

LOCAL RECORDS.

There was no celebration of the "Glorious Fourth" at this place.

During the month of June only three marriage licenses were issued in this county, two to whites and one to blacks.

The price of tickets on the Petersburg railroad has been restored to the former rate, that is, fifty cents for first-class and forty for second-class.

A notice posted at the Court-house door, and signed by J. G. Bart, states that he will speak here tomorrow (Friday) night, and organize a colored farmers alliance.

Don't forget that cash goes a long way at J. P. Stedman's, Egypt. A new lot of Tinware expected every day, which will be sold at bottom figures. Headquarters for cash trade.

Our former countyman, Mr. George J. Williams, was married at Raleigh, on last Thursday, to Miss Nellie P. Forsyth, of that city. The Record extends its congratulations.

At the last meeting of the county commissioners a petition was granted to build a bridge across White Oak creek, south of Bell's church, and the sum of \$125 was appropriated for that purpose.

The annual "first" cotton bloom has made its appearance, in fact several of them. The Record has received one from J. J. Brooks, of this township, J. A. Parham, of Cape Fear, and J. A. Johnson, of Oakland.

When you go to Greensboro rail at G. Will Arnfield's wholesale and retail store. He has a large and well selected stock of Dry Goods, Ready-made Clothing, Shoes, &c., which he is selling at bottom prices.

The voting places in Gulf and Hickory Mountain township, will not be changed. The county commissioners, at their last meeting, heard the petitioners for and against the change, and decided to make no change.

Round trip tickets will be sold at half price at all stations on the R. & A. L. railroad between Raleigh and Sanford to persons desiring to attend the soldiers' reunion at this place, on the first Thursday in August.

Probably the handsomest monument in this county has just been placed upon the grave of the wife of Mr. John M. McIver, at Gulf. It is from the marble yard of C. A. Goodwin, of Raleigh, who in person superintended its erection.

A large stock of Ready-made Clothing on hand at London's which must be sold. He has made a heavy reduction, and these goods must and will be sold. Bring the money and buy a cheap suit. London keeps the best Shirts for the money you ever saw. His stock of Shoes is very large. Now is the time to buy goods cheap for cash.

Heavy reductions in summer dress goods. Light Satines, 1 yard wide, for 10 cents, cash, former price 15 cents; fine Satines 20 cents, worth 30 cents. All kind of dress goods at very low figures at London's, for the cash. He still has a nice lot of those 50c. Lawns. Five patterns and fine Fans at cost. His present hand a few of those nice 25 cent ladies' Hats.

During the coming campaign the Record will be full of the most interesting matter, which ought to be read by every voter in Chatham. In addition to our Washington letter we have made arrangements to publish every week a letter from New York, giving the most interesting political items from all parts of the Union. By reading the Record you will be fully posted with all the county, State and national news. Only 50 cents for six months.

DEMOCRATIC CLUBS.—The young men's democratic club of this township elected its permanent officers on last Saturday, as follows: president, O. C. Bynum; vice-presidents, John A. Knight, J. Dallas Griffin and Louie U. Hatch; secretary, Jeff. D. Heathcock; and treasurer, James O. Forrester. The club now numbers about one hundred members.

A club was organized in Cape Fear township on last Friday with the following officers, viz: J. E. Bryan, president; A. E. Poe, B. J. Utley, and P. R. Hatch vice-presidents; and J. F. Womble, secretary. Other clubs will soon be organized in other townships of the county, and then we ought to have a grand mass meeting of all the clubs in the county.

MAIL CONTRACTS.—Every four years the United States government, through the Postoffice Department, makes contracts for carrying the mail. Last Monday was the beginning of the new contracts for carrying the mail on the routes in this county for the next four years. So far as we can learn every one of these contracts was given to non-residents of this State, men who make a regular business of subletting mail contracts. They are paid a certain sum, and then make a contract with some citizen of the county, wherein the route is to carry the mail at a ridiculously low price.

There has been no change made in the arrival and departure of the mail on any of the routes from this place, except on the route to Simmon Grove. On that route the mail will now leave here every Monday and Thursday at 6 a. m. and return at 6 p. m.

HUNG HIMSELF.—On last Thursday Mr. Wesley Cole, near Riggsbee's Store, committed suicide by hanging himself. Some time ago he became insane and was carried to the insane asylum, but returned home last spring with his mind restored, as it was then thought. On the day of his suicide he was found by his brother suspended by a sheet from a window beam in an upper room of the house, and had been dead only about fifteen minutes. He was between twenty-five and thirty years old.

