The Chatham Record

THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 1884.

LOCAL RECORDS.

☞ Read the new advertisement of Messrs. Atwater & Wyatt.

☞ Capt. W. L. London is now at the North buying his Spring stock of goods.

☞ The track of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railroad is laid to Buffalo creek, only 2 miles from Greensboro'.

☞ Read the address of Mr. R. Jas. Powell, chairman of our county exposition committee, which is published in another column.

☞ Fifty-two pine burrs on one bunch is very unusual, but Mr. W. T. Dowdy, of Gulf township, informs us that he has such a curiosity.

☞ We would call the attention of merchants and others to the advertisement of Worth & Worth who offer for sale a large lot of new crop of Cuba molasses.

☞ We have seldom known so much rain to fall in the same time as has fallen in the past week. We fear that farmers will be backward in "pitching" their crops.

☞ The attention of farmers is called to the advertisement of Messrs. Baugh & Sons, in another column. The reputation of their Phosphate is world-wide. Send for circular.

☞ 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.

☞ We are requested to announce that the funeral of the late Q. R. Burke will be preached by Rev. O. T. Edwards at Bear Creek church, on Sunday the 4th day of May, at 11 o'clock a. m.

☞ The Goldsboro' Messenger is a credit to Southern journalism, and we do most heartily congratulate Bro. Bonitz upon his deserved success that hardly has a parallel in the history of Southern papers.

☞ If you are in need of Shirts this spring, London's is the place to get them; he now has a large lot of the best Shirts he has ever had. Just received a new supply of Shoes: hand-made Gaiters to a common Brogan; all kinds of Ladies', Misses and Children's Shoes.

☞ Mr. Hugh Hart, of Gulf township, was arrested last week by deputy marshal Ira Phillips upon the charge of illicit retailing, and, after a preliminary trial by United States commissioner J. W. Calder, was bound over for his appearance at the federal court.

☞ 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, Cassimes, Flannels, Piece Goods, Readymade Clothing, some splendid Overcoats and a good line of Boots. Call and get the bargains.

☞ Your last chance to buy heavy Winter Goods at and below cost. We will pack up our Winter Goods at London's in ten days. You can save money by buying AT ONCE. New Spring Goods are coming in. All kinds of Farming implements. Jersey Jackets for $2.00 worth $3.00; $1.75 worth $2.50, at London's.

A REMARKABLE MAN.—Mr. M. S. Hackney, of Williams township, was a witness in a case at our court last week, and it was the first time that he had ever been in a court house, although he is one of our most intelligent countrymen and does a large mercantile business.

A PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—As Mr. W. G. Harris, an aged citizen of this county, was riding here horse-back yesterday a hog suddenly started by the roadside about 3 miles from here, and frightened his horse which jumped aside and threw him and then stepped with one foot on his leg, near the ankle, breaking no bone but cutting a small artery. Mr. Harris was able to mount his horse and ride here, when Dr. Manning succeeded in stopping the flow of blood and dressed the wound. After resting a few hours he was taken home in a vehicle.

A MODEL MAGISTRATE.—Solicitor Strudwick informed us last week that the papers and proceedings in a criminal case sent up to the late term of our Superior court by Mr. Carson Johnson, a justice of the peace in Oakland township, were better prepared than in any case that he had ever known. The papers were not only models of legible writing but presented the points of the case as well as a lawyer could have done, and Mr. Strudwick said that he wished all other magistrates would follow Mr. Johnson's example and be more careful in preparing the records of their cases.

MAY-DAY CELEBRATIONS.—We regret to have noticed of late years, that the old custom of celebrating the first day of May has almost entirely been abandoned. Formerly there was no holiday of the year more enjoyed by the young folks than that day, and to be the "Queen of May" was the crowning glory and greatest happiness of many maidens. We wish that this old custom could be revived and our young folks nowadays enjoy this happy holiday as much as did their parents before them. We would suggest to our young readers to try it this year, and have May-day celebrations just to see how pleasant they are.

