

THURSDAY, JULY 19, 1888.

LOCAL RECORDS.

There will be an eclipse of the moon about midnight next Sunday. Sit up and see it.

Rain is greatly needed in this section. The corn crop is suffering terribly, and unless a rain soon falls, will be almost a failure.

The trial of Cross and White is in progress at Raleigh. They will doubtless be convicted, but will appeal to the Supreme court.

Track laying on the Carthage railroad is completed, and now that venerable town has railroad connection with the rest of the world. We extend our congratulations.

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

Mr. W. H. Riggsbee is here now and will remain for a month, for the purpose of taking photographs. His pictures are quite like life, and specimens can be seen at W. L. London's store.

Mr. W. M. Sorrell, the inventor of the Cary cotton gin, is now repairing gins in Chatham. All persons desiring their gins repaired by him can see his services by writing him at Cary or leaving orders at the Record office.

The annual conference of this, the Durham District, is being held this week at Bethel church, in Caswell county. The delegates from this district are Messrs. Rufus Clegg, G. P. Alston, Isaac H. Straubach and J. E. Perry.

It always pays to buy the best. London has received this week a large lot of Buist's celebrated Turkey seed, which will be sold at whole sale or retail. A full stock of Groceries and other goods. His stock is always complete. He keeps the best shirt for the least money.

Persons in this section, who would like to enjoy a visit to the seashore, have now the best opportunity ever before offered. From now until the 29th you can go from here to Wrightsville and return for only \$4.65. The State guard is now holding its annual encampment there.

A Young Men's Democratic Club was organized at Beaufort in this county, on last Saturday, with the following officers: viz: J. W. Usher, president; J. D. McVey, A. H. Marks, S. W. Harrington and J. H. Cotten, vice-presidents; J. E. Jones, secretary; R. C. Hollins, assistant secretary; and T. A. Ansley, treasurer.

Don't be misled but be sure and call where you can get the best bargains. W. L. London's is the place. He has made very heavy reductions in prices on all kinds of summer goods. Your particular attention is called to the low prices he is selling ladies' and gentlemen's Hats at. A few more of those cheap Tanalos on hand.

In publishing last week the proceedings of the county annex, as reported to us by a delegate, it was stated that a resolution was made, but not adopted, to recommend Mr. A. H. Merritt as secretary of the State alliance. Another delegate has since informed us that the motion was afterwards revised and adopted by a vote of 47 to 37.

Quite a number of republicans, both white and black assembled here last Saturday to hear Hon. O. H. Dooley and F. P. Derieux, Esq. speak according to previous notice, but neither of the expected speakers put in an appearance. In the afternoon a secret caucus of the "bosses" was held and the political outlook discussed, and it is said that they agreed to support John T. Paschall and Hiram D. Mason for the Legislature, and Oliver McMath for sheriff.

PERSONAL MENTION.—Mr. Henry M. Conrad, who has been quite sick at Raleigh, has come here to recuperate. Among the latest arrivals of visitors are Mrs. Lucius Green and children, of Durham; Mrs. J. H. Durham and children, and Miss Fannie Smallbones, of Wilmington; Col. Thomas C. James and family, of Charlotte; Capt. W. S. Ramsey, of Bath; and Miss Nettie Marshall, of Raleigh.

Mrs. Spence Taylor, Mrs. T. B. Womack, and Miss Nannie Leach and Charlotte Bush leave today for a visit to Mr. Vernon Springs.

SENATOR'S REVISION.—Much interest is being manifested all over the county in the revision of Chatham's ex-Confederate soldiers, which will be held at this place on the first Thursday in August. The committee of arrangements will hold a meeting here on next Tuesday (the 24th) for the purpose of making full and final arrangements, and it is desired that every marshal will report on that day the amount of money and provisions which he has been able to secure. If any marshal cannot conveniently attend this meeting, he is requested to send the money which he may have collected. A sufficient amount can easily be collected by a little effort.

The dinner and the speaking will be held in the same grove that was used at our railroad celebration, and it is one of the largest and busiest in the county. Gen. Ransom and Gen. Cox have written that they will be present, and it is hoped that several other distinguished ex-Confeder-

ates, who have been invited, will be able to attend. Persons living on the railroad from Sanford to Raleigh can come at half price, and from Moultrie and return the fare will be fifty cents for adults and twenty-five cents for children.

The following sub-committees have been appointed to decorate the speakers' stand and to prepare the dinner table:

- COMMITTEE ON DECORATION.—Mrs. J. J. Jackson, Mrs. H. A. London, Misses Susie Foushee, Emma Burns, Addie McClumhan, Mattie Hie, Hortense Houghton, Margaret Bush, Florence Stephenson, and Ockie Doub, and Messrs John H. London, Willie E. Headen, O. C. Bynum and W. R. Hunter.

