The Chatham Record

THURSDAY, JULY 12 1894.

LOCAL RECORDS.

SCHEDULE PITTSBORO' R. R.

The passenger train on the Pittsboro' railroad leaves Pittsboro' daily, except Sundays, at 9 30 a. m. and 3 30 p. m., and arrives at Moncure at 11 15 a. m. and 5 45 p. m., making close connection at Moncure with the train that leaves Raleigh at 3 30 p. m. and arrives there at 11 15 a. m.

—Wanted—100 bushels of corn by B. Noce, Jr.

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

—Patapsco Superlative, the best flour made, for sale at O. S. Poe & Son's.

—Our mayor having several cases before him this week has turned over to our town treasurer several dollars.

—Esq. C. R. Scott, of Williams township, informs us that the growing crops in his neighborhood, especially tobacco, are looking fine.

—Mr. G. N. Smith, of Gu't township, informs the Record that he has a young Jersey cow that gives full quantity of milk out of six teats.

—The editor of the Record is expected home today, and will be pleased to receive the renewals of those subscribers, who have been anxiously (?) awaiting his return.

—By reference to the schedule of the Pittsboro railroad (at the head of our local page) it will be seen that the train leaves here at 9 30 a. m. instead of 9 50 a. m., as heretofore.

—You can get a nice thin dress this week at W. L. London & Son's at your own price. This goods must be sold at once. Special bargains in Hamburg edging, laces and other trimmings. A few nice, fine ladies' hats at special low prices.

—Capt. J. J. Crump informs us that he has some six acres of tobacco growing on his Cape Fear plantation that it is so rank—being nearly six feet tall—that he can neither have it plowed nor hoed, and yet it needs "hilling up" badly.

—Mr M. R. Upchurch, of Williams township, informs the Record of another of Chatham's wonders. He says that he has a real, genuine chicken that was hatched out by a partridge, and captured from her while too young to get away.

—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.

—They are offering this week at W. L. London & Son's a splendid Brown Sheeting, one yard wide, for 5 cents per yard. They have also received another large lot of shoes. They keep the largest, best and cheapest stock of shoes in the county.

—We are pleased to learn that our venerable townsman Mr. J. J. Jackson, has received the appointment of U. S. Commissioner. His office will be at this place. The Record most heartily congratulates him upon being the recipient of such a fine appointment.

—The chairman of the Republican county executive committee of this county has issued a call, by posting a notice at the court house door, for a county convention of the Republican party to be held in the court house at this place on the 4th day of August next. What does it mean?

—A rather unlooked for society event transpired at this place on last Sunday in the marriage of Mr. P. L. Gardner, our polite depot agent, and Miss Carrie Holt, daughter of our popular superior court clerk, J. A. Womack, J. P., officiating. The young couple have the Record's best wishes for their future happiness.

—Now, did you ever? Chatham takes the cake. One of our townsmen informs us that having some business a few miles out of town, a few days since, he beheld the unusual sight of a number of small shoats yoked together in twos, in a lately harvested wheat field, and passing that way the next day he saw that the owner had, in addition to yoking them, placed bells on several of them. Next!

—Mr. E. D. Council, of Williams township, informs us that one hundred dollars was received, a few days ago, by one of his neighbors, from the North, and that it paid three debts of one hundred dollars each—two in Wake and one in Chatham—and was started back North the same day to liquidate another one hundred dollars of indebtedness. Now, if the third person paying it out had not owed it for supplies it might have remained with us to relieve several other one hundred dollar obligations. The moral is—raise your own supplies.

—Speaking of the fine crop prospects for this year and remembering the abundance of last year we somehow think that the cry of "hard times", that we so often hear must be an illusion of the diseased brain of some "hungry politicians", intended to mislead the "common people" for "political effect", but is it not a flout to that Source from whence "every good gift and every perfect gift cometh". We very well know that the more of this world's goods a man obtains in this life the more he wants, but that is no reason to cry "hard times!" Give thanks more and grumble less.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE.—The Sunday School Conference for the Haw River Circuit was held at Mt. Pleasant church on last Saturday, the 7th inst. The congregation was a very intelligent and well-dressed one. The singing was excellent. The reports of the superintendents from the different schools were very satisfactory and encouraging. Mr. A. H. Merritt delivered a lecture on "Egypt and its relation to the Bible", which the audience seemed to enjoy very much, and which we have heard very much complimented. On Sunday the Rev. J. H. Hall, the pastor, preached an excellent sermon. He is a jovial, whole souled man, a good preacher and an earnest worker.

