The Chatham Record

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1894.

LOCAL RECORDS.

—LET US REDEEM OLD CHATHAM!

—YOUR vote may decide the election.

—Read the new "ad." of D. T. Swindell.

—Bring your cotton seed to O. S. Poe & Son.

—350 bushels wheat for sale at O. S. Poe & Son's.

—Dogwood and persimmon timber wanted by B. Nooe, Jr.

—20 lbs. Standard Granulated sugar for $1 at O. S. Poe & Son's.

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

—Ripe peaches, and all kinds nice fruit and candies at J. L. Connell's

—Be sure that you vote for all the nominees, and read your ticket carefully.

—Mr. P. N. Foushee has left at the RECORD office a red June apple, gathered last week.

—Get vehicles and carry every man to the election, who is unable to get there without help.

—Don't think that one vote makes no difference, but work as if one vote would decide the election.

—Farmers, buy a genuine Nissen wagon of Bynum & Headen, price reduced $10 from former price.

—Bynum & Headen have a car load of best wheat grano, $1.60 a bag, cash. 200 lbs. bag salt at $1.10.

—Registrars and poll holders are cautioned not to allow populist leaders to bulldoze them on the day of election.

—Between now and election be on your guard against campaign lies, which will be started when too late for contradiction.

—Bynum & Headen are offering great bargains in men's and boy's clothing. Boy's suits $1.00 to $5.00; youth's and men's, $4.00 to $10.

—See O. S. Poe & Son's dollar hat, dollar shirt, dollar men's shoe, dollar woman's shoe. Examine their stock of gents' clothing and ladies' cloaks.

—In the next RECORD will be published the full election returns from the State and county. Every citizen of Chatham ought to have a copy.

—Let every man, who wishes good government, cease from his regular work next Tuesday and devote the day in the cause of his country.

—Every democrat, on next Tuesday, ought to work all day long for the success of his party. Let every one work and vote as if the result depended on him alone.

—We hope that some friend at every precinct will see to it that the full returns be sent the RECORD either on Tuesday night or Wednesday morning. This is very important.

—You can save money by buying your goods of Bynum & Headen. They have an elegant stock of dress goods at greatly reduced prices. They keep everything the farmer needs.

—After the votes are all counted one of the Judges of election at every precinct must be appointed to attend the meeting of the county canvassers, to be held here on Thursday. Don't forget this.

—All the merchants at this place will close their stores on election day, and devote the day to the cause of democracy, which means good government. Let all the merchants in the county follow their good example!

—Ladies, you should see the cheap goods they are selling at W. L. London & Son's: the handsomest dress goods for the money we have ever seen offered; nice lot of cloaks and capes; another lot of those cheap hats for ladies received this week.

—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.

—The populist leaders in Chatham not only refused to nominate any republicans on their county ticket, but tried to keep the republican candidates from canvassing with the other candidates. And yet their only hope of success is through republican votes!

—We hear that Mr. Oran A. Hanner has been appointed a United States Commissioner in place of Mr. John W. Calder, and therefore he will decline the office of county commissioner. So, our magistrates will elect two commissioners, instead of one, at their meeting on the 13th of this month.

—We would again call your attention to the very large stock of ready made clothing at W. L. London & Son's. They are the cheapest goods we have ever seen—the tariff is off of them. A splendid black all-wool suit for $7.50. A nice lot of overcoats, over and under shirts, all at very low prices.

—Chatham made a very creditable exhibit at the State Fair, last week, and our exhibitors were awarded many premiums, which we will publish as soon as we can get a correct list.

—With one more issue the time of the RECORD's campaign subscribers will expire. We hope all of them like the paper well enough to renew. Only 50 cents until the Legislature adjourns.

—We much regret to hear of the death of Mr. M. H. McIver, which occurred at his residence, near Egypt, last week. He was one of Chatham's very best citizens, and his death will be mourned by a large circle of admiring friends.

—The election law requires the polls to be opened at *seven* o'clock in the morning, and to be closed at *sunset*. Poll holders should remember this and be ready at the time required. Each ballot box must be labelled in plain and distinct Roman letters, with the name of the office or offices to be voted for.

—The *Progressive Farmer* publishes a letter, this week, from Mr. W. A. Poole, of Raleigh, in which he states that, although he voted for Mr. Strowd two years ago, he will now vote for Capt. Cooke because the latter will better represent the district. And he also states that he will vote for Judges Shepherd and MacRae, because he believes them to be far better qualified for their high positions than their competitors, Faircloth and Furches. He says that, as a true reformer, he will vote for the *best men*, regardless of party.

DISFRANCHISED VOTERS.—In order that our readers may know what persons are not allowed to vote in this State, we copy the law as contained in The Code, as follows:

"SECTION 2679. The following classes of persons shall not be allowed to register or vote in this State, to wit: First, persons under twenty one years of age; second, idiots and lunatics; third, persons who, upon conviction or confession in open court, shall have been adjudged guilty of felony or other crime infamous by the laws of this State, committed after first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven, unless they shall have been legally restored to the rights of citizenship."

