The Chatham Record.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1898.

LOCAL RECORDS.

—Wanted Eggs, cash for them. Deliver at my residence, Willie Chapin.

—One of the most attractive places in Pittsboro is the fruit and confectionery store of John L. Council, agent. Call on him.

—Dr. J. Hanes [illegible] 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.

—We are requested to announce that a concert will be given at the court-house tonight (Thursday) for the benefit of the colored Methodist church at this place. Seats reserved for white people.

—On last Monday night Dr. and Mrs. Chapin gave the young folks of this place a "shoes" party, which was much enjoyed. Each guest represented some book, and many of the costumes were very appropriate.

—Look at the advertisement of the popular store of W. L. London & Son and see the bargains they are selling in shoes. Strike while the iron is hot if you want to save money. Never has such a bargain been offered before. 50 pair will go at a big sacrifice.

—Mr B. Nooe, Jr., of this place, has an order for a large supply of oak timber for the Government works at Charleston, South Carolina. He has filled several orders for timber to be sent to Fortress Monroe. There is an almost unlimited supply of the best oak timber in this county.

—Watch these notices and you will save money. They will [illegible] this week at the popular store of W. L. London & Son [illegible] New York [illegible] worth 35 cents. One [illegible] will bring [illegible] A few corset covers and other garments just as cheap.

A Convict's Christmas.—Some of the good citizens of Baldwin's township are [illegible] interested [illegible] allowing one of [illegible] to visit his family during the Christmas holidays. They say that the [illegible] of which the prisoner was convicted was a very [illegible] and that the prisoner during his short visit [illegible] which he has [illegible] superintendent is a kind [illegible] hearted man and [illegible] ed no harm, but [illegible] gence was not only [illegible] son [illegible] able to [illegible] grand jury. [illegible] this prisoner [illegible] was necessary [illegible] it" does not [illegible] dent any less [illegible].

Make Hay.—[illegible] is copied from the [illegible] and Cover [illegible] in Georgia [illegible] of $75 to the acre every year by raising hay. We commend [illegible] the serious consideration of our Chatham farmers, and we would urge them once more [illegible] frequently [illegible] more [illegible] clover and other grasses. While they would not be able to do as well as that Georgia farmer and clear $75 to the acre, yet they would certainly make more by raising hay than by raising five cent cotton. Our soil is peculiarly well adapted to the cultivation of clover and other grasses and it is strange that this fact does not seem to be more appreciated. Hay would be a more certain crop than either corn or cotton, that is less affected by unfavorable seasons.

In preparing to pitch their crops this spring we would urge our farmer friends to sow more clover and other grass seed than ever before, and by a fair experiment find out that hay is the most profitable crop that they can raise.

Personal Items.—Mr. A. F. Page, of Aberdeen, has been here on a visit to Mr. A. G. Headen.

Dr. H. T. Chapin went to Raleigh Tuesday.

Mr. M. T. Leach, of Raleigh, is here on a bird hunt for a few days.

Mrs. A. J. Bynum and Miss Julia Bynum have gone on a visit to relatives at Winston.

Miss Lucy London has returned from a visit of several weeks to friends at Washington, D. C.

Mrs. M. A. Ihrie and Mrs. N. M. Hill have gone on a visit to Mrs. E. W. Fou, at Smithfield.

We are pleased to state that Mr. Fred. Nooe is now convalescing from his protracted sickness.

Mr. S. S. Jackson has returned to Chicago, after a three weeks' visit to his old home at this place.

Mr. W. J. Crews, of Raleigh, has been here on a visit to Mr. Spence Taylor and hunting partridges.

Hon. T. B. Womack spent last Sunday here bidding his friends farewell before his removal next week to New York.

Rev W. H. Moore with a portion of his family have removed to Rockingham and the remainder of his family will go there today.

Messrs. L. B. Bynum, J. W. Womble, and R. F. Wrenn, of this county, attended the District Stewards meeting at Fayetteville, on last Thursday.

Siler City Siftings.

Siler City, N. C., Jan. 18, 1898.

A decided change in the temperature, which is very acceptable to all.

The health banner still floats over our town, not a case of grippe or pneumonia has been recorded this season.

We are truly glad to see Pittsboro exercising good judgment and prudence in removing the saw dust piles in her town.

