The Chatham Record

THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 1898.

LOCAL RECORDS.

—B. Nooe Jr. has for sale a lot of nice new and stylish buggies, cheap.

—Bynum & Headen want your wool and will give you more for it than you can get anywhere else.

—If you wish to keep posted, subscribe for the Record. Only 50 cents from now until the election.

—Mr. J. R. Burns, of Oakland township, has a hen that is laying eggs in the same nest with a partridge.

—Great Scott, did you call at J. L. Council, agent, and try a glass of hot stuff and cold drinks and confectioneries? No, but he get a hair cut and shave.

—On last Friday there was an affray at Goldston between Mr. T. M. Bynum and Mr. John Holder, in which the latter shot the former with a pistol, inflicting a slight flesh wound.

—Dr. Thrie 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.

—The best ladies and Misses shoe made are Zeigler's. Bynum & Headen have just received a large stock of these celebrated shoes in all the latest toes and lasts, button or lace, also spring heels.

—Why not get you a nice thin dress when you can buy one so cheap at the Popular store of W. L. Loudon & Son? Nice lawns at 5 cents, 6 cents, 7½ cents with 7 to 12½ cents per yard. These are extra nice goods, nice styles. Extra bargains this week in parasols.

—At the regular weekly meeting of Pittsboro Lodge No. 214 of Pythias, held last Thursday night, the following officers were elected: R. H. Hayes C. C.; A. M. Barns V. C.; J. B. Matthews Pr. J. F. Alston M. at A.; C. B. Griffin M. of W.; A. H. London K. R. S. and Jacob Thompson O. G.

—Their stock of millinery consisting of nice sailor, fine hats, ribbons is full and complete at the Popular store of W. L. Loudon & Son. They never allow their stock to run down, new goods almost every week. They are selling men and boys straw and crash hats at greatly reduced prices.

—Mr. W. M. Pendergrass, one of the work house guards, has requested the Record to state that he has been in no way responsible for the numerous escapes of our county convicts. He says that Superintendent Rogers is alone responsible, and that his negligence was so gross that the only wonder is that *all* the convicts have not escaped!

PERSONAL ITEMS.—Prof. Ernest T. Bynum, of the University of North Carolina, is at his old home here. He speaks of spending this summer at Paris, prosecuting his studies in French.

Among the picnickers from Raleigh was our old countryman, Mr. Mack Straughan, who has been the faithful janitor of the Capitol for more than thirty years, and who had not been here since 1864.

Mr. W. D. Neal, who has been superintendent of the large cotton factory at Spray, in Rockingham county, for the past sixteen months is on a visit to his old home at Bynum.

Miss Dena Pope, who has been living at Augusta, Georgia, for two or three years, has been on a short visit to her father, Mr. H. Pope.

Messrs. E. K. Graham, of Charlotte, and James Bane, of Rocky Mount, have been visiting Mr. H. M. London since the University commencement.

Mrs. John A. Womack, who has been spending the winter and spring at Reidsville, is at her old home here for the summer.

Rev. W. W. Rose and family have returned to their home at Mt. Gilead, much to the regret of their many friends here.

Messrs. Joseph Martin and Eben Alexander Jr., of Chapel Hill, have been on a short visit to Mr. Headen Bynum.

Mrs. A. D. Lippitt has returned from a visit of several weeks to friends at Savannah and Wilmington.

Mrs. C. J. Shaw and children, of Carthage, have been on a short visit to her sister, Mrs. J. B. Harris.

Misses Azile and Kate Hill have gone to Smithfield on a visit to their aunt, Mrs. E. W. Pou.

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

Miss Cammie Lord, of Wilmington, is visiting Miss Lucy London.

Prof. E. V. Howell, of the University, is here on a short visit.

Mrs. Mary L. Powel is here on a visit at Mrs. L. R. Exline's.

—The wheat harvest is now in full blast and our farmers are busy harvesting the golden grain. While there is some complaint, yet on the whole the wheat crop is considered good.

