The Chatham Record

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1886.

LOCAL RECORDS.

☞ On last Tuesday night a ewe belonging to Mr. R. C. Cotten, near this place, gave birth to three lambs.

☞ Work has begun on a church at this place for a colored congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

☞ We are pleased to call attention to the "ad." of our clever young countryman, Mr. J. R. Rives, who has accepted a position with R. F. Boyd & Co., of Greensboro.

☞ On the 8th inst. an election was held in Cotthage township, Moore county, upon the question of subscribing $60,000 to aid in the construction of a railroad from some point on the R. & A. A. L. road. The vote stood 265 for subscription and 99 against.

☞ If you intend making any compost, call on London and get some Kainit and Acid Phosphate. He has a large lot on hand at Moncure. He also has a lot of Guano and Special Tobacco Manure. The best is the cheapest, and London keeps the best. A few of those cheap Overcoats left at London's.

☞ On account of the ice blockade in the Chesapeake Bay, and the accumulation of freight caused thereby, the Record's supply of paper has run short, although we ordered our last lot to be sent by rail if navigation was suspended. No one of our readers will regret this more than we do, but we have done all that could be done.

☞ Remember, you can find at London's Buist's fresh Garden Seeds. Buist's Cabbage are the largest and best. Also a lot of Clover seed and Orchard Grass. Paws, Plow Castings, Shovels, Forks, Hoes and farming implements generally at the lowest cash prices at London's. Extra inducements in winter goods for the cash. A few ladies' Cloaks which will be sold for less than cost for cash.

Political Gossip.—It was generally understood here last week that Fred. N. Strudwick, Esq., was encouraging for the nomination of democratic candidate for Congress in this district, and that Messrs. Jacob A. Long and R. B. Boone, both of Durham, were aiming to be Mr. Strudwick's successor in the Solicitor's office. From present indications there will be several other candidates for both nominations.

Quarterly Conference.—The first quarterly conference of the Pittsboro circuit for this year was held here on last Saturday. There was a full attendance, every one of the nine churches in the circuit being represented. The pastor's salary was continued in the same amount as last year, that is $600 per annum, and the same amounts assessed on the different churches as before. The presiding elder, Rev. D. Buck, was present and preached with his usual ability. His visits here always give much pleasure to his many friends.

Grand Jury's Work.—The grand jury at the recent term of our superior court did more business than any other grand jury in many years. They did not simply wait for cases and misdemeanors to be called to their attention, as is too often the case with grand juries, but in the language of their oath, they "diligently inquired" as to what offenses had been committed and presented them to the court. The result was, there were about twenty-three cases on the State docket when court adjourned that when it met. There were several presentments against persons offending the public morals, which will create quite a sensation in certain neighborhoods before May court.

The Burgess Case.—On last Friday the homicide case—where one convict charged with killing another—tried and the defendant was acquitted. The evidence proved the killing to have been accidental, and the Solicitor, after the witnesses had been examined, stated to the court that he could not ask for a verdict of guilty. It appeared from the evidence that the deceased knocked the defendant down, and in falling on him his thigh fell against the point of the knife which the defendant had in his hand cutting bread. It was the speediest trial of a murder case that we have ever known in Chatham. The killing occurred on Sunday and the trial took place on Friday following, and did not consume an hour.

A Card or Thanks.—A beautiful characteristic of the Southern people is their sympathy for a sick and suffering stranger, and this has been pleasantly illustrated in this community recently. An invalid from New York arrived here, a few weeks ago, and soon thereafter had a hemorrhage and was quite sick, and during his sickness was the recipient of much attention and kindness from our citizens. He is much better now, and, in order to express publicly his appreciation of the kindness shown him, he has requested the publication of the following:

CARD.

As I am comparatively a stranger to the people of Pittsboro I take this way of thanking them for their kindness during my illness. Hoping that my thanks and best wishes will in a measure help me to explain how acceptable their kindness was to my friends and myself.

I am, very respectfully,

D. S. Portes.

Col. Steele's Visit.—Hon. Walter L. Steele, of Richmond county, visited this county a few days ago to inspect the convict quarters as a director of the State penitentiary, and, as a trustee of the University, to examine the Jones' Grove plantation which had been recently devised to that institution by the late Miss Mary South. We are pleased to learn that he was very much pleased with the quarters of the convicts, and said that they were the best and most comfortable of any that he had seen anywhere in the State, and complimented Mr. Hicks upon his good management. He was also much pleased with the Jones' Grove plantation, thinking it one of the most valuable he had ever seen. We are much gratified to know that he was most favorably impressed with our county, and thought that the construction of our railroad would be of great benefit to all this surrounding country.

