The Chatham Record

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 1895.

LOCAL RECORDS.

SCHEDULE PITTSBORO' R. R.

The passenger train on the Pittsboro' railroad leaves Pittsboro' daily, except Sundays, at 6 a. m. and 3:30 p. m., and arrives at Moncure at 7:45 a. m. and 5:45 p. m., making close connection at Moncure with the train that leaves Raleigh at 4 p. m.

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

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

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

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

—Bishop Cheshire will hold services in the Episcopal church, at this place, on next Sunday.

—The biggest hog yet reported to the RECORD is the one killed by Mr. J. C. Davis, of New Hope township, that weighed 575 pounds.

—Dr. J. C. Kirkman, of Mt. Vernon Springs, killed seven birds at two shots on the wing one day this week, two the first and five the second shot. One of the five fell 20 yards from him. Now trot out the next best.

—The county convicts have been working, for the past week, on the Raleigh road just east of this place. They are confined at night in the county jail, having been removed from their quarters at the Home for the Aged and Infirm.

—They have a splendid line of groceries at W. L. Loudon & Son's. Buckwheat flour, oatmeal, cream cheese, nice crackers, raisins, 3 lbs. clean currants for 25c, 4 lbs Carolina rice for 25c, 5 lbs. granulated sugar 25c, 3 lbs. can tomatoes 10c.

—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 & Hearden.

—On last Friday Mr. and Mrs. Riley Brown, who reside four miles from here, celebrated the 47th anniversary of their marriage by having a number of friends to dine with them, and they all greatly enjoyed the occasion. May our old friends celebrate many more such anniversaries!

—You will find this week at W. L. Loudon & Son's a lot of ladies hose at greatly reduced prices. These are great bargains. Come soon if you want any. They are still selling ready made clothing at greatly reduced prices. A full supply shovels, forks, plow steels and plows just received.

PERSONAL ITEM.—Mrs. Laura Baker and Miss May Baker have gone on a visit to relatives at Fayetteville.

Mrs. C. D. Hill has gone on a visit to her children at Washington.

Mr. T. M. Bland has returned home after spending several weeks in Pennsylvania.

Capt. W. L. Loudon and wife will leave today on a visit to Wilmington.

HISTORY OF 26TH REGT.—At the annual meeting of the Confederate Veterans Association, held at Raleigh last October, Judge Walter Clark was requested to have written for publication a history, or sketch, of every North Carolina regiment in the Confederate army. In accordance with this request Judge Clark has designated some member of each regiment to write the history of his regiment, and has requested Col. J. R. Lane, of this county, who was the last Colonel of the 26th regiment, to write the history of that famous regiment or to select some one else to write it. Accordingly Col. Lane has appointed for this work Dr. George C. Underwood, who was a Lieutenant in Co. G. of that regiment, and, in order that full justice may be done this gallant regiment, Col. Lane requests all its survivors to write to Dr. Underwood, at Marley's Mills, Randolph county, any and all items of information concerning the regiment that may be of any interest.

And in this connection we would request the survivors of the 32nd regiment to furnish any items of interest concerning that regiment to the editor of the RECORD, who has been requested by Judge Clark to write the history of that regiment.

OUR LEGISLATORS.—For the first time since the Legislature convened we spent half a day in Raleigh, on last Friday, and having an hour to spare we took a peep at that illustrious body and witnessed its proceedings. While this may be the most brilliant body of men ever assembled at Raleigh (as is claimed by some persons), yet *appearances* are decidedly against them, for a harder *looking* set has never before been seen in our capital. Of course this does not apply to our Chatham members, for one of them (Mr. Self) has been published as closely resembling Daniel Webster!

That which most forcibly impressed us was the absolute leadership and control exercised by the old time republicans, especially in the House, where the Speaker is a true blue republican (Walser) and the leaders are the bitterest kind of republicans. For instance, the leadership seems to be divided between French, of New Hanover who was one of the noted carpet-baggers during Reconstruction days, and Jim Young, the colored member from Wake. These two seemed to divide the honors of being the ablest speakers and aspiring leaders of the fusionists. While seeing them controlling and directing our legislation, we could not help recalling the terrible Reconstruction days, when just such men (carpet baggers and negroes) had almost ruined our good old State. And to think that men, who had been democrats and had helped to rescue the State from the clutches of such men in 1870, had again placed such men in power and were blindly following their leadership! And this is the result of the great "reform" movement in North Carolina!

