THURSDAY. — June 27 1901.

Local Records.

—At the same old place, J. L. Cornell, Agt.

—The days are now becoming shorter and the nights longer.

—The S. A. L. will sell cheap rate tickets to Old Point Comfort and Virginia Beach.

—Summer seems to have come at last and with extreme heat is making up for lost time.

—A severe wind storm, accompanied by a light shower, swept through this section on last Sunday afternoon.

—The bridge across Roberson's creek near this place, which was washed away last month, has been replaced and travel over it has been resumed.

—Mr. Daniel W. Riddle and Miss Laura Lloyd, of Oakland township, were married on last Wednesday and have gone to Georgia on a bridal tour.

—The S. A. L. will sell round-trip tickets to all points for the the fourth of July, at one and one-third fare. Tickets on sale July 2nd, 3rd and 4th, with final limit July 8th.

—"This is the season for 'the first cotton bloom,' but cotton is so backward this year it may be a week or two before any bloom appear in this county. Who will send The Record the first?

—Mr. Robert M. Burns, of this place, has a powder gound that was used during the Revolutionary war by the grandfather of the late Mr. James L. Fields, of Gulf township. It is still sound and in good condition.

—The many friends of Mr. William Riddle, of this place, will regret to hear of the sudden death of his wife, which occurred on last Saturday night. It is thought that she died of neuralgia of the heart. She was highly respected by all who knew her.

—On Wednesday of last week a carrier pigeon came to the residence of Mr. T. M. Bland, near here. On its right leg is a silver band with the figures and word "20 century 158," and on its left leg is a brass band with the letters "T. R."

—At a meeting of the Pittsboro Lodge K. of P., last Thursday night, the following officers were elected: B. Neese, C. C.; F. C. Williams, V. C.; Jacob Thompson, Prel.; J. F. Alston, M. at A.; J. J. Jenkins, M. of W.; A. H. London, I. G.; F. C. Poe O. G.

—They still have some of those cheap crystallies and lawns on hand at London's. If you want a cool nice dress you can find it. Nice lawns 4c. Their 5c. lawns you have to pay 8c. for at other places. They have a few colored and white silk parasols they will sell this week at cost.

—They are selling goods at London's cheaper than ever this week. They are offering 6 silk shirt waists worth $5.00 and $6.00; your choice for $1.50. White shirt waist for 75c., $1.00 and $1.25 worth double the money. 75c. colored shirt waists for 50c. Pique and crash skirts for less than you can buy the cloth.

—On St. John's Day, June 24th, 1901, Past Worshipful Master, W. L. London, installed the officers of Columbus Lodge, No. 102, A. F. and A. M. The following were the officers installed: Worshipful Master, T. H. Calvert; Senior Warden, B. Neese, Jr.; Junior Warden, J. F. Alston; Treasurer, G. R. Pilkington; Secretary, W. M. Eubanks; Chaplain, Rev. D. C. Britt; Senior Deacon, F. C. Poe; Junior Deacon, Rev. J. H. Frizzelle; Stewards, Andrew Signor and H. L. Cobb; Tyler, Wm. Dismukes.

PERSONAL ITEMS.

Miss Lizzie Lee, of Raleigh, is visiting Mrs. N. M. Hill.

Miss Mary Haigh, of Fayetteville, is here for the summer.

Mrs. William J. Calvert and daughter, of Portsmouth, are visiting Mrs. M. A. Hurie.

Mrs. Walter Hawkins and children, of Jacksonville, Florida, are here for the summer.

Miss Lily Hill has returned home, after a visit of several months to Portsmouth.

Mrs. Ruth C. Kenney, of New York, has arrived to spend the summer at her farm near here.

Mrs. George W. Thompson, of Raleigh, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Poe.

Mr. John H. Anderson and family are expected Saturday on a visit to Mrs. Anderson's parents.

Mr. J. A. Giles and H. A. London, accompanied by his wife, are attending the Bar Association in session at Wrightsville.

Mrs. James LeGrand Everett and son and Mrs. William Little Steele, of Boston, are visiting at the residence of Rev. Dr. Manly, near here.

Statements of cultivated Blackberries are quoted large in Southern Texas.

APPLICANTS FOR PENSIONS.