STATE S. S. ASSOCIATION.—The thirteenth annual convention of the State Sunday School Association will be held in Durham, August 21st, 22nd and 23rd. Bishop Duncan will deliver the opening address on Tuesday night. Mr Reynolds, the Field Superintendent of the International Association will attend and contribute largely to the interest of the occasion. A very interesting programme has been provided, and to all Sunday school workers the proceedings will be full of instruction and interest.

By the way, what has become of the Chatham County International Convention? Are the good people of the county going to allow so important and useful a means of doing good to go down? Where are its officers? What are they doing? Can they not secure some delegates to represent the county in the approaching convention?

CHATHAM PEOPLE IN CONVENTION.—The convention of populists held in this town on the 4th inst. was a decided success, they being the judges. They boast of having the whole county, the whole district and the whole State in a sling, and that they are going to win all along the line. This conclusion has been reached, however, without consulting the true blue republicans, and the free thinkers and democrats. The convention was manipulated by the same old leaders—W. F. Strowd, (alias "Hebrew of the Hebrews"), Jesse W. Atwater, late democratic Senator from Chatham, Alfred Self, late of the republican ranks, Everett Bryan and Sandy Wicker. Mr. Atwater presided. They appointed delegates to their approaching conventions, resolved in favor of Strowd for Congress. Then Mr Strowd said his speech, followed by Mr. Wicker, Mr. Self, and Mr. Atwater. It has been suggested with a great deal of plausibility that better speeches have been heard in the court house on various occasions and oft, than either of these aspirants delivered on this occasion. It is said that the negro element of this convention was small and altogether void of enthusiasm.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.—The following orders passed by the county commissioners at their last meeting were inadvertently left out of last week's Record:

Ordered, that notice be given in the Chatham Record that all aid from the county to paupers outside the poor house, except idiots and lunatics, be discontinued after November 30th, 1894.

Ordered, that notice is hereby given to the several Justices of the Peace for the county of Chatham that previous to have been made for working on the public roads all persons convicted of crimes and sentenced to imprisonment, or imprisoned for non payment of fines or costs, under the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly providing an "alternative method" of constructing and working the public roads—recently adopted by the Board of Commissioners and Board of Justices—and officers having said persons in custody will deliver them to Mr. D. M. Bridges, Supt. of Home of Aged and Infirm.

Ordered, that the Supervisors of the public roads in the several town ships are directed to meet on the 1st Saturday in August next and appoint overseers and assign hands to the public roads as heretofore, except that no one under the age of 21 years will be required to work on the roads.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.—We gather from the last report of the County Superintendent some interesting statistics with regard to our public schools. The number of children in the county between the ages of six and twenty one years is as follows: White, males 2,169, females 2,292; total 6,982. Colored, males 1,730, females 1,712; total 3,442. Grand total 9,531.

Number of pupils enrolled in the public schools during the school year: White males 1,915, females 1,620; total 3,535. Colored, males 1,108, females 1,184; total 2,292.

Number of school districts for whites 92, for colored 45. Number of schools taught, for whites 78, for colored 42. Value of school property, whites $6,100, for colored $3,185. Average length of school term, whites 11.43 weeks; for colored 12 weeks. Average salary, for white teachers per month, male $22 81, female $20. For colored, male $22 50, female $21. Public school houses, for whites, log 14, frame 48; total 62. For colored race, log 15, frame 23; total 38. Teachers examined and approved: white, males, 20 first grade, 22 second grade, 2 third grade; females, 5 first grade, 15 second grade, 3 third grade. Colored, males, 6 first grade, 12 second grade, 1 third grade; females, 1 first grade, 9 second grade, 5 third grade. Total amount apportioned to whites, $5,178 20; total amount apportioned to colored, $2,670.70. Assessed value of property for whites $2,981 024; assessed value of property for colored $1,331,397. Number of white polls 1,091, average $2.73; colored 512.

