The Chatham Record

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 1898.

LOCAL RECORDS.

—Go to hear ex-Gov. Jarvis at Fearrington's mill tomorrow (Friday.)

—Come here to the big barbecue and let us have an old fashioned rally.

—Only 50 cents for the RECORD from now until Christmas. Subscribe at once.

—Every voter in Chatham ought to read the RECORD and thus keep fully posted.

—The late residence of John S. Fowler, deceased, is for rent. Apply to R. H. Hayes.

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

—We take pleasure in calling attention to the "ad." of the Siler City Institute.

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

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

—And still the so-called "reform" papers do not publish Mr. Bailey's letter to Gov. Russell. Wonder why?

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

—The crops are "laid by," watermelons are ripe, fruit is abundant, sweet cider is plentiful and the "big August" meetings have begun.

—The Pittsboro Academy has begun this session with an unusually large attendance, and the new principal, Mr. D. K. McRae, is making a most favorable impression.

—Dr. Hirie (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 very interesting game of base ball was played at Mt. Vernon Springs, on last Thursday afternoon, between the Hope Ridge and Carbonton teams, which resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 15 to 12.

—Why not buy you a suit of clothes when you can get them so cheap? They are selling the cheapest clothing at the Popular Store of W. L. London & Son you ever saw. They will sell this week a large lot of odd pants at extra low prices.

—Messrs. W. L. London, F. C. Poe, Isaac H. Straughan, L. B. Bynum, B. Nooe Jr., W. J. Womble, J. R. Milliken, S. D. Gilmore and H. L. Coble have been appointed a committee of arrangements for the big barbecue and rally to be held here on the 20th.

—You will find this week on center counter of W. L. London & Son's Popular Store 1000 yards calicoes, your choice 4 cents per yard. Some of these are the best makes, also a few lawns left will be sold at same price 4 cents per yard. Other nice lawns extra cheap.

—Some days ago as Mr. Franklin Jones, of Hadly township, was going along the road he found a hawk and snake in a deadly fight. The hawk had caught the snake in its bill and then the snake had wrapped itself around the hawk, and neither could get away from the other. Mr. Jones killed them both.

—We congratulate Mr. James L. Griffin upon his happy marriage yesterday, at Siler City, to Miss Hettie Wrenn. The happy couple, accompanied by several friends, immediately after the ceremony drove through the country to the residence of the groom's father, near this place, where a delightful "infare" was greatly enjoyed at night.

—At nearly every post office in Chatham there are persons eagerly waiting, when the RECORD arrives, to borrow a copy to read before the subscriber can get a chance to read it. We would respectfully suggest that this ought to be stopped and that at once. To all such borrowers we would say, stop borrowing your neighbor's paper and be man enough to subscribe for it yourself!

—While attending the reunion at Mt. Vernon Springs, on last Thursday, we were pleased to see so many visitors at that noted resort. But it is not surprising, for its mineral water is unsurpassed for its medicinal properties, and a more pleasant or restful resort can hardly be found. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Foust are both doing all they can for the comfort and pleasure of their guests, and while their hotel is crowded yet they always find room for one more.

—During our civil war we were blessed with bountiful crops, and now, by a singular coincidence, during our war with Spain we are blessed with an unusually good crop.

—The largest watermelon that we have heard of in this county is one raised by Mr. L. B. Bynum, that weighed 62 pounds. He has some others not yet ripe, which he thinks will weighs much, but the RECORD cannot vouch for this until proved by ocular demonstration.

—We congratulate our countymen upon having the opportunity, on the 20th, of hearing so eloquent and entertaining a speaker as Hon. C. B. Aycock, who will certainly be here on that day. You will then hear from him one of the greatest speeches ever made in Chatham. Tell all your neighbors to come.

—THE RECORD is reliably informed that a colored school committeeman took the last census of the public school children in one of the townships of this county. This is the first time that a colored man has officially visited the homes and houses of the white people of this county, and this is one of the "reforms" given us by Populist fusion with Republicans.

—The dwelling of Mr. S. C. Johnson, of Gulf township, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday of last week. The fire caught from the pipe of the cook stove. Fortunately they were threshing wheat on the premises when the fire was discovered, and the men saved nearly all the furniture in the house, and prevented the fire from spreading to the outbuildings.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE.—The regular quarterly conference of the Methodist churches composing the the Pittsboro circuit was held, on last Monday, at Zion church about two miles southeast of this place. The presiding elder, Rev. F. A. Bishop, was present and presided at the Monday morning services. The usual routine business was transacted. The next quarterly conference will be held at Chatham church.

On the adjournment of the quarterly conference a protracted meeting was begun at Zion church by the pastor, Rev. L. E. Thompson, which will continue all this week.

