The Chatham Record

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1898.

LOCAL RECORDS.

—See the new "ad." of Dobbin & Ferrall.

—The peach trees are at last in full bloom.

—A good mule for sale cheap by Bynum & Headen.

—They have such pretty style of Oxford ties at Bynum & Headen's, and so cheap, quality considered.

—On last Sunday and Monday the thermometer indicated a temperature of 84 degrees—real summer weather.

—While we have been sweltering here with summer heat, a severe blizzard was sweeping over Kansas.

—We hear that the young people of the Buckhorn section will have a basket picnic at Avent's ferry, on Easter Monday.

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

—A few bushels of seed corn for sale at the Record office. This is a very prolific corn—the Willow corn—and 75 bushels were raised on one acre last year.

—As usual, Bynum & Headen are in the lead with medicine stores. They have a superb line of these stylish and comfortable garments, and at lower prices than you have ever seen them.

—Dr. Durie (Dentist) can be found daily in his new office at his residence, prepared to do all kind of dental work, at reasonable prices, but terms must be understood before work is done.

—Sheriff Jenkins hereby gives timely notice that he cannot wait on delinquent taxpayers longer than the first Monday in April. He will then advertise for sale the land of every person who has not paid his taxes.

—An inspection will convince you that just the shoe you want is at Bynum & Headen's, and that you can buy them there for less money than anywhere else. Their stock of ladies, misses and men's is the most complete in the place and they can please the most fastidious.

—The Populist superintendent of the penitentiary recently appointed Mr. Mat. M. Farrell, of this county, supervisor of one of the state farms, but the directors of the penitentiary, at a meeting last week, refused to confirm the appointment because of his unfitness for the place.

—Do you want a pair of shoes cheaper than you ever bought them? W. L. London & Son have just received a big lot that they bought less than manufacturer's cost and they will give you the benefit of their purchase by selling them to you lower than you can ever buy the same shoe again.

—The new spring goods are coming in every day at the popular store of W. L. London & Son. They have just received an elegant line of calicoes, percals and madras for shirt waist and ducks and sheetings for sheets. You should see these goods, they are the handsomest ever shown in this place.

—Mr. W. D. Bright, of Oakland township, has sent the Record an egg curiosity. It is the first egg of a pullet and is shaped like a torpedo, that is now used in naval battles. It is suggested that it is a sure sign of war between Spain and the United States, and is the pullet's patriotic contribution for her country's defence!

MR. HAUGHTON PARALYZED.—The many friends of Mr. Lawrence J. Haughton will be grieved to hear that he was stricken with paralysis, on last Monday afternoon, and is in a very critical condition. He is one of Chatham's oldest and most respected citizens, and his recovery is earnestly hoped for. His son, Mr. Edgar L. Haughton, of Jones county, his son-in-law, Mr. J. L. Baldwin, of Richmond county, and his daughters, Mrs. R. H. Cowan, of Durham, and Mrs. W. M. Jones, of Asheville, were telegraphed for and have arrived.

PERSONAL ITEMS.—Dr. William H. Lippitt has removed from Goldston to Franklinton for the practice of his profession.

Mr. Headen Bynum and Mr. Faison Pierce, from the University, spent last Saturday and Sunday here.

The many friends of Mr. R. C. Cotten are pleased to see him here on a visit and looking well.

Mr. A. J. Bynum has gone North to buy the new spring stock for Bynum & Headen.

Dr. Fred. C. Williams, of Raleigh, has been here on a short visit to his parents.

Miss Minnie Whitfield, of Mississippi, is visiting her uncle, Mr. A. J. Bynum.

Mrs. A. D. Lippitt has gone to Savannah on a visit to relatives.

WAR EXCITEMENT.—There is said to be very great excitement and fear among the colored people about the threatened war between Spain and the United States. This fear and excitement has been intensified by peculiar statements made by persons, for the purpose of frightening the more ignorant of our colored people. Some of them really believe that orders have been issued to catch them and forcibly carry them to Cuba. And we never a stranger appears and begins questioning a colored man about his name, age, height, etc., he becomes panic stricken. It is reported that a worthy colored man had started to this place last week, with his ox team, and about a mile from town he was told that a recruiting officer was hot on his trail, coming for the way, whereupon the terrified darkey abruptly turned back and hurried home!

PETTIGREW PORTRAYED.—A year ago the six Populist members of the Legislature, who voted for Senator Pritchard, were openly and bitterly denounced by the other Populists. They were also spoken of as traitors and were accused of having been bought, and were declared to be unworthy of associating with the true Populists.

