The Chatham Record

THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 1884.

LOCAL RECORDS.

☞ The democratic central executive committee of this county will meet here next Saturday.

☞ Mr. J. G. Rencher has a hen that laid 23 eggs and hatched 22 chickens, and all exactly alike.

☞ Don't forget to go to Bynum and Headen's and see their beautiful spring and summer goods. Their Ladies Hats are quite pretty; sold at bottom prices.

☞ The school girls of this place have postponed having their "Queen of May" until after the close of their schools, as it would interfere with their studies.

☞ Whenever any of our readers go to Greensboro' we hope they will visit those merchants, who show their appreciation of the Chatham trade by advertising for it in the RECORD.

☞ The closing exercises of Miss Fanny Cobb's school, near Fearrington's mills, will be held on Friday, the 2nd day of May, and Rev. P. R. Law will deliver an address on that occasion.

☞ The merchants of Chatham are respectfully invited to call on J. W. Scott & Co., Greensboro', N. C., for Dry Goods and Notions. In a separate department they carry a large stock of Groceries.

☞ Mrs. C. D. Hill, of this place, has a hen that is said to be thirty years old and still lays eggs, but they have no shell like other hen eggs, being covered with a thin skin like substance.

☞ We are always pleased to hear of the frequent improvements made by the Bynum Manufacturing Company. The last is the purchase of a cloth-dresser, that has recently been placed in their factory.

☞ When you visit Greensboro' call on E. M. Caldcleugh & Bro., dealers in staple and fancy groceries, tobacco, French candies, plain candy, foreign and domestic fruits, toys, notions, musical instruments, &c.

☞ Rev. George Walker, of Peabody, Mass., preached a very able sermon at the Episcopal church here, on last Sunday. He is a brother of Rev. William Walker, the beloved rector of that church.

☞ Warren Prior & Son, Fayetteville, fine Gold and Silver Watches, Jewelry and sterling Silverware. The largest line of French and American Clocks in the State. Warren Prior & Son invite orders for Engagement and Wedding Rings.

☞ G. Wul Armfield, of Greensboro', has now in store one of the most attractive stocks of Spring goods ever brought to that city; and if you don't believe he is selling the best goods for the least money—go see for yourself and be convinced.

☞ Those beautiful Dress Goods at London's are the cheapest you ever saw; in fact he has the nicest goods he has ever had and they are very cheap. If you have the money it will pay you to call on London; he is offering special inducements to cash customers.

☞ Mr. C. C. Check, one of the most enterprising merchants of this county, has been so successful in selling his first stock of new goods this spring, that he went to New York again last week for another large and fresh stock, which he is now daily receiving and will sell lower than ever.

☞ Among the many cheap goods at London's, he would call the Ladies' attention to his nice line of Corsets; he can give them some special bargains. He has received this week another lot of Ladies' Hats and Bonnets. He can furnish as nice a Hat or Bonnet as can be had in the State, and for as little money.

☞ Several days ago Messrs. J. J. Culberson and R. A. Jones, Jr., of this county, had a quarrel when the former drew his pistol and shot the latter twice, one bullet striking his left arm and the other his left side just above the hip. Neither wound is serious, and Culberson was bound over in a bond of $200 for his appearance at court.

AN INHUMAN FATHER.—A white man in Bear Creek township, named Bryant Hilliard, in a paroxysm of anger struck his three-months old infant so violent a blow on the head that it is expected to die. He is now hiding out to evade arrest.

BASE BALL.—On Easter Monday a match game of base ball was played near Snow Camp by the club at that place and the Bethel club, resulting in a victory for the latter by a score of 22 to 17. And on last Saturday a game was played at Union Academy between the club of that school and the Pittsboro' club, the latter being the victors with a score of 25 to 11.

SHOWER OF BLOOD.—Our readers will remember the account published in the RECORD of a shower of blood that was said to have fallen in New Hope township, in this county, on the 25th day of last February. It was so extraordinary and marvellous an occurrence that no one scarcely believed it, but specimens of the substance that fell were carried to Prof. Venable at our State University and after a thorough analysis he pronounces it genuine blood. He cannot imagine the cause of so singular a phenomenon of nature and says that the subject is quite a puzzle.

