The Chatham Record

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1898.

O. K. RECORDS.

—If you wish your razor sharpened, carry it to J. L. Council.

—Tomorrow (Friday) being the first day of April look out for "an April-fool."

—Ladies will find a beautiful stock of millinery goods at Bynum & Headen's pretty and cheap.

—Don't you need a suit of clothes this spring? Bynum & Headen have an elegant stock, fresh and new.

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

—A dog belonging to Mr. A. B. Clark, of this place, was shot last Tuesday because it was thought to be going mad.

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

—When you need any goods of any kind go to the old reliable house of Bynum & Headen, they have a store full of spring goods.

—Mr. Bruce M. Poe, the popular S. A. L. agent at Moncure, sent the Record last Monday quite a curious fish—a large black sucker or round fish—caught in the river.

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

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

—A citizen of this county has five children, and, by a singular coincidence, four of them were born on Sunday and on a fourth Sunday at that, the fourth having been born last Sunday.

—The Supreme Court handed down decisions on last Tuesday in two cases from Chatham, in favor of the defendant in Rose Dudley against Eliza M. Leon, and in favor defendant in State against Cameron.

—Sheriff Teal his hereby gives timely notice that he cannot wait on delinquent taxpayers longer than the first Monday in April, he will then advertise and the law of every person who has not paid his taxes.

—The prospect is now good for a big wheat crop in this county next summer. An extra quantity was sown last fall and it is now looking remarkably well. A large wheat crop at a good price will be a great help to our county.

—We are requested to announce that the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of this place will hold a meeting this Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mr. A. J. Bynum, and a full attendance is desired.

—As an indication of the early growth of vegetation this spring we would mention that on the 21st of this month Mr. John Bass, of this township, discovered a lot of crab grass growing luxuriantly in his cotton patch.

—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 shopping season is now on us. As usual the popular store of W. L. London & Son is headquarters for all "up-to-date" shoppers. They are always glad to give everyone the benefit of their correct styles whether they buy or not. Remember that it is no trouble to show goods at the popular store.

—Miss Lizzie Fonshee has returned from New York, where she has spent the past month buying millinery for the popular store of W. L. London & Son, and getting the latest styles in her line. She is now ready to show her friends the handsomest stock ever shown here. She will be glad to have your spring hat ready for Easter.

PERSONAL ITEMS.—The many friends of Mr. L. J. Haughton, who was stricken with paralysis last week, will be grieved to learn that he is no better. His death has been daily expected.

Mrs. Josh T. James and Mrs. T. C. James, of Wilmington, are here with the family of Mr. L. J. Haughton during his sickness.

Miss Sallie J. Hill has returned to Washington City, after a visit of several weeks to relatives here.

Mr. F. C. Poe has gone North to buy the new spring goods for O. S. Poe & Son.

A MAGNETIC SURVEY.—We would call the attention of our county commissioners to the importance of the suggestion made in another column by Prof. J. A. Holmes, the State Geologist, in regard to making a magnetic survey for this county. That such a survey is highly important must be admitted by every intelligent person, who reads Prof. Holmes' communication, and the expense of making it just now will be much less than at any other time. We hear that several counties will act upon Prof. Holmes' suggestion, and we hope that Chatham will follow their good example.

CONVICT CONVICTS.—Our county convicts, or workhouse hands, are now at work improving the workhouse spring. They were brought here and began work on last Monday. They are confined at night in the town's guard house near the jail, and two tents have been put up adjoining it, in which the cooking is done and is guarded for the guards.

These tents near the workhouse, and armed guards standing near, look quite like war, and, when first seen by persons coming to town, create the impression that a military company is being organized for the Cuban war.

There are now ten convicts in the workhouse squad. Recently two escaped—a white man named John Albright and a negro named Robert Lawrence.

Chapel Hill Clippings

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., March 28, '98.

The North Carolina Historical Society held a very interesting meeting on last Monday night in Gerrard Hall.

The main paper of the evening was by Dr. Ernest T. Brewer on the "Clipper Rebellion" which occurred in 1677. Dr. Brewer in a clear and able way showed that this rebellion was not (as is claimed) an uprising against taxes, but was a protest against the tobacco monopoly, and was directed against the Proprietary form of government. He showed that the rebellion was not put down by the King's troops, but was put down by the Colonists themselves, who were terrorized and many of them imprisoned. The Proprietary form of government should be abolished and a royal one substituted. The King, on the strength of this rebellion, sent a royal governor. Although it is shown that the inhabitants of Albemarle were forbidden by the Proprietary to trade with the English ships and that they had declared this to be an infringement of their rights and that they were therefore justified in rebelling.

Col. K. P. Harrington delivered the regular lecture before the society, his subject being "Ancient Land Tenure." He showed that the land was held by the King, then granted to the Proprietary, then granted to the people, and that there were three different places in North Carolina.

Newborn 1 degree and 51 minutes west of Raleigh (Dr. Pearson's information was); Asheville 27 minutes west.

Q. Are not the lines where the magnetic needle points exactly with the line north and south fixed, and would it be advisable to place a stake at each of these points? Mr. [illegible] stated that in North Carolina counting westward, Raleigh is 1 degree 51 minutes, in Wake county Newborn, Raleigh 1 degree 51 minutes, in Edgecombe county 1 degree 51 minutes, in Halifax 1 degree 51 minutes, in Northampton 1 degree 51 minutes, in Bertie 1 degree 51 minutes, in Hertford 1 degree 51 minutes, in Gates 1 degree 51 minutes, in Chowan 1 degree 51 minutes, in Perquimans 1 degree 51 minutes, in Pasquotank 1 degree 51 minutes, in Camden 1 degree 51 minutes, in Currituck 1 degree 51 minutes, in Dare 1 degree 51 minutes, in Hyde 1 degree 51 minutes, in Tyrrell 1 degree 51 minutes, in Washington 1 degree 51 minutes, in Martin 1 degree 51 minutes, in Pitt 1 degree 51 minutes, in Beaufort