

LOCAL RECORDS.

More soldiers are dying of disease than from Spanish bullets.

Miss Adney will re-open her music school Monday, August 8th.

Car load of 50,000 long leaf heart pine rived shingles for sale by B. Nooe Jr.

New and large stock pants just received at Bynum and Headen's. They can fit anyone.

Tell your neighbors to go to Fearrington's mill on the 12th to hear ex-Gov. Jarvis and others speak.

The next session of the Pittsboro Academy will begin next Monday and a large attendance is expected.

Why don't the so-called "reform" papers publish Mr. Bailey's letter to Russell? Are they afraid to let their readers see it?

Great reductions in colored shirts at Bynum & Headen's. Straw and crash hats at less than cost.

Every piece of summer goods in Bynum & Headen's store is now being sold at slashing reductions. You never saw such bargains.

Mr. B. Nooe's son David B. stuck a nail through his foot a few days ago, which caused him to suffer very much but is now much better.

The first Thursday in August used to be our election day, and many farmers always sowed their turnip patch before going to the election.

Dr. Ibric (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 infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pickett, of Durham, died last Saturday at the home of his grandfather, Mr. J. H. Ward, in Williams township, and was buried at Mt. Gililand church.

Preachers and magistrates must add a ten cent revenue stamp on every certificate of marriage, before returning it to the register of deeds. So, the war makes marrying higher priced.

It will now be in order for certain "reform" papers and office holders, who have been boasting so loudly of fusion reform, to proceed at once to reform their State Board of Agriculture, whose disgraceful acts are exposed in Mr. Bailey's letter.

We would call the attention of magistrates to the fact that they must put a ten cent revenue stamp on every certificate of a transcript of judgment, and the clerk of the superior court cannot docket any transcript of judgment unless the certificate is duly stamped.

We are requested to announce that there will be a religious and public speaking at Fearrington Mills, in Williams township, on Friday of next week, the 12th. Speeches will be made by ex-Gov. Jarvis and others. Everybody invited and a big time expected.

Beginning Thursday morning August 4th, and continuing for one week only, the entire stock of Hamburgs and Embroideries at the Popular Store of W. L. London & Son will be sold at a discount of 25 per cent. These goods will be on a table in front of store and will be sold strictly for cash.

Mr. Thomas J. Goldston, of Gulf township, died very suddenly on the 19th of July. He had been in his usual health and ate a hearty breakfast, and soon afterwards was stricken with paralysis and died about 12 o'clock that morning. He was 70 years old and was one of Chatham's most respected citizens.

The ending of the season has not decreased the stock of goods at W. L. London & Son's so that you can't find all you want there. Their stock is always complete and never allowed to run down. Shoppers can find there anything they want at any season of the year and that is why they are always busy.

The Populist convention for this Congressional district will be held at Raleigh, on the 8th day of September, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress. Among the reported candidates for the nomination are Garrett, of Vance-Mitchell, of Franklin; Cade, Wilson and Ayer, of Wake; and Strowd and Jenkins, of Chatham.

We much regret to hear of the death of ex-Sheriff G. J. Williams, which occurred on last Sunday at his residence in Williams township. He was one of Chatham's most popular and prominent citizens, and was sheriff of this county for several years just after the war. Chatham now has only one living ex-Sheriff—Mr. Spence Taylor.

New Corporations.—In another column is published the notice of the incorporation of the North Carolina Coal and Coke Company, which we are informed will lease and operate the coal mine on the "Taylor place" (near Gulf) which has recently been bought by the Taylor Place Coal Land Association. Both of these companies are new corporations and have no connection whatever with the owners of the Cunnock mines nor with the Raleigh and Western Railway. They are composed of different persons, or stockholders, and their coal property is entirely distinct from the Cunnock mines lying in Oakland township on the south side of Deep river, and the Taylor place lying in Gulf township on the north side of Deep river. In fact there has already some litigation arisen between the two new corporations and the Raleigh and Western Railway, the latter company having obtained a restraining order against an alleged unlawful interference with its roadbed by some of the promoters of the new companies.

