The Chatham Record.

THURSDAY, JULY 25, 1895.


## LOCAL RECORDS.

—We are requested to announce that services will be held at the Methodist church next Sunday morning.

—Memorial services will be held today at St. James' chapel, at this place, to commemorate the second anniversary of the death of Rev. F. L. Bush.

—In this vicinity and in many parts of Chatham the corn crop is as good as was ever known, but in some sections it has suffered for the want of rain.

—We mentioned last week that two marriage licenses had been issued to four persons all named Phillips and now we learn that the magistrate who married them was also named Phillips.

—The next monthly report of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association of Chatham county will be made at the court house in Pittsboro August 5th instead of July 27th as heretofore published.

—You can now buy at W. L. London & Son's a straw hat for below cost. Also ladies' hats trimmed and untrimmed. Remember W. L. London & Son have the largest stock of fruit and jelly glasses in the county. They have a very nice line of preserving kettles at attractive prices.

—Do you need a new pair of shoes? If you do, W. L. London & Son have just received a very large lot of them, which they are offering very low. Remember shoes are going to be high next winter. They are offering this week their entire line of low shoes and tan shoes *at and below cost.*

A SAD DEATH.—A noble young life was extinguished in the death of Mr. Cassell Alford, at Holly Springs, on last Friday. He was at the hopeful age of eighteen years and was a youth of much promise. He was a son of the Rev. B. C. Alford and a grandson of the late Col. Jesse Alford, of this county. His remains were interred at Gold-Hoods[?], accompanied there by his devoted teacher, Capt. C. F. Siler, Dr. Sam Norris, Mr. Ed. Johnson, Mr. Ford Carter and other friends, who then paid their last tribute of respect to one whom they sincerely loved.

PERSONAL ITEMS.—Dr. J. M. Manning and family of Durham are visiting Mr. A. G. Headen, at this place.

Mr. Frank Ellington, of Raleigh, is here on a short visit.

Mrs. Pattie Ward, of Shreveport, is here on a visit to her mother.

Miss Lucy London has returned from a visit to Maxton[?] & Co.

Miss Daisy Speight of Tarboro is visiting Miss Lena Ross.

Miss Carrie [illegible] left yesterday on a visit to friends at Apex.

Miss Mayde Nooe, of Lexington, is visiting her brother, Mr. B. Nooe, Jr.

Capt. W. L. London and wife have been spending a week at Chapel Hill.

Mr. Fred Brewer, now of Rockingham, is here on a visit to his old home.

Mr. William A. McCracken, of Raleigh, is visiting his old home at this place.

Mrs. Josephine Hardy and Miss Julia Parrish, of Raleigh, are visiting Mrs. Fanny Horton.

Miss Mary S. Thompson has returned home, after visiting friends at Sanford and other places.

Judge Henry R. Bryan, of New Bern, is here on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. H. A. London Jr.

Mrs. T. L. Peay and Misses Annie and Ella Peay, of Durham, are on a visit to Mr. J. B. DeGraffenreid.

Misses Mary Haigh, Nellie Haigh and Mamie Haigh, of Fayetteville, are visiting here at Mrs. N. M. Hill's.

Misses Ida and Sarah Cowan, of Raleigh, are here on a visit to their grandfather, Mr. Lawrence Haughton.

Rev. W. W. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Headen and Mr. O. P. Alston have gone to Jonesboro to attend the district conference.

Mrs. O. S. Poe has returned from a visit to Rock Hill, S. C., accompanied by her son, Mr. O. S. Poe, Jr., of that place, who will pay a visit to his old home at this place.

Mr. A. B. Stalvey, after spending several weeks at his old home in South Carolina, has returned here in time to prepare for the opening of his school on the 5th of August.

Our former countymen, Messrs. R. L. and G. W. Paschal, are on a visit to their old home in Matthews township. They are the twin sons of the late sheriff R. B. Paschal and were named in honor of America's two greatest men, George Washington and Robert Lee, and they are worthy to bear those distinguished names. Mr. George Paschal is taking a post-graduate course at the University of Chicago, and Mr. Robert Paschal is principal of one of the graded schools at Fort Worth, Texas.

SOLDIERS' REUNION.—The annual reunion of Chatham's ex-Confederates at Siler City, on next Thursday, will be one of the grandest occasions ever known in our county's history. While there may not be so large an attendance as there was in 1888, when all the county came here and heard Vance and Ransom, yet a very large crowd is expected and the hospitable citizens of Siler and the surrounding country are preparing to make them all greatly enjoy the day. Several distinguished ex-Confederates have been invited to attend and speak, and, while some of them may not attend, we are pleased to state positively that Col. W. H. S. Burgwyn will be there and he will receive a warm welcome not only on his personal merits but also because of his being the chief of the gallant young Colonel of the famous 26th regiment, many of whose survivors will there greet him.

