

# The Chatham Record

THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1892.

## LOCAL RECORDS.

—Spring Goods arriving daily at O. S. Poe & Son's.

—Guano and Acid Phosphate yet on hand, O. S. Poe & Son.

—Raleigh's fashionable milliner, Miss Maggie Reese, will fill orders promptly and in the latest styles.

—Messrs. Cross & Linehan have received their Spring stock of clothing which they are offering at bottom prices. See their "ad".

—O. S. Poe & Son have a full stock of Chattanooga Plows, double shovels, Georgia stocks, cotton hoses and other farming implements.

—Messrs. Goodwin & Remsing have a select stock of tombstones and monuments both at Raleigh and Fayetteville, and will fill orders from either place.

—We are informed that the sub-alliances at this place, at Mt. Olive, and at several other places in this county, decided at their last meeting that they would not go into the third party.

—Persons desiring to subscribe to newspapers or magazines, foreign or domestic, can save money and risk of remitting by giving their orders to Mr. J. Herbert Headen.

—Ernest Edwards has opened at W. H. Leonard's old store a select stock of Fancy Groceries, Confectioneries, fruits, tobacco, stationery, &c., which he will sell at bottom prices. Call and see.

—The largest, finest and the boldest say the prettiest and cheapest stock of Spring and Summer dress goods have arrived and now opened at W. H. London & Son, which have ever been shown in this market. They have a large stock in Swiss and Hamburg trimmings.

—O. S. Poe & Son will not attempt to enumerate the many bargains they are offering in each department of merchandise, they simply invite you cordially to come and inspect their new goods. They will exhibit the largest and most nearly complete stock that they have ever carried.

—The new & fashionable Milliner from Baltimore has arrived and taken charge of the large and handsomest stock of Millinery W. H. London & Son have just put on their annex. Call and see the handsome goods and get your hat and bonnet trimmed in the newest styles.

—On next Sunday afternoon the ladies of the Episcopal Church, at this place, will have an Easter egg hunt at the rectory. Mr. J. J. Haughton, to whom all the children of the village are invited. The hunt will begin promptly at 4 o'clock and the price of admission is one cent.

—Next Monday being Easter Monday the young folks (and some of the old ones) will go on an excursion or picnic from here to Haywood, just as they did last Easter Monday. There will be quite a number of picnics and fishing parties at different places in the county and we hope that all will have a pleasant time of it.

—Mr. Joshua W. Hackney, of Wilkins township, died very suddenly on last Tuesday. He had been in his usual health, and, after eating dinner, had gone to his barn, where shortly afterwards he was found dead. He was 73 years old and was one of the most prominent citizens of this county.

—The record cold snap has been very destructive to all vegetation. Last week there was every indication of a late and frosty crop, but alas! for human hopes. On Sunday there came a frost, a nipping frost (we formed a quarter of an inch thick) that killed nearly every peach and greatly damaged all the forward vegetables.

—We regret to hear of the sudden death of Miss Emily Fraiser, of Galt, which occurred a few days ago. She had eaten dinner and shortly afterwards dropped dead. Necropsy of the heart is supposed to have been the cause of her death. She was a lady of many excellencies of character and was highly esteemed by all who knew her.

—Bynum & Headen have on hand very fine flour, boneless hams, powdered, best cream cheese, fresh crackers, parched coffee, canned corn, canned tomatoes, eggs, grits, Cuba and fine N. O. Molasses. Good Molasses for 25 cents per gallon, cotton hoses, one and two horse plow, plow points, plow steel, plow handles, &c. Just received, men's and boys' straw hats, new prints and dress goods. A nice lot of ladies' fine shoes, &c. All of which will be sold as cheap as the cheapest for cash.

—MURKIN'S REPORT.—We have received a copy of the report of our State Auditor for 1891, from which we have compiled some statistics that may interest the citizens of Chatham. We find that our county is the fourth in size, having an area of 498,184 acres. The counties that have a larger area are Robeson, Wake and Columbus. Chatham listed for taxation 2,766 horses, and the counties that listed a larger number are Buncombe, Davidson, Rowan, Randolph, Guilford and Iredell. Our county listed 2,242 miles, and the county that listed a larger number, Mecklenburg, Wake, Robeson, which represents our principles.

Edgecombe and Columbus. Only one county, and that one is Edgecombe, listed a larger number of cattle than Chatham did, and that was only 90 more. Our county, however, listed a great many more sheep than any other county in the State, and was behind only four other counties in the number of hogs. This is a very good showing.

—Chatham, and should stimulate our farmers in their efforts to raise live stock and make their own supplies.

