The Chatham Record

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 1883.

LOCAL RECORDS.

☞ The nights are now cool and render sleep very refreshing.

☞ Positively the last auction at Harris' store next Saturday. All goods not sold then will be given away!

☞ One of the most popular "commercial evangelists" of our acquaintance is Mr. R. E. King, of Baltimore, who was in our town a few days ago.

☞ The school at Silk Hope will open August 13th. This school, taught by Prof. Adney, offers facilities for the pursuit of every branch of study at very reasonable rates.

☞ Only for a very short time will London continue to sell his goods at cost. If you are needing anything he has call at once and you can save money. It will pay you to ride 20 miles if you only wish ten dollars worth of goods.

☞ Among the many visitors to our town, whose names we have not heretofore published, are Miss Sally Manning, of Chapel Hill; Mr. J. P. Leach and family, of Littleton; and Mr. Frank O. London, of Rock Hill, S. C.

☞ If you need any clothing and wish to buy cheap you can find it at London's. He is giving the best inducements for cash ever seen in this county. Will sell all summer clothing for the next 10 days 10 per cent. more cost or less. Have a few pair Boots which will be sold very low.

TEMPERANCE CELEBRATION.—We are requested to announce that a temperance meeting will be held on the 1st day of September, at New Elam church in New Hope township. Addresses will be delivered by Gen. R. H. Whitaker, of Raleigh, and other prominent gentlemen. A free dinner will be provided and all will be welcome.

FARMERS' PICNIC.—We are requested to announce that a meeting of the farmers will be held at Mt. Pleasant church in Baldwin township on Saturday the 25th inst., mainly for the purpose of advancing the stock and fence law enterprises. A large attendance is expected, and speaking, barbecue and enjoyment will be the order of the day.

GOOD SCHOLARS.—Some time ago Mr. E. J. Powell, the principal of Union Academy (whose advertisement is published in another column) had a spelling match in his school, and out of 16,000 words one scholar missed only 2 and another missed 5 words. They were the daughters of Messrs. S. S. Stroud and Matthew Snipes, and were 12 and 14 years old.

A NARROW ESCAPE.—Some days ago the little four year old son of Mr. J. G. Lawrance, of Cape Fear township made a very narrow escape from being killed or badly crushed. They had been threshing wheat at Mr. Lawrance's and when they started to drive away the separator the wheel ran over the boy and although such a heavy weight was on him no bone was broken or even the skin was bruised.

THE DROUGHT.—The continued dry weather has become alarming, and has greatly injured the growing crops. In many fields the corn is badly twisted and almost ruined. In this immediate neighborhood the drought is severer than in any other portion of the county, and all vegetation seems shrivelled. We have been tantalized several times with passing clouds that gather in the horizon and then roll by as without one drop of rain to refresh the parched earth.

MAGISTRATES' MEETING.—As required by law the commissioners and magistrates of this county held their annual joint meeting at the court house on last Monday. Notwithstanding the fact that it was a pleasant day and a leisure time with the farmers there was barely a quorum present. Nearly all the newly appointed magistrates were present. After a brief discussion the following rates of taxation for county purposes were levied for the ensuing year, viz: 20 cents on the hundred dollars valuation of property and 87 cents on the poll. This includes the special tax for building the court-house, and makes the total county and State tax amount to 68½ cents on property and $1.20¼ on the poll. This is several cents lower than last year's taxes.

This meeting was another bad day for bridges. Petitions were presented and motions made to appropriate $5,500 for building a bridge at Hedley's mill, $4,000 for one at Love's mill, and $2,500 for one at Gilmore's on Deep river, but all were defeated. The first proposition was rejected by a vote of 11 yeas and 21 nays, and the other two were postponed to some future meeting.

The committee heretofore appointed to ascertain what changes in township lines were desired submitted their report, which was adopted. The only change made was that the Cape Fear township line be changed as follows: Commencing at the corner of the Oakland, Cape Fear, New Hope and Centre township lines and running with the Centre and Oakland line to where the Gorgas road crosses said line, thence with the said Gorgas road to Deep river, thence down Deep river to Cape Fear township line.

