The Chatham Record

THURSDAY, MAY 31, 1894.

## LOCAL RECORDS.

—Did you ever before see such a long cool spell in May?

—20 lbs. S. Granulated Sugar for $1.00, at O. S. Poe & Son's.

—The county board of education will meet here next Monday.

—Received this week, a large lot of shoes, at O. S. Poe & Son's.

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

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

—You can find the prettiest line of cheap dress goods in Pittsboro, at O. S. Poe & Son's.

—A fresh lot of best Gunpowder Tea, both black and green, the best in town, at O. S. Poe & Son's.

—Every magistrate ought to keep posted about the county's affairs by reading the Record, but not a *borrowed* copy.

—We regret to learn that our esteemed countryman, Mr. Alvis Snipes, of Baldwin township, met with quite a painful accident, a few days ago, by cutting his foot with an axe.

—We are pleased to learn that our county is soon to have still another roller mill. Mr. Hugh Womble and others have formed a company and bought the machinery for a roller mill at Goldston.

—Bynum & Headen have for sale panel doors, glazed window sash, window blinds, weather-boarding 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 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. Office next to Bynum & Headen.

—You can buy a nice dress very cheap at W. L. London & Son's, beautiful challies 5c per yard, lawns and ginghams 5c per yard, and other nice dress goods. Laces and trimmings very cheap. They have the best corsets for the money you ever saw. Don't you need a nice parasol or sun Umbrella?

—Why don't you buy a nice hat when you can get one so cheap at W. L. London & Son's? Their stock of Millinery is very fine. A few more of those nice Gent' sets on hand very cheap. Remember you can buy goods as cheap if not cheaper at W. L. London & Son's. They meet any and all cut prices.

—The Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway Co., will sell Summer Excursion Tickets, from June 1st to Sept. 30th, 1894, inclusive, to all "Seashore" and Mountain Resorts in North Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia. These tickets will be good for return trip until October 31st, 1894, with privilege of stopovers in each direction at all resort points.

—The students of the Pittsboro Academy celebrated the close of the session on last Friday night by having an ice cream party at the residence of Mrs. James M. Lee. We regret to learn that Mr. J. H. Times, who has been the principal of the academy for two years, has decided to take a post graduate course at the University of Chicago and will not teach here another session. This leaves a good opening here for an efficient teacher.

A WOMAN PREACHER.—On last Sunday, for the first time, the citizens of this community had the opportunity of hearing a woman preach. She is Mrs. Annie Folger, formerly Miss Kirke, who has frequently preached in the western part of this county, and whose headquarters are at Greensboro'. Her services on last Sunday were held at the residence of Mrs. Lucy Geans Williams, near this place, and were attended by large congregations in the morning, afternoon and night. She is said to be quite a smart woman and pleasant speaker.

MAGISTRATES' MEETING.—The magistrates of this county will hold their regular annual meeting on next Monday, and every magistrate ought to attend it, because it will be of an unusual importance. The annual levy of taxes will then be made, as usual at their June meeting, and several important elections will also be held. A finance committee of three will be elected and also a county superintendent of public instruction. But the election that will excite the most interest will be that for county commissioners. We hear of several candidates, and their friends will work hard to secure their election.

Probably the most important matter to be considered at this meeting is the advisability of establishing a county work-house, and having our county's convicts to improve our public roads. The grand jury, at February court, recommended this matter to the favorable consideration of the county commissioners, and that body has referred it to the magistrates for their consideration next Monday. We presume, of course, that the chairman of the board has obtained from other counties and will give to the magistrates all the necessary information as to the cost of the proposed measure and whether or not it has given satisfaction in those counties where it has been tried. An act of the Legislature at last pro-

vides that when any county has made contracts having force extended in provision for working convicts upon the public roads the judge holding court therein shall sentence to work on the roads of such county all prisoners whose terms in the penitentiary would not exceed ten years, and all persons whose punishment is imprisonment in the county jail. This act was amended in 1893 by adding all persons sentenced to jail by any magistrate, and all misdemeanors which stand sentenced to imprisonment for nonpayment of costs in criminal actions. In this county the number of such prisoners is quite large every year, and their employment on our roads is well worthy of serious consideration. Our roads certainly need working, and the only question is, will the proposed manner of working them cost too much?

