The Chatham Record.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1895.

LOCAL RECORDS.

SCHEDULE PITTSBORO' R. R.

The passenger train on the Pittsboro' railroad leaves Pittsboro' daily, except Sundays, at 10 a. m. and 3.50 p. m., and arrives at Pittsboro at 11.45 a. m. and 5.45 p. m., making close connection at Moncure with the train that leaves Raleigh at 2 at p. m.

—Nice white rutabagas and apples for sale by John L. Connell.

—A respectable colored girl, named Julia Quince, died here yesterday of consumption.

—A car-load of nice mules and horses for sale at Pittsboro, until next Tuesday, by J. T. Watts.

—The new interest law will not take effect until thirty days after the Legislature adjourns.

—Tomorrow is the first day of March, when you can sing, "When the spring time comes, gentle Annie."

—On last Monday night the store of Lambeth & Bro., at Lockville, was broken into and robbed of about $35 worth of goods.

—We wonder if our legislators are wearing crape on their arms "in respect to the memory of the deceased" Fred. Douglass?

—The "bird law" begins again on the 15th of March, so that our huntsmen will have two weeks longer in which to enjoy their favorite sport.

—On last Friday the store of Lambe & Teer, at Landsville in this county, was destroyed by fire. The stock of goods was valued at about $700, and there was no insurance.

—Warm weather is now coming. They have fresh clover seed, grass seeds, Buist and Ferry garden seed at W. L. London & Son's; 2 papers Buist seed for 5 cents: 20 cents per dozen.

—We cannot think that any decent white man in Chatham—be he democrat, republican or populist—will approve or endorse the Legislature adjourning in respect to the memory of Fred. Douglass.

—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 door to Bynum & Headen.

—One day last week the House of Representatives was opened with prayer by Mr. Self, or, as announced by Speaker Walser, by "the Reverend" Mr. Self of Chatham. It is proper to state that this was not the day on which the House adjourned in respect to Fred. Douglass!

—Col. John R. Lane, of this county, who was badly wounded while gallantly leading his regiment (the famous 26th) at the battle of Gettysburg, has been suffering recently very much from his old wound, but we are pleased to learn that he is now better and able to be out again.

—They are now in the midst of taking stock at W. L. London & Son's and they are selling a great many goods far below cost. It will pay you to drop in and see the bargains. They will put on sale Monday, March 4th, 1,000 yards of Spring and Summer Ginghams, worth 10 cents to 15 cents; they will be sold for one week at 6½ cents.

A CROP SIGN.—There used to be a tradition among the old Dutch farmers in the Piedmont section of this State that the weather on Ash Wednesday indicated what sort of a wheat crop they would have next summer. If the weather on that day was bright and pleasant the wheat crop would be a bountiful one, but if the weather then was rainy and disagreeable the wheat crop would be a bad one. If there be any truth in this sign our next wheat crop will be a bountiful one, because yesterday (which was Ash Wednesday) was a bright and beautiful day. We fear, however, that this sign (like the ground hog) will fail this year, for the present outlook for wheat is very discouraging.

CHATHAMITES HONORED.—It always affords the RECORD much pleasure to note any honor or compliment paid any Chathamite, who is seeking fame and fortune in any part of the country, and thus we note with much pleasure and county pride a complimentary notice of two of our former countymen away off in far distant Montana. In the *Western Democrat* of the 12th inst., published at Missoula, in Montana, is a very complimentary notice of Judge F. H. Woody, and district attorney Dixon. It seems that a bank at that town had failed to pay certain taxes, in 1893, and an action was brought to compel the payment, which was tried by Judge Woody, and, on his deciding against the bank, an appeal was taken to the State Supreme Court, and that tribunal has just affirmed his decision. Great interest seems to have been taken in the case and there is much rejoicing at the result, for the bank will have to pay over $25,000 into the county treasury.

