The Chatham Record

THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1884.

LOCAL RECORDS.

☞ Peach trees are in bloom.

☞ A heavy fall of hail here last Sunday.

☞ Look out for the X mark and renew your subscription.

☞ Magistrates' Summonses and Warrants for sale at the RECORD office.

☞ Blank Deeds, Land Mortgages and Chattel Mortgages for sale at the RECORD office.

☞ Our former townsmen, Messrs. M. J. Ramsey, T. D. Waddell and Frank O. London are now here on a short visit.

☞ When you come to court next week renew your subscription, and if you don't come, send it by some neighbor.

☞ Rev. Mr. Walker was too unwell to fill his appointment at Gulf on last Sunday, but will preach there next Sunday.

☞ If you don't receive a paper next week you may know it is because you have not paid for those you have already received.

☞ The stables and two horses of Mr. Mack Bryan, near Lockville, were burnt last Tuesday night. Origin of the fire unknown.

☞ Bishop Lyman will visit this place and preach on Sunday (Easter), the 13th of April, and at Gulf on Monday, the 14th.

☞ The coroner's jury in the Gunter murder case will resume their investigation here next Saturday, when it is hoped a verdict will be rendered.

☞ Mr. Spence Taylor returned here from Oregon day before yesterday. Messrs. T. A. Hanks and Frank Poe seemed particularly glad to see him.

☞ The match game of base ball between the Mt. Vernon club and the Pittsboro' club will not be played here next Saturday, but has been postponed.

☞ Cow peas were never before known to be so scarce about here as now. They cannot be bought at any price. Some of our citizens are feeding their cows on corn and meal.

☞ 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.

☞ The members of the democratic central executive committee of this county are requested by their chairman, J. G. Rencher, esq., to meet at his office at 1 o'clock next Wednesday.

☞ Read the advertisement of Messrs. Reid & Hanks whose new and fresh stock of drugs, &c., would do credit to a much larger town. We hope they will receive a liberal patronage and meet with much success.

☞ Rev. Mr. Darnall, of Durham, preached in the Presbyterian church at this place on last Sunday morning and night. His sermon at night was one of the clearest and most conclusive arguments upon the divinity of Jesus Christ that we have ever heard.

☞ We mean what we say! Bynum & Headen are now offering for cash AT COST for the next 30 days their entire stock of Ladies' Dress Goods, Calicoes, Flannels, Piece Goods, Readymade Clothing, some splendid Overcoats and a good line of Boots. Call and get the bargains.

☞ If you need any Guano, London has a large lot of Guano and Acid Phosphate now ready for delivery. Splendid stock of Plows, Plow Steels, and Plow Castings, Hoes, Forks, Shovels, Spades, very low. The Light Running "Domestic" is the best Sewing Machine made. They can be had at London's.

☞ Our enterprising townsman, Mr. A. L. Jones, has been so successful in business that his store has been enlarged to double its former size, and he has now a fresh and select stock of heavy and fancy groceries which will be sold at bottom prices. He invites his many friends to give him a call during court-week.

☞ Now the Democrats are about to reduce the Tariff and London has reduced the prices on Domestics, Sugar and a good many other goods. Call and see his Spring goods. The ladies say his Calicoes are very pretty. Ladies' and Children's Hats just received. Men's, Ladies and Children's Shoes just opened.

☞ Mr. R. I. Rogers, of Durham, will be here next week with designs of tombstones which he will be pleased to show to all who may wish to honor the memory of their deceased relatives. His marble yard is one of the largest in the State and he employs the most skilled workmen, and hence it is his work always gives satisfaction and his business continues to increase. Read his advertisement in another column.

MAIL CONTRACTS.—We were mistaken in stating two weeks ago, that all the mail contracts in this county had been awarded to non-residents. We have since learned that two of them were awarded to citizens of this county—the contractor on the route from here to Snow Camp being Mr. Joseph E. Eubanks and the contractor on the route from here to Gulf being Basil Marly, colored.

PERSONAL.—A few days ago while Mr. John Rentzer was at work in the shop of his father-in-law, Mr. Jacob Fox, of Asheville, a piece of the steel broke off, struck one of his eyes, and it is feared has destroyed the sight.

SUBSCRIBE NOW.—The election and the State exposition will make the newspapers especially interesting this year, and now is the time for every man, who is not taking a paper, to subscribe for one. We ask the friends of the RECORD to exert themselves in trying to extend its circulation, and hope each one will get us a new subscriber. Stop lending your paper to your neighbors and make them subscribe for their own papers!

AGENT AT SILER.—The warehouse at Siler (the new name for Matthews' X Roads) will soon be built and ready for the freight that we doubt not will be brought there in large quantities. The railroad agent at that station is Mr. E. R. McLean, who is not only a most estimable young gentleman but will prove to be a most polite and efficient officer. For many years he was a clerk in Dr. Worth's store at Asheboro', but latterly was a clerk in the treasury department at Raleigh.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS.—On last Saturday our town commissioners held a meeting and appointed the officers to hold the town election, on the first Monday in May. They are Mr. Hiram T. Chapin registrar, and Messrs. J. J. Jackson and A. G. Headen poll-holders. An ordinance was adopted to forbid the obstructing of the sidewalks and streets of the town by the horse traders at our courts, and a sufficient number of special policemen were appointed to enforce the ordinance.