It is an example worthy of imitation for all towns that have saw dust piles within their corporate limits. Though unsanitary ever, now existing, yet as it decays and [illegible] will surely be a menace to the health of any community.

Presiding Elder Bunch, of the M. P. Church preached in the M. E. church Sunday night. At the conclusion of the service he administered the holy rite of communion to a large number.

Rev. W. F. Craven filled his regular appointment Sunday morning and evening, preached a very interesting [illegible] to the festive [illegible].

Certain [illegible] have the [illegible] this [illegible] [illegible] place.

Prof. J. A. W. Thompson's family moved to Sanford this week.

Miss [illegible], Greensboro, is visiting Mrs. A. G. Henderson.

Mr. R. F. Wrenn attended District Steward's meeting at Fayetteville last week.

Presiding Elder F. A. Bishop will hold quarterly conference at this place on the Saturday before the 4th Sunday of this month, administering communion on Sunday.

Rev. [illegible] will preach the previous Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m.

Grandma Siler celebrated her [illegible] birthday last week. She is just as active, and expresses the use of her [illegible] as she was [illegible] We wish for her to live to [illegible] anniversary, and [illegible] to [illegible] community.

Mr. Martin Atwater, two daughters, [illegible] to the [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Atwater. [illegible] the [illegible] August death entered Mr. [illegible] Atwater's [illegible] Anne [illegible] wife to her [illegible] home.

[illegible] by a [illegible] and [illegible] over [illegible] river.

[illegible] two years, the [illegible] rather [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] her [illegible] [illegible] of her [illegible] age [illegible] 17 years.

[illegible] daughters, [illegible] and [illegible].

The [illegible] in this community [illegible] Ross Anna.

A Money Making Crop.

From the Charlotte Observer.

The Macon (Ga.) Telegraph says of Mr. W. H. [illegible], a farmer, who lives in the city and [illegible] that [illegible] to make hay with the [illegible] [illegible] "Bermuda [illegible] to begin with, is reported by the [illegible] "easily [illegible] [illegible] and other members of [illegible] and he has [illegible] [illegible] farmers throughout the country [illegible] ready to learn [illegible]"

It is [illegible], however, that Mr. M[illegible] has [illegible] a [illegible] which he cuts [illegible] every season "[illegible] about seven tons to the acre [illegible] brings $12 a ton on the market, and there is always a good demand. His grass crop "nets him about $75 an acre."

His land is good, but there are thousands of acres like it in Georgia and South Carolina. He said [illegible] [illegible] on his farm and [illegible]. Being asked if the quality of the land did not have a great deal to do with the yield, he replied: "Undoubtedly, but the man has a great deal more to do with it." As for the grass, which yields a "net" profit of $75 an acre, every year, it is not a [illegible] of [illegible]. It grows in all parts of the South.

Swindling Negroes.

From Raleigh Press-Visitor.

A negro swindler from Pasquotank county was placed in the state prison the other day. He worked a new game. He went among the colored people of Eastern Carolina and told them that he was sent by the government to get their names to put them on the national pension roll. In order to have their names properly recorded, however, it was necessary to pay him the little incidental fee of $3. He was coining money right and left when he was caught.

Earthquake In Italy.

Rome, Jan. 17—The town of Argenta, in the province of Ferrara, northern Italy, was severely shaken by an earthquake today. A church, and a number of buildings were wrecked and several persons injured. None were killed.

Still further and more disgraceful scandals have been exposed about the Republican officers of the State convict farms.

Unprofitable Farming.

From the Raleigh Post.

Farming in the Eastern States was at one time a profitable industry, but that day has gone by, and—with some exceptions of course—farming is no longer a money making occupation. The abandoned farms of New England tell a sad tale of a decayed industry which [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible]. The [illegible] [illegible] districts [illegible] very [illegible] great extent [illegible] [illegible] the increase in population and wealth of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] toward the [illegible]. The building up of the great West has also [illegible] [illegible] Eastern [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in the East.

The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Pittsburg [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] farm [illegible] a [illegible] Sunday night or [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] continue this week.

Praying Prisoners.

From the Raleigh News and Observer.

Just at this particular time the negroes in Wake county jail are great believers in the efficacy of prayer. They ascribe the [illegible] about [illegible] the present [illegible] and [illegible] at [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] "[illegible] out of jail."