AN OLD JUG.—Mr. W. J. Williamson, the popular miller at Bynum's mill, has a three-gallon stone jug that was made in England and was owned by his great-grandfather more than 150 years ago, and has been in the family ever since.

WHIPPOORWILL'S SONG.—It is said that the first whippoorwill's song in the spring is a sign that wintry weather has passed. If this be true we may now expect pleasant weather, because the first whippoorwill of this season was heard here on last Monday night.

INCREASED MAIL FACILITIES.—For the accommodation of our citizens in the western part of this county we have prepared a petition, which is now being extensively signed and will soon be forwarded to Washington, asking for some change in certain mail routes by which greatly increased mail facilities will be afforded at very little additional cost. One change asked for is to make Siler station the western terminus of Route No. 13369 instead of Simmon Grove and to send the mail from here to that point on Thursdays instead of Fridays, as now. By this change the people along this route (from Pittsboro to Siler) will receive their Records on day of publication—one day sooner than at present—and will also be in direct communication with the railroad.

The other changes is to have a semi-weekly mail on route No. 13582 (from Holman's Mill to Mt. Vernon Springs) instead of a weekly one as now, and to alter the route so as to go by Simmon Grove and on to Siler station instead of Mt. Vernon Springs. By these changes Siler will be the terminus of three mail routes—the one from here, the one from Holman's Mill and the one from Columbia Factory.

STATE STATISTICS.—We have received a copy of the annual report of our State Auditor for last year, and have carefully compiled therefrom some statistics to show what position Chatham held among the ninety six counties of North Carolina, which we doubt not will be both instructive and interesting to our readers. Of all the counties there are only six whose valuation of land exceeds Chatham's, as follows: Wake's valuation, $3,236,541; Edgecombe's, $2,079,098; Guilford's, $1,844,113; Mecklenburg's, $1,778,125; Halifax's, $1,708,336; Johnston's, $1,703,076, and Chatham's, $1,620,016. There are five counties that have more horses than Chatham, and they are Iredell 9,966, Guilford 3,317, Davidson 3,275, Randolph 3,210, Rowan 3,017 and Chatham 2,863. Only four counties have more mules than Chatham as follows: Mecklenburg 4,003, Wake 2,912, Iredell 2,823, Edgecombe 2,820 and Chatham 2,112. Chatham has more cattle and sheep than any other county, having 12,748 cattle and 19,863 sheep, the next highest counties being Wake with 11,641 cattle and Randolph with 18,957 sheep. Upon the whole Chatham stands well up to the front and compares most favorably with her sister counties.

SUPERIOR COURT.—As predicted by the Record last week, all the business of our Superior court was disposed of by Saturday and the Judge departed on the afternoon of that day. The following are the cases that were tried by a jury:

James E. Moore against H. L. Burns was an appeal from a magistrate and was an action for rents alleged to be due by defendant to plaintiff. Although the amount in controversy was not over $30, yet this case attracted much attention and was warmly contested by five lawyers, who examined about thirty witnesses. The jury rendered a verdict in favor of the defendant.

W. C. Cox against Albert Edwards and Gaston Dixon was another appeal from a magistrate's court and was also an action for rents. Verdict for plaintiff.

Dante Tillman against Joseph W. Riddle was an action of ejectment brought for the recovery of a tract of land which plaintiff alleged he had bought from defendant, but which conveyance defendant alleged was intended to be a mortgage. Upon the verdict rendered judgment was that the defendant repay the money paid him by plaintiff or the land to be sold therefor.

A. M. Yarborough against J. R. Watson and J. L. Godfrey was an action for the conversion of certain property which had been mortgaged to plaintiff and was seized by the defendants for a mortgage subsequently made to them. Judgment for plaintiff.

Osborne Hunter against C. J. Green was an action for services in building a mill. Verdict for plaintiff.

Norman Alston against A. T. Dixon and W. P. Hadley was an action for damages for the alleged conversion of a lot of corn. Verdict for the defendants.