We found our Chatham legislators most manfully holding down their seats and drawing their pay most patriotically. And by the way a Chatham populist has been given a position as a "laborer" in the House, a subordinate to the negro doorkeeper. So it would seem that our fusion legislators did not think that any Chatham populist deserved as respectable a place as they gave to the colored doorkeeper. Another place for a Chathamite is that of page in the House, obtained by Mr. Self for his little son, who seems to be a bright boy. But some persons say that it seems quite strange, if not selfish, that Mr. Self did not get any place for any of his many aspiring constituents, except for his own son!

And in this connection we cannot refrain from expressing great surprise at the army of clerks, doorkeepers, laborers and pages employed by this "reform" legislature—a far greater number than ever before employed by any previous Legislature. We had been for several years past that our Legislatures were paying too many employees and that their number ought to be diminished, and we supposed of course that this Legislature would greatly reduce this number. But no, instead of reducing they have greatly increased the number of employees, the present number being 100, nearly one for every member, and 24 more than the number employed by the last Legislature!

What sort of reform is this?

Richmond Ramblings.

RICHMOND, N. C., Jan. 22, 1895.

The Blind Minstrel concert at this place Saturday night was a grand success. The contest for the silver cup for the prettiest young lady in town was quite interesting. The cup brought $3 at five cents a vote. Miss Mollie A. Cheek, the charming daughter of Esq. N. Cheek, winning the prize. Then the amusing contest for the bar of soap for the ugliest man in town which was unanimously awarded to Mr. M. F. Morris, depot agent, who much congratulated the audience in honoring him with an article we all so much needed.

Mrs. D. W. Coggin and family have moved out to their farm, one mile from town.

Mr. S. C. Johnson has leased the Coggin building and will move to it at once, where he will open a first class boarding house and hotel, also, will keep on hand first class stock and vehicles for the traveling public. We are always glad to welcome such good people to our town.

Some of our citizens are speaking of sending a petition to the Legislature asking them to pass a law to cut a ditch in the middle of the roads in the western part of this county so the people can see how to travel to court next month. If some body aint reported justice will not be done. LOOK SHARP.

For the RECORD.

Polk's Pencillings.

SUMMER GROVE, Jan. 14, 1895.

Snow and cold rains are causing the farmers to stay at home, giving us a good chance to do the wind work for another crop. But we are at a loss to know what to raise for a money crop.

The editors, and some others, have advised us to raise stock and grass. Polk went at it and now the stock have eat up the grass and corn too and it almost makes a man mad to ask him if he wants *to buy a mule.*

My neighbor Andy Maney lost his horse last week under peculiar circumstances. It is said he turned him out in the snow to take some recreation and he ran himself to death.

My boys are glad the Legislature has not for they think the price of rabbits will go up.

Mrs. Polk asked me if I knew Long Shanks. I said yes. Well, is he a farmer? I said no; he is a shoe maker. Please tell me how you account for his good corn crop that he can stand in one place and touch 30 ears with a short stick and the pork down there is so thin that it has to be sewed together before it will fry. Oh! I said he is one of those exaggerating *Democrats!*

Mr. J. W. Perry has some bird hunters spending the week hunting and are having much sport and bagging much game. Polk is invited to go along and hunt up the wounded birds. They are from Delaware, N. Y. They are good shots and clever men.

The Young Men's Debating Society at White Cross has become to be very interesting. On last Saturday night the house was filled to overflowing with ladies and gentlemen. The query was "Intemperance and War". Presents were awarded to the best declaimer and best debater. But as general satisfaction was not given I will omit further comment. They spoke of all the wars from Cain and Abel down to the present Japan war, and while they gave a lame history of the Confederate war and its horrors I thought of the contrast of one speaking from history and one from experience. The next query is "Should the Roads be Worked by Taxation?"

