The Chatham Record

THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1894.

LOCAL RECORDS.

—Now is the time to list your taxables. Don't delay it.

—One pair of gum traces 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.

—Summer weather seems to have come at last, and winter clothing has been discarded.

—It seems to be generally conceded that the magistrates of Chatham did a good day's work on last Monday.

—Farmers are now busy harvesting their wheat and oats, and we regret to hear so many complaints about both these crops not turning out well.

—On last Tuesday night Mr. Harrington Pope and Mrs. Roxana Turner were married by the Rev. C. T. Bland at the bride's residence, at this place.

—Our recently elected town authorities have had considerable work done on the streets within the past week, thus verifying the old saying, "A new broom sweeps clean."

—A few days ago the dwelling of Mr. William Castleberry, on Williams township, with all its contents was destroyed by fire. The origin of the fire is unknown, as all the family were out in the field at work when discovered.

—Mr. R. W. White has been appointed a magistrate in Matthews township in place of Mr. T. T. Brooks, removed to Greensboro, and Mr. G. W. Womble in place of Mr. J. M. Jordan, who was appointed by the Legislature and declined to serve.

—W. H. Edwards, dentist, will visit Bynum on Monday also Pittsboro on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday following the third Sunday of each month, prepared to do all kinds of dental work. Office next to Bynum & Headen.

—Now hot weather has come, you will need a nice Alpaca coat and vest. You will find them at W. L. Loudon & Son's, also, fifty dress goods, nice lawns, for 5c per yard, a large lot of ginghams, reduced from 10c to 6¼c per yard. A large lot of fans.

—We regret to hear of the death of Mr. Joseph H. Crutchfield, of Mt. Vernon Springs, who died last Tuesday night after a long sickness, aged about 68 years. He was one of the most prominent citizens of the section and was highly esteemed by all who knew him.

—If you want a nice chew you will find it at W. L. Loudon & Son's the finest lot of tobacco in this place. Groceries of all kinds cheaper than cheapest. 25 lbs best sugar for $1. Another lot of nice [illegible] and sun[illegible] sugar. Try an Avery double shovel plow—best that was made.

—The many friends of Thomas L. Lassiter, of Cherry Grove, will regret to hear of his death, which occurred last Monday. For several years he had been confined to his room, because of an affection of the eyes. He was a most worthy respected citizen, and was a gallant Confederate soldier during the war.

—On last Saturday a colored man, near Goldston, named Sidney Stedman, attempted to hang himself. It is said that he had a quarrel with his wife, and in a fit of anger went to a tree near his residence and tied one end of a rope to a limb and the other around his neck, and was thus suspended until his wife coming him ran and cut him down in an unconscious condition.

PERSONAL ITEMS.—Mr. Robert G. Eubanks has returned home after a six months' visit to his son, Rev. R. P. Eubanks, at Anderson, S. C.

Mrs. C. D. Hill has returned home after spending the winter and spring with relatives in Georgia and at Washington.

Mrs. Louisa R. Griffith, who has been at La Grange since last fall, has returned to this place.

Several of our citizens attended the commencement exercises at Chapel Hill yesterday and Tuesday.

Miss Mary Susan Thompson has returned home from Peace Institute, at Raleigh, the session having closed.

Miss Ida Hoit is visiting friends at Elon College.

THE MONTANA MINERS.—The two Montana miners, whose sudden and secret departure from Moncure was mentioned in the RECORD week before last, made only a short visit to Rockingham, as will be seen from the following notice of them published in last week's Rockingham *Rocket*:

"On the 17th inst. two youthful looking young men, representing themselves as expert miners from Montana and registering at Hotel Richmond as T. R. Dan and Ellis Hanson, arrived in Rockingham and soon made the acquaintance of our citizens. Not only that, but by their engaging manners and entertaining conversation, had soon ingratiated themselves into the good graces of several citizens with mining property to develop or "unload." Indeed we had no idea that Richmond county contained such vast sources of hidden wealth until we saw the alleged miners, in "specie and span" furnouts being whirled hither and thither to pass upon the value of different "claims." It is needless to say that their opinions invariably conformed to the preconceived notions of the owner, and hence they were soon in high favor with the holders of prospectively valuable mineral lands.

