The Chatham Record.

THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1898.

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—New goods arriving daily at O. S. Poe & Son's.

—Nicelot Easter fruits and candies at J. L. Connell's.

—The best molasses in town for 25 cents per gallon at T. A. Harris.

—Do you want a good cook stove cheap? Go to Bynum & Headen.

—O. S. Poe & Son have a pretty line of [illegible] hats and [illegible] shirts.

—Mr. William J. Tally has been appointed postmaster at Colon, in this county.

—Buy your groceries from T. A. Harris, his stock is always fresh, cheap and good.

—The new goods at Bynum & Headen's are the prettiest you ever saw, the ladies say.

—Another torpedo shaped [illegible] has been sent me [illegible] Mrs. A. M. Tucker, of Stoney Creek.

—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.

—O. S. Poe & Son have the best line of pant goods in town, also a very cheap line of ready made pants.

—Do not buy shoes before examining the stock of O. S. Poe & Son. They have a pretty line of ladies Oxford ties.

—One of the most attractive places in Pittsboro is the fruit and confectionery store of John R. Connell, 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.

—There was a heavy white frost on last Saturday and another on Sunday with some ice, but we are pleased to learn that the fruit was not killed.

—You can have a suit of clothes made to order at very little above the cost of ready made clothing. Call and inspect samples at O. S. Poe & Son.

—Dr. [illegible], dentist, can be found daily in his new office at his residence, prepared to do all kind of dental work at reasonable prices, but [illegible] be understood before work is done.

—Every citizen of Chatham who wishes [illegible] ed news [illegible] ought [illegible] Record. [illegible] your neighbor [illegible] stop borrowing your [illegible] and subscribe now for himself.

—This is an unusually cold spell for April. Yesterday morning the thermometer was two degrees below the freezing point and this morning will probably be still colder. And yet two weeks ago the thermometer was nearly up to ninety!

—The magnificent millinery at the Popular store of W. L. London & Son is attracting all the ladies, the many compliments and more particularly [illegible] ing shows how it is appreciated. Nothing like it has ever been seen in this county before. Come and see for yourself.

—And still we hear of no volunteers from Chatham county to go to Cuba, and the young colored men show their [illegible] The colored people seem particularly unwilling to become victims of yellow fever and Spanish bullets, even if liberal pensions are promised their widows.

—The personal property of Mr. John S. Fowler, deceased, will be sold at his late residence, near Pittsboro, on next [illegible], [illegible] property includes household and kitchen furniture, farming utensils, corn, horses, gold watch, wagons, &c. Sale will begin promptly at 10 o'clock and will be for cash.

—Among the handsome new goods at the Popular Store of W. L. London & Son is a line of misses' shirt waists from 25 cents up. Their 50 cent waist cannot be beat in any market for 75 cents. They have also a line of [illegible] shirts from a crash shirt for only 50 cents to a handsome silk. Their prices are as low as the same goods can be had in any market.

Personal Items.—Our former townsman, Mr. Charles E. [illegible], of Burlington, has been here on a short visit in the interest of [illegible] E. S. Parker's candidacy for judge.

Mrs. S. C. Bruce and children are visiting relatives at Durham.

Miss Lucy London has gone on a visit to Fayetteville.

Several visitors will be here to spend Easter.

List Takers.—The county commissioners at their last meeting appointed the following persons to list the taxables in their respective townships:

Albright's—S. P. Teague.
Baldwin—T. W. Gattis.
Bear Creek—Ira Phillips.
Cape Fear—M. J. Mann.
Center—H. C. [illegible].
Gulf—[illegible].
Haw River—[illegible] Durham.
Hadley—W. A. [illegible] Jr.
Hickory Mountain—John S. Clark.
Matthews—J. M. Petty.
New Hope—C. C. Pendergrass.
Oakland—W. D. Burns.
Williams—Rufus Gardner.

The [illegible] Thirteen.—Some time ago the [illegible] mentioned that a [illegible] citizen of this county would not [illegible] a quarter of a century. A [illegible] Ridgeway [illegible] the reason of this is [illegible] because every silver quarter has too many thirteens on it, and the number 13 is generally regarded as unlucky. An inspection of a quarter [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 13 stars.