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS.—We are requested to publish the following resolutions which were adopted at the recent Sunday school convention of the A. M. E. Church held at this place:

"Resolved, That we, the members of this convention, tender our sincere thanks to the Pastor, members and friends of Union Chapel for their cordial welcome and kind treatment shown to the members of this convention during its session.

Resolved, That this convention tender our thanks to the Commissioners and Clerk for the use of the court room at half rates.

Resolved, That we tender our thanks to the Editors of the Chatham Record for publishing our proceedings also the hospitable kindness and good wishes of the white friends during our three days session."

The next convention will be held at Smithfield on the 3rd day of August, 1884.

Commissioners' Meeting.

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

H. O. Pendigo, for building bridge across Bear Creek at Farrars mill,	$37.00
J. J. Knight, as officer to grand jury at Inferior Court,	7.80
J. M. McIver, for [illegible]	14.00
J. F. Rives, " " "	12.00
J. J. Gaddston, " " "	8.00
J. F. Gilliland, " " "	12.00
John Brewer, " " "	8.00
J. B. Guthrie, " " "	12.00
Edward Phillips, " " "	8.00
J. H. Tyson, as committeeman on township lines,	2.00
J. A. Pickard, committeeman on township lines,	2.00
W. L. London, committeeman on township lines,	2.00
N. S. Clark, committeeman on township lines,	2.00
J. N. Green, for posting tax-lists,	16.00
J. E. Bryan, " " "	20.00
J. F. Atwater, " " "	16.00
F. B. Farrar, " " "	16.00
A. J. Bumpass, " " "	16.00
J. F. Gilliland, " " "	16.00
C. E. Johnson, " " "	16.00
J. D. Bynum, " " "	18.00
Burton Headen for overseeing [illegible] to poor house,	1.50
W. S. Gaddy, for work of inspection on Pittsboro and Gulf road,	10.25
[illegible] for guarding and conveying a prisoner to jail	9.45
W. S. Stockton, [illegible] and [illegible]	11.08
C. C. Hackney, for [illegible] soap for the poor house,	11.00
Edwards, Broughton & Co., for the Revised Code,	22.50
Dr. H. C. Herndon, as physician to poor house,	6.25
W. L. London, for supplies for poor house,	3.15
Thomas Cross, for jail,	2.10
H. A. London, for advertising notice and printing road orders,	5.53
O. S. Poe, for supplies for poor house,	1.50
L. R. Baines, for services as clerk,	50.82
Dr. J. M. Manning, for examining a lunatic,	5.00
S. W. Brewer, for safe for sheriff's office,	93.00
Spencer Headen for supplies for poor house,	67.42
W. H. Dutch, services as commissioner,	23.50
J. A. Pugh, services as commissioner,	38.10
C. R. Scott, services as commissioner,	35.25
Bearer bond on [illegible] for convictions,	Clerk
Order Tom Henry Cupp to allow $84 for support account of boy of age and poverty.	
Ordered that J. J. Jenkins be appointed the county auctioneer for the ensuing year.	

Important to Farmers.

GOLDSTON, Aug. 7th, 1883.

MR. EDITOR: It can not escape the observation of the most casual observer that a new era is dawning upon the Old North State. Railroads are extending every part of our territory accessible, and these pave the way to many things. Associations of capital and labor are resulting, plentiful manufactories of various kinds are springing up, and the people everywhere are awaking to the necessity of establishing schools for the education of their children. These pulsating activities must supply a diversified action into our van Winkle farmers, and put us into a better way of doing things. A change for better places and better methods is absolutely imperative.

The Southern Journal of a recent date pertinently observes: "The time is rapidly coming when a pound of cotton can not be grown in North Carolina for market and the era of her real progress awaits that day. In round numbers the cotton crop of the present year was seven million bales and in ten years it will be ten millions. The price will rule from 6½ to seven cents, and as cotton produce it at that figure. Texas and the strictly cotton States can raise the staple and sell it at seven cents realizing a handsome profit, and the limit of production is the limit of labor to pick the cotton out. Once given the machinery for picking out cotton, and Texas alone will raise ten million bales."