This grand reunion of old soldiers will be held under the auspices of the Lorenzo[?] J. Merritt Camp No. 387 of United Confederate Veterans, which will then hold its annual [illegible] for the ensuing year.

S. S. CONVENTION.—The colored people of this community were much gratified last week at the annual meeting, at this place, of the Sunday School Convention of this (Raleigh) district of the A. M. E. Church. The convention met at the A. M. E. church on last Wednesday and separated on Friday after quite a pleasant and interesting session. There were quite a number of delegates and visitors present from Raleigh, Durham, [illegible], Sanford, etc., and a [illegible] for the presiding officer, [illegible] the Rev. C. R. Jones, of Chapel Hill, who is the presiding elder of this district. The reports of the various Sunday schools showed a very encouraging character, and showed that a lively interest is being taken in Sunday school work. Several essays were read and some [illegible] discussed connected with the management of Sunday schools. The most interesting feature of the convention, however, was the [illegible] address [illegible] instructive, and which consisted chiefly of lectures by Rev. S. B. Hawkins, the president of the Normal and Industrial School at Fayetteville. These lectures were [illegible] of the best and [illegible] instruction in Sunday schools and were very interesting as well as instructive to those who heard them.

The next session of the convention will be held at Chapel Hill.

The RECORD notes with pleasure and heartily commends any action or movement of the colored people tending to promote their moral, religious or intellectual interests.

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SILER CITY ITEMS.

SILER CITY, July 23, 1895.

Listen everybody, [illegible], do not forget August 1st, the reunion of the Confederate veterans at this place.

This section was visited by quite a terrible storm on yesterday afternoon, and the lightning was very brilliant and several houses badly [illegible].

While the storm was in progress, lightning struck the [illegible] occupied by [illegible] C. D. Reid, and [illegible] was demolished the walls of the building. And [illegible] Mr. Tom Overman and family had a close call, the [illegible] family escaped without any shock at all but [illegible] frightened [illegible] to danger until they [illegible] the [illegible] from the lightning [illegible].

Rev. Frank Siler [illegible] occupied the pulpit in the M. E. church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and his sermon was one of the most able discourses that has been delivered in our church for some time, and was pronounced by all as a sermon very difficult to be surpassed.

Prof. N. E. Cox has accepted the position as Principal of the [illegible] Department at High Point, and will [illegible] work to [illegible] of [illegible]. His leaving is an irreparable loss to us, but a great gain to High Point.

Miss L. N. Moon paid a flying visit to Fayetteville last week, and was most hospitably entertained by Rev. R. A. Willis's family. She was very much pleased with Fayetteville, and its surroundings, and had a delightful trip.

Miss Hattie Wrenn, who has been visiting at Ramseur, has returned home.

Mrs. L. Wrenn, of Greensboro, N. C., is visiting her father, Mr. Winfred Wrenn.

Miss Emma Cole is visiting her sister, Mrs. McNeill, at Rancor[?] Springs.

Miss [illegible] Cole, of Jonesboro, is visiting her cousin, Miss Maud Hackney.

The committee and citizens, in accordance with a call, met here last Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, to perfect arrangements for the reunion. The dinner will be served in the Holliday warehouse under the inspection of the ladies appointed by the committee. A [illegible] will be rendered the "Old Veterans," and it will also be served with the dinner. Lemonade will be given also, so our old veterans can prepare themselves to enjoy the occasion, for everything is being done to make it pleasant for them, and to give them a good dinner. The speaking will be in the grove near Mr. Alfred Siler's residence, and a stand will be erected for the speakers, and seats arranged for the audience, so that they may be in the shade and be comfortable.

So fellow citizens, do not fail to come next Thursday, come and bring all of your friends and let us have a grand outpouring in honor of our old veterans, who braved the dangers of the war for our loved Southland.

Ex-Confederates, Siler welcomes you, yea thrice welcomes you, and we deem it a great privilege to administer to your wants and to entertain you that day. Come one, come all, your company is wanted, and we will make you welcome, greet you, shake hands with you, and prove to you that we have not forgotten those valiant sons of Chatham, who faced the dangers of war for the salvation of their country.