AN UNTIMELY DEATH.—Mr. Ross Hill died at this place on last Saturday, aged 21 years and one week. He was the eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Hill.

The death of any loved one always causes grief, but it is peculiarly sad when that loved one has just attained manhood with the promise of a long life. It seems natural that the aged should die—that the ripened grain ready for the harvest should be cut down by the insatiate reaper—but a death like this this seems so untimely!

This young man was indeed "his mother's boy"—mother and son devoted to and wrapped up in one another. And it was his deep love for his mother that caused him to yield to her tearful entreaties and resist his patriotic intention to volunteer at the beginning of our war with Spain.

How inscrutable are God's ways!

PERSONAL ITEMS.—Mr. Thomas Harmon, of Indiana, accompanied by his son and daughter, is on a visit to his relatives in this county. He removed from Chatham several years before the civil war, but was here on a visit about seven years ago.

Our talented young countyman, Prof. G. W. Paschal, now of Wake Forest College, is spending part of his vacation at his old home near Siler City.

Misses Georgie and Mamie Palmer, of Winston, and Miss Georgie Hamer, of Siler City, are visiting Mrs. C. C. Hotch.

Miss Sallie J. Hill, of Washington, and Mrs. W. J. Calvert and daughter, of Portsmouth, are visiting Mr. N. M. Hill.

Mr. R. B. Lindsberry is attending the meeting of the State Alliance, at Hillsboro, as the delegate from this county.

Mr. Shephard Bryan, of Atlanta, has been here on a short visit to his sister, Mrs. H. A. London Jr.

Misses Annie and Ella Peay, of Durham, are visiting their grandfather, Mr. J. B. De Graffenreidt.

Mr. William Hooker, of Atlanta, is on a visit to his sister, Mrs. J. M. Foust, at Mt. Vernon Springs.

Misses Katie and Fleida Johnson, of Greensboro, are visiting their uncle, Mr. J. T. Paschal.

Miss Dixie Leach, of Reidsville, and Miss Rhett Leach, of Raleigh, are visiting Mrs. J. M. Leach.

Dr. John H. London, of Washington, D. C., is here on a visit to his old home.

Miss Annie Brewer has returned from a visit to relatives at Greensboro.

Mr. George P. James, of Wilmington, is visiting Mr. H. M. London.

Mr. W. A. McClenahan, of Norfolk, is on a visit here to his old home.

Mr. Herbert E. Norris, of Apex, spent last Sunday here.

Mr. J. M. Leach is here on a visit to his family.

The Veterans' Re-Union.

DELIGHTFUL OCCASION—LARGE CROWD—AN ENJOYABLE TIME—OLD COMRADES MET.

The annual reunion of the Confederate veterans of Chatham county was held on last Friday, at Mount Vernon Springs, and it was an occasion that will always be most pleasantly remembered by all who were so fortunate as to be present. There was everything to contribute to the enjoyment of the occasion and nothing to mar its pleasure.

The crowd in attendance was very large—probably as many as two thousand persons being present. There were about 200 veterans present and some of them had not met each other since the close of the war. Several were there who had fought together in the same company and had not met before since they had parted at the end of the war. When they had last parted they were young men—hardly grown—full of youthful hope and manly vigor, and now when they again met they were old and gray headed men. What great changes had taken place in that interval! And how eagerly and joyfully did these old comrades grasp each other's hands and extend their kindly greetings!

Before the exercises of the day began the veterans formed a procession and made quite an interesting parade, keeping step to the tunes of a drum beater by Rev. J. D. Pickney, who was the drummer boy of the 26th regiment from its organization until the surrender at Appomattox. The old drummer rattled his drum as vigorously and marched as proudly at the head of this procession of veterans as he ever did in the days of old, when his drum-beats urged on his brave comrades to their deeds of unsurpassed valor. The veterans were then grouped together and a photograph of them was taken. Then they marched to the place where the exercises were held.

The meeting was called to order by Commander O. A. Hanner, who acted as master of ceremonies and introduced the speakers most gracefully and pleasantly. He first requested Rev. L. P. Troy to open the exercises with prayer, and then introduced Mr. R. L. Paschal to make the speech of welcome, which he did most appropriately. The Adjutant of the camp, H. A. London, was called on to respond to the speech of welcome. Other short speeches were made by Col. John R. Lane, Capt. McNeill of Robeson, Capt. C. P. Mallett of Sanford, Rev. W. H. H. Lawson of Moore county, Mr. W. P. Wood of Asheboro, Prof. O. W. Paschal, and Messrs. John R. Bright and W. W. Edwards of this county. These speeches, or rather short talks, were listened with much pleasure, and many interesting incidents of the war were narrated. Mr. Bright called from memory the complete roll of his old company, and several of them were present and responded when their names were called. The exercises were enlivened with several songs by a volunteer choir, many of the veterans joining in singing such of the old war songs such as "The Bonnie-Blue Flag" &c.