Next Monday is the day when applicants for pensions, under the act of the last Legislature, must appear here before the county pension board and file their applications. The number will be quite large, more than double the number who have heretofore been receiving pensions. No doubt many will be disappointed at not being placed on the pension roll.

The law allows a pension only to those ex-Confederate soldiers who are "now disabled from any cause to perform manual labor." If a veteran is feeble or old, and yet able to perform manual labor, he is not entitled to a pension. Only a limited amount ($200,000) has been appropriated for pensions, and therefore the larger the number of pensioners the smaller will be the pension to each. The widows will receive a pension regardless of their physical condition, but the veterans must be disabled to perform manual labor. Let this be remembered.

Come to Causey's Celebration.

Causey, N. C., June 22, 1901

Mr. Editor:

The fourth anniversary celebration of our National Independence at Causey, N. C., promises to eclipse any former celebration in the history of old Chatham.

As it is everybody's day to enjoy the freedom of our much loved country, a special invitation is extended to all, not only the good people of Chatham, but to everybody in adjoining counties to come to Causey July 4th and enjoy the day in meeting your friends and kinspeople, many of whom may before another 4th of July "cross over the river."

Come and hear those inspiring speeches from Hons. Ed. Pou, H. A. London, and other prominent men, and those patriotic songs by the fair ladies of Causey and vicinity. Also soul-stirring music by the Shiloh, Meadow Creek and Bethlehem Orchestra Bands.

Come to witness the fine match game of ball, bicycle racing and bicycle performance and many other attractements.

The exercises of the day will open with the song "The Old North State," followed by prayer.

A speech of a lesson by J. M. Edwards, Master of the month.

After music by the orchestra band, Hon. H. A. London and Ed. Pou will address the audience.

Next a free treat of 250 gallons of pure cold lemonade.

And then a fine lot of fine well fed barbecue will be spread for all to eat.

After dinner there will be match games of base ball, bicycle post-running, bicycle racing on the base ball grounds.

Same racing for the slowest rank.

Two evening delegate stripped [illegible] a valuable premium, and many other amusements.

A. D. Pickett.

Award of Contract.

Mr. Editor:

We as the School Committee of District No. 5, in Center Township, desire to express our thanks to Capt. W. L. London and the County Board of Education for the interest. We were making an effort to secure one for our district and Capt. London had kindly offered to pay the ten dollars and the board was to get the school, and as we were the school committee we felt under very many obligations to both the board and Capt. London and we desire for them to know we very much appreciate their kindness.

J. M. Edwards,
F. M. Lambeth,
S. M. Hoyle,
Committee.

June 25, 1901.

A Bloody Duel With Knives.

Bradley, Fla., June 24.—News reaches here of a bloody duel to the death near Mikka, in Meriwether county, Judge Seth L. Stevens, a county justice and a wealthy farmer, and John A. Webb, a neighbor, also prominent in county affairs, met on the road three miles from Mikka and renewed an old feud that existed between them. Webb was riding when overtaken and asked by Stevens to get out and settle than and there the dispute between them. He did so, telling his driver to go ahead. When the driver proceeded several hundred yards he looked back to see both men grappling in road. He returned to find Stevens dead with a bloody knife in his hand and Webb seriously stabbed in several places. Webb is yet alive and may recover.

Lucretia Chewing, six years old, died of rabies last Saturday night in the Pasteur institute of the Johns Hopkins Hospital. She was carried there for treatment from Degen, N. C., but a short time after [illegible]

A severe epidemic will generally [illegible] the night for three or four weeks. Many cures have occurred, however, in which a cure has been effected in less time, and cures by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. For sale by G. R. Pilkington.

[illegible] two-armed rest from A. F. Arp. The [illegible]

A Chathamite in Arkansas.

Our former countryman, Mr. A. H. Merritt, has been visiting for several months his son, Dr. L. H. Merritt, in Arkansas. He recently wrote to Mr. A. J. Bynum a letter, which The Record is permitted to publish, as follows:

"It would take many letters to tell you of what I have seen and heard and felt since I last saw you—of my impressions of towns and cities and countries—and mountains and plains and valleys—of the people—their social, moral, intellectual and religious culture.