A close observer in Edgecombe county, says the Tarboro Southerner, declares that that county is losing a half million dollars yearly on her cotton crop and present mode of farming, and that only those farmers are prospering who make their supplies at home.

Farm industries, it is true, are more diversified in Chatham than in the eastern counties, but are we content with the results? Are we satisfied with one-fourth of a bale of cotton, four bushels of wheat, or one or two barrels of corn per acre? We can not afford it—we can not live by it. We must have more of the "intensive" system, enriching our lands acre by acre, and this not by the use of commercial fertilizers, but chiefly by home made manures. This system, published years ago by Capt. D. R. Thigpen, is attracting great attention of late as the "Farmer system." To keep the requisite amount of stock to produce this manure we must make more hay for winter and green forage crops for the dry period of summer. We must sow the jolly of keeping only a paltry half dozen ill-conditioned cattle on a range of one to two hundred acres old field or five hundred of woodland. Instead of this, we must approximate the result of making an acre of land keep one head of neat cattle, or five head of sheep, which is as certainly possible as that seventy-five bushels of corn or one thousand pounds of cotton to the acre should be grown on an acre of land. I have seen Peter Henderson's Experimental with Pearl Millet, or that one acre should be made to produce seventy-five bushels of corn, by Dr. Josiah Lawrence, of Edgecombe. In short, let our farmers once clearly to understand that a well kept ox or cow, all the manure, liquid as well as solid, being saved, one acre will fairly enrich an acre of ground each year, and the question of most important question of feeding stock or fencing crops will solve itself. Each farmer for himself will become a practical stock raiser and reap the abundant benefits.

W. H. C. ATKINS.

Reply to "Justice."

MR. EDITOR: The piece I sent you and published in your paper proposing to change the name of our court was not intended to cast any reflection on the members of said court, for I know them to be high toned gentlemen. I never did like the name "Inferior", especially in a court. I thought the name of "Superior" more appropriate. I would prefer almost any other name to inferior, save County Court. Perhaps Mr. Editor can suggest some other name that "grandeur" may be satisfied with. I never said it was a "ridiculous blunder of mine". Mr. "Justice" can say or say what he pleases, but he makes "this ridiculous blunder big as a mule". I leave you will join with me and the citizens of the county and call them to the next legislature and tell Mr. "Justice" and all other citizens ought to know and be well posted in our judiciary system. I will admit we are ignorant, but we can see we are taxed to keep up an inferior court and officers of said court for the benefit of a few. We pay to make out of poor materials and out of joint, but finished and polished as the "Superior" and Attorney General say that we have to pay the expenses of the inferior court, or as Mr. Justice says "a shadow of a court". Mr. Editor, Mr. "Justice" charges me with charging the court of receiving a mutilated dollar and only giving it back at par. I only said that I paid out a mutilated dollar and received it back at par. I only said a silver dollar. If a man can be fined most $5 for the use of cuss and all that read their article know it.

Mr. "Justice" was there not a man convicted of grossly of the last term of Inferior court and turned loose at five without punishment? I don't know what he stoles whether it was a pig, chicken, or a $100 bill. Was that not encouraging him and others to steal? If the parties were convicted after having a fair trial, without doubt the justice of the peace ought to be indicted on them in order to stop them crime. If they were not guilty of the charge they should be set free without costing them one cent. Mr. "Justice" says I only had to come to Pittsboro and how many have we here? Sixty. The four County courts that we had there did all the business and now we have a different mode of transacting county affairs. With the introduction the magistrates have all the small cramps cases, saving a good deal of time and labor, and in two years more one will be relieved. We are a law abiding people and a law abiding people want a law abiding court. It would be a great saving to the county when Mr. "Justice" can prevent the Inferior Court or have it not now I don't see it is necessary or economical. Mr. "Justice" says "perhaps it would be as well to be known I ought to be made one of the magistrates standing court. Then he could relieve more [illegible] from his fellows". Mr. "Justice" I am not an aspirant for office, but were I to be nominated on the ticket and I don't believe any man is suitable to sit on the bench as judge of our court that is not well learned in the law. I am not after the blood of my neighbors. I am after the unnecessary office holders and bold politicians out of the tax payers' pockets. Mr. "Justice" must be a very guilty man when he is opposed to punish his neighbor and not begin at him who is guilty of the same crime and in the next breath he says crime must be punished". Mr. Editor, it gives me consolation that Mr. "Justice" has a forgiving spirit and so merciful, believing for our forgive us for wishing to suspend his legislation. Mr. Editor, I believe Mr. "Justice" is a good sort of a fellow and will, when he comes to consider the case, help to suspend the court that he helped to put in existence. If we cannot succeed in suspending said court I will agree with Mr. "Justice" and take for home "Hanging in place of Suspension".