A. B. Bright against G. T. Moffitt was an appeal from a magistrate's court. Judgment in favor of defendant.

The last case tried was that of Allen Ellis against R. W. York for the recovery of money, which the plaintiff alleged was due him. The jurors could not agree, and, after being shut up all night and half a day, they were discharged and the case will be tried again at next term.

Exposition Committee Meeting.

PITTSBORO', March 20, 1884.

Committee met pursuant to adjournment. Present, R. J. Powell chairman, J. A. Alston, W. L. London and L. B. Bynum.

Owing to the health of Mr. A. G. Roberson Capt. C. B. Denson was elected to fill his place.

On motion, R. J. Powell was appointed general superintendent for the county in the matter of the Exposition; he is to act by and through the advice of this committee.

The committee of ladies and the sub-township committees are earnestly requested to meet us here on the first Monday in April at 11 o'clock a. m. The public are generally invited to come.

After discussing various matters pertaining to the Exposition the committee adjourned to meet first Monday in April at 10 o'clock a. m.

R. J. POWELL, Ch'n.
L. B. BYNUM, Sec. and Treas.

Exposition Committee's Address

TO THE CITIZENS OF CHATHAM COUNTY:

Our Commissioners have determined with great earnestness, that our county must be represented at the "North Carolina State Exposition," to be held at Raleigh, beginning on the first day of next October. The officials of the State Exposition have very generously and courteously tendered Chatham county a conspicuous place in their buildings, to display her exhibit, and we are cordially invited to occupy it. It is intended that each county collect, arrange and conduct its own exhibition. There will be a praiseworthy pride displayed then, to show which are the most favored counties in the State; and it is evident there will be great competition between counties for the mastery in material worth and attractiveness. Already a large number of counties have signified their intention to make exhibitions of their resources; but Chatham need fear no rivalry, if her sons and daughters bestir themselves with that energy and county pride which the occasion demands at their hands. In material worth she is equalled by few counties in the State and excelled by none, and if we collect and place them on exhibition, the display will be an astonishment even to our own people. In area Chatham county is one of the largest in North Carolina, and we have a variety of soil, suited to the perfect production of nearly, if not quite, all the products grown in the State. It is especially desired then, that we have a large and attractive display of all our agricultural products including fruit, vegetables and the dairy. Our forests abound in great variety and quantity, in the most valuable timbers known to commerce. We have valuable mineral deposits of gold, copper, iron and coal, the quantity and value of which are incalculable, as no intelligent development has ever been made of them. Building stones of granite, sand stone, soap stone and slate abound; also the finest quality of grindstone and whetrock grit. Some of the most valuable medicinal herbs known to the medical profession are indigenous to our soil, and many of them would bring fabulous prices in market, but we pass them by, for we are ignorant of their uses or value. These give an insight then, to the most valuable of our crude resources and they embrace the raw material of nearly all the manufactured products known to commerce. The water power along our water courses is not excelled in extent anywhere in the South. For more than 20 miles Haw river runs through Chatham county—its fall is almost continuous, and can be utilized on an average for nearly every mile, with capacities from 250 to 1000 horse-power. Fine water-powers are to be found on Deep river and Rocky river also. It is as healthy on the banks of these streams as in any county in the Union, and every advantage is offered that would induce manufacturers to bring their machinery to our county. It is not extravagant to say that the available water-power in Chatham county exceeds the combined horse-power of both water and steam that drives the machinery that gives life and character to that great manufacturing centre, Lowell, Mass., where $17,000,000 of capital are invested in manufactories; a city of 70,000 population with a property valuation of $12,000,000. These resources are patent, and to keep abreast with the progress of the age, duty demands at our hands that we let no opportunity pass that gives us a chance to utilize our advantages.

It is intended, and I verily believe it, that our State Exposition will mark the beginning of a new era in the progress and prosperity of our State. It will be the attraction for capital and skill seeking new fields for investment; and no where can such advantages and inducements be offered as will be shown at the North Carolina State Exposition next October. A committee has been selected, with all the authority in detail, for collecting the material for our display in the Exposition; and have entered upon the discharge of the duties of this patriotic work, with a determination that it must be creditable. We cannot afford to be laggards in this race. They urgently ask your co-operation.