Now, Mr. Editor, I will tell a little war story and close.

In the summer of 1861 two of my neighbor boys were squirrel hunting and they found two ticks and concluded they would imprison them. So they took the kernel out of an acorn and placed the ticks in it and with the cap on them fastened it to a fork of a dogwood tree. The boys went to the war, and in 1865 they were hunting again and thought of their ticks and search was made and the acorn found, it was opened and the ticks were found. The ticks were a little white and tender but still in circulation. If anybody doubts this I will give the names of the boys.

One of my neighbors caught a turkey in the briars the other day and it was so poor it died before his wife could heat some water. POLK.

For the RECORD.

Letter From Germany.

Wittenberg is a city of about 35,000 inhabitants and like Halle was built during the middle ages as a fortress to hold the country on this side of the river Elbe against the Slavic tribes who have never ceased to menace the eastern frontier of Germany. Although the present boundary has been advanced far beyond the Elbe, Wittenberg still continues one of the most important strategetic points in the Empire as the presence of so many soldiers attests. However its importance to us is due entirely to the fact that it is regarded as the home and cradle of our Protestant faith where every year American tourists resort somewhat as the Mahometans make pilgrimages to Mecca.

During the Christmas holidays I had the good fortune to make this pilgrimage, in company with a gentleman who lived in Wittenberg and Prof. Capps and wife of the University of Chicago. This German gentleman, Herr Schmidt, in a most kindly manner conducted us around the city nearly all day and at last when we were sufficiently assured we were invited to his home where his mother, sister the amateur of a model German housewife, had prepared for us some very refreshing dainties. Thereby taking our departure we arrived that evening in Halle somewhat exhausted but otherwise none the worse for wear.

The University of Wittenberg in which Luther was a professor has since been removed to Halle as its official name Halle Wittenberg still indicates. Otherwise everything appears very much as it might have appeared when the great reformers were making this quiet little town the centre of so much attraction. At the old gate just at the entrance to the city the attention is first drawn towards an old oak tree which was planted to commemorate the spot where Martin Luther burned the papal bull declaring by the act that justification was to come through faith, papal bulls and church canons to the contrary notwithstanding. Since that time the creed has been adopted by almost half of the Christian world. One has involuntarily the feeling that the ground on which he stands is holy and it is ridiculous to see how the visitors strive to get a leaf or some memento of this hallowed spot. In like manner does the idea occur to us that here all the sects into which the Protestant church has been divided can look to a common origin and feel that though apparently they are diverse and scattered yet in essentials they are united the same. This is especially noticeable when one reads of so many prominent American churches of various denominations which are traced in a back to the old monastery where Martin Luther lived. This old building contains a vast store of relics from ages, all of great interest but too many to be enumerated fully. There are his pens, inkstand, desk and important letters he wrote, and in fact everything almost that comes rare this remarkable man are to be seen there. Of most curious interest to Luther's beer mug which the Czar of Russia, Peter the Great, broke to pieces when he was refused permission to carry it with him to St. Petersburg. There are also some elegant paintings which have been given to the monastery from time to time by important personages. These seem wonderfully informative to the surroundings as the building is old and almost dilapidated.

We next went to see the house where Hamlet, the subject of one of Shakespeare's plays, lived when a student in the University. Then we went to the old Schloss church which stands unique among all the Churches and churches of the world as an object both of great interest and beauty. The grave of Luther is directly under the pulpit and that of Melancthon is just across from it on the other side. I can't attempt to describe the beauty or the awe one feels in this place. There are 12 beautiful seats of thrones for each of the 12 Protestant princes of Germany and in the colored glass windows are to be seen the coats of arms of each of the cities of Germany which accepted Luther's teachings. The church was almost entirely rebuilt by the late Emperor Frederick I., in grateful remembrance of which the Germans have vacillatingly erected a handsome bronze statue to this the most popular of the recent rulers of Germany. The church contained all its former picturesqueness until the early part of the present century when Napoleon Bonapart was making a last effort to hold Germany. In the battle of Wittenberg the French took refuge in the church which was almost immediately battered down by Prussian artillery. I know of no more striking evidence of the pitiless vandalism which was made necessary. Other than this there is little of interest to one about the city unless it be the natural picturesqueness of the place and a magnificent monument erected by the city to those who fell in the last wars with Austria and France.