A COOL SPELL.—For the past few days the weather has been quite cool and disagreeable, making fires and winter clothing in demand. Fortunately there has been no frost to blight vegetation. A considerable quantity of rain has taken, but not enough to cause a freshet. It was just a year ago yesterday that an unprecedented freshet did so much damage in this county and washed away several bridges. The heavy rain of last Monday night caused many to fear another freshet, and we hear that Deep river did overflow its banks. We usually have a "cool spell in May," between the 1st and 10th, and this year it may be ahead of time.

VISIT TO GREENSBORO'.—Nineteen years ago this week we were at Greensboro' at Johnston's surrender, and again last week we were there. The contrast was most striking and pleasant, not only in the scenes and incidents of the two visits but also in the changed appearance of the town. No one, who has not recently visited Greensboro', can appreciate what a rapidly growing and prosperous place it is, and in our opinion it will become in a few years one of the most flourishing cities in the South. As a great railroad centre it has peculiar advantages, equalled by but few cities anywhere. Her numerous manufactories prove that her prosperity is substantial and rests on a firm basis, and her business men have the energy, pluck and progressiveness that always ensures success. The RECORD is pleased to introduce so many of them to its readers through their advertisements published in this issue, and we bespeak for them a liberal patronage.

While at Greensboro' we enjoyed the pleasure of attending a dramatic entertainment given by the young ladies and gentlemen of that place in aid of the Confederate cemetery, and never have we witnessed better acting by amateurs. Several of the players exhibited remarkable histrionic talent, and their acting would have done credit to professionals.

We are indebted to Bro. Albright, of "The Bagle," and to our esteemed friend and old subscriber, Mr. D. Curtis for courtesies shown us.

C. F. & Y. V. R. R. LINE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the C. F. & Y. V. R. R. Company will be held at Fayetteville on next Thursday, the 1st day of May. Cheap excursion trains are running this week between Fayetteville and Greensboro', the price for the round trip being only $2.50. No doubt hundreds will avail themselves of this opportunity to travel over the new road and visit both towns.

We congratulate Capt. John Goddard upon being the conductor of the first train that entered Greensboro' on the C. F. & Y. V. R. R. He may boast of having done what no other conductor had ever before done.

Messrs. O. & Co. were the first merchants of Greensboro' to ship a carload of freight over the new road. We hope they may ship one or more every day!

It afforded us much pleasure last week to travel on the new road with that model officer, John M. Rose, Esq., who has been the efficient secretary of the company ever since its organization, thirty years ago. May he be spared for many more years of usefulness!

The telegraph line will be completed to Greensboro' by the first of June. All the poles have been cut and are now being distributed along the line.

Mr. G. W. Alley, Jr., lately the agent at Gulf, is now the agent of the road at Greensboro'. He is one of the most efficient railroad agents in the State and we are pleased to hear of his promotion.

In traveling along the road we were surprised to find that so little grading had been necessary in its construction, notwithstanding the country through which it runs is generally quite hilly and undulating.

ACCIDENTS.—We are requested by the popular clerk of our superior court to state that there are three children at the poor house, whom he wishes to apprentice to some good person or persons. Two of them are white boys aged 4 and 6 years, and the third is a negro girl 4 years old.

