The Chatham Record

THURSDAY, March 23, 1899.

Local Records.

—Garden seed &c, at Bynum & Headen's.

—The days and nights are now of equal length.

—Buy the South Bend Chilled plow and get the best. Sold only by Bynum & Headen.

—Our farmers are anxiously waiting for favorable weather. They are very much behind in their work.

—O. S. Poe & Sons are receiving new goods daily, Frank C. Poe having just returned from the Northern markets.

—Dr. J. Houghton Gale will be at Bynum next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, prepared to do all kinds of dental work.

—Collar pads, trace chains, back bands, plow castings and another lot of E. B. [illegible] sets &c, at Bynum & Headen's.

—Why will not Pittsboro be the home—the residence of the head men who will have charge of the proposed factories at Lockville?

—Every railroad station is now crowded with wagons [illegible] way [illegible] which will [illegible] cotton to pay for next fall.

—We are requested to announce that there will be an oyster supper at Mary [illegible] [illegible] Thursday, for the purpose of raising money to build a [illegible] the academy at that place.

—It is a recognized fact that Bynum & Headen are leaders in colored shirts. They have excelled themselves this season and have got the largest and best stock they ever had at prices to suit you.

—To farmers. The prices of fertilizers at Bynum & Headen's are as follows, cash, and Nov. 1, 1899. [illegible] per cent phosphate $1.25 and $1.40, 2 per cent ammonia $1.85 and $2.00, 2 per cent [illegible] $1.75 and $1.90. They want to sell you [illegible] years.

—Among the mammoth stock of spring goods [illegible] of the Popular Store of W. L. London & Son, we would call your attention to the new line of [illegible] [illegible] a full line of [illegible] Corsets, belts, fans, parasols and hundreds of other fancy [illegible].

[illegible] [illegible] Will be [illegible] lots, and [illegible] be cut according to specifications. Inspections [illegible] weeks. For specifications address [illegible]

—A man [illegible] our supervisors [illegible] day, with [illegible] and [illegible] which [illegible] offered. [illegible] the sheriff, and [illegible] the register [illegible] else, but [illegible] ered [illegible].

—Spring and summer dress goods are now coming in at the Popular Store of W. L. London & Son, and to see them is to [illegible] would [illegible] they [illegible] ly and [illegible] cheap. All wool dress goods 36 inches wide only 25 cents. Splendid line of [illegible] goods, and the handsomest [illegible] goods they have ever had. Call and see them.

—The new [illegible] now coming [illegible] They have just received a lovely line of ducks, cheviots and suitings for ladies suits and skirts, also plain lawn and dimities from 5c. to 25c. per yard and the largest stock of calicoes and percales ever brought to Pittsboro. The [illegible] serve special mention. Go and see them. It will pay you.

—On last Thursday a colored youth, named Simon Brooks, was accidentally killed near here by a tree falling on him. He and several others were cutting down trees, and while he was trying to get out of the way of one falling tree another fell on him and broke his back, causing his death in a few minutes. By a strange coincidence his father, Solomon Brooks was also killed by a falling tree several years ago.

—Among the cases decided by the Supreme Court, on last Tuesday, was one from this county—being E. V. Strangham and H. T. Chapin as administrators [illegible] of Josiah Tysor against H. D. Tysor and others. This was a special proceeding by the plaintiffs for a sale of their intestate's land to pay debts. The defendants claimed the land, but, at the trial last [illegible] the Judge decided against them and ordered a sale. From this judgment the defendants appealed, but it is now affirmed by the Supreme Court.

Important Sale!

LOCKVILLE SOLD—A BIG BOOM—A GRAND ENTERPRISE—WILL SPEND MILLIONS &C., &C.

Three weeks ago the RECORD stated that one of the largest real estate sales ever made in Chatham's was near completion, but we are requested to give no particulars until finally made."

It now affords us great pleasure to announce that this important sale has been finally made, and the deed was registered here on last Thursday.

The property sold consists of what is generally known in this county as the Lockville and Gorgas property containing about 2450 acres of land at and near Lockville and the tract at the old Gorgas place on Deep river, a few miles below Lockville. Of course it includes the water-power at Lockville, which is really the most valuable part of the purchase.

This water-power is one of the most valuable in the United States, the river at Lockville having a fall of nearly thirty feet in a distance of less than a mile. That at Gorgas is not so great, but still is very valuable. It was at Gorgas that the Confederate government had established a foundry and [illegible] factory just before the close of the War between the States, and was named in compliment to Col. Gorgas, of Richmond.

An option for the purchase of this property was obtained several weeks ago by Capt. [illegible] Gray, of Greensboro, and Mr W. M. [illegible], of Durham, for themselves and their associates. This option was [illegible] by them, and [illegible] at their request was executed to the [illegible] Trust Company, a corporation chartered in Virginia. It is understood, however, that a new company will be incorporated in North Carolina, by which this property will be owned and developed. Among those who are interested in this property and will be large stockholders in the company are Col. Julian S. Carr and other capitalists of this State, whose past success is a guarantee of the future success of this great enterprise.

