The Chatham Record

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 1895.

LOCAL MATTERS.

SCHEDULE PITTSBORO R. R.

The passenger train on the Pittsboro Railroad leaves Hadley's Depot every morning at 8:30 o'clock, and arrives at Moncure in time to connect with the train that leaves Raleigh at 10:40.

—Tell your neighbor to subscribe for the Record and read the interesting "War Reminiscences".

—The superior court of Moore county last week contributed seven convicts to work Chatham's roads.

—Remember that Bynum & Headen are selling goods cheap—cheaper than they can be bought anywhere else in this county.

—If you are in need of clothing go to Bynum & Headen's and see the nice suits they are now selling for cash.

—The rain on last Friday and Saturday was worth a hundred to this county and insures a bountiful corn crop.

—Mr. Calvin Hatley, of this county, has sent to the Record office ears of corn, or bunch of about 20 small ears of corn in one stock.

—During a heavy rain and wind storm on last Monday night (Sunday), in this county, a flash of lightning struck 21 telegraph poles.

—A sheep belonging to Mrs. Mary J. Burns, of this township, gave birth to a lamb on the 1st of last February, and again on the 1st of July she gave birth to another.

—A concert for the benefit of the Presbyterian church, at this place will be given at the court house to-morrow (Friday) night. Refreshments will be served. Admission 20 cents for adults and 10 cents for children.

—They are now showing at W. L. London & Son's the largest stock of shoes ever seen in this county, and now is the time to buy your shoes. Shoes as well as leather will be scarcer. A few more cheap straw hats on hand at less than half price.

—Are you going to lose the chance of getting one of those fine pairs of clothing they are now selling at W. L. London & Son's? They will not last long. Come and see them. Remember, ladies' hats are selling at half price. Summer dress goods less than cost.

—Mr. William Bland, of this township, has just had his wheat threshed, and it yielded 420 bushels. This is the best we have yet heard of in this county, and it is on a two-horse farm at that. It is needless to add that so good a farmer votes the straight democratic ticket.

—We much regret to hear of the death of Mrs. Nancy Harris, which occurred yesterday at the residence of her son, Mr. John B. Harris, in this place. While suffering with pneumonia, on last July 4th she was stricken with paralysis, and has lingered between life and death ever since, and died yesterday, aged about 74 years. She was a lady of most lovable character.

—Be sure to look at the "big bargains" now offered by Bynum & Headen. For the cash you can buy 15 cent crepons for 11 cents, 12 cent percals for 10 cents, 10 cent percals for 7½ cent, 7½ cent calicoes for 5 cent. All other goods at equally as low prices. If you want to buy goods cheap, don't forget to see their stock.

—A colored man, named Anson Swann, of Hickory Mountain township, was arrested by deputy sheriff W. H. Cooke on the charge of "moonshining", and after a trial before U. S. Commissioner J. J. Jackson, on last Tuesday, he was bound over for his appearance at the next term of the Federal court at Raleigh.

—It is no easy matter to publish an accurate list of all the soldiers furnished by Chatham to the Confederate army, and to designate those who died during the war, and therefore in such an undertaking the Record asks and should receive the aid and encouragement of every citizen of the county regardless of his politics or religion.

—On last Thursday Mr. Thomas Jones, of Hadley township, went from home to a neighbor's and was not heard of again until last Tuesday night, about 10 o'clock, when he returned home in a speechless and critical condition, unable to tell where he had been or what had happened to him. During his mysterious disappearance there was much excitement in the neighborhood and Watson's mill pond was drained, it being thought that he was drowned therein.

AN OLD PAPER.—Mr. Green Beaver, of this county, has shown us a copy of the "New York Daily Gazette", dated May 1, 1789. It is quite a diminutive newspaper—only 12 by 18 inches and four pages—in very striking contrast to the huge dailies now published in New York. Only one page of four short columns contains any reading matter, and most of that is an account of President Washington's inauguration, which occurred the day before. The other three pages contained advertisements, among which is one offering for sale "A Likely, Healthy, Young Negro Wench", and another offering to buy "A smart, active Negro Boy", for at that date slavery existed in the State of New York.

PERSONAL ITEMS.—Mr. James L. Gobbly, of this township, has been employed as teacher in the Hoke Point high school.—Goldsboro Argus.

Mr. Jno. H. Jones, who has been holding down the position of ... at Pittsboro, Mr. Hadley, Mr. ... has gone to this place.

Mrs. T. W. Bickett, of Durham, arrived Saturday on a visit to her ... Mr. Jno. H. Bickett, and other relatives of her brother, Mr. Nancy Harris.

Miss Mamie Thompson, who has been spending a few weeks with her brother, Mr. R. M. Burns, ...

We are pained to learn that Mr. R. A. Long, who has been ... for some time, ...

... Mrs. Lucy Harris, ... Wednesday ... her home ... Mr. Harris died ...

Mrs. T. A. Jones and children, of Wilmington, are visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Bynum.

Mrs. J. S. Rencher and children, of Pittsboro, are visiting the family of her brother, Mr. Henry Fearrington.

We learn that Mr. Neill ... Pittsboro, has ... to Chatham at the place.

Mr. J. R. Lee is very sick at the home of Capt. Bell, near Siler City.

Miss Mary Powell, of Aberdeen, is visiting Miss Annie Bell this week.

Mr. W. C. Gunter, of Siler City, ... to be with us Sunday.

Miss Minnie Taylor has gone on a visit to her parents.

Miss Willie Bynum, of Pittsboro, is the guest of Miss Lucy Bynum.

Mrs. Sallie Taylor has gone on a visit to her parents.

Mr. W. H. Bynum and daughter, Miss Lucy, ... Wednesday ... Pittsboro.

Mr. Frank Bynum, of Pittsboro, ... Wednesday ... Mr. W. H. Bynum.

Mr. Jno. H. Bickett, of Durham, ... Wednesday ... Mr. Nancy Harris