For the information of those who may not know what is required of persons to whom apprentices are bound we will state that the law (see section 13 of chapter 32 of The Code) requires that the master shall provide for the apprentice, as follows: "diet, clothes, lodging and accommodation fit and necessary; education in reading, writing and arithmetic; six dollars in cash, a new suit of clothes and a new bible, at the end of the apprenticeship." Boys are bound until they are 21 years of age, and girls until they are 18. There would be fewer criminals, and less court expenses to pay, if all the idle and vagabond children were bound out to discreet persons to earn an honest living. In every town there are swarms of little vagrants growing up to become inmates of our jails, who ought to be bound out as apprentices and have the opportunity of becoming useful citizens. Many of these children have no parents, and some who have parents would be better off without them. The law makes it the duty of clerks of the superior courts in their respective counties to bind as apprentices all orphans whose estates are of so small value that no person will educate and maintain them for the profits thereof; all infants whose fathers have deserted their families and been absent for one year, leaving them without sufficient support; and all infants whose parents do not habitually employ their time in some honest, industrious occupation." If this law was enforced there would be many a child bound out, who might become an industrious and respectable citizen instead of a lazy vagabond or hardened criminal.

State News.

Raleigh Visitor: Rev. D. A. Long, A. M., President of Antioch College, Ohio, was dangerously injured in a terrible railroad disaster on the Dayton & Richmond branch of the Pan-handle railroad route at the crossing of the Miami river in Ohio, April 11th.

Clayton Bud: Thirty-three boy babies were born in Wilder's townships in three days last month. —The little daughter of Mr. E. Y. Eatman, of Wilder's township, met with quite a serious accident by having the prong of a pitch-fork to be thrust through the thick part of her foot one day last week.

Warrenton Gazette: While Mr. John Southall was ploughing the other day, the plow struck a root and rebounding, struck Mr. S. in the side and broke a rib. —A farmer told us yesterday that he had to pay $19 a barrel for flour on time or $6 cash. This difference would ruin any man, and people can't expect to prosper who pay such profits.

Alamance Gleaner: Sorry to hear of the sudden death of Mr. Joshua Boon, near Gibsonville, which occurred Tuesday evening. He was standing near the circular saw which threw a small chunk of wood that struck him in the face with so much force that it crushed his face, causing death about five hours afterward. He was about fifty-five years of age and a highly esteemed citizen.

Winston Republican: The fruit crop we are glad to learn is not materially injured by the frosts of last week. Next to tobacco, fruit is the big money crop of this section. —Dr. J. A. Blum's little son, Alie, aged about 10 years, fell from a wagon loaded with brick on last Saturday and one of the wheels passed over his abdomen, but strange to say, without further injury than bruising him severely.

Charlotte Democrat: The Mountain Island Cotton Factory, situated in Gaston county, 10 or 12 miles from this city, has been sold by the Messrs. Tate to Mr. Wm. J. Hooper of Baltimore, for $125,000. The property is valuable and splendidly located, and we think both the sellers and purchaser have done well. It will not be long before many other capitalists from the states north of us will come into this section and make investments. All are cordially welcomed.

Acheboro Courier: Only 22 insolvent taxpayers are reported by the sheriff of Randolph county. —In the last five marriage licenses Register Teague has issued, the average age of the grooms is 50 and of the brides 40 years. —The commissioners have requested Gov. Jarvis to appoint Judge Gilmer to hold a special term of court for this county, commencing the 1st Monday in July for the trial of civil causes only.

Wilson Advance: On last Friday night Mr. Coburn Farmer came to his death from injuries inflicted by his horse. He mounted his horse and rode to pasture, and upon attempting to dismount, the horse reared back and threw Mr. Farmer and fell on him, inflicting injuries from which he died in a few hours. —The State Exposition meeting was held in the Court House Saturday evening. Short and interesting talks were made, all agreeing that it was of prime importance that Wilson county be represented by a creditable exhibit at the State Exposition. On motion a committee of five was elected as a Central Committee, whose duty it shall be to collect funds, appoint township committees to consist of five (four gentlemen and one lady), and to have full charge of the collecting and displaying the exhibit.