And [illegible] they [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

Cuba Will be Free.

[illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] Cuba [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] enough to [illegible] negroes in the Southern States without taking in 700,000 [illegible]."

Increase of Taxes.

From the Raleigh News and Observer.

The sheriff of Mecklenburg yesterday made settlement in full for his State taxes. Mecklenburg and Wake lead in State taxes—the largest amounts and the contest is always a close one as to which will be the largest.

Mecklenburg this year pays in $28,[illegible] taxes for 1897, and Wake pays $28,211.[illegible], a difference of $[illegible] 72 in favor of Mecklenburg county.

Mecklenburg's increase in State tax [illegible] for 1897, over 1896, amounts to $[illegible], and Wake county's increase in State tax [illegible] 1897, over 1896, amounts to $7,491, giving the State about $16,[illegible] more this year from two counties [illegible].

Murdered His Family.

New York, Jan. 17—John Matthews, a retail grocer, some time between last Saturday night and this morning, murdered his wife and their two children, a boy 10 years old and a girl 12, by hacking them to death with a hatchet. Matthews then committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. Before dying it is believed that he turned on gas that asphyxiation should complete his murderous work. The crime was committed in a small bedroom in the rear of the store kept by Matthews. The wife and her two children met death while asleep. It is supposed that Matthews had become despondent from pecuniary difficulties.

Reports to the labor commissioner show that in eleven counties in the State there are no railroads. He says these are the counties of Graham, Clay, Yancey, Watauga, Ashe, Alleghany, Yadkin, Pamlico, Hyde, Dare and Tyrrell. The total mileage of railroads in the State is 3,726.

A dog supposed to be mad bit Bessie Whitington, 15 years old, of Pitt county, and also a little boy, Willie Braddock, of the same place.

Making Colonels Cheap.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 16.—The increase of the Governor's staff from seven to eighteen has stirred up a demand for the title of colonel. The inflation in the number who hold this rank, so far from satisfying the desire, [illegible] it is [illegible] that a bill [illegible] the [illegible] to [illegible] will be [illegible] in the House by Mr. Owens, of Manchester. This measure, which was already been drafted, provides that as many as [illegible] men in the State and [illegible] their [illegible] [illegible] to become [illegible] be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia that any Virginia gentleman of good standing in his city or county may apply [illegible] after taking the oath of office [illegible] and [illegible] pay [illegible] of $1, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] full rank [illegible]. It is asserted that [illegible] proposition [illegible] will not only increase the revenue [illegible], but will [illegible] much sought after.

Costly Cablegrams.

Cablegrams come high, but sometimes they are worth it, and when they [illegible] 24 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. For instance, a recent [illegible] from London [illegible] [illegible] $7.50. The [illegible] [illegible] point, however, is that paid for [illegible] by Mr. [illegible] [illegible] Austria [illegible] $10,000. [illegible] of the [illegible] Democratic [illegible] of 500 words [illegible] South [illegible] the most expensive [illegible] King of [illegible] Duke of [illegible] the death of his father, the [illegible] Duke [illegible] $2,670.

Only an Hour's Courtship.

J. W. [illegible] and Miss Mattie Weaver [illegible] of [illegible] S. D., were married [illegible] [illegible] Tyree [illegible] Professor McSwain [illegible] [illegible] on the attributes of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the man and [illegible] [illegible] Tyree examined Miss Weaver and pronounced her [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible].

A Woman Roasted Alive.

[illegible] Conn., Jan. 15.—Mrs. [illegible] McKinney, wife of William [illegible], was burned [illegible] today. She was alone in the house attending to a stove [illegible]. Her little boy, a [illegible] who was [illegible] [illegible] mother's screams and, entering the house, saw his mother [illegible] the door in a sheet of flame. He [illegible] out as fast as he could and [illegible] minutes returned with help. [illegible] the first flames [illegible] the house was the husband of the expiring woman.

Queer Provision of a Will.

The late George N. Wilcox, of Bradford county, Pa., left each of his grandsons $1,000 on condition that they support the Democratic party during life. Failing, the money was to go to the Democratic national committee. One thousand dollars was left to each of his granddaughters provided they married loyal Democrats. The will is being contested on the ground that the legacies are a temptation or bribe for the advocacy of a particular political creed, contrary to the genius of our government and institutions.

