The Chatham Record

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1894.

LOCAL RECORDS.

—Many peach trees are now in bloom.

—One pair of good mules and a Nissen wagon for sale by B. Nooe, Jr.

—A lot of coffins—walnut, oak and pine—for sale cheap, by B. Nooe, Jr.

—O. S. Poe & Son have a splendid stock of shoes on hand. Ask to see their $1 shoes.

—We are requested to announce that the lyceum will meet tomorrow night at Mr. B. Nooe's.

—Mr. W. H. Beckwith has been appointed postmaster at Ebenezer, in New Hope township.

—Buy your guano and acid phosphate from O. S. Poe & Son. There are no better brands sold in Pittsboro than they sell.

—Mrs. H. F. Stone, of Williams township, has a goose that began laying at Christmas and continued until she had laid 22 eggs.

—Mr. Manly Lindley, of Hadley township, has been appointed a magistrate in place of S. P. Fergus, Jr., who has removed to Franklin county.

—Just arrived at Bynum & Headen's one car load guano. Flour $3.75 per barrel, also a very fine slicer. Clover seed. A No. 1 work mule for sale.

—Dr. John H. London, of Chapel Hill, will be at Pittsboro on Monday, the 12th of March, and remain three days, prepared to do any kind of dental work.

—You will find a fresh, clean stock of goods at O. S. Poe & Son's; they never allow old goods to accumulate on their shelves. Their buyer will go North soon to purchase Spring and Summer goods.

—O. S. Poe & Son have no *damaged, shelf worn* goods to offer you,—such goods are not cheap at any price,—though they have a few winter goods left, which they will sell at reduced prices.

—A peculiar kind of blockade still was destroyed by the revenue officers, one night last week, in Hadley township. It was an old wash-pot with a wooden cover over it on which the cap was placed.

—If there is any truth in the old saying, March will go out like a lion this year for it has certainly come in like a lamb. Thus far the weather this month has been most delightful, real spring-like.

—W. H. Edwards, needs, will visit Bynum on Monday and Tuesday, and Pittsboro on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, following the third Sunday of each month, prepared to do all kind of dental work.

—Northern seed Irish potatoes, fresh clover seed, a lot of Severn Mills and Orange cross doar, 1,000 bushels corn, sugar syrup 25 and 35 cents per gallon, and Chattanooga plows and castings at O. S. Poe & Son's.

—Our businessmen have only one more week in which to enjoy their favorite sport, for after the 15th of this month it is unlawful to kill or shoot, trap or net any partridges, doves, robins, lark, mocking-birds or wild turkeys.

—W. L. Loudon & Son will have on their bargain counter this week 200 men's and boys' hats which will be sold at less than New York prices. This will be a big bargain for you. They will sell you all fall and winter goods at cost for cash.

—The RECORD will gladly publish communications and items of news when the writer sends his name, as is required by all newspapers, but anonymous communications are thrown aside. Such was the fate of a communication this week signed "O K".

—Now is the time to sow your clover seed. You can find plenty of clover, orchard grass, herd grass, and timothy seed at W. L. Loudon & Son's. Also garden seed of all kinds. Enlist cabbage seed 2½ cents per paper, less in quantities. Large lot of Acid Phosphate and Guano on hand. Try some of Lee's prepared lime.

BARNS BURNED.—We regret to hear of more barn burning in the western part of this county. On last Friday night the barn and stables of Mrs. Patsy Brooks, in Matthews township, were burned. In addition to the forage in the barn two mules were also burned. And on Saturday night, in the same neighborhood, the barn of Mr. John Cheek was burned, together with a mule and a lot of corn and forage. Both burnings are supposed to have been the work of incendiaries.

LONG ARMS.—Did you ever see a man, who while standing erect could touch his knees with his hands? If you never thought how difficult it is to do try it and see if you can do it. There is one man in Chatham who can do it, and he is Mr. Green Brewer, who lives near here. He can stand perfectly straight, and without bending at all can put his knees with his hands. His arms are unusually long for a man of his height, being each 32 inches long while he is only 5 feet, 3½ inches tall. Stretching his arms out straight he measures six feet from tip to tip.