EUGENE T. BOYKIN.

Jack Wimberly was tried for the murder of his daughter, last week, at Wake superior court and was acquitted.

A Destructive Snow.

DENVER, Jan. 18.—Dispatches from Western Colorado state that there is six inches of snow with yesterday, blockading railroads and wagon roads. The snow that had previously fallen on the mountains had melted and frozen, making it impossible for the last snow fall to stick, and numerous snow slides have resulted. At Ouray Joe Periott, a lessee of the Mickey Breen mine, was killed yesterday by a slide which swept over a dump. At Lake City an avalanche came down, catching a mail carrier and his team. The driver escaped, losing his team and wagon. At Telluride a slide near the Keystone mill caught a Rio Grande Southern engine, smashing the cab and seriously bruising the engineer. At Rico the Rio Grande road is blockaded and all traffic is at a stand-still.

A Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. Kings Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use, that he would not be without it if it procurable. G. A. Dykeman Druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. Kings New Discovery is undoubtedly the best Cough remedy, that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles are free at L. H. Mergist's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and $1.00.

A Shot Gun Conversion.

GREENVILLE, Miss., Jan. 22.—At Moorehead, 10 miles from here, Sam Bush asked a negro if he believed that Jesus Christ ever road an ass. When the negro replied in the negative, Bush pulled his gun and said: "I will make a convert of you," and shot the negro dead. He took the first train for Greenville. M. J. Cates, an officer, was at the depot here looking for him. He ordered Bush to throw up his hands and surrender. Bush tried to draw his pistol but before he could get it Cates shot and killed him.

The alliance store at Liberty, in Randolph county, has failed.

Gen. Gordon announces that Parole of the supreme of United Confederate Veterans will be held May 22nd to 24th, in Houston, Texas.

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The Land of the Sky and Beyond.

The Forum for January, under the title of "The Land of the Sky and Beyond," contains an admirable and copiously illustrated article from the pen of Mr. Frank Presbrey, describing a recent trip over the lines of the Southern Railway, which is a natural atlantic information for Northern travelers, giving a sketch of every place of resort, town and city along the leading routes. A novelty, where so aptly termed "The Land of the Sky," is fully and graphically described, as are the resorts of Florida. It may surprise many to learn from Mr. Presbrey's account that the South now possesses a great railroad system manned by one corporation, of which Mr. Samuel Spencer is president, embracing about thirty different roads, with 4,000 miles of track, with a single management, under the name of "The Southern Railway," and reaching every part of the South and Southwest. Among the roads embraced in this great system are the Richmond and Danville and the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia.

Mr. Presbrey has done full justice to a very difficult task, and has added to his many laurels the fact that it possesses literary and descriptive merit of a high order, but because of the full information it gives of great value to those who contemplate a trip to the south for either health, pleasure or business.

The Southern Railway has had Mr. Presbrey's interesting article recently issued in pamphlet form and a copy can be had by inclosing 5 cents in stamps to W. A. Turk, General Passenger Agent, Washington, D. C.

New Advertisements.

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CONDENSED REPORT OF THE CONDITION
OF THE
Commercial and Farmers Bank,
CHATHAM, N. C.
At the close of business, January 18, 1894.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$[illegible]	Capital Stock paid in	$100,000.00
Overdrafts	4758	Undivided Profits	21,623.11
$35,000 U. S. 4 per cents at 111.825	[illegible]	Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	11,325.63
Due from Banks	19,702	Due to Banks	[illegible]
Current Expenses and Taxes paid	[illegible]	Dividends unpaid	[illegible]
Cash Items	113.197.77	Circulation	34,195.96
Cash in Vaults	11,257.00		
	$171,111.7[illegible]		$171,111.72

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OUR EXPECTATIONS.

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Our stock is very large and complete. Bought in the lowest cash prices and will be sold the same way. All we ask is to give us a trial. We are determined to hold our reputation for good goods and low prices. We want enough of you to come and look at our stock whether you buy or not.

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