The Chatham Record

THURSDAY, JULY 11, 1895.

LOCAL RECORDS.

—And now the hum of the wheat thresher is heard throughout the land.

—Mr. J. I. Burns was granted a teacher's first grade certificate last week.

—Mr. C. G. Sharpe has been appointed postmaster at Peoples, in this county.

—On last Saturday night deputy marshal J. M. Pugh and other revenue officers captured and destroyed a still and fixtures in Hickory Mountain township.

—We much regret to hear of the death of Mrs. Katie Livsey, of Newport News, Virginia, who was the only daughter of our former townsman, Mr. George W. Poe.

—We take pleasure in calling attention to the school notice of our esteemed friend, Capt. C. F. Siler, who is too well known to need any introduction to the RECORD's readers.

—Rev. O. L. Stringfield delivered a lecture in the Baptist church, at this place, on last Monday night, in the interests of the proposed Baptist Female University to be established at Raleigh.

—About 11 o'clock on last Monday the dwelling of Mr. Robert G. Eubanks, near this place, was accidentally destroyed by fire. Nearly all the furniture was saved. The fire originated from the cook-room.

—Mr. William Dowdy, of Gull township, died on last Thursday, aged 89 years. Up to last winter he enjoyed unusually good health for one of his age, and could do a right good day's work.

—On last Sunday afternoon Mr. P. T. Wooll was married by W. N. Straughan J. P. to Miss Jennie Morris, daughter of Mr. James L. Morris, and next day they started for their future home in Texas.

—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 & Braden.

—The sixty third annual meeting of the Pleasant Hill Temperance Society (the oldest in the State) was held on the 4th inst. (as is usual) and was largely attended. Several interesting addresses were made, and everybody seemed to enjoy the occasion.

—If you have not gotten a summer hat yet, come and see the bargains they are selling in that line at W. L. London & Son's. Men's straw hats, a few left at your own price. Summer ready made clothing very cheap, if you want a suit give them a trial. They have a lot of colored shirts at greatly reduced rates.

—And now it is stated, as the latest discovered blunder of the last Legislature, that the new revenue law was not properly ratified. If this be true it will be a terrible calamity to the State because it may render necessary an extra session of the Legislature, which Heaven forbid!

—Housekeepers, do you need such things as towels, napkins, table cloths, bed spreads, lace or scrim curtains, or any other household article? If so, you can find them at W. L. London & Son's very cheap. They have a few of those cheap muslins and lawns on hand, you can buy them cheap. New fans, parasols, belts and other fancy goods very low.

—This county is entitled to send two students to the A. & M. College, at Raleigh, free of tuition, and, on the 2nd day of August, Mr. R. B. Lineberry, the county examiner, will hold a competitive examination, at this place, for all young men in Chatham who may wish to obtain the two scholarships to which this county is entitled. The two who stand the best examination will be appointed.

—Rev. Dr. N. B. Cobb, of Raleigh, who has been the pastor of the Baptist church at this place for several years, preaching here once a month, has received a call as pastor of the Baptist church at Oxford, Mississippi, which he will probably accept. He will, however, preach here on the first Sunday in August whether he accepts or not. His many friends here will greatly regret to part with him.

RAILROAD SUIT.—Mr. George W. Hinshaw, of Winston, has brought a suit in Forsyth superior court against the Raleigh & Augusta Air-Line R. R. Company for $30,000 as damages for injuries, which he alleges were received in alighting from the Pittsboro train at Moncure, on the 19th of February, 1893. He had been here at our February court and had started back to Winston, and he alleges that, on account of a defective step on the coach on the Pittsboro train, he injured himself, as he was getting out, so seriously that he has suffered greatly ever since and has had to undergo a serious surgical operation.

As the Pittsboro road is operated by and practically belongs to the R. & A. Air-Line the latter company is sued, and indeed a judgment against the Pittsboro R. R. Co. would be of no value as it owns no property of any kind. Mr. Hinshaw was born and reared in this county, in Albright township, and is now one of Winston's most prominent citizens.