THE PRESBYTERY.—The 153rd session of the Presbytery of Fayetteville is being held this week in the Presbyterian church at this place. The session began on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. After devotional exercises and a sermon by Rev. D. Fairley, the Presbytery was called to order by Rev. W. F. Thom, the Moderator of the last session. The roll of ministers and delegates was called by the stated Clerk, Rev. P. R. Law, and a quorum answered to their names. The election of a Moderator being the first business, Rev. D. B. McBryde and Rev. J. M. Clark were placed in nomination, and a vote being taken resulted in 17 votes for Clark and 15 for McBryde. On motion, Rev. J. S. Black and Mr. J. W. McLaughlin were elected temporary elders. On motion of Rev. W. F. Thom the hours of meeting for each day were arranged as follows: at 9 a. m. until 11:30 when religious services will begin; meet again at 3 p. m. and at 8 p. m.

At the meeting yesterday morning three ministers from other Presbyteries, Revs. William M. Edridge, D. W. Fox and W. B. Arrowood, were duly examined and admitted as members of the Fayetteville Presbytery and signed the required obligations.

An order was taken for the organization of a new church within the bounds of Baldi church, in Cumberland county.

A number of committees were appointed and vacancies filled.

The most important and interesting feature of yesterday's proceedings was an elaborate and carefully prepared report on Church and Christian Education by Rev. P. R. Law, chairman of special committee appointed for that purpose. The report contained many valuable historical statistics to the educational cause during the past hundred years, and recommended that the churches composing this Presbytery make subscriptions for the establishment of an academy of high grade to be under the management of the Presbytery.

The following is a list of the Ministers present: Revs. D. Fairley, H. C. Hall, D. B. McBryde, J. S. Black, K. M. McLaughlin, Malvina McLane, D. A. Blue, J. M. Clark, P. R. Law, W. B. Arrowood, W. M. Edridge, M. McG. Saundis, D. N. McLaughlin, Joseph Evans, J. W. Johnston, W. F. Thom, D. B. McBryde, and J. M. Rose, Jr.

The following lay deacons are in attendance on the Presbytery: J. B. Graham, J. W. McLaughlin, H. S. Blue, M. McLaughlin, Malvina McLane, D. A. Blue, J. M. Clark, J. M. McLaughlin, J. B. Massie, James Davycope, J. M. Johnston, William Davis, J. A. McPherson, A. M. Wicker, J. B. Brown, John D. M. Ladd, D. C. Snow, L. Shaw, D. J. McDonald, J. A. Aiston, John W. Scott, D. L. Currie, D. Y. White, J. T. Roberts, James R. Thomas and D. Z. Harber.

Until two years ago Chatham county was in the Orange Presbytery, but in 1870 transferred to the Presbytery of Fayetteville, which was organized in 1812 and is now composed of the counties of Chatham, Cumberland, Harnett, Montgomery, Moore, Richmond and Robeson. According to the last annual reports there are 64 churches in this Presbytery, 22 Ministers and 7,162 members, a larger number of members than in any other Presbytery belonging to the Southern General Assembly.

The meeting of the Presbytery will close on Saturday, but a few of the Ministers will remain over and preach here on Sunday. Our citizens of all denominations are entering the meetings as hospitably as they can and have extended to them a most cordial welcome to our ancient Broughton.

THE PARISH RESOLUTIONS.—As requested, the Broughton will present the following resolutions adopted at Pace's Mill, on last Saturday:

We, the citizens of Baldwin township, in mass meeting assembled, do assert that while we have supported the principles and honored the leaders of the old political parties that we have not received that recognition from the law-making power that we deserve but that legislation has been entirely one-sided, and in the interest of the patriciate and for political considerations. In making such laws as we do, the government has well nigh brought us to bankruptcy and ruin. Therefore

Resolved, 1st. That our hopes are based on the success of one whom we believe is worthy of any office or honor that can be conferred on any man in this great country. It is through him and his followers that our republic must be brought to the glory and the fame that was conceived in the minds of our Revolutionary fathers. We recognize Col. L. L. Polk as the man. We believe him to be a true patriot and a great statesman. Therefore we denounce and condemn every effort that has been or will be made to thwart his great work and malign his good name.

2nd. That we further assert that a political organization is necessary to redress the grievances of which we complain and that we heartily endorse the platform adopted by the Confederate Industrial Organization at St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 22, 1892, and that it is our purpose to support that political organization which represents our principles.

3rd. While we do so much regret to sever our connection with the old political parties, with which we have affiliated so long, it seems the time has arrived when we will have to forever abandon the same and in the future not support any man for office who is not in sympathy with us and our demands.

4th. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the *Progressive Farmer, Atlantic Echo, and CHATHAM Record* for publication.

In publishing the above the Record cannot refrain from adding a few words of comment. In the first place it is through no fault of the *democratic party* that "legislation has been entirely one-sided", because that party has not had charge of the legislative department of the national government in over thirty years. Why then hold that party responsible?