COMMITTEE ON DINNER TABLE.—Messrs. John A. Womack, R. C. Cotten, Thomas Petty, N. McK. Bryan and J. M. Griffin, and Mrs. S. W. Brewer, Mrs. L. J. Houghton, Mrs. W. H. Hatch, and Misses Emma Foushee and Mittie Knight.

TWO-THIRDS RULE.—When the democrats of Chatham hold their township meetings, on the 11th of August, and elect their delegates to the county convention, they will also take a vote and instruct their delegates whether to vote for or against the two-thirds rule at the convention. For several years past it has been a rule of our county conventions to elect a majority of two-thirds of the delegates to nominate a candidate, instead of a bare majority. There are 98 votes in our county convention, and therefore it has required two-thirds of that number, that is 65 2/3 votes, to nominate any candidate, instead of a bare majority, that is 50 votes. For sometime there has been some dissatisfaction against this two-thirds rule, and at our last nominating convention, in 1886, a resolution was adopted to request every township, when it elected delegates to the next convention, that is this year, to instruct their members or not to repeat the two-thirds rule.

We think that this rule should be repealed. It is a fundamental principle of democracy that the majority should rule, and we do not see why this principle should not prevail in our nominating conventions. So far as we can learn no other county in the State requires a two-thirds majority, and we see no reason why Chatham should. In our State convention, and in our district convention, a bare majority only is required. Why then should Chatham require a two-thirds majority? In the conventions of the Third District the two-thirds rule prevailed only this year, and it operated very unfavorably. Two years ago the convention of that district passed a resolution (just as our county convention did) requesting the several counties of the district to instruct their delegates to the next district convention whether or not to repeat the two-thirds rule. The result is that every county in that district has voted in its repeal, and accordingly it was repealed at the convention held last month at Georgetown. In like manner we think that the township of Chatham will vote to repeal it at their county convention.

VANCE AT THE REVISION.—The many addresses of Senator Vance will be pleased to learn that there is a possibility of his attending our soldiers' reunion on the first Thursday in August. He was the first person invited by the committee of arrangements, but he was unable to attend. So anxious however was we to have him with us that Col. Lane wrote him again urging him to come, if possible. We publish Col. Lane's letter and Senator Vance's answer, as follows: BATHS CREEK, Chatham Co., N. C., July 9th, 1888.

Hon. Z. B. Vance, Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir: Every soldier and everybody else, even the committee of arrangements for our proposed reunion, ask me to write to Vance. "Maybe he will change his notion; maybe he will come to Pittsboro' the 24th day of August. He must come." Last day, 26 years ago, your regiment, which so much loved you, cast their vote solid (except seven) for you for Governor. After which they never gave you up as their Colonel.

On the march, in camp, it made no difference where, whenever the question was asked "Whose regiment?" it was always answered, from the Col. down, "Vance's old regiment." They claim you yet and this may be the last call they can ever have such an opportunity to make. This will be a grand time if the news can only get out that Vance will come.

Do you recollect that my company G was at a low standing when I was elected their captain? and that to bring it into your favor I never disobeyed the first order of yours? And in spite of everything my company was always last to leave the field? At New Bern and Seven Pines we stayed ALL NIGHT. They never showed cowardice under any circumstances. After you left us while I was in command of your regiment they never were shamefully driven from the field and always buried our own dead. I was wounded six times and an eight "part" old fellow yet. Come over and help us, not to weep over a lost cause nor to wish for a Confederacy but to help us as it is.

Most truly yours, J. R. LANE.

UNITED STATES SENATE, WASHINGTON, D. C., July 14, 1888. Col. JOHN R. LANE, Bush Creek, N. C. My dear Colonel: Your appeal to me is very hard to resist. But for the fact that I think that my duty will require me to be here I would promise positively to attend your reunion and shake hands with my old soldiers. The 2nd of August will be approaching the end of the ses-

sion—a time when the pressure upon representatives here is greatest—therefore I am afraid to promise you and if I find I can do so without neglecting serious matters here, I do attend I will telegraph you and send bring my wife with me, as she claims the "26th" as her regiment also. With best wishes, I am Very Truly Yours, Z. B. VANCE.

Candidates Recommended. For the Record. Mr. Editor: I was glad to see in last week's Record the name of Sid Wilson recommended as a candidate for the Legislature. If it was left to the democrats east of Haw river to say who should be nominated, they would say Sid Wilson by a large majority. Nothing whatever can be brought against him in the canvass, and he would not only get the votes of all democrats but also of a great many republicans. New Hope township has not had a member of the Legislature in twenty years, and now we ask that Mr. Wilson be nominated, for if nominated he is certain to be elected!

GREENSBORO' NORTH STATE: Don Cummings, living near Gibsonville, was killed by lightning Sunday afternoon. He had just returned from feeding his horses and was in the act of hanging the barn key on a nail driven in the chimney facing, when the bolt came down the chimney killing him instantly. Cummings was a colored man in good circumstances and respected by all who knew him.

