

# The Chatham Record

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1883.

## LOCAL RECORDS.

The moon is now full.

To day is Washington's birthday.

Job printing done at the Record office in the neatest manner and at lowest prices.

Read the advertisement of Mr. J. B. Harris, who offers for sale several small farms.

There are fewer lawyers residing in Chatham now than we have ever before known.

A beautiful four-year-old stallion for sale cheap. Apply to H. L. Burns or W. L. London.

The sheriff offers for sale several tracts of land, as will be seen by reading his advertisement.

Last Saturday was the warmest and last Sunday was the most disagreeable day that we have had in some time.

We are pleased to welcome Sheriff Brewer and family as residents of our town, they having moved here last week.

Farmers! Bynum & Headen have just received one car load Long's Chemicals and Anchor Brand Fertilizers. Call and have your orders filled.

Farmers! Patriot! Mr. A. F. Phosphates with your cotton seed and manure you would save money. You can buy from W. L. London enough to make one ton for seven dollars cash, or eight dollars on time. Call and get a formula. This goes farther than any chemicals you can buy for anything like the money. Attend to this at once.

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.

Among the arrivals at London's this week is (1600) sixteen hundred gallons of No. 1 new crop Cuba Molasses, which he is offering cheap at wholesale or retail. Now is the time to supply ourselves. A full line of Garden Seed, Onion Sets and Buttons. A few of these cheap Back bands on hand—2 for 25 cents each. WINTER CLOTHING AND COSMETIC CASE.

J. B. Harris has just received a lot of those beautiful hand made Zeigler shoes. Will have in store in a few days, a full line of Spring goods. We have just received a quantity of the Mountain Red Irish potatoes; now is your time to secure for planting. We extend a cordial invitation to all to come and examine our stock; no trouble to show our goods. All persons indebted to us are earnestly requested to settle up, as we must have the money, and cannot afford longer indulgence.

A LAME EAGLE.—Mr. W. A. Nash, of this county, has sent us the largest goose egg that we have ever seen. It weighs exactly three quarters of a pound, and measures twelve inches lengthwise and nine inches around.

AN OLD CITIZEN DEAD.—Mr. William A. Rives, of this county, died on the 18th inst., in the eightieth year of his age. He was one of the most respected citizens of Chatham, and his death will carry sorrow to the hearts of a large circle of relatives and friends. It was quite a remarkable occurrence that his wife should have died on one Sunday, and he on the next—only one week between their deaths. Of them it may be said, "Pleasant in their lives, in their deaths they were not divided."

BASE BALL GAME.—Quite an interesting game of base ball was played here yesterday afternoon by the "Loafers" and the "Denson Nine." The game was watched with much interest by quite a crowd, even all the court house officials having closed their offices to attend. The "Loafers" were Messrs. N. M. Hill, T. A. Hanks, C. G. Hatch, H. T. Chapin, J. C. Womack, James Taylor, Robert L. Montgomery, Frank C. Poe and Dr. J. M. Manning, and the "Denson Nine" were the following students of the P. S. Academy, S. S. Jackson, O. S. Poe, Jr., F. M. Womack, R. L. Gattis, Samuel Raspberry, Ivy Hill, Tappan Adney, Corny Griffin and L. M. Foushee. Before the game finished it was too dark to play, and both sides claimed a victory.

AN INJUSTICE CORRECTED.—We copied last week from the Savannah Recorder an account of one of our Pittsboro boys, Mr. W. T. Brewer, having performed what was called "a foohoodoo feat." In justice to our young friend we copy the following from a letter written by him to his relatives here:

"I did go up on the tower and it is indeed a very small matter. As for speaking to any one about it or making a bet I did nothing of the kind. I quietly went up my own accord in order to see the town. There are splendid steps the whole way up and any child could easily ascend. The Recorder says I coolly lighted a cigarette and came down backward. I never lighted or smoked a cigarette in all my life and I would like to know how they expected me to come down head foremost. The man who reported it did it for the want of brains, and I can tell him so. The truth of the matter is they made mountains of mole hills, for there is some one on the tower every day."

## State News.

Franklin Times: A cowslip belonging to G. B. Randolph, an indomitable colored man living near this place, gave birth a few days ago to two calves. They are healthy and doing well.

Hillsboro Observer: In Chapel Hill township, last Tuesday night, Mrs. Alice Pennington committed suicide by cutting her throat from ear to ear with a knife she sharpened for the purpose.

Wilmington Star: Joseph Wright, a colored man, employed on the W. C. & A. R. R., was accidentally killed on Thursday afternoon last, while at work on a bridge at Pittsboro, S. C. A stick of timber fell upon him and struck his skull.