A MYSTERIOUS MAN.—Raleigh's latest sensation is the mysterious man who was arrested and is still confined in jail as Scott Partin, who murdered his wife and child thirteen years ago and ran away. Every day since his imprisonment crowds of people visit him out of curiosity. Many are positive that he is Partin, while others are equally positive that he is not Partin. Of course then no jury can convict him. It is certainly a mysterious case and a most extraordinary combination of coincidences. The man is said to have Partin's peculiarities of person and manner, has four marks on his body identical with Partin, and tells contradictory statements.

COUNTY CONVENTION.—The democratic executive committee of this county held a meeting at this place on last Friday, and decided to hold a county convention on Tuesday, the 14th day of August, for the purpose of nominating our county candidates. In another column is published the committee's call for the convention. Full and timely notice is thus given, so that the democrats of Chatham can duly consider the merits and claims of every person who may be suggested as a candidate. We will publish with pleasure all communications recommending candidates, if they are not long. We will give every man a fair hearing, but you must not write too much. The Record will not express any preference among the candidates suggested, but do equal justice to all, and heartily support the nominee whoever they may be.

Commissioners' Meeting.—The county commissioners held their regular monthly meeting on last Monday and Tuesday, and audited the following accounts: Carson Johnson, insolvent \$ 1.00

O. S. Johnson, for services in list taking, 2.00

W. L. London, for supplies for poor house, 3.52

D. C. Clark, for lumber and work on Lick creek bridge, 40.70

S. D. Gilmore, for bacon for poor-house, 37.88

Hugh Womble, for bacon for poor-house, 109.80

J. W. Utley, insolvent fees, 1.50

J. W. Utley, for services in list-taking, 2.00

J. J. Johnson, for services in list-taking, 2.00

S. P. Toggie, for list-taking taxes, 18.00

R. W. Bond, for list-taking taxes, 18.00

J. E. Gilliland, for list-taking taxes, 18.00

John McIver, for list-taking taxes, 21.00

T. J. Griffin, for list-taking taxes, 20.00

J. M. Stinson, for list-taking taxes, 18.00

I. T. Brooks, for list-taking taxes, 18.00

Oliver Clark, for list-taking taxes, 17.00

L. J. Kirkman, for list-taking taxes, 18.00

S. G. Wilson, for list-taking taxes, 13.00

County Convention.

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF CHATHAM COUNTY: At a meeting of the Democratic County Executive Committee, held at Pittsboro, on Friday, June 29th, it was resolved that the Democratic County Convention be held at Pittsboro on the 14th day of August, 1888.

The said Convention will be held for the nomination of candidates for the offices of Sheriff, Register of Deeds, Coroner, County Surveyor, two Members of the House of Representatives, and the transaction of such other business as may come before it.

The primaries will be held at every voting precinct, on Saturday, August 11th, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Write by the plan of the State Executive Committee each precinct may elect as many delegates as it may deem proper, this committee thinks it best to elect only as many delegates as the several townships are entitled to votes in the County Convention, which divided among the several precincts are as follows: Albright 3, Pace's 7, Dark's 3, Bear Creek 9, Lookville 4, Burkhorn 4, Centre 9, Gulf 5, Richmond 4, Hadley 5, Hickory Mountain 7, Matthews 8, Johnson's 6, Boom's Shop 2, Egypt 6, Osgood 3, Fearington's 8, Riggsbee's 5.

By virtue of a resolution of the County Convention of 1886, the several primaries will instruct their delegates either to vote for the two thirds or the majority rule in the County Convention, as the primaries may elect.

By virtue of a resolution of the recent County Convention, the several primaries, will, in selecting their delegates, take such steps as to them may seem best, as will secure a representation in the County Convention, of the minorities in the several primaries.

It will be observed that the Convention is called earlier this year than usual. The leaders of our party in the State and General Government deemed it wise to have early conventions, and that the party might be better organized and a more thorough campaign made in behalf of its nominees and its great principles. The same advantage attends the earlier meeting of our County Convention and nomination of its candidates.