Weldon News: Monday morning Isaac Liggins, colored, became offended at something Jim Spiers, colored, said or done. Isaac is small and Jim is of Jumbo size dimensions. Isaac concluded that in a rough and tumble fight Jim would break his bones to pieces. So to satisfy and make whole his wounded honor Isaac challenged Jim to mortal combat. Jim accepted and chose shot guns as the weapons. They chose their seconds and repaired to the banks of the Roanoke and there they were made ready for the fray and a host of mutual friends. Jim began to show signs of having in mind the second, made ready for the fatal combat. And after beholding the murderous looking implements of war for a short time longer, Jim informed his second and the crowd generally that he had a wife and children at home and want ready to die no how and want gwine to fight neither" and he left for a more congenial neighborhood. So ended the fight. It was afterwards discovered that Isaac had on two overcoats and a piece of sheet iron for protection.

Davidson Dispatch: Five years ago nine citizens of Tyro township formed an organization for the mutual protection of its members against horse thieves. To-day, fifty of the best citizens of Tyro and three of Yadkin College constitute its membership. They own ninety horses and mules, valued at nine thousand dollars. The success of the organization is shown by the fact that not a single horse has been stolen in the community since the society was formed, though prior to that time losses had been frequent. —The Davis Quilting Frame is the newest thing in Lexington. It was introduced yesterday by Mr. H. T. Davis the inventor. It immediately became the center of attraction for all sight seers and was greatly admired by all beholders. The machine is so simple that the first thought that occurs to the beholder is to wonder why it was not invented sooner. And then it does its work so well and so rapidly. It only takes a few minutes to fasten the quilt to the frame, attach it to the sewing machine, and then it will do the work faster and better than a whole quilting party of women folks.

Asheville Citizen: On Saturday Mr. Eli Patton, one of the best citizens of Transylvania county, went out to his lot, and untied his dersey bull to let him run out, when the animal turned on him and gored him to death. This is a sad loss to that county. —Several days ago in Bear Grass township, Martin county, there was a remarkable and strange death. Mr. Jonas Rawls, a gentleman about fifty five or sixty years old, had an invalid wife to whom he was very devoted. It seems he has for years expressed a desire and prayed that when she died he might die at the same time. The day of her death he was in the field at work she not appearing worse than usual, when he went to work; suddenly she was taken very ill and one of the children ran to the field and told her father that mother was dying; he went to the house in time to see her die, knelt beside the bed as his family supposed to pray. Suddenly when his wife died one of his sons told them to take care of father as he heard a gurgling noise in his throat—they lifted him on the bed and he never spoke again—but died in about 3 hours. Wife and husband were both buried in the same grave. —We learn that in Swain county there will be planted this year about one thousand acres in tobacco, which is about five times the area planted last year. Success has been so marked in the past, that the future seems assured, and the prospect is that Swain will become one of the largest of the transmontane tobacco counties.

The Senate by a vote of 32 to 15 has passed a national bankrupt bill.

W. H. Wakefield & Co., of Greensboro', N. C., dealers in Hardware and Machinery, invite the citizens of Chatham to examine their large and complete stock, which will be sold astonishingly low. Their Wakefield Cook Stove is the nicest and quickest baker on the market. Agents for Wadsworth, Martinez & Langnan's Pure Prepared Paints, every gallon guaranteed.

As a superb hair dressing and renovator Ayer's Hair Vigor is universally commended. It eradicates scurf and dandruff, cures all eruptions and itchings of the scalp, promotes the renewed growth of the hair, and surely prevents its fading or turning gray.

MARRIED.

☞ Notices of deaths and marriages inserted free. Obituaries charged seven cents a line.

CRAWFORD—HIRE.—At the residence of the bride's father, in Pittsboro', N. C., on the 22nd inst., by Rev. William Walker, Dr. T. A. Crawford, of Cedar Rock, N. C., to Miss CARRIE HIRE, daughter of C. S. Hire, Esq.

DIED.

STONE.—In Hadley township, on the 16th inst., Mr. WILLIAM STONE, in the 84th year of his age.

PETTY.—In this county, on the 22nd inst., Mr. SIDNEY PETTY, aged about 65 years. From 1868 to 1874 he was clerk of the superior court of Chatham.

THE MARKETS.

Reported for THE RECORD by
WYATT & TAYLOR,
GROCERS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
No. 12 South side Martin st.,
RALEIGH, N. C., April 21, 1884.