CAPT. MONCURE.—We are much pleased to note that Capt. William Moncure has been appointed Superintendent of that portion, or division, of the S. A. L. system of railroads embracing the Raleigh & Augusta, the Pittsboro, and Carolina Central roads. He is well known to many of our readers, and was the engineer who made the preliminary survey for the Pittsboro railroad ten years ago. He is not only a most capable and efficient railroad official, but a most courteous and high toned gentleman.

PERSONAL ITEMS.—Mrs. John S. Fowler has returned from a visit to her parents at Burlington.

Miss Lilly Moore is visiting friends at Carthage.

Miss Gertrude Bush, of Raleigh, is visiting Miss Lou Hearne.

Mr. H. R. Horne, of Carthage, has been on a visit to his old home here.

Mr. Thomas F. Bush, of Raleigh, is visiting at Capt. W. L. London's.

Misses Lily and Martha Cowan, of Raleigh, are visiting their grandfather, Mr. L. J. Haughton.

Miss Minnie Rotenock, of Washington, is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. B. Nooe Jr.

Mrs. Della Lutterloh and daughter, Miss Annie, have gone to Charlotte on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Sarah James, of Wilmington, is here on a visit to Mrs. Fanny T. Taylor.

Miss Mattie Exum has gone to Washington on a visit to her father, Capt. L. B. Exum.

Mr. E. H. R. Eubanks has gone to Texas with Mr. J. I. Morris and family, and will seek his fortune in that great State.

Miss Georgia Palmer, of Winston, will return home today after a visit of two or three weeks to her sister, Mrs. C. C. Hatch.

Mr. W. H. Bagley, of Raleigh, is visiting the editor of the RECORD. During the session of Congress last winter, he was the Washington correspondent of the *News and Observer*, whose interesting letters were so much enjoyed by the readers of that paper.

A SHREWD SWINDLER.—At the last term of the Federal court, held at Raleigh in May, a large number of persons from this county were indicted for violations of the revenue laws. A man named Welch, from Wake county, made the acquaintance of some of our Chatham defendants and swindled several by a shrewd trick. He pretended to them that he was the agent of a reputable lawyer who would secure their acquittal for a fee of only $2.50. Accordingly several paid Welch this sum, and next day he came back to them and told them that the lawyer must have $2.50 more from each one, and with that sum their acquittal was sure. Some of them paid the additional $2.50 and that was the last they saw of Welch, who pocketed their money and left for home. He was afterwards arrested and is to be tried this week at Wake superior court for obtaining money under false pretences, and on last Monday deputy sheriff M. M. Farrell carried to Raleigh from our county jail a prisoner, named Lonzy Womble, who had been convicted at the Federal court of "moonshining" and been sent to our county jail for six months. He had been one of Welch's victims, having paid him $5, and was carried to Raleigh to be used as a witness against him.

COMMISSIONERS' MEETING.—As required by law the county commissioners held a meeting on last Monday for the purpose of revising the tax lists and hearing the complaints of any tax payers who might object to the valuation of their property. Only a few persons made complaint and still fewer changes were made. The valuation of property generally throughout the county is somewhat lower than heretofore.

The bills or accounts of the tax assessors for their services were presented and allowed as follows: D. M. Poe, W. G. Lassiter and S. G. Wilson, each, $16.50; M. F. White and N. P. Smith, each, $14; T. B. Bray $19, C. E. Stuart $14, O. S. Johnson $12, D. W. Tally $20.60, R. R. Hamlet $15, W. B. Atwater $13, H. M. Love $18, B. W. Brown $15.60, N. McK. Bryan $12, J. P. Utley $18, O. A. Hanner and W. F. Dorsett, each, $12, J. D. Mann $20, C. S. Holleman and L. F. Williams, each, $16, E. W. Atwater $18, M. K. Perry and S. K. Elmore, each, $14, J. G. Clark $18, Obed Morsburn and W. F. Vestal, each, $12, John W. Perry $20, W. R. Pattisall and J. R. Bright, each, $10, N. G. Yarbrough $21.80, J. A. Womack and J. M. Griffin, each, $18 and J. F. Mann $11.