EARLY VEGETABLES.—Who of our readers have this season eaten any ripe peaches, tomatoes, snap beans and cucumbers? Rather early, is it not? And yet the editor of the Record enjoyed that pleasure a few days ago. But for fear that some incredulous person may doubt this statement we would explain that they were grown in Florida and a box full were sent by Mr. Ernest Edwards to his parents, near here, who kindly favored the editor with some. The peaches were particularly luscious, and while enjoying them it was tantalizing to think that our crop here was all killed.

LISTING TAXABLES.—Next month is the time for the annual listing of taxables, and in every township a list taker has been appointed whose duty it is to attend at two or more places for the purpose of listing the taxables. The law directs him to advertise in five or more public places notifying the tax-payers to list their property which they own on the first day of June. This business of listing taxables is a tonsorial service of perjury, and as many persons try to evade the law, the list takers are directed to examine each person on oath every particular, and if they fail to do so they are guilty of a misdemeanor and may be fined or imprisoned. The list takers must return their tax lists to the clerk of the board of county commissioners on or before the first Monday in July.

SAVE CONFEDERATE MONEY.—We stumbled on last Tuesday the 4th excursion of the Teachers Assembly at Chapel Hill, and pretty almost a thousand everybody was in Chatham and Lee counties was there. The crowd was simply immense, guessed as large as a "mangled" a old tree drawn together, but it was an entirely different kind of a crowd from that which usually attends a public execution. Too bad it was not in fall time, so many indications that too seeds placed under a very commendable sensation would have direct to great them, when the next battle was fought in Chatham. And lastly we were very greatly struck with the natural appearance of this vast audience. There were certainly no signs of degeneracy of hard times in that crowd. Every body looked prosperous, happy, happy, and the ladies particularly shining and lovely, so neatly and stylishly dressed.

The day itself was as favorable and delightful as could have been desired, and from a south looking the view of the original scene, in very pursuing contrast to the very dreary one of another that brought on the occasion, the exercises began at 10 o'clock and were carried out according to the following programme:

FIRST SESSION.

Music by members of the School.
Prayer, by Rev. R. C. Sell.

1. "In Memory," W. J. Monroe, Liberty, N. C. Music.
2. "Columbia Chaplet," G. L. Aydlett, Kittrelville, N. C. Music.
3. "I Dreamed I Died in Marble Halls," D. J. Bassett, Hendersonville, N. C. Music.
4. "The Hand of God in History," M. F. Hatcher, Siler City, N. C. Music.
5. "The Present Protected by the Past," G. V. Wynne, Halifax, N. C. Music.
6. "The Destiny of America," R. M. Vestal, Fount's Mills, N. C. Music.
7. "Let Us Be Patriotic and Stable," A. M. Purnell, Silk Hope, N. C. Music.
8. "The Origin and Triumph of Democracy," E. R. Barwell, Petersburg, Va. Music.
9. "An Encouraging Success," E. D. McLean, Antioch, N. C. Music.

Literary Address by Dr. J. B. Shearer, President of Davidson College, N. C.

Intermission of one hour.

PART SECOND.

Music by members of the School.

10. "Influence of Money on Legislation," D. W. Bullock, Allendale, N. C. Music.
11. "Dream of Power," L. L. Wrenn, Siler City, N. C. Music.
12. "The North Carolina Boy, His Prospects and Possibilities," D. B. Humphrey, Saddle Tree, N. C. Music.
13. "The Triumph of Truth," J. E. Ward, Fayetteville, N. C. Music.
14. Valedictory—"Mens et Longus," S. F. Bogles, Pilot Mountain, N. C. Music.

Awarding of Medals.
Benediction.

The address by Rev. Dr. Shearer was a discussion and refutation of the popular fallacies on the subject of education, and was highly instructive as well as entertaining. The greatest compliment that we can pay his address is simply to state that, although he began speaking at the usual dinner hour of his hearers and after they had been sitting three hours, he held the close and undivided attention of his learned audience to the end. There were many visitors in the country for the occasion and season's pleasure, the

A Church Riot.

HAZLETON, Pa., May 27.—Trouble between members of two rival factions of St. Gaudens's Catholic church at Freeland, culminated in a free fight today. Four men were shot, two fatally, and Chief of Police James Gallagher was cut in the head, while officer James had his ear bitten off.

Nineteen men were arrested for the outrage and were taken to Hazleton. Some of the rioters had their heads bandaged and others showed the effects of the battle. The police were overwhelmed by the mob and were powerless to stop the fight. The police were disarming and by the time they reached the scene of the fight the rioters had fled.

Miners' Strike in Alabama.

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