The miners remained here until Monday, the 21st, on which day they set early in the morning, on foot, with pick and shovel, for a prospecting tour. Incredible they are gone persons say, as they have not returned. The citizens hired them to settle their hotel bill here before leaving, but fortunately Mr. Sitterson is still in possession of a watch belonging to one of them."

MAGISTRATES' MEETING.—The county commissioners and justices of the peace held their annual joint session on last Monday. The roll being called 27 magistrates were answered as being present, and in a few minutes several more came in, making an unusually large number in attendance.

The first business was the annual levy, which was fixed at 32½ cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property and 77 cents on the poll. This is three cents on the poll less than last year, and a corresponding reduction on property, which will be welcome news to all tax-payers in every little way.

The next business, and that which created considerable discussion, was the question of working the public roads. After several propositions had been suggested and discussed, the following resolutions were adopted with only one dissenting vote:

Resolved, that the board of county commissioners and the board of justices of the peace of Chatham county, in joint session at their regular monthly meeting this day, hold by a majority vote, that it is the sense of this meeting that the public roads of said county be worked by the provisions of the Laws of North Carolina, ratified the 11th day of March, 1893, and for the purpose of providing funds for the construction and keeping in repair the said public roads, a special tax of 32 cents on the $100 valuation be levied upon all property in said county subject to taxation for State and county purposes, and a poll tax of 77 cents upon all persons in said county not exempted by law be levied.

Resolved, That all able bodied male persons between the ages of 21 and 45 shall be called upon to work said roads not exceed[illegible] days each and every year, under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the board of county commissioners of said county.

On motion A. B. Merritt, Esq., was unanimously re-elected county superintendent of public instruction.

The joint session then adjourned and after an hour's recess the board of justices reassembled. Mr. J. A. Womack was unanimously re-elected chairman of the board. The board then proceeded to elect three county commissioners, and on the first ballot Messrs. George W. Fowler, Oran A. Hanner and Wm. L. Williams were declared fairly elected by large majorities, only [illegible] votes being cast. Messrs. R. H. Hackney, A. L. Siler, Esq., and [illegible] received complimentary votes.

On another ballot the election of a county treasurer was declared vacant on the first ballot, Messrs. C. B. Pugh, A. H. Poe, Esq., and Jas. N. Webster were nominated.

On ballot, as the nominations stood, the office of county treasurer was declared vacant.

Strange to say, and for the first time within the memory of the oldest inhabitant, not one word was said on the hitherto irrepressible bridge question.

The Road Law.

In order that our readers may read the "administrative road law" that was adopted by this county on last Monday, we publish it as follows:

The General Assembly of North Carolina, enacted:

SECTION 1. That the board of commissioners and the board of justices of the peace of any county in the State, in joint session at any regular meeting, or at any meeting called by the board of commissioners of any county, may, by a majority vote, adopt an alternative method of constructing and keeping in repair the public roads of such county as herein after provided: *Provided*, that where it is said that the commissioners and justices of the peace may submit the tax, that the word may shall not be construed to mean shall.

SEC. 2. That said board of commissioners and said board of justices of the peace, at any of said meetings, may provide for a fund for the construction and keeping in repair said public roads by levying an assessment, by way of *ad valorem* tax, not exceeding fifteen cents on the hundred dollars valuation, upon all property in such county subject to taxation for State and county purposes, whether such property belong to citizens of incorporated towns or otherwise; and said board of commissioners and board of justices of the peace shall also levy, in case said property tax be levied, a poll tax upon all persons not exempted as provided by law not exceeding forty five cents, which shall be included in a separate column on the tax books, and shall be collected by the sheriff or other tax collector at such county as other taxes are collected, and which taxes shall be kept separate and shall constitute, when collected, the county road fund, to be expended only in the construction and repair of the public roads of such county: *Provided*, that this section shall be construed so as to allow said board of commissioners and board of justices of the peace to adopt the provisions of this act at any time, notwithstanding they may have at some previous meeting rejected the same: *Provided further*, that any county adopting the provisions of this act may abandon the same at any time and return to the present system, by a majority vote of the board of commissioners and the board of justices of the peace.

