The Chatham Record

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1896.

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 11:45 a. m. and 5:45 p. m., making close connection at Moncure with the train that leaves Raleigh at 8:00 a. m. and arrives there at 11:30 a. m.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

For the Senate:
ADDISON H. PERRY.

For the House:
ROLAND H. HAYES,
JOHN J. PEOPLES.

For Sheriff:
STEPHEN W. BREWER.

For Clerk:
SAMUEL M. HOLT.

For Register:
DANIEL H. MARSH.

For Coroner:
ROMULUS S. EUBANKS.

For Surveyor:
HENRY H. SILER.

—The Siler City brass band is expected here next Saturday.

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

—SENATOR RANSOM WILL SPEAK AT PITTSBORO ON SATURDAY, THE 6TH OF OCTOBER.

—The genuine Red Cross oil is kept only by Bynum & Headen—it gives the best light.

—What sort of a "mission" is the populist ticket in Chatham on which no republican has been nominated?

—A farm for sale, with good buildings and stores-house, on C. F. & Y. V. R. R., 4 miles above Siler City, by F. A. Siler.

—Bynum & Headen have just received another lot of ready made clothing—boys', youths' and men's—*they are so cheap.*

—When you go to Raleigh call at Dughi's restaurant and get some fresh oysters, or anything else nice to eat that you may want.

—Why should the republicans of Chatham vote for the populist county ticket, when not a single solitary republican is placed on that ticket?

—Round-trip tickets from Moncure to Pittsboro will be only fifty cents, on next Saturday, for persons coming here to hear Senator Ransom speak.

—W. C. Douglass, of Carthage, and R. H. Hayes will speak at Carbonton on next Wednesday, the 14th, and Mr. Hayes will also speak that night at Goldston.

—A nice new stock of jewelry, watches and clocks just received, and for sale cheap, by W. T. Noose. Watches, clocks, &c., repaired at low rates and in best manner.

—There will be a democratic rally at Durham's store, in Baldwin township, on Saturday, the 10th. Speeches will be made by Josephus Daniels, H. A. London and others.

—Every citizen of Chatham ought to be here next Saturday and hear Senator Ransom speak. It may be your last opportunity to hear this greatest of North Carolina's living orators.

—The populists expect to have Buck Kitchen here, next Saturday, to reply to Senator Ransom, as was publicly announced on Tuesday of court by Mr. J. E. Bryan. We hope he will come.

—We take pleasure in calling attention to the "ad." of Mr. T. C. Denson, who is with W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co., and will call on the wholesale trade of Chatham with a full line of samples.

—The county commissioners have called a meeting of the magistrates to be held on the 12th of November, for the purpose of electing a commissioner in the place of Mr. G. W. Foushee, deceased.

—The county candidates will begin their joint canvas at Egypt, on Tuesday, the 16th, and spend that week in the southern part of the county. The week after they will spend in the western part of the county, beginning at Goldston on the 23rd.

—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.

—Bynum & Headen have just received 500 lbs. best homemade lard, best cook stoves, clover, rye and timothy seeds. A nice stock of ready made clothing, children and boys' clothing. A house full of general merchandise at bottom prices.

—Those who feel it an object to buy where they can secure the highest values for the least money will call at W. L. London & Son's and see the bargains they are selling. They have received this week another lot of ready made clothing, shoes and hats.

—Have you seen the ladies' cloaks and dress goods they are selling at W. L. London & Son's. The low tariff tells on these goods. They have the best stock of men's and boys' goods they have ever had and they are cheap. A few breech loading guns at very low figures.

—Has the old republican party got so low down in Chatham that it is only the tail of the populist party, and is wagged as it pleases?

—The democratic rally at Buckhorne is again postponed until the 27th, because the county candidates will speak there on the 19th.

—At the last election nearly all the colored men in Chatham abandoned their old party and voted with the populists, and what did they gain by it? What good did it do them? And why should they do it again?