Those that are going to send baskets will please send them to the warehouse on Thursday morning early, and do not forget that there will be speaking and plenty of it, as well as the cheers of our true and generous hearted people.

LOUIS ALTON[?].

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### State News.

Rutherfordton Democrat: Ahoy[?], ton and [illegible] acres of land in Rutherford and adjoining counties to [illegible] district of an English Syndicate [illegible] by Mr. [illegible] [illegible].

Asheville Citizen: James Bostick doctor proposes to be outdone by anyone on apple eaters and in appetite [illegible] [illegible] Yesterday he sat in a bench at [illegible] and consumed 11 apples and a batten[?], and he would like to know [illegible] any [illegible] to beat it.

Washington Gazette: [illegible] in Pantego [illegible] a colored man [illegible]. He [illegible] were [illegible]. They quartered over the [illegible] in [illegible] to [illegible] head with an axe, [illegible] to attempt [illegible] approach [illegible] the body in the [illegible]. The murderer was arrested, [illegible] arrested [illegible] [illegible].

Durham Sun: [illegible] Carpenter[?] club at North Carolina is the possessor of a curiosity [illegible] on the [illegible] an [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] a [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible]. It was sent to [illegible] by his brother in Texas and [illegible] variety of Texas frog [illegible] have been known [illegible] [illegible] college.

Stanley Enterprise: In the lady [illegible] [illegible] Yesterday evening [illegible] "spitting [illegible]" Henry Russell, [illegible] [illegible] in about 5 minutes time about 125 [illegible] good [illegible] weighed [illegible] and one [illegible] [illegible] 20 [illegible] yesterday [illegible] [illegible] about 1000 [illegible] [illegible] at [illegible] [illegible].

Wilmington Messenger: A sad accident occurred at Baywood[?], Moore P. O., [illegible] below [illegible] late [illegible] evening by which a good [illegible] A. W. [illegible] and Mr. Johnson Hill were [illegible] lumber near together when Mr. Wetherington's axe came off the handle and struck Mr. Hill in the groin. Mr. Hill lived only a few minutes afterwards. Both the gentlemen were respected citizens and members of [illegible] Creek Baptist church.

Fayetteville Observer: A horrible [illegible] occurred last Thursday in the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad yard at Greensboro. Mr. Gary Brewer, a [illegible] watchman, was run over and instantly killed while crossing the track during a heavy rain storm. He had an umbrella raised which prevented him from seeing the train approach. He was an old and trusted employe of the C. F. & Y. V. —The corn crop in this county this season will be the largest ever known. Our reporter states this with confidence, as he has been all over the county and saw acres and acres of corn which will turn out heavy. Several of our farmers have grown wheat this year and were satisfied with the harvest. Our farmers are in a better condition now than in many years. The result has been accomplished through the trials of the price. They are now in most cases growing their own supplies. The West will have to look for another market.

Henderson Gold Leaf: Mr. John A. [illegible], of this county, came very near losing a horse out last week, because he had a horse in—a well. A colt two and one half years old fell in a well 23 feet deep, and was got out again without any broken bone. It was a well used to furnish water for an old engine and is larger than the average well and no [illegible] of any mishap might have fared worse. The well was covered over with plank which had become rotten. The colt stepped upon the plank and down he went [illegible]. Mr. [illegible] heard the noise from the house and went at once to investigate. Seeing that the colt was not hurt and was not badly broken efforts were made to get him out. This was done after a time by means of fastening ropes and chains around his body and drawing him up by means of a windlass. He fell back when about half way to the top two or three times, the ropes slipping so as to cause him to lose his balance, but he appeared to be none the worse for this when he did finally reach the top again. Mr. Fleming's[?] experience was considerable water in the well and the colt kept from drowning by standing on his hind feeting and putting his front ones on the side of the well. And then the water reached to his neck he barely being able to keep his head out of it. Mr. Fleming tells us that two or three small scars about the colt's legs and one slight cut on the head are the only marks to tell of the unusual experience he went through. But he says it was as worse scared animal he ever saw.

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It is said that 78 new cotton factories are now being built in the South, and that 21 of them are in North Carolina.

### Five Frightfully Scalded.

NEW LONDON, Conn., July 17.—By the bursting of a steam pipe connected with the Stonington[?] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. The men were connected with the [illegible] department of the [illegible] [illegible] names are: [illegible] Williams, [illegible], New York; [illegible] Hamilton, [illegible], [illegible], New York; Walter [illegible], [illegible]; [illegible], [illegible] Jersey City.