[illegible] 13 stars in the crest of [illegible]

There are 13 letters in [illegible] [illegible] Pluribus Unum, on the [illegible] that [illegible]

[illegible] 13 feathers [illegible] and 13 feathers in [illegible]

The [illegible] part of the [illegible] divided into 13 stripes.

There are 13 arrows in the sheaf held in the [illegible] and there are 13 leaves [illegible] branch held in the [illegible]

Bank Case Decided.—The [illegible] [illegible] decided the [illegible] in favor of the plaintiff [illegible] is [illegible] liabilities of [illegible] Suspended Banks.

It is an action brought by Mrs. Sophie J. Houston, of Oak Hill, against Frank W. Thornton, [illegible] receiver of the [illegible] Bank of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the bank's resolution published by the defendant [illegible] was enjoined to bar [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] the judgment the defendant appealed to the Supreme Court and that tribunal has now affirmed the judgment and the [illegible]

Mr. Hutchinson Dead.—After [illegible] [illegible] and death [illegible] Mr. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Chatham's most respected citizens. His familiar form will be sadly missed in this community, [illegible] the removal of an ancient landmark.

Although born in Tyrrel county, Mr. Hutchinson had resided in this county nearly all his life, and was always interested in every enterprise that would tend to its best interests. He was a most public spirited citizen and contributed liberally to the great works of internal improvement that were undertaken [illegible] [illegible] He was [illegible] [illegible] largest stockholders and one of [illegible] directors in the old [illegible] Deep River Navigation Company, in the Western R. R. Company, now called the C. F. & Y. V. and in the Pittsboro R. R. Company. For several years past he had been [illegible] the State [illegible]

In all the relations of life he did his duty faithfully and well, and he has well [illegible] pointed to as an example worthy of imitation. The large attendance at his funeral and the beautiful floral tributes lovingly placed on his grave indicated the love and esteem in which he was held in this community.

"An honest man is the noblest work of God," and this was strikingly illustrated in his life and character!

Commissioners' Meeting

The county commissioners met on last Monday and Tuesday and audited the following accounts:

Mrs. E. M. Farrell, for sewing for workhouse,	$ 8 80
N. B. Dunlap, insolvent fees,	33
C. M. Yarbrough, for services as foreman,	9 50
J. H. Tyson, for examination of Mrs. J. A. Johnson, a lunatic,	1 00
H. R. Harward, for examination of Mrs. J. A. Johnson, a lunatic	1 00
W. A. Byrd, for lumber,	5 80
L. [illegible], for flour,	10 30
J. E. Paschal, for services [illegible] to board,	30 65
J. E. Paschal, on account of workhouse,	4 40
Solomon Womble, for supplies,	21 75
G. D. Frasier, for coffin for Catherine Dearity, a pauper,	2 00
F. A. Dark, for services as guard,	6 60
G. B. Burns, for hay,	1 00
Mrs. Maria Cole, for supplies,	9 45
Levi Rogers, for services as superintendent of workhouse and money paid for supplies,	63 03
W. F. Crutchfield, for returning Jane Mills to workhouse,	2 00
A. E. C[illegible], insolvent fees,	3 00
J. B. [illegible], for services as [illegible] grand jury	19 00
J. H. Johnson, as guard,	8 00
W. M. Pendergrass, as guard,	10 00
Capital Printing Co., for blanks,	3 25
C. C. Hatch, for supplies,	5 44
W. L. London & Son, for supplies,	47 00
B. F. Williams, for conveying Ann E. Johnson to asylum,	6 50
B. L. Williams, for potatoes	50
A. R. Clark, for wood and use of wagon for workhouse,	1 40
R. J. Bell, for conveying [illegible] to [illegible]	6 05
J. J. Jackson, [illegible] fees,	5 30
J. J. Jackson, [illegible] wood for [illegible]	15 20
Thos. A. Hooks, for supplies,	5 13
[illegible], for services [illegible] county [illegible] of health,	9 00
Dr. [illegible], for medical services at workhouse,	5 00
James Lewis Hardware Co., for lime	6 75
Bynum & Headen, for supplies,	25 36
Lambeth & Bro., for coffin for Arthur Dickens, a pauper,	2 00
R. H. Dixon, for supplies	3 93
W. O. Farrell, for services at workhouse,	7 60
R. H. Dixon, insolvent fees	1 00
Richard Pannell, for services as janitor of court-house,	1 00

Ordered, that J. J. Johnson be allowed $1 a month for the support of Harriet Ross.

