

# The Chatham Record.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1888.

## LOCAL RECORDS.

The bird hunters can now enjoy their favorite sport without violating the law.

Whenever you want any fresh oysters, call on A. G. Hearne at the old "Love" corner.

The way to save money is to buy your groceries, dry goods, shoes &c. from Hanks & Lippitt.

The time of our campaign subscribers expires this week. Be now at once if you wish the Republicans at the next election.

One of the most attractive places in Pittsboro is the fruit store and barber shop of John L. Council, agent.

Look out for Republican campaign lies that will be published and circulated between now and next Tuesday.

We are indebted to Miss Maggie Horne for the most beautiful chrysanthemums that we have seen this year.

One of our colored subscribers, Willis Abston, has given the Record one of the largest bounds that we have ever seen.

Mr. Clyde L. Embanks, of Chapel Hill and Miss Stella Pritchard, daughter of Mr. W. S. Pritchard were married yesterday.

Mr. L. L. Wrenn voted in the last Legislature to put Wilmington and Newbern under negro rule. Will the decent white men of Chatham now vote for him?

The world renowned Stein Pianos are sold direct from factory to North and South Carolina, thus saving you a big profit. Write for terms before you buy.

Maj. W. A. Guthrie and Mr. A. L. Brooks will speak at Chapel Hill next Monday, the day before the election. We hope a large crowd will attend from this county.

If the people of Chatham were in the terrible condition of the people at Washington, what would we think if the white men of Wilmington did not vote to relieve us?

A large number of Populists in Chatham will vote the white man's ticket and against the Republican gang, who endorse Jim Smith, and his putting white communities under negro rule.

One of our local merchants says they were having an unusual number of deals for pistol cartridges by the colored men, and one colored man was heard to say that he was preparing for war in times of peace. White men of Chatham County take warning of fusion domination!

It is amusing as well as disgusting to hear Chatham's chronic office-seeker and standing candidate tell the people how he loves them and how he has been protecting their interests. Why, of course all he thinks of is how he promoted the interests of the "dear people" and does not think of his own interests at all!

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Oran Johnson, of Goldston, had the misfortune to lose his barn and all its contents by fire on last Monday night. The origin of the fire is unknown. On the preceding Sunday night a public school house in two miles of Goldston was set on fire by some unknown parties and burned up.

It pays in the end to buy your children good shoes. They have at the Popular Store of W. L. London & Son a large stock of Godman's Misses and children's shoes, every pair warranted. Their stock of ladies' shoes is unequalled in this market, either style, quality or price. Men's shoes of every description from \$5 cts. up to \$5.

Some people are hard to satisfy. For instance, Chatham's chronic office-seeker and standing candidate is more eager to be elected this year than ever before, although this is the ninth year that he has been a candidate and during the past six years has received over \$10,000 as register of deeds. The more some people have the more they want.

While you are buying your dry goods at the Popular Store of W. L. London & Son remember they have a large stock of heavy and fancy groceries. Canned goods of every description. Best tomatoes 10c. can, 3 for 25c. Nice new crop raisins, currants, citron, buckwheat, macaroni, cream cheese, nice breakfast strips, and everything else nice to eat.

The Ricom and its editor have received much abuse from the Republican gang of candidates, who have been going around the country trying to keep the white men of Chatham from voting to relieve their white brethren from negro rule. Well, we pity the contemptible white man, who for the sake of an office, is willing to keep any white community under negro rule!

If you are a white man and believe in white men ruling, then prove it next Tuesday by voting the white man's ticket for white supremacy!

Wonder if Mr. Giles thinks he has "influence" enough on the Chatham colored voters to get a "light nomination" for his political misdeeds?

Don't be satisfied with simply voting next Tuesday, but give the whole day to working for white supremacy and good government.

Mark our prediction, that the pretended Populists, who vote the fusion-Republican ticket next Tuesday, will be full-blooded Republicans at the next election.

We would suggest to the registrars and poll-holders that, at every precinct, they count the County tickets first, so that the results can be known as soon as possible.

The editor has been sick for several days and has gotten out this issue of the Record at great personal inconvenience, but here it is and right well "loaded" at that.

Every Democrat who refuses to vote for Atwater thereby gives his vote for the candidate of the Republicans and Pritchard Populists, and does exactly what the court-house ring wishes him to do.

Mr. J. A. Goodwin not only endorses Russell, but says that he is one of the best Governors we have had in fifty years, in some respects better than Vance. How can decent white men vote for such a candidate and thereby themselves endorse Russell?