Gold from Klondyke.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, Jan. 17.—Ex Sheriff Fredindal, of this city, arrived today from Dawson City, Alaska. He left there December 2nd. He says that eight million dollars in gold dust is stored at Dawson City. This year's output of gold in the Klondike region will be fifty millions, it is estimated. The gold fields are among the richest ever discovered.

Wilkesboro Chronicle: According to reports, two women up in Lewis Fork township, did a very righteous and commendable act, a few days since. A fellow, loaded to his ears with "singlings," came by the house and began abusing their father who had been dead for several months. This was too much; they both tackled him and administered to him a genuine first class thrashing.

Raleigh Press-Visitor: Little Annie Pearl Weathers, the ten year old daughter of Mr. A. S. Weathers, was accidently shot and killed yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock at the Tayloe plantation north of the city. The gun was resting on the shoulder of Miss Annie Bell and was in the hands of little Annie G[illegible], aged seven years, when accidently it fired, the load of shot striking the right side of Miss Weathers' forehead. The entire right side of the skull was blown away and death was instantaneous.

The survey of the lumber railroad from Raleigh to Lillington has begun.

An Old Idea.

[illegible] Browns' Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

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The Thrice a Week Edition of the New York World [illegible] "weekly" papers in size, frequency of publication, [illegible] features [illegible]. It has all the merits of a great $6 daily at the price of a dollar weekly. Its political news is prompt, complete, accurate and impartial [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for the people.

It prints the news of all the world, having special correspondence from all important news points [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] household, [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] interest.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

[illegible] NOTICE [illegible]

[illegible]

MORTGAGE SALE BY VIRTUE [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] Chatham county [illegible] MONDAY [illegible] [illegible] Terms [illegible] L. T. Edwards.

MORTGAGE SALE BY VIRTUE [illegible] SATURDAY [illegible] W. L. LONDON.

LAND SALE—BY VIRTUE OF [illegible] MONDAY [illegible] W. A. Drake [illegible] Martin Womble to Gabriel Drake [illegible] W. S. DRAKE, Commissioner.

EXECUTORS NOTICE—HAVING qualified as executor of the last will and testament of D. C. Murchison, deceased, I hereby notify all persons holding claims against said decedent to exhibit the same to me on or before [illegible] day of January, 1899. Womack & Hayes, Attys. C. A. MURCHISON, Executor. Jan. [illegible], 1898.

LAND SALE—BY VIRTUE OF an order of the superior court of Chatham county, rendered at Fall Term 1897, in the case therein pending wherein Samuel Siler was plaintiff and A. W. Jordan et als were defendants, we, the undersigned commissioners, will again offer for sale at public [illegible] [illegible] MONDAY the [illegible] day of February, 1898, the following real estate, situate in [illegible] township, Chatham county [illegible] waters of Wood Run [illegible] H. A. LONDON, R. H. HAYES, Commissioners. Jan. [illegible], 1898.

LAND SALE—BY VIRTUE OF [illegible] on SATURDAY [illegible] February, 1898, at the residence of the late Eunice Brewer, in Baldwin township, [illegible] for sale a tract of land lying and being in Chatham county N. C., in said township bounded on the north by the lands of Ora Brewer and the heirs of Bedden Pearson, on the east by the lands of Jim Ausely and Isaiah Cole, the south by the lands of Mark Smith, on the west by Henry Strowd and M. A. Allen, it being the dower allotted to said Eunice Brewer as widow of S. C. Brewer, including the interest of Martha and Nancy Brewer deceased, the said land including the old homestead [illegible] late S. C. Brewer lived. Land sold for partition. Terms of sale one half cash, remainder in six months, deferred payments to bear interest. Title reserved. L. F. BALDWIN, Commissioner. Womack & Hayes, Attys. Jan. 6, 1898.

J. E. BOLING, PITTSBORO N. C. Watchmaker and Jeweller. Good work guaranteed and at low prices. Office at dwelling on street east of store of W. L. London & Son

PITTSBORO ACADEMY. A. D. STALVEY, Principal. Miss Fannie Thompson, Assistant.