LIST OF JURORS.—At the last meeting of the county commissioners the following were drawn as jurors for the next term of the superior court of this county, which begins on the 7th day of May: Mack Bynum, J. N. Richardson, H. Z. Terry, F. R. Brooks, C. F. Hinshaw, J. W. Buchanan, Reuben Bray, G. W. Cook, Otis Perry, L. G. Willett, Kilgo Hodgins, S. S. Jackson, E. H. Holleman, John R. Brewer, L. S. Upchurch, James L. Tyson, N. G. Yarborough, N. L. Phillips, John Dawson, B. F. Thomas, Wm. Williams, L. B. Gunter, Thos. H. Gains, W. F. Crutchfield, J. A. Thomas, J. V. Marcom, R. M. Smith, B. A. Spence, J. J. Goldston.

A SUDDEN DEATH.—Mr. B. F. Headen, of Hickory Mountain township, died very suddenly on last Monday night. He and some of his neighbors, on a trip to Raleigh with their wagons, camped on last Monday night near Mr. James Horton's (about five miles south of this place) and he seemed to be in his usual good health. Before they all went to sleep Mr. Headen was missing, and search being made he was found lying dead on the ground near the camp. The cause of his sudden death is supposed to have been heart disease.

Mr. Headen was about 48 years old, was a son of the late John B. Headen, and was a most highly esteemed citizen, quiet in his manners, temperate in his habits and upright in his dealings.

PERSONAL ITEMS.—Rev. W. F. Thom will hold his last regular monthly services next Sunday as the pastor of the Presbyterian church at this place, he having resigned to the great regret not only of his congregation but of this entire community. He will retain the pastorates of the Presbyterian churches at Oro Hill and Hall, and will preach at Eudatowna, in Moore county, instead of here.

The new railroad agent who succeeds Mr. Hunter, at this place is Mr. P. I. Gardner, who has been assisting the former agent at Aberdeen.

Mrs. T. L. Perry, of Durham, is now a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. D. Graham, near this place.

Mrs. R. L. Strong, of Chapel Hill, is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Headen.

MR. CROSS DEAD.—This community is again called on to mourn the death of another of its oldest citizens. On last Friday Mr. Thomas Cross died after a short sickness, aged about 75 years. On Saturday his remains were carried to Cape Fear township, where he formerly resided, and interred by the side of his first wife. A large number of his old neighbors as well as several persons from this place attended his funeral.

Mr. Cross was highly esteemed by all who knew him, and was a man of the strictest integrity of character. The only county office ever held by him was that of county commissioner to which he was elected in 1872 with J. W. Hinch, L. B. Bynum, C. E. Scott and W. P. Wrenn. Just 13 years ago he married Mrs. A. F. Burke, who survives him, and removed to this place, and his popularity here was attested by his recent election to the office of town commissioner.

COUNTY'S REPORT.—Nearly all the newspapers in this State have recently published an item about a county being in a hole in the ground to a considerable county. Upon inquiring the RECORD is informed that the alleged hole just does not live in Alamance, but in Chatham (not far from the Alamance and Randolph lines) and is therefore another of this county's many curiosities. His name is John Boston, is about 60 years old, has been deranged for many years, and sleeps in a small hut or shelter made of sticks and brush covered with leaves. His bed is a pile of straw and his only covering is an old blanket. He only owns one gaunt one eyed hog, which he keeps in his hut. He eats at his brother's, Morgan Boston, who would not shelter him if he would sleep with him. He will not wear leather shoes, because he thinks it wrong to kill animals and tan their hides and in cold weather wears rubber shoes, though generally he is barefooted. He is industrious and works like any other hand, and is considered harmless.

MR. LOBDELL DEAD.—Mr. George G. Lobdell, of Wilmington, Delaware, died at his residence in that city, on the 1st day of this month, in the 77th year of his age. Although not a citizen of this county, yet Mr. Lobdell owned a large amount of property in Chatham and had expended in this county a larger amount of money than any one individual has probably ever expended here. Shortly after the war he and Col. J. M. Heck bought a great deal of property at Lockville and at other places in this county, and expended a large amount of money—considerably over a hundred thousand dollars it is said—in its development, but unfortunately for them and for our county their enterprise did not succeed. An expensive furnace was constructed in the lower end of this county to smelt the iron ore from the Buckhorne mine, but it was never fired.

