

# The Chatham Recorder

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1895.

## LOCAL RECORDS.

—Three good horses and one mule for sale by B. Nooe.

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

—Call on Geo. Conwell for clothing, tinware and family groceries.

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

—On last Monday Mr. John Bell, a merchant at Moncure, made an assignment.

—Saturday, January 12, 1895, last day in Pittsboro. Come at once, W. P. Stone, Photographer.

—We hear that a white boy in Hickory Mountain township, named Newton Dixon, was cruelly mutilated by two colored youths one day last week.

—The county board of education met on last Monday and appropriated the public school fund for this county, which this year is 90 cents for each child.

—A well known colored man, named "Dr." Dave Johnson, died at this place on last Sunday night. He was a noted conjuring "doctor," hence the title given him.

—Capt. J. H. Wissler will have a fine lot of Virginia horses for sale next week, at his farm near Moncure. They are now on the way and will arrive by the middle of next week.

—On the day before Christmas Mr. David Johnson, of Oakdale township, although 89 years old, went turkey hunting and killed a fourteen-pound turkey. Now trot your older hunters.

—Mr. W. N. Straughan has been appointed public administrator by the Clerk of the Superior Court of this county to succeed Mr. John A. Womack, who has held that office for the past 25 years.

—They have a large lot of sheeting and shirting which are very low at W. N. London & Son's. They would call the ladies' attention to the large stock of edgings and lace. They have made a reduction of 20 per cent. on them.

—The spring session of the Pittsboro Academy opened on last Monday with an unusually large number of students, and several more are expected. This is one of the very best schools in the State and deserves the greatest success.

—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 Wilson Tariff Bill on wooden goods is now in full force and W. L. London & Son have made heavy reduction in ready made clothing. You can now buy a suit of clothes for less money than ever. Come and see what you can do. Ladies' cloaks at less than cost.

—A violent storm swept over this section on last Tuesday night. The rain poured down in torrents, the wind blew in great gusts, the thunder crashed in denuding peaks, and the lightning played in blinding flashes, equal to a summer storm.

—We regret to hear of the death of Mr. D. W. Coggins, of Richmond, which occurred on the 1st inst after a long sickness. He was 57 years old and was one of Chatham's best citizens. An account of his death was received too late for this issue.

**LIST OF JURORS.**—At the last meeting of the county commissioners holding their regular monthly meeting on last Monday and Tuesday, and audited the following accounts:

R. M. Burns, for pork,	\$48.36
C. M. Yarborough, as ferryman at Avant's Ferry,	47.70
D. Gilmore, for pork,	37.00
W. A. Cheek, for conveying Manly Johnson to jail,	3.55
J. D. Moore, for serving road orders,	3.00
James O. Perry, for tobacco,	5.00
J. W. White, for cutting raft from White's bridge,	2.25
O. S. Poe & Son, for supplies,	33.18
W. H. Bryan, for burial expenses of Wash Womack,	2.00
T. N. Womble, for insolvent fees,	2.27
Bynum & Headen, for supplies,	11.05
J. B. Burke, for registering voters,	1.71
Cleoro Buckner, for making coffin for Hatch Fox,	2.00
H. A. London, for advertising,	36.14
Dr. L. A. Hanks, as county superintendent of health,	16.66
W. L. London & Son, for supplies,	40.63
Barnes Bros., for stationery,	4.05
Edwards & Broughton, for blanks,	1.35
J. G. Williams, for registering voters,	2.10
R. H. Hayes, for travelling expenses to Carthage,	2.90
J. A. Brookshire, Sheriff of Buncombe, for conveying John Hickman and Ida Brewer from Asheville to Pittsboro,	84.05
O. S. Poe & Son, for supplies,	3.90
Mrs. A. E. Cross, jail fees,	28.20
Allen & Cram, for repairing jail,	46.30
J. J. Jenkins, for wood for jail, stationery, &c.	11.75
<b>Ordered.</b> that the following amounts be paid for holding coroner's inquest on the body of Matthew Walker, T. H. Chapin, \$5.00; G. A. Macchisen, D. W. Biddle and J. McRae, each, \$1.65; T. C. Beat, \$1.60; C. G. Oldham and G. W. Moore, each, \$1.70; J. R. Martin, \$1.15; Lee Phillips, \$2.30; William Coltrane, \$1.20; John Dark, \$1. D. W. Tally, \$2.40; T. W. Moses, \$2.10; Sam Tyson and John Dark for coffin, clothing and burial, \$5.	