A CITIZEN.

WALTER CLARK, of Norfolk, Va., while under the influence of liquor, laid on a railroad track near Ocean View and was killed by a passing train.

FRANKLIN county voted last week a county subscription of $70,000 for extending the Henderson railroad

State News.

EDENTON ENQUIRER: On Thursday last the little child of Mr. James Hare, Chowan county, fell from the bed, struck its head on a chair round, and was instantly killed thereby.

NEWBERNE JOURNAL: Horses seem to be dying at a rapid rate in every direction. In a district of a few miles, on the north side of Neuse river from this city, seven died in seven days.

RALEIGH VISITOR: Mr. A. L. Bell, son of Berkeley Creek Township, this county, aged 16 years, while out squirrel hunting last Monday accidentally shot himself in the neck which caused his death in a few moments.

WINSTON LEADER: It is not often you hear of a hen's crowing the age of twelve years, yet Rufus Reese has one that old and she has laid eggs every season for the last eleven years.—This is not all. She has hatched and raised, during the time given, an average two broods of chickens a year.

SALISBURY HERALD: Mr. P. H. Shaw, deputy sheriff, had a narrow escape a few days ago in time enough to save a little girl 12 years old, that fell overboard in a pretty deep boat near Long Branch. Mr. Rhodes promptly jumped into the water, seized the little girl and such was her fright, that she was very much exhausted and had to be assisted in order to restore her. He succeeded in saving the child.

GREENSBORO PATRIOT: Mr. David Wharton, the old soldier living otherwise to the Greensboro Patriot, is in town to-day. Mr. Wharton's subscription dates from 1828. He is now in his 86th year, and looks hale and hearty, and is in the enjoyment of excellent health with a hopeful wife to share his latter years. Remarried his second wife two years ago after more than a half century of domestic bliss with his first.

ELIZABETH CITY FALCON: Mr. H. C. Meade and Miss Carrie Clark, of Newbegun creek, last week drove a load over eight feet long and weighed 750 pounds. The cloth got to their native home he could not keep down to advantage, and the next evening found him and Lou taking a short ride. A chunk of this cloth in those waters is something extraordinary—in fact we have never known one to be caught near here.

TRIAL OF SURGERY.—Dr. W. R. Whitehead, of this place, performed a very difficult operation Tuesday morning, that of cutting a stone from the bladder of a negro boy. The little fellow was about 14 years old and had been troubled with the same about two years. The doctor had a full house of spectators and the operation was successful. It is thought that he will be relieved of the stone and doing well on the 10th inst.

SOLDIERS' HOME VISITOR: Two full companies were organized themselves in front of the Home on Tuesday, when a new way out from the Home was found. Monday and Tuesday nights were illuminated. This section is being visited by the severest drought that has been known before in some years. There hasn't been any rain at all these weeks, the weather has been very hot and dusty for the time of year. Many fields have dried up entirely, and the crops will be a short one both, and in some places they are cutting their corn to feed.

LEXINGTON DISPATCH: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Glass & Co. have had 1,027 bushels of wheat and corn in one week for sale for Mr. E. S. Ivey of Lower Creek. Who has beat it?——We learn that the dwelling of Mr. W. M. Bitch, who lives near Mt. Carmel, Caldwell county, N. C., together with all of its contents, except a bed, bureau and a trunk of clothing belonging to Mr. R. H. Broom, of Monroe, was entirely destroyed by fire on Sunday evening last about 4 o'clock. The fire caught from the stove pipe and the roof was in flames before it was discovered, and as it was very dry the whole building was soon enveloped in flames. The building was a good one, and the loss is quite heavy.