The accident occurred while the Eureka[?] was between [illegible] and [illegible]. The injured men were brought to the [illegible] Hospital in this city [illegible] [illegible] wounds were dressed. They were thought [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] at [illegible].

[illegible]

They were only thin [illegible] the waist and their [illegible] from the waist up were terribly scalded. Steam [illegible] as soon as possible and the men were tenderly taken to the [illegible].

### Double Murder in Kentucky.

[illegible], Ky., July 21.—A double murder occurred in Pike county early Tuesday morning. Tom Fran[?] [illegible] Mahaney[?], a well known and influential citizen, found Wm. Tracker[?] a desperate character in the act of whipping his wife within a [illegible] of the public road near their home. Their infant child was crying and begging them to stop fighting.

Mahaney ordered him to stop beating his wife, who was already unconscious, but Tracker would not heed it. Mahaney pulled him from the woman. Tracker then drew a dangerous knife, and began to cut Mahaney [illegible] about the [illegible]. Mahaney opened fire on him in self defense, shooting him three times, from the effects of which he died a few moments by the side of his unconscious wife, who, it is thought, [illegible]. Mahaney went to [illegible] and gave himself up to the authorities on a bond of $5,000 to await trial next Monday.

### Ends in a Fight.

CHATTANOOGA[?], Ohio, July 20.—A special to the Press from Canton, Ohio, says the morning session of the Populist county convention ended in a general fight, during which blood was spilled and whiskers pulled. Dr. H. F. Barnes, formerly State chairman, was named as chairman of the committee on resolutions, but Allen Cook made a fight against him, and had him ousted. The discussion led to very bitter feeling, and the news passed on.

An adjournment was taken for dinner, and then Barnes grabbed his heavy cane and made for Cook. The latter evaded a heavy blow, and the two Populist leaders were soon rolling over the floor. Others joined in the fight, and scarred faces and torn whiskers were in evidence. Peace was finally restored. Barnes had a black eye, and his cheek was scratched. Cook was not hurt.

### The Gold Fever.

[illegible], [illegible], July 19.—The sum of $50,000 in cash was today deposited in the bank for the purchase of gold fields near Helena. Assays reported to be fabulously rich in gold ore. An option of only 15 hours was given on the property consisting of 250 acres, but the guarantee was raised in that remarkably short time and the deal closed. The new company will be organized as $5,000,000 and stock will be at once placed on sale.

A number of Chattanooga's leading business men have caught the fever and are buying stock. Recently John W. James returned today from the gold region and says that the lead is one of the richest ever discovered. Nuggets of the mineral as large as turkeys are plentifully found in quartz and are easily picked out, while the decomposed equal to the height which was [illegible] will average from $15 to $30 per ton.

Today sheriffs armed with shot guns stand guard over the property.

### Divorce in Fifteen Minutes.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 20.—Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Clark, wife of Rev. S. S. Clark, who was recently asked to resign as pastor of the First Baptist church, made an application in court for a divorce. Within fifteen minutes after the complaint was filed, Rev. Clark had made answer, the case had been tried and the divorce granted. The court gave the wife $2,000 alimony, the custody of the children and Clark must pay her $25 per month. Clark was known as the Parkhurst[?] of Memphis.

### Hanged by a Nail.

[illegible], July 17.—A [illegible] experience was [illegible] Williamson's [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Brown, and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

### [illegible]

[illegible] Lou Sanders[?] of [illegible], was [illegible] today at Leeked[?] Monday [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] entire [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

### Fortunate [illegible]

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### A Young Wife Shoots Herself.

[illegible], July [illegible].—[illegible] [illegible], aged 22 years, the wife of [illegible], the owner of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] committed suicide at her home today by firing a bullet in her right temple from a Winchester rifle [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] health [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

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### Old People.

Old people [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] old and had [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. The child kept growing thinner until it weighed but little more than when born, or perhaps [illegible]. I then started the father to giving Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Before one bottle of the 25 [illegible] had been used a marked improvement was seen and its continued use cured the child. Its weakness and puny constitution disappeared and its father and myself believed the child's life was saved by [illegible]. J. F. Marlow, M. D., [illegible], [illegible]. For sale by [illegible].

W. B. Nelson, who is in the drug business at Kingsville, Mo., has so much confidence in Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that he warrants every bottle and offers to refund the money to any customer who is not satisfied after using it. Mr. Nelson takes no risk in doing this because the remedy is a certain cure for the diseases for which it is intended and he knows it. It is for sale by Bynum & Headen.


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