**S. A. L. OFFICIALS.**—Our ancient Borough was visited, on last Monday, by the highest officials of the Seaboard Air Line system of railroads. They were on a general tour of inspection on all the roads composing the S. A. L. system, extending from Portsmouth to Atlanta. They were travelling in three very handsome coaches, and the party was composed of President R. C. Hoffman, Vice President E. St. John, General Manager John H. Winder, Superintendent Whisman and others. This was Mr. St. John's first visit to the State since his recent appointment, and he is earnestly desirous of learning all about our country and of aiding all that he can in its development. Both he and President Hoffman expressed themselves much pleased with so much of our county as they had seen, and were of the opinion that all we needed was capital and a desirable class of immigrants in order to develop it fully and make it rival any.

portion of the United States. And they both expressed their desire and determination to do their utmost in bringing this about. They appreciate the fact that the prosperity of their roads is dependent on the prosperity of the country which they traverse, and therefore they will gladly aid in promoting the latter.

We regret that their visit here was so hurried, and hope that they will soon come again and remain long enough to see more of our delightful old town.

**PERSONAL ITEMS.**—Our former countryman, Mr. J. A. Gilmore, who has been in business at Richmond for several years, has been on a short visit to his father, Mr. N. A. Gilmore, of Oakdale township.

Mr. R. G. Batkins, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Mary Beile, has gone on a visit to his son, Rev. R. P. Edwards, at Anderson, S. C.

Mr. George R. Pilkington is attending the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons at Raleigh. Dr. A. B. Chapin, of Beaufort county, is here on a visit to his son, Dr. H. T. Chapin.

Mr. W. E. Holt, of Burlington, spent yesterday examining the water power on Haw river, near this place, with a view of establishing a cotton factory.

A RISING CARLITIAN.—It always affords the RECORD much pleasure to note the success of any of our young friends, whether attained at home or abroad, and therefore we take much pleasure as an old acquaintance of his parents in noting the very great success of Dr. Harry Gibbons Utley, lately of Apex. He graduated last spring, with exceptionally high honors at the medical department of the University of Maryland, and has been accorded the very high honor of being appointed the resident physician of the hospital attached to the University, although he is just twenty-one years old. He is a son of Mr. W. F. Utley, and a grandson of the late Rev. H. H. Gibbons, for whom he is named. We predict for our young friend a most brilliant career in his profession.

**HUNGRY OFFICE SEEKERS.**—Never in the history of North Carolina has a hungrier horde of office seekers been seen than was the crowd that assembled at Raleigh this week. On last Tuesday, the day before the Legislature met, we were in Raleigh for three hours and it was quite amusing to see the great throng of populists and republicans who had come there seeking an office from the Legislature. A prominent republican remarked that the like had never before been seen, and that there were at least twenty-five applicants for every position within the gift of the Legislature. Considering that the populists and republicans pretended that they acted purely from principle and not from selfish purposes, it certainly seemed surprising and strange that so many should now be scrambling over "the leaves and fishes".

Chatham was very largely represented, having probably a larger number of applicants than any other county, and each one insisting that he ought to have a place. Our senator and two representatives were besieged and importuned by their constituents, some of whom had travelled with them to Raleigh and others met them at the depot on their arrival. Of course there were not enough offices to go around. We extend our sympathy to the disappointed.

**ERNEST T. BYNUM.** Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvellous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery, it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at L. H. Merritt's Drug Store, Regular size 50c and \$1.

**Attempt to Rob a Bank.**

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 5.—At Perryburg two masked burglars gained an entrance to the Exchange Bank. A burglar alarm in Cashier Hanson's house next door awoke the occupants and Mr. Hanson and son started to investigate. As they neared the bank the robbers appeared at the door and fired three shots at them, and Cashier Hanson returned the fire, but all shots failed of their mark. The burglars then beat a hasty retreat without securing any funds. The combination knob to the safe was knocked off and an attempt had been made to blow open the door with nitro-glycerine.

