

The Chatham Record

THURSDAY, MAY 24, 1861.

LOCAL RECORDS.

—Carry your Wool to O. S. Poe & Son.

—Severn Mills flour \$3.50 a barrel at O. S. Poe & Son's.

—20 lbs. Standard granulated sugar for \$1 at O. S. Poe & Son's.

—Pure Sugar Syrup 20 and 25 cts. a gallon at O. S. Poe & Son's.

—The best line of Paint goods in the county at O. S. Poe & Son's.

—The prettiest line of Dress goods in Pittsboro at O. S. Poe & Son's.

—One pair of good mules and a Nis sen wagon for sale by B. Noe, Jr.

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

—An unusually heavy rain, accompanied by wind, fell here on last Friday afternoon.

—Now is your chance to buy furniture at cost from the Durham Furniture Company.

—Farmers can now safely shear their sheep, as the "cold spell in May" has passed.

—Shoes made and repaired neatly and cheaply by Mark Farmer, at his shop in the Recruit building.

—Chattanooga plows and castings Chattanooga double shovels, Georgia stocks, E. F. plows, and all kinds of farming implements at O. S. Poe & Son's.

—Remember that O. S. Poe & Son make a specialty of Shoes. They carry the best line in the county. They have a nice line of ladies' cheap Oxford Ties.

—We regret to hear that serious damage has been done to the wheat crop, in some parts of this county, by the Hessian Fly, and that a good deal of the wheat is injured by rust.

—Within a month's time three old citizens in the same neighborhood, near the Wake and Chatham line, died from cancer. They were Messrs John Upchurch, Jeff Mitchell and Mark Barker.

—The editor will attend the closing exercises of the Thompson School, at Siler City, on next Tuesday and will be pleased to receive the renewals of all subscribers to the Record in that section.

—Bynum & Holden have for sale panel doors, glazed window sash, window blinds, weatherboarding and framing. An elegant stock of general merchandise bought for cash, which will be sold at the lowest prices.

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

—On last Monday morning three stray horses came to Mr. Minter Foushee, about four miles north of Egypt, where the owner can get them on proving his title. They were nearly worn out by hard travel.

—They are still selling nice hats at W. L. London & Son's, and they are trimmed in the latest styles, plenty to select from. They would call your especial attention to their nice stock of ladies' thin dress goods and lace to trim with. They are selling cheap.

—The usual cool, wet spell in May was a little late in coming this year, but it got here all the same, and on last Sunday firewood and winter clothing were quite comfortable, a great change from a temperature of ninety degrees that we had only two or three days before.

—You can buy as nice a suit of clothes for the money at W. L. London & Son's anywhere in the State. They have on hand a splendid line of sun umbrellas for ladies and gents. If you need any shoes London's is the place to find them, they carry the largest stock in the State, any kind you wish.

—The Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry were "the observed of all observers" at the laying of the cornerstone at Raleigh, on last Tuesday. Many an "old re" yelled himself hoarse at the sight of their gray Confederate uniforms, for the wearing of which they were so shamefully dismissed from the State Guard. Accompanying this historic old company was the excellent brass band of the cadets of the La Fayette Military Academy.

—PERSONAL ITEMS.—The Rev. M. N. McIver held his first services, on last Sunday, as the new pastor of the Presbyterian church at this place. He will continue to reside at Rockingham and come here once a month.

—Quite a number of old Confederate soldiers from this county went to Raleigh, on last Tuesday, to witness the laying of the cornerstone of the Confederate monument.

—Our former townsmen, Prof. E. T. Bynum, of Trinity College, will go to Germany next summer to spend two years at the university of Berlin.

—It is rumored that a certain wild over, living near here, will soon be come a happy citizen of our town.

Mrs. H. A. London and Miss Nettie Haughton are on a visit to relatives at Raleigh.

—THE MONTANA MINERS.—Several weeks ago we mentioned that two ice cream men were prospecting for gold near Monteagle, in this country. They seemed to be wonderfully pleased with the outlook and talked as if gold mines innumerable abounded in that section, and seemed "optimistic" on several tracts of land, making the owner of each tract think that he would soon have a fortune and be a veritable "gold bug." But alas for the vanity of human hopes. All those golden visions have vanished, and so also have the Montana miners!

—Yes, one night last week they quietly shook off the dust of Monteagle from their feet (but it was not gold dust) and tramped to Sanford (twelve miles distant) there boarded a train for parts unknown. Greatly surprised were their acquaintances at Monteagle, next morning, when their sudden departure became known, but they had left behind them several souvenirs of their visit, little remembrances, in the shape of unpaid bills. Yes, their departure brought sorrow to several, and the Recruit in its sympathy for the miners turned to find out, if possible, the whereabouts of the dear departed ones, and we have succeeded, and for the information of our sorrowing friends at Monteagle and vicinity, we would state that the "Montana miners" went at once to Rockingham, Richmond county, and at last returned to the west, before reaching here they died.