Judge Woody is a native of Albright township, where he has many relatives, and has resided in Montana about forty years. He was elected a district Judge when Montana became a State and is one of the most distinguished citizens of that State. Mr. Dixon is a son of Mr. Hugh W. Dixon, of this county, and removed to Montana a few years ago, and is now district attorney and as such prosecuted the suit against the bank to a successful issue, as above stated.

Richmond Ramblings.

RICHMOND, N. C., Feb 25, 1895.

The big snow is all about melted and the mud is near knee deep and we are almost ready to believe that the ground-hog and the time or must have come out wrong and forecast. Some say it was on account of Cleveland.

Mr. D. F. Wilkie has been wise and taken advantage of the recent cold snap by building an ice house and having it well filled. Guess we will pay him a visit next August.

We saw one of our townsmen going to milk his cow while the cold snap was standing at zero with a bucket and claw hammer. That's what they call "reform" milking.

We have a bad disease in town just now, known as a corns. Generally attacks them first on the toes. Several cases, none yet very serious, only we learn that the post master has taken a relapse and is in a very critical condition. It is rumored that Cleveland brought the disease in the State while on a duck hunting.

Wm. N. Straughan, county administrator, has arrived in town and will take charge of the estate of D. W. Coggin at once.

We were not at all surprised in reading P[illegible]'s letter in regard to the revenue officer who could not tell which side of the river the illicit still was on which we had been informed by certain persons who had got some "red eye" and they said it was made on Rocky river in a [illegible].

Mr C. B. Fitts, in town, killed two shoats, a few days ago, weighing 277 pounds,—heaviest [illegible] 241 pounds, measuring in length, after being hung up, 7 feet 4 inches and it's bladder holding 1½ gallons. Lessen, next!

What has become of Clegg and Short Lick? Have not heard anything from them since the great land slide in November. Hope they did not emigrate.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tyson, of Greensboro, are now visiting their only daughter, Mrs. J. M. Edwards.

LONG SHANKS.

A School Celebration.

For the RECORD.

On last Saturday, February the 23, Mr. W. G. Farrell held the closing exercises of his school at centre school house, in Hadley township. Mr. Farrell came to this neighborhood a stranger to most of the people, he soon proved himself to be a cultured and a fine gentleman, judging from the manner in which the scholars recited their pieces they had been carefully trained. The weather was bad but a goodly congregation of sitting at people came to the house for the occasion.

Any school committee needing the services of a competent teacher would do well to employ Mr. Farrell. He does not teach pupils to the children [illegible] with his pupils he will set at his rights as a teacher to pupils.

The Reeve String band from Carthage township furnished good music, for which the community returns its thanks.

A SPECTATOR.

Confederate Bacon.

For the RECORD.

WAGSTAFFVILLE, N. C.,
Febr. 22, 1895.

Doubtless there is some of the oldest bacon in Franklin county that could be found in the State. Tom Bragg's confederate smoke-house [illegible] that [illegible] before the Appomattox river in the late war between the States. [illegible] Wonderful relic it is.

SGT. W.

No Money in Cotton.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—During the Fifty-third Congress the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry was authorized by the Senate to make an inquiry upon the existing depression in foreign markets, and Senators George, Peffer and Pettit, were selected as a sub-committee to take in hand the portion of the inquiry concerning the depressed price of cotton. Senator George submitted their report today.

The sub-committee ascertained that with the prices prevailing in the years 1891, 1892 and 1893 in nearly every part of the cotton producing region the cost of production equalled, if it did not exceed, the value of the cotton. [illegible]

Two causes for the low price of cotton are cited—dealing in futures and the demonetization of silver.

The committee, in [illegible] the right of the Federal Government to legislate on the subject, declare that the business of dealing in futures in cotton can be transacted only in the two exchanges of New York and New Orleans, and that the latter is merely an annex to the former. The committee concludes that the dealings of these exchanges interfere with the interstate commerce, and the power of Congress should be exercised to abolish them.