It will be noted that it is only an infamous crime that disfranchises a person, and not any misdemeanor or other criminal offense. And it is only after conviction or confession in open court. And yet at Lockville, at the last election, Mr. J. E. Bryan prevented a colored man, named Rufus Lester from voting because, as he (Bryan) alleged, he had "signed a bond!"

VOTE IN 1892.—For the information of our readers we re-swith publish the official vote of Chatham in 1892, for Congressman and Sheriff, from which it will be seen that the majority for Strowd was 948 and for Jenkins 909. The majorities for the other populist candidates ranged between these. Let every township now try to make the greatest gain, and if all do their full duty Chatham will be redeemed!

Here is the full vote of every precinct for Congressman and Sheriff:

	STROWD	JENKINS	BUCHANAN	JENNINGS
Albright's	61	154	75	153
Matthews'	173	168	190	152
Bear Creek	202	103	222	91
Goldston	113	237	168	232
Egypt	76	124	117	116
Osgood	60	72	65	78
Lockville	66	156	9	113
Buckhorne	108	67	115	63
Johnson's	57	195	73	195
Sanders	27	27	34	22
Pearrington's	31	244	9	212
Riggsbee's	22	178	2	185
Pavey's	75	162	36	145
Park's	35	66	55	47
Cadley's	121	173	139	141
Hickory Mt.	146	186	163	163
Centre	163	215	239	157
Total	1563	2511	1966	2269

JUDICIAL TICKET.—Why should any populist, who has been a democrat, vote now against the democratic Judicial ticket? Two years ago, at the election in 1892, Judge James C. MacRae was the democratic candidate and W. S. Ball, of Greensboro, was the republican candidate for the office of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Judge Davis, and Judge MacRae carried this county by a majority of 1098, although the populist candidates carried the county by majorities ranging from 300 to 900.

Why was this?

Simply because the populists were then satisfied with our democratic judges, and were unwilling to exchange even one of them for a republican. For instance, at Pearrington's Mills MacRae received 175 votes and Ball only 25, and yet at the same precinct Strowd received 211 votes and Bunn only 31.

Now, why should not the same vote be given for judge this year? Judge MacRae is again a candidate (having been elected only to fill out an unexpired term), and why should he not be re-elected? Everybody will admit that he has made an able, impartial, just and *non partisan* judge, and is an honor to our judiciary. The same is true of each one of the democratic judicial candidates. Then why not re-elect Judge MacRae and all the other democratic judges? Why should any populist who refused to vote for Ball, two years ago, now vote for such republicans as Furches and Faircloth?

BRYAN'S COURT RECORD.

Concealed A Will Indicted For Counterfeiting—Bad Character Proved, &c.

Mr. James Everett Bryan, one of the populist candidates for the Legislature in this county, has been publicly accused, day after day in this campaign, of some very disreputable acts in connection with the famous Faucette will suit, which was tried in the superior court of this county, at Fall Term, 1887. As there are conflicting reports in regard to the matter, the RECORD will now publish the facts as found in the papers in the case filed in the superior court clerk's office, and our readers can draw their own conclusions and act accordingly. Remember now that the statements herein made are taken from the court records and their accuracy can easily be proved, and these court records are open to the inspection of the public.

These court records show that Mr. H. C. Faucette died in June, 1883, without leaving a wife or child, and that J. E. Bryan and his brother Elias Bryan (who had married Faucette's sister) qualified as his administrators. In July, 1883, Mr. W. C. Faucette (an only brother of H. C. Faucette) also died, leaving no wife or child. Among his papers a will was found, dated in 1879, which was duly probated without objection by anyone, and which gave all the Faucette estate (estimated at about $20,000) to Mrs. Elias Bryan, who at once took possession of the same. In December, 1884, Hon. John M. Moring instituted legal proceedings in Chatham superior court, in behalf of his wife and children, to set aside and make void the will which gave Mrs. Bryan the Faucette estate, alleging that W. C. Faucette had made another and later will, dated July, 1880, in which he had given all his property to Mrs. Moring (who was his cousin) and her children. The case was first tried at Fall Term, 1885, and a verdict was rendered in favor of Mrs. Moring, but on appeal to the Supreme Court a new trial was granted, which was held at Fall Term, 1887, and a verdict was then rendered in favor of Mrs. Bryan and she thus obtained all her brother's property.