ASHEVILLE CITIZEN: On Wednesday afternoon Gov. Johnstone Jones and wife took a buggy for a visit to the family of Mr. Wallace on the Swannanoa road, two miles from the Court House. Everything went as the horse moved off on both of the shafts broke or became detached, and the shafts fell upon the backs of the horse, causing him to kick violently, destroying the dash board, the horse also dashed down the hill in a runaway dash to terror, leaving the carriage way and flying wildly through the grounds. Both occupants attempted to leap out. Gov. J. succeeded, but owing to the shape of the vehicle, Mrs. J. was unable to do so and while still on her feet, the buggy was violently overturned, and she was hurled a distance of ten feet or more. She was severely, though it is hoped, not seriously hurt. No bones were broken, but she is severely bruised. She was kindly taken care of by the family of Mr. Wilkes until the next day when she was taken home.

WILMINGTON REVIEW: Mr. J. W. Westbrook, of Pender county, brought to market this morning a load consisting of 16 watermelons, the aggregate weight of which was 630 pounds, or an average of 40 pounds each.——Minnie Torrance, aged about 9 years, who lives about 3 miles from Magnolia, in Duplin county, has a bright, healthy boy of his age, and has never had any serious illness except for the last four or five years he has been having fever until now his head has the appearance of a man of 50 years. On last Monday Mr. John Mathis was found a short distance from Clinton, lying across the shafts of his buggy dead, with his neck broken. He had been in Clinton during the day and had started for his home, a few miles in the country, and it is supposed that he was thrown out while fatal results. He was about 50 years of age.

MORGANTON MOUNTAINEER: In McDowell county, near the Pinkie Bird and in what is known as the Colin Cove on the North Fork of the Catawba river is the Linville Cave. The cove is a limestone region and this cave, which by the way is said to be the most extensive in North Carolina, has evidently been formed by the action of water. The limestone rocks. A stream of water flows through the cave, and there are numerous dark pools filled with water which make it very dangerous for the curious. Beautiful stalactites hang from the roof and sparkle in the light of the lanterns. Various reports are current as to the size of this cave, some declaring that they have traversed its chambers for nearly a half mile without finding any end to the dark labyrinth, and it is doubtful if it has ever been fully explored.

GRANVILLE BALL-ROOM: In her will, Miss Sallie A. Jones, who died in this place Tuesday night of last week, left to her nieces and [illegible], valued at about $2500, to the Oxford Orphan Asylum.——There is a young lady in Person county who is now teaching school for the first time on Monday of last week. There were attendance of forty pupils the first day, and of that number twenty were of one name and the other two were of the same name as their teacher. We hope there is another such school in the state. At about half past 2 o'clock last night the dwelling house occupied by Mr. Murray Roberts, in our sister town of Wellington, was destroyed by fire. Mr. Robert lost all his furniture and other property, his family barely escaping with their lives. The house was being repaired and it is feared that the fire originated from the careless smoothing of a cigar in some shavings. The building was owned by Mr. S. R. Cook. The damage caused by the fire is estimated at $8,000.

Polishing the Wrong End.

Many men daily polish their heads who never give a thought to the condition of their hair, except to brush it roughly with brush and comb, in addition to the crudeness of fashion of the present hour. What happens? Why, this: From scaly, painful specks, or even sores, the hair comes prematurely away and begins to fall out. Parker's Hair Balsam will at once stop the latter process and restore the original color. And good dressing, free from grease.

MARRIED.

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DIED.

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THE MARKETS.

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June 21, 1883.

TO TAX-PAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that the commissioners of the county of Chatham will sit at the court-house on the second Monday in August next, for the purpose of revising the tax lists of the several townships and hearing all persons objecting to the valuation of their property, or to the amount of tax charged against them.

C. R. SCOTT, Chairman.

July 19, 1883, 4w.