The demonetization of silver is regarded as the most potent cause of the low price of cotton, but the committee concedes that there is no immediate prospect of removing this cause. Therefore they recommend cotton raisers to keep their money at home by raising their own supplies and diversifying their crops, and invest the money now spent for these in erecting cotton and other factories.

The wife of ex-Judge J. H. Merrimon, died last Monday.

State News.

Rutherfordton Democrat: Since the enactment of the law making the rate of interest 6 per cent. the Citizens Building and Loan Association has had to turn down all applications for loans. The law has practically killed this institution which has done more for the building up of this town and for the benefit of the working men in it, than all other agencies combined.

Fayetteville Observer: Mr. E. Saunders recently butchered a hog aged two years and three months that tipped the scales at 712 pounds. — Mr. [illegible] of this county, conducts a dairy, and the motive power for one of his churns is most ingeniously contrived. It is a well trained dog that operates the churn by treading upon a step and brace in some respects similar to the attachment on a foot lathe.

Newton Enterprise: The trial of Dr. Lester Crowell on an indictment for the seduction of Miss Etta Propst, was begun Tuesday and was given to the jury late Wednesday afternoon. The jury, after a few minutes consultation, returned a verdict of guilty. Thursday morning he was sentenced by Judge [illegible] to take to five years in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of $5,000. Crowell appealed to the Supreme Court.

Concord Times: Little Miss Barrow, the three months old child of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Barrow, probably saved their house from being destroyed by fire one night last week. During the night, its mother was awakened by its cries and was only to discover that the room was full of smoke and a large mat burning was almost ready to explode. But for the timely cries of the infant an accident and conflagration would doubtless have occurred.

Washington Review: We regret to learn of a serious accident which befell Mrs. Geo. W. [illegible] daughter, Frances, on Saturday last. While in an upper room the [illegible] her dress caught [illegible] the house and down [illegible] the post [illegible] she was badly burned on her left shoulder and arm but we are glad to learn is resting easily today.

Charlotte Observer: Ann Davis and family live several miles from the city on the Statesville road. Sandy Ann's washed and were in the yard. A cow ran out of the cellar and ran over the child, knocking it down and kicking it. The mother was so frightened that she fainted. Ann carried her in the house and gave her to the other women [illegible] Dr. Peters [illegible] was met by the [illegible] his wife had died while he was away. She was troubled with heart disease, and the shock of the fright killed her.

Louisburg Times: Last Friday night, Mrs. [illegible] of Spring Hope, [illegible] putting [illegible] children [illegible] the girls, one aged 10 months and the other two years, for fear of their suffering from the extremely cold weather. It will be remembered that this was one of the coldest nights in the year [illegible] they were dead. [illegible] are not for their sudden death as both were perfectly well when put to bed.

Mortgaged Farms.

From [illegible]

In the matter of mortgages, the percentage is much smaller in the Southern States than it is in the North and West. In fact, the difference is so great as to be [illegible] [illegible] 28.07 per cent of the farms and homes in the United States are mortgaged. That is the average for the whole country, but in Georgia the percentage is only 5.18, in Tennessee 3.87, in North [illegible], in Alabama [illegible], in Louisiana 3.21 and in the other Southern States it is proportionately small. The highest percentage of mortgages was found in South Dakota [illegible] Kansas and Nebraska come very close to the [illegible] New Jersey [illegible] per cent of mortgaged farms and homes, and the latter 47.81.

California's Wine.

From the New York World.

The wine reports from San Francisco of an annual wine crop of [illegible] gallons of California vintage for the [illegible] years places the wine industry of that State on a solid [illegible] and also places an obstacle in the path of prohibition. There is practically no limit to the wine producing capacity of California, and there is certain to be a great consumption in this country and a great export trade for a pure wine that can profitably be produced at a cost of 12 cents a gallon. When our wine product becomes as valuable as our silver product it is only reasonable to expect that it will insist on legislative recognition.