THE CROPS.—The general verdict is that the rains of last week are of untold value to the growing crops in Chatham. From all that we can gather the corn crop of the county is very promising. It has a deep green color, and the farmers are busily engaged in "laying it by". It is assorted by some of our best informed and most observant farmers, that, if no unforeseen circumstance befall the growing crop, that Chatham will harvest more corn this fall than in any one, for many years. The cotton is rather small but it is "climbing" well and indicates a fair yield. The farmers have put up in good condition a good crop of hay. The hum of the threshing machine is heard in the land, but the yield of wheat is not good. The farmers of Chatham, taking all things into consideration, have much to be thankful for.

PERSONAL ITEMS.—Our townsman, Mr. W. A. McClenahan, left for Atlanta this week, where he will engage in business.

Miss Mary Thompson is visiting her sister, Mrs. McPherson, at Sanford.

Mrs. J. E. Rodley and Son, of Rock Hill, S. C., are visiting her parents here.

Mr. B. Noce and family have returned from a pleasant visit at Lexington, N. C.

Mrs. J. J. Jackson has returned from a very enjoyable visit to relatives at Raleigh.

We are glad to see Mr. R. C. Cotten on our streets again looking so well after an absence of several months.

Mrs. McPherson, of Sanford, after a short visit to her mother, Mrs Mary Thompson, and family, at this place has returned to her home.

Mr. W. R. Bonsal was in Pittsboro last Friday. He informed us that he would return the latter part of August to resume his work of getting cross ties.

Mrs. C. D. Hill has returned from Washington City, accompanied by her son and daughter, Mr. Fred S. Hill and Miss Sallie Hill, who have been quite sick and are here to recuperate their health.

We are always glad to chronicle the success of our former townsmen, and it is with pleasure that we can speak of the success of O. S. Poe, Jr., who is now a member of the largest mercantile firm in Rock Hill, S. C.

Richmond Ramblings.

RICHMOND, N. C., July 10, 1894.

Our farmers are jubilant over the fine prospect for a good corn crop, which they are now about through "laying by".

Mr. D. W. Coggin, who has been down with paralysis four weeks we are glad to know is much better, but yet in a very feeble condition, having no use of his entire right side, and can only speak a few words so as to be understood.

We went through Esq. N. Cheek's premium corn patch of three acres this morning, which has been planted just eight weeks and will now average five feet high. He expects to gather 150 bushels of corn from it this fall, and it is dead poor land. He claims to be one of the best farmers in this county.

We are proud to learn that our school commissioners have employed the services of that brightened and well qualified gentleman, Mr. C. M. Cavness, of Randolph county, to teach our public school, which opens of yesterday morning.

Esq. N. Cheek, of Richmond, N. C., and Miss Mattie Moffitt, the lovely daughter of Mrs —— Moffit, near Galeston, were happily united in marriage last Sunday morning, Rev. Mr. Stoney officiating. The happy couple then rode out to Meronies church to preaching, after which they returned to this place, the home of the bridegroom, where there was a bountiful dinner spread which was much enjoyed by a large number of invited guests.

Also, on the same day, Mr. Sanford W. Tally (a retired Union soldier) and Miss Libbie Shields were united in marriage, N. P. Smith officiating.

Mrs. D. W. Coggin returns her sincere thanks to the good people of Richmond for their kindness and sympathizing aid during the long and serious illness of her husband.

Mrs. D. B. Staley will leave today for Laurel Franklin county to visit her parents. LONG SHANKS.

Public Speaking.

SILER AVENUE, June 9, 1894.

