

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 1861.

LOCAL RECORDS.

SCHEPPEL PITTSBURG E. R.

The passenger train on the Pittsburg express leaves Pittsburg daily, except Sunday, at 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., and arrives at Pittsburg at 11:45 a.m. and 4:45 p.m., making the connection at Worcester with the train that leaves Springfield at 7 a.m. and arrives there at 11:30 a.m.

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

—A. G. Bearce offers ice for sale at the lowest price, at his restaurant.

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

—Call on John L. Council for shave, hair cut, fruits and confectionaries.

—Last Sunday was unusually cool for August, fine and winter clothing being comfortable.

—Mrs. E. H. Holloman, of New Hope township, sold a cabbage, a few days ago, on one stalk there were 53 heads, and ten sprouts that had not headed.

—It the populists are not afraid of the republicans reorganizing in this county, why did some of their leaders try to break up the republican convention last Saturday?

—Bynum & Headen have reduced the price on their fine and elegant "Obediah flour" to \$2.25 per sack; a very fine flour, Favorite, \$2.00 per sack. Recollect, they sell the best flour for the least money.

—A stockade or high fence has been built around two of the houses at the county home for the Aged and Infirmary, in which to confine the prisoners who may be sentenced to work on the county roads.

—W. H. Edwards, dentist, will visit Bynum & Headen on Monday and Tuesday, and Pittsburgh 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 have received this week another lot of nice cooking stoves at W. L. London & Son's, which they are selling very low; also, lot of Oliver chilled plows and plow castings. They are offering special low prices in men's hats and ladies' hats, at and below cost.

—If you wish to buy a suit of clothes very cheap you will find them at W. L. London & Son's. They intend getting rid of what they have on hand to make room for fall stock. So, come and see what you want. They have received another lot of shoes this week.

—On next Saturday (the 14th inst.), the County Superintendent will hold a competitive examination for schoolships in the State Normal and Industrial School at Greensboro. There are two vacancies to be supplied from Chatham. The successful applicants will be entitled to tuition and the right to board in the institution.

—List of Juries.—At the last meeting of the county commissioners the following were drawn as juries for the next term of our superior court, which begins on the 24th of Sept.

First Week Joseph Ward, W. P. Dark, John R. Foushee, R. D. Tongue, W. D. Cheek, Allen W. Phillips, W. A. Newman, H. K. Dorsett, Isaac N. Strangman, N. B. Moody, J. J. Williams, J. W. Taylor, J. P. Buckner, J. D. Fox, J. C. Blake, E. M. Johnson, Thomas Gardner, E. W. Oldham, A. D. Jordan, T. J. Bland, J. L. Hartman, W. S. Petty, W. P. Horton, T. A. Audley, G. D. Frasier, H. A. London, Jr., B. W. Brown, W. M. Gunter, O. M. Dorsett, J. W. Crutchfield, G. G. Emerson, A. G. Hearne, Milt Dixon, D. Y. White, Alvin Moore, C. W. Womble.

Second Week L. S. Barrett, H. C. Harris, W. H. Hartson, W. H. White, J. W. Thomas, Thomas Price, James P. Fox, R. R. Vann, Gillian Carter, Jonathan Zachary, J. W. Whitehead, R. M. Gorrell, J. R. Womble, S. M. Wilson, W. A. Pennington, W. H. Wicker, Taylor Wicker, J. F. Fearington.

PERSONAL ITEMS.—Mr. John A. Gilmore, of Richmond, Virginia, is on a visit to his father, Mr. Nathan A. Gilmore. He is one of our Chatham boys who has gone abroad and met with success.

Miss Mary Lou Brown, of Clinton, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John A. Womack.

Mrs. Mary Haslam, of Georgia, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. D. Hill.

Mrs. M. A. Durie and Miss Mattie Thorne leave today for Asheville and White Sulphur Springs.

Mr. Adlai Osborne, of Charlotte, is here on a short visit.

Miss Marion Walker, of Raleigh, is here on a visit to Miss Ann Wardell.

The editor of the *Record* is attending the democratic State convention, which met at Raleigh yesterday.

Miss Dixie Leach, of Reidsville, is visiting her brother, Mr. J. M. Leach.

Miss Lily Cowan, of Raleigh, is visiting her grand father, Mr. L. J. Haughton.

Mr. Brooks Bynum, of Winston, is visiting his uncle, Mr. A. J. Bynum.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Womack, of Reidsville, are visiting his parents.

Mr. James A. Thompson, of Palmetto, is visiting his old home.

Dr. W. E. Headen, of Chapel Hill, is visiting his brother.

Mrs. Holloman of New Jersey is visiting Mrs. A. E. Headen.

THE SOLDIERS' REUNION.

A Grand Occasion.—A Large Attendance—Watermelon Treat—Interesting Speeches, &c.

Any old soldiers in Chatham who did not attend the reunion, that was held here on last Thursday, missed a most delightful occasion. That day was the regular time for the annual meeting of the Leesburg, Merritt Camp No. 337 of United Confederate Veterans, and to this meeting were invited all ex Confederates with their wives and children and friends, and all who attended pronounced the meeting a complete success in every particular. Everything passed off as pleasantly as could have been wished for, and nothing whatever occurred to mar the pleasure of the occasion. The exercises were held on the platform, on which the Judge seats, was very tastily and appropriately decorated with Confederate flags, flowers and pictures of distinguished Confederates, presenting a most pleasing appearance. Consciousness was a flag, loaned by Mr. H. M. Cowan, that had been the last placed on President Davis's coffin at his burial at Richmond.

