the Raleigh papers, some days ago, that Maj. R. S. Taylor's old clerks had presented him with a gold-headed cane, the presentation being made in their behalf by Mr. Poe in a most appropriate and fitting speech.

JOURNALIST.—Mr. R. K. Bryan of the Fayetteville Examiner, has sold that paper to Mr. E. J. Hale, who will publish it as the Fayetteville Observer. While we much regret to part with so dignified able and pleasant a writer as Mr. Bryan, yet we are pleased to welcome Capt. Hale to the editorial fraternity of North Carolina, one of whose brightest ornaments he will be. Our older citizens will think that the "good old times" have returned, when they see a copy of the Fayetteville Observer with E. J. Hale as editor and proprietor, and will recall the old Observer published by the elder Hale for so many years before the war. Capt. Hale is a son of E. J. Hale, lately deceased, and is a gentleman of talent and culture, having graduated at the State University with the highest honors of his class in 1860, and we wish him the greatest success in his good work.

Commissioners' Meeting.

The county commissioners held their regular monthly meeting on last Monday and Tuesday, and audited the following accounts:

R. J. Powell, as Justice of Inferior Court: \$12.00

A. J. Griffin, for lumber for bridge at Henley's mill: 11.50

M. K. Perry, for 623 pounds of pork: 62.30

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