The Chatham Record

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1895.

LOCAL RECORDS.

—Less than a month to Christmas.

—For sale, five or six good mules, by B. Noos Jr.

—Read the new "ad". of W. A. Slater Co. of Durham.

—The once proudly strutting gobbler today decorates the dinner table.

—500 cords of dogwood and persimmon timber wanted at the shuttle block factory in Pittsboro for cash.

—B. B. Wagoner will be at Pittsboro, on next Wednesday and Thursday with 25 horses and mules for sale.

[illegible] the fellows only are picked.

—It does not help a town for any of its citizens to boast of its trade being dull, and he who does so is doing all he can to prevent "returning prosperity".

—On the 18th of December Mr. J. J. White and wife, of this county, will celebrate their "golden wedding", an invitation to which has been kindly sent us.

—Federal court will be held at Raleigh, beginning next Monday, and many Chathamites will attend, some willingly and others unwilling—and very much so.

—Prof. J. H. Scull, of Jonesboro, delivered a lecture in this place, on last Thursday night, upon the subject of "the Nation's Needs", which he eloquently urged were active, healthy and educated men and women.

—W. B. 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 any kind of dental work. Crown and bridgework a specialty. Office in Dr. Cogdill's.

—They are now receiving and opening their Christmas goods at W. L. London & Son's. Come up stairs and see them. They will have something for everybody. They also have on 1st floor all kinds of nice things to eat, such as raisins, currants, nuts, cheese, meats &c.

—From all reports Chatham will have an abundance of pork this winter, and nearly every farmer will have enough to do him and many will sell a good deal. As a general thing the hogs in this county are larger and better than they used to be, on account of the improved breed.

—No dull times at W. L. London & Son's. These goods are so cheap that persons will buy them. If you are going to need a suit of clothes it will pay you to see their's before you buy, they have a very large stock and very cheap. Nice stock of boys clothing, and overcoats. Shoes for everybody.

—One of the wealthiest colored men in Pittsboro [illegible] property. We commend his example to others less thrifty. His new brick building is probably the best barber shop owned by any colored man in the State.

—The Raleigh *Press Visitor* complains that Chatham rabbits are unusually scarce in the Raleigh market, and wishes to know if our countymen have quit catching rabbits and all gone to "moonshining". We hope that some of our rabbit hunters will at once carry to Raleigh a load of rabbits, so as to satisfy the epicurean appetites of our Raleigh neighbors. They certainly ought to have a full supply for Christmas!

VISIT TO FLORIDA.—The next annual meeting of the National Editorial Association will be held in Florida in January, and it will be one of the pleasantest that body has ever held. We have received a copy of the programme for the itinerary throughout the State, from which it seems that the editors will literally take possession of Florida. The programme is for the delegates from the Northern and Eastern States to rendezvous at Savannah, Georgia, on the 14th of January, and those from the Western States to meet at Montgomery, Alabama, on the same day, and by special trains both parties will go to Tampa, Florida, visiting en route Silver Springs and Ocala. They will leave Tampa on the 17th of January, and, after visiting numerous places of interest, will arrive at Jacksonville the next night. They will spend two days there, and then at St. Augustine on the night of the 20th, remaining there until the 23rd, and thence they will go to Palm Beach and on the return from there visit the pineapple region.

We hope to make this delightful trip, and will give our readers a full description of what we see in Florida.

Commissioners' Meeting.

The county commissioners held a called meeting, on last Monday and Tuesday, for the purpose of settling with the sheriff, cancelling orders &c. They allowed the sheriff about $1000 as uncollectible taxes from insolvents, from persons who had left the county, and from errors on the tax lists. The following is a statement of the several amounts allowed from these sources by townships:

Lover.—Insolvents $41 02; Errors $1 22. Left the county $35 77.

New Hope.—Insolvents $2 31; Errors $21 93. Left the county $9 24.

Gulf.—Errors $98 57. Left the county $93 22.

Hickory Mt.—Insolvents $[illegible]; Errors $11 12. Left the county $[illegible].

Bear Creek.—Insolvents $30 96. Left the county $29 73.

Hadley's.—Insolvents $31 77. Left the county $21 66.

Williams.—Insolvents $23 31; Errors $[illegible]. Left the county $16 71.

Baldwin's.—Insolvents $15 40; Errors $[illegible]. Left the county $15 96.