Mr. Lobdell was an extraordinary man. When a boy he was apprenticed (like many boys in these days) to learn the machinist's trade in a foundry and so capable and competent did he quickly become that he was made foreman of the foundry before the close of his apprenticeship, and as soon as he became of age he was admitted as a partner in the firm. For many years before his death he was the owner of the Lobdell Car Wheel Works which was the oldest and best equipped establishment of the kind in the world.

STOCK LAW ELECTION.—In accordance with a petition for that purpose, the county commissioners have ordered an election to be held at Moncure, on the 12th day of April, to determine the question of establishing the stock law in the following territory: beginning on Haw river at the line fence between Mrs. L. H. Gibbons and A. Moore, following said fence west to their outside fence, thence south with Mrs. Gibbons' outside fence to near the Womack place, thence west to the corner of Mrs. Glover Avent's fence, thence west with her fence to J. H. Wissler's fence, thence in a westerly direction with said Wissler's outside fence across the Pittsboro' railroad to the corner of his fence, thence south parallel with the Pittsboro railroad to near the R. & A. A. L. railroad, thence west parallel with said railroad to Mrs. Sarah E. Jones' fence on railroad near Gold Mine branch culvert, thence with Mrs. Jones' outside fence to the Deep river company's fence, thence with said fence to the stone lock at the mouth of the canal at Lockville, thence down Deep river to its junction with Haw river, and thence up Haw river to the beginning.

Mr. B. G. Womble has been appointed registrar, and John Bell, John Brady, W. B. Wilkie and B. J. Utley have been appointed poll holders for said election.

Commissioners' Meeting.

The county commissioners held their regular monthly meeting on last Monday and Tuesday, and audited the following accounts:

D. M. Lindsey, as superintendent of Home for Aged and Infirm,	850.25
Julia Taylor, as cook at the Home,	12.00
Adolphus Cotten, for labor at the Home,	30.00
J. R. Pearson, for beef,	13.32
I. F. Williams, for conveying Sallie Parrin to Morganton asylum,	46.00
T. H. Raney, for examination of Sallie Parrin,	1.50
Moses Clark, insolvent fees,	.30
N. G. Yarborough, insolvent fees,	4.23
J. J. Johnson, as officer to grand jury, &c.,	6.15
R. D. Smith, for conveying Will Atterbrooke to the Home,	3.00
J. B. Burke, for conveying Annie Womack to the Home,	1.00
O. S. Dixon, insolvent fees,	.75
J. D. McIver, insolvent fees,	2.20
G. W. Riggsbee, insolvent fees,	.50
J. T. Wright, for serving road orders,	.30
B. M. Poe, for guarding and conveying Elijah Council to jail,	.60
Mrs. M. M. Small, for wheat,	3.00
Bynum & Headen, for supplies,	8.00
Dr. L. A. Hanks, as superintendent of health,	7.33
R. M. Barns, for coffin for Mrs. Murray, a pauper,	16.66
W. M. Fuller, for coffin for Wm. Causey,	2.00
O. S. Dixon, for conveying Norman Harris from Winston to Chatham jail,	2.00
B. A. London, for advertising,	21.35
M. C. Vestal, for guarding and conveying John Petty to jail,	1.00
Edwards & Broughton, for justices' dockets,	5.00
W. L. Loudon & Son, for supplies,	10.80
Jno. T. Paschal, services as Clerk to Board, &c.,	20.95
O. S. Poe & Son, for supplies,	31.52
J. J. Jenkins, for carrying Pompey Gordon to Goldsboro asylum,	1.40
J. J. Jenkins, for summoning jurors, &c.,	15.05
Thomas Cross, jail fees,	51.55
J. J. Jenkins, insolvent fees,	51.30
W. Goldston, for lumber for Lockville and Woodward's bridges,	3.30
S. M. H. I., insolvent fees,	10.95
STOCK LAW ORDERS.	68.17
Reuben Connell, for repairing fence and water gate,	11.50
R. L. Ward, repairs on fence,	35.70
J. T. Paschal, issuing orders &c.,	7.00
N. S. Webster, repairing gate,	.75
Matthew Seymour, repairs on fence,	17.07
C. C. Tilley, for repairs on fence,	8.67
T. H. Raney, for repairing gate,	.50
Robert Horton, for repairing fence,	15.00
W. H. Hearn, for repairing fence,	4.08
A. P. Redd, for rails,	7.75
W. E. Harrington, for rails,	2.80
J. M. Farrell, for rails, &c.,	15.00
Thomas Horton, for repairs on fence,	10.00