Among those thus bitterly denounced was Representative J. E. Brown, of this county. His Populist constituents were bitter in their denunciations of him and declared him no longer a Populist. They even talked of having him boycotted by Pritchard, and is proof of it they pointed to the fact that Pritchard had taken him to the office of United States Commissioner, and had made his father-in-law and his brother-in-law postmasters. And yet Mr. Bryan was admitted last week into Populist Populists to full fellowship in the person of Ralph Pettigrew, of Raleigh, of other leaders, or "spokesmen" Populist!

A STRANGE DEATH.—Mrs. Elizabeth Lawrence, of Seaford, died very suddenly and under peculiar circumstances on last Sunday morning. She was seated in her kitchen, facing a door which she had locked and with the door locked. Although discovered in her room, and the door being locked and all efforts to arouse her failing, the door was broken down with axes, and she dead and suffocating was the smoke that at first no one could enter the room. As soon as possible, however, persons rushed in and found Mrs. Lawrence cold, having been stiffened by the stifling smoke.

It was noticed that the lamp had exploded and set fire to the bed clothes, which surrounded her, from which she could scarcely escape from the room.

The deceased was about 65 years old, was the sister of the late M. H. McIver, of this county, and her first husband was Capt. James Clegg, and her second husband was a Mr. Patterson, of Orange county.

Chapel Hill Gossipers.

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., March 14, 1898.

The excitement subsequent to the North Carolina-Georgia debate has about subsided, but the debate will go down for a long time as one of the most important events in the history of this university. Despite the unfavorable weather there was a large audience present, consisting of students, visitors and people of the village, to hear the representatives from the University of North Carolina and the University of Georgia debate on one of the most important topics of the day—the Hawaiian annexation question, and right nobly and ably fairly did North Carolina's representatives, Messrs. Graham and Brogden, present their side of the question, winning applause on they from time to time made a happy hit or scored a point in their favor. When the debate was concluded and the judges after due consideration had decided in favor of the University of North Carolina, prodemonium reigned supreme, but after a few moments spent in congratulations Av., the 2nd annual North Carolina-Georgia debate was over and a thing of the past.

The regular fortnightly faculty lecture was given last Thursday night by Prof. Gore on Cosmogony or the science of the formation of the earth.

The lecture was accompanied by stereopticon views, which greatly aided Prof. Gore in his description of the forms, shapes and conditions of other worlds similar to our own.

The Elisha Mitchell Scientific Society also held a very interesting meeting Tuesday night in the Chemical lecture room. The first paper by Dr. J. H. Pratt, of Yale, now connected with the North Carolina Geological Survey, who is making a special study of the minerals of this State, was on the origin of the gem corundum which is found in large quantities in Western North Carolina.

Mr. W. W. Ashe, of the Geological Survey, read a very interesting description of the great forest fires which only a short time ago swept over with such fury the great pine belt in the Southern portion of this State. Besides the loss of several lives, the damage done to the trees alone Mr. Ashe estimated would amount to $200,000. It was shown that the only way to prevent these great fires from occurring as they do, every four or five years, is not to let them get started, since when once started it is only with the greatest difficulty that they can be put out. Mr. Ashe also stated that if these fires could be kept out for a period of years they would be effectually extinguished, since the younger pines would have grown to have reached some size, thus choking out the fire, the dry leaves which burn so rapidly and which cannot exist in the shade.

The ball is now open for the first game of the season was played here on last Saturday between the University and Johnson's school, resulting in favor of the "Varsity" by a score of 9 to 4.

Dr. Atherton has just left for Holy Land on his tour to Jerusalem and is now probably at Constantinople. He will get back to the University about the first of May.

Some of the citizens of this town are concerned at present in soliciting subscriptions for three shade trees of a certain kind to be planted on this place. If the company succeeds it is proposed to connect with Durham and other points for trees, which will put Chapel Hill in close touch with the outside world.

It is rumored about that the Rail Road company is contemplating building a new depot here to take the place of the very ancient structure which is at present being used for that purpose.

Prof. Holmes has been delivering a series of lectures on the Resources of North Carolina, taking up in detail the different sections of the State. These lectures, which are accompanied by stereopticon views, added a great deal of instruction as they heard directly upon the industries and Resources of our own section of which so many of us are ignorant. Yours Hide-on.

H. M. A.

(The above letter should have been received in ample time for last week's Record, but did not arrive until then. It was thought too late for publication, but it was too good to be lost and so it was printed. Editor Record.)

Water-Filling Station.

Suppose you go to the pump this morning and get a bucket of water. There is danger, though, that the water taken from the State conduit will be very short, for it certainly looks as if there has been a great rainfall during the spring and summer. The reservoir of rainfall is somewhere like 20 miles.

Alfred W. Harwood, Engineer of the widely known Holt Cotton Mills, tells us the water supply of some Fairmont manufacturing plant is very short, and they have to pump water into the supply in the spring. He says that unless there is a rainfall he will be short. There will be a water famine. Most towns of the Eastern section are dry as dust. Northern towns, in Central Illinois, certainly have 30 feet wide. Last summer people could jump across the streams and now it is down to a very low stage indeed.