These purchasers have also an option on, and will probably buy, the valuable [illegible] property on the Cape Fear river, about twelve miles below Lockville. The water-power there is exceedingly valuable, for while the river there does not [illegible] so great a fall as at Lockville yet its volume of water is much greater. And that point, being almost equidistant from Durham, Raleigh and Fayetteville, should be better than Lockville [illegible] a [illegible] place.

Of course it is mere conjecture as yet, what will be done with this property. Wild rumors are afloat and visionary schemes are anticipated by many. But important developments may be reasonably expected, as a large amount of money will certainly be expended in its improvement. The first step will probably be the utilizing of the water-power for the transmission of electric power to the large towns within reach. Then will follow factories, foundries, and other similar industrial enterprises that will employ hundreds of operatives, and afford a home market for all the products of Chatham's farmers.

The [illegible] [illegible] Chatham county, more than any previous [illegible] property [illegible] and we sincerely hope that the greatest financial success will reward these public spirited gentlemen who will [illegible] so much money in our midst.

The size of success is the price [illegible] property. By [illegible] [illegible] At least that is [illegible] stated in the deed, and by the way this deed had on it [illegible] worth of revenue stamps as [illegible] towards the war with Spain.

The Seaboard Air Line, with its well known policy of aiding in the development of the country traversed by its roads, will construct a branch road, about three quarters of a mile long, from its main line to Lockville and will do all it can to aid in the development of this valuable property.

PERPLEXING PROBLEM. Sometimes an apparently simple problem will puzzle intelligent people. If any of our readers doubt this we would advise them to [illegible] that a majority of them cannot give the correct answer to so simple a problem as the following:

"Suppose a man sells his horse for $50, then buys it back for $40, and then sells it again for $45. How much does he make or lose?"

The answer seems so easy that anybody might give it, but suppose kind reader you try it and see if you can give the correct answer. It is said that this apparently simple problem was propounded in a certain small town by a travelling drummer (who left without giving the answer) and that it was the cause of much angry controversy and several fights. Some said that the man would make $10, some said $15 and others contended that of course he would lose.

Now, what say you?

The Greensboro Steel and Iron Works, recently sold to New York capitalists, will be incorporated under the name of the Empire Furnace Company.

PERSONAL ITEMS.—Bishop Cheshire arrived here Tuesday afternoon and held services that night at the colored mission, and yesterday morning at St. Bartholomew's church, leaving in the afternoon for Charlotte. He and [illegible] [illegible] but was [illegible].

Our old [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Jackson, was the recipient on [illegible] day of many loving remembrances and congratulations, both by mail and in person, upon his eighty-second birthday and his almost miraculous recovery from sickness.

Dr. J. B. Matthews has been invited to preside over the meeting of the Alumni Association of the Medical College of Virginia which meets in Richmond, Va., on May 4.

Mrs. A. G. Headen and Miss Julia Bynum are visiting Mrs. R. L. Strowd, at Chapel Hill, who is quite sick.

Mrs. W. R. Hunter is visiting Mr. Hunter's old home at Sn[illegible].

Chapel Hill Clippings.

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., March 18, 1899.

The great debating contest has been fought and the Carolina representatives will once more return in triumph to the Hill with the laurels of victory upon their brows.

Last night at Athens, Ga., the third annual debate between the Universities of North Carolina and Georgia was held, resulting as above indicated in favor of the Tar Heel boys—Messrs. Bogle and Broadhurst. On account of each University having been victorious in one of the two previous debates unusual interest and enthusiasm was manifested by the students of both Universities in the result of the present one.

This magnificent and well deserved victory, over which not only Chapel Hill rings but all true North Carolinians should feel highly gratified, clearly demonstrates the pre-eminence of the University—the pride of the "Old North State"—not only in Athletic but also in Literary contests against rival Universities.

The faculty and students of the University and people of the village were delightfully entertained not long since by hearing an address by Mr. Walter Page, a former North Carolinian but now editor of the Atlantic Monthly of Boston, on "The Greater Republic." Although it cannot be said that the majority of his audience were in sympathy with his views on the great issue of Imperialism which he strongly advocated, yet it may truly be said that all were captivated with the clear, able and scholarly manner in which he presented his subject.

The approaching Commencement promises to be one of the best in the history of the University. The senior class is the largest in many years numbering 57. [illegible] Judge H. G. Connor, of Wilson, has been invited to deliver the address before the Law class on Monday of commencement week. It has not yet been definitely decided who will be the Commencement Orator from abroad.

The catalogue and handbook of the University are just from the press. A large number were printed so that all who desired them might obtain them upon application.

Bishop Cheshire made his annual visitation to the Episcopal church here on last Sunday, administering the rite of confirmation to several young men and women before a large congregation. R. M. L.

Letter From Cuba.

