

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1895.

LOCAL RECORDS.

SCHEDULE PITTSFORD' R. E.

The passenger train on the trustee railroad leaves Pittsford daily, except Sundays, at 10 a.m., and 4 p.m., and arrives Pittsford at 12.30 a.m., and 5.45 p.m., making a round-trip in 10 hours with the train that leaves Pittsford at 3.45 p.m.

—Look out for the blue X mark, and renew your subscription.

—If the sheriff sells next Monday all the land advertised by him, he will be kept very busy.

—Dr. Haughton Burke's office is on the 2nd floor in "Ramsey Hotel," Hours 6.30 a.m. to 5 p.m., daily.

—A pair of scales wanted by B. Nove, Jr. Each to weigh 1200 lbs. and to be not over 7 years old.

—The ground is as wet, and the roads are as muddy and miry now, as at any time during the winter.

—When you come to court next week be sure to renew your subscription. If you do not come yourself, send it by some neighbor.

—The oldest inhabitant does not remember so much rain in any previous April as fell last month. The rain fall was unprecedented.

—A protracted meeting is being held at the Methodist church, at this place, by the pastor, the Rev. W. W. Rose, assisted by Rev. J. W. Jenkins, of Cary.

—A hen of Mr. A. D. Farrell, of this township, laid twin eggs a few days ago. The two eggs were laid at one time and were connected together.

—The recent rains have brought out all kinds of vegetation very rapidly. The trees are now almost in full foliage, and the wheat crop has improved wonderfully.

—A mortgage was recently executed and registered in this county, payable in the year 2000. The parties evidently intended their 1300, but it is plainly written 2000.

—One night last week some unknown person or persons cut up and destroyed a plow of Mr. Albert Snipes, in Hickory Mountain township, which he had left in the field.

—We are indebted to Mr. A. T. Holloman, the principal of Olive Chapel school, for an invitation to attend the closing exercises, which will be held on the 17th of this month. Rev. O. L. Stringfield will deliver the annual address.

—W. H. Edwards, dentist, will visit Bryson on Monday and Tuesday, and Pittsford on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, following the third Sunday of each month, prepared to do all kinds of dental work.

—Two Mormon missionaries were here on last Friday for the purpose of converting some of our benighted Christians, but they did not tarry long. They visited a few houses and left some of their tracts, and then quickly made tracks for parts unknown.

—Another large lot of ladies' and misses' hats just arrived this week at W. L. London & Son's. Let Miss Burton show you a pretty hat if you want something stylish. Also, another lot of ladies' dress goods. They would call your attention to their splendid stock of white dress goods.

—The railroad fare to Raleigh, on the 20th of May, will be much lower than that heretofore published. It will be only one cent a mile for anybody, which will be only six cents for the round-trip from this place. This unusually low rate will enable many to go, who otherwise could not afford it.

—Yesterday being the 1st of May recalls to mind the old custom of celebrating that day with the "frolics of May," which nowadays is never heard of. It is an old English custom that prevailed in this country before the war and was observed for some time after the war, and is pleasantly remembered by all who ever participated therein.

—They are selling the most stylish gents' furnishing goods, consisting of all styles of fancy shirts from 25 cents to \$1.50, sears, ties, bows, gloves, men's gauze shirts from 25 cents up, at W. L. London & Son's. Also, the largest and best stock of men's hats from 10 cents to \$4. They would call the merchants' attention to their large stock of tinware which they will job to meet any market.

—Too Much Rain. On account of the frequent and heavy rains, this spring, our farmers are rather behind in their work than has almost ever before been known in this county. Very few have as yet planted any corn at all, and that which has been planted will probably not come up. The situation is quite alarming, and the outlook very gloomy. Even if it now stops raining for awhile, it will be several days before the ground will be dry enough for plowing.