SEC. 3. That the board of commissioners and board of justices of the peace of any county adopting the provisions of this act, at any of said meetings, shall provide for calling on all able-bodied male persons of said respective county between the ages of twenty one and forty five, to work said roads not exceeding four days in each and every year under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the board of commissioners of such county, and said board of commissioners shall have power to exempt from labor on said roads any one on account of physical disability.

SEC. 4. That any person refusing to work said roads as prescribed in section three of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days. But any person may pay said road tax in labor, at the discretion of said commissioners, at such price per day as the said commissioners shall prescribe.

SEC. 5. That all persons confined in the county jail, either under a final sentence of the court for crime or imprisonment for the non payment of any assessment, or under final judgment in cases of bastardy, or under the vagrant acts, and all persons sentenced to the State prison for a term less than five years, shall be available to the county commissioners for such county, at the discretion of said commissioners, for the purpose of working said persons upon the public roads under the provisions of this act, and upon the application of said commissioners to the judge of the superior court, or, if there be a criminal or inferior court in the county, the judge presiding of said court, it shall be the duty of said judge or presiding officer to assign such persons convicted to the court to said commissioners for said purposes. And when any county has adopted the provisions of this act, the judge of the superior court or criminal court, or the presiding judge of the inferior court having any court in an adjoining county which has not availed itself of the provisions of this act, may authorize persons convicted of crime to be worked on the roads in such adjoining county, and such persons may be worked under the direction of the proper officers of such county.

SEC. 6. That the board of commissioners of any county shall have the ordinary powers of a body corporate, to contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and to do all other things incident to such a body, and may make such rules and regulations as may be necessary and proper in constructing and keeping in repair said public roads.

SEC. 10. That the board of commissioners of any county shall have the ordinary powers of a body corporate, to contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and to do all other things incident to such a body, and may make such rules and regulations as may be necessary and proper in constructing and keeping in repair said public roads.

SEC. 11. That the board of commissioners of any county shall have the power to locate or change any part of any public road, when in their judgment such location or change shall prove advantageous to travel, and such location or change shall be made in the manner now provided by law for laying out new roads or highways: *Provided*, that none of the provisions of this act shall apply to the counties of Carteret, Dare, Hyde, Moore, Dadow and Tyrell.

SEC. 12. That the secretary of State is hereby required to furnish the board of commissioners of each county affected by the provisions of this act with fifty copies of this act.

Commissioners' Meeting.

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

Carson Johnson, insolvent fees,	$2.22
Josiah Tyson, insolvent fees,	2.75
D. M. Bridges, services as superintendent of Home for Aged and Infirm,	50.
Adolphus Cotten, for labor at the Home,	30.
Julia Taylor, for labor at the Home,	12.
R. J. Horner, balance for conveying Buck Pearrington to jail,	1.
J. P. Thomas, for summoning witnesses	1.20
M. E. Vestal, insolvent fees,	1.40
J. T. Wright, insolvent fees,	2.75
W. L. Loudon & Son, for supplies,	41.76
Mrs. A. E. Cross, jail fees,	91.60
Moses Clark, insolvent fees &c.,	4.15
Isham Rosser, for lumber and coffin,	3.50
L. F. Williams, insolvent fees,	$2.25
B. Nooe Jr. for lumber,	2.50
J. J. Johnson, as officer of grand jury &c.,	10.45
	.50
E. W. Moore, insolvent fees,	
W. L. Oldham, for insolvent fees,	1.10
A. D. Mann, insolvent fees,	2.11
Dr. J. A. Banks, as superintendent of health,	10.00
J. M. Edwards, insolvent fees,	2.15
J. J. Jenkins, for conveying Miss Mary Jenkins to Morganton, and Miss Rosser from Morganton to Poor house,	31.90
J. J. Jenkins, for services at relief &c.,	49.90
J. J. Jenkins, insolvent fees,	7.
M. C. McRae, for examination of Mary Beaton, a lunatic,	1.00
Richard Ramsay, for repairing bridge near Pittsboro,	1.50
Farmers Bros., for stationery,	1.50
J. T. Pascal, for services as clerk to board,	20.95
Edwards & Broughton, for binding tax books,	1.00
S. M. Holt, insolvent fees &c.,	50.31
R. S. Parker, insolvent fees,	36.50
M. H. Drake, for registering stock law election at Haywood,	1.41
Ingram & Headen, for supplies for House of A. & I.	1.25

Ordered that T. N. Womble be appointed agent for John and Daniel Andrews and Lettie Dark.