Let or Jerome.—At the last meeting of the county commissioners the following were drawn as jurors for the next term of the superior court of this county, which begins on the 19th of September and continues two weeks: First Clerk—J. M. Williams, W. J. Harman, P. S. Siler, D. E. Rives, S. W. Harrington, I. H. Hearn, G. H. Wilkie, T. W. Moses, Isaiah Cole, W. D. Dumlup, John J. Hargrove, Gaston Goodwin, J. H. Williams, W. J. Johnson, C. K. Wrenn, Alfred F. Cotner, C. L. Williams, M. H. Hackney, J. A. Gilliam, T. D. Clark, John Jones, O. S. Johnson, J. M. Farrell Sr., I. A. Clapp, A. G. Edinger, J. J. Andrew, G. Wayland Moore, B. W. Brown, J. A. Pritchard, J. B. Milliken, E. C. Phillips, B. A. Spence, Phil. Lee, L. J. Dark, Cud. Upchurch, N. D. Hilliard.

Second Clerk—M. N. Dark, W. T. Edwards, J. W. Johnson, Isaac B. Roebun, J. J. Hargrove, John Gardner, Taylor Wicker, Thomas V. Wicker, G. G. Herndon, W. G. Clements, W. L. Welch, Bryant E. Perry, John L. Leonard, E. C. McManus, J. R. Ellington, Fields A. Siler, N. S. Badders, J. W. Griffin.

Prisoners at Raleigh.—A large number of ladies and gentlemen from this place and vicinity will attend the veterans' reunion at Mount Vernon Springs today (Thursday).

Mrs. Herbert Norris and son, of Apex, are here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Barnes.

Mrs. George A. Matton and children, of High Point, are visiting her sister, Mrs. E. T. Chapin.

Miss Corrie Foushee has returned from a visit to her sisters at High Point and Mt. Gililand.

Miss Noble Spence, of Harnett county, has been on a short visit to Miss Fanny Thompson.

Miss Mamie Strangely, of Atlanta, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Haughton Ibric.

Mr. William Eubanks and family have returned from a visit to Chapel Hill.

Mrs. Henry Deane, of Savannah, is here on a visit to Mrs. J. A. Wrench.

Mrs. W. H. Moore, of Rockingham, is visiting Mrs. A. J. Bynum.

Miss Henry Bland is here on a visit to her brother, Mr. C. C. Hatch.

Mr. Louis Graves, of Chapel Hill, is visiting Mr. Fred Bynum.

CHATHAM TEAM VICTORS.—The match game of base ball, played on last Friday at Wilmington, resulted in a glorious victory for our Chatham boys by a score of 9 to 3. Only eight innings were played, as the Wilmington team saw it was no use then to hope to change the result. While all our boys are said to have played well, the chief credit for the victory is due to the skill of their pitcher (Williams). The Wilmington manager in his report of the game says, "the great trouble with our boys was their inability to master the curves of the visitor's twirl." The following are the names of the Chatham team: Henry M. London captain, William O. Williams, Ambrose Fowler, Paul Bynum, A. M. Moore, Ed. Wilkie, Robert Edwards, David Newlin and W. H. Taylor.

The following is the tabulated score of the game:

CHATHAM TEAM	A. B. R. H. E.
Fowler, catch	5 3 2
Williams, pitch	5 0 0
Bynum, 1st base	4 0 0
Moore, 2nd base	4 0 0
Wilkie, 3rd base	4 2 0
Edwards, short stop	4 1 2
Newlin, left field	5 1 1
Taylor, center field	4 0 0
London, right field	4 2 1

WILMINGTON:

A. B. R. H. E.	
Taylor, catch	1 1 0
Hatch, pitch and 2nd base	1 0 0
Hatch, 1st base	2 0 0
Shewenly, 2nd base	3 2 1
Shewenly, 3rd base and pitch	3 0 1
Sellers, short stop	3 0 1
Jones, left field	3 0 0
Orrill, center field	3 0 0
James, right field	3 0 0

The Wilmington team wishes to play another game and try to reduce their reputation, and no doubt our boys will be pleased to give them the opportunity.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE.—The yearly district conference of the Fayetteville District was held at Siler City last week. The introductory sermon was preached on Wednesday night by the Rev. E. C. Bell. The presiding elder, Rev. F. A. Bishop, was present and presided at the conference.

The delegates and visitors were warmly welcomed and most hospitably entertained by the good people of Siler City and vicinity, and all greatly enjoyed the occasion.

The delegates elected to the annual North Carolina Conference are Messrs W. J. Womble, L. B. Bynum and J. E. Lamb, of this county, and Dr. Betts of Fayetteville.

Rev. Benjamin Black was appointed in charge of the Deep River circuit for the remainder of the year, to fill out the unexpired term of Rev. B. Hobbie who had retired.

The next conference will be held at Brown's chapel, in this county.

