The Chatham Record

THURSDAY, November 16, 1899.

H. A. LONDON. Editor.

THE University of North Carolina and the village in which it is situated have both improved so much and are in so prosperous a condition, as to excite the pride of all former students of that venerable institution of learning. It was the privilege of this writer to spend last Saturday at Chapel Hill, on a business trip, and we were agreeably surprised to find the many improvements recently made and others in progress, both in the village and in the University campus. The Carr building is being rapidly pushed forward to completion and will be not merely an architectural ornament to the campus but also a very great service as a dormitory for the accommodation of students. It is to be hoped that other public spirited citizens of the State and friends of the Univerity will follow this good example set by Gen. Julian S. Carr.

Work has been resumed upon the alumni building, which, when completed, will probably be the handsomest of all the University buildings and a fitting monument to the generosity of those alumni who have contributed to its erection. Other material improvements in the University have been made; for instance, in the library, laboratories, etc. But it is not so much material improvements which are so gratifying to the friends of the University, but the greater improvements and advance in all the departments of the University. Its standard of instruction is higher now than ever before, and its number of students is greater than ever before. And not only is the number of students greater than ever before, but their deportment and interest in their studies has never been surpassed in the previous career of the University. A more orderly, well-behaved and studious body of young men cannot be found at any institution of learning. Although there are nearly five hundred students at the University from all classes of society, there are none who do not conduct themselves in the most gentlemanly manner. While there may be innocent and harmless sport at the expense of the freshmen, yet the old time rough hazing has been abolished. As an illustration of the good behaviour of the students we would mention that in passing through the campus at night everything seemed perfectly quiet, no unseemly noises disturbing the peaceful quiet. The buildings were brightly lighted, and everything indicated that the students were poring over their books in their rooms.

The Law Department, under ex-Judge James C. MacRae, is in the most flourishing condition, having an unusually large number of students, all of whom speak in the highest terms of their accomplished preceptor. The University is to be congratulated upon its wise selection of Judge MacRae as the successor of the lamented Dr. Manning.

The village of Chapel Hill shows many signs of marked improvement, a large cotton mill has recently been put in successful operation, and the new bank is succeeding beyond the expectations of its promotors. Several buildings on main street have recently been completed, and others are in progress of construction, conveying quite a city-like air to the old village. The streets as well as the private residences and University buildings, are lighted by electricity, which gives the air of progress, in keeping with the larger cities of the country. Indeed an old studen entering Chapel Hill at night, from the railway station, would scarcely recognize the old village, and would find so much both in the village and in the University to excite his pride and gratification.

IT certainly seems strange for Republicans to be threatening to disfranchise illiterate white men, because the Democrats will disfranchise illiterate negroes. Democrats think that an illiterate white man is better than an illiterate negro, but the Republicans and their allies seem to think differently!

THE elections last week were more favorable to the Democrats than the first returns indicated. The Democratic victory in Maryland was complete and that good old State is securely back in the Democratic column. The contest in Kentucky was very close on the vote for Governor, and it is in doubt yet who will be the next Governor of that State. The legislature, however, is safely Democratic and will doubtless elect ex-Senator Blackburn to the United States Senate. This is very gratifying to all Democrats, and it is to be hoped that the factional strife in Kentucky will now cease and that State hereafter give its old-time Democratic majorities. With Maryland and Kentucky once more back in the Democratic column there is still the "Solid South."

Hurricane in Jamaica.

Kingston, Jam., Nov. 11.—Messengers from the storm devastated districts report that Wednesday's hurricane was the most severe experienced in Jamaica for many years. It struck the east end of the island at one o'clock, and raged for four hours along the northern slopes and through the parishes of St. Thomas, St. Mary and Portland, westward to Morant Bay on the south, and Lucea on the north coasts, destroying all cultivation and most of the properties in its course, including one hundred thousand of the United Fruit Company's banana trees, conservatively estimated.

