

TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 1855.

LOCAL RECORDS.

SCHEDULE PITTSBURG' E. R.
The passenger train on the third floor leaves Pittsburg daily, except Sunday, at 12 m. and 5:30 p.m., and arrives at Pittsburg at 1:45 a.m. and 4:45 p.m., making no connection at Somers with the train that leaves Pittsburg at 4 a.m.

Only one more week for bird hunters to enjoy their sport.

Nice white cabbages and apples for sale by John L. Cottrell.

Our farmers will buy a smaller quantity of fertilizers this spring than usual.

During the very cold weather, two weeks ago, Mr. J. D. Thomas killed a large spotted adder snake.

The ground has dried rapidly for the past few days, and the hillsides are now dry enough for plowing.

Senator Wicker, who has been at home sick, returned to Raleigh last Monday, though not yet entirely well.

Read the "ad" of Cooper Brothers, and write to them for designs and pieces of tombstones and monuments.

If you want to make the average citizen "cousin" mad, just ask him what he thinks of our legislators honoring Feed, Douglass.

W. H. Edwards, dentist, will visit Bynum on Monday and Tuesday, and Pittsburg 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.

Come and see the bargains they are selling at W. L. London & Son's goods at almost your own prices. They are receiving new and seasonable goods almost every day. A large lot of shoes just opened. Also, the cheapest lot of hardware, chains, &c., they have ever had.

A few of those cheap gingham left at W. L. London & Son's and will remain on sale at 65 cents until Monday morning next (11th). After that they will sell a lot of Calicos at 32 cents and calicoes, Spring and summer styles, at 5 cents, *la* goods, ready made clothing at 4 cents.

We are pleased to state that Chatman was not disgraced by both of her representatives voting for the famous Douglass resolution. Mr. Self did not vote with Mr. Byran for it, because he happened not to be present, nor on that day he was attending the New Bern Fair on a tree railroad pass!

For the past week or two our county convicts have been working the public road near Lockville. They are confined at night in temporary quarters near Graw Spring church. On last Tuesday three of them escaped, one of them being a white prisoner sent here from Morencounty. They had pretended to be sick unable to work, and were last confined in their quarters.

A few days ago when the House of Representatives was very disorderly and noisy (as it frequently has been) Mr. Self, of Chatman, arose from his seat and, in a stentorian voice that was heard above the din and uproar, shouted, "Mr. Speaker, I move that we adjourn and quit, if members won't behave themselves better." What a pity that this motion was not made and adopted on the very first day of the session!

AS EATING CONTEST.—It is said to be almost impossible for any person to eat a partridge every day for thirty consecutive days. A short time ago Dugald of Raleigh, ordered to give any man a partridge every day for thirty days, to be eaten at his restaurant, upon condition that the birds should be paid for if the man should fail to eat one every day for that period. Three weeks ago this offer was accepted by Maj. Martin, who has thus far eaten 21 birds but at last accounts was getting tired of his job. Indeed he complains that Dugald has made him eat a parrot one day instead of a partridge.

REPEALING A LAW Twice.—A few days ago Mr. Self introduced a bill into the Legislature to repeal a law that had been already repealed eight years ago. In 1853 the Legislature enacted a law (chapter 405) to allow the stock law to be established in any part of Chatman county upon the petition of a majority of the voters therein, and this law was repealed by the next Legislature, in 1857, and is chapter 293 of the Laws of 1857. Why Mr. Self should wish to repeal the same law twice seems strange. Of course we would not do so wise a legislator the injustice of insinuating that he was too ignorant to know any better!