COTTON MARKET.

Good Middling,	:	12
Middling,	:	11¾
Strict Low Middling,	:	11¼
Stains,	:	9 a 10¼

Firm with an upward tendency.

WHOLESALE GROCERY MARKET.

Meat—		Flour, N. C.,	$5.00
Bacl, C Ribbed,	9¾	Meal,	77 a 80
Shoulders,	8¾	Corn,	80
Country cured Hams,	16	Bacon—	
Lard—		Rock, ½ barrel,	$2.50
Best refined,	11	Snow,	80
Family,	9 a 9½	Hides,	4 10 a 5 25
Molasses—		Orleans,	40 a 45
New crop Cuba,	35	Sun Dried Apples,	4 a 5
Syrups,	35 a 40	Dried Peaches,	15 a 20
Sugar—		Sugar,	12 a 13
Yellow,	6¼ a 7	Chickens,	30 a 40
Granulated,	8¾	Eggs,	20 a 25
Coffee—	12 a 15	Beef,	6 a 7

☞ These prices are for large lots.

New Advertisements.

W. R. FORBIS & BRO.,
GREENSBORO, N. C.
DEALERS IN AND MANUFACTURERS OF
FURNITURE.
ALSO, DEALERS IN
BRACKETS, MIRRORS,
PICTURE FRAMES,
CHILDRENS CARRIAGES, &C
April 3, 1884.

NORTH CAROLINA—CHATHAM COUNTY.
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.
Andrew Ferguson, Alfred Ferguson, and others, against
Nathan Ferguson, James Lloyd and wife Isabel, Henry Barnes and wife Laura, and Tama Fergusson.
This is a special proceeding for the sale of real estate for partition and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the defendants are non-residents of this State: they are hereby notified to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county within twenty days after the publication of this summons and answer the complaint, or judgment will be taken pro confesso.
WM. F. FOUSHEE, C. S. C.
April 24, 1884. 60s.

IT LEADS ALL.
No other blood-purifying medicine is made, or has ever been prepared, which so completely meets the wants of physicians and the general public as
Ayer's Sarsaparilla.
It leads the list as a truly scientific preparation for all blood diseases. If there is a lurking taint of Scrofula about you, this will dislodge it and expel it from your system.
SCROFULA AYER'S SARSAPARILLA will dislodge it and expel it from your system.
For constitutional or scrofulous Catarrh, AYER'S SARSAPARILLA is the true remedy. It has cured numberless cases. It will stop the nauseous catarrhal discharges, and remove the sickening odor of the breath, which are indications of scrofulous origin.
CATARRH
"Hatto, Tex., Sept. 28, 1882.
ULCEROUS SORES—At the age of two years one of my children was terribly afflicted with ulcerous running sores on its face and neck. At the same time its eyes were swollen, much inflamed, and very sore. Physicians told us that a powerful alterative medicine must be employed. They united in recommending AYER'S SARSAPARILLA. A few doses produced a perceptible improvement, which, by an adherence to your directions, was continued to a complete and permanent cure. No evidence has since appeared of the existence of any scrofulous tendency, and no treatment of any disorder was ever attended by more prompt or satisfactory results.
Yours truly, B. F. JOHNSON."
SORE EYES
PREPARED BY
Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by all Druggists, $1, six bottles for $5.

A Perfect Corset.

Dr. Warner of New York city has devoted many years of diligent study, and many thousand dollars to the perfection of a Corset embracing durability with healthfulness. The result of his efforts culminated in the discovery of COROLINE for boning purposes, which is vastly superior to horn or whalebone. I have taken the Agency for the sale of his celebrated goods in this territory and keep constantly on hand a full assortment of

DR. WARNER'S
MODEL MOULDED CORSETS.
This Corset is made of fine Coutil, and is trimmed with superior lace. It is elastic, pliable and very comfortable, and for elegance of shape is superior to the finest of imported goods.