Ordered, that D. W. Tally is allowed $1 a month for support of Lottie Dark.

Ordered, that the allowance to H. F. Stone for the benefit of Ad Herndon is discontinued.

Ordered, that E. E. Lambeth is allowed $3 for present relief of Mrs. Mary Holt and children.

Ordered, that O. S. Poe & Son are appointed agent for Elizabeth Boon.

Ordered, that M. L. Smith is declared exempt from poll tax on account of poverty and infirmity.

Ordered, that J. D. Jones is allowed $1.50 a month for the support of James Hinesley.

Ordered, that the allowances for Rufus Bynum and Joseph Hackney be discontinued.

Lucien Herring and John Green, living near Farettsville, got into a religious argument last Sunday. The argument developed into a quarrel and finally into a fight. It ended by Green stabbing Herring to death. The murderer was arrested.

For the RECORD.

Goldston Gleanings.

GOLDSTON, N. C., March 5, 1894.

Everything quiet and lovely in our town and the prettiest weather we most ever saw at this season of the year.

Business lively and people generally seem in good spirits and yet some seem to have good spirits in them.

We see a good many leaving and passing through town today for Carthage court. We expect some of them will be accused of swapping horses before they get back.

The streets in our town have been greatly improved.

Two or three new families are expected to move to Goldston soon and yet we can make room for more good people.

Dr. T. H. Goldston returned to day from the Vanderbilt Dental College at Nashville, Tenn., and is now prepared to do any work in that line.

Rev. B. G. Haney recently closed a meeting of days at this place in known results being three conversions and several others convicted. Mr. Haney is a good man full of religion and good works.

The Goldston School continues to grow and yet its polite teachers invite others to come.

Lots of cord wood, cross ties, dog wood, persimmons, &c., are being hauled here now and exchanged for supplies, Guano, &c., unless they prefer the money.

There is being a good deal of lumber, shuttle blocks, &c., shipped now. Business gradually increasing, so much so that there is now a car of R. R. Iron here for the purpose of extending the side track.

Messrs. Bynum & Paschal have their store house which is 20x60 feet packed full and three ware houses and yet they have recently bought two other houses for more room.

Mr. N. F. Barbee is now manager in the skimmer store here and is doing a good business.

Mr. T. N. Womble keeps a small stock of groceries &c., in connection with the Post Office and his customers accuse him of selling very cheap, also selling mighty good flour.

Our local and livery man, Mr. O. S. Johnson, is doing a good business here, we attribute this to his being always ready for business.

We are told that one of our town men, who has all his rations to buy, feeds two dogs and keeps them fat, we can't see any profit in this, but perhaps he can.

Mr. O. S. Johnson, who is a stock dealer, has traded the cow that was mentioned some time ago by "Short Link" and now claims to have the best cow in town. O! ain't it strange to see the change, in a cow from the Range, cared for with pains.

Mr. D. C. Hicks, our oldest townsman, who has been elected for several years, we are glad to say, begotten well and has gone to work as lively as ever.

We are anxious to hear from Sim mon Grove "Chunk" and "Long Shanks". What is the matter with "Long Shanks"? We have thought of sending him a bottle of ink and a new pen point, hope we can all do better when the days get longer.

But Mrs. "Short Link" says it is time now for all honest people to be gone to bed. So I close.

SHORT LINK.

Lunch Party at Siler City.

SILER CITY, N. C., March 6, 1894.