The next session will begin Monday, January 10, 1898, and will continue twenty weeks. [illegible] at the beginning of the session. Dec. 23, 1897.

Monuments and Tombstones. Write for Designs and Prices. DURHAM MARBLE WORKS, Oct. 7, '97. DURHAM, N. C.

SLAUGHTER SALE OF SHOES.

Owing to the firm of N. R. Packard going out of business we will sell all of their men's $5.00 shoes for $3.25, all of $4 shoes FOR $3.00, ALL $3 AND $3.50 FOR $2.25 AND $2.50 FOR $1.75, ALL $2.00 $1.62½

We also have a lot of Ladies $3 Zeighler Shoes we will sell for $1.90. A large lot of Misses and Children's shoes at a heavy loss. These are the best bargains we ever offered in shoes. These shoes must go as we cannot get the retailers to fill up with. First come first served. We have received since the 1st of January a nice stock of women, men and children's shoes. You will save money by giving this your prompt attention. Always bring the money. Remember the place—the

Popular Store of W. L. LONDON & SON

PITTSBORO, Jan. 20, 1898.

THE Commercial and Farmers Bank, OF RALEIGH, N. C.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION DECEMBER 15, 1897.

Capital Stock Paid Up,	$ 100,000.00
Surplus Fund,	20,000 00
Net Undivided Profits,	8,351,79
Deposits,	884,919,36

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Sept. , 1897.

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JOHN GILL, Receiver.

Condensed Schedule.

In effect Nov. 28th, 1897.

NORTH BOUND.	No. 2 DAILY
Leave Wilmington	9 00 a. m
Arrive Fayetteville	12 10 p. m
Leave Fayetteville	12 [illegible] "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	12 [illegible] "
Leave Sanford	1 43 "
Leave Siler City	[illegible] "
Leave Climax	3 47 "
Arrive Greensboro	4 [illegible] "
Leave Greensboro	4 [illegible] "
Leave Stokesdale	5 [illegible] "
Leave Walnut Cove	6 [illegible] "
Leave Rural Hall	6 [illegible] "
Arrive Mt. Airy	7 40 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 1. DAILY.
Leave Mt. Airy	9 45 a. m
Leave Rural Hall	10 [illegible] "
Leave Walnut Cove	10 [illegible] "
Leave Stokesdale	11 [illegible] "
Arrive Greensboro	11 [illegible] "
Leave Greensboro	12 10 p. m
Leave Climax	1 [illegible] "
Leave Siler City	2 [illegible] "
Leave Sanford	3 [illegible] "
Arrive Fayetteville Junction	5 [illegible] "
Arrive Fayetteville	4 [illegible] "
Leave Fayetteville	4 [illegible] "
Arrive Wilmington	7 [illegible] "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 4. DAILY.
Leave Bennettsville	8 [illegible] a. m
Arrive Maxton	9 [illegible] "
Leave Maxton	9 [illegible] "
Leave Red Springs	9 [illegible] "
Leave Hope Mills	10 [illegible] "
Arrive Fayetteville	10 [illegible] "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 3. DAILY.
Leave Fayetteville	4 [illegible] p. m
Leave Hope Mills	5 [illegible] "
Leave Red Springs	5 [illegible] "
Arrive Maxton	6 [illegible] "
Leave Maxton	6 [illegible] "
Arrive Bennettsville	7 [illegible] "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16. Mixed Daily Except Sunday
Leave Ramseur	6 [illegible] a. m
Leave Climax	[illegible]
Arrive Greensboro	[illegible]
Leave Greensboro	[illegible]
Leave Stokesdale	11 [illegible] "
Arrive Madison	11 [illegible] "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15. Mixed Daily Except Sunday
Leave Madison	12 [illegible] p. m
Leave Stokesdale	1 [illegible] "
Arrive Greensboro	2 [illegible] "
Leave Greensboro	3 [illegible] "
Leave Climax	4 [illegible] "
Arrive Ramseur	6 [illegible] "

CONNECTIONS

At Fayetteville with Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with Seaboard Air Line, at Gulf the Durham and Charlotte Railroad, at Greensboro with Southern Railway, at Walnut Cove with Norfolk & Western Railway.

W. E. KYLE, Gen'l Pass. Agent.
J. W. FRY, Gen'l Manager.