For the Record.

The Garden Spot.

When you have [illegible] the world around,
Oceans, sea and bay,
Nowhere a king can would be found
Like grand old U. S. A.

Then search this grand old nation o'er
[illegible] the brave and free,
[illegible] stand before
[illegible] old N. C.

Then when you search this dear old [illegible]
From sea to mountains tall,
Old Chatham is the garden spot
And centre of them all!

T. S. Harris.

Bellevoir, April 4.

Our Naval Militia.

From the Wilmington Star.

There is great activity among the Naval Reserves throughout the State, as a result of the orders recently received. Several applications for admission into the Wilmington division were received yesterday and will be acted on soon. It is too soon to hear from the other divisions, but it is presumed that they, too, will have no trouble in getting recruits.

The Naval Militia will play a prominent and honorable part in the struggle that is now impending. It contains men of education, refinement, and more than average intelligence. These attainments will of course place the reserves on a footing vastly superior to the ordinary seamen. Their training will fit them specially for service as officers and at least 20 per cent. of the Naval Reserves would become officers in case they should be called into service. This is one of the motives upon which ambitious young men will join the Naval Reserves, and not only that, but it is so much easier to join the navy through the reserves before war is declared. After the declaration enlistments will have to be made at the Norfolk navy yard, as there is no recruiting station here.

Attempted Suicide at Wadesboro

Special to the Charlotte Observer.

Wadesboro, April 2.—Last night about 9 o'clock Julian Coppedge, son of Mrs. Martha and Mr. P. M. Coppedge, of this place, attempted suicide. He seemed to be in his usual humor before going to bed, as he and his brother, Charles, were talking. His brother retired first, and then Julian got into bed, reached under the pillow and drew from under it a 32-calibre revolver, placed it to his breast and fired. Thereupon his brother attempted to take the weapon from him, but being an invalid failed to do so. Julian then got upon the floor and emptied another load of the pistol into his breast. The two balls took effect just to the right of the left nipple, and about one inch apart. There was no reason whatever for such a rash act on the part of the young man. The wounds are serious, but not necessarily fatal.

For thirty years after the completion of the railroad line across the Isthmus of Panama the fare charged was 50 cents per mile, or $25 for the trip from terminal to terminal. This is said to have been the highest regular rate ever demanded by a railroad in this hemisphere.

There was a very destructive fire at Rock Hill, South Carolina, on last Saturday night, the main business part of the town being burned.

Facts About Our Country.

From the New York World.

The United States are inhabited by only five per cent., one-twentieth part, of the population of the world, but these five per cent. of the world's people use one-third of the world's iron, steel and copper, one-quarter of the world's product of wool and more than one-quarter of its cotton. Texas alone makes as much cotton as the entire South did before the war, although less than one-tenth of her area is in cotton lands. Since 1850 the number of farm-owning families in the country has increased from 1,850,000 to 3,392,000, while farm-tenants' families are only 2,132,751, against [illegible] 750 in 1890. Farm owners are increasing more rapidly than farm tenants, and of the two combined [illegible] families [illegible] at work on the farms.

A Big Land Sale.

Special to the Charlotte Observer.

Asheville, April 2.—W. J. C[illegible] today signed papers transferring to the North Carolina Lumber Company 57,000 acres of land in Haywood county. The consideration is $[illegible]. There [illegible] change the land was [illegible] New Jersey and [illegible] accumulation of capital. The company proposes at an early date to develop the [illegible] and [illegible] interest and at once [illegible] construction of a railroad from Waynesville [illegible] its property. It [illegible] employed to effect these improvements.

Canvas Uniforms Ordered.

Washington, April 2.—General Miles, commanding the army, after conferring with Secretary Alger, has ordered one hundred canvas uniforms with a view to their [illegible] and a [illegible] uniform by the United States army.

The sample uniforms already [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] color is a gray brown, said to be particularly [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] distinguish from the earth, grass, cornfields, or dead leaves.

Buying Cattle for Cuba.

Correspondence of the Charlotte Observer.

Atlanta, April 1.—Correspondent agents of the Spanish authorities have been active in this vicinity in buying up cattle and mules for shipment to Cuba. These purchases still continue. Almost any sort of cattle are purchased. Formerly the supply of cattle for the Spanish army in Cuba was obtained in Texas. Conditions have so shifted in the last few years that the Texas cattle men and the Spanish representatives are now competing in this market for cattle.