COUNTY TAXES.—The county commissioners, at their last meeting, levied the following taxes for the ensuing year—to wit: 23½ cents on the hundred dollars worth of property and 71 cents on the poll for general county purposes; 5 cents on property and 15 cents on polls for working the public roads, and 3 cents on property and 9 cents on the poll to pay the refunding bonds. On taxables mentioned in schedules "B" and "C" of the revenue act the county levies the same tax as the state, except that the county tax on marriage licenses is 50 cents and the state tax is $1.

This tax for general county purposes is exactly the same as that levied last year by the present board of county commissioners, and is also exactly the same as that levied by the former board of Democratic commissioners.

Now, this is no "Democratic lie" but is true according to the official records in the auditor's office, and we would commend it to the special attention and consideration of those "reformers" who promised to reduce taxes "to correspond with the low prices of farm products."

We do not say that this tax is too high or too low, nor do we say that our present "reform" board of county commissioners are extravagant, but we merely call attention to the undeniable fact proved by the above figures. They prove that our "reform" commissioners have levied each year exactly the same tax for general county purposes as was levied by their Democratic predecessors!

And yet a constant and editorial cry has been raised in certain quarters about the extravagance and high taxes of the Democrats and the economy and low taxes of the so-called "reformers"!

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.—Last Tuesday will long be remembered with much pleasure by all those who were so fortunate as to be there to enjoy the picnic of the Sunday school of the First Baptist church at Raleigh. Everything contributed to make the occasion pleasant. A more delightful day in June was never known, and all things smiled most auspiciously.

A special train arrived from Raleigh shortly before 10 o'clock, loaded with about six hundred passengers, old and young—men, women and children, all anticipating a delightful day's outing. Immediately on their arrival they proceeded to Kelyn grove, the former home of Capt. C. B. Denson who had kindly given the use of it for the picnic. After assembling there an appropriate speech of welcome was made by the Rev. C. L. Greaves, he led and poster of the Pittsboro Baptist church. He was followed by another short speech of welcome from Mayor S. M. Holt. An appropriate response was then made by Mr. J. D. Rendall, the popular superintendent of the Sunday school, who next called on Mr. H. A. London to give an account of our ancient Borough's chief points of historic interest. Rev. W. B. Spilman, the Baptist Sunday School Missionary, was next introduced, and he entertained the audience in a few timely remarks. Capt. C. B. Denson was called on and he responded in his usual happy style. The exercises were closed with a prayer by the Rev. Dr. Carter. Much of the pleasure of the exercises was contributed by the splendid music, both vocal and instrumental, of the choir accompanying the picnickers.

At the close of these exercises everybody was free to go and do as they pleased, and they scattered accordingly. So cool and inviting was the refreshing shade of the magnificent oaks that most of the crowd sauntered and loitered in Kelyn grove. Others strolled about the village, and some visited the interesting cemetery surrounding the Episcopal church, and saw the old historic graves to be found there. Much interest was manifested in a game of marbles played by four of the most prominent members of the Raleigh Baptist church, who seemed to enjoy it as much as if they were boys again. For further particulars of this game we would refer to the champion player, the Rev. Dr. Skinner.

After dinner, which was eaten in groups under the umbrageous oaks, a game of base ball was played by a team from Raleigh and a team from Chatham, which resulted in a tie, the score being 18 to 18. To the lovers of this sport, this game was the most enjoyable feature of the day's pleasures, and was witnessed with much interest.

At 6 o'clock the special train started on its return to Raleigh, carrying to their homes the tired, but we hope pleased, excursionists who we trust will express their enjoyment of their visit to our old town by coming again.

There are nearly 18,000 newspapers and periodicals published in the United States; a gain of over 7,000 in ten years.

Mr. Washington Duke, of Durham, has given unconditionally another $100,000 to the endowment fund of Trinity College.

COUNTY CONVICTS.—Our county commissioners have discontinued the working of our public roads by convicts until a sufficient number can be obtained for that purpose. This was rendered necessary because of the gross negligence in allowing nearly all to escape, only two or three now remaining in custody. No arrangements are made for obtaining convicts from other counties, and, as our next court will not be held until the last of September, work on our roads cannot be resumed until after that time. Thus the best season of the year for working the roads will be lost. And yet the road tax has been levied and must be paid just the same as if the roads were being worked.