The meeting was called to order at 11 o'clock by Capt. W. L. London, the commander of the Camp, who briefly welcomed the large audience, and then announced that the exercises would be opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. N. B. Cobb, who had been the chaplain of the 14th N. C. regiment. The first speaker was Mr. Oran A. Harmer, who had been a lieutenant in Co. E, 23rd N. C. regiment. He gave a very vivid and interesting description of prison life on Johnston's Island, where he had been confined twenty months, after having been wounded and captured at Gettysburg. He recited a poem entitled "The Battle of Gettysburg", which had been written and given him by a Texas officer, who was confined with him at Johnston's Island.

Mr. Lane then delivered an address upon the war record of Gov. Vance, who was the first Colonel of the same regiment (the 25th) of which Col. Lane was the last Colonel. This address was replete with tender recollections and interesting incidents in the career of our great war Governor, and many instances were mentioned which illustrated the deep affection of the soldiers of his regiment for him while their colonel. Col. Lane, in speaking, shows the effect of a wound on the mouth, received while leading his regiment, with its flag in his hand, at Gettysburg, in which battle his regiment lost more men killed and wounded than any *battalions* (containing five regiments) in Pickett's Division.

The next speaker was H. A. London, who briefly gave a sketch of Chatham's companies in the Confederate army, and also gave some of the sad statistics of the losses at Gettysburg, shooting among other things that of the 15,230 Confederates killed and wounded in that battle, more than one-fourth (4,000) were North Carolinians. Recounting the valor of North Carolina soldiers in that great battle, and cited an illustration—the storming of Cemetery Heights by the 2d N. C. Regt., which broke through the enemy's line and, for a while, captured their artillery, and called attention to the presence of Mr. J. H. Williams, who was in that charge and who, having his musket while standing by one of the captured cannon fired at the retreating Federals.

Mr. J. H. Williams was then with much enthusiasm called on to tell of that gallant charge, which he proceeded to do with a modesty that was equalled only by his valor. Then Mr. W. W. Edwards, of the old 25th, was called upon to speak, and was introduced as "the director of the West", and his audience soon found that this was no empty compliment. His speech was frequently interrupted with applause and laughter, alternating with tender and touching passes and amusing anecdotes.

The last speaker was Mr. John M. Edwards, of the old Chatham Rifles, who, after giving some of his war experience, in a most proper manner rebuked those chronic complainers and calumniators, who are trying to make everybody dissatisfied with everything. He compared the dark days of the war with the prosperity and plenty that our people now enjoy, and yet which they seem not to appreciate.

The benediction was then pronounced by Rev. C. T. Bland, after it was announced there would be an hour's recess, during which there was a watermelon treat given the old soldiers by a few of our public-spirited citizens, and which seemed to be greatly enjoyed.

Commissioners' Meeting.

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

J. B. Burke, for corn, \$30.29

H. A. London, for advertising, 1.50

Dr. L. A. Banks, as superintendent of health, 16.00

J. D. Woods, for lumber for stockade, 39.25

L. F. Williams, for conveying All. McClellan from Moore jail, 11.50

J. P. Booth, for labor on stockade, 6.50

W. L. London & Son, for supplies, 49.18

J. J. Johnson, for conveying Jim Harris to jail, 6.88

Mrs. A. E. Cross, jail fees, 74.60

J. T. Paschal, for services as clerk to Board, &c., 30.95

O. S. Poe & Son, for supplies, 1.78

R. R. Hamlet, for serving and orders, 3.39

Bynum & Headen, for supplies, 6.82

world with the glory of their valor and achievements.

The exercises of the day were greatly enlivened by the stirring stories of the older city brass band, which so kindly honored the reunion with its presence.

The democratic convention of this judicial district was held at Durham, on last Tuesday, and by a unanimous vote renominated Capt. E. S. Parker for Senator.

A BOY KILLED.—At Sanford, on

last Thursday night, the thirteen year old son of Mr. Archie Hart, formerly of this county, was killed by a negro boy about the same age. They had a quarrel that day, and after dark as young Hart was passing on the street he was attacked by the colored boy, and while they were fighting another colored boy handed his friend a knife with which he stabbed young Hart in three places, from which wounds he died in a few minutes.

Order, that the following named persons are selected to represent the county of Chatham in the Public Road Congress, to be held at Raleigh, on the 2nd day of August: H. W. Dixon, William Hunter, W. A. Lumberry, J. George Hartner, J. J. Jones, A. G. Cole, W. F. Straw, G. R. Scott, J. W. Atwater, J. L. Brundin, W. L. Ladd, J. W. Ladd, J. W. Ladd, W. L. Tyer, J. W. Tyndall, H. M. Love, O. S. Dixon, F. S. Brooks, F. A. Phillips, Jasper Morris, W. R. Russell, T. W. Morris, J. L. Tyer, G. G. Yarbrough, W. C. McRae, A. M. S. Johnson, W. P. Atston, A. H. Terry and J. W. Martin.

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