

LOCAL RECORDS.

SCHEDULE PITTSBORO' R. R.

The passenger train on the Hillsboro railroad leaves Hillsboro daily, except Sundays, at 4:40 a. m. and arrives at Pittsboro' at 7:45 a. m. and 9:45 p. m., making close connection at Monroeville with the trains to and from Raleigh, Charlotte, Wilmington and intermediate points.

THE R. R. FARE FROM HEER TO RALEIGH AND RETURN, NEXT SATURDAY, IS ONLY \$1.25.

The attention of our lady readers is called to the extraordinary bargains offered by the enterprising firm of Norris & Carter.

Teachers Robert Moore and Edgar Williamson were on the "Roll of Honor" in Mr. S. S. Jackson's school during the past two weeks.

We fear that our Fayetteville friends will have an unfavorable weather for their fair this week, as did our Raleigh neighbors.

We are indebted to Mr. J. R. Milliken for a lot of beautiful white honey. It is strange that all our farmers do not have plenty of honey.

We hope the weather will be favorable for the quarterly meeting which will be held next Saturday at Mt. Zion church, two miles southeast of this place.

The tax-payers of Chatham will see from Sheriff Brewer's notice, published in another column, that he means business, and they will save costs and trouble by prompt payment.

Manly Smith has fresh fish for sale every Saturday, and fresh oysters, every Thursday. He also keeps a good stock of groceries, cheap for cash, at his restaurant east of the court-house.

Rawls' New York Cash Store is one of Durham's attractions, and as will be seen from its advertisement in another column, offers great bargains at wonderfully low prices. When you go to Durham be sure to visit that store.

Two small negro boys, the sons of Bob Thompson and Marjory Yarbrough, were eating wood near here yesterday, when young Yarbrough's axe accidentally struck the Thompson boy on the head and made quite a serious wound.

The Record again shows its enterprise and proves that it is a live newspaper, by giving its readers the result of the elections held on last Tuesday. Of course it put us to trouble and expense to do this, but we are determined to convince the people of Chatham that the Record is worthy of their patronage.

If you want something nice try some of the nice Buckwheat and Vanilla-flavored Syrup received at L. Nelson's this week. He keeps a full line of Staple and Fancy Groceries which will be sold as low as can be had in any market. He has the best stock of clothing in the county and cash will buy a suit as low as anywhere.

Barrett's celebrated circus will exhibit at Raleigh next Saturday, and a large crowd will go from here, as the railroad fare will be only \$1.25 for the round trip. Of course very few persons will admit that they are going to see the circus, but only "to let the children see the animals". The famous boy with the dog face would alone draw a crowd.

The meeting of the Chatham County Farmers' Club, held here on last Monday, was not attended by many persons. A resolution was adopted to hold only one meeting a year, and that in July. Rev. A. H. Perry tendered his resignation as President of the club, but the election of his successor was postponed until the next annual meeting.

They are coming in at London's every train. What? Why, all styles of Fancy Goods, Dress Goods, Shoes, and anything that you wish. He sells the best Corset for the money you ever saw. If you need a good shirt London has them—received another lot this week. A splendid stock of Men's Undershirts and Drawers. Large stock of Gieves.

BONE TAYLOR.—Our former county-mat, Napoleon Bonaparte Taylor, will not visit his old home for some time, as he will spend the next year on a visit to the North and have all his expenses paid, and yet his visit may not be as pleasant as trips to the North usually are. At the Federal court held at Wilmington last week he was tried and convicted for illicit stilling, and was sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the penitentiary at Albany, New York. Wiley Stokes was also convicted of three months' imprisonment in the jail of New Hanover county.

PERSONAL ITEMS.—Dr. John M. Manning removed from this place on last Monday to Durham, and will cast his lot with the future of that wonderful town. While regretting to lose from our town so excellent a citizen, we congratulate Durham that our loss is her gain.

Mr. A. D. Lippitt has rented the former residence of Capt. Denon, and will move there next month. We much regret to hear of the death of the wife of Rev. Isaac N. Mann, which occurred at Siler City on last Saturday.

