The Chatham Record

THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1884.

LOCAL RECORDS.

A heavy sleet fell here yesterday.

Work on the town well was begun last Monday.

Who will now say that the ground hog sign is a fraud?

We fear that the recent cold weather has greatly injured the fruit crop.

As March has "come in like a lion," we hope the old saying will be verified by its "going out like a lamb."

We regret to hear that the dwelling of Mr. George S. Cole, at Jonesboro', was burnt last Monday. The fire was caused by the pipe of the cooking stove.

At their last meeting the county commissioners cancelled orders in the hands of the sheriff to the amount of $2,855.71 on school fund, and $433.92 on county fund.

We are requested to announce that a meeting of the lawyers of this county will be held here at 11 o'clock next Saturday for the purpose of organizing a Bar Association of the county.

Our county board of education has received from the State Superintendent of Public Instruction $1243.35, that being the amount apportioned to Chatham by the State board of education.

Go to Bynum & Headen's for Long's Chemicals, Guano for cotton, corn and tobacco, Clover, Orchard Grass and Garden seeds. Rose and Peerless Irish Potatoes, cheap and VERY FINE.

Read the advertisement of Messrs. W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co. whose large and splendid assortment of Spring Goods is said to be unsurpassed in the State. [illegible] of young men [illegible] cessful business and they deserve it all.

We [illegible] Bynum & Headen are now offering for cash at cost for the next 30 days their entire stock of Ladies' Dress Goods, Calicoes, [illegible] Goods, Readymade Clothing, splendid Overcoats and a good lot of Boots. Call and get the bargains.

[illegible] London will [illegible] Clothing, [illegible] Blankets, Shawls and [illegible] cost. [illegible] A full stock of Plows, Plow [illegible] Plow Castings, Shovels, Hoes, &c., just received at London's.

The county commissioners at their meeting this week could not prepare any plans for the proposed bridge at Woodward's. They are in correspondence with the company that owns the navigation franchise of Deep river as to what height the bridge shall be so as not to obstruct navigation.

First arrival! Always ahead! London is receiving this week a large lot of beautiful spring Calicoes, Ginghams, Cheviots and other Dry Goods. Also, a large lot of Notions, Fancy Goods, Millinery Goods, Velvets, Ribbons, Feathers, Hats and Bonnets for ladies and children. All of these are the very latest styles.

FISH.—We hear that ten citizens around Lockville have united together in preparing a large seine to be used in Deep river for catching shad and other fish. They expect to catch not only enough for themselves, but will be able to supply the market here with plenty of fresh fish. So mote it be!

BIRD SHOOTING.—Our huntsmen, both big and little, have had splendid sport shooting robins and [illegible] which have recently been about here in great quantities. Frequently from 15 to 20 birds were killed at one shot, and one of our townsmen killed 300 in one day. Nearly every table in town has been bountifully supplied with birds, which though small were very fat and palatable.

A PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—Mr. J. C. Blake, of Williams township, a noted bird hunter, was painfully but not seriously wounded a few days ago while attempting to extricate a primer from a loaded shell with his knife, which caused an explosion that blew the knife from his hand inflicting an ugly cut, at the same time a fragment of the shell took him right between the eyes.

A SNEAK THIEF.—Sometime last week a genteel looking negro, giving his name as Robert Whitaker and hailing from Hillsboro', came here for the purpose, as he said, of teaching school. He was entertained by one of our colored citizens, whose kindness and hospitality, however, was misplaced, for one morning the stranger was missing and with him were missing several articles of clothing.

KICKED.—A few days ago our polite young townsman, Mr. C. C. Hatch, was painfully kicked—not by a young lady—but by a pony. The pony of one of his lady friends had gotten loose on the street and Mr. Hatch very gallantly rushed to catch it for her, and seizing the pony's tail swung to it most manfully, until all of a sudden its heels were seen to ascend and our young friend to descend and lay sprawling in the street, having been kicked in the face, inflicting a painful but not serious wound.

[illegible] is to place the [illegible] verified by the return last Saturday night of our townsman, Mr. Frank C. Poe, who went from here to Texas about six months ago.