CONCORD TOWNSHIP: Mr. J. R. Ritchie, one of the good farmers of No. 4 township, informs us that recently he made a discovery which may be of benefit to farmers generally. While plowing his corn he noticed some guineas belonging to him devoured by chinch bugs on the corn with avidity. He well reasons this will be a great benefit to our farming people. We do not think it is generally known among farmers that guineas will destroy chinch bugs.

RALEIGH NEWS AND OBSERVER: A negro woman named Charity Morgan was arrested before Mayor Thompson yesterday morning for committing a crime which was punished by whipping her child. From the evidence brought out it appeared that the mother had been guilty of the most inhuman and unnatural treatment of the child. It was charged that she whipped it for a half hour and wore out a dozen or more switches on it. She denied having whipped it so long and said she only whipped it about a quarter of an hour as she usually did. She was fined five dollars and sentenced to thirty days imprisonment. The child was sent to its grandmother to be taken care of.

A LYNCHING IN ASHEVILLE. ASHEVILLE, N. C., July 15.—Yesterday at 1 o'clock a rumor reached here that an assault had been committed on Sallie Kate Parker, a white girl, thirteen years old, by a negro in the northern suburbs of the city. The police was notified and the country and town were searched closely for the guilty party. About 9 o'clock last night a negro named John Humphreys was arrested. The girl had stated that the negro had on a striped shirt and was barefooted. When arrested Humphreys had on a white shirt and shoes, but it was ascertained that he had taken off a striped shirt and put on a white one and had also put on shoes. He was made to put on a striped shirt and take off the shoes, and was taken at once into the presence of the girl, who identified him immediately. The negro was then locked in the city calaboose. Considerable excitement prevailed at the time, and whispers of lynching were heard. In order to avoid this, at 1 o'clock this morning the negro was put in the steel cage of the county jail.

YANKEE BOYS DOWN A NEGRO. NEWTON, CONN., July 16.—Reuben Powers, a colored boy seven years of age, was seized by a crowd of white boys who were swimming in the Cove this afternoon, carried out into deep water, dunked and deserted. Young Powers could not swim and the boys knew it. He struggled hard to save himself, cried frantically for help, but received only jeers and laughter in return. The boy was allowed to drown and then his companions hurriedly made their escape.

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Not a Candidate. RIALTO, N. C., July 14, '88.

EDITOR OF THE RECORD: Seeing my name mentioned, from different parts of the county as one suitable to put before the convention, for nomination as one of the representatives of the county, in the next Legislature,—while it would be an honor and a pleasure to represent the good people of the county, and do whatever I could in legislating for their good,—yet I do not see how I could accept the nomination if tendered, owing to the condition in which I am now placed.

Hoping that there will be no mistake made in our convention, but believing that good, true and competent gentlemen will be nominated and elected in November next. Respectfully, J. W. ATWATER.

Michigan and Illinois. The democrats here are talking seriously of carrying Michigan and Illinois. In the case of Michigan, it ought not to be a difficult task to overcome Blaine's slender plurality of 3,808. In both States the prohibition movement is assuming portentous proportions and is causing no end of trouble to the Republican managers. Many old time Republicans are deserting their party banner because they cannot brook the bold declaration at Chicago for free whisky and the timid refusal to say anything emphatic for the protection of the home. The Republicans claim that the lumbermen who have been voting with the Democrats are going to about face and vote with the Republicans for high duties. The Democrats who come from Michigan fail to discover any such break and they believe that the farmers will come in crowds to the support of the Democratic ticket. It is the same in Illinois. The farmers are firing up paying high prices for their goods and getting the lowest prices for their grain, and by the tariff agitation they are beginning to learn where the trouble lies. Illinois gave Blaine 25,119 plurality, but in proportion to the total vote this is equivalent to only about 14,000 in Massachusetts. It is not improbable that this will be overcome. Local causes weaken the Republican organization in both Michigan and Illinois.

A Double Murder. DANVILLE, Va., July 16.—A bloody tragedy is reported here today from Arden, Hely county, this State. On Sunday a party of men more or less intoxicated were at a store. Lee Kanes tried to ride a mule over Humphal Turner, when the latter struck Kanes' mule with a barrel stave. Gas Kanes took Lee's part, and "Twigs" Davis interfered on behalf of Turner. A few words passed between them, when Davis opened fire on Gas and Lee Kanes, killing them both. Davis fled to the woods, and if captured, will probably be lynched.

Destructive Floods. WHEELING, W. Va., July 12.—To place the entire money value of the property lost and damaged by the great floods in the Monocacy and Tygart's Valley rivers at \$2,250,000 is not an exaggeration. In many instances entire crops of wheat, clover, and thousands of feet of lumber were swept away. There is much suffering among the poor people, who have lost their homes and all they possessed. Many barely escaped with their lives. In Marion county all the coal mines were flooded and employed men are thrown out of employment until the water can be pumped out, which will take many weeks. The damage to railroad property will reach nearly \$1,000,000.

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