It will thus be seen that it cost nearly $600 to list and assess the property of this county, and, while the assessors were not paid any more than they deserved, yet it is quite a heavy expense, and it is fortunate that it happens only once every four years.

The large feed barn of Alvis Fleming, in Yadkin county, was struck by lightning and totally destroyed. His large wheat crop, which was stored in the barn, was also lost.

All the prisoners, three whites and two negroes, in Henderson county jail made their escape on last Sunday night by breaking the locks of their cages.

A man named M. G. Holland, in Johnston county, was shot from ambush last week by moonshiners, because they thought he was hunting for their still.

For the RECORD.

Moore County Fruit.

MANLY, N. C., July 8, 1895.

MR. EDITOR: There has been seven car loads of peaches, blackberries, and plums shipped from Southern Pines and vicinity by the American Refrigerator Transit Company, and as many by the Southern Express Company, aggregating 6000 crates.

At $2.00 net, and this is a very low estimate, it amounts to quite a nice little sum. These shipments began on the 21st of June, and will continue for two weeks more.

This fruit, it is said, is far superior in quality and flavor to any produced in the South.

What would you think of three plums weighing one pound, and one dozen blackberries filling a quart measure? I am told that this was true. A bunch of Niagara grapes grew in the above vineyard that weighed 17 oz. last year, and there will be quite a few bunches that will exceed it.

The Pilot recently gave a very spicy article, local paper, offering a premium for the heaviest bunch of Niagara grapes produced last year.

Perhaps some of my Chatham friends would like to know the prices some of this fruit brings. Blackberries have sold from 8 cents to 16 cents per quart, plums 10 cts. to 11 cents per quart, peaches $1.50 to $3.50 per ½ bushel crates in New York.

Grapes brought last season 18 cts. to 22 cents per pound, and since there is a good crop North this year, in most all kinds of fruit, it is expected that grapes will bring a fancy price.

The fruit and real estate business is on a boom here. Land advanced $5 in the acre in less time than many hours. Real estate men are asking $50.00 per acre that cost them two years ago 50 cents per acre.

The Van Lindley Orchard Co. have 200 acres in peaches and will clear 200 more this fall and winter. Dr. Van Herff of Washington, D. C., with my friend D. D. F. Cameron as Superintendent has been clearing at planting to fruit a great many acres.

Dr. Van Herff with the German Kali Works are putting on several many acres in different kinds of fruit in order to test the best varieties, made of fertilizing and cultivation.

At some future time, Mr. Editor, I will give you some more items of grass land.

SAND HILLS.

Destructive Storms.

CHICAGO, July 8.—Terrific heat, succeeded by terrific storms, were prevalent throughout the northern portion of the State yesterday. At Joliet the thermometer was 107 degrees last evening. A heavy rain storm visited that section doing much damage.

GUTHRIE, O. T., July 8.—A terrific hailstorm and waterspout occurred east of here yesterday, doing great damage to crops, washing away bridges, breaking hundreds of windows, and wrecking several houses. In many places the hail was as large as a hen's egg, and injured live stock.

ST. LOUIS, MO., July 8.—A special from Richmond, Mo., says that a cloudburst struck the town of Lynn Creek, the county seat of Camden, Sunday evening, and the entire town is under water.

The citizens were compelled to leave their homes and dash for the hills. The town is located in a valley, half a mile from Osage and the water from that stream is backed up into the town, while Lynn creek and several smaller streams are pouring in upon the deserted village. It is thought that no lives have been lost, but this is by no means certain.

Fatal Fireworks.

LA SALLE, ILL., July 5.—The successful celebration here yesterday had a sad ending last night, and one man lies dead and two others seriously injured as the result of an accident during the fireworks display.

A bomb rocket was sent up, but after going a short distance fell and exploded, setting fire to a large quantity of fireworks which exploded with terrific force. There were 6,000 people within a block of the place at the time, and a terrible panic followed. A horse ran away, and the crowd stampeded, crushing women and children under foot.

One hundred persons were more or less seriously injured.

A Destructive Flood.

SPRINGFIELD, MOS., July 6.—Forty houses were washed away and ten people killed by a flood at Winona, Mo., on the Current branch of the Memphis Railroad. There are many other washouts along the branch.