In the next place, if our county men's only "hope" are based on the success of such a traitor and great statesman" as L. L. Polk, may the good Lord have mercy on them!

### Third Party Meeting.

A public meeting was held in the interest of the third party at Pace's Mill, in Baldwin township, on last Saturday, at which seventy-five to one hundred persons were present. By request of some of the true democrats of that neighborhood Mr. A. H. Merritt was present and was invited to address the meeting. As most of our readers are aware, Mr. Merritt is one of the most prominent and intelligent members of the Alliance in the State, and proves his intelligence by being opposed to the third party. On this occasion he made a most capital speech, which we will defer to publish in full for the benefit of our readers. He directed his arguments against the Third Party movement. He said that the Alliance was a non-political organization. If it went into politics it would become amenable to the laws of the State forbidding secret political societies and consequently disrupt and scatter the order forever. The Alliance was a protest against the legislation. The Republican party was responsible for every oppressive law upon the statute books. The Alliance speakers had been at fault in their addresses to the people in blaming the Democrats equally with the Republicans. The Democratic party was of its people and for the people and its members were fully entitled to express their views publicly as regards the St. Louis platform. At 2:30 p. m. the meeting was called to order by Chairman Bro. H. S. Scott, who stated, in a few well timed remarks, the object of the meeting. The object of addressing sentences last yearly caused before the platform was offered for adoption, and, after a thorough discussion of the various demands contained in the platform, it was taken up by sections for adoption and unanimously adopted. The following resolutions were also unanimously adopted:

1. That we will not support any candidate of any party unless he first endorses and pledges himself to stand by and support the St. Louis platform *entirely*.

2. That we believe under existing circumstances that we can best serve our demands enacted into law by recognizing and supporting the People's party.

3. That the proceedings of this meeting be sent to the *Progressive Farmer* and the *Chatham Record* for publication and all form papers to copy the same.

Respectfully yours, H. V. PEREZ.

Weekly Weather Crop Bulletin, Central Office, Raleigh, N. C.

The reports of experiments of the Weekly Weather Crop Bulletin issued by the North Carolina Experiment Station and State Weather Service for the week ending Saturday, April 9, 1892, show that very favorable weather conditions have prevailed since the beginning of April. The first three months of the year have been cold and wet, and spring commenced very late this year, which has delayed farming operations somewhat. The late spring has been favorable to the fruit crop.

The average dates of planting and harvesting crops are as follows: Planting of colo. generally completed by end of March. Cotton planted April 1st to April 30th, harvested September to January. Tobacco transplanted April 15th to May 30th; harvested August 1st to October. Corn planted about April 1st harvested in September. Wheat and Ryegrass planted Oct. 1st to December; harvested June 1st. Oats planted October 1st, harvested June 15th.

Further, the government could not afford to take the roads as a free gift. The expenses of our own state shows the utter folly of a State's undertaking the maintenance of Railroads. The President now has the appointment of the Transportation Act 720,000 Railroad officers, and 1,000,000 telegraph and telephone operators. This would give the President one million of appointments. With the army and navy and all the various offices at his command he would have more power than the Czar of Russia or any despot on the globe. Power would be completely centralized, and any ambitious man could perpetuate himself to a high position.

Browsing has been reduced to a science. None but men skilled in the business can run a railroad. The President would appoint railroad officials as he does post masters for post offices and telegraph operators. Through its alternative to railroads, the government has been entirely one-sided, and in the interest of the patriciate and for political considerations. In making such laws as we do, the government has well nigh brought us to bankruptcy and ruin. Therefore

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but that the Democratic party became equally responsible for them because some democrats voted for each one of them!

He declared that every public document that came from Washington was lying and misleading and that Mr. Merritt's figures taken from the last census report with regard to the railroads were false. He had Spofford's Almanac—no one dare doubt Spofford—and the value of all the railroads was only three billions. He was forced to acknowledge to Mr. Merritt that his Spofford was ten years behind date, and that even Spofford had to rely on the census returns for his data!

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Very respectfully, Mrs. JOHN KIRKLAND.

### MARRIED.

HILLSBORO, N. C., June 25, 1890.

I have used the Electropoiso in my family for over a year and am thoroughly convinced it is the surest cure for any disease that is curable, and it is better far women than anything else. I use it for every ailment and it has always given relief at once. I can recommend it to any one that is sick.

Very respectfully,

Mrs. JOHN KIRKLAND.

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April 14th, 1892.

G. A. SMITH.

W. H. SMITH.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—Having qualified as the executors of Dr. Thomas A. Brooks, deceased, I hereby notify all persons holding claims against the estate to present them to me at my law office, 100 East Jones Street, on or before the 1st day of April, 1892, or to file a written statement of the same with me at that time.

W. H. SMITH.

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March 14, 1892.

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