Haywood.—Insolvents $27 53; Errors $9 24. Left the county $11 82.

Albright's.—Insolvents $16 97; Errors $28 49. Left the county $25 53.

Cane Creek.—Insolvents $3 69; Errors $34 55. Left the county $46 70.

For the RECORD.

Siler City Siftings.

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

The farmers have been busy sowing wheat for the past fortnight, and in consequence of same business has not been so brisk.

The quarterly Conference of the Siler City circuit convened in the M. E. church here on last Wednesday. Rev. Dr. W. H. Moore presided, and occupied the pulpit both morning and night.

Mr. Jesse E. Lambe was again appointed Sup'ntendent for the ensuing year. Mr. Lambe has filled that office for five years, and has endeared himself to the hearts of both pupils and teachers, through his faithful execution of those duties, and it will be very difficult to supply his place.

Rev. R. W. Fuchs left for the Western North Carolina Conference on yesterday. He will join conference and enter the field. We trust that he will receive an appointment where as he merits and that he will be crowned with success, for he bids fair to distinguish himself in the ministry.

Rev. E. C. Sell will occupy the pulpit in the M. E. church on Sunday morning at 11 a. m. It will be his last appointment for the conference year, and it is very doubtful if he returns to this place, yet though we trust conference will return him, as he is decidedly the most able preacher that Siler has ever possessed.

The Baptist Sunday school decided on last Sunday to have a Christmas entertainment for the children on Xmas Eve. They contract a lively—and that emphatic time should arrive too soon.

Messrs. O. A. Hooper, Abner Brooks and Prof. J. A. W. Lassiter attended the M. P. Conference at Greensboro last week.

It is probable that Rev. W. W. Adock will return as their pastor next year.

An excursion passed through here on last Friday en route to Wilmington, about 21 from this section availed themselves of the opportunity of visiting the seaport town.

On the night of the 14th, the Baptist church at this place was the scene of a beautiful marriage. The contracting parties were our popular and highly esteemed C. Edward Vann, Mr. Vann is Editor and Miss Ada Jordan, the accomplished daughter of Mr. A. W. Jordan. At 8 p. m., the bridal party entered the church. Keeping time to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, [illegible] were followed by R. A. Fox bearing a [illegible] Miss Nannie Edwards, Mr. Robert Edwards with Miss Hattie Wrenn, then the bride leaning upon the arm of Miss Daisy Edwards, and last the groom leaning upon the arm of his best man, Mr. L. L. Wrenn, ascended the opposite aisle. They met at the altar, and were made man and wife by Rev. K. C. Horner.

The bridal party then repaired to the home of the bride, where a bountiful repast, composed of the delicacies of the season was served. They have the best wishes of a host of friends for their conjugal bliss.

ROBIN ADAIR.

Co. G. Fifth Cavalry.

EDITOR RECORD: I am pleased to see a list of my old company G. 5th N. C. Cavalry published in the Record. I am proud to look over their names again. I still remember, after looking on the list of names, persons long since forgotten. I shall call the roll on and hold it and advise all others of Co. E. and G. to do the same, as this may be the only chance ever to obtain the names of my old comrades.

We numbered near 200 in Co. G. though all were not from Chatham. There were some 15 or 20 recruits from Granville county. We served some two campaigns in Lee's army while Co. E. was on picket duty in Eastern North Carolina. I still have every letter I wrote to my family (No. 52). Brinkly Short, Richard Hobbs and myself carried in and brought back the same animals served all through the war, while I supposed there were some 200 killed, captured and exchanged in our company.

P. N. FORSHEE.

Maj. William McLauchlin and wife, of Cumberland county, are probably the oldest married couple in the State, he being 94 and she 92 years of age.

State News.

Laurinburg Exchange: Manly Gibson, a son of Lydia Gibson, colored, was accidentally shot and killed here yesterday by his little sister. This is another case of carelessness in leaving fire arms within the reach of children, and allowing them to fool with them.

Danbury Reporter: Thomas Mabe was running a brandy distillery. When he went to distill he filled a 144 gallon still with apples and peaches. Left the fever, and upon took fire, and spoiled an awful amount of the stuff. He had to dig up the floor and flood the building with water. [illegible] The burning liquid went all over Thomas, covered Granville up to his waist and James above his knees. They all made a rush for the door, which had been fastened to keep others from coming in, and after several efforts they opened the door and fled out, but so badly burned that it is thought two of them, if not all three, will die.