One peculiarly interesting incident was the introduction to the audience of the venerable Mrs. Nancy Stinson—an aged lady of that neighborhood who is in her 97th year and is still remarkably well preserved in body and mind. She was escorted to the stand, and when introduced, the entire audience respectfully arose to receive her. It was stated that she had furnished nearly an entire company to the Confederate army from among her lineal and collateral descendants.

A recess of an hour was taken about one o'clock and buckets of ice lemonade were handed around to the veterans, and then they scattered in groups under the trees to feast on the big baskets of "creature comforts" which had been provided for them by the hospitable citizens of the surrounding country.

This being the time for the annual election of officers of the veterans organization, known as Leonidas J. Merritt Camp No. 387 U. C. V., the old officers were unanimously re-elected, as follows:

Commander, Oran A. Hanner.

1st Lieut-Commander, Isaac H. Straughan.

2nd Lieut-Commander, W. W. Edwards.

Adjutant, Henry A. London.

Chaplain, Rev. Jesse L. Smith.

Surgeon, Dr. P. D. Laster.

Quarter-Master, Ambrose Lubanks.

Commissary, John Bartinger.

Instead of diminishing in interest, these annual reunions of our old soldiers are, each succeeding year, increasing in interest. And although the ranks of the veterans are decreasing every year, yet the survivors take renewed and increased pleasure in thus meeting together and "fighting over their battles again." And it is a great pleasure for their friends and kindred to meet with them and witness their enjoyment, and hear them tell of their battles fought and victories won. And too much cannot be done for the pleasure and comfort of our battle scarred old heroes. And as their number grows less the survivors seem to be drawn nearer to each other and to cherish more fondly their old army friendships which nothing should ever sever.

BIG BARBECUE.—At a meeting of the Democratic executive committee of this county, held on last Saturday, it was decided to have a big barbecue and public speaking at this place, on Saturday, the 20th of this month. Ex-Gov. Jarvis, Hon. C. B. Aycock, and other distinguished speakers have been invited to be present and discuss the important issues of the day. Everybody is invited to attend, without regard to their past political affiliations. The time has now come when all good citizens should get together and unite in restoring good government to our good old State!

This occasion is expected to be as grand as was the big barbecue given here in October, 1898, when the true white people of Chatham were struggling to avert the rule of Radical rule, which then threatened North Carolina just as it does now. Let us have a grand rally!

FUSION OR NO FUSION?—What sort of fusion, if any, will there be in Chatham this year? No man can now give a certain and positive answer to this question.

Some say there will be no fusion at all, and others say there will be different kinds of fusion. Some say that the "populistic sing" will certainly succeed in their behalf, and others say that the people will flock to the Republican banner. Others say that there must be rotation in office—a clean sweep of the old officers and a fresh set in now. There are some Republicans who insist that they must have one-half of the county offices in accordance with the bargain and sale made two years ago, when they gave up all the paying offices to the Populists. They say that there will be no fusion unless this agreement made two years ago is carried out. And then again, some of the colored leaders, like Rev. Charles Hackney, demand that they must have some of the "pie" and that their race (which gives about half of the fusion vote in Chatham) must be fairly represented among the candidates.

And then again there are some Populists, who are sincere in their professions and honest in their political principles, who declare that they cannot consistently vote again for any old two years ago for good straight Republicans, and are opposed to any fusion with the party that is solely responsible for our present financial system. In the mean time there will be a lot of wire-pulling and manipulating among politicians of all the various "persuasions."

Siler City Sittings.

SILER CITY, N. C., Aug. 9, 1898.

The hymeneal bells will ring in our town tomorrow at noon, when Prof. Griffin of Pittsboro, one of the associate principals of our school, will lead to the alter Miss Hettie, the attractive and popular daughter of Mr. William Wrenn, and sister of our representative, Mr. L. L. Wrenn.

The District Conference held here was a success, socially, morally and above all, spiritually. All present expressed themselves as having spent an enjoyable time, and spoke in complimentary terms of the hospitality of our people. The enjoyment was not one sided. Nay, for our people enjoy having the good men with us, and have realized that their stay in our community was a benediction to all, and we would not object if our Presiding Elder would see fit to locate the Fayetteville Conference in our town and made it permanent, and I assure the members your welcome to it next year would be as cordial and hearty as it was this session.

The conference at this place was the first that Rev. F. A. Bishop, our Presiding Elder, ever held. He displayed and exercised so much discretion and judgment that one would have thought it was nearer the score, than the mark.

Rev. W. H. Puckett spent two nights in our village last week, returning home on Thursday. He was accompanied by Miss Minnie Willis, who will spend two or more weeks visiting her "old college" friend, Mrs. Alice Puckett.