George T. Leach, Esq., of New York, and Hon. W. L. Steele and H. C. Wall, Esq., of Rockingham, are on a visit here shooting partridges. They are noted hunters and we hope will greatly enjoy their favorite sport.

THE SILVER FAIR.—We are pleased to learn that the prospects are very encouraging for the fair to be held at Siler City, on the 1st and 2nd days of December. We are requested to state that exhibitors will not be charged anything for entering their exhibits. The citizens of Siler and surrounding country are determined to do all within their power to have a fair worthy of so great a county as is Chatham, and they hope that their countymen from other portions of the county will aid them in their laudable efforts.

It affords us much pleasure to hear of the very great success of the Thompson school at Siler, there being 140 students in attendance—a larger number than we have ever before heard attending any school in Chatham.

CROSSING A CREEK.—Two of our Raleigh friends had a decided dumper thrown on their feelings while on a visit to our county, last week. Messrs. T. R. Purnell and G. W. Poe were traveling in the eastern part of the county in a buggy drawn by a mule, and when they attempted to ford White Oak creek (which had been swollen by the freshet), the swift water washed the mule and buggy down the stream until it lodged against a log near the bank. Mr. Poe quickly unhitched the traces and the mule with much difficulty reached the bank safely, while the travellers plunged into the water (which at that point was not over their heads) and soon stood shivering by the mule's side. They then hired a man to get out the buggy and proceeded on their journey.

THE FRESHET.—While the freshet last week did some damage in this county, yet it was nothing like so destructive as in some other counties. No bridge in Chatham was seriously damaged, which is very fortunate for us. As stated in our last week's issue, the piers for the proposed bridge at Poe's mill were almost destroyed, and the work of rebuilding them will not be resumed until sometime next year. This will be quite a disappointment to those who expected to use a bridge at that place this winter. Deep and Haw rivers were no quite as high as they have been known to be, but New Hope was at least two feet higher than has ever before been known.

Commissioners' Meeting. The county commissioners held their regular monthly meeting on last Monday and Tuesday, and audited the following accounts: Hadley & Dixon, for corn for poor house, \$27.20

Table listing various accounts and amounts from the Commissioners' Meeting, including items like 'removing raft at Egypt bridge', 'W. L. London, for supplies for poor-house', etc.

(For the Record.)

PICKARD'S MILL, IND., Nov. 3, 1887.

EDITOR CHATHAM RECORD: Sir:—Some four weeks ago I wrote a few lines for the RECORD and subscribed for the same, and since that time the RECORD has been a welcome visitor to my household. While my family are all Hoosiers they are well pleased with your valuable paper. I am a regular subscriber to three county papers, exclusive of the RECORD, and I desire to say that the RECORD compares favorably with the best. The good people of Chatham county should feel proud that they have such a valuable medium for home news. Every family in the county should be a subscriber, but many persons fail to take their county organ because it should happen to be of a different political faith, but bear in mind that our county editors,

like ourselves, have some political faith, and under our free institutions have the right to express their opinions of the same. But the reason that every household should take their county paper is not a political one, but that they may become familiar with the business of the county, in which every taxpayer is or ought to be interested. Many of you no doubt think the paper too small for the price; if this be true then subscribe, help your editor by your patronage to make his paper larger and better. Take such interest in your county paper that you will occasionally write an article for its columns. Write up the locals from your neighborhood; tell the people what you are doing and give the news generally in your range. Remember that your neighbors in the county are anxious to hear from you. I have received three copies of the RECORD in three weeks, and while the editor has done his duty well and his editorials are pure and clean, but not one local correspondent from the large county of Chatham. In the future I would like to see many local correspondents to your valuable paper. In the near future I will give the RECORD a short letter about this part of Indiana. Yours, DAVID J. McMAHON.

[We thank our former countyman for his good opinion of the RECORD, and hope that his suggestion to our countymen may induce some of them to write to the RECORD all items of news that may occur in their respective neighborhoods.—ED RECORD.]

State News.

Lenoir Topic: On Sunday morning there was an explosion in the kitchen of the Western Insane Asylum at Morgantown by which two men were badly scalded, one is thought fatally. The coffee boiler, which must be an extensive thing, exploded as the steam was turned on and it blew William Gaston and Thomas Caldwell, negro servants, out of the window. Gaston will die, but Caldwell, though very badly scalded, is likely to recover.