While here Col. Steele was the guest of R. James Powell, Esq., and we hope he may soon visit our county again, for no man makes more friends wherever he goes than this genial gentleman.

Superior Court.—Court adjourned last Saturday afternoon, after all the cases that were ready for trial had been disposed of. Our oldest lawyers say that they never knew as much business transacted at any term of our court as was done last week by Judge Clark, and yet, when the docket was finished Saturday afternoon he seemed as fresh as ever (although there had been no recess for dinner) and expressed his readiness to try any more cases that might be ready for trial. If ever a Judge earned his salary for a week's work, Judge Clark certainly is that Judge. And notwithstanding the unusual number of cases tried by him, and the many intricate points of law decided by him, there was only one appeal to the supreme court, and we have no doubt his decision in that will be affirmed.

The following is a list of the civil cases disposed of:

J. J. Crump against B. M. Thomas: motion to tax certain costs against defendant; motion allowed. This is the final disposal of a case that has been on the docket six years.

W. C. Cole against W. C. Carson and W. T. Dollar; for the recovery of land; judgment for plaintiff. This was another old case, having been on the docket five years.

Thomas Marks against A. J. Riggsbee, administrator of Zimri Riggsbee; motion for debt, judgment for defendant.

J. M. Gardner against A. P. Gilbert; claim and delivery; compromised.

A. J. Peasants against the R. & A. A. L. R. R. Co. This was the most important case tried during this term, being an action brought by the plaintiff for the recovery of $5,000 as damages for injuries received by him while in the employment of the defendant as a section master. Judgment in favor of defendant, and appeal to supreme court.

Eliza J. S. Hervey against William Hervey; appeal by plaintiff from justice's court; case dismissed.

Alexander Atwater against Julia Atwater (both colored); action for divorce; judgment in favor of plaintiff.

M. H. Burns against D. H. Marsh; appeal from justice's court, being an action under the landlord and tenant act; judgment for defendant.

M. C. Leach & Co against J. S. Beckwith; debt; judgment for plaintiff.

J. A. Parham against J. A. Gunter; appeal from justice's court; judgment for defendant.

John W. Perry against Joseph Johnson; appeal from justice's court; judgment for defendant.

L. J. Johnson against A. S. Lassiter; appeal from justice's court; attachment dismissed; judgment for plaintiff.

Joseph Goosen against J. M. Stinson and B. B. Stinson; action for debt; judgment for plaintiff.

Wesley Pendergrass against Thos. J. Griffin; debt; judgment for plaintiff.

State News.

Newton Enterprise: A young man by the name of Mulligan, about 20 years of age, was frozen to death in the Western part of this county during the recent cold weather. He was driving a team which stopped at a house on the road. The young man was found to be insensible from cold, and in spite of every effort to revive him, he died. We are told that his face and neck bursted and his feet came off.

News and Observer: Mrs. A. J. Forbes, of Jarvisburg, Currituck county, received a letter a few days since from her brother, Hon. T. J. Jarvis. This stated that minister Jarvis and his wife are both in good health. They are yet at a summer resort in the mountains of Brazil. The day before Christmas they rode out and saw the people "laying by" their crops of corn, &c. The flowers were all in bloom and summer was at its height.

Rockingham Rocket: A little child of Alice Love, col., age about three years, caught on fire last Saturday, while hovering near the flame to protect himself from the severe cold, and ran frantically out and some distance from the house, burning horribly before aid could be rendered. —The family of Mr. Duncan Johnson who, at the time of the accident on Sunday morning last, was absent in Georgia, were aroused about 4 o'clock by the appearance of fire blazing above the mantel. Before assistance could arrive the house was consumed, young Murdock Johnson in the meantime being fearfully burned in his efforts to save something from the crumbling wreck. He is about 21, and it is feared that he will die.

Greensboro' Patriot: Eusha Bell, who lives near McLeansville, while drunk, lay out on the night of the 4th and when found was frozen so badly that he died in a short while. The whiskey was sold to him by a church member, too. —Rev. R. T. Vann, of Wake Forest College, is conducting a protracted meeting at the Baptist church at Reidsville. He is a remarkable man. Born without hands, he has learned not to feel their absence. He writes well, is an expert shot with the shot gun or rifle, and is a capital croquet player.