A SUDDEN DEATH.—On last Thursday night Mr. Edward Harris, of Hickory Mountain township, ate a hearty supper and went to bed in his usual health, but before day he was a corpse, having suddenly died during the night.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Although February is the month in which the birds are said to mate yet it does not seem to have been much of a marrying month in this county, as only ten licenses were issued, six to whites and four to blacks.

A RELIC OF THE CYCLONE.—Our esteemed countryman, A. H. Merritt, esq., has presented to the RECORD [illegible] relic of the recent cyclone that was given him by a friend at Cary, where the storm was [illegible] as destructive as at any other places. The upper part of a pine tree was blown away and [illegible] trunk [illegible] in diameter [illegible] shivered and twisted into hundreds of pieces and scattered all around. One of these pieces is the relic that may now be seen at our office.

[illegible] ELECTION.—At the last meeting of the county commissioners a petition was presented, signed by the requisite number of voters, asking for an election to be held [illegible] the first Monday in May for the purpose of [illegible] [illegible] township. In accordance with the petition the election was ordered, and Capt. W. L. London was appointed registrar and Messrs. John A. Womack, G. W. May, Jr., William Battle and William Harper were appointed poll-holders.

A [illegible]—We are always pleased to note the [illegible] of our Chatham [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] of The Cyclone [illegible]

[illegible]

ONE SEVEN [illegible]—A month ago [illegible] the [illegible] 2nd of February being an indication of the [illegible] [illegible] has been fully verified this year, notwithstanding the delightful weather for three weeks [illegible] of February [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] especially on the last day, which was one of the [illegible] of all the winter, [illegible] [illegible] of March were [illegible].

[illegible]—We take [illegible] and read with much pleasure "The Raleigh [illegible]" [illegible] edited by Mr. [illegible] Hale, who [illegible] the best equipped editor in North Carolina. Raleigh [illegible] cause to be proud of the papers now published there, and they are all doing a good work for the State, and we hope are profitable to their proprietors.

We are also pleased to welcome back to journalism one who is a [illegible] household word in North Carolina—Hon. Josiah Turner—who has [illegible] the publication of a weekly paper called "The Truth." We wish him much success, which doubtless he will attain, for "the truth is mighty, and will prevail."

A [illegible]—A few days ago Messrs. [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] Capt. W. L. London, were painfully [illegible] by an explosion of powder. One of them was sitting [illegible] the fire [illegible] [illegible] while [illegible] was [illegible] near [illegible] when a spark popped from the fire and fell into the package of powder (about three quarters of a pound) which of course exploded. The boys' faces were painfully but not seriously burned, a portion of the plastering of the room was cracked, several window panes were broken and the chimney set on fire, which caused the alarm of fire to be raised, and soon there was a scene of wild excitement in our town (as it was a windy day), the bells of all the churches ringing, Capt. Crump's colored [illegible] sounding loud above all, men, women and children frantically rushing into the streets, altogether creating such a din and confusion as is seldom witnessed in our quiet Burgh. The moral of it all is, dont fool with powder!

[illegible] Wo do not [illegible] the truth of the following statement, but merely publish it as it is told us. The wife of [illegible], a negro who lives on the farm of Mr. Silas Beckwith in New Hope township, states that about 2 o'clock on Monday the 25th of February, while she was at the [illegible] a shower of blood fell around her from a sun bright sky! Many of the neighbors after hearing of her statement, visited the spot and they all say that the ground—embracing an area about 60 feet in circumference—was covered with splotches of something like blood; and an examination of the trees in this space showed blood on the branches. We are informed that a reputable physician of the neighborhood visited the spot and said it was blood.