About eleven o'clock last Tuesday morning, the dwelling house and kitchen of Mr. Frank Foy, two miles east of Pollocksville, was totally destroyed by fire.

A Tragedy at Lexington.

Special to the News and Observer.

LEXINGTON, N. C., Feb. 25.

This has been the saddest day in the history of Lexington for many years.

This morning about eight o'clock Baxter Shemwell, the man who several years ago tried to kill his uncle, and Dr. R. L. Payne, Sr., became [illegible]. They were promptly arrested and taken before a justice of the peace. No very serious damage was done, and the parties [illegible] Dr. Payne was first to give bond and started on his way home, then Shemwell gave bond and immediately followed [illegible] town with a pistol in [illegible] Payne [illegible] Shemwell fired the fatal shot [illegible] front of the Presbyterian church [illegible] which Dr. Payne was an honored elder. Officers were on hand in a few moments and promptly arrested Shemwell and committed him to jail without bail. [illegible] there is some talk of [illegible] and [illegible] old Davidson might have been [illegible]

Dr. Payne was about sixty five years of age, and favorably known all over the State. He was a large man, six feet high, and weighing about 250 pounds, a good, kind hearted, noble, perfect gentleman. [illegible] Shemwell is about 35 [illegible] Dr. Payne is putting it very mildly.

A Railroad Wreck.

[illegible], February 21.—Passenger train No. [illegible] for New Orleans on the Louisville and Nashville railroad, was wrecked [illegible] two miles below [illegible] miles south of [illegible] The train was [illegible] an hour when [illegible] and two passenger [illegible] the road, the scene of [illegible] in a swamp. The [illegible] Engineer Campbell and his fireman remained at their posts [illegible] There were over three hundred and twenty five passengers [illegible] at least thirty were more or less injured.

Cure for Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure [illegible] Only Fifty cents at G. R. Pattison's Drug Store.

Populists Fight Life Pens.

[illegible]—A [illegible] in the State Senate today. Senator Mills, in the [illegible]

A Famine Prevented.

[illegible] Feb. 25. [illegible] [illegible] They may have been dead two or three weeks. [illegible] that they died on [illegible] when the thermometer registered 15 degrees [illegible] community.

Mrs. Emily Thorpe, who resides at Toledo, Washington, says she has never been able to procure any medicine for rheumatism that relieves the pain so quickly and effectually as Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and that she has also used it for lame back with great success. For sale by Bynum & Headen, Pittsboro, N. C.

The experience of Geo. A. Apgar, of German Valley, N. J., is well worth remembering. He was troubled with chronic diarrhoea and [illegible] [illegible] Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy [illegible] For sale by Bynum & Headen, Pittsboro, N. C.

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The dwelling house of [illegible] W. Weaver, [illegible] with an aged couple, were [illegible] [illegible] the house at [illegible] all traces of the crime.

[illegible] lives a soldier in Stony [illegible] who is now in the 83d year of his age and [illegible] last Christmas [illegible] Mt. Airy, and it [illegible] preached [illegible] for seventy two years [illegible]

[illegible] R. D. Wells [illegible] South Carolina [illegible] Chamberlain's Pain Balm [illegible] W. M. Houston & Co., [illegible] Mecklenburg City, N. C. [illegible] For sale by Bynum & Headen, Pittsboro.

New Advertisements.

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts,	$251,731 [illegible]	Capital Stock paid in	
Overdrafts,	[illegible]	Cash,	$100,000.00
[illegible]	[illegible]	Undivided Profits,	21,623.11
Banking House, Furniture		Due to Banks,	11,325.63
and Fixtures,	18,702.[illegible]	Deposits Subject to	
Current Expenses and Taxes,	[illegible]	Check,	341,495.96
Cash Due from Banks,	[illegible]		
Cash in Vaults,	[illegible]		
	$[illegible]		$474,444.72

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