Port Antonio itself experienced serious damage to property, including the fruit company's wharf and premises. But the main force of the cyclone apparently struck Morant Bay to Priestman's river, which district is still totally cut off. The town of Morant Bay is shattered, and fears are entertained that the Fruit Company's business will be seriously crippled for the immediate future, as the Cathrine plantations are the only part of their property which have not suffered, while most of the independent fruit cultivations are within the area of the destruction. Estimates agree that the island's fruit trade will require one year to recover. No accounts of fatalities have yet been received.

Murderer's Body Found.

Mount City, Ill., Nov. 11.—Since June 21st last, when Michael Tobin murdered Major Thomas A. Fitzpatrick, of this city, the whereabouts of Tobin remained a mystery until yesterday when his skeleton was found under a tree in the woods two miles northeast of here.

The bones were intact and showed that the body had reclined against the tree. Between the legs was the shot-gun with which Tobin killed Fitzpatrick. A string was attached to the right foot and to the trigger of the gun. Tobin had undoubtedly committed suicide by discharging a load of shot into his mouth, the crown of the head being blown off.

Major Fitzpatrick was superintendent of the National Cemetary, this city. Tobin had been one of his employees for six years. A few days previous to the tragedy the Major had notified Tobin that he would have to dispense with his services. Tobin brooded over this until on June 21st he walked up to his victim and sent a heavy charge of shot into the Major's chest.

Wrecked in the October Gale.

Philadelphia, Nov. 11.—News has reached here that the Philadelphia schooner, Wm. M. Bird, from Charleston, S. C., to New London, Conn., was wrecked in the October hurricane, off the Frying Pan Shoals, N. C., and ten of the crew, including Captain Barrett, perished.

Two survivors, George W. Loud, the mate, and George Robinson, seaman, have been landed at Salisbury, Md., by the schooner Samuel T. Beachem, from Jacksonville, Fla., which vessel rescued them on the afternoon of November 3rd, 29 miles southwest of the Frying Pan lightship. The survivors had been without food or water for 90 hours and suffered great hardships, having chewed the leather of their shoes to keep them from starving. They have not yet recovered sufficiently to tell just how their comrades perished but they state in an incoherent manner that the lost men were swept off one by one from the wreck as their strength grew weaker, and drowned.

The Wm. M. Bird, as Captain John Steelman, master of the Beacham, states, became waterlogged at 11 p. m. on October 20, and was a complete wreck five minutes afterward.

Rev. Sam Jones, of Georgia, has cancelled all his lecture and evangelical engagements until January 1st. It is announced that his health has been fast failing for several months.

The safe in the office of Sheriff Hughes, of Orange county, was blown open by burglars, one night last week, and robbed of $200.

Washington Letter.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

Washington, Nov. 10, 1899.

"A Bryan triumph" is what nearly every Democrat and many Republicans see in the results of the State elctions, and it is not likely that there will be any more serious talk of anybody else for the head of the Democratic ticket next year. Colonel Bryan's magnificent success in his own State, where he largely increased the Fusion majority in the face of many obstacles, including the influence of the Federal administration and the lavish expenditure of money by the Republicans, aroused admiration even among his opponents.

Boss Hanna's success in Ohio, probably the most costly campaign ever carried on in a single State, is accepted as having knocked the bottom out of all the schemes to spring an anti-McKinley candidate on the Republicans, and, unless something of a scandalous nature should be fastened upon his adminstration between now and the meeting of the Republican National Convention, Mr. McKinley will not be opposed for renomination, but a strong element in the Republican party, including many of its most prominent men in Congress, have already began to demand of Mr. McKinley that he depose King Hanna before the Presidential campaign opens. That will not be an easy job, as Hanna has as much justification in claiming his dearly paid for victory in Ohio as a personal vindication as Mr. McKinley has in claiming it as an endorsement of imperialism by the country.

Imperialism run mad may be looked for in future acts of the administration, as Mr. McKinley and all his cabinet have succeeded in persuading themselves into believing that the State elections were an endorsement of imperialism by the people, notwithstanding anti-imperialist victories in Nebraska and in Maryland. The result in Ohio was not an endorsement of anything except the power of money corruptly spent.