Winona has 700 inhabitants, and is the county seat for Shannon county. Mayor Evans telegraphed here for help.

North Carolina Telephone Co.

RALEIGH, July 6.—The North Carolina State Telephone Company has been organized, with L. H. Carr, of Durham, president. Three thousand miles of wire has been ordered, and Wilmington, Winston, Raleigh, Goldsboro, Durham, Greensboro and Charlotte will be connected. It is intended eventually to include all the principal towns in North Carolina in this long distance system.

A Steamer Sunk.

MEMPHIS, TENN., July 6.—The steamer Lady Lee, which left Memphis at 5 P. M., struck a reef off Island No. 60 at 8 P. M. and sank within three minutes. A score of passengers are supposed to have been drowned. Seven dead have been recovered. Two of the missing were members of the crew; others were passengers.

State News.

Monroe Journal: The colored people are very jubilant over the preaching of a small mulattto girl, said to be but nine years of age. She preached last night and will preach again next Monday night. She travels with her mother and came here from Wadesboro. She has come to South Carolina but will return next week. She takes a text, gives out the hymns and preaches in regular style for an hour and a half.

Alamance Gleaner: Mr. Thos. A. Morrow, from near Oak, who was in town Saturday, says that on last Tuesday while he and his family were sitting in the house during a severe electric storm, a ball of fire visibly passed through the house, coming in at one door and out at the other close enough to touch any side of the house. It passed in about four feet of his son. It was about the size of the bloom of a horse nettle. He never before witnessed such a sight and does not want to.

Monroe Journal: There is on the plantation of Mr. Jack Sims of Jackson township a negro boy five years of age, which has a complete set of male organs. When a little more than two years old it began to develop and now it has the appearance of a man. It walks on its hind legs, sometimes will take a body natural stump, if handed it, and sometimes carries it. Sometimes it gets about and wonderful swiftness on 4 legs, and will do anything easily as a man.

Smithfield Herald: Southern Pines is a busy place these hot summer days. Last week two hundred strangers in North together, put up peaches and grapes, you would hardly credit it, unless you saw them. This fruit is all to be had for the asking. While we are now making arrangements for planting land for planting peaches and trees. Some of the trees in the J. Van Lindley orchard are lower than the ground, and the fruit on them is perfectly lovely.

Wadesboro News: An aged, gray haired and darkey, assisted by three able looking colored women, gave us a call this week preaching a very practical doctrine. The name members of the crucified band and preach in the open air. The old man is a venerable looking colored individual and is preaching the second coming of Christ. He says the Savior will come within the next few years and reign upon the earth 1000 years, and that before that time the greatest cyclones ever known will sweep over the earth. The floods will have tremendous breakers and hail stones weighing 70 pounds will be falling on the earth. The old man preaches until he becomes hoarse and then the women take a hand. They all preach, sing and pray.

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Simpson Democrat: While New York grows strawberries are now selling on the Northern markets at five cents a quart, Simpson times bring ten to twelve cents. There is real, no fiss on Simpson's huckleberry crop. It will bring about $100,000 of hard cash into the county from the North this year, and the beauty of it is that this is nearly all net profit. There is no expense in making the crop.——Lightning struck a post oak in the yard of Mr. L. C. King in Newton Grove last Thursday and badly shocked Mr. King and Messrs. H. C. Monk and W. J. Craddock who were in the house with Mr. King. On the same day a thunder bolt struck Mr. Wade Harrell and his ox on the road near Newton Grove and knocked them down. Mr. Harrell knew nothing for some time afterward, and when he came to he found himself pawing the sand.

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Populist Officers Bribed.

TOPEKA, KAS., July 7.—The State Insane Asylum investigating committee submitted a report to the Governor yesterday, in which it is alleged the entire Populist board, following its completion, and that the members were made to sign a paper by which they agreed to vote for [illegible] for the place.

At the Colfax Soldiers' Home near Monroe, N. Y., [illegible] a large quantity of [illegible] in the state where they were caved in a complete [illegible] five [illegible] were killed.

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Chapel Hill, N. C.

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