The Chatham Record

THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1883.

LOCAL RECORDS.

☞ Warm weather at last!

☞ A large crowd in town last Monday.

☞ For rent! A comfortable eight room dwelling in Pittsboro will be rented cheap. Apply at Record office.

☞ Read the advertisement of Mr. D. C. Goodwin, who is agent for the celebrated York cottage organ, which is not only a fine musical instrument but is also a handsome piece of parlor furniture.

☞ Bynum & Headen have on hand Avery's Double Shovel and Georgia Stock Plows, Hunter's Farmer's Friend, Watt, Roland Chill and Avery's one horse Plows, Cultivators and full line of plow castings.

☞ Summer Boarders can find comfortable board in a private family at this place. Large and airy rooms, excellent water and plenty of fresh milk, butter, vegetables &c. Address P. O. Box 15, Pittsboro, N.C.

☞ Harden Bros. & Co. have on hand a few nice Buggies, and one and two horse Wagons, which they are offering cheap for cash. A good second hand Buggy, almost as good as new, cheap. All kinds of repairing done cheaply and with dispatch.

☞ Among the many attractive things London has received is a nice lot of Trunks and Satchels, and he is offering them low: ladies' Boots, nice Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Fancy Hose, Dress Trimmings, Laces, Parasols, Fans. The cry is still "Oh, those beautiful Hats!"

☞ Bynum & Headen have just received their stock of Spring and Summer Goods, consisting of a general stock of such as is generally found in a first class store. Miss Ladies' Shoes and hand made Gentlemen's Gaiters a specialty. Our stock of Millinery Goods is very extensive. Mrs. Laura Horne will be found in that department, she will be pleased to serve her friends and customers with the very latest style.

☞ You will find at London's a large lot of Hoes, Plows, Points and other farming implements, splendid stock of mens, ladies and children's Shoes. Just received another lot (this week) of those Black Coats. If you need a Coat or a suit be sure and give London a call. If you have Wool for sale London will buy it.

☞ Save your money by calling on J. B. Harris who is daily receiving a full line of spring and summer goods. He claims to have the prettiest line of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Shoes ever brought to this market. Give him a call and be convinced. Come and get one of those cheap Hats before they are sold. He would again request all persons indebted to come forward and close up their old accounts; he needs the money; short settlements make long friends.

A SMALL BABY.—A colored woman of this place has the smallest baby that we have ever heard of. It is three weeks old today, and now weighs only one pound.

A FINE CAT.—Mr. George W. Bright, of Gulf township, boasts of having one of the finest cats in the county. It is twenty months old, measures five and a half feet around the girth, and is proportionately large in other respects.

SERIOUS WHISKEY.—On last Tuesday night some person or persons entered the room of deputy collector Walter D Moore, of this place, and stole therefrom a keg of "blockade" whiskey that he had captured some time ago, and deposited there for safe keeping.

RAT SUCKING A CAT.—Mr. John D. Moore, of Cape Fear township, informs us that one of his cats gave birth to three kittens about two weeks ago, and that the cat found a young rat and placed it with the kittens and suckled it just as if it was one of her offspring.

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.—On last Saturday the committeemen of this school district let out to contract the building of a new school house. The contract was awarded to Mr. A. J. Pendergrass, he being the lowest bidder, at the sum of $161. The building is to be 20 by 32 feet in size, and will be comfortable both in winter and summer.

INDIAN RELICS.—Some Indian graves were washed out by the late freshet on the low grounds of Haw river, about three-fourths of a mile above the Haywood bridge. In the graves were found the skulls and bones of three Indians, a lot of arrow-heads, a tomahawk, and pieces of pottery. One of the skulls was well preserved.

APPRECIATING HIS PAPER.—We are always gratified to hear our subscribers expressing their high appreciation of the RECORD, and much regret that the irregularities of the mail should ever cause them to miss a single copy. One of our subscribers called in last Monday, and said that the package of RECORDS for his postoffice had been carried last week to some other office, and that he would much rather have gone without his supper than to have gone without his RECORD.

TOWN ELECTION.—The annual election for mayor and commissioners of this town was held on last Monday, and more votes were cast than at any previous election. The present incumbent was re-elected mayor by a unanimous vote, and Messrs. Alvis J. Bynum, Thomas Cross, Stephen Hunter, J. J. Crumpand H. T. Chapin were elected commissioners.

CAUGHT AS OAT.—An owl had been depredating upon the poultry of Mr. S. L. Herndon, of Williams' township, and, a few nights ago, had killed a duck. The next night Mr. Herndon set eight steel traps around the partly eaten duck, and the morning thereafter he found that five of the traps had sprung and caught an owl, that measured four and a half feet from tip to tip.

ASSESSORS' MEETING.—The assessors of the several townships met here on last Monday, as the law directs, for the purpose of consulting together in order to obtain a greater uniformity in the valuation of real estate. No formal resolution was adopted, and no definite plan agreed on but each assessor will use his best judgment in valuing every tract. Also, the assessors are noticed to assess all their citizens.

MISSIONARIES' MEETING.—As will be seen by a notice elsewhere published the county commissioners have called a meeting of the magistrates of the county, to be held here on the first Monday in June, for the purpose of taking such action as may be necessary for the retention of the bridges that were destroyed or injured by the late freshet. This meeting will be one of much importance and ought to be largely attended.

THE LOCAL ELECTION.—At the election held here on last Monday the voters of this township decided in favor of establishing law license, the vote being 125 for License and 118 for "Prohibition." There are nearly 700 registered voters in this township, so that it seems that about one half of them did not feel sufficiently interested to vote either way. The local prohibitory law was adopted in this township by a vote of 45 to 25 years ago, and has existed ever since, but now we will have to content ourselves as we can with the regulation of the sale by license.

SUPERIOR COURT.—We learn that Mr. J. A. W. Thompson, the prosecuting attorney of this district, for the present term of the superior court, which will be held on next