Rutherfordton Banner: An old man named Ross, who lived in Broadview, was killed Sunday night by his son. From what we can learn the old man had ten pairs of sons, and that night took his shot gun, breaking down the door to his son's room, when the son attacked him with a knife stabbing him seven or eight times and killing him instantly. The son was brought to prison Tuesday.

Charlotte Observer: A remarkably rich vein of ore has been struck in the Gold Valley mine, of Rowan county. A specimen of the ore exhibited at the Boyden house in Salisbury yesterday would assay \$1,000 to the bushel, or \$10,000 to the ton, and this is considered a low estimate. The ore is slate and is filled with free gold. It holds out long enough, the owners of the Gold Valley will shortly be millionaires.

Greensboro Patriot: Mr. A. F. Campbell, living east of the city, killed three wild turkeys at one shot yesterday. The smallest one weighed 16 lbs. — Deputy Collector Stanton, of Randolph county, captured two illicit distilleries, a few days ago, in Tabernacle township. One of them was in operation for more than twenty years. — A Grangers man has had an engrossing 5½ miles the long way and 36 inches in circumference, and weighing 4 cusses.

Elizabeth City Eagle: Probably the oldest person in the Eastern section of North Carolina, if not in the State, died at her home in Beaufort's Neck, Pasquotank county, on the 16th inst. She was a colored woman, Leah Hamilton, and was probably estimated for her many excellent qualities, and universally revered by reason of her great age. We have upon the record a reliable authority that at the time of her death she was 113 years old.

Fayetteville Observer: Our townsman, Jim S. Maberry, on Monday evening, 12 hours past, caught the first white trout of the season in Cape Fear River. This is the earliest fish that has been known for many years. — There is little doubt that Cumberland is possessed of that, too, in considerable extent—which is well adapted to the cultivation of tobacco. We have seen the very best quality grown here, in Chatham and in Moore, and, though on a small scale, the yields are proof that the weed can be grown.

Wilmington Review: We learn that a little son of Mr. William Evans of Clinton township, Pender county, died very suddenly on Saturday last under circumstances of unusual sadness. He was a healthy, robust boy, five years of age and was ill-nursed on the occasion of the day of his death. He ate a hearty dinner soon after was taken violently sick and died in about half an hour. Soon after being taken sick he became blind and remained in that condition until death. The garments of Mr. R. Caldwell, who dies near the village of Mableton, was destroyed early yesterday morning by fire. One of the most tragic scenes recently brought to the Charlotte Assay Office for examination by the assayer, proved to be a tragic one, made by pouring melted brass on broken quartz. I saw one of these we know by a glassblower who had purchased the broken glass as a genuine lump of gold, and after being completely sold it in his purchase, was not particular to observe that there was a hole. The brass was very good, but a genuine nugget. — For some days past that part of Meridian county lying between Huntersville and Calabash, has been rattling with the wings of robins which have recently migrated in great numbers to our latitude. A reliable gentleman who lives at a point midway between Huntersville and the river estimates their number at not less than 50,000 to 60,000 and says they are about to cover the whole face of creation in that neighborhood. They roost in the cane thickets, and undergo strength along the streams and when blinded by the light of turtles are very easily picked up. Great bands of negro bird-hunters turn out every night with a torch and dog and never fail to bring back two bushels of apes in a short while. —The alarm of the people on account of the small pox, now Morgan, has in no wise abated. The gentleman, who brought the disease with him from Texas, shock hands with a number of prominent citizens on his return in the vicinity of the disease, and was visited by a great many of his neighbors during his sickness. Since the death of his son, every part of the township in which he resides, has been quarantined, and all the bridges leading from thence into Morgan are patrolled by guards. — A new and novel scene was enacted in the inferior court at Winston, which attracted a great deal of attention, and afforded much amusement. To the court and spectators. A negro named Jordan Scott, indicted for murder for robbing and killing a man, was arraigned by the State. He testified in his own behalf, and argued his own case before the jury. At first the State insisted on a trial, and "Jordan had a hard road to travel," and he was quieted. In the last three the verdict of guilty was rendered. The novelty of an

arrived, went to work with an iron rod and a hammer, and in a very short time made a hole in the floor. — In the early part of December, when he last visited Elizabeth, he was married to Miss Delta Hoover, a pretty, attractive girl of the same township, only 16 years of age. Little could be said of his life, he was born in Davison township, and he and his wife had just gotten comfortably settled in their new home when he set off on his horse to a wild west on a ranch. His horse ran away with him, just below Troutman's, and wrecked the buggy, leaving the vehicle on the roadside the young man ran to Stateville last Saturday and sold off the horse, for which he got recently given \$75. For half this sum, he finally sold it to a gentleman here for \$25 and boarded the train the same afternoon, returning his purse to go to Texas. He has not since been heard of, and his wife, who has returned to her father's home, is inconsolable.

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