—The populists in Wake and many other counties have divided their legislative and county tickets with the republicans, but here in Chatham they refuse to divide at all with the republicans and yet call on the republicans to vote for the populist ticket!

GRAND JURY'S REPORT.—Before court adjourned last week the grand jury made the following report:

The jurors for the State beg leave to report that we have examined the Home for the Aged and Infirm by a committee of our body and the common jail by our body, and find the Home in a clean and healthy condition, and the inmates were clothed with plenty of good, comfortable clothes and fed with good substantial food, and found the buildings in good condition and that the Home is creditable to Mr. Bridges, its present superintendent.

We find the jail in a clean healthy condition and the prisoners well cared for. We find the floors of the cells of the lower floor in a unsecure condition from dry rot of the cast.

PERSONAL ITEMS.—Nearly all the summer vendors of our ancient Borough have returned to their respective homes, and all of them seemed to have been very much pleased with their visit.

Dr. Hanckel has gone to Baltimore to attend lectures in the dental department of the University of Maryland.

Mr. Elbie Lapper has gone to Baltimore as a salesman in a dry goods store in that city.

Mr. William Calvert, now of Portsmouth, Virginia, has been here on a visit to his brother and parents.

Mr. Arthur H. London has gone to a business college at Baltimore.

Miss Emma Foushee has returned from a visit to High Point.

Rev. Dr. Marshall, of Raleigh, is here on a visit to his mother.

Mrs. W. L. London has gone on a visit to Chapel Hill.

Mrs. A. T. Lambeth is here on a visit to Mrs. A. G. Headen.

Mr. L. H. Merritt is attending lectures at a medical college in Richmond.

A VILE SLANDER.—As vile a slander as was ever published against an honest people is that printed and circulated by the "Pearsal-Jenkins-Spence machine" against the good people of Chatham, in which they state that there are only about 500 solid Democratic votes in this county. The balance of their votes are either *bought or bulldozed.*

Is it in enough to arouse the just indignation of every honest man in Chatham, regardless of his politics, to read such an infamous slander published against his county? At the last election there were over 1600 "solid democratic votes" cast in this county, and yet it is proclaimed and published by the populist "bosses" that over 1000 of them were either bought or bulldozed!

And they intimate that, if over 500 men vote the democratic ticket in Chatham at the next election, they will be bought or bulldozed.

Comment on such a slander is unnecessary, but we call on the good people of Chatham to resent it by voting against the men and party that have so slandered them.

SUPERIOR COURT.—All the cases that were ready for trial having been disposed of by Friday afternoon, court was adjourned and the judge left here next morning.

In addition to the criminal cases published in last week's RECORD, the following also were disposed of:

State against Dan Headen: larceny: verdict of guilty and sentenced to four months on public roads.

State against Bill Taylor: carrying concealed weapon: guilty and sentenced 30 days on public roads.

State against Azariah Laney: larceny: guilty and sentenced to penitentiary two years.

State against Bill Williams: assault with deadly weapon: guilty and sentenced 30 days on roads.

State against Dan Gilmore: assault with deadly weapon: guilty and sentenced 30 days on roads.

State against Jim Harris: breaking jail: guilty and sentenced 30 days on roads.

State against William Adkins: assault and battery: guilty and fined $5 and costs.

State against James Lawler and John Reddington: breaking into Bynum & Paschal's store at Goldston: guilty and sentenced to penitentiary, Lawler for 18 months and Reddington for 12 months.

The civil issue docket was taken up on Thursday, and only three cases were tried by a jury, to wit:

V. Royster against F. M. Farrell and others: for foreclosure of a mortgage: judgment for defendant because of the statute of limitations: appeal.

Henry Cotten against Julia Cotten: action for divorce: judgment for plaintiff and divorce granted.

B. N. Gilmore against C. F. & Y. V. R. R. Company: action for damages: his honor having intimated an opinion that the plaintiff was guilty of contributory negligence an appeal was taken to the Supreme Court.

