

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1889.

LOCAL RECORDS.

**Every friend of the Sunday school cause in Chatham ought to have a copy of the Record.**

**The closing exercises of Fair View Academy will begin promptly at 10:30 o'clock next Tuesday morning.**

**Mr. G. F. Atkinson, of Hickory Mountain township, reports that he has recently clipped two pounds of wool from 20 sheep. Next?**

**Don't forget that the shuttle mill at Pittsboro is still buying dogwood and paying cash for it. Bring a load whenever you come to town.**

**Dr. J. H. Daniel, of Jonesborough, will be in Pittsboro next Monday and remain Tuesday and Wednesday, for the treatment of any persons afflicted with cancer.**

**The *Dixie City* of Belvoir displayed a most creditable journalistic enterprise in its issue of Memorial Day, which no doubt was greatly appreciated by its readers.**

**J. P. Strickland, Esq., is selling good white oval bottom figures. Cradles, figures, etc., in boxes. A large lot of tinware expected daily. He sells tinware so low that it is a hard matter to keep it in stock.**

**Now hot weather is here you will want to keep cool so visit London's and see his new lawn-giving fans, a new cheap Dress Goods nice Picnic Umbrellas, Fans, Hats, Umbrellas, and Gloves. Come Visit Us and get others.**

**The very latest! Bryan & Headen have just received their spring and summer goods. Ladies dress-goods, linings, trousseau, etc.; ladies' hats and bonnets, straw hats. Their friends and the public are especially invited to call and examine them, such as they will not be understood.**

**The closing exercises of the Thompson School at Siler City will be held next Thursday, and will be attended by a large crowd. Mr. Joseph Daniels, of the S. C. Christian, will deliver the annual address. We hope to be present and will be pleased to receive the renewals of the business subscribers in that section.**

**Bethelvina Clothing is selling cheaper at W. L. London's than you have any idea. Call and see them. While there look at Straw Hats, his handsome Cravats and Scarfs. He keeps the best Sport for the money you ever saw. Remember London keeps the largest and cheapest stock of goods in Chatham county.**

**O. S. Poos has a big stock and he is selling lots of goods. If you have cash or bank to \$200 we'll pay to get it recovered. O. S. Poos nor bank on his books, his corner had accounts, no one men plants are compelled to do over themselves. O. S. Poos' trade has increased immensely during the past six months. Our job is to do the work.**

**DR. J. H. DANIEL. At the election held last week the mayor and vice-mayor of our neighboring town of Cartago, No. 1 of the *Chatham Age*, was defeated for reelection of mayor. In the next issue of newspaper he announces the result and adds the following poignant paragraph:**

"The editor of this paper wishes to express his thanks to his 20 friends who supported him, and thinks it creditable to suppose that 15 or 20 others who promised him their support are dead, because if they have not died, they have nobly fled."

**SERGENT'S CORNER.—The May Term of the superior court of this country closed last Saturday. Very little was done on the civil dockets, only two jury cases having been tried. One of them occupied two whole days and yet the amount recovered was only \$150. The other occupied all of one day, and nothing was recovered. All the other jury cases were continued. Not a single grand juror was summoned during the term, which is the first time that we have ever known such a thing to occur here. The grand jury made a large number of presentments, which will be heard from later on. Not one prisoner was sent to the penitentiary. This is certainly very creditable for so large a county in Chatham. Before court adjourned the judge remitted the sentence against N. R. Harris to six months imprisonment.**

**GRAND JURY'S REPORT.—The grand jury at the late term of our Superior Court of this county, held last week, submitted the following report:**

"We have examined the jail and find it in good condition. We have examined the bands of the officers and find them safe as far as we know. We have examined the records of the Register of Deeds and find them all kept in a business-like manner. We have examined the poor house and find the houses, farm and stock all in good condition. The inmates well fed, clothed, and taken care of. There are 16 whites and 8 colored. The crop growing on farm consists of 10 acres in wheat, 15 in oats and 10 in corn. We also find the court house in good condition."

We are requested by the foreman to state that not any member of the grand jury drank a drop of whiskey during their attendance at court.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

A Great Success—A Large Attendance—Much Enthusiasm, &c., &c.

The first county convention of the Sunday Schools of Chatham was held at this place on last Tuesday, and was a success as complete as it was gratifying. In the number of the persons in attendance and the enthusiasm prevalent. The convention was held in the court house, and the same there presented was in striking contrast to those usually witnessed in that building. The convention was called to order by Rev. W. F. Thom, and an inspiring hymn was sung by a young choir with most pleasant effect. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. W. Watson, and then the whole congregation sang in unison that grand old hymn "All hail the power of Jesus' name." An address of welcome was delivered by A. H. Merritt, Esq., the secretary of the convention.

On motion it was unanimously resolved that it is the sense of this convention that Sunday schools be continued all the year wherever practicable. One of the most impressive features of the convention was that delivered by the venerable J. Field, who, although 70 years old, at the close of his Sunday school regularly and punctually on every Sunday.

The committee on constitution and organization reported the names of the following officers, viz: president, Rev. W. F. Thom; vice-president, Isaac Sears, C. W. Byrd, W. B. Lancaster, J. A. W. Thompson, W. C. Burke; Rev. D. C. McElroy, W. L. London, Dr. E. D. Moore, W. M. Bryan, Dr. H. H. Albright, Newton Glenn, and Carson Johnson, executive committee. Dr. H. H. Albright, H. W. Dixon, R. W. Atwater, W. F. Evans, and H. A. London, secretary, A. H. Merritt, assistant-secretary, W. N. Strangman, treasurer, S. W. H. Jr. The report of the committee was unanimously adopted and above-named officers were declared elected. The contributions reported by the committee amounted as follows:

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