LAW OF JURORS.—At the last meeting of the county commissioners the following were drawn as jurors for May Term of our superior court: C. F. H. White, J. Richard Paschal, G. L. Andrew, J. E. Spence, W. G. Brewer, A. R. Ellis, Eadsay Jones, John Willie Phillips, G. W. Moore, R. L. Love, L. A. Tysor, T. F. Ellington, L. W. Durham, John R. Lane, W. M. Petty, W. B. Teague, Preedy Moon, Albert R. Phillips, J. J. Womble, C. W. Scott, Weldon Perry, E. C. Coggin, Harry C. Fosgleman, J. S. McLean, G. M. Cheek, W. A. Cooper, J. F. Lambe, W. E. Braxton, B. T. Buchanan, H. Q. Dowd, W. J. Neal, Eliza Forsythe, Calista Gunter, R. C. Siler, George W. Wrenn, A. P. Wrenn.

Commissioners' Meeting.

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

T. W. Moses, insolvent fees, \$ 1.60
T. N. Womble, insolvent fees, 1.65
R. E. Smith, sitting up with him jury, 1.00
R. M. Burros, for examination of Marion Lawhorn, a minor, 1.50
James Henn, insolvent fees, 1.10
J. J. Johnson, for services as officer to grand jury, 1.00
C. Pearson, for conveying Marion Lawhorn to Morganton, 34.85
Isham Rosser, for lumber for Haywood bridge, 6.00
J. B. Burke, for flour or Home for A. and L., 17.50
J. W. Poe, for corn for Home for A. and L., 25.00
J. T. Wright, insolvent fees, 9.50
Major Lanahan, for services as junior to court house for 3 months, 1.60
Moses Clark, insolvent fees, 1.10
W. N. Stranghan, for services as officer to grand jury, 1.00
W. N. Stranghan, insolvent fees, 1.25
L. A. Hanks, for services as superintendent of health, 16.66
S. M. H. H. insolvent fees, 4.20
J. M. Geddie, for lodgings for Home for A. and L., and examination of W. H. Hatch, a lunatic, 25.50
W. L. London & Son, for supplies for work house, 26.95
W. L. London & Son, for supplies for Home for A. and L., 12.50
R. H. Hayes, for professional services to Board, 12.50
J. T. Paschal, for services as elder to Board, 16.10
J. H. Lawrence for cash paid for tailing up flat Avent's forces, 5.00
R. H. Digon, insolvent fees, 39.75
W. P. Bynum, Solicitor, insolvent fees, 11.50
A. G. Clark, for attendance on work house hands, 2.50
O. S. Poe & Son, for supplies, 7.05
D. M. Bridges, for services as superintendent of Home for Aged and Infir, 5.00
Adolphus Cotton, for labor at Home, 25.00
Julia Taylor, for labor at Home, 12.00
Eudine French, for washing at Home, 6.50
H. D. Tally, for guarding county courthouse, 23.50
Gaston Johnson for guarding county courthouse, 23.50
Mc. A. E. Cross, jail fees, 27.45
Bynum & Headen, for supplies, 14.98
H. P. Tally, insolvent fees, 1.60
J. J. Jenkins, for summoning jurors, holding court, &c., 53.79
M. M. Farrell, for conveying Lulu Snow to jail and in confinement, 7.50
T. B. Flory, for board and lodging for jurors, &c., 11.25
C. D. Headen, repairing Gathings bridge, 11.00
W. B. Bright, for repairing bridges across George's, Buffalo and Peaty creeks, 39.50

Clinton Groundings.

Gastonia, N. C., March 4, 1855.

A hand full snow was on the ground here yesterday morning, but soon disappeared and the weather today is fine.

Clinton is still booming and is a house built upon a rock; that cannot be thrown down.

The quarterly meeting at this place yesterday and day before was largely attended and very interesting. Elder Moore of Pittsburg arrived over Friday and leaves today.

Ecc. H. G. Starnes is with us again this year, and we are all glad of it. He is a good man and a good preacher.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. C. E. Raney and Mr. N. Check are also shipping from here rough pine lumber.

Mr. Hugh Womble ginned about 100 bales of cotton here this season and near twice that amount has and will be shipped from here.

Messrs. Barber & Womble are running a general merchandise business at the old Alliance stand, and are doing a good business.