Supplies for Starving Cubans.

KANSAS CITY, MO., March 29.—A North Carolina car load of 21 carloads of provisions and clothing collected in Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma, for the Starving Cuban Relief, were forwarded south from Kansas City today. The car load is being carried free on a special train over the Memphis route to Memphis, thence over the Illinois Central to New Orleans. The United States government has guaranteed the transportation from New Orleans to Matanzas. The principal articles of food sent are wheat, flour, corn meal, rice, potatoes, potatoes, condensed milk and soup extracts. The contributions of clothing include a great number of cotton dresses for women and children, mostly of the "Mother Hubbard" pattern, made by various church sewing circles.

A Foolish Errand.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The remarkable secret hoax, and it transpires that David Sack, the American District Telegraph messenger, who was recently sent from this city to Aiken, S. C., already carry a pair of polo branches to Golf owner. It was a round trip of 1,012 miles, and the messenger's fee, at 30 cents an hour, was about $70.

It so happened that George F. Fustis discovered the honest polo branches in question at the Knickerbocker Club, and, knowing that they belonged to Thomas Hitchcock, Jr., of Aiken, S. C., he rang upon messenger and said: "Here take this package to the hotel Savoy."

The messenger took the bundle carelessly, expecting a city trip, and was told to Hitchcock. He was in a hurry, and he did not know who was in it; he didn't care, and he went on the remarkable errand promptly, and delivered the polo branches as ordered.

The tribe of Cato Indians located along the Tanana river, in Alaska, have been battling with starvation the last winter. It is reported that they have eaten all their dogs. A relief expedition has been sent with food from Seattle.

Don't Neglect Your Liver.

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Cubans are Starving.

OMAHA, March 21.—"If the time for the intervention of the United States in the affairs of Cuba is not here now, it never will come," said Senator Gordon to a reporter this morning. "I wired Senator Allen to announce that I would speak on the Cuban question in the Senate next Thursday." The Senator said that the only solution of the trouble is such intervention, unless the people of the United States are willing to look on and see the work of starvation, already so far advanced, completed. The reconcentrados are absolutely without hope and if the death rate in any part of the island are decreasing, it is only because the material for starvation to work upon is giving out.

"All this talk about reconcentrados, their homes and hopes destroyed by fire, their little farms devastated and crowded in towns, their stock driven off to furnish food for the Spanish soldiers and themselves huddled and diseased, is to me simply appalling, and the little food that the people can get is the gift of the United States. It is perfectly true that the insurgents now nearly have the whole island. A land the Spanish hold is the town and even while the commissioner party was there, there was fighting in the suburbs of the city.

Senator Thurston was asked what effect his resolution would have in persuading the withdrawal of the insurgent movement. He said that it would have some effect in that direction, for then the Cubans generally would rise and declare themselves.

The members of the party saw all classes of Spanish in Cuba, and had an opportunity to learn their temper with regard to the American citizens. They said that to the latter class the people were uniformly kind and respectful, and if any difference was entertained it was in favor of the Americans. That there is some feeling against the Spaniards, some bitterness remaining in their minds, was due to the loss of their property.

He said it was a fact, he was informed, that American ships, flying the Spanish flag, had been fired upon by Spanish gunboats, and that the ship Alfonso XII had been blown up from without.

Washington Pork Protected.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21.—The preparations for the defense of the national capital have been practically completed so far as appears to be now it is concerned. The battery at Sheridan's Point, on the hill just above Mount Vernon, is now completely manned, and will prove a powerful auxiliary to the main battery at Fort Washington, on the opposite shore of the Potomac, nearer this city.

Wilkesboro Chronicle: The young man Dempsey, at Cove Creek, who has been suffering from blood poisoning, so long, is rapidly improving. The disease commenced every day for 6 days, before there were hopeless signs of the boy was hopeless to improve. Johnson Hampton departed this March 11th, 1817. He was born Oct. 10th, 1817, about three miles South of Wilkesboro. With the exception of three years, he lived and died in the same house in which he was born. Until recently this house had never been remodeled. One peculiar and usual habit was that he went to Wilkesboro every Saturday for 80 or 90 years, scarcely missing a single Saturday.

New Bern Journal: An old negro woman and a girl about 14 years old were drowned by falling off a footway across Mill creek, near Pollocksville. It is supposed from circumstances, that the girl first fell in, and the old woman, hearing her falling, cried out "Come quick and help," by people working in a mill near by. Her basket was found on the footway, which led to the suspicion that she was in the creek. Search was instituted, resulting in finding the old woman this morning. The girl has not yet been recovered. This makes four negro women drowned off the same footway within 15 months.