Little Child Drowned.

Special to the Charlotte Observer.

Newton, April 2.—An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wooldridge, at Rehoboth's Mill, was drowned yesterday evening. The child, about three years old, was found in the mill race dead. The parents supposed the child in bed, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the infant's clothes [illegible] to the water and called their attention to this fact, which led to the dreadful discovery.

Spain's Flotilla.

Madrid, April 2.—The Spanish cabinet has decided that the torpedo flotilla shall stay at Cape Verde Island until further orders. The flotilla will be joined by a squadron composed of [illegible] Charles V., the Vizcaya [illegible] [illegible] Teresa and the Christopher Colon, which will accompany it to Cuba. It has also been decided that the Vizcaya and Oquendo, as soon as they are [illegible] Porto Rico, shall be ordered to return to Havana.

An Awkward Shot.

[illegible]

The most awkward man in the world lives in Tennessee. He recently shot a dog, and in explaining the accident to the dog's owner shot him. Later, in showing the coroner how the tragedy occurred, he shot the coroner. He has been liberated now, for fear that he will try to explain it to somebody else.

Sanford Express: A. P. Gilbert, Esq., of Goldston frightened some of the negroes here the other day nearly out of their wits by standing on the street corner and with paper and pencil took their names, ages, &c. as they passed. They thought [illegible] [illegible] the next thing they would be listed off to the war.

Wadesboro Messenger: A rather peculiar accident occurred at the cotton mill this morning. The clothing of one of the spinners, the 13-year-old daughter of Mr. Moses Cabaness, was caught in a belt and was almost entirely torn from her body. The girl, strange to say, was not hurt at all.

The railroad companies have agreed to charge one cent a mile for visitors to the celebration at Charlotte on the 20th of May.

Don't Neglect Your Liver.

[illegible]

A Duel in a Store.

Little Rock, Ark., April 3.—A desperate [illegible] occurred at Haynes, Ark., Saturday night between Dr. W. W. Scott, a prominent physician of that town, and John J. Hughes, a leading merchant. Scott entered Hughes' store and opened fire upon him. The latter drew his weapon and both combatants emptied their revolvers at each other at close range. When the [illegible] both men were lying on the floor, Scott bleeding from four wounds and Hughes had been struck by five bullets. Both men are still alive, but their recovery is doubtful. The cause of the trouble is not definitely known, but it is said to have grown out of family affairs.

C. H. Mo[illegible] of Washington, an old [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] which he was wounded in one of the battles of the civil war.

NEW ADVERTISEMENT.

Valuable Land for Sale.

[illegible]

T. B. WOMACK, Trustee.

By R. H. HAYES, Atty.

DOBBIN & FERRALL,

123 and 125 Fayetteville Street,

Tucker's Store,

RALEIGH, N. C.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

Fashion has decided in favor of Plain Materials for

TAILOR MADE SUITS,

and that a Tailor Gown is the correct style for this Spring. In our Dress Goods Department we have all the weaves and at extremely low prices. Plain fabrics in single and two tone effects. Poplins, Travers Cords, Meltons, Cloths, Coverts, Whipcords and Worsteds. Every woman must have a plain Dress this Spring. We can supply—send for samples and prices.

Perfectly Equiped Mail Order Department.

DOBBIN & FERRALL.

March 31, 1898.

HANDSOME SPRING THINGS.

Our Stock of Spring Goods is now coming in. They bloom in every yard of our wash goods. We have the prettiest line of Organdies ever shown in Chapel Hill, come and see them. Linen, Gingham, White Goods, &c.

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Hamburgs, Edgings, Laces, Ribbons, Gloves, Hosiery &c.

SHOES.

We sell the well known Eagle, Avdale and Elkin.

Come to see our store and see the pretty Spring Goods. The time you give us will be pleasant to us and profitable to to you.

J. T. Durham,

Chapel Hill, N. C.

Corner Main and Columbia Streets.

SHOPPING NEWS OF SPRING NOVELTIES.

All of Which are Now Open for Inspection.
All the Fashionable Weaves of Dress Goods.
All the Dainty Styles of Wash Fabrics.
All the Conceptions of [illegible] ART.
All the Popular Veiling Creations.