The "lunch party" given at the academy on last Wednesday night Feb. 28th, for the benefit of the Baptist church at this place, was a decided success. There were sold about forty baskets filled with delicious viands, such as our noble women can so well prepare. No one ever dreamed before that a lunch could be put into so small bottles. Truly they were little baskets filled with lots of good things. And the contents in each basket was made better by the spicy wit of the humorous auctioneer, Mr. O. A. Hanner. He kept the audience in an uproar of laughter nearly the whole time and under the influence of such good humor the boys competed in good earnest from a.

After the sale of baskets was over a vote was taken for the most popular lady in the little "City", which proved to be the most exciting feature of the evening. The audience soon became divided into two factions, and for a while votes were cast and money spent with a liveliness that astonished every one present. The time for voting was limited, and when the polls closed and the votes were counted it was found that Miss Sallie Edwards, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Dr. Edwards, was the favorite, having received 117 votes, the greatest number cast for any one. She represented the P. L. S. section of the audience and when the announcement was made that she was the favorite the old academy hall trembled with the plaudits of rejoicing friends. For the honor so flatteringly bestowed upon Miss Edwards, she was made the recipient of a beautiful and costly cane as receiver.

When the excitement of the election had somewhat abated, the large audience repaired to another hall where one and all enjoyed their "lunch" hugely.

When "lunch" was over there was a "cake walk" in the reading room. After many unsuccessful and but three successful attempts to reach the goal, the contest closed and the cake was divided between Miss Emma Cobb and Messrs. Lou Jordan and Jack Smith. We should all learn this important lesson from the "cake walk". If we go through this world blindfolded we will surely miss the best things of this life. Then let us keep our eyes open.

Thus closed a successful "lunch party" not only in the way of amusements but also in finance, the receipts amounting to about $40. L.

Durham Globe: A peculiar case came up before the county commissioners yesterday. A man asked for a rebate on taxes on account of being drunk when he listed his property. He gave in some $1,600 in cash and three horses, whereas, he says in truth he never owned a horse, and has not five dollars in the world. And the magnificent plantation was found only in corn juice. The rebate was granted.

Lynchburg, Va., men are building extensive planing mills at Apex, on the Seaboard Air Line in Wake county, and have taken contracts to furnish 100,000 feet of dressed yellow pine lumber each week.

You never know what you are going to take cold. So slight a thing as a change in the electrical condition of the atmosphere is sufficient to cause delicate people to contract a cold. Such persons should never be without Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, the infallible cough cure, to cut short the dangerous malady at the outset.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF CHATHAM. In the Superior Court. [illegible]

IN MEMORIAM.

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March 8, 1894.

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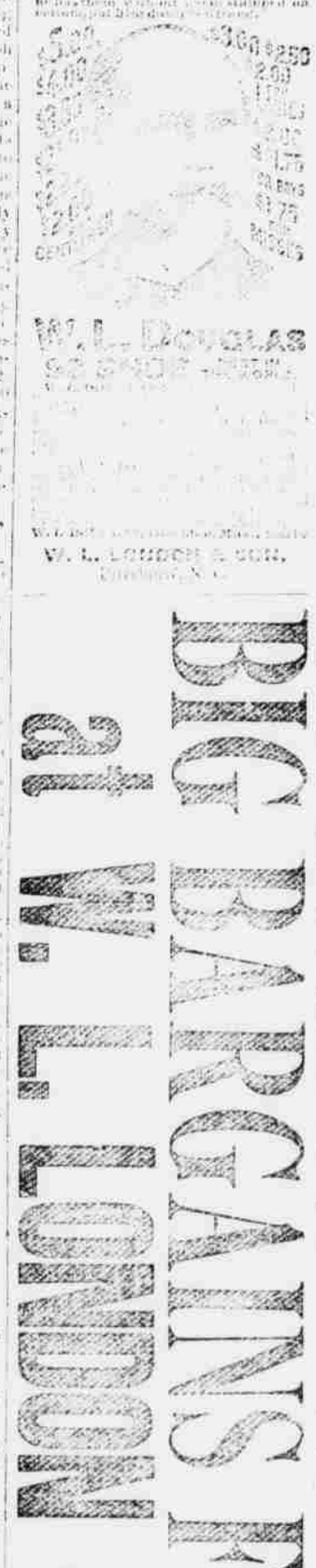

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