American Missionaries Safe.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 21.—United States Minister Terrell has notified the Porte that if any of the three American women missionaries at Hadjin is harmed he will resign and will have the Government's head.

The Governor of Hadjin is said to have threatened to burn the convent there, and also the houses of the surrounding place.

The missionaries were safe up to day noon.

Mr. Coxe was sent on a special mission yesterday, and a special train was held for the sole purpose of taking missionaries out of those parts, if necessary.

The American minister to Minister Terrell's energetic action in the matter was received Friday as especially from America.

A Desperado Killed.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 25.—Near midnight yesterday, Stephen [illegible] escaped convict from Auburn prison, was killed by a policeman. He was one of a gang of desperadoes who had been terrorizing the people of Buffalo for weeks. [illegible] The burning liquid went all over Thomas, covered Granville up to his waist and James above his knees. They all made a rush for the door, which had been fastened to keep others from coming in, and after several efforts they opened the door and fled out, but so badly burned that it is thought two of them, if not all three, will die.

Killed Her by Accident.

SPECIAL TO THE RECORD.

WAYNESVILLE, N. C., Nov. 21.—A very sad accident occurred here about [illegible] the 14th, resulting in the death of young Miss Nancy Rice, daughter of Mr. [illegible] Rice, who lives near this place. It appears that young Miss Rice was passing through the yard, where some young men were at work, when one of them, in a playful manner, threw a piece of [illegible] at her, striking her in the back of the head, killing her instantly. The gun on being discharged hit young Rice in the face, bruising his slightly.

Earthquake Shakes Two Minds.

LEXINGTON, Ind., Nov. 23.—David L. Peterson, living near New Bethel, was because insane through the belief that the recent earthquake was the beginning of the end of the world. About after dinner he [illegible] and has been adjudged insane.

Archie Geo. a white man near Louisburg, by mistake took an overdose of morphine and soon died. He was a well and [illegible] in.

[illegible] Saturday night. The body was discovered Sunday morning in a [illegible] near his residence. Taste is [illegible] cause.

Mr. Reuben Jordan, of Talladega county, is 95 years old, has never worn a pair of glasses, has never worn a stick of any kind, never had an accident to befall him, and has his best side on the second day of last week.

A special from Hodges, S. C., says: A house containing seven [illegible] was burned near there on last Saturday. A woman's burnt body was found in the ruins. The [illegible] supposed to be [illegible] her husband and [illegible] her body in the house after their living it.

P. T. Moreheard, a New York sporting man, came to Greensboro one day last week on his way to Mr. Airy, and finding that he would have to wait three two hours, chartered a special train, paying $125 for it. Residence Mr. Airy he went out hunting, and finding game not plentiful as he expected, because disappointed and left next morning, this time, however, quite satisfied with his visit.

The Ideal Panacea.

James E. Fowler, Attorney, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations."

Rev. John Burgess, Rockford, Iowa, writes: "I have used a Bottle of the Methodist Episcopal Church for 30 years or more, and have never found anything so beneficial, or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery. For this Ideal Cough Remedy, Trial Bottles Free at W. H. Pilkington's Drug Store.

The South Carolina convention has provided that there shall be [illegible] Supreme Court justices to be elected by the Legislature [illegible] as at present, by a vote of the people, the convention refused to allow them to be elected by the people.

The Farmer's Alliance has purchased from the estate of the late Mr. Powell Clayton the old hotel property at Hazelhurst, Miss. [illegible]

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

[illegible] Bucklen's Arnica Salve [illegible] Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by H. H. Pilkington.

Henry Wilson, [illegible] Wooddon, Florida, says a remedy for chills came to his rescue in six hours with no quinine, of a bottle of Chill Cure, I [illegible] Dixie's Remedy. What a pleasant surprise that must have been to the sufferer. Such cures are not [illegible] with this remedy. In some instances only one dose is required to give permanent relief. It can always be depended upon. When refused with order, it is present to take. For sale by Pilkington & Rogers, Druggists.

[illegible] the best people in and [illegible] the effect of the [illegible]. The Reformed [illegible] Lenoir [illegible] be taken [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]