And this is called "reform"!

Commissioners' Meeting.

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

W. J. Durham, for supplies,	$ 4 36
J. F. Cook, for conveying Basil and Will Green to jail,	5 60
Dr. A. I. H. Lutterloh, for medical services at workhouse,	1 50
E. F. Baldwin, for removing raft at Prince bridge	3 00
W. M. Gattis, insolvent fees,	95
J. M. Griffin, for supplies	6 45
M. T. Wilkie, insolvent fees,	1 70
T. A. Hanks, for supplies,	18 50
W. G. Williams, for syrup	3 00
I. W. Durham, for hay,	1 00
Moses Clark, insolvent fees,	
Jerry Alston, for coffin for Will Harris, a convict,	1 50
C. M. Yarborough, for services as ferryman,	
C. N. Justice, for supplies,	2 70
L. S. Baldwin, for supplies,	2 20
J. B. Johnson, for services as guard,	
W. M. Pendergrass, for services as guard,	2 60
Ben Poe, for supplies,	8 00
C. C. Hatch, for supplies	5 04
O. P. Lineberry, for flour	6 17
W. A. Lineberry, for bacon	12 00
W. L. Loudon & Son, for supplies	23 44
Levi Rogers, for supplies and services as superintendent of workhouse,	7 46
H. Henderson, for supplies	56 28
John Fearrington, for meal,	3 63
J. T. Griffin, for bacon,	5 00
H. Z. Terry, insolvent fees	4 62
S. G. Norwood, insolvent fees,	45
W. P. Bynum Jr., insolvent fees,	80
R. H. Dixon, insolvent fees	22 00
R. H. Dixon, for certificates &c.,	40 41
Graham Johnson, for labor at county home,	18 85
Julia Taylor, for labor at county home,	18 75
W. A. Wicker, for services as superintendent of Home,	12 00
G. F. Smith, for laying off James Kissell's homestead in case of State against E. H. Davis,	50 00
W. T. Oldham, for repairing bridge on Lime creek	5 00
N. M. Hill, for hauling soil and turf for court-house	31 00
J. T. Paschal, for services as clerk of board &c,	7 20
Edwards & Broughton, for binding tax books,	50 10
Dr. H. T. Chapin, for services as superintendent of health,	3 00
C. D. Beal, for painting offices &c and repairing porch of court-house,	9 00
B. Nooe Jr., for lumber,	24 35
Edwards & Broughton, for receipts for sheriff,	1 24
J. B. Riggsbee, for services as officer to grand jury at May court,	1 25
J. J. Jenkins, for summoning jurors &c,	10 00
T. W. Moses, insolvent fees,	61 28
J. J. Jenkins, for conveying D. Hatch Nelson to asylum,	4 47
J. J. Jenkins, jail fees,	9 25
W. M. Bryan, for conveying William Hinesley to county home,	12 00
T. W. Moses, for conveying George Eubanks to jail,	8 50
Bynum & Headen, for supplies,	4 00
	18 51

Ordered, that Carson Johnson is allowed $1 a month for support of Charles Watson.

Ordered, that the convicts and all property belonging to the workhouse be sent to the Home of the Aged and Infirm, and placed in the care of the superintendent of said Home until a sufficient force can be procured to resume work on the roads.

Medals for the Merrimac Men.

Washington, June 6.—Representative Hartman, of Montana, has introduced a joint resolution directing the Secretary of the Navy to have prepared and delivered suitable medals of honor to Lieutenant Hobson and each member of his crew, for the gallant, heroic and patriotic services rendered to the United States at Santiago harbor, on June 3, 1898. It appropriates $500 for the purpose.

Capt. Gridley, who commanded the flagship Olympia, in the battle of Manila, is dead.

The shipment of peaches from the Southern Pines orchards has begun.

Avirett Arrested for Forgery.

From the Raleigh Post.

Philip W. Avirett, the young attorney who figured so prominently as Gov. Russell's attorney in the prosecution of the North Carolina Railway lease suit, has been arrested in Richmond, Va., on the charge of forgery and taken to Philadelphia to stand trial, where the charge is preferred. Mr. Avirett is charged with forging bonds, this he denies.