The main witness in this suit was J. E. Bryan and his connection with it has been the subject of much criticism. He testified in open court and his evidence is recorded in the court records. Among other statements he swore that in the search among the papers of W. C. Faucette, a day or two after his death, he found two wills, one dated in 1879 and the other in 1880; that the first will gave the property to Mrs. Elias Bryan (Faucette's sister) and the second will gave it to Mrs. Moring; that he slipped the second will into his pocket without anybody seeing and handed the first will to his brother, Elias Bryan, who had it probated; that *he kept the second of Moring will for over a year and then gave it to his brother Elias, upon Elias getting him all the commissions due them both as administrators of H. C. Faucette*, and that he had never since seen that will. He being the only witness who claimed to have found the second will, the verdict of the jury would depend upon his credibility, whether or not he was to be believed, and therefore the lawyers on the other side attacked his character, and he admitted that he had been a very bad man and had been indicted in the Federal court for counterfeiting, &c., but that he had entirely reformed, several years before, and had joined the Presbyterian Church. It was then proved by several witnesses, among them Dr. A. V. Budd, his brother-in-law, that his character was still bad, although he had professed conversion. The lawyers now contended that he was not to be believed, because he testified that, *after* his professed reformation and conversion, he had kept concealed (for over a year (according to his own statement) the will which he knew gave the Faucette estate to Mrs. Moring, and then surrendered it to his brother upon his paying him a certain sum of money!

So that, it appears from the court records in this case that J. E. Bryan did one of two things—he either suppressed and concealed the will which he knew gave Mrs. Moring the Faucette estate, *or he swore falsely*; and the jury seemed to think he had done the latter!

The jury was composed of the following: H. C. Vestal, A. C. Cockman, Thomas Padrow, J. W. Park, Eli Brooks, R. G. Eubanks, John M. Burnett, John May Womble, J. M. Fuller, N. M. Brewer, Henry Dorsett and W. J. Dowd. After hearing all the evidence they rendered a verdict against Mrs. Moring, which in effect meant that they did not believe J. E. Bryan's evidence.

Such is the court record of J. E. Bryan, who now sets himself up as a "reformer", as a pure patriot purifying politics! Do the honest men of Chatham wish such a man—a man with such a court record—to represent them in the Legislature?

Answer at the polls!

—No greater calamity could befall the people of North Carolina than the capture of their State by the combination, or fusion, between the republicans and populists, and therefore we cannot think that the good Lord will so grievously afflict our dear old State. We say this with all reverence and sincerity.

—The next Legislature is certain to be democratic. If by any chance Wicker, Self and Bryan should be elected, what good could they do? Or what influence could they have? About as much as Atwater, Self and Wicker had in the last Legislature, and that was about as much as a stump tail bull has in fly time!

IN BAD COMPANY.—A man is known by the company he keeps, and therefore it is surprising to persons who have always known Mr. W. F. Strowd to see him now in such bad company. Yes, it is strange indeed that he has fallen so low as to be now under the charge and control of such a character as Otho Wilson, the self-confessed criminal and Chief Goldenite. Mr. Strowd's entire canvass has been conducted under the directions of this Goldenite who is chairman of the populist executive committee of this congressional district, and at his command, Mr. Strowd has made his canvass and under his directions, and Wilson has been his chief adviser and manipulator. Oh! What a fall for a man of character!

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Federal Courts Have No Jurisdiction.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Attorney-General Olney believes the Assistant District-Attorney at Kansas City is right in saying that there is no law by which election frauds can be punished in United States Courts. In repealing the Federal Election law last February Congress did away with all election purveyors (in so far as United States Courts were concerned, and had taken away their jurisdiction.

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WE REPEAT

Our former announcement that all supply stock will be sold at exact New York cost, on account of concentrating my business immediately after Xmas and closing my Durham store. Though this with profound regret that we leave the kind and generous people of the beautiful city of Durham. Very respectfully,

D. T. SWINDELL

Ex-Chathamite in Graham, N. C.

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Yours truly,

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With L. B. HOLT & Co.,
Wholesale and Retail Merchants,
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NOTICE TO JUSTICES.

The justices of the peace of Chatham county are hereby notified to meet at the court house, in Pittsboro, on TUESDAY, the 13th day of November, 1894, for the purpose of electing a county commissioner to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of O. W. Foushee.

By order of the Board of Commissioners.

Oct. 4, 1894. J. T. PASCHAL, Clerk.

LAND SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF an order of the superior court of Chatham county I will sell at public auction at the court house door of said county, on MONDAY, the 12th day of November, 1894, three tracts of land belonging to the estate of the late Robert Farrar, viz: one containing 73 acres, known as the "Ford place", one containing 35 acres, being a portion of the "Cook South place", and one containing about 130 acres and known as the "Adams Branch" place.

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NOTICE!

This is to give notice, as is required by law, that the voting place at John Loy's shop, in Albright township, has been discontinued and that the voting place in said township is changed to W. H. Loy's shop.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of Chatham county. J. T. PASCHAL, Clerk.

October 4, 1894.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Robert Farrar, deceased, this is to notify all creditors to present their claims on or before September 20th, 1895, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. J. A. WOMBLE,
Womble & Hayes, attorneys.
September 20, 1894.