DR. WARNER'S
FLEXIBLE HIP CORSETS.
This Corset is constructed after the analogy of the human body, the bones upon the sides passing, like the ribs, around the body. This secures a perfect fitting Corset, so that a lady can lie down in it with ease, flexible that it yields readily to every movement of the body.

DR. WARNER'S
HEALTH CORSETS.
This favorite Corset is now made with the celebrated TAMPICO BUSTS, which are as soft and pliable as velvet, and yet so elastic that they shape perfectly until the Corset is worn out.

DR. WARNER'S
COROLINE CORSETS.
This Corset, as its name implies, is boned with Coroline. This substance CANNOT break but will in every instance outlast the Corset. The side steels can be removed without injury to the Corset in case they are desired.

DR. WARNER'S
COROLINE COUTIL CORSETS.
This Corset is designed and intended for summer wear. It is an elegant goods, light weight, and long, on the style of Thompson's Glove Fitting Corset.
ORDERS BY MAIL SOLICITED.
FRANK W. THORNTON,
SOLE AGENT,
5, 7 & 9 North Hay Street,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
April 24, 1884. 1y.

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.
20 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 Wyatt 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 COOPER & CO.'S OLD STANDS.)

DID YOU EVER
STRIKE YOU
That you could possibly buy goods or rather groceries as cheap or cheaper in Raleigh than anywhere else? if it did or did not, suppose the next time you need
ANYTHING
IN
STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES
YOU SEND TO
W. C. & A. B. STRONACH,
WHOLESALE and RETAIL
GROCERS
AND COFFEE ROASTERS
FOR SAMPLES, PRICES, &C., &C.
We carry the LARGEST STOCK in the city, buy from first hands in large quantities for the CASH, are Manufacturers Agent for a good many articles and will give trade bottom prices on anything in our line.
STORE HOUSES:
101 & 216 FAYETTEVILLE ST.,
North and South Market and Morgan Streets,
W. C. & A. B. STRONACH,
RALEIGH, N. C.

Attention Bridge-Builders!
SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at my office until 12 o'clock M. on the 5th day of May, 1884, for the construction of the following bridges, viz: [illegible] bridge across Deep River at the old Cheatham ferry. The plans and specifications of the proposed bridges can be seen at any time at my office. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.
By order of the Board, L. H. ROBERTS, Clerk.
April 10, 1884. 40s.

LAND SALE—IN OBEDIENCE to an order of Court I will expose to public sale at the Court House door in Pittsboro,
ON MONDAY THE 5TH DAY OF MAY NEXT,
the tract of land near the Hanks Spring where the late Mary Poe lived and died, adjoining Buck Mitchell and others, containing about twenty-five acres.
Terms—one third cash, remainder on one and two years, with interest from sale, and good security required. J. A. WORTH, Jr.
April 10, 1884. 4s. Admr. d. b. n.

LAND SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a decree of the Superior Court of Chatham county, I will offer public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, on Monday the 5th day of May next, at the residence of the late Susan Garner in Stafford township, all the land of the above Susan Garner, lying and being on the waters of Haw river, adjoining the lands of Hayes and others, containing [illegible] acres, of which we have [illegible] on the south side. A. G. BRINTON, Commr.
April 3, 1884.

LAND FOR SALE.
I will sell on liberal terms 150 acres of land lying on the R. & A. A. L. railroad between Moncure and Osgood. This land is well adapted to the growth of cotton, tobacco, wheat, corn and oats, and will be sold in lots to suit purchasers. J. W. TAYLOR,
Feb. 7, 1884. 30s. Lillington, N. C.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—COUNTY OF CHATHAM.
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.
Samuel Graddeldge, trading under the name and style of S. Graddeldge & Co., against W. O. Jenkins.
WHEREAS, it appears to the Court by affidavit that the defendant, W. O. Jenkins, is indebted to the plaintiff, in the sum of [illegible] and the said defendant is a non-resident of this State, and cannot be found in this State, and it appears to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendant has a tract of land in this county, which belongs to the plaintiff, he is entitled to the same,