Quite a large number from this section attended the reunion at Mt. Vernon Springs and spent a very enjoyable time with "our old veterans."

Pittsboro, as is recorded of her in the archives of the past, proved her loyalty to the Veterans of Chatham by sending a large delegation to represent her at the reunion. For patriotism to her country, or loyalty to any cause that bespeaks good for her county, Pittsboro is the banner town of "Old Chatham."

Miss Minnie Willis will have charge of the music in our place again this year, and will resume her class on the 22nd of this month. Miss Willis starts on the 5th year of her class, and that of itself testifies to her sterling worth, and ability, and bespeaks the appreciation of our people for her.

Intelligence has been received that Mrs. J. P. Mann, Thurman and Lonnie are all confined to their beds at High Point, with malarial fever.

Rev. W. F. Craven is assisting Rev. W. H. Puckett in a series of meetings at Cedar Grove, on Haw River circuit.

Rev. K. C. Horner, due to sickness of his wife, was unable to fill the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday, it was supplied by Rev. E. Fox, of Sanford.

Miss Emma Cobb left today to take charge of Art Department of the [illegible] school.

Mr. J. C. Walker has purchased the Mrs. Martin Woods residence and will move into it this week.

We are certainly indebted to Messrs. W. L. Cheek and Thos. of Greensboro, who generously gave us a barrel of lemonade on Friday last, for the treat to "our veterans," and we can say that though they now live in Guilford, they have the best interest of their native county at heart, and revere the soldiers that so gallantly defended our cause, and I know that I speak the sentiments of every veteran and every one interested, when I say your generosity will never be forgotten, and in after years as the old veterans pass the landmarks along the way their minds will revert to this reunion, and their memories will revive the name of "Cheek," the true Chatham man.

Miss Mattie Thompson of Alamance, is visiting Mrs. Graham.

Mrs. Calvin Johnson had the misfortune of scalding her arm badly. She was quite a sufferer at first, but is doing now nicely.

Prof. T. S. Aldridge and wife have gone to Pittsboro to spend a week visiting Mrs. Aldridge's parents.

Mr. A. R. Gunter, of Raleigh, has gone to his mother's in Siler City, to spend a few days with his family.

ROMA ANON.

Soldiers Struck by Lightning.

MIAMI, FLA., Aug. 8.—While camped at K. K. Ranch, of Company B, First Texas, and Chase Cole, of company G, First Tennessee, were instantly killed by lightning during a storm. They were just passing into the cold drink stand of Fred Rutter, near the depot, when a bolt of lightning struck the building just over the door. Two other soldiers were stunned and one of them is in a critical condition.

Released by Death.

KINSTON, N. C., August 8.—Mrs. Dorothy Mewborn, about 11 miles from this city, the 12-year-old daughter of Richard Mewborn, went to bed in her father's house in the space of a few minutes, and, unfortunately, died in that condition. In putting the oil lamp out it became ignited and all the room of oil exploded, and her clothes were literally burned from her body, leaving a blister on her back.

Baptist Sunday School Convention, Schedule, N. C., August 23-4, 1898.

On account of this occasion, the Seaboard Air Line will sell round trip tickets to the above place at the rate of one fare for the round trip, tickets on sale the 22nd and 23rd, good to return until September 5th.

For rates and schedule consult agents or write to the undersigned.

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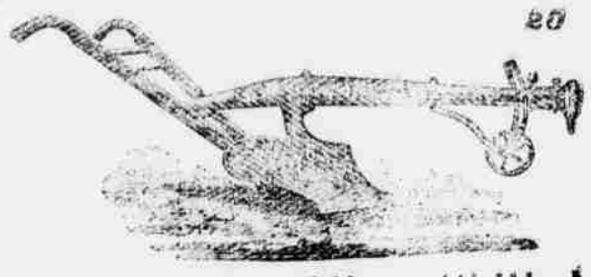

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Having qualified as administrator of Sayers H. Williams, deceased, late of Chatham county, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 1st day of August, 1899, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 1st day of August, 1898.

R. H. HAYES, Administrator.

July 21, 1898.

NOTICE OF INVESTIGATION.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF CHATHAM.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF [illegible] DECEASED.

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July 11, 1898.

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Leave Siler City

1:32 p. m. Daily, arrive Sanford 2:30 p. m., Fayetteville 3:52 p. m., Wilmington 7:45 p. m.

2:16 p. m. Daily, arrive Greensboro 4:40 p. m., [illegible] Arrive Siler City

2:16 p. m. Daily, from Wilmington, Fayetteville and Sanford.

1:32 p. m. Daily, from Greensboro, Walnut Cove and Mt. Airy.

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