MR. BAILEY'S LETTER.—We would call the serious attention of our readers—especially of those who have called themselves "reformers"—to the letter of Mr. J. W. Bailey addressed to Gov. Russell, and published in another column. No true North Carolinian or honest citizen of our State can read it without feeling ashamed and indignant that our good old State should be disgraced by such a Governor and Board of Agriculture.

Mr. Bailey's statements and charges cannot be lightly dismissed as "demagogic lies," for he is too well known as the talented editor of the *Reform Leader* (the most influential religious paper in the State) for any one to doubt his honesty and truthfulness. When a man of his high character feels compelled from a sense of duty to make public such charges against our public officials, one of whom is the Governor, honest citizens should seriously consider them, and ask themselves, "Whither are we drifting?"

Soon after Russell and his agricultural henchmen took charge of the Agricultural Department it was publicly alleged that it was being made the dumping ground—"the State's manure pile"—for political jobs. This is now declared by Mr. Bailey to be true, for in his letter he says "it has grown into an institution for the rewarding of political workers, with little regard to public good." And yet this is the institution which is the department of our State government—that was established exclusively for the benefit of our agricultural interests and of our farmers!

And to think that one of these Commissioners of Agriculture, responsible for this disgraceful state of affairs, is so zealous a "reformer" as Mr. R. B. Lindsey, the chairman of the Populist executive committee of this county!

Commissioners' Meeting.—The county commissioners met on last Monday and Tuesday and audited the following accounts:

- R. J. Johnson, for shingles for White's bridge, \$2.00
- J. W. Griffin, for corn, 10.00
- W. M. Pennington, for services as guard, 1.86
- R. W. Bland, for corn, 12.50
- O. S. Poe & Son, for supplies, 2.85
- W. L. London & Son, for supplies, 20.18
- C. M. Yarbrough, for services as ferryman, 7.50
- J. F. Cook, for corn, 2.00
- A. N. Yarbrough, insolvent fees, 35
- W. C. Pearson, for conveying Fannie Atwater to jail, 2.50
- Jas. A. Hancock, for coffin for Elizabeth Pearson, a pauper, 2.00
- G. W. Moore, for examination of Fannie Atwater, a pauper, 1.00
- T. B. Cole, for coffin for Polly Riggsbee, 2.00
- C. F. Thomas, for summons as witness, 15
- O. S. Dixon, insolvent fees John Fike, for caring for Evelyn Cox, 2.00
- O. S. Dixon, for conveying Morris Pittman to jail, 3.25
- A. A. Giles, for services as attorney, 10.00
- O. S. Dixon, for expenses in searching for and conveying Carrier Hanson to jail, 35.75
- J. T. Paschal, for making abstract of taxes for State Board of Equalization, 25.00
- J. T. Paschal, for services as clerk to Board, 25.15
- J. T. Paschal, on account of W. H. Williams, 1.85
- Richard Ramsey, for services as janitor of court-house, 2.00
- William Riddle, for blacksmith work, 3.40
- G. R. Pilkington, for medicine, 2.25
- Edwards & Bronghton, for tax receipt books, 11.55
- J. J. Jenkins, jail fees, 35.70
- Bynum & Headen, for supplies, 75
- W. O. Farrell, for services as commissioner, 25.20
- J. R. Wright, for services as commissioner, 26.00
- W. A. Leachery, for services as commissioner, 28.00

Obit.—That W. S. Petty be allowed \$1 a month for the support

of Charlie Alston. Obit.—That L. D. Hobby be allowed \$1 a month for the support of Bettie Pearson.

Obit.—That Bynum & Headen be allowed \$1 a month for the support of Jerry Bynum.

A Chatham Soldier's Letter.

CAMP CURA LIBRE, JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA. Mr. Editor: As requested I will give you a few camp notes. Col. W. J. Bryan has arrived with his regiment of Nebraska infantry and have pitched their tents at Panama Park, about four miles from our camp and they have a very nice camp ground and seem well pleased with the location.

A large audience greeted Col. Bryan at the Windsor Hotel and he made a very eloquent address, and was highly pleased with the reception he got. Great crowds of people from Georgia and Florida are coming to see the men whom we so proud of and it is worth the trip, for it is hardly possible that the public will get a chance to see so many men of fame together after they have left here.

Colonel Bryan in his address brought on a beautiful remark, in referring to politics in war. He said because he was Colonel of a regiment that it did not infer that all the men were silverites, for such is not the case, for two-thirds are sound money men.

But the same patriotic spirit leads all voters to defend a flag, and party principles are forgotten in the charge to the front.

The boys are looking forward to the arrival of a South Carolina regiment with much pleasure. For the Southern troops are a little in arrears at present. But nevertheless they manage to hold their own.