EDITOR RECORD: The political fever is getting very high in this avenue. Only last Saturday, the 7th, (on the grounds of Mt. Olive church, in Hadley township,) there was a full explanation given of what the Democratic party was doing for the people. This speaking had been advertised for some time, and the notices requested the public in general to come out and hear the principles of the alliance discussed by Mr W. F. Strowd. We will notice that this speaking was called in connection with the church meeting at said church, or, if you please, both came off on the same evening—speaking immediately after meeting, but to the great sorrow of the majority brother Strowd did not appear. Then the crowd appeared to be in the same condition that the children of Israel was after the death of Joseph: they were without a leader, but as with these same children of Israel: in an hour or so, here comes *Moses*, or rather Mr. Alfred Self, to lead them, in the place of Mr. Strowd. The writer would judge Mr. Self to be a first class alliance man, especially after having heard his speech, for he never named alliance in his speech. The speaker explained to his hearers how the Democratic party had and was still squandering the people's hard earned money: that the last Legislature of North Carolina was composed of spendthrifts. Why, said he, they even allowed the editor of the Chatham Record to slip his hand into the public treasury to pull out $1.50 of the people's hard-earned money for the Record. Gentlemen, why did you not allow Mary Ann Bailey a little pull for his paper? That would have settled the difference with Mr. Self. Mr. Self said that his having been one of our best legislators had enabled him to secure one of the Auditor's reports, for which he was very thankful. It cost, he said, one cent not be bought by a third party cost for $25. The writer would suggest that if Mr. Self desires a few of them, say 100 or 500, that he have them at half price—$12.50; and then if other counties want them in proportion turn loose the press on Auditor's reports. Oh! the county commissioners of Chatham county are running us, said Mr. Self. They are worse on us than the Legislature in regard to taxes: he wants the commissioners and magistrates elected by the people. Oh! said he, you need never fear having negro commissioners and magistrates. I would guess that Mr. Self does not care for any one except himself, yet he gave all a pull, from Grover Cleveland down to the humble justices. Why, said Mr. Self, the campaign coming on has caused Capt. Fuller, poor fellow, to come home on a visit to his family, we suppose to electioneer for Bunn. The writer would just here say, if so, right. Hurrah for B. H. Bunn for Congress and Capt. L. R. Fuller for Register of Deeds. DEMOCRAT.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

The commissioners of Chatham county will meet at their office in Pittsboro, on MONDAY, the 16th July, for the purpose of revising the tax lists and hearing all persons complaining of the assessment of their property, or of the amount of any charge assessed against them. W. R. BARRETT, Chairman.

June 28, 1894.

PITTSBORO ACADEMY,
FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

A. B. STALVEY, Principal,
Miss FANNIE THOMPSON, Assistant.

The Fall Term will begin August 6th, 1894.

The course of Instruction will be thorough, and is designed to cultivate in the student a love of reference, by teaching him *to think*, and to stimulate him to pursue his studies in higher institutions of learning. Special attention will be given to preparing boys and girls to enter our best colleges and universities.

The applicant for admission into the school is assigned to that class which, on examination, he shows himself qualified to enter; and he is required to master thoroughly the studies of that class before he is advanced to a higher one.

The teachers will strive to impress upon the student that *second to God is the only safe basis of character*, and to cultivate in him christian principles, refined feelings, a high sense of honor, and a scrupulous regard for truth.

SESSION PRACTICALLY TWO SESSIONS.

Primary English Branches,	$1.50
Intermediate " "	2.00
Higher " "	3.00
Contingent Fee per session,	.25

$1.00 per month extra for each language.

No deduction from tuition will be made except in cases of extreme and protracted illness.

Pittsboro is noted for its healthful climate, and for the hospitality, intelligence and morality of its people. Board can be obtained in the town at very reasonable rates, and we solicit patronage.

Patrons are urged to send their children on the first day, so that they may be properly classified.

Reports will be sent to patrons every ten weeks.

TUITION MUST BE PAID AT THE END OF TWO WEEKS.

Liddell Company

—OF—

CHARLOTTE, N. C.,

Manufacturers of engines, saw mills, cotton presses, pulleys, shafting, etc., will furnish prices on machinery for large or small outfits. They have finely equipped shops and modern tools.

MORTGAGE SALE.—BY VIRTUE of a mortgage executed to the undersigned by W. M. Brooks on Lot No. 5, and recorded in Book C, page 488, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Chatham county, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court house door in said county, on Monday, the 16th day of August, 1894, the land described in said mortgage, consisting of about 80 acres, and adjoining the lands of Andrew Brooks and others.

July 12, 1894. W. R. BARRETT.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

A convention of the democratic party in Chatham county will be held in Pittsboro on TUESDAY, July 24th, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to represent the county in the State, the 4th district and the congressional district conventions. The township and precinct meetings will be held at the usual voting places on the 20th day of July, at 4 o'clock p. m., at which time they will elect delegates to the county convention and five committemen in each voting place.

At the convention each township will vote as here tofore according to the number of Democratic votes cast at the last election for governor.