EASTON REC'D.—In continuation of my letter from Dallas, Texas, last week I will say that the Southern Baptist Convention adjourned last Tuesday (May 15th). It was generally understood that the next session of the Convention will be held in Augusta, Ga., though the matter was left to the Board to say where it shall be held. The Southern Baptist Convention was organized at Augusta in the year 1815, so next year will be the centennial and it would be a fitting thing to do to hold its next session with the old mother church. Great progress has been made in the denomination during the past 40 years. It now takes quite a large city to entertain the delegates and visitors. The number of delegates present at the session this year was 1500. There were thousands of visitors in attendance. The people in Dallas were very kind and hospitable and were anxious to make every body comfortable and they succeeded splendidly.

The soil of Dallas and surrounding country is very black and looks to be very rich and productive. Some of the roads in the country are Macadamized and are in good condition and it is a pleasure to drive over them. The roads that are not Macadamized become very sticky in wet weather. The mud seems to be more sticky than our Chatham country red mud. I heard a man say that he once saw a tulip come into Dallas with the wheels so clogged with mud that they looked to be solid.

Took a ride of about 12 miles into the country and looked at the farms and ranches. The crops were in fine condition. We passed hundreds of acres of wheat and the driver told us that it would yield about 60 bushels per acre. The farmers say that they have no need of commercial fertilizers.

One thing that we noticed in the country as well as along the railroads was the absence of rivers, creeks and smaller streams in Texas. The country does not seem to be well watered. The timber also is scant and the lumber has to be shipped from other sections.

Texas is *uninhabited*. The State has more area of country than the five states of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama combined.

We were told that out in west Texas there was a large area in which there had been no rain for three years, but during our Convention there were good rains all over the dry region as well as at Dallas. Of course the great Convention of Baptists had nothing to do with bringing the rain. It was only a coincidence.

I mentioned in my last letter that we made the fastest time from New Orleans to Dallas that had ever been made over the Texas & Pacific rail road. On the return trip we made 28 miles over the Western Railway of Alabama in 25 minutes. This last time was made between Montgomery and Atlanta. This time was made by a regular train and was not running as a special.

The Provincial Revenue Intergovernment will hold their annual meetings on Friday and Saturday night respectively, and they have very interesting programmes for the meeting.

The general sermon will be preached here on Sunday morning by Rev. J. D. Edwards, of Fayetteville, N. C.

The debate's contest will be held on Monday night, instead of the afternoon, as it has been decided not to have the competition that hour.

Business is improving here, and every day now you hear the click of the hammer and the buzz of the saw.

Messrs. Newlin, of Burlington, N. C., are visiting Mrs. B. N. Mann, Messrs. Loun and O'Neal are dining in town.

Rev. Mr. McNeil will move his family to Sanford, in a few days, so as to be near his appointments.

The District Conference will be held in Siler City on July 1, and will open the fifth Sunday.

Messrs. Wilson, of Chatham, are visiting Mrs. A. A. Lough.

Begin to see our "Editor" at the commencement, with best wishes for the success of your paper.

—Eddy Adams.

Gibson Glimmerlings,

Gibson Station, N. C., May 21st, 1894.

I have been reading the Chatham Record for some time and I find that in every note of Clancy's and Long Shanks' publications they are boasting on their farms, what they are doing, etc. I would like to tell them (Long Shanks, Short Link, etc.) something about the farming class of people in Richmond county. I work as assistant agent at the depot, at this place, and have been knowing something about the farmers they have used this season. We have had as high as thirty-two cars of fertilizers on our side track at a time, and still they continue to buy. I am reliably informed that there has been over three thousand bales of cotton handled here last season. A man is not counted much of a farmer here unless he makes fifteen or twenty bales. Now, I know Long Shanks and Short Link can't come up to this, though I must acknowledge that they are honest in it, as this is a much better farming country than Chatham. While they are not such a great distance apart there is lots of difference in everything generally.

While this country heads Chatham in some things Chatham equals it in others. I don't wish to cause any of our Confederates to emigrate, especially our German correspondents.

I presume that some of our boys had quite a noisy time at the ice cream supper last week. I learn some of them that the Ben nettives Jones allowed them to

peep in at the door and pay for the ice cream. Let us hear from Long Shanks, Short Link, etc. soon, as the old saying is, telling us something we don't know.

It seems that Short Link has rather satisfied Long Shanks, as the latter don't seem to be making much racket.

—Postoffice Robbed.

NORFOLK, Va., May 21.—A special

to the Public Ledger states that the postoffice at Norfolk, Va., was burglarized last night and one thousand three hundred dollars worth of stamps and three hundred and fifty dollars in cash carried off. The burglars left their tools.

Report received from post office tributary to Savannah states that cotton is somewhat damaged by cold weather.

Coxey has been nominated by the

State News.

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