Rev. W. C. Norman has been elected President of Trinity College.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.—N. B. Broughton, H. A. London and other democratic speakers will address the people of Chatham at the following times and places:

Henderson's Tan Yard, Hadley township, Thursday, October 11th.

Oro Hill, Friday, October 12th.

Harper's X Roads, Saturday, October 13th.

Speaking will begin each day at 12 o'clock, and everybody invited to attend.

POLL HOLDERS.—At the last meeting of the county commissioners the following persons were appointed poll holders at their respective voting places:

Centre—R. C. Cotten, Rob't S. Petty, W. N. Strangham, Thos. Burns.

Hickory Mountain—Paul Brooks, J. H. Strangham, W. P. Park, A. V. Cheek.

Hadley's—I. G. Perry, T. R. Roberson, Orlando Lindley, Ira Braxton.

Gulf—C. F. Stewart, J. R. Rives, J. A. Palmer, Walter Goldston.

Matthews—C. D. Poe, J. M. Bray, A. W. Dorsett, N. E. Cox.

New Hope—Johnson's: S. G. Wilson, W. T. Edwards, T. A. Bland, Marshal Mann.

New Hope—Sanders: J. N. Hackney, D. M. Poe, C. F. Pendergrass, L. D. Stedman.

Oakland—Egypt: F. G. Sogroves, W. J. Tally, Carson Johnson, J. L. Tyson.

Oakland—Goldston's mill: W. P. Robbins, T. V. Wicker, G. C. Farrell, W. T. Mackie.

Williams—Fearrington's: Jackson Williams, Thomas Horton, M. T. Horton, C. L. Williams.

Williams—Biggsbee's: R. L. Ward, W. A. Foushee, I. J. Morris, V. A. Oldham.

Albright—William Bradford, William Buckner, Dugan Cox, R. F. Moore.

Baldwin—Pace's mill: C. W. Bynum, A. J. Wilson, A. D. Parnell, A. W. Norwood.

Baldwin—Durham's: S. A. Perry, J. T. Love, Seaborn Durham, Alvis Whitaker.

Rocky Creek—F. J. Scott, E. M. Phillips, Stephen Willett, Samuel Cox.

Cape Fear—Buckhorn: W. H. Cross, Joseph A. Markes, A. N. Yarborough, Munford Mann.

Cape Fear—Lockville: B. W. Brown, B. J. Utley, M. T. Wilkie, H. G. Long.

At every one of the above precincts one half of the poll holders are democrats and one-half are populists and republicans, so that there is no chance for either side to commit any frauds or make a false count, even if anybody wished to do so. The people of Chatham have been accustomed to fair elections, and they will be certain to have a perfectly fair one this year, notwithstanding the hue and cry raised by the populists against our election law, which by the way requires the poll holders to be of different political parties.

Commissioners' Meeting.