In a political campaign it is bad policy to do anything that your opponents wish you to do, and Democrats cannot please Republians more than by refusing to vote for Mr. Atwater. Republicans smile with delight when they hear a Democrat say that he will not vote for Atwater.

We need not having space for Correspondent Stow's letter trespass just now go to press, in which he shows how he had been betrayed by Chatham delegates just as the Ricom predicted. He appeals to all Populists to vote against this unholy combination of Republicans and Pritchard Populists.

For the honor of the legal profession we are pleased to state that Mr. J. A. Giles is the only lawyer we have ever heard of for whom we have no confidence in his ability to defend the fusion rule. If they employ him the S. D. will be "light in the prosecution."

The Fusion candidates say that a much less sum was levied upon the people by taxation by their administration of affairs than under Democratic management. As the land valuation is the same and the rate of taxation the same, this must be due to a great diminution of the value of all personal property. Yes, and another term of Fusion rule will make all personal property of less value than it is now.

The Last Appeal.—This is the last issue of the Ricom before the election and we make this last appeal to the white men of Chatham to forget party prejudices and remember that they are WHITE men. This is a contest not so much for partisan success, as for Anglo-Saxon supremacy and good government in North Carolina. No man with any pretensions to decency or truthfulness can deny that white communities-towns-and counties-in the eastern part of this State are dominated by negroes and that the last fusion legislature is responsible for this deplorable condition of affairs. The frantic efforts of Republican speakers and papers to deny this have all been in vain and the self-righteous stand forth in all its painful reality. Such a condition of affairs does not exist and would not be believed in any other State in the American Union. Why, oh! why should such things be in North Carolina? Is it because North Carolinians are any less true to their color than their white brethren in other States?

If the white men of Chatham fully understood and realized the condition of affairs in the negro-ridden communities of Eastern North Carolina, they surely would rally as one man for the relief of those communities. And above all things they would not vote for the candidates of the party that is responsible for it all. Remember that one of these candidates (Mr. Wrenn) voted for the bills in the last Legislature that caused it all, and that all the fusion candidates are pledged to vote together, if elected to the next Legislature.

To your tents, old Israel, and next Tuesday, white men of old Chatham rally around the standard of Anglo-Saxon supremacy and good government!

The Populists of Edgecombe county have taken down their ticket, and will vote the Democratic ticket so as to secure white supremacy in that negro-ridden county.

The Fusionists have not been realized. Instead, we have negro rule in several towns and counties and the price of cotton is lower than ever before known. What would two more years of Republican rule give us?

## Lawyer Giles' "Influence."

I. J. G. Bencher, do hereby certify that Levi Rogers came to consult me professionally in regard to indictments lately pending against him in Chatham superior court for *especes*-permitting the convicts to escape-permitting the convicts to escape from the roads. Later, but before the trial, he came to me and told me that he had been advised that by employing another attorney he could secure the benefit of "influence," that another attorney could always negotiate with him. I suppose that alludes to Mr. Giles and his being a partner of Mr. Byrum the Senator and he said to me who I advised him.

Why Strowd was Slaughtered. I. E. C. Poe, hereby certify that on Thursday night, Oct. 27th 1888 I was coming from the K of P hall when I had a conversation with Dr. H. T. Chapin Chairman of the County Republican Executive Committee. During the conversation between us he stated that had the predicted Convention nominated W. E. Strowd he himself would not have supported him—that they were preparing to drop Marion Butler in 1890 as they had dropped Strowd. He stated that Broad, as the fusion nominee for Congress, had noted the traitor to the Republicans in that he, under the advice of Marion Butler, had opposed the nomination of J. C. Brinkley for U. S. Senator, and that they would drop them both.

F. C. Poe. Colored Brethren. Mr. Ricom. As the Rep-Pop *independent* crowd have had so much to say about the Democrats appointing Tom Leach road overseer, allow me to submit the following statement.

When Tom Leach was appointed there were only two white men eligible of road size, namely Morris T. B. Wrenn and B. B. Cleary. Mr. Cleary had served as overseer and had resigned upon being elected county surveyor. T. B. Wrenn obtained a substitute for himself. Mr. Mack Bryan was not then living on the road.

When Henry Banks was appointed there was only one white man on the road, W. L. London, and he not feeling physically able to do good day's work on the road always hired a substitute. When Mr. Cleary was appointed the copper to limits of the town lead to extended taking Capt. London off the county road, so there was not a white man on his road.

I presume the above will be satisfactory to the white voters of Chatham. Frank C. Poe.