Ordered that Griffin & Pearce are allowed $2 per month for support of Mrs. Grant Poe and children.

Mr. Eubanks Returned Home.

PITTSBORO, N. C., June 4, 1894.

EDITOR RECORD: Well, I am at home again and feel everything all right, and all are glad to see me. I went to the Court House and the Probate Judge was holding court and most all hands moved that they adjourn court for a few minutes to shake hands with me, which they done readily and went back to their business. We have got kind, good people in Chatham county. Everybody was glad to see me. I have wanted around a good deal since I came back and they are working away, but there are no kinder people than those in Anderson city and the county also. I made hundreds of friends in the city and country; it is a great country to live in. I like it. I was a sick and least all the time with me, with men and boys, but more especially among the ladies. The people are generally wealthy as they have fine farms. I rode over the country a good deal. I rode with Mr. L. S. Teller to one of his farms and it adjoins town. He has 1,500 acres in cotton, and he had another, he and his son-in-law, Mr. Earle, on the Savannah river, where he had six hundred acres more in cotton, and they made and sold eleven hundred bales of cotton last year. They work convicts on one of the farms. He drove two fine horses to his buggy and told me to come around and he would take me out riding every morning. He runs seventy five plows. I had no idea that they had such farms in the South. The longer I staid the better I liked. I was kind to all and they were all kind to me; kindness don't cost anything.

R. G. EUBANKS.

Richmond Ramblings.

RICHMOND, N. C., June 5, 1894.

Our farmers are now very busily engaged in harvesting their wheat and oats. The wheat crop will be short of what it was expected. Oats are well headed, but very low.

Cotton is very poor, but corn is generally looking well.

Uncle George Sylvester, superintendent of the Richmond Iron Ore, Slate and Whetstone Co., is now working a force of hands making arrangements for building a large bloomery. Richmond is now on a boom.

Mr. D. B. Staley has just returned from Franklin county with a beautiful bride. We do certainly congratulate him in being so successful in capturing such a fine lady for his third wife.

Mr. D. W. Coggin has a brood sow that has brought three litters of pigs, twenty four in number in less than twelve months.

While the little boys in town were playing base ball last Saturday evening, Mr. I. H. Edwards was batting for them when the bat flew from his hand hitting master Tom Phillips just above the eye, cutting a very ugly and dangerous wound.

Business manager S. C. Johnson, of the exchange store, who lives two miles from town, has a buggy horse that has become so much attached to town life that it will not out of the stable at home of Sundays and come back to town and spend the day.

Uncle Allen Headen (col.) was in town yesterday trading, bringing along with him near 200 lbs. of nice bacon home.

Our citizens are all well pleased with the proceedings of the magistrates' meeting yesterday in Pittsboro in making the wise selection for county commissioners and especially in electing that high toned gentleman, O. A. Hanner.

Guess if the cotton is frozen out so badly down about Gibson as it is in Chatham that "Bill Gat" will hardly count as many cars side-tracked with cotton, next fall, in payment for fertilizers as he counted last spring. We never knew it to freeze up here before in the summer. Guess it is on account of Cleveland.

Miss Ella Winkie, youngest daughter of D. F. Winkie, is very sick with brain fever. Her recovery is very doubtful.

Mr. Sam. Mosely who has been quite sick for the last week we are glad to know is much better today.

We have just received a long and very interesting letter from our former countryman, Rev. N. J. Conyers, who is now a president of a Baptist college in Denton, Texas. Corey can move to west and the last word it receives.

L. L. L.

New Advertisements.

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NOTICE OF SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF [illegible]

[illegible]

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MORTGAGE SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF [illegible]

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA [illegible]

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA [illegible]

NOTICE OF SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF [illegible]

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA [illegible]

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April 19, 1894.

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JOHN CALL, Receiver.

Condensed Schedule.

In effect December 3d, 1893.

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