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

A. P. Gilbert, for professional services,	$12.50
Jacob Sutton, for work on courthouse,	4.50
George Womack, for work on court house,	1.30
Jack Smith, for work on court house,	2.55
W. S. Petty, for repairs on county's mowing machine,	1.90
C. M. Yarbrough, for services as ferryman at Avent's ferry,	37.25
J. A. Thomas, for removing tree from Moore's bridge,	.50
E. C. Mims, for serving road orders,	4.30
W. L. London & Son, for supplies,	54.12
H. D. Tally, for guarding feeding and conveying Brooks and Gilmore to jail,	12.50
George Womack, for services as janitor to court house, &c.,	2.50
Josiah Tyson, for serving road orders,	1.80
Stannis Jourdan & Son, for a pair of mules and harness,	280.00
J. J. Jenkins, for freight on road machinery,	10.00
Josiah Tyson, for conveying Albert Rose to work house,	4.70
C. S. Dixon, insolvent fees,	1.35
J. P. Thomas, for conveying June Johnson and Bill Taylor to jail,	21.95
Isham Rosser, for knees for flat at Avent's,	3.00
D. M. Bridges, for freight on road machinery,	11.12
John L. Council, for amount paid on lands sold for taxes improperly charged,	22.75
John L. Council, for supplies furnished Charles Lutterloh,	2.50
Dr. L. A. Banks, as superintendent of health,	16.66
J. A. Womack, for road order blanks,	1.50
Alex Oldham, for repairs on bridge at Carbonton,	35.00
W. E. Griffin, for repairs on bridge across Temple's creek,	6.35
J. F. Alston, for gun for guard of convicts on public roads,	15.00
J. J. Johnson, for services as officer to grand jury, &c.,	16.10
J. D. Johnson, insolvent fees,	1.30
W. T. Edwards, insolvent fees,	2.35
Evans, Fessmire & Co., for repairs on bridge at Moore's mill,	2.20
Mrs. A. E. Cross, jail fees,	50.00
Bynum & Headen, for supplies,	14.22

Ordered, That J. Marshall Street is allowed $5 for the present relief of Delilah Lambe.

Ordered, That the voting precinct at John Loy's shop in Albright township, be changed to W. H. Loy's shop.

Ordered, That Durham county be paid $29.10, as costs in case of Emma Smith.

SOLICITOR'S ELECTION.—Why should we re-elect Capt. E. S. Parker for re-election Solicitor of this judicial district? Has he not discharged his duties for the past four years faithfully, diligently and impartially? Who can point to a single case in which he has failed to do his duty? Who dares to accuse him of acting from a partisan in any case? Has he not treated all men alike regardless of their politics? Has he not been perfectly non partisan in the discharge of his duties? Then why not re-elect him?

The only reason suggested why he should not be re-elected is, that a trade has been made between the republicans and populists in this by which the republicans are ordered to vote for Strowd for Congress and the populists are ordered to vote for Mr. W. P. Byrum for Solicitor, he having been nominated by the republicans for that office. Now while the leaders, or bosses, may have made such a trade and may order their followers to carry it out, yet we cannot think that the honest republicans and populists in Chatham can be so easily sold. Now are they likes so many cattle to be traded off by their owners, as they think?

It may be a very shrewd trade for Byrum and Strowd, and it is so rattled by some leaders, for the sake of their position, I know.

WORKING THE ROADS.—Our county commissioners have taken hold to run to work the county convicts on the public roads, in accordance with the resolution adopted by the magistrates at their meeting last June. At our court, just passed, seven prisoners were sentenced to jail with authority for the commissioners to work them on the roads, and accordingly they are now at work on the roads near the Home for the Aged and Infirm, where a separate building surrounded by a stockade has been provided for their quarters.

In order that more prisoners may be employed to the best advantage the commissioners have bought some labor saving machines for them to use on the roads. One machine is a wheel scraper that does the work of 24 wheelbarrows, and is managed by two men. Another is a road grader that is pulled by four mules and requires two men to operate and will do the work of more than 100 men. There is also a large steel plow, weighing 200 pounds, that can be used to great advantage. All these road machines were put to work yesterday under the direction and supervision of Mr. W. C. McMackin, who for several years has been the very efficient superintendent of the road working near Raleigh and who kindly consented for a day or so to give our road workers a start and show them how to use the machines.

Quite a number of our citizens went out yesterday to see this improved method of working the roads, and we predict that in a few years it will entirely do away with the old system of road working. It is not the intention of the commissioners to attempt to McAdamize the roads, as that would be too costly, but merely to improve them by ditching, draining, grading and making them the legal width of 16 feet "clear of stumps and rubbish."

It certainly seems more sensible for these prisoners to be improving our roads in this manner, than to be lying in jail doing nothing.

Train Robbers Captured.

