

# The Chatham Record

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1897.

## LOCAL RECORDS.

The county Assemble meets here today.

Bring your eggs to L. A. Hawks the Grocer and get 10c per dozen.

Here it is the middle of October and we are having summer weather.

A No. 1 Virginia Jack for 8c cheap Apply to N. McR. Butts at Gulf N. C.

Six young males and two young Jacks for sale by J. D. Womack, Pittsboro N. C.

5,000 bushels choice sweet potatoes wanted at J. D. Johnson's, Graham, N. C. No returns taken.

The county convicts are now working the road between Egypt and Lockville, on the south side of Deep River.

Wanted lady canvassers, to go well along imported household articles, address Mrs. Lena T. Perry, Cameron, N. C.

The gorgeous events pictures are the centre of attraction and a source of great delight to many of our citizens, both white and black.

Harris Neck Flat Show will not exhibit here, as was expected, but the Great Wallace Shows will exhibit here on the 26th. See their ad.

Be sure to call on John L. Connell for all kinds of nice trunks and confectioneries. A fine assortment always on hand. Nice hair oil and shampoo.

Dr. J. Haughton Thiele can be found daily at his office in the Central Hotel, over the office of Womack & Hayes, prepared to do all kind of dental work.

A spotted sheep, crop in the right ear and crop and two sets in the left, taken up by Mr. Rufus B. Clegg, near Pittsboro. The owner can obtain it by paying charges.

Another situation has been made happy with a piece of cotton pie, although it is a very small slice. Mr. Charles N. Webster has been appointed post master at Lincolnton in Hickory Mountain town-shape.

A stray cow has been at Mr. Clegg Farrel's, near Henderson's tanyard, about six months, which the owner can get by applying for it and paying charges. It is a herded cow, white face, spotted gray back color.

We much regret to announce the death of Mr. P. F. Webb, which occurred near here on last Wednesday night. He came here from five years ago from West Virginia and was highly respected by all who knew him.

Mr. Gray Barker, of Cape Fear township, has made an arrangement for the benefit of his creditors. Mr. Herbert E. Norris, of Apex, witness. His indebtedness is about \$3,000, and his stock of goods valued at \$2,000.

The surveys of the proposed Durham and Charlotte railroad are now surveying between New Hope and Durham and expect to reach Durham next week. Their survey crosses New Hope near the old Morris farm, above Fearington's mill.

We greatly regret to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. M. Batts, wife at home in Yancey county, on last Saturday. She is most pleasedly remembered in this community, as her husband was the pastor of the Baptist church at this place a few years ago.

They have just received another lot of fine mohair which they will be glad to show you at W. L. London & Son. They can furnish you as fine and stylish hat as can be had in the State and for as little money. Call and get a Metropoli fashion sheet free.

They have the finest and cheapest stock of ready made clothing they have ever had at the popular store of W. L. London & Son a nice suit for \$3.50. A all wool black suit for \$6.00, worth \$8.00. A splendid overcoat for \$5.00 only wants \$7.50. Boys' clothing from \$1.00 up.

Dr. W. H. Edwards, dentist, will be at Byram on Monday and Tuesday, and Pittsboro Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday following the 3rd Sunday in October, prepared to do dental work. Those desiring his services will please call as he will not be at these places again soon.

PERSONAL ITEMS.—Cards are out announcing the marriage, on next Wednesday, of Miss Eva Paschal and Mr. Augustus M. Burns, two of Pittsboro's most popular young people.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Holt went to Sanford last Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Thomas Strowd, who was a sister of Mrs. Holt.

Mrs. John A. Womack, after spending the summer here, will go to Edin today to visit her son, Hon. T. B. Womack.

Mrs. J. S. Bradsher and children, of Roxboro, are here on visit to her mother, Mrs. Mary Thompson.

Miss Ellie Gow, of Abberville, S. C., is visiting the Misses Lloyd of this county.

Mrs. John S. Fowler has gone on a visit to her old home at Burlington.

EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.—The Convocation of Raleigh will meet here next week after next. This convocation is composed of the First and Second Episcopal churches in the towns adjacent to Raleigh, and the rectors of eight or ten of those churches are expected to attend this meeting. The first services will be held in the Episcopal church at this place, on Friday night the 25th. There will be religious services every night during the session of the convocation, to which the public are cordially invited.

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A New Sect in Robeson.

From the Landlubber Exchange.

Most people are disposed to discredit the story of Helie Ousende and her phenomenal power. So range as the reports often may seem, it is possible to believe as you may think them, she stands far the greatest authority among the people who live around her. Her neighbors, those who see her in her daily walk, believe in her power and her savings. Savings organized a new savings society, the follower of the faith, but she does no saving rapid strides in point of numbers. To her they give the greatest reverence, believing that she can perform miracles and do many other things requiring superhuman power.

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Ruled in Folding Bag.

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 11.—Another folding bag incident was added to the long list of such trifles this morning. At an early hour Miss Sarah Backus was found dead in this city today, doubtless in her folding bed. The cause of her death was unknown. She had been ill for some time.

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Three Ring Circus Coming.

Season for season without a single unfavorable newspaper criticism is a phenomenal record for a circus, yet this is the claim put forward by the management of the Great Wallace Shows which are to exhibit in Pittsboro, beginning October 25th. Naturally there can be but one reason for this prevailing condition, consisting in absolute satisfaction on the part of the public in every town visited.

This year the shows are said to be stronger than ever before, the body of performers is headed by the great Nelson family of acrobats, the famous, whose marvelous feats have won them the praises of all in their line of entertainments. The great entertainers always prevail when they appear, and the management has opened out their own theater, the Wallace Shows, in order to give the public a better opportunity to witness the performances.

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