THE EXPOSITION MEETING.—In pursuance of previous notice a meeting of the citizens of this county was held at the court-house on last Monday, for the purpose of effecting some organization for making our county exhibit at the approaching State Exposition. The meeting was called to order by C. R. Scott, esq., Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, and on motion was organized by electing Col. R. R. Hare chairman and Mr. L. J. Kirkman secretary. By request of the chairman the object of the meeting was explained by Mr. H. A. London. Several suggestions were made as to the best method of organization and finally a committee was appointed to report a plan. After [illegible] the committee reported the following:

[illegible], That, for the purpose of securing a creditable exhibit of the material resources of this county and of placing them on exhibition at the North Carolina State Exposition to be held at Raleigh, beginning on the first day of October, a county executive committee, of seven be appointed with full power to elect such [illegible] and agents and township committees, and adopt such rules for their government as they may deem proper.

[illegible] 2nd. This exhibit is intended to embrace samples of our [illegible] agricultural and [illegible] products, horses, mules, cattle, hogs, sheep, mineral ores, [illegible] and timbers, together with [illegible] of our water courses as [illegible] show the capacity of [illegible] [illegible] for driving machinery, and [illegible] to be [illegible] [illegible] domestic [illegible] of our women.

The above report of the committee was unanimously adopted, and the following persons were thereupon appointed as said executive committee: Messrs. R. James Powell, [illegible] Hatch, H. W. Dixon, W. L. London, A. G. [illegible], Turner B. Bynum and James A. Aston.

On motion the committee were authorized to fill vacancies in their number and the meeting then adjourned.

After the adjournement of the meeting a majority of the executive committee met together and elected Mr. Powell as chairman and Mr. [illegible] as secretary, and authorized the chairman to select [illegible] one or more persons to address the people of the county on the subject of the exposition on [illegible] the 18th inst., that day being "the day of March court."

Commissioners' Meeting.

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

Alfred Snipes, for feeding and conveying Joe Snipes to jail,	$2.50
A. J. Wilson, J. P., insolvent fees in case against Joe Snipes	1.45
A. Snipes, in same case	1.20
A. R. Thomas, for repairing bridge across Tyr [illegible] creek,	5.25
J. W. Smith, one witness ticket,	1.15
J. S. Campbell, insolvent fees,	2.27
S. T. Womble, for 2[illegible] pounds bacon for poor house	63.28
Hadley & Dixon, for 7½ bush [illegible] of corn for poor house	6.75
J. F. Autry, J. P., insolvent fees	.70
G. W. [illegible], dep'y sheriff, insolvent fees	.85
Jonah Tyson, deputy sheriff, insolvent fees	.90
T. S. Wicker, for repairing bridge across Gum [illegible]	15.00
R. J. Hatch, for school house site for district No. 18	10.00
Jas. Pace, for repairing bridge at Pace's mill	28.85
J. W. Poe, for [illegible] poor house,	6.75
[illegible], for the support per month of Mattie Adcock, she being unable to be conveyed to the poor house	1.50
[illegible], for support per month of his son, a lunatic	1.50
Thomas Cross, for hauling timber and repairing court house roof	4.50
A. H. Merritt, for the support of [illegible] Harris, she being unable to be removed to poor house	5.00
H. A. London, for publishing reward for the Custer murderers	1.50
Rev. P. R. Law, for publishing reward for the Gunter murderers	1.50
W. L. London, for supplies for poor house	1.45
Dr. J. C. Jackson, a physician to poor house	6.25
[illegible] & Co., for repairing court house roof	37.4[illegible]
J. W. Brewer, jail fees	28.[illegible]

ORDERED, That Brooks [illegible] be granted license to retail spirituous liquors at Osgood.

ORDERED, That the stock law be declared in force within the territory included by the Brush Creek Stock Law Association.

If you wish to hear the news, subscribe to the RECORD.

[illegible] died [illegible] of heart disease [illegible] last Friday.

H. F. Grainger, of Goldsboro, a prominent lawyer and past grand master of Masons of North Carolina, died Saturday of paralysis, after two days illness.

At Randolph court, last week, Kearns was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years. He killed young Page near Asheboro' a few weeks ago.

The police of Philadelphia received information that a pupil in one of the public schools threatened to shoot a teacher, when a search resulted in finding seven revolvers among boys ten years old or thereabouts.