We have reason to know that the republican party will make desperate efforts this year for success, therefore let all good and true democrats attend the primaries, resolved that all local strife and bickerings shall cease, and that the will of the people shall prevail, and that only men of recognized character, integrity and fitness be selected as candidates.

T. B. WOMBLE, Chairman Co. Ex. Com.

W. L. LONDON, Secretary.

State News.

Wilson Mirror: A young man in business at Hancock's X Roads, on last Friday night, shot and killed a negro man named York Cratch, killing him instantly. It seems that some one had been entering Mr. Cox's store at night, stealing what goods and money could be found. On Friday night Cox secreted himself in the store, and about 2 o'clock Cratch broke in the door and was shot dead on the spot.

Sanford Express: Thursday night Chas. A. McNeill, Esq. while in company with Mr. Charles Graves and Mr. H. A. Faxon, met a negro named Barrett upon the street of Carthage. For some cause or other a difficulty occurred between Mr. McNeill and the negro and McNeill dealt the negro a blow upon the head with a base ball bat, cracking the cere-brum skull. The negro was not dead at last report, but the fact is regarded as fatal. Mr. McNeill was arrested and bound over in the sum of \$1000.

Asheville Citizen: A few days ago a mother, living in Madison county, not many miles from the Banebanc county line, gave birth to a female child, perfectly developed in every respect. In addition to all this a full, well defined bustle, natural as a bustle can be, was also discovered on that portion of the body where a bustle is supposed to be worn by all well regulated and fashionable females. This bustle formation is like unto the famous Goodrich rubber patent, and is not the result of deformity. The child is healthy and strong, and its mother is a middle aged lady, in whom no deformity exists.

Lincoln Courier: A destructive fire occurred in the vicinity of Lowesville, last Sunday. Mr. Fuller Jones had lately completed a handsome two story framed residence and furnished it. Mrs. Rachel Hoyer, his mother-in-law, lived in an old building in the yard. Mr. Jones and family had gone to spend the day with a neighbor. The fire was first discovered about midday by Henry Nixon and others, and when they got there the old building was all ablaze and soon the flames were communicated to the new. In a short while both buildings, the corn crib, smoke house, together with other out-buildings, a total of eight in all, were reduced to ashes.

Alamance Gleaner: James T. Long, of Pleasant Grove township, Alamance county, is the owner of a mad-stone that has a curious history. Mr. Long, while conductor on the N. C. R. R., met the former owner, Col. F. T. Weitzer, a Union officer from Pennsylvania, on his way from Andersonville prison during the war in very destitute circumstances. Mr. Long contributed liberally to his wants, and about six weeks ago on learning of Mr. Long's whereabouts, he made him a present of one of the most powerful mad-stones in the world. Certificates that accompany the stone show that it has been used in more than 1,200 cases, for bites of rabid dogs, cows, horses, snakes, spiders, &c., and did not fail to effect a cure in a single instance, when applied before paroxysms had set in.

Greenboro Patriot: A very important resolution was adopted at last night's meeting of the municipal board, by which corporal punishment in the white graded schools of Greenboro has been abolished. This matter has been a subject of discussion for years, and the use of the birch in the school-room has both its opponents and its friends, the chief argument of the latter being based on the Scriptural warning: "Spare the rod and spoil the child."

Hickory Clipper: On Tuesday evening Dr. Marley's little daughter, Fannie, got hold of a bottle containing Chloroform and saturated her handkerchief thoroughly with the liquid and applied it to her nose for the purpose of producing sleep. She lay down on the bed, and in a short while her mother discovered that she was breathing unusually heavy, and on investigation the cause was discovered in time to summon the physicians, who said that she would have been dead in fifteen minutes, but by prompt action the action of the deadly drug was averted, and we are glad to know that she is all right again.

Henderson Gold Leaf: Mr. R. A. Bullock tells us of a curious accident that occurred in the Williamsboro neighborhood. Mr. J. R. Buchanan's house was struck by lightning and set on fire. The flames were soon extinguished though Mr. Buchanan's clothing was torn nearly off of him and his body burned. There is a blistered streak on one side from his head to the soles of his feet and in the heel of one shoe there is a small hole as if made by a bullet. Mr. Buchanan's wife and child were severely burned also, and Dr. Geo. W. Landis who is attending them is perpetually injured. Altogether this is a very remarkable occurrence.