Cuba Lost to Spain.

BRUSSELS, March 21.—A dispatch from Madrid says that, in an interview with Senor Eio Margalli, of one time president of the Spanish Federal republic, and editor of the ministry, in which he is reported as declaring that Cuba is practically lost to Spain.

"Spain is exhausted," he is reported as saying, "She must withdraw her troops and recognize Cuba's independence before it is too late. By immediate recognition she would obtain payment of a portion of the war debt and commercial advantages."

Mr. W. T. O'Bryant has been appointed postmaster at Durham.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.—Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of J. S. Fowler, deceased, this is to notify all creditors of said estate to present their claims to the undersigned on or before March 24th, 1899, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This March 24th, 1898.

ALICE FOWLER,
Administratrix of J. S. Fowler, deceased.
R. H. HAYES, Attorney.
March 24, 1898.

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We have on our first floor of our store a large department room to the sale of

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We sell only 'Tucker's Store' Suits, that are warranted to our patrons, better than other stores sell and at lower prices.

Write us about Ready Made Suits. We have a bright intelligent woman to show you and do all she can to please you.

Let us have your letter this week.

Dobbin & Ferrall.

March 31, 1898.

HANDSOME SPRING THINGS.

Our Stock of Spring Goods is now coming in. They bloom in every part of our wash goods. We have the or different line of Organdies ever shown in Chapel Hill, in one and or Clean, Embroidered, White Goods, &c.

BUTTONS.

Handsome, Elegant, Latest, Elegant Gilt & Steel.

SHOES.

We sell the well known Ball's, Archdale and Edna.

Come to see us and see the pretty Spring Goods. The time you give us will be repaid in a good and profitable investment.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—[illegible]

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Land Sale Under Mortgage.

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is the place. Why? Because you can always find what you need. They never allow their stock to run down. They pay more purchase tax than all the balance of the merchants in Pittsboro. They keep the largest stock in the county. They have the cheapest goods. They always have some special bargains for you.

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THEY TRY TO KEEP EVERYTHING
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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,	8,351.72
Deposits,	384,919.30

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Condensed Schedule.
In effect Jan. 23d 1898.

STATIONS.	No. 2 DAILY
Lv. Wilmington	9 00 a.m.
Ar. Fayetteville	12 10 p.m.
Lv. Fayetteville	12 22 "
Lv. Fayetteville Junction	12 27 "
Lv. Sanford	1 48 "
Lv. Gulf	2 24 "
Lv. Climax	3 47 "
Ar. Greensboro	4 20 "
Lv. Greensboro	4 30 "
Lv. Stokesdale	5 17 "
Lv. Walnut Cove	5 47 "
Lv. Rural Hall	6 15 "
Ar. Mt. Airy	7 45 "

STATIONS.	No. 1 DAILY.
Lv. Mt. Airy	8 40 a.m.
Lv. Rural Hall	10 04 "
Lv. Walnut Cove	10 33 "
Lv. Stokesdale	11 06 "
Ar. Greensboro	11 55 "
Lv. Greensboro	12 15 p.m.
Lv. Climax	12 43 "
Lv. Gulf	2 07 "
Lv. Sanford	2 36 "
Ar. Fayetteville Junction	3 56 "
Ar. Fayetteville	4 00 "
Lv. Fayetteville	4 10 "
Ar. Wilmington	7 20 "

STATIONS.	No. 4. DAILY.
Lv. Bennettsville	8 00 a.m.
Ar. Maxton	8 42 "
Lv. Maxton	9 07 "
Lv. Red Springs	9 35 "
Lv. Hope Mills	10 20 "
Ar. Fayetteville	1 40 "

STATIONS.	No. 3. DAILY.
Lv. Fayetteville	4 00 p.m.
Lv. Hope Mills	5 07 "
Lv. Red Springs	5 43 "
Ar. Maxton	6 11 "
Lv. Maxton	6 15 "
Ar. Bennettsville	7 15 "

STATIONS.	No. 16. Mixed Daily Exc'p. Sunday.
Lv. Ramseur	6 40 a.m.
Lv. Climax	8 25 "
Ar. Greensboro	9 17 "
Lv. Greensboro	9 55 "
Lv. Stokesdale	11 07 "
Ar. Madison	11 55 "

STATIONS.	No. 15. Mixed Daily Exc'p.
Lv. Madison	12 35 p.m.
Lv. Stokesdale	1 25 "
Ar. Greensboro	2 45 "
Lv. Greensboro	3 15 "
Lv. Climax	4 25 "
Ar. Ramseur	6 10 "

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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 with the Durham & Charlotte Railroad, at Greensboro with Southern Railway, at Walnut Cove with Norfolk & Western Railway.

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