A decision was rendered by the Supreme Court of the United States last Monday, on the long pending legal tender case of Juilliard vs. Greenman. The Court holds that the legal tender act of March 31st, 1878, is valid and constitutional, and that treasury notes reissued under it are a good and legal tender in payment of all debts. Opinion by Justice Gray; Justice Field dissenting.

Kernersville News: Mr. I. J. [illegible] [illegible] that [illegible] [illegible] that was the property of an old veteran soldier of 1812, who did valuable service at [illegible] Harbor. He also has a sword [illegible] [illegible] the Capt. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] until he was killed at [illegible]. We [illegible] Mr. Boles in possession [illegible] Mr. J. N. King has on exhibition at his store in this place an Indian skelet found a short distance from town.

Samson's Legs and Locks.

When Delilah clipped off Samson's [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

THE MARKETS.

Reported [illegible] by WYATT & TAYLOR, Grocers & Commission Merchants, Raleigh, N. C.

COTTON MARKET.

[illegible]

WHOLESALE GROCERY MARKET.

[illegible]

New Advertisements.

MORTGAGE SALE.—BY VIRTUE [illegible]

[illegible]

WILLIS ROGERS, [illegible]

March 6th, 1884.

MORTGAGE SALE.—BY VIRTUE [illegible]

[illegible]

JAMES R. LINDSAY.

SPRING, 1884.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.,

OF RALEIGH, N. C.,

[illegible] to the people of Chatham [illegible]

DRESS GOODS,

[illegible]

LAWNS, [illegible] LAWNS,

MUSLINS, CALICOES,

BLEACHED AND UNBLEACHED DOMESTICS,

SHOES

for Men, Boys, Ladies and Children,

WHITE GOODS,

VICTORIA LAWNS, SWISS MUSLINS,

LACES, EMBROIDERIES,

MEN'S WEAR,

HATS, CASSIMERES, JEANS,

LINEN DUCKS, COTTONADES,

TRUNKS, CARPETINGS,

&C., &C.

We propose to sell these goods at prices to suit all.

We appreciate the patronage extended us by the good people of Chatham, and trust to merit a continuance of the same.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

March 6th, 1884.

An Old Soldier's EXPERIENCE.

"Calvert, Texas, May [illegible], 1882.

"I wish to express my appreciation of the valuable qualities of

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

as a cough remedy.

"While with Churchill's army, just before the battle of Vicksburg, I contracted a severe cold, which terminated in a dangerous cough. I found no relief till on our march we came to a country store, where, on asking for some remedy, I was urged to try AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL.

"I did so, and was rapidly cured. Since then I have kept the PECTORAL constantly by me, for family use, and I have found it to be an invaluable remedy for throat and lung diseases. J. W. WHITLEY."

Thousands of testimonials certify to the prompt cure of all bronchial and lung affections, by the use of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL. Being very palatable, the youngest children take it readily.

PREPARED BY

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Sold by all Druggists.

LAND FOR SALE.

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LAND SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF [illegible]

[illegible]

NORTH CAROLINA, [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

TO NORTH CAROLINA FARMERS!

We desire to call your special attention to

BAUGH'S "NEW PROCESS" DISSOLVED BONES

Made from [illegible] BONES.

[illegible]

WHOLESALE PRICE $25 PER TON

[illegible]

We make a specialty of Pure Dissolved Raw Bones and High Grade Chemicals for Farmers making Home-made Fertilizers, and can furnish the [illegible]

[illegible] standard brands of bone fertilizers [illegible]

BAUGH & SONS

103 SOUTH ST. BALTIMORE, MD.

WYATT & TAYLOR,

Grocers & Commission Merchants,

RALEIGH, N. C.

[illegible]

WYATT & TAYLOR.

February 21, 1884.

PATENTS.

E. M. MARBLE,

[illegible]

January 31, 1884. 3m.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!! [illegible]

Spring Styles! Low Prices!

We would inform the Merchants of Chatham and adjoining counties that we have given special attention to the selection of our Goods with the view to suiting this trade and on account of which, together with the large and completeness of our stock, we feel justified in saying that we can offer such inducements as but few Houses can meet. All we ask is a trial.