Messrs. Bynum & Paschal continue

to keep up their complete stock of merchandise, and would be esteemed

as a safe place to do business.

We notice that Mr. T. N. Womble is adding to his grocery a stock of notions which he says he is going to sell cheaper than the cheapest.

We suppose his intention in this change is to save labor, for we think he is too busy to buy and handle as much flour and other groceries as he could sell from until harvest, especially if on credit.

The Goldston school is progressing nicely, being managed this term by Prof. M. B. Branch, of Petersburg, Va., and Miss Willis A. Phelps, of Henderson, N. C., both of whom are giving perfect satisfaction to the patrons.

Prof. J. R. Livesey is residing this term and looking after his farm.

We are told that our new deputy marshal, Mr. O. S. Johnson, while on a raid the other day, and passing an out house "being used as a wash-house," seeing a smoke from the chimney, dismounted, made for the house and the neighbors tied to 800 feet of bound for Africa.

Bee with her pot to keep it from being cut up. Didn't tell you so? Some of our ladies say that they can't get any spirits here now to make camphor and inquire why it is.

The assistant depot agent here, Miss Jessie Womble, during the extreme cold weather showed us a curiosity, which was a bottle of ink from her desk that had not been used, the ink in freezing had pushed the cork four inches above the bottle's mouth, and was there hard frozen to this atom of black ice or frozen ink the exact size of the cork. This may be in part owing to the very cold and inferior depot houses here, but the above can be proved to be true.

Mrs. Saint Link wants to know why I have quit taking my dram, the I used to. Does it look like she would know without asking?

We learn that Mr. Spencer Hicks has moved to Goldston and expects to do business in the northern part of the town.

We are very sorry to hear that Mr. A. P. Gilbert is very sick, but hope she will soon be well again.

Mrs. M. J. McGill has returned from Sanderson, where she has been very sick for seven or eight weeks, but glad to say is well now.

Mr. O. S. Johnson killed a pig last week, seven months old, that weighed 162 pounds. How is that, Long Shanks?

Bynum & Paschal have shipped from here this season two car loads of Chatman corn, bought in from our Chatman farmers and have one or two more on hand to ship. How is that?

Well, there was a revenue raid in this place a few nights ago, by some officers unknown (one or more of them were riding at horses). They went to Mr. Johnson's and cut up his horse and cow troughs and were about to cut up his wife's wash pot and a big gourd, which they supposed had been used for the cap, but she came out and claimed the property, and the officers left.

Mr. W. G. Williams and Mrs. Mrs. Kimball were married here a few days ago by T. N. Womble, J. P.

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SHOUT LINK.

Adjournment of Congress.

Washington, March 1.—The Fifty-third Congress came to an end today with the usual interesting incidents. In the Senate the closing scene was marked with the dignity which characterized that body on formal occasions of state, in the presence of as many spectators as could possibly crowd into the galleries. Hundreds and hundreds of others were disappointed in their endeavor to witness the end, and were obliged to content themselves with standing in a line outside the entrances to the galleries. That the House is actually, as well as constitutionally, the popular branch of the Legislature, was deeply proved by the following attendance of spectators. Those who failed to find seats there wandered over to the Senate, only to be again disappointed, and the philosophic ones contented themselves with attending the session of the Supreme Court.

A hearty cheer from a hundred members marked the closing session of the House as Speaker Crisp with a sharp rap of his gavel declared the Fifty-third Congress dead. The strain of the past ten days was over, and the tired members celebrated their release from official duty with hands and feet and lungs.

It was an interesting scene and the number of people in the crowded galleries enjoyed it to the full.

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Figures to Think About.

From the New York World.

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In January, 1854, 41,991,000 pounds of export coal was worth \$2,083,000, while in January, 1855, though we exported 5,728,000 pounds more than in 1854, we only got \$1,603,000.

In January, 1854, 1,544,000 barrels of wheat flour brought \$65,37,000 in January, 1855, 1,297,000 barrels bringing only \$38,600.

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