R. JAS. POWELL,
Chairman Committee.

Pittsboro', N. C., March 24, 1884.

State News.

Asheville Register: L. M. Davis, a merchant at Waynesville, died last Saturday of pneumonia, and his brother, Doc. Davis, who lived a short distance in the country, died the same day and of the same disease. They were both interred in the same grave.

Moore Gazette: Mr. A. A. McPhail of Greenwood township has cut a poplar for the Exposition measuring five feet or more in diameter, and can cut a log from it twenty five feet clear of knots. Who can beat it? —Dr. David Wemyss of Fayetteville, formerly of this place, who has just returned from a two years' tour through the western States and Territories has been visiting friends and relatives in our town. He advises our boys to stay at home as North Carolina is as good as any other State.

Chadbourn Times: The house of Mr. Henry Wyche in Bogue township was consumed by fire some days ago. The family was absent at the time in attendance at church. Nothing was saved except a few pieces of meat in an adjoining smoke house. The neighbors contributed liberally to his relief.

Asheville Citizen: A cow is owned by Mr. Marion West, of Haywood county, which has brought seven calves at three births. About four years ago she brought twins, in March 1883 she gave birth to three, and on the 8th inst. she again brought twins, making the seven at three births. All are living, and are fine specimens.

Mocksville Times: The negro mail carrier who "totes" the mail from Winston here, is a good walker, making his thirty-three miles every day. —An extra term of Davie county for civil cases, will be asked for. —John Brown, a tramp shoemaker, looming from Raleigh, broke into a store and stole goods. He is now in jail. Frank is not killed in the bud and a good crop is expected.

Fayetteville Observer: We learn that one at least of the burned stores will soon be replaced by an elegant structure. —On Saturday last week several town lots were sold at auction and we are glad to hear that the prices brought were quite satisfactory. —On Tuesday the old Sandy house near the half way bridge, took fire and, despite the efforts of the crowd, soon burned to the ground. —The town bonds have compromised the debt of the town, and its present indebtedness is still $103,000.

Asheville Citizen: It was a regular Revenue campaign in this county last week. The Revenue officers made a big raid and succeeded in capturing a few illicit stills. —Mr. Campbell who is now superintending the Jones mine is pleased with the prospect and intends to put up another engine, a stamp mill and employ 50 more hands. —The Hoover Hill gold mine continues to improve. A few weeks ago the Courier noted that it was paying $30.00 a day. It is now paying about $100.00 and is daily improving.

Durham Reporter: Engineer Cox, who was killed on the Western road a few days ago, had the following dream Thursday night before he was killed Saturday: Thursday night Engineer Cox was sleeping in a room at the hotel in Salisbury with several companions and during the night they were waked by hearing him shouting: "For God's sake help me!" His companions jumped up and asked him what was the matter. "I dreamed," he replied, "that my engine turned over and caught me under it." Saturday morning his dream was fulfilled.

Almanance Gleaner: Mr. Thos. L. Holt told us that he ate a watermelon last Sunday, 16th inst., raised last year by that famous watermelon grower, Mr. Peter F. Holt, and that it had the flavor peculiar to that fruit. —Sorry to learn that Mr. Wm. Barnes had two good mules drowned in Back creek, near Mr. Joe Bason's last Saturday. A colored boy was hauling a load of straw, and while fording the creek, which was swollen, one of the mules got contrary and the two next to the wagon became entangled and were drowned. The driver had the presence of mind to cut the two head mules loose and they escaped unharmed.

Raleigh Visitor: Middmore Alston, colored, lives in Wake Forest township. He is 65 years and his wife is 60 years old. They have twenty-three living children—nineteen of whom are boys and nine are girls, the youngest child being ten years old. They have buried four children. —Never in the history of Raleigh was the religious excitement among our people so great as now. From what we can learn, at the several colored churches in this city, the following numbers have made professions of religion: At the First Baptist, 250; A. M. E. Methodist, 300; Zion Methodist, 50; Martin Street Baptist, 40; Second Baptist, 130.