You ask for some account of my trip, but I have time now to give only a few items. I have been in various places in Arkansas, Mississippi and Tennessee, but most of my time has been spent in Forrest City, with my son, Dr. Merritt. You will be glad to know that he has recovered his health, is doing a good and successful practice, has a nice home on a high hill, and with an excellent wife and a very lovely and bright baby he has the prospect of an influential and honorable life. The town is forty-four miles west from Memphis on the Choctaw railroad where it crosses the Iron Mountain. It contains about 1500 inhabitants and does a large business—has electric lights, water works, six churches, a large school, a beautiful and elegant court-house, cotton mills, cotton gins, ice factory, bank, laundry, broom factory, newspaper, drug stores, saloons, lawyers, doctors, preachers and so forth, to [illegible]. The town is not on a boom, but has a steady growth.

I spent a week in Little Rock with my sister, Mrs. Lizzie Merritt Connelly. Her husband is superintendent of the street car service of the city, and a very superior and efficient officer does he make. I was surprised at the magnitude and importance of the capital city of Arkansas. It contains about forty thousand inhabitants and is beautiful and clean and progressive. It is called the "City of Roses" from the abundance and perfection of magnificent flowers at every turn.

While in the city I heard Hon. of Georgia, deliver his inimitable lecture, "Old Times Down South," a fine sermon from a noted evangelist, and several from eminent Arkansas preachers, [illegible] and Congressman [illegible] any former profit by them, also was in the city, [illegible] visiting [illegible] factory, [illegible] [illegible] Lambeth. [illegible] time [illegible] [illegible] Mrs. Will and [illegible] Mrs. Will and [illegible] son Oliver, [illegible] in the country. He is a man of prominence and neither his N. C. kin, nor his mineral, need be ashamed of him. He is a member of the Baptist church of which he is a member.

I should like to call you of the great city of Memphis, of the mighty Father of Waters, of the steamboats and railroads, of its seventy-five miles of street cars, of the 100,000 visitors it had during the month of the Knights Templar conclave, of its veterans of the sixties and its [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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To Cure a Cold in One Day

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Gift to The State N. and I. School.

(Special to The News and Observer.)

Greensboro, N. C., June 21.—Mr. George Foster Peabody, of New York, has just given President Mclver $10,000 for the State Normal and Industrial College. Of this amount $5,000 is to be used in developing an educational park on the college grounds, and the other $5,000 is to become available for supplying some other need of the college as soon as a certain sum shall be raised by President Mclver and the friends of the institution.

The educational park is a unique idea. The college owns 125 acres of land, about half of which very broken and is in forest. This is the exercise ground of the students. It is proposed to beautify the park and to make several miles of well-graded walks through it. Each attractive spot—hill, spring, dale—is to be dedicated to some good educational house or work, and to be marked by a blocked granite with appropriate inscription. Most of these blocks will be secured by private donations, and it is hoped that various people will provide pavilions and rustic seats near the monuments in which they are most interested.

Mr. George Foster Peabody is a native of Georgia. He is a distant relative of eloquent phrase-maker George Peabody, whose gift of three million dollars to the public schools of the South, in 1867, has done so much for this section. This is Mr. Peabody's second gift to the State Normal and Industrial College, his first of a thousand dollars having been made about a year ago. He is a prominent member of the Southern Educational Conference and was with Mr. Ogden's party on their visit to the north last April.

Unfortunate Loss of Time.

Mr. W. [illegible], Cashier of the Citizens National Bank of Allentown, Penn., in a recent letter gives some experience which every person in his employ should profit by. He says: "[illegible] one man, who was obliged to go to work for several days, complained of aching pains in his back and kidneys, saying that it was almost impossible for him to bend over. He had tried several remedies without benefit, when I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters. The first bottle gave him decided relief, and he continued taking them for a few days, when he was cured and has had no return of the trouble. I have had a severe attack of Kidney Complaint for years, and have tried many other remedies without benefit, but Electric Bitters have cured me entirely." Sold by Pilkington Bros.

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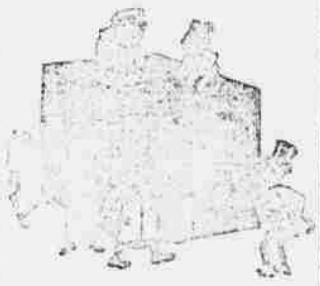

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