Phillips W. Avirett came to Raleigh more than a year ago. He associated himself with a leading attorney here and claimed to be the president of a leading Pennsylvania railway and connected with large corporations. Shortly after engaging in law practice here, Mr. Avirett was employed by the Governor to prosecute the Southern Railway. From this connection he obtained much notoriety throughout the State.

Mr. Avirett stopped at the Yarboro with his wife and child and moved in the best social organizations. He was considered a man of wealth. He always carried large sums of money on his person and spent it freely. He is, and has been for years, addicted to the use of drugs, and was recently placed in a hospital for treatment. His aged and beloved parents, who are loved by all who know them, and his kind and devoted wife, who has many friends in this State, may be assured of the deepest sympathy of all in this sad affliction. The young man is more a subject for an asylum than a prison, we firmly believe.

Camp at Chickamauga.

Chickamauga Military Park, June 6.—The officers at Camp Thomas have been greatly annoyed by the misleading and false reports sent out from this point by special correspondents, touching the healthfulness of the camp. Out of the 42,000 men now in the army here, there are not a half dozen serious cases of sickness and the men are now getting the regular allowances of every kind of food and in abundance. Capt. Rockwell, chief of the ordnance department, received notice today that the Columbia arsenal would be able by the latter part of the present week, to supply 12,000 sets of equipments per week. He expects to have the army fully equipped within a short time. He received today field guns for four light batteries.

Active work is now in progress in converting the Chickamauga Hotel property into a hospital. A portion of the building will be ready by the latter part of the week for the reception of patients. General orders were issued today to all the regiments in camp to proceed at once to recruit their companies to the full strength of 106 men.

Invasion of Porto Rico.

Washington, June 6.—This week will witness concerted action by the army and navy against Santiago and San Juan. Sufficient force will be sent to insure the reduction of both strongholds without wasting time unnecessarily. It may be too good to expect to hear of the fall of Porto Rico and Eastern Cuba into the hands of United States forces during the present week; but the country will not have to wait unreasonably long for the information.

The capture of San Juan is determined upon because it is agreed by common consent to be the policy of the government to seize and hold Porto Rico, not only as indemnity for the expense of the war, but to permanently destroy Spanish power on this side of the Atlantic. The present importance of seizing San Juan, from a military standpoint, is that it will deprive the enemy of a base of operations should it be decided to send a fleet to the relief of Blanco and Cervera, who are now shut up in Cuba.

Troops Landed in Cuba.

Havana, June 6.—From a Spanish Correspondent—At 8 o'clock this morning twenty-four vessels of the American fleet opened fire upon the forts at the entrance to Santiago harbor and along the coast line. The firing ceased about 11 o'clock. Further details are not yet known here.

Yesterday, Colonel Altela, with a Spanish force, sustained a fire near Punta Cabrora, from the insurgents on the land side and the American warships. The Spanish forces are well entrenched on the line from Siboney to Aguaderos, and today they checked an attempt of the American forces to land and repelled them. It is understood here that the members of the Merrimac crew who are imprisoned at Santiago, are well treated by the Spanish commander.

New York June 6.—A special from Cape Haytien today reports that at daylight this morning, under cover of Admiral Sampson's guns, a force of United States troops was landed at Aguadores, a short distance east of Santiago harbor.

Congressman Jerry Simpson, of Kansas, now has the war fever, and wants to be appointed colonel of a Kansas regiment.

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A Horrible Lynching.

Dallas, Texas, June 7.—A special to the News from Shreveport, La., says: A thousand people gathered at Doyline, about 18 miles from here, to witness the burning at the stake of William Street, a negro, who attempted the assault and murdered Mrs. Parish. The outrage was committed on the night of May 30th.

Street was 28 years of age. He confessed the crime to a colored minister, but a negro minister named John Rhodes was implicated. He was tied to the stake and the flames were started at 1 o'clock. It was a sickening sight, which lasted ten minutes, when Street was a charred mass. Well-known lawyers made speeches, warning the crowd of negroes that such crimes as Street had committed would not be tolerated in a civilized community.