[We are permitted to publish the following extracts from a private letter written to a relative here by a former Chathamite, who has been a soldier in our army stationed at Nuevitas, in Cuba, but whose regiment will soon be mustered out. ED. RECORD.]

"NUEVITAS, CUBA, Jan. 25, 1899.

* * * * * * * * Well, I guess you wish to know something about this portion of the island. Nuevitas is a town of about 5500 inhabitants, situated on the northeastern coast of Cuba 350 miles from Havana.

The country is very broken and rough, with no roads at all—simply bridle paths. There are no vehicles and everything is carried on the backs of ponies and mules. The crops are even gathered in that way. It is real funny to see a little mule or pony coming into town loaded with sugar cane. You can just see his head and feet protruding from this great bundle of cane—in fact everything even water is carried in this way in jugs for miles. Water is very scarce—a great many of the natives (those too poor to build cisterns) have to buy all the water they use.

The weather is very, very warm much warmer than I expected to find it. We have a splendid beach here and the surf bathing is fine, and you can see a thousand or more people in bathing every morning and evening. The women are very beautiful—almost as beautiful as the flowers, which you find on almost every plant and tree.

Oh! if you were just here to enjoy the fruit—it is on every hand—oranges, limes, pineapples, dates, cocoanuts &c, &c, in fact all kinds of tropical fruits.

The plumage of all birds is very beautiful, one of the boys killed two parrots this morning and brought them into camp. They have also caught three monkeys. I could continue to write all day, but will have to stop as this is all the paper I have."

An Inhuman Father.

Hutchinson, Kans., March 23.—John M. Moore, murderer, this afternoon [illegible] this morning and then set fire to the house. Their bodies were burned to a crisp. The oldest was twelve and the youngest three. The skulls of all were crushed with a hatchet and the throats of four were cut.

The mother was away at the time, and cannot account for her husband's deed. The only theory so far advanced has been that Moore was so poor that he killed the children to keep from supporting them. He has been held for murder, and the jail is closely guarded for fear of mob violence.

Accidentally Shot.

Durham, March 20.—A young lady and a didn't-know-that-it-was-loaded pistol came very near causing a funeral procession in East Durham yesterday morning. About 10 o'clock Miss Sallie Ivey was fooling with an old pistol that had been lying around the house for some time, and in a playful humor pointed it toward Mr. W. S. Ball, with whom she was toying, and pulled the trigger. Mr. Ball was shot in the right side of the face, but the wound will not prove fatal. The bullet struck his cheek bone, about one inch below the temple, and glanced, making a very painful wound.

The Confederate Reunion.

Charleston, S. C., March 21.—Charleston will open her houses, as well as her boarding houses and hotels for the comfortable and pleasant accommodation of all the visitors who will attend the Confederate reunion May 10th to 13th next.

Charlotte Observer: News was received here yesterday of the killing of the ex-sheriff of Montgomery county at Troy Saturday night by a registered distiller named Walker. It seems, from such information as could be obtained here, that the sheriff had made some remark about Walker's wife. Walker got drunk and a fight resulted. In this fight the sheriff cut Walker and Walker shot him dead.

Fayetteville Observer: On last Thursday, the boiler at Mr. D. A. Clifton's mill, near Cedar Creek, exploded, dealing destruction to men and property. The following are supposed mortally wounded. O. H. Wheeler, left arm broken and badly scalded; Lonnie Edwards, scalded; G. L. Edwards, badly hurt in head; D. A. Clifton, hurt in shoulders and back; Robt. Watson, arm dislocated; Wiley Simmons, cut on leg; Will. Edwards, badly hurt in head and scalded; Grimes Adams, hurt on shoulder. The latter was knocked from his cart while about 100 yards from the mill.

Rev. "Father" Needham, of Surry county, will be one hundred years old on May 25th. He has accepted an invitation to preach the annual sermon at the commencement of Trinity Academy at Pilot Mountain, on the date of his one-hundredth anniversary.

Littleton Reporter: Ed Thomas, a colored brakesman, fell from an extra freight train moving at full speed last Sunday morning, landing on his feet. He did not receive a scratch or bruise, and was only a little stiff and sore from the fall.

J. J. W. E. Breese, the former president of a bank at Asheville, has been tried, convicted and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary for embezzling a large amount from his bank.

The Legislature in California, Delaware and Pennsylvania have adjourned without electing United States Senators.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

An order has been issued to muster out the Southern regiments in Cuba by April 10th. This includes the [illegible] North Carolina regiment.

MORTGAGE SALE BY VIRTUE [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] H. A. LONDON, Attorney.

March [illegible]

MORTGAGE SALE BY VIRTUE [illegible]

[illegible]

H. A. LONDON, Attorney. [illegible] Mortgagee.

Feb. 25, 1899.

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MORTGAGE SALE BY VIRTUE [illegible]

[illegible] SATURDAY, [illegible]

H. A. LONDON, Attorney. [illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MORTGAGE SALE—BY VIRTUE [illegible]

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H. A. LONDON,
March 23, 1899. Attorney.

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