Salem Press: One man told us that he has found that there is more clear profit in keeping good laying hens than in keeping good milk cows. He says it will cost more to keep a cow well fed for twelve months than to keep thirty good layers. He says that 175 pounds of butter is a good yearly yield for an ordinary cow. This at 25 cents a pound amounts to $43 75, and counting the skim milk at $26 25, it foots up $70. Thirty extra layers, he says, ought to produce 500 dozen eggs, and these at 15 cents a dozen would amount to $75. He says it does not pay to keep hens after they are three years old.

Weldon News: A correspondent of the Headlight says that John R. Eaton, who was a steamer of President Jackson's column, was a native of Halifax town. —On Saturday last, on the farm of Mr. B. V. Butts, near Halifax, two colored children, aged two and four years, were burned to death in the house. Their father, Jake Allen, had left the house and was some distance off at work. The mother had also left on some errand and the children were alone. Jake saw flames and smoke issuing from the house and ran to it, but before the children could be rescued the house—a cabin—was consumed and the children with it.

Asheville Country Homes: Mr. M. C. Jordan of Iredell county raised 1000 bushels of corn on 20 acres last year—an average of 50 bushels to the acre. —Wild cats and eagles have killed a great many sheep and pigs at different places along the Blue Ridge during the past winter. A number of these enemies to the farmers interest have been captured. —We learn that Maj. J. W. Wilson and Col. S. McD. Tate of Morganton, have recently sold their extensive marble quarries in Swain county to a Northern company for the handsome sum $35,000. The deposit of marble at these quarries is abundant, of very fine quality and is convenient to the railroad.

Statesville Landmark: Sixty years is said by the authorities to be the limit of the age of an apple tree. There is a somewhat famous old apple tree on the farm of Mrs. Kelly, widow of the late Benjamin Kilby, at Kilby's Gap on the road between Statesville and Wilkesboro. R. Z. Linney, Esq., of Taylorsville, recently became interested in this tree, and wrote to Mrs. Kilby for a full history of it. She replied that it is forty-six feet 35 feet high and four feet in diameter; that a number of years ago it produced, in one season, 83 bushels of fruit, and that last year it yielded between 90 and 100 bushels. So that if the tree worm is taken the year that, according to the authorities, it ought to have died, and it was still, at last accounts, alive and doing well.

Raleigh Visitor: We had a visit this morning from Mr. Reuben Strickland, father of John B. Strickland, the boy preacher, of whose case much has been recently printed. Mr. S. says that his son, on Tuesday last, declared that he had another divine revelation, which was to substance, that he would be stricken blind, deaf and dumb on yesterday morning, and that at the same time his left arm would be paralyzed. This divine affliction took place as stated with the boy was at breakfast yesterday morning, and he continued in that condition until bedtime last night, when he was restored. Mr. Strickland states that there were not persons present at the time of the revelations. He says that his son was examined by two expert physicians during his affliction, who state that his case was indeed a wonderful one.

Fayetteville News: Mr. Henry Lilly's estate, according to the records on file, shows actual collections to the amount of $128,000, and there is more to come yet that is good. All will be glad to know that the estate of such a noble man is turning out so well. —On Saturday last near Manchester, Betty Smith, an insane colored woman 80 years of age, was discovered by her daughter Mary to be missing, and in attempting to receive her mother, Mary was also engulfed. With no one near, and no means by which to save herself, she jumped into the bed and covered up, hoping to subdue the flames, when the bed caught and set the hut on fire. Before the house fell in the mother crawled out insensible, and remained so for everything, till next morning when she died. After having every thread of clothing burned off Mary walked to a neighbor's house about three hundred yards, when she fell insensible and died that night.

Asheville Citizen: A mineral discovery of great importance is reported in Yancey county. A practically inexhaustible deposit of the material from which chrome paint is made, has been found. This is said to occur no where else in the United States, except in one locality on the Pacific slope, from which it is very expensive to ship. —Manly Cody, a carpenter working on the buildings at Whitners, in Swain county, had a young man by the name of Albert Morgan working for him. On yesterday morning he sent Morgan to cut some dry wood. Morgan began on a large tree that had been cut in time and told, and on another tree. While he was cutting on the tree it slipped off the stump and turning fell backward. Cody heard the falling of the tree, but not the sound of the axe again. He went to see after the cause and found Morgan buried under the tree some ten feet from the stump with nothing visible but one hand. Help was called in and the tree cut away and he was taken out completely mangled. His head was crushed, neck broken, both arms and thighs also, and his body nearly cut through.