The committee asks a full attend the county convention to elect delegates and form the County Executive Committee.

By order of the Executive Committee.

J. A. WOMACK, Chairman.

June 28, 1894.

NORTH CAROLINA—CHATHAM COUNTY. SUPERIOR COURT.

John A. Womack, etc., vs. Mary Ann Bailey, et al.

Mrs. N. A. Ellis, et al.

This is a special proceeding to sell certain land described in the petition, and for other purposes. Mrs. N. A. Ellis, Mrs. Nancy Ellis, Connie Ellis, W. B. Ellis, Tarlton Ellis, Lewis Ellis and Minnie Ellis will take notice that they will appear before the clerk of the superior court of Chatham county at his office in Pittsboro, on the 14th day of August, 1894, and plead, answer or demur to the complaint or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said petition.

W. A. HAYES, Clerk S. C. P. M. BOLTON, Attorney.

June 28, 1894.

A FEW FACTS FOR SENSIBLE PEOPLE WHO AIM TO SAVE MONEY!

If you want BARGAINS that prove their worth in USE, that look bigger out of the store than they do in, come and see the bargains now selling at W. L. LONDON & SON'S.

Their magnificent stock must be reduced, and cash will do it.
Prices to the test, and our prices cannot fail to win.
We are going sell! If you lose a bargain it is your own fault for a second comer!
We have the BEST STOCK in the county.

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Pittsboro, N. C., June 21, 1894.

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OF PITTSBORO, N. C.,

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DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT,
W. B. ALLEN DRY GOODS CO.,
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March 8, 1894.

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200 Fine Ladies Newport Ties at 65 cents a pair.
300 Fine Ladies Dongola Button Shoes $1.50, worth $2 a pair.
GOOD DRESS PRINTS, 5c a yard.
TABLE LINEN, TOWELS, NAPKINS in large variety and very cheap in price.
SUN UMBRELLAS from 75 cts. up.
A GOOD ASSORTMENT of Gentlemen's, Misses and Children's Hose from 5 cents a pair.
50 Men's and Children's Straw Hats from 25 cts. up.
Window Curtains complete full size $1.00 per pair.
(April 25)

We Make TROUSERS To Order.

Ladies Ribbed Vests from 25c each.
All kinds of Crockery and Tin Ware.
A large lot of Tumblers and Goblets at 5 cents each.

WE are presenting to our customers Oil Tables, Plated Knives and Forks and Japanese Screens.

WHEN you make a purchase we give you a ticket, and the amount you purchase is punched out, and when your purchases amount to $25.00 you take your choice of the article we give away.

ALWAYS BRING YOUR TICKET

and save the amount on your purchase punched out.

LEAKSVILLE WOOLEN MILLS,

LEAKSVILLE, N. C.

This is to remind you that the Leaksville Woolen Mills are still at the same place, under the same management, making the same line of woolen goods. If you have any wool to dispose of send it press and have it made into Blankets, Yarn, Bed Spreads, Cashmere, Jeans, Flannels or Yarns. Write for information and samples.

LEAKSVILLE WOOLEN MILLS,
LEAKSVILLE, N. C.

May 3, 1894.

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Orders from a distance will receive prompt attention. Goods sent on approval, express paid one way.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Whereas, letters of administration on the estate of Mary Ann Bailey, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Chatham county, this is to give notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate must present the same for payment on or before the 1st day of July, 1895, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. This June 1st, 1894.

W. A. HAYES, Admr.

THE BEST WAGON, 1894.

We are now sold that some of our yellow poplar wagon tackers (of their wagons, we mean) have been in W. L. London's store, and they claim that the wagons they bought there are as good as any.

We guarantee our wagons to be the same quality as work than any other factory in this county and if you want the best wagon that it pays the manufacturer, J. I. Nesson, and do not be deceived by any one saying that his is as good. We use the best material, best workmen, and finish all our work by hand. And guarantee every wagon to give perfect satisfaction. To meet the competition of a cheap wagon we have just reduced the price.

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(Corner Mangum and Parrish Sts.)
DURHAM, N. C.,
April 19, 1894.

C. F. & Y. V. RAILWAY.

JOHN GILL, Receiver.
Condensed Schedule.
In effect June 24th, 1894.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHATHAM COUNTY.

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1894. 1894.

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