Warrenton Gazette: The wet weather has much retarded work on the Virginia & Carolina railroad, but the contractors confidently expect that the road will be finished from the Raleigh road to the divisions and the cars running thereon by the 1st of June. —One good thing the State Exposition will do: it will teach our people more self-respect and State pride, and these are worth a great deal. Why, not more than twenty odd years ago, our geographies described North Carolina as noted for its tar, pitch and turpentine. We can produce as good and a greater variety of products than any state in the Union, our climate enables us to do so and our Exposition will prove it.

Wilson Advance: Mr. Wm. Woodard Jr., of this county raised last year, over three hundred bushels of peanuts on six acres. He says that nearly everybody in his section will plant peanuts this year. The peanut is usurping the place of cotton and will be soon declared a king. —Mr. May Cone, near Stantonsburg, Nash county, jumped in his well last week and tried to drown himself. However he was rescued and is still in the land of the living. He is a man of good property and no one knows why he should have desired to take his own life. —Between four and five o'clock Thursday evening of last week Mr. Hilliard Thomas, an old and well known citizen of Wilson county, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart with a gun. No one was in the house at the time the shooting occurred, but his son, who was in the kitchen, ran into the house in time to see his father die. After his son rendered him he never spoke although he was not quite dead. Mr. Thomas had shown symptoms of insanity of late years and there is hardly any doubt but that he shot himself while insane. He had all his life been an honest, hard working farmer and had accumulated considerable property. He was about sixty years old and leaves a wife and four children, all grown.

Davidson Dispatch: There is a man living in our town who will be seventy-five years old on his next birthday. He has been married four times, has never used tobacco in any shape or form, was never intoxicated but once, and that was when he was a boy, and thought like many boys think now, that it is manly to drink and get drunk occasionally. He does not eat onions, and never tasted possum. —Mr. Alexander Ellis's wife died on the eighth. She was a member of the Duckards church. About a month previous to her death she dreamed that she would die in one month from that time. She was so strongly impressed with the dream that she immediately began to make preparation for her burial. She ordered a coffin to be made in her husband's shop. She made some alteration in the dress in which she was married thirty five years ago and was buried in it. She also knit a pair stockings for her burial. So much for dreams.

Goldsboro Messenger: There is a very operative industry carried on at Magnolia, in Duplin county, that is thoroughly one of the kind in our knowledge. We speak of the cultivation of tube roses, for the Northern markets. It is carried on by Mr. W. T. Raven hawk, who has devoted his exclusive time to that particular occupation for several years. He informs us that last year he planted between eight and nine acres in tube roses and gathered nearly 300,000 bulbs in the fall. These he ships to florists North, from which he realizes a handsome income. —We hear from reliable sources of information that, with the exception of one little boy, the entire family of our good friend Mr. John Murphrey, of Snow Hill, together with the cook, were poisoned nigh unto death by eating poisoned biscuit at supper last Wednesday night. It seems that the poison known as "rough on rats" by some means, as yet unknown, got into the flour and was cooked up with it. Timely medical aid when the first symptoms of poisoning appeared saved all who had partaken of the food, and we are glad to be able to announce that they are now doing well.

Samson's Legs and Locks.

When Delilah clipped off Samson's locks that mighty athlete at once became "as other men." If it could be proved that the possession of luxuriant hair would enable men to tear open lions' jaws, Hiscox & Co. would be driven wild in the effort to supply enough of Parker's Hair Balsam to meet the demand. As it is the Balsam prevents your hair from falling out, and restores the original color if faded or gray. Besides it is a great addition to the toilet table simply as a dressing.

If we can cure your cough! Sleepless nights need no longer trouble you. The use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, before retiring, will soothe the cough to quiet, allay the inflammation and allow the needed repose. It will, moreover, speedily heal the pulmonary organs, and give you health.