Owing to the large number of Maryland Democrats engaged in business in Washington there has been unusual rejoicing at the National Capital on account of the return of that State to the Democratic fold, from which it would never have strayed had there not been a bitter family row in the Democratic camp. Maryland Democrats are very positive in saying that they can keep the State in line now that the party is again united.

Now that there is no campaign to influence, it is admitted by members of the administration that the movement to capture Aguinaldo and his army, which it was officially announced the day before election could not possibly fail, has met with delays which it is feared will give Aguinaldo time enough to get away.

Gen. Joe Wheeler has written that he will take his seat in the House during the coming session of Congress, but as he has not left Manila yet, so far as known in Washington, and it will take between six and eight weeks for him to make the trip, he cannot be at the opening of Congress. Constitutional experts say that should General Wheeler appear in the House to take the oath his status would be entirely different to that occupied by him when objection was raised to his resuming his seat in the House while holding the commission of a major general of volunteers, on the ground that his acceptance of a commission in the army vacated his seat in the House, an objection which was sustained by the committee of which Speaker-to-be Henderson was chairman, and which would have been sustained by the House had not the personal popularity of General Wheeler been so great that the House declined to consider the report on the plea that there was not time enough, owing to the nearness of the end of the session. When General Wheeler's present commission—brigadier-general of volunteers—was given him he was not a member of the House, although he had been elected as such. Consequently no objection will be made to his being sworn in as a member whenever he presents himself, but the moment he takes the oath as a member of the House he will cease to be a brigadier-general.

Secretary Gage says he thinks the State elections were an order to the Republicans in Congress to put the single gold standard into a law. Democrats only hope that he will be able to convince the Republican leaders in Congress to think the same way.

Admiral Dewey carried his specialty of doing things before others think he is ready to do them, into the arrangements for his marriage. Two days ago he procured his marriage license, and he'll probably be married before the public knows anything more about it.

Greenville Reflector: Sheriff Mooring borrowed from the sheriff of Edgecombe county a gallows upon which to hang Elijah Joyner. When the gallows reached the depot here the negro draymen were afraid of it and would not haul it. Finally one was found to move it but he has been scared about it ever since.

News From South African War.

London, Nov. 11.—The day has brought forth no great news, and little change has taken place, either in Natal or on the north and northeastern frontiers of Cape Colony. The chief fact is the opening of the bombardment of Kimberley, on Tuesday, by Free State artillery, which proved, according to an official statement, utterly ineffective. The Boer investment of the town, however, is said to be tightening. Sirmishing between the Kimberley mounted troops and the Boers early in the week resulted in severe Boer losses, the British force losing one killed and one wounded. Advices from Orange river confirm the report of the Free State troops' advance upon the north of Cape Colony, but owing to the retirement of the British forces from the borderland, no serious collision has yet occurred. The coming week, however, is certain to see important developments in this district.

An official dispatch recording a skirmish near Belmont, in which Colonel Falconer was killed, three officers were wounded—one dangerously—and two privates slightly wounded, is far from clear. It is not known whether Colonel Falconer was preparing for a British advance or was merely endeavoring to ascertain the number of the Boers. It is considered somewhat remarkable that four out of six casualties should have happened to officers, and this is thought to need some explanation. The British lost a good man in Colonel Falconer, who was a cousin of the Earl of Kintore. He did good service in the Soudan, under General Kitchener, from the Dongola expedition to the capture of Berber.

The dispatch from Mafeking shows that Colonel Baden-Powell's little force is still holding its own and is daily inflicting more or less severe punishment upon the Boers, whose artillery has apparently proved valueless.

Nothing has filtered through today from Ladysmith, which everybody expects to be the theatre of thrilling events during the coming week. Transports carrying 3,000 British troops are already en route to Durban, having passed Cape Town and the Boers must strike a decisive blow at Ladysmith now or never.