**A Death from Hydrophobia.**

LATON, PA., Jan. 5.—Mrs. Lucinda Bobbs, of Banning Mills, died this morning of hydrophobia, having suffered terrible agony since Wednesday. Mrs. Bobbs was bitten by a mad dog over five weeks before she showed any signs of the disease. The same dog bit several other people. All save Mrs. Bobbs took treatment and so far have escaped serious effects. A number of farm animals that were bitten went mad and were killed.

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For the RECORD.  
Letter From Germany,  
HALLE, GERMANY, Dec. 12, 1895.

One of the most striking features of German society is what appears to be an adherence to old customs that have been transmitted through the ages. It is possible with only a superficial observation to recognize among the Germans today many of those same characteristics which Tacitus writing 100 A. D. described as differentiating them from all other people. For example he tells us of the capacity and inordinate fondness for war, his bravery and power of endurance. Other nations went out to battle but the Germans to war. War and the chase were the only honorable occupations for the men but the women were to plant and harvest the crops and do the drudgery in general. Then too, many details and apparently little things that the Roman historian mentioned are quite manifestly to be recognized to this day. He tells us that these German barbarians always came late to meetings and today in Germany if you are invited to come to an entertainment at 8 o'clock you are not expected until 9. Upon such an occasion I called at half past eight upon a professor's family but found them totally unprepared and I waited 30 minutes for the other guests. We have only to recur to the fact that we in America are legal descendants of these same people Tacitus describes, to account for the prevalence of this custom among us. The difference between the American and the modern German in this respect is in degree not in kind. The American comes about 30 minutes late whereas with the German it is often 60. With especial emphasis does Tacitus describe the German's fondness for beer and his passion for gambling and today in spite of German culture and statesmanship the rage for lotteries and other gambling devices is universal. I am informed that the Emperor William is not less addicted to this habit than his subjects. Such contrasts might be prolonged indefinitely and I have simply adduced these instances as illustrating and explaining an anomaly that seems to exist in this land perhaps the leader of all others in culture and enlightenment.

In penitentiary, that which we call society or the French *bau ton*, the Germans try to excel but they can't; it is fundamentally at variance with the German nature and the effort is sometimes painful and even ridiculous. The Americans are confessedly practical and to attempt affection of manners, and flattery (to speak plainly) is disgusting or at best quite English.

One of the most amusing things I have seen in Europe is a German student in company with a professor. For a Frenchman to assume all this courtesy and gesticulation seems to me natural, but it provokes a smile when the German attempts to imitate him.

I am going to Wittenberg, Luther's home, this week and will write an account of my experience in this cradle of our Protestant faith.

—**W. N. LONDON & SON.**—We have just completed our semi-annual Stock taking, and find we have Six Thousand, Seven Hundred and Seventy-five dollars too many goods on hand for this season of the year. We have determined to sell these goods during January and February, if low prices will make them go. When you come to our town, if you want anything in Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats or Shoes, you can save money by looking at our stock before buying. Here are a few pieces:

Suits that were \$18.00, now \$13.50

" " 15.00, " 11.25

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and so forth.

This will be a great bargain saving sale. Mention this paper to get these prices.

Yours truly,

W. N. LONDON & SON.

Opposite Postoffice).

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## MARRIED.

NOTICES of deaths and marriages inserted continually charged one line.

HALGUNTER.—At the residence of Mr. H. H. Naseer, 8, dir. of the H. H. Naseer Co., Va., to W. G. Miller, J. F. At Egypt, N. C., January 12, 1895.

MCNICHOLS-CLADE.—At the residence of the bride's mother, Mr. H. H. McNichols of Abbeville, S. C., and Miss Phoebe Clade, by W. G. Bassett, Dec. 27th, 1895.

DRAKE.—Thomas, at the residence of J. C. Drake, on January 2, 1895, W. A. Drake, of Miss Annie Thomas, all of Chatham, N. C. W. G. Bassett officiating.

New Advertisements.

## SPECIAL NOTICE.

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## FOR THE BOYS.

OUR offerings are of interest to

the boys, nothing makes a boy so happy as when he dons a new suit of clothes, we purchase from

first hands in large lots, and you will

find it to your interest to examine our immense stock. We have many

bargains which must be seen to be appreciated.

BOYS AND CHILDREN'S

CLOTHING.