PHOENIX, ARIZ., Oct. 1.—At 12:45 a. m., the eastbound Southern Pacific train was held up one and half miles east of Maricopa, by three masked men. One of the robbers rifled the express and baggage out of Maricopa while the other two flagged the train. As it slacked up the fireman heard passed quickly into the engine and at the point of two revolvers ordered Messrs. Holloway and Freeman Martin to desert, uncouple the engine and proceed ahead of the train for half or three fourths of a mile. In the meantime one of the masked robbers had entered the express car while the other stood outside. No shots were fired nor were the passengers alarmed while the robbery was in progress. The engineer and fireman were marched ahead of robber No. 1 to the express car, where they arrived about the time the other two were ready to depart. Without saying a word they left which way they had come, and struck out in a southerly direction toward the Mexican line, which is 70 miles from the place. The amount which the Wells Fargo people report as having been captured is $[illegible].

The robbers were recognized, and it is talked out of Phoenix by the sheriff's posse. A light was had in which one of the robbers was killed, another was captured and the third escaped.

Cyclone in Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Oct. 1.—A terrible cyclone struck this city at 7:30 o'clock this evening and the devastation in the business portion of the city. Several people are known to have been killed and injured. The main portion of the business centre is in ruins and the amount of damage is incalculable. The total property loss will probably approximate a half a million dollars.

The storm struck the penitentiary and came near destroying it. Many convicts were injured and one killed. Nearly every house on Markham and Commerce streets was wrecked. The Western Union telegraph is wrecked and communication is therefore cut off. It is impossible to calculate the damage or to list the casualties.

A wreck occurred on the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley road near Swan's Station last Tuesday, resulting in the killing of a negro named Chas. White. The drawhead pulled out, the cars separating and afterwards coming together with a crash near a trestle. The cars were badly demolished.

Coining Silver.

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.

Director of the Mint Department Mr. Preston, said to-[illegible] that the coinage of silver for the month of September has been as follows: $872,200 in silver dollars, $221,170 in fractional silver. In gold coined in the same month [illegible] $5,083,000. For the month of August there was coined [illegible] 000, in July there was coined [illegible] 000. Mr. Preston [illegible] the coinage of silver for November will be greater than for any other [illegible] three months. It is expected that there will be about [illegible] coined in silver dollars besides the [illegible] coins.

Charlotte Observer: [illegible] superintendent of the Long Island Cotton Mill on the Catawba river, was murdered last night by burglars who entered his quarters for the purpose of robbing. It appears that Mr. Brown had been collecting articles from [illegible] and last night he in[illegible] that he would sleep in the [illegible] catch the thief. This [illegible] daughter replied [illegible]

[illegible]

Wednesday morning Mr. Brown was found in his room, one of the largest in the mill, has been seized by order of the shareholders, for debt. It is said that the report [illegible] the collector do not [illegible] assets. His distillery [illegible] of one, and has three stills of [illegible] capacity being over 120 [illegible]

Clinton Democrat: M. T. Fowler went up to Raleigh last week and was granted license to practice law. He is the populist candidate for Senator from this district, and got his law license about the same time.

Furniture.

All persons desiring any kind of style of furniture should [illegible] offered for cash by [illegible] well, at Raleigh. So large a stock that they have the [illegible] large ones, filled to [illegible] great bargains can now be [illegible] orders by mail will receive prompt attention. Address,

THOMAS & [illegible]
R[illegible], N. C.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE!

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October 1, 1896.

NOTICE TO JURORS.

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AND SALE—BY VIRTUE OF [illegible]

[illegible]

E. H. HAYES, [illegible]

October 1, 1896.

AND SALE—BY VIRTUE OF [illegible]

[illegible]

CHATHAM COURT [illegible]

—AT—

TUCKER'S [illegible]

asks your patronage

—IN—

DRY GOODS

OF ALL KINDS

—AND—

Kindred Wares.

NET TARIFF PRICES RULE.

THOS. C. DENSON.

Raleigh, N. C.