The Chatham Record

THURSDAY, JULY 21, 1898.

LOCAL RECORDS.

—All kinds of school books at Bynum & Headen's.

—Moncure Academy opened Monday with 50 pupils. See new ad.

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

—Call on J. L. Council for something good to eat or drink, or for a shave or hair-cut.

—You can find jelly glasses, apple and peach parers, glass jars and tin cans that any one can seal at Bynum & Headen's.

—A pension of $8 a month has been granted to Mrs. Mary A. Burke, of Hickory Mountain township, as the widow of Mr. Henry W. Burke who was a soldier in the war with Mexico.

—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.

—A protracted meeting was begun on last Sunday night in the Baptist church, at this place, by the pastor, Rev. C. L. Greaves, and will continue all this week. It is hoped that much good may be accomplished.

—A material train was wrecked on the R. & A. Railroad near Southern Pines, on last Monday, which obstructed the tract all day. The Pittsboro train waited at Moncure until after dark for the delayed mail train.

—Books, all kinds of school books just received at the Popular Store of W. L. London & Son, also slates, copying books, table linen paper, envelopes, pencils, pens, ink and other school supplies. Nice school hats for girls and boys at greatly reduced prices.

—The big bargain sales will begin at the Popular store of W. L. London & Son on 21st. 500 yards of lawns and organdies worth from 8 to 15 cents will be sold until 1st of August at 4½ cents each. 25 ladies waists, worth from 50 to 75 cents, your choice 37½ cents. A good crash skirt for 50 cents.

—An excursion on the C. F. & Y. V. railroad will be run to Wilmington on the 29th of this month, passing Goldston at 9:30 a. m., and arriving at Wilmington at 3 p. m. On the return will leave Wilmington next day at 6 p. m. Fare for round trip from Goldston $1.35. This is cheap travelling.

—Some of the sons of ex-Confederate soldiers held a meeting here on last Thursday, and organized a local branch of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, by electing the following officers: Spencer Taylor, commander; Ed. L. Lippitt and T. B. Johnson, lieutenant commanders; H. A. London Jr., adjutant, and A. H. London, treasurer.

—The reunion of ex-Confederate soldiers at Mt. Vernon Springs, on the 4th of August, will be a very pleasant occasion and will be largely attended. It is hoped that many old war relics will be exhibited then, and all persons having any war relics are requested to carry them there, as it will add much to the interest of the occasion. The Siler City brass band will furnish music to deliver everybody.

—The next session of the Pittsboro Academy will begin on the 8th of August, and it is hoped that it will open with a largely increased attendance. Special arrangements can be made for students boarding themselves in clubs at very low rates. The new principal, Mr. McRae, came here last Thursday and has made a most favorable impression on all who have met him. With Miss Kate Hanks as his assistant he will no doubt give entire satisfaction.

BASE BALL.—A very interesting and closely contested game of base ball was played here, on last Saturday, between the Pittsboro team and Hope Ridge team, resulting in a victory for the former by a score of 13 to 12. Notwithstanding the extreme heat quite a large crowd witnessed the game. There were excellent players on each team.

On next Saturday the Pittsboro team will play a game at Chapel Hill with the team from that place that played here about a month ago.

A team from this county will go on the excursion to Wilmington, on the 29th, and play a game there with a team from that city.

ALLIANCE MEETING.—The regular quarterly meeting of the county alliance was held here on last Thursday and the following officers were elected:

President, J. T. Moffitt; Vice-President, Nathan Dixon; Chaplain Rev. L. R. Dixon; Secretary, R. B. Lineberry; Lecturer, W. C. Pearson; Business Agent J. T. Paschal; Executive Committee—J. J. Jenkins, E. H. Dixon and J. T. Paschal.

It will be seen from the above list of officers that the "courthouse ring" has control of the Farmers' Alliance in this county, and will no doubt use that organization for all it is worth in securing their renomination and reelection. And this use of the alliance by office holders and office seekers is the main cause of the downfall of that once powerful organization.

PERSONAL ITEMS.—Several of our townsmen are attending the Confederate reunion at Atlanta. Among them are W. L. London, H. A. London, William Biddle, Spencer Taylor and H. A. London Jr.

Mrs. J. Hunt, then Miss Hale, has gone on a visit to her parents at Atlanta. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Annie Armage.

Mr. T. A. Crawford Jr., of Rock Hill, is here on a visit to his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Poe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bynum have gone to Mt. Vernon Springs, to recuperate at that noted resort.

Mr. W. Lee Powell and family, of Norfolk, are on a visit to his old home, near here.

Misses Mamie Peay and Kattie Wall, of Durham, are visiting Mr. J. B. De Graffenreidt.

Miss Lula Rothrock, of Washington City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. Nooe Jr.

Miss Kate Broadfoot, of Fayetteville, is here on a visit to Miss Lucy London.

Mrs. A. P. Perry and Miss Adelaide Fowler are visiting relatives at Burlington.

Mr. Edgar L. Haughton, of Jones county, is here on a visit to his old home.