The woman whom Street assaulted is in a most critical condition, but could identify Street when a doctor held open her eyelids.

Winston Pendleton, the little son of Mr. Robert Walker, fell from a tree in the yard of the family home yesterday, and in so doing struck his right side upon the fence, impaling himself between the ribs and made an ugly, but it is hoped, not a serious wound.

Kinston Free Press: During the severe storm at Aydlett Sunday afternoon lightning struck and killed Henry Nobles, who was driving some cows into a pen. It struck his head, tore the crown from his hat and blistered his face and breast.

General Fitzhugh Lee has been appointed on his staff Lieutenant Harrison, son of ex-President Harrison, and a son of Vice-President Hobart.

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TIME TABLE.

In Effect May 16th, 1898.

JOHN GILL, Receiver.

Condensed Schedule.

In Effect May 29th, 1898.

		No. 5 DAILY
Lv.	Durham	7 45 am
Lv.	Glenloch	10 55 pm
Lv.	Linwood	11 08 "
Lv.	Haw Branch	11 12 "
Lv.	Carbonton	12 32 pm
Lv.	Palmers	1 08 "
Ar.	Gulf	2 29 "
		3 00 "
		3 10 "
		3 58 "
		4 29 "
		4 57 "
		6 25 "

		No. 1 DAILY
Lv.	Mt. Airy	8 40 am
Lv.	Hand Hill	10 04 "
Lv.	Oakland	10 33 "
Lv.	Stokes	11 06 "
Lv.	Lincolnton	11 55 "
Lv.	Greensboro	12 13 pm
Lv.	Climax	12 43 "
Lv.	Gibsonville	2 07 "
Lv.	Sanford	2 35 "
Lv.	Fayetteville Junction	3 50 "
Ar.	Parkers	3 53 "
Lv.	Parkers	4 05 "
Ar.	Gulf	7 10 "

		No. 4. DAILY.
Lv.	Reidsville	8 00 am
Ar.	Moss	9 03 "
Lv.	Moss	9 07 "
Lv.	Hill's Store	9 35 "
Ar.	Bynum	10 20 "
Ar.	Durham	10 40 "

		No. 8 DAILY
Lv.	Fayetteville	4 33 pm
Lv.	Hope Mills	4 52 "
Lv.	Wades	5 35 "
Ar.	Gulf	5 09 "
Lv.	Moss	6 15 "
Ar.	Reidsville	7 15 "

		No. 10 Mixed
Lv.	Durham	8 40 am
Lv.	Gulf	8 30 "
Ar.	Gibsonville	9 17 "
Lv.	Gibsonville	9 35 "
Lv.	Sedalia	11 07 "
Ar.	Mt. Airy	11 55 "

		No. 13. Mixed Daily Exc'p. Sunday
Lv.	Durham	8 40 am
Lv.	Gulf	8 30 "
Ar.	Gibsonville	9 17 "
Lv.	Gibsonville	9 35 "
Lv.	Sedalia	11 07 "
Ar.	Mt. Airy	11 55 "

		No. 15. Mixed Daily Exc'p.
Lv.	Mt. Airy	12 30 pm
Lv.	Sedalia	1 15 "
Ar.	Gibsonville	2 30 "
Lv.	Gibsonville	3 00 "
Lv.	Climax	3 50 "
Ar.	Greensboro	5 30 "

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At Reidsville 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.

W. E. KITE, Gen. Pass. Agent.

J. W. FOY, Gen'l Manager.

Durham and Chatham R. R.

TIME TABLE.

In Effect May 16th, 1898.

Leave Fayetteville		
Leave Parkers		
Lv.	Putnam	
Lv.	Glenloch	
Lv.	Linwood	
Lv.	Haw Branch	
Lv.	Carbonton	
Lv.	Palmers	
Ar.	Gulf	
SOUTH BOUND.		
Leave Gulf		
Lv.	Palmers	
Lv.	Carbonton	
Lv.	Haw Branch	
Lv.	Linwood	
Lv.	Glenloch	
Lv.	Putnam	
Arrive Parkwood Junction (Hallison)		

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