IN THE DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT

Has been brought together a collection of Spring Fabrics which are truly tempting a list of which space does not admit of.

WASH GOODS,

You should see this beautiful line to appreciate it. You will wonder how the Goods could be manufactured for the prices asked.

MILLINERY

This department is more complete than ever; knowing this you know that every one can be pleased.

VEILINGS.

Every lady wants a nice veil this spring and we are prepared to supply that want.

THE POPULAR STORE OF

W. L. LONDON & SON.

PITTSBORO, March 31, 1898.

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,	9,351.72
Deposits,	384,919.36

Safe deposit boxes for rent. No interest paid on deposits. Offers its customers every accommodation consistent with safe banking.

A number of good [illegible] for rent.

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R. B. Raney, Raleigh. J. W. Scott [illegible] Simpson, Raleigh.
Fred. Philips, Tarboro. [illegible] Raleigh.
Thomas H. Briggs, Raleigh. H. A. London, Pittsboro.
Geo. W. Watts, Durham.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Having qualified as administrator of John Cheek, deceased, I hereby notify all persons holding claims against said decedent to exhibit the same to me on or before the 3rd day of March, 1899.

JOHN R. LANE.

March 3, 1898.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Having qualified as the administrator of A. D. Lippitt, deceased, I hereby notify all persons holding claims against said decedent to exhibit the same to [illegible] on or before the [illegible] March 1899.

E. L. LIPPITT.

R. H. HAYES, Attorney.

March 3, 1898.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.—Having this day qualified as administratrix of the estate of J. S. Fowler, deceased, this is to notify all creditors of said decedent to present their claims to the undersigned on or before the [illegible] day of March 1899 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please settle. This March, 1898.

ALICE FOWLER,

Administratrix J. S. Fowler deceased.

R. H. HAYES, Attorney.

March [illegible], 1898.

NORTH CAROLINA—CHATHAM COUNTY.

[illegible] vs. [illegible] — IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

[illegible] State, and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] thereon, the defendant [illegible] to be and appear at the next term of the superior court of said county of Chatham, to be held at Pittsboro on the [illegible] day of May, 1898 and answer or demur to the complaint filed herein.

This 2nd day of March, 1898.

H. A. LONDON, Plaintiff's Attorney.

R. M. [illegible], Clerk Sup. Court.

Land Sale Under Mortgage.

By virtue of a certain deed of mortgage executed by J. L. Faithfull and wife to W. H. [illegible] and duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Chatham county, in Book [illegible] O, page 51, we will on the 30th day of April, [illegible] being SATURDAY, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, that tract of land [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] State of N. C. whereon the said J. L. [illegible] resided at the time of the execution of said mortgage, 20th of March 1893, and adjoining the lands of W. H. [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] W. H. Seagrove, the lands formerly owned by [illegible] Manning, and others containing [illegible] one-half acres more or less. This March [illegible], 1898.

T. W. SEAGROVE, [illegible]
E. G. SEAGROVE,
Administrators W. H. SEAGROVE.

by R. Hayes, Attorney.

W. J. Hunter

CHAPEL HILL, N. C.

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Horses and Vehicles hired at Reasonable Rates.

J. E. Boling,

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Watchmaker and Jeweller.

Good work guaranteed and at low prices. Office at dwelling on street east of store of W. L. London & Son

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AND

NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, WASHINGTON, NORFOLK, RICHMOND.

Trains Leave Pittsboro--

9.30 a. m. 3.20 p. m.

Trains Arrive at Pittsboro--

11.45 a. m. 5.25 p. m.

Daily except Sunday.

Schedule in Effect Jan. 23, 1898.

Southbound.

[illegible]

Northbound.

[illegible]

*Daily. †Daily Ex. Sunday.

Nos. 403 and 402—"The Atlanta Special," Solid Vestibuled Train of Pullman Sleepers and Coaches between Washington and Atlanta, also Pullman Sleepers between Portsmouth and Chester, S. C.

Nos. 41 and 38—"The S. A. L. Express," Solid Train, Coaches and Pullman Sleepers between Portsmouth and Atlanta. Company Sleepers between Columbia and Atlanta.

Both trains make immediate connections at Atlanta for Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans, Texas, California, Mexico, Chattanooga, Nashville, Memphis, Macon, Florida.

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