Mrs. G. B. Pilkington and daughters are visiting relatives at Chapel Hill.

Mr. Cullen Merritt, of Mount Airy, is visiting his parents near here.

Mrs. J. B. Matthews and son are visiting relatives at Richmond, Virginia.

Mr. H. H. Fitch's family will go tomorrow on a visit to Chapel Hill.

Miss Katie Dean of Raleigh, is visiting Miss Mary Atkey.

THE PEOPLE'S TICKET.—It has recently reported that the "courthouse ring" broke up and put the ticket and named the candidates to be voted for this year by the Republicans and Populists of this county. Of course there did not need any such arrangement, but the attention of the people could be more effectually, and consequently, in this way the candidates for the Legislature are to be been nominated. The purpose is to reconsider, at the present time, political matters with the exception of the Legislature, to the Republicans and the candidates for the Legislature are to hold. R. Bryan for the Senate, and L. L. Wright and J. A. Giles for the House.

Some of the Populist schemers sincerely for fear silver would get to this legislative board, but they are expected by the "old guard" to be stripped in and made to vote for them, just as they voted for Mr. Wright and other gold standard Republicans at the last election. It is thought that Mr. R. E. Bryan will be honorably acceptable to both Republicans and Populists, for while he professes to be a Populist he stood solid for Senator Pritchard.

Senator Atwater and his friends have at first took slighted that he is to be left out in the cold, but Bryan and Wright are renominated, and it must be remembered that he was the chairman of the legislative caucus of the "majority" Populists and made himself conspicuous, if not obnoxious, in his opposition to Pritchard's selection.

The one exception above referred to—the one county officer who it is said will not be renominated—is county commissioner John R. Bright, and the reason given for his removal is because he would not vote for the arbitrary order passed against issuing liquor licenses to anybody in this county.

Home to be Offered Cervera.

Port Tampa, Fla., July 18.—A movement was started here today, to prepare Admiral Cervera a home on Tampa Bay, in recognition of his humane and chivalric treatment of Hobson and crew, and a desire to save him from insult and possible death should he return to Spain.

Spanish Officers Paroled.

Annapolis, Md., July 16.—The St. Louis brought Admiral Cervera and other Spanish officers to their quarters at the Naval Academy today. Cervera chatted pleasantly with the officers. All officers signed a parole and were accorded the liberty of the Academy and city.

Roanoke News: Polly Gray, doubtless the oldest person in North Carolina, died at her home in Northampton county last week, aged 105 years old. This old woman formerly belonged to the Gray family of that county and her age is duly authenticated, it having been preserved in the family records.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.—The Republicans of Chatham held their county convention at this place on last Saturday, for the purpose of appointing delegates to their State and district conventions and organizing for the coming campaign.

The roll of precincts being called only about half were reported as represented. Of those present about half were white and half were colored, and much harmony and good feeling seems to exist both among them. The convention was organized by the election of Dr. H. T. Chapin as chairman and lawyer L. A. Gilmer as secretary.

A colored delegate moved that the chairman appoint a committee of one from each township to select the delegates, but Mr. W. D. Bright objected to this "put up job" and said that this was a convention of the people and that the people ought to control it and appoint their delegates. He then proposed to amend the motion, and, instead of giving the chairman the power to appoint this committee, that the delegates from each township themselves act as the committee. This amendment prevailed, and the committee thus appointed (and this is always done in Democratic conventions) retired to select the delegates to the State and district conventions.

After the committee had retired it was not a long time in a profound if not painful silence prevailed for some time, until finally (as no one else would do so) the chairman suggested that the secretary (Mr. Giles) make a speech, which he promptly proceeded to do, and it was a speech which we wish every Populist in Chatham could have heard. It had evidently been carefully prepared, and was very boastful of what the Populists party had done and would do. He began by congratulating the Republicans of Chatham upon their prosperous condition—that they had not only obtained control of the State but "would soon be the dominant party in this county." This boast is exactly what the Record has been predicting if Populists persist in warming into life the old Republican serpent, like the old fable of the farmer who placed in his bosom a frozen snake, which, being warmed to life, bit and killed its benefactor.

Mr. Giles devoted much of his speech exclusively to his colored hearers, warning them that their right to vote would be taken away if the Democrats should control the Legislature. This disingenuous and shameless appeal to the fears of colored voters recalled similar appeals made for several years after emancipation, when the mere sound of the word "Democrat" was sufficient to rally every Republican to the polls. Strange as it seemed, Mr. Giles claimed that the Populists were the only party that could be trusted with power, and that the Democrats would be the worst enemies the colored race could have in this country. He said that the Populists were the only party that had ever given the colored man his rights, and that they would give him more if they had the power. He said that the Democrats had never given the colored man his rights, and that they never would give him more than they had to give him. He said that the Populists were the only party that had ever nominated a colored man for Congress in this district, and that they would do it again. He said that the Populists were the only party that had ever given the colored man a place on the county board of commissioners