High Point Enterprise: At the term of Stanly county Superior Court which has just ended, A. C. Freeman, ex-clerk of the court, was convicted of detaining monies paid into his office, and was sentenced by Judge Clark to the penitentiary. On account of Freeman's advanced age, sentence was remitted to a fine of \$500, which was paid. Freeman served three or four terms in the legislature, and for eight years was clerk of the court. He is a man of considerable wealth.

Shelby Aurora: A colored girl of seven, a daughter of Julia Whitesides, was trying Monday night to aid in the kindling of a fire with a kerosene lamp, her clothes caught and she was fatally burned.—Cabot Price, a clever young man of intemperate habits, was found dead, at the age of 22 years, at the residence of Thos. Price, in Duncan's Creek township, on Monday morning. He has been on "a spree" for several days and the family found him dead in bed at daylight. Whiskey.

Winston Sentinel: Last May it will be remembered that Mr. H. A. Hay was caned by Mr. W. A. Whitaker, and shortly afterward Mr. Whitaker was shot in the leg by a pistol in the hands of Mr. Hay. Since then, public interest has run high and the trial on Friday of last week was attended by a large number. The case was ably managed by the legal counsel and was finally submitted to the decision of Judge Gilmer, with out allowing it to go to the jury. The result was that Mr. Hay was sentenced to twelve months in the county jail and Mr. Whitaker, fined \$1,000.

Statesville Landmark: Mr. Smith Nickson, of Mecklenburg county, was drowned one day last week in the Catawba river about one mile above Beattie's ford. Mr. Nickson was manager of a ferry-boat at that point and fell from the boat while crossing the river. The boat was managed with poles, and while he and his son were crossing, the son noticed that the rear end of the boat was being rapidly carried down the river, which was much swollen. He glanced around and saw his father swimming after the boat. He rendered all the assistance in his power, but his father soon sank for the last time.

Mourne Enquirer and Express: While bird hunting near Stout's last Saturday, Mr. Thomas Heywood accidentally shot the 10-year-old son of Mr. Samuel Vickery. One shot lodged in his cheek and another in his wrist. The boy was hid from Mr. Heywood by some bushes; did not know that he was anywhere about. He was not badly hurt.—Samuel Trull, son of Mr. Francis Trull, and Bob Hamilton, a negro, had a fight at the sale at the residence of Mr. J. C. Griffin, deceased, last Wednesday, in which the negro was cut in the left breast, receiving a severe but not dangerous wound. Trull was arrested and an officer started to jail with him, and although he had his hands tied behind him he managed to effect his escape, and at last accounts had not been re-arrested.

Durham Re-order: The tobacco of Mr. C. E. Williams and others, of Chatham, occupied two long rows, from one end of the Banner Warehouse to the other, today. Chatham is anything else but in her dotage.—Mrs. S. D. Williams, of Chatham, is an earnest supporter of home and foreign missions. Every year she sets apart a certain amount of tobacco for that purpose, and today her missionary tobacco was sold at the Banner Warehouse and netted a nice little sum.—Over six hundred delegates will attend the Baptist State Convention in Durham November 20th. This does not include visitors.

But Durham is always equal to the emergency, and Methodists, Presbyterians and Episcopalians unite in extending a hearty welcome to their Baptist brethren.—Emma Hamilton, a white woman, of Smoky Hollow, was dangerously, if not fatally burned, Saturday night. She was drunk and her dress caught from the burning wood in the fire place.

Asheville Citizen: Mr. Burnett Woody informs us of a distressing family tragedy which occurred in Meadow Creek township, Madison county, on Wednesday night last. Daniel Harvey was stabbed and killed by his son Joseph. It appears that the parties all occupied the same room. The elder Harvey had been engaged in a wordy quarrel with his wife during the afternoon, which was renewed after they went to bed. The son who had gone to his own bed, irritated by the noise of the continued wrangle, rose, saying he would not stand it any longer, went to his father's bed side, plunged a knife three times into his body, and went out of doors. The father sprung up, and followed his son, declaring that he would kill him; but directly stopped, and called to his son to help him, saying "you have killed me." The son assisted him to the house and then made his escape.