Watesville Landmark: Mr. A. D. Parks has a cow, half Jersey and half Short-Horn, from which he has sold in one month 35 lbs. of butter, after using from her all the milk and butter the family could consume. —Entered into rest at his residence, La Prairie, Ill., June 19, Col. J. M. A. Drake, a native of Chatham county, this State, at the age of 78 years. Col. Drake resided a number of years in Asheville, N. C., having married Eliza Balfour, and previous to the late war removed with his family, except two married daughters, to Illinois. —A letter received here from Watauga county says that since the Green Pritchard episode, and the appearance of the card of Mr. J. P. Johnson, of that county, withdrawing from the Republican party, accessions are being made daily to the Democratic party. They are coming over as fast as they can be received into fellowship, and the writer of the letter has no doubt that all of them will ultimately be saved. Amen! —Friday, the 15th inst., a boy and a girl, children of Mr. Wm. Roberts, the miller at Dr. John Anderson's mills, on Little Hunting creek, in Eagle Mills township, were crossing the stream on a foot-log below the mill, the boy, who was older, holding his little sister by the hand, when they lost their balance and both fell into the creek. The boy caught hold of some bushes on the bank and scrambled ashore, but the little girl was drowned. She was not quite three years old. Her body was found about half a mile down stream.

Sleigh Riding in July. MARLBORO, Mass., July 2.—The hail storm of Saturday night did much damage in this vicinity. The stones were as large as walnuts and covered the ground to a depth of two inches. English sparrows and other birds were killed by the hundreds, and in some places the ground was literally covered with them. Acres and acres of crops were cut down as though mowed with a scythe. Windows innumerable were broken, and green-houses in the line of the storm were wrecked and produce destroyed. Today considerable quantities of the ice formation have been packed in boxes and shipped to near points that the recipients may have a chance to see what Marlboro has on exhibition. One enthusiastic grower, who lives on "the farm," wishing to have a remarkable story for his progeny, hitched his old mare to a sleigh and took a turn around the neighborhood.

Twenty-two business houses and residences in the town of Paragon, Ark., were burned Saturday night.

The Judiciary committee of the Senate has reported back the nomination of Chief Justice Fuller without recommendation.

Bingham School. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for REGISTER OF DEEDS. My record as a democrat will compare favorably with that of any other farmer in Chatham, and if nominated and elected I will serve the people faithfully.

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September 16 1887.

DIED. Notice of deaths and marriage licensed free. Obituaries charged seven cents a line.

MOORE.—At his residence near Pittsboro, N. C., on the 1st inst. JOSEPH A. MOORE, aged seventy-three years.

New Advertisements.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Having qualified as Executor of E. T. D. Sears, deceased, I hereby notify all persons indebted to him, to settle with me at once; and all persons holding claims against his estate must present them on or before the 15th day of August, 1888, or this notice will be closed in law. A. A. SEARS, Executor, DUMFRIES, N. C. June 29th, 1888.

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HON. KEMP P. BATTLE, President. June 28th, 1888.

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White goods, lawns, edgings at greatly reduced prices.

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In order to close out our French organdies we have reduced them to 10c a yard. These goods at this price will only last a few days, they are cheap at 20c a yard.

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Best quality Cottonade Pant Cloth, 20 cents, worth 30 cents.

Best Dress Gingham 8 cents, sold everywhere at 10 cents.

Ladies Dress Goods at 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c, and in fine imported goods from 50c to \$1.00.

Ladies Kid Button Shoes at \$1.75 worth \$2.00 to \$2.25.

In fine shoes we have a complete line, being the sole agents in Durham of E. P. Reed & Co., who make the best shoe on the market.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF CHATHAM.—IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, in and for the County of Chatham, and in the case of the heirs at law of Levi Fox, deceased, vs. the heirs at law of Levi Fox, deceased.

This is a special proceeding for partition of a tract of land in the county of Chatham, and to appoint a commissioner to sell the same, and to report thereon to the court, and to certify to the satisfaction of the court that the same has been sold, and that the proceeds thereof have been distributed to the parties entitled thereto.

And it is the order of the court that the said commissioner do sell the said land, and report thereon to the court, and that the proceeds thereof be distributed to the parties entitled thereto.

Witness my hand and seal of the said Court, at Fayetteville, in the County of Chatham, this 1st day of July, 1888.

W. E. KYLL, Gen'l. Comm. Agent. J. W. FRY, Gen'l. Supt.

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