Asheboro' Courier: Mr. Henry Fuller, of Farmers, lost a few days ago a mule 35 years old. It had been resting from its labors for years, constantly receiving the kindest attention from its master in return for past services, and at last laid down in peace after a long and useful life. It was a famous mule as well as faithful. Col. Tom Fuller drove it to Missouri and back more than thirty years ago and since that time it has been known all over the county. —Last Monday morning about two o'clock, Mr. W. R. Lewis, a merchant at Hill's Store, this county, was aroused by the continued barking of his dog. Upon going to the door he saw only a strange dog in the yard which he scared away by snapping an old army pistol. He retired thinking nothing more about it. But when his son Monte went to open the store he found four holes bored through the door and an auger lying near by. The would be thief had well nigh accomplished his purpose and but for the interruption of the dog would soon have effected an entrance.

Charlotte Observer: Passengers who arrived on the Air Line train last night, report that the body of a 14 year old boy named Maulkin, was found in the woods near Toccoa station, on Friday last, and the circumstances attending it were of the most shocking nature. The body was discovered by a colored man, whose attention was attracted by a hog running through the woods with an odd looking object in its mouth. He gave chase and was horrified to find that the object was a boys head. On making a search, he found the headless body in the woods. The fact was immediately reported, and intense excitement ensued. The boy's body was identified by a gun shot, showing that he had been killed. A young boy named Freeman is suspected as the murderer, on account of the fact that he was seen to disappear in the woods with a gun, and in company with young Maulkin, last Wednesday evening. —Jimmie Stinson, a little orphan boy, died in Davidson College yesterday after an injuries received in being crushed under the wheels of a box car. It seems that while a party of depot hands were shifting a box car on the side track at that place, young Stinson voluntarily assumed the role of brakeman. The car was moving rather fast and was about to pass the point at which it was desired that it should stop, when young Stinson attempted to mount the car to reach the brake wheel on top of it, but in doing so, his foot slipped and he fell to the track in front of the moving car. The wheels of the box car passed over his right leg and crushed it horribly. The limb was cut entirely off, and the flange of the wheel split the boy's leg open and crushed the bones from ankle to thigh. The young sufferer was carried to town and Dr. Hall amputating was summoned to attend him. The doctor saw at once that amputation of the entire leg would be necessary, and even that was considered a forlorn hope. The boy protested against the amputation, but he was put under the influence of chloroform and the limb was taken off. When he waked he found that no leg had been cut off at the thigh and reproachfully remarked to the doctor: "Well you've cut off my leg, have you?" "Yes," responded the doctor, to which the boy replied: "Then I'm going to the place where there are no doctors." His death occurred shortly afterwards. —Mr. Henry Morris, a prominent young farmer of Harrisburg, Cabarrus county, was killed instantly, last Saturday by a falling tree. Mr. Morrison was cutting down trees on his plantation, and as one tree was falling it crashed against another tree, causing a large limb to fly off. This limb struck Mr. Morrison squarely in the forehead with such force as to crush his skull and dash out his brains. He leaves a wife and four children.

Stock Law in Buncombe.

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 15.—At a meeting of the joint Board of County Commissioners and magistrates held here to-day to consider question of territory in the county to go under the operation of the stock law, there was a large attendance and a boisterous session. Three townships secured exemption from the law. There is intense and general excitement on the subject and political thunderbolts are being forged. Bitter denunciations were exchanged and literal blows in the hall were averted only by the greatest coolness of many of the spectators, some of whom left the building to avoid either the danger or disagreeableness of witnessing what seemed imminent.

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Having engaged my services to R. F. Boyd & Co., Wholesale and Retail dealers in Boots, Shoes and Trunks, Greensboro, N. C., I take the means of informing my acquaintances and friends of the same and soliciting their patronage, and hope they will call to see me.

Very truly,

Jesse R. Rives.

Elder Thomas Parker Dudley, of Lexington, Ky., is said to be the oldest Baptist minister in America. He is 94 years old, blind and very feeble.