Cape Town, Wednesday, Nov. 8.—News received from Mafeking, undated, says that on Monday the Boers shelled the town. One Boer gun was knocked out of action and the Boers retired, but were reinforced, attacked again and were again repulsed. Tuesday they shelled the Cangan Kopje, with little damage. Wednesday there was a general attack under the cover of artillery, but it was repulsed by the Maxims and Hotchkiss guns. The Boer loss was 50 killed. The British loss was slight. Thursday shelling by a heavy gun was renewed and the Boers massed with the intention of making an attack, but this was prevented by a thunderstorm. Friday there was desultory rifle fire and an occassional shell, but there was little loss of life, due to the excellence of the shelter in the trenches. The health and spirits of the troops are good.

Increased Valuations.

From the Raleigh Post.

The increase in the aggregate value of all real and personal property in Wake county for 1899 over 1898 is $1,317,067.

Wake county, next to Durham, leads in the amount of increased valuation for the present year over last year. Durham county has sustained an increase of $2,183,557, leading all counties in the State. Mecklenburg follows Wake with an increase of $1,200,656.

Wake leads all the counties in the State in the aggregate value of her real and personal property. This year the total value of this property is $11,389,648. Mecklenburg comes next with a total valuation this year of $10,550,881. The value of Durham's real and personal property for 1899 is $9,932,261.

Already eighty counties have reported an increase of more than $12,000,000 in the aggregate value of real and personal property in the State for the present year, and sixteen more counties are yet to be heard from. The total increase will amount to fully $14,000,000. This increase will yield the State more than $30,000 increased revenue.

The Hero of Manila Flies.

New York, Nov. 11.—Admiral Dewey says that he likes New York; wants to stay here a few days and will be sorry to leave; but he will be obliged to cut short his visit if he is accorded any more such receptions as he and his bride received today at Fifteenth street and Union Square. A crowd followed the Admiral and Mrs. Dewey as they walked down Fifth Avenue from the hotel at Fifteenth street, gathered around them and kept them imprisoned. The crowd shouted and hurrahed and some attempts were made to raise the Admiral on the shoulders of some of the more zealous of the enthusiasts. Admiral Dewey begged and implored the people to proceed, but finally he had to take refuge in a store from which he escaped by a door to a side street.

Another Kidnapping Case.

Derby, Conn., Nov. 13.—Woodbridge lying two miles east of this city, among the hills, is aghast over the supposed kidnapping of five-year-old Myra Hanson, the blue-eyed little daughter of Charles Hanson, a farmer, and his wife.

Myra was romping up and down the road in front of the farm house Thursday afternoon, when her mother saw a strange man and woman walking past. Called at that moment to another part of the house, Mrs. Hanson lost sight of the couple, and did not give them another thought. At dusk, an hour later, she went to the door to call Myra. There was no response. Hunting everywhere, the mother could not find her child. When her husband came in from the fields she sent him to the neighbors, but they had seen nothing of the little one. Soon twenty men and women were searching the woods in every direction. Morning dawned, with no clue to the child's whereabouts, and not until then was the disappearance attributed to the mysterious couple the mother had seen.

The police of New Haven and all the other near-by cities and towns were notified, and the search has since been vigorously prosecuted, but without result.

It was said today that a bay horse tied to a fence post and an empty buggy were seen near the farm Thursday afternoon. A farmer who came into town from Great Hills last night, who then heard of the child's disappearance for the first time, said that he saw a man, woman and child going west toward the New York State line yesterday morning.

The man was very thin, and woman stout. They were dressed in black. This tallies with the description given by Mrs. Hanson. The missing child is rather small for her age, has golden hair and a peculiarly soft voice. Her parents are beside themselves with grief and anxiety. Their neighbors consider the loss their own, and it would go hard with the supposed kidnappers should they fall into their hands.

A Negro Shoots Two Officers.

Fort Valley, Ga., Nov. 11.—Marshal Troutman, of this city, and Mr. Albert Seifert, his deputy, were wounded in a fight with Jefferson Jones, a negro, charged with murder, whom they were trying to capture today.