THE MARKETS.

Reported for THE RECORD by
WYATT & TAYLOR,
GROCERS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS
No. 12 South side Martin St.,
RALEIGH, N. C., March 25, 1884.

COTTON MARKET.

Good Middling,	-	10¼
Middling,	-	10
Strict Low Middling,	-	9¾
Stains,	-	8 to 9½

WHOLESALE GROCERY MARKET.

Meat—		Potatoes—	
Bacon (Country sides)	5 to 5½	irish, per barrel,	$2.50
Shoulders,	8½	Sweet,	50
Canvassed Hams	10 to 11	Fish—	
Lard—		Mackerel,	1.00 to 1.25
Refined,	12	Dried Peaches,	10 to 15
Family,	10	Dried Apples,	7 to 10
Corn,	60	Coffee—	12 to 25
Meal,	60	Sugar—	
Wheat—	75 to 80	Yellow,	7 to 8
Flour, N. C.,	$5.00	Granulated,	8½
Molasses—		Molasses—	
Cuba,	35	Cuba,	25
Syrup Cuba,	40 to 45	Rice,	6 to 8
Common,	25 to 30	Salt,	$2.00
		Iron,	3½
		Nails,	2½
		Bacon—	
		Hams,	12
		Shoulders,	10

NB These prices are for large lots.

New Advertisements.

NEW CROP MOLASSES.

We are now landing our second cargo

300 Hhds. and 135 Bbls.

Prime New Crop Cuba Molasses.

Send in your orders.

WORTH & WORTH.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

March 27, 1884. 4t.

MARCH 22, 1884

Arrivals for the Week.

ATWATER & WYATT,

DURHAM, N. C.

20 BBLS. NEW CROP CUBA MOLASSES.

10 BBLS. SYRUP.

10 BBLS. PORTORICO MOLASSES.

30 BBLS. SUGARS, (all grades).

25 SACKS RIO and SEED TICK COFFEES.

30 Bbls. SEED IRISH POTATOES.
100 Bbls. all grades FLOUR.
400 BUSHELS CORN.
300 BUSHELS OATS.
10 TONS BRAN AND CHOPS.
300 BUSHELS PRIME WHITE MEAL—From Wassell Mills.
5000 LBS. BULK MEAT—C. R. and BELLIES.
10 TONS PRIME TIMOTHY HAY.

In fact we handle Groceries only, can therefore offer special inducements to the wholesale and retail trade. Come to see us.

ATWATER & WYATT.
(SUCCESSORS TO COOPER & CO.'S OLD STAND.)

New Advertisements.

MEAL FOR SALE.

Just received six hundred bushels of corn which I offer for sale in meal or in corn for busted at Rockville Mill.

JOHN BARINGER.

March 27, 1884. 4tw.

NORTH CAROLINA, CHATHAM COUNTY.

Superior Court, February 25, 1884.

Alsey Davis and others,
vs.
William Davis and another.

This is a special proceeding for dower and partition in the lands of the late [illegible] Davis, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the undersigned, Clerk of Superior Court, that the defendant [illegible] is a resident of the State of New York, and [illegible] there is no [illegible] in this State, it is therefore ordered that [illegible] be published in the CHATHAM RECORD for six weeks [illegible] to appear at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Chatham county, at the Court House in Pittsboro, on the 4th Monday after the 4th Monday in March, 1884, and answer or demur to the complaint in this action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

W. H. HOGAN, C. S. C.

Mason & Mason, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Feb. 28, 1884. 6tw.

MORTGAGE SALE.—BY VIRTUE [illegible] of a mortgage executed to the undersigned by [illegible] on the [illegible] day of [illegible] 1882, [illegible] the public sale, at the Court House door in Pittsboro, on Monday, the 7th day of April, 1884, [illegible] the following described property, to wit: [illegible] Township, Chatham county, N. C., [illegible] Mill, [illegible] Mill, [illegible] Mill,