Raleigh Visitor: Saturday afternoon, near Middleburg, Vance county, Mr. A. K. Fleming, a brother of Capt. Mortimer Fleming, formerly of this city, went upon his mill pond in a boat. With him was his miller, a white man whose name we could not learn. A dog was also in the boat. The dog fell out and in their efforts to get him back into the boat the latter was overturned. Both men were thrown into deep water and drowned.—We regret to learn that the large grain mills on Crabtree creek, known as the Company Mills, about thirteen miles west of this city have been destroyed. The dam which was considered one of the strongest in the county was completely demolished by the freshet. The loss will be considerable and will involve much inconvenience to the people of that section. Our friend Capt. M. W. Page, of this city, is the principal owner of the property, whose misfortune we deeply regret.

Brevard Pioneer: About two weeks ago a little child of Mrs. Pelelope McCall had a very narrow escape from drowning. Mrs. McCall, with her baby, sixteen months old, was visiting her father, Mr. Wm. Shipman, at Dunno's Rock, and had left the child asleep in charge of his grand-mother, Mrs. Shipman, when she went to the field to gather pens for dinner. As the little one was sleeping soundly on a bed, the grand mother concluded to go to the garden for some potatoes, and on her return in about half an hour the baby was gone. Mrs. Shipman became alarmed and began searching in and around the house. She finally went to the creek, two hundred yards distant, and found the lost child lying on a sand-bar in the creek, and nearly stifled in death. After a great deal of trouble the child was revived. It had walked and crawled from the house to the creek, fallen into the water and floated across a deep hole, lodging against a sand bar a hundred yards below where it fell in.

Wilmington Review: Last Sunday morning three sons of Mr. Linton, accompanied by six other boys, went in the woods to gather haws. As the absence of the boys was prolonged to an unusual time the parents became alarmed and started in quest of their children. The searchers hunted for a long time without success, but finally heard shouts by which they were guided to a little island in a creek, which leads from Greenfield pond to the river, on which they found the boys, cut off from the main land by the rising tide and up to their waists in water, clinging to the bushes and praying that they might be saved. It was nearly 11 o'clock at night when they were discovered and rescued, and they were in rather a perilous situation, as the tide was still rising. It was a happy and timely discovery, and the lucky escape of the boys will probably deter them from haw hunting on Sunday, in the future.

Charlotte Chronicle: The drug-gists of Rock Hill are in trouble, if being indicted for the illegal sale of liquor may be considered trouble. Rock Hill is a prohibition town, and it has been repeatedly charged that the druggists of that place have been selling liquor unlawfully. A few weeks ago a stranger appeared in Rock Hill, and it has since transpired that this stranger was a detective from Richmond, who had been employed to visit Rock Hill and work up cases against the druggists. It is claimed that during his stay in Rock Hill, he "worked" the drug stores for whiskey and made out cases against each of them, after which he went to Yorkville, where court was in session and gave his evidence to the grand jury. True bills were found in each case, and the trial of the druggists, we understand, will be held next week.—The Charlotte-bound train on the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta road, was wrecked near Ridge Springs, 35 miles south of Columbia, yesterday. A broken rail caused the accident. The entire train, except the engine, left the rails, but no one on board was hurt.

"Shall our girls whistle?" Of course if they strengthen their lungs by taking Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.—"When headache joins neuralgia, then comes the tug of war." A wise general marshals his forces, charges with a bottle of Salvation Oil, and the doughty foe lies cringing in the dust.

An armed mob entered the county jail at Opelika, Ala., Saturday night and took Geo. Hart, a negro, from his cell, carried him to Waverly a few miles distant where they hung him.

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MARRIAGE: NOTICE OF deaths and marriages inserted in this paper charged seven cents a line.

New Advertisements. LAST CALL! The new law compels all sheriffs to collect taxes promptly, and it is my duty to obey the law. Here is what the law says:

Laws 1987, Chapter 137, Section 65.—On the first Monday in February in each year, the sheriff is directed to offer at public sale at the court house all lands on which the taxes levied for the previous year still remain unpaid on the first Monday in January preceding.

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