Respectfully,

ODELL & CO.,

Wholesale Dry Goods,

GREENSBORO, N. C.

BEAR IN MIND

We are Agents for

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

COBB & CO.

[illegible] 1884.

[illegible] & SON,

[illegible]

[illegible]

Come [illegible] We will [illegible]

[illegible]

TOBACCO SEED

THE BEST VARIETIES FOR EVERY TYPE OF TOBACCO.

[illegible]

R. L. RAGLAND, [illegible] VA.

L. M. [illegible],

[illegible]

R. E. ELLIS,

RALEIGH, N. C.

[illegible]

[illegible]

C. C. [illegible],

WITH

J. P. [illegible],

RALEIGH, N. C.,

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CLOTHING, &C.

All orders will receive prompt attention.

THE BANK OF DURHAM,

DURHAM, N. C.

W. T. BLACKWELL, President. E. A. [illegible], Cashier.

[illegible]

Spring Season, 1884.

TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS.

THE large increase in my Jobbing trade induced me to put in store for the Spring demand, the most extensive and complete assortment of goods it has ever been my pleasure to exhibit, and my friends will pardon me for saying that it is a stock of goods of which I am proud, being unsurpassed in variety, extent, and volume by any in the South. Having patiently and carefully studied the wants of the people of this section for the past 25 years I am satisfied that my selections cannot fail to meet their every requirement. We open up this week

96 CASES SPRING PRINTS,

57 Cases BLEACHED SHIRTINGS,

63 BALES BROWN SHIRTINGS,

19 BALES BROWN DRILL,

32 CASES COTTONADES,

11 CASES LINEN DRILL,

[illegible] CASES JEANS,

274 CASES MEN'S & BOYS' HATS,

[illegible] CASES SHOES,

312 CASES BOOTS,

26 CASES CLOTHING,

[illegible] CASES NOTIONS,

[illegible] CASES HOSIERY,

18 CASES GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

[illegible] BALES SHEETINGS,

100 BALES PLAIDS,

SALEM CASSIMERES, JEANS, and COTTONADES,

for which I am the State Agent in this territory.

COATS' COTTON at Agents' prices.

And indeed everything required to complete and perfect a strictly first-class stock.

We beg to call that NONE of [illegible] in Baltimore [illegible] DIRECT FROM MANUFACTURERS, [illegible] to guarantee New York and Boston terms and prices.

All we ask is [illegible] an examination of our stock and prices before placing your orders.

FRANK W. THORNTON,

[illegible] Hay St.,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

[illegible]

1884.

Happy New Year!

Farmers save your money by calling at

W. L. LONDON'S

and buying your

FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

He keeps the

Largest Stock in the County,

and any thing he has not, he will get for you on the shortest notice.

He keeps constantly on hand [illegible] "HUNTER" [illegible] "[illegible]INGSTON," [illegible] "[illegible] KENTUCKY," and [illegible] PLOWS, [illegible] AND [illegible]

Would call your special attention to the [illegible] as being THE BEST PLOW MADE.

Any kind of plows, farming implements and plow castings furnished on short notice.

SHOVELS, FORKS, COLLARS, HAMES, TRACES, [illegible] best makes, [illegible] NAILS all kinds, HOLLOW [illegible] CUTLERY, DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, FURNITURE, &C.

LONDON IS MAKING

Sweeping Reductions for Cash

in all kinds of

WOOLEN GOODS.

EXTRA BARGAINS IN CLOAKS, [illegible] JERSEYS.

Has a [illegible] of BLANKETS, [illegible] sold at a [illegible] SACRIFICE.

READYMADE CLOTHING, very cheap indeed.

Has a full stock of SHOES and BOOTS, just received.

LONDON KEEPS THE

Best Sewing Machines Made.

I hope all my friends who are indebted to me will

CALL AND SETTLE AT ONCE.

"Short settlements make long friends."

Old accounts MUST BE SETTLED before new ones are made. You have FAIR NOTICE and if your credit is refused it is your own fault.

W. L. LONDON.

Pittsboro', N. C., January 3, 1884.