## Negroes Buying Guns.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 29.—I have learned on today of a most authentic character that a negro oil-driller from Wilmington, N. C., was in Norfolk on Thursday last trying to purchase a supply of arms and ammunition. He was reported to be liberally supplied with funds, but failed to secure the improved weapons desired in sufficient quantity, and left for Baltimore to fill his order, after making a few purchases in Norfolk. From talk which leaked through friends of his own race, it is stated that he claimed to recruit the necessary force for North Carolinians to make a such a ticket. The real conditions are far worse than any newspaper reports we have ever read.

Pension Commissioner Evans gave the total of the deaths on our side in the recent war up to Sept. 30 as 2,266. Of these 215 were killed in battle, 61 died of their wounds and 2,000 represent the mortality from disease.

New Books. The Seaboard Air Line has issued this season three handsome illustrated booklets, "Winter Excursions," "Southern Lines" and "Sportsmen's Guide." These are now ready for distribution and will be sent free of cost to any address. The "Winter Excursions" gives full information in regard to dates and routes to the best winter resorts in the country. The "Sportsmen's Guide" is one of the handsomest and most complete books of its kind ever seen by us. It makes up a artistic from cover to cover and it contains not only information in regard to hunting grounds, guides, dogs, Hotel rates, etc., but also of the Game Laws of the States covered by it and some actual experiences of hunters along the line of the Seaboard Air Line. The "Southern Lines" booklet is also very artistic, gotten up, and the information contained covers every point. Any or all of these will be mailed upon application to Mr. T. J. Anderson, General Passenger Agent, Richmond, Va.

A Scandalous Ellement. The Sun is informed of an ellement that is said to have occurred a day or so ago near Chapel Hill. A happy home has been blighted and ruined by the running away of the wife of a prominent white man with a negro as black as the ace of spades.

The negro had been employed on or near the white man's place. This white man is a Republican, and has been seen hanging around among the negroes. It is not to be wondered at sometimes that such occurrences take place when white men who ought to stand up for their race in preference to all others, prefer to associate and mix up among negroes.

The white woman was named Maggie Brewer and the colored man was named Mandy McNamee, and they lived about seven miles west of Chapel Hill. They passed through Pittsboro and were followed by several men, who caught them at Lemon Springs, in Moore county, at the house of the man's father. They all returned through here Sunday afternoon. Ep. Ricom.

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## There Is Negro Rule.

Extract from the speech of Mr. E. E. Fountain, chairman of the Populist State Executive Committee, at the Atlantic Coast meeting of state delegations:

"I enlarge every word that Mr. Chase has said. His statements are all true, I endorse every word in the resolutions introduced by Governor Davis. His statements are true. There is Negro domination in Western North Carolina. I enlarge the position of Major Gardner.

I am not a politician, although I have recently been chairman of the Populist State Executive Committee, and am now chairman of the Populist State Executive Committee of the Second Congressional district.

My motives in joining the Populist party were good. The conditions that now exist in North Carolina cannot continue. It is paralyzing the business interests of the State, and white men without regard to party ought to come together and change it.

I am a business man. In my recent efforts to interest capital from abroad to invest in North Carolina in building up our business and developing our resources, I have been met everywhere with this negro question, and told by those whom I have sought to interest that they would not invest a dollar where the negroes had away as they did in North Carolina.

(And yet there are candidates in Chatham telling the people that it is a "democratic lie" about negro rule in the eastern part of this State. How can the people believe anything said by candidates who thus lie?) Ep. Ricom.

The Worst Not Told.

In a recently delivered speech at Lumberton, Clement Manly said that he would pay the expenses of any Republican who would go to Newbern and see for himself if the conditions there, negro domination, were not as bad as he said they were.

This proposition was accepted by the Carolina Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of the celebrated woolen blankets, at Elkin.

The company sent as its representative Mr. David Woodard, superintendent in their woolen mills.

Mr. Woodard is a plain, practical, uneducated man. He sees and hears things as they are. He comes here quietly and leaves quietly. He has seen Newbern as really is. He saw its officials, city and county. He has seen the actions of the negroes on the street, in the public buildings, in the court houses.

Last night Mr. Woodard visited the dental office, and quietly and simply told what he had seen there. He had no speech to make, no display of emotions to exhibit, but he was unquestionably impressed deeply and seriously.

He could only say, "I never thought Republicanism meant such things for North Carolinians. I demand such a ticket. The real conditions are far worse than any newspaper reports we have ever read."

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Cross & Linehan. Ep. Ricom.

Wear. Those who know most about shoes know that they can always find the best here. The Styles, the quality, the beauty of these shoes command attention. The prices are sure to sell them.

Trains Leave Pitts-

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9:30 a. m. 3:30 p. m.  
Trains Arrive at Pitts-

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11:25 a. m. 5:25 p. m.  
Daily except Sunday.

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