Mr. Troutman discovered the negro's whereabouts, and with Mr. Seifert started to capture him. They called on Jones to surrender and he answered with a volley from a double-barrelled shot-gun. Both men were hit, but opened fire on the fleeing negro. After a chase of about two miles the negro was captured and placed in jail here. To the fact that the shot-gun was loaded with fine shot the officers probably owe their lives. Marshal Turtman was hit in the side with a full charge, and Mr. Seifert's arm and neck were peppered. It is thought both will recover. Jones was wounded twice with a pistol and once with a shot-gun. His hurts are dangerous.

Dewey's Marriage.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Admiral George Dewey and Mrs. Mildred M. Hazen were quietly married at the rectory of St. Paul's Catholic church, on V street, near Fifteenth, this city, shortly before 10 o'clock this morning. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. James F. Mackin, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. Joseph H. Foley, assistant pastor, and Rev. Sidney Hurlbut. The ceremony was of the simplest character, according to the rites of the Catholic Church, and the only witnesses, besides the officiating clergymen, were Mrs. Washington McLean and Mrs. Ludlow, wife of Admiral Ludlow, mother and sister, respectively, of the bride, and Lieutenant Caldwell, Admiral Dewey's secretary.

Farmers around Life Lake, Mich., who are compelled to have help to get their potatoes dug in time have to pay $1.75 per day and board, and have a hard time to get enough men even at that price.

The question of three-penny telegrams is now said to be engaging the careful consideration of the English postoffice authorities.

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Fight With Robbers.

Titusville, Pa., Nov. 11.—Burglars and policemen early this morning engaged in a mortal battle with revolvers in the heart of Titusville. In the encounter Chief of Police McGrath and Officer Sheeby were fatally wounded and one of the robbers was killed. Later in the day the second of the three outlaws in the gang was captured.

It was about 3 o'clock in the morning when the night engineer at the New York Central Railroad yards was overpowered by masked men, who bound and gagged him. Then his captors broke into the ticket office, cracked the safe and secured about $100. Then the burglars went to a resort on Spring street and relieved the proprietress and inmates of jewelry worth $1,000 and about $500 in cash.

They were still in the house when Chief McGrath and Officer Sheehy appeared, having tracked them up. A pitched battle ensued, in which about twenty shots were fired, three of which struck Chief McGrath, one in the abdomen and two in the left shoulder. Officer Sheehy was shot in the mouth, the ball passing through the side of the neck.

In the confusion the robbers escaped from the house. Later the dead body of one of the robbers was found near the radiator works, about two blocks from the scene of the combat, with a bullet through his breast.

A Big Haul.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 13.—Thirty thousand dollars worth of diamonds were stolen this afternoon from the store of Sigler Brothers, at No. 254 Euclid avenue. Three men entered the store, which is on the second floor. One of the trio stood at the elevator cage and the other two entered the office of Mr. Sigler. One of the strangers engaged the attention of one of the clerks and the other talked to Mr. Sigler, at whose side was a black box, 4x10 inches, containing the diamonds. Mr. Sigler says his attention was diverted for a moment and upon turning to his supposed customer both had fled and the box of jewels was gone. The police have no clue save a description furnished by Mr. Sigler.

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Bounded as follows: Beginning on the branch at Cooper's corner, thence north 75 chains to southwest corner of lot No. 2 in Thomas' line, thence south 16 chains to Burke's line, thence east with Burke's and Cooper's line to the beginning, 16¼ acres, more or less, being lot No. 3 in the division of the land of Neel Williams, deceased.

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This Nov. 2, 1899.

F. C. POE,
Executor of Jesse Richardson.

WOMACK & HAYES,
Attorneys for Executor.

SALE!

On Monday, the 27th of November, 1899, at the late residence of W. H. Hatch, deceased, I will sell at public auction for cash a lot of personal property, consisting of a horse, a mule, a colt, cattle, hogs, corn, wheat, forage, farming utensils and household furniture.

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