—Sergent Cotter.—The May term of Chatham superior court will begin next Monday. The presiding judge will be Hon. L. L. Greene, who held our February court. There are 40 cases on the State docket, but none of them are of any importance and all ought to be disposed of in two days. On the other issue docket

there are nearly important cases except those transferred from Moore county, which however will not probably be tried at this term. That which will be the hearing of the most important cases will be the hearing of the state's attorney's cause to stop the dismemberment of Chatham, which is set for Friday, the 10th.

—PERSONAL ITEMS. Judge Henry R. Bryan, of New Bern, spent last Sunday and Monday at this place, to visit his new granddaughter.

—Mr. Harry B. Innes has removed to Carthage, where he will practice his law partnership with Mr. H. F. Spawell.

—Mr. T. C. Jones, of Wilmington, arrived here last Saturday and remained home on Tuesday accompanied by his wife and two sons.

—ROBIN ADAM.

COUNTY LINE CONTROVERSY.—There are no new developments since last week in the matter of the county line controversy between Alamance and Chatham. As then stated, the survey was stopped by an injunction issued by Judge Scott back and on the 10th of this month, at this place, Judge Greene will decide whether that injunction shall be continued until the case can be regularly tried at the fall term of court. It is rumored that quite a brilliant array of counsel will represent Alamance on that occasion and both sides will closely contest the case.

—The Alamance newspapers, while of course anxious for their county to acquire a portion of Chatham, yet are very kind and pleasant in their comments on this needed for controversy. The *Glacier*, in closing an editorial on the subject, says: "A great many Chathamites are moving to Alamance and we expect a greater migration than ever, whether the survey holds or not, on account of the Sod Hill and other causes."

—And the Burlington *News* has this to say: "Bro. London of the CHATHAM COUNTY is very indulgent at a part of Chatham being turned into Alamance, and very justify, London that there was no consciousness on the part of our people to have this survey made, and our Senator, Mr. White, must have been misinformed in the matter. Alamance county as a whole does not need, or want no end Chatham, and we hope the brother will continue to shoot at Sod, Bryan, White & Co., as he has been doing. Some of the people in the territory want to change, others do not, but Alamance will treat them all right."

—We are recently informed that the new survey should stand. Alamance would gain 149 voters from Hadley township, of whom only 30 are democrats, and from Alleghany township about 200 voters would be taken, not one fourth of whom are democrats. But if Chatham should not lose a single solitary voter by this new survey, yet the Republicans would oppose her dismemberment just as strongly as if they were all democrats. In the contest we are for our countrymen without regard to their politics.

—Richmond Raublings.

—Richmond, N. C., April 30, 1895.

We learn that Mr. B. A. Phillips, of Harper's R. Roads, had a very narrow escape of losing his one day last week. While he was at work at a hand-wheel at his steam mill a key-wedge caught in his clothing, completely stripping him. But Providence he was but slightly hurt, although his escape was by a hair's breadth as it were.

—Mr. W. H. Adams who has been seriously confined to his room with paralysis for the last two months is now just alive. He has been bleeding in the nose & the last three hours and there seems to be no possible chance for his recovery at this writing.

—LONG SHAKES.

—Siler City *Advertiser*.

SILER CITY, N. C., April 26, 1895.

Our town is on a decided level, and is moving to the front, for on every side is heard the sound of the hammer and the buzz of the saw.

—The long expected cotton factory is not had a reality, and workmen engaged in erecting the building for the machinery, and on or by June 1st, we will be greeted with the welcome sound of the loom.

—Messrs. Bailey, Peoples & Co., have co-operated with the Staley Cotton Mill Co., and the new cotton factory will be operated by that corporation, as they decided to move machinery from Staley.

—Dr. Jesse D. Edwards is having a very fine residence on Main street, and when completed will add much to the beauty of our town.

—Messrs. A. D. Jordan and William Wilson are building residences, both elegant and commodious.

—We are pleased to note, that Bart Park, son of Mrs. A. B. Park, had to undergo the painful operation of having his right eye extracted last week. It was injured by a nail flying into the eye and it was necessary to perform operation to save sight of other eye. It was performed by Dr. Hayes, Greensboro, N. C., assisted by Dr. J. D. Edwards, of this place.