The merchants of Chatham will please remember that J. W. Scott & Co., of Greensboro', N. C., is the largest and oldest wholesale house in the city. The only house that sells dry goods and notions at wholesale only. Their grocery store is full of goods in that line. They buy dried fruit, wool, rags, flour, eggs, &c.

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☞ Notices of deaths and marriages inserted free. Obituaries charged for at ten cents a line.

HADLEY—NEWLIN.—At the residence of Nathaniel Newlin, in Pickett township, by Jesse Braxton, J. P., on Sept. 16th, Nathan Hadley, of Indiana, to Miss Mary Newlin.

New Advertisements.

MORTGAGE SALE.—BY VIRTUE of a mortgage deed executed to me by B. Russell by A. G. Barker, I will sell at public auction, for cash, at the court house door, in Pittsboro, on Monday, the 22nd day of March, 1886, the undivided interest in said Dudley in a certain tract of land known as the Dudley tract, containing one hundred and seventy-six acres, more or less, adjoining the lands of Wm. Bright, Robin Dodson and others.

Feb. 18, 1886. W. R. Russell, Mtg.
A. P. Siler, Atty.

IMPORTANT SALE!

On Saturday, the 13th day of March, 1886, I will sell at public auction, on the premises, that

VALUABLE FARM

near the town of Bonlee, N. C., known as "Hadley's" and containing about 80 acres. Also at the same time and place I will sell one engine, saw mill, two waggons, one mowing machine, one thresher and horse power, one wheat drill, 15 hogs and a lot of forage.

For further information apply to W. H. Evans, now on the premises, or to

W. R. Eggerton,
Goldsboro', N. C.

Feb. 18, 1886.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
—COUNTY OF CHATHAM.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Hiram Henderson and others,
against
Johnson O. Mann and others.

This is a special proceeding for the partition of certain real estate, of which the plaintiffs and defendants are seized in common, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court by affidavit that the defendants Sarah Bailey, Emma Bailey, Jack Cotten, George F. Cotten and Ann ——, and her husband whose name is unknown, are not residents of the State and cannot after due diligence be found within this state, they are hereby notified to appear at the office of the clerk of the superior court of Chatham county, within twenty days from the service of this publication and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiffs, or judgment will be taken pro confesso.

W. F. Foushee, C. S. C.

February 18, 1886.

MORTGAGE SALE.—BY VIRTUE of a mortgage deed executed to me by B. M. Goodwin and wife on the 15th day of December, 1884, I will sell at public auction, for cash, at the court house in Siler City, on Saturday, the 20th day of February, 1886, a certain tract of land in New Hope township, Chatham county, adjoining the lands of Thomas Gardner, John Clark and others, and containing 47 acres.

Jan. 28, 1886. Mtg'e's Claim.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF CHATHAM.—IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

W. L. Luckie, as administrator of Jno. Q. Davis, deceased,
against
William Davis and others.

This is a special proceeding instituted by the plaintiff for a final account and settlement of his intestate's estate, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the defendants William Davis, Frederick Davis, Mary Quincy Johnson, Mollie O. Miller, Thomas C. Miller, Lula T. Davis and Frederick B. Davis are non-residents of this State and are necessary parties to this proceeding, they are hereby notified to appear at the office of the clerk of the superior court of said county of Chatham within 20 days from the service of this notice by publication, and answer or demur to the complaint, or the same will be taken pro confesso.

W. F. FOUSHEE, C. S. C.

January 7, 1886. 6w.

NOTICE!

A good Store House and Dwelling House, one mile from Bonlee Depot, Chatham county, to Rent, or SELL for one-half of former cost. Good time given. Apply to

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ON WEDNESDAY,
FEBRUARY 24TH, 1886,
AT EGYPT.

At the above time and place I will sell at public auction for CASH the entire

STOCK OF GOODS

belonging to the estate of the late A. G. Roberson, and consisting of

DRY GOODS,
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GROCERIES, &C., &C.

Now is your chance for Bargains, as these goods must and will be sold.

At same time and place I will also sell a lot of

HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE.

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M. H. Roberson,
Feb. 11, 1886. Executrix.

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without a rival in elegance, beauty, scope and impressiveness. No adequate idea of its perfectness can be given in a limited space, and, as was the object in this greeting, I extend to you one and all, each and individually an invitation to call and make a thorough inspection of this really beautiful store. I wish you all

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

FRANK THORNTON.

Fayetteville, N. C.

January 7, 1886. 6m.

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Jan. 7, 1886.