There is some talk of moving the N. C. regiment back to Asheville, but hardly think there is any truth in it. The boys all continue to be very healthy and very little sickness finds its way in our camp. Judging from all the hospital reports the Southern troops stand the weather much better than any of the rest. Our sick list showed that two-thirds of the sickness is among the northern troops. So far we have only lost one man since we came here, and that is remarkable when compared with some of the other regiments.

A sham battle was fought between the New Jersey and Illinois and N. C. regiments. New Jersey had the defensive and Illinois and North Carolina were the invaders and everybody enjoyed it very much, and the firing was excellent and the boys were highly praised by the commanding officers and two companies of Jersey troops were captured by the North Carolina boys. I expect a sham battle will be fought every week now, as the officers say it is very instructive and much needed by the boys.

Our rifle range is completed and all day long you can hear the crack of rifles, and some of the boys are making good scores to their credit.

The Armfield Quartette adds much to the pleasure of the camp. And nearly every night their sweet singing is heard. They are composed of the following: E. A. Handwick and A. R. Trice, both of Co. L, and John Lamsden and Chas. Green, of Co. K, all North Carolina boys, and they have a very enviable reputation among the boys of the seventh army corps.

The soldiers are looking forward to pay day with many grins, and the paymaster should put in his appearance in a short time. The recruits are coming in slowly and are being drilled and put in ranks as quick as possible. Many improvements are being made in and around our camp, such as drainage and putting up new guard houses etc., and the Second Illinois have sentry boxes for their guards and the whole camp looks like a new place.

I must bring this letter to a close, trusting I have not intruded too much upon your time and space. I remain

Yours truly,
Geo. Eubanks,
Co. L, 1st N. C. V.

Riotous Negro Soldiers. Atlanta, August 1.—A serious riot was narrowly averted this afternoon, at Fort McPherson, and but for the prompt arrival of the corporal of the guard and a large squad of men, together with the assistance of Marshal Ryan, of Oakland, one man would in all probability have been lynched by an infuriated mob of negro soldiers.

Wilmington Chronicle: Mr. T. C. Hix and daughter Miss Ida narrowly escaped drowning at Holman's ford last Friday. They had started to Watanga. The river was up, but was not considered past fording. Soon after they drove in the horse and buggy began floating down stream. It was with difficulty that Mr. Hix reached the bank with his daughter. The horse and buggy were gotten out some distance down the river.

Newton Enterprise: Barker, the Populist Senator from this district, has received his reward for voting for Pritchard for United States Senator. He has been appointed a brandy surveyor. Thus the programme is being carried out. Every Populist who voted for Pritchard is getting his reward.

American Courage Vindicated.

The military side of the Santiago campaign will for a long time furnish a theme for controversial discussion among the military critics. It is not for us to say whether or not there was too much precipitancy in Gen. Shafter's aggressive movements of July 1 and 2. It has tempered our exultation over the victory to remember we constantly must, how deadly was the conflict, what fearful risks our men unflinchingly assumed, and how many valuable lives were sacrificed. About one aspect of the Santiago campaign, however, there will be unanimity. Greater personal courage has never been exhibited in warfare than our troops—both the regulars and the volunteers—showed to the full extent of their opportunity for display of valor. The Spaniards fought magnificently, but our men, as the aggressors, charging up steep inclines against a sheltered and entrenched enemy, were the ones whose qualities were put to the full test. There were plenty of men on foot at Santiago, privates as well as officers, who showed that some sort of high spirit that Holston had shown some days before by his brave act in the harbor. Europe had quite generally believed that Americans were traders and money-makers and that they were not fighters. The governments and the military authorities of Europe have taken note of Santiago and revised their opinions. Europe had also supposed that with drill under good officers and with the latest patterns of small arms and equipment almost any sort of human cattle would do very well in the ranks as food for bullets. This Santiago experience now serves to remind the whole world that the conditions of modern warfare may not, after all, be so different as had been supposed from the conditions of earlier times, where the individual man was of some account.—From "The Progress of the World," in the *American Monthly Review of Reviews* for August.

Mr. Calvin Dennis, while plowing in his potato patch near Jonesboro, on last Thursday, was struck by lightning and instantly killed, as was also his mule.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF CHATHAM, PROBATE COURT. In re: Estate of J. W. Bynum, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of J. W. Bynum, deceased, will sell at public auction, on the 12th day of September, 1898, at the residence of the said J. W. Bynum, deceased, all the real estate of the said J. W. Bynum, deceased, as follows: One and one-half acres of land, situated in the township of ...

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