—Commentaries will embrace the 26th, 27th and 28th of May. Rev. J. A. Thompson, Burlington, N. C., will preach the annual sermon, on Sunday May 26th.

—The contest for Deader's medal between the Erasmian and Prudential Literary Societies, will be held on Monday night May 27th, while commencement proper will embrace Tuesday the 28th.

—Mrs. M. D. McNeill, Lemon Springs, N. C., has been visiting her father, Mr. G. W. Colby.

—Prof. Seaton Snipes, of Carthage, professor stands in much the same relation to his students as his subjects to himself.

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—The Prudential Literary Society tendered a reception to their young lady friends of Siler, on last Saturday night, at the residence of Mr. P. N. Martin. The house was beautifully decorated, and lent切成度 to the beauty and clarity of the halls.

—The evening was spent in music and popular games, after which refreshments, composed of the leading delicacies of the season, were served, and at the hour of midnight, they dispersed, stating that the reception would ever be one of the most pleasant episodes of their life.

—ROBIN ADAM.

—MR. SELF'S REFORMS.

—SEASIDE, N. C.

—Mr. Borror: For months the people of this town have been waiting and listening for the reforms accomplished by Moses (Mr. Self).

—For weeks in fact nothing he had been promising to lead the wretched children into a land of plenty. In season and out of season, at home and abroad, on the church ground and at social gatherings, he had told of the wickedness and corruption of the demagogues. From the rising of the sun to the going down of the same he had shown the oppression and injuries of the people at the hands of their enemies. And faithfully had he exhorted the masses to rise in their might and crush their foes from the face of the earth and that the good work of the faithful might be left.

—Loudly had he proclaimed the injustice of heavy taxation, the unnecessary expenses of the Governor's Mansion, and the necessity of diminishing the pages in the Legislature. And they had been told unless they drove the plutocrats from power the dreaded stockade with all its horrors would be inflicted on them and all attempts would go without improvement. The election passed and so we all waited with encouragement for the reduction of taxation and 143 seats cotton. So, with deep regret, this great statesman left his home and loved ones, and with his little Benjamin went forth to fight the battle of reform.

—Some have been so unfair as to say that the Legislature did not reduce taxes and salaries of officers, but Chatham had been promised, to the last minute, the abolition of taxation and of the stockade.

—Elizabeth C. Darr, on the 10th of April, 1895, at the residence of Mr. J. C. Main, Mr. Thomas D. Webster and Mrs. Anna M. Bryant, B. N. Jones, Rev. W. W. Rose and Rob. Petty.

—MURKIN'S ARMY SALVE.

—THE FREE STATE is the world for data, Books, Notes, Pictures, Sabre, Photo, Photo Notes, Teller, Clapped Hands, Childrens, Corks and all kinds of novelties and positively curiosities of every required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by G. H. PULKINGTON.

—EXETER T. BYXUM.

—THE CHAMPION WALKER.

From the Charlotte Observer.

—Mr. Lemmon's, the mail carrier on the stage route from Harrisburg to Clear Creek, deserves the belt. He is the champion walker. Several days ago he plowed from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m., walked a mile to Harrisburg, got the mail and struck out. He went from Harrisburg to Phoenix Mills, thence to Bear Creek, a distance of 20 miles, and back over the same route, and home again that evening about dark.

—TWO LIVES SAVED.

—Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctor she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she is now saved to life. Mr. Thos. Engers, 139 Pleasant St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which are examples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine.

—Alamance would doubtless have claimed us all as her own, and we should have remained one county and one people. Whatever else our reformers failed in Chatham had her reform and "restitution." Instead of one straight line on the map there would be two. One of which would run down the river south west to southward. So then a part of Chatham would be a part of Alamance. Now the beauty of this "reform" is seen when they propose to cut off about one sixth of the land of Chatham and but three short miles.

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