EXPOSITION SPEECH.—It is with much pleasure that we are enabled to announce that Capt. Octavius Coke, of Raleigh, will make an "exposition" speech here on Tuesday of court, the 15th inst. We mentioned last week that the county executive committee had instructed their chairman to invite some distinguished speaker to address our citizens on that day, and he accordingly invited Capt. Coke, who has kindly accepted the invitation. Our countymen will enjoy a rich treat in hearing so eloquent an orator speak on such a subject as our State Exposition.

SUPERIOR COURT.—The Spring Term of the Superior Court of this county will begin next Monday. On the summons docket are 14 cases, on the civil issue docket 49 cases, and on the criminal docket are 68 cases. There is no case either on the civil or criminal docket of much importance and it is probable that all the business on the term will be disposed of during the first week. The presiding Judge will be Hon. A. A. McKoy, of Sampson county, who is no stranger to the people of Chatham, having held court here twice before, and by the urbanity of his manners and uprightness as a judge has made many friends. It was he, who was holding court here in March, 1875, when the tornado tore the roof off the court-house. We hope no such catastrophe will scatter his court again.

There will doubtless be a large crowd in attendance, as is usual at our "March court", and we are requested to announce that, for the purpose of keeping better order than we have heretofore had during court-week, the commissioners of the town have appointed a number of special policemen, who will promptly arrest every man acting in a disorderly manner. At every court a few disorderly characters come here and greatly annoy all well behaved citizens by their disgraceful conduct. Law-abiding citizens will be pleased to hear that this will be stopped next week.

State News.

Washington Gazette: While Mr. Scott Frizzle was fooling with his empty cartridge rifle on Tuesday last, and jestingly snapping it at Mr. Willie Bell, it went off and the cartridge from its empty chamber took effect just above Mr. Bell's eye, which but for the wire rim in his hat might have proved fatal, as it was it is only a slight wound.

Raleigh Visitor: Mr. J. Q. Adams, of Cary township, was at Hutchinson's store in Barton's Creek township, on Thursday last. A white boy was carelessly handling a five barrelled pistol, when one of the barrels was accidentally discharged, the ball lodging in the fleshy part of Mr. Adams' right leg. While the wound is very painful, it is not considered dangerous.

Wilmington Review: There are six members of the Baptist Church in this city whose united ages amount to 597 years, or an average of 84 years. Their ages are 75, 80, 83, 84, 89 and 90 years respectively. There are quite a number of other very aged people in the church, but the above are all of whose ages we have authentic information. —The consecration of the Rev. Dr. Watson as Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina has been appointed by the Presiding Bishop for Thursday of Easter week, April 17th, in St. James' Church in this city.

Lincolnton Press: On Wednesday of last week, a negro woman living on the plantation of Mr. Carpenter in Gaston county was going to her work smoking. While passing through a stubble field a coal fell from her pipe and set fire to the straw. While engaged in an effort to put out the fire her clothing caught and before assistance reached her she was so terribly burned that she died in a few days. —Sunday morning Mrs. Peter Hildebrand awoke, made a fire and went to the cradle which sat by her bed to take up her babe. She was horrified to find the little one cold in death.

Greensboro Workman: Many of our readers will regret to hear of the death of Mr. J. L. Osborne, of this place, which occurred last night. The deceased was in his usual health yesterday morning, and went to work at his shop as usual. He was taken sick about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and died at 12 o'clock at night. He was a member of the Methodist church, and was a man of high character. He leaves a wife and six children to mourn their loss. The deceased was about 40 years of age. The funeral will take place from the residence this afternoon at 3 o'clock, and will be conducted according to the ceremonies of the Masonic order, of which he was a member. The family have the sympathy of our community in their sad bereavement.

Greensboro Patriot: A fire broke out in Greensboro last Friday morning about 2 o'clock in the building on the corner of Elm and Market streets, occupied as a grocery store by Mr. Jacob Sternberger, as a saloon by Mr. Jacob Weil, and as a dwelling by Mr. Weil and family. The fire had made such headway before it was discovered that the building was soon in ashes. The building was owned by Mr. Jacob Weil, who we learn had insured it for $1,000. The loss of Mr. Sternberger on his stock of goods will be quite heavy, and we learn that he had no insurance on his stock. The loss of Mr. Weil will be about $1,500, and he had insured his furniture for $500. The origin of the fire is a mystery to all who have heard the facts.

Mr. Jacob Weil, who occupied the building with his family, has been a resident of Greensboro for many years, and has always been considered a quiet, inoffensive citizen, and we have heard no man speak a word against his character for honesty and integrity. He and his family have the sympathy of our community in their misfortune.

Mr. Sternberger, who was burned out, is a young man who came to our town last fall from Baltimore, and has been doing a small business in the grocery line. We learn that he had a small stock of goods, and that he had no insurance on his stock. We also learn that he is a young man of good character, and that he has many friends who will be glad to see him prosperous again.

Mr. Weil, who owns the building, is a German by birth, and has been a resident of our town for many years. He is a man of quiet habits, and has the reputation of being a good citizen. We also learn that he is a member of the Masonic order, and that he was buried with the honors of that order. We also learn that he was a member of the Jewish church, and that he was buried according to the ceremonies of that church