

Local Records.

POU AND OVERMAN NEXT THURSDAY, AT PITTSBORO.

Bynum & Headen's line of winter shoes cannot be beat.

We hear that Sheriff Johnson has announced himself an independent candidate for re-election.

Be sure to come here next Thursday to hear POU and Overman. All who come will enjoy a rich treat.

Bynum & Headen respectfully request you to examine their stock of new goods which they are daily receiving.

Senator Pritchard and Mr. Locke Craig will meet in joint discussion at this place on the 22nd of this month.

A colored man, named Jerry Jones, while working in a well near Coulton last week, was killed by foul air in the well.

That citizen of Chatham who does not think THE RECORD is worth three cents a week must be mighty hard to please.

Wanted, a good tenant who can furnish his own stock, for the Oak Mount farm (the Robert G. Luban's place) for next year. Apply to H. E. Chapin.

We regret to learn that Hon. W. F. Stroud was stricken with paralysis last week and is in a critical condition at the home of his son, near Chapel Hill.

Remember that nobody can vote this year unless he registers. Books of registration will be open from the 2nd of October to the 25th. Tell all your neighbors.

The Pittsboro Ginning & Milling Co's gin is now in operation. One-twentieth is charged as toll and the company shields the patronage of the farmers of the county.

It is against the law to limit o'possums in this county until the first of October, but some of our persistent hunters cannot resist the temptation to hunt on the six before that date.

A Republican convention has been called to meet at Raleigh on next Thursday (the 25th), for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress to be defeated by Hon. L. W. POU.

The county canvass of Chatham's candidates will begin at Johnson's bridge, in New Hope township, on Tuesday, the 14th of October, and close at Pittsboro on Saturday, the 1st of November.

Mr. A. Headen Bynum has just returned from Baltimore, Philadelphia and the North, where he has purchased for Bynum & Headen one of the largest and best selected stocks of goods ever brought to this market.

Miss Anne Brewer has returned from the Northern markets with W. L. London & Son's stock of millinery. She will be glad to show her friends the lovely stock she has purchased, and also the handsome pattern hats.

On Wednesday of last week the four-year-old child of Mr. Willie H. Lane, who resides about three miles east of this place, was fatally burned. It is the same old story—pouring kerosene oil to start a fire. The little one suffered several hours before death released it.

The annual meeting of the stock-holders of the J. M. Odell Manufacturing Company was held on last Friday, and Capt. W. L. London was elected a director and secretary in place of Mr. C. P. Emory, deceased, and was continued as the company's general manager.

The committee has been frequently asked here of late, "Why is Pittsboro like a fish?" The answer is, "Because it has so many scales." Recently a pair of large scales has been put in front of nearly every merchant's store for the purpose of weighing wagon-loads of cotton seed.

Bring your cotton and cotton seed to W. L. London & Son. They will pay you the highest market prices either in cash or in trade. They have the best stock of goods in the county and sell them for as little money as they can be had in any market. They have received a car load of phosphates and guano.

The Winnie Davis chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy held a most enjoyable meeting, on last Saturday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. John B. Milliken. Delightful refreshments were served, followed by a feast under the superintending arm of Mrs. B. N. Mann and Mrs. J. B. Atwater were elected delegates, and Misses Jennie Farrington and Maude Moore alternates, to the State convention next month at New Bern. Mrs. H. A. London will attend as chairman of the State committee on Soldiers' Home.

The nights are quite cool and fall-like.
Tell all your neighbors to come here next Thursday (the 25th) to hear POU and Overman speak.

The Republican leaders are finding it an up-hill business to get dissatisfied Democrats to take the place of their disfranchised negro voters.

Miss Virginia Bland has returned to St. Mary's School at Raleigh.

Mr. C. B. Griffin, of Chapel Hill, spent Sunday at his father's, near town.

Mrs. Mary C. James, of Wilmington, is visiting relatives at this place.

Mr. R. H. Hayes discussed the political issues of the day at Carthage last Tuesday.

Master Thomas Baldwin, of Richmond county, is visiting his aunt, Miss Nettie Haughton.

Prof. R. L. Paschal, of Fort Worth, Texas, has returned there after spending several weeks at his old home in this county.

Mr. Edgar L. Haughton went to Morganton, on last Tuesday, to attend a meeting of the Board of Public Charities, of which he is a member.

We hear that a noted negro politician in Hickory Mountain township has threatened to have the registrar of that township arrested if he refuses to register him because he cannot read and write, as required by the suffrage amendment. He says that he will get a warrant from United States Commissioner Carson Johnson and have the registrar bound over to the Federal court.

It would seem from this that all the Republicans have not accepted the amendment, nor that the negro is yet eliminated from politics.

The following letter of resignation explains itself:
"Pittsboro, N. C.,
Sept. 8, 1902.
"To THE HONORABLE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR CHATHAM COUNTY, N. C.:"

"Gentlemen:—Having accepted, at the hands of the Democratic party, the nomination for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court, I hereby tender my resignation as Superintendent of Schools.

"Wishing you much success in your efforts to establish a more efficient system of public schools, I am,
"Yours respectfully,
"JAMES L. GRIFPIN."

The moon this week appears to rise about sunset for two or three days, instead of about three-quarters of an hour later each day, as usual. This is a phenomenon not seen at any other season of the year, only occurring at the full moon nearest the autumnal equinox. It is owing to the small angle made by the ecliptic and the moon's orbit with the horizon at this season of the year.

This moon is known as the "harvest moon," and was first called in the north of England where the harvests were about this season, and the moon's bright rays enabled the farmers to work after sunset in harvesting their crops.

The 14th annual session of the Sandy Creek Baptist Association will be held with the church at Siler City week after next, beginning on Thursday, the 2nd of October. The introductory sermon will be preached by Rev. L. R. Dixon.

This is the oldest Baptist Association in this State and is composed of forty churches in Alamance, Chatham, Moore and Randolph counties. The reports made to the last annual session show that there were then sixteen ordained ministers in the association, one of whom (Rev. Stephen Gibbons) has since died, and 2,847 members.

There will no doubt be a full attendance at the ensuing session, and all will be entertained most pleasantly by the hospitable citizens of Siler City and vicinity.

Superintendent Barber of the Seaboard Air Line, has resigned.

Mr. A. H. Shoemans, of Fayetteville, the Republican nominee for Congress in the 6th district. The Republican executive committee of Alabama refused admittance to negro delegates to the State convention.

The Oxford Extension Railroad, connecting with the Durham & Northern, is now a certainty as the work is now going on.

Capt. John H. Duckett, of Raleigh, dislocated his shoulder a few days ago by sneezing. This is the eighth time his shoulder has been dislocated.

Mr. John Green, a farmer living 15 miles west of Shelby, killed an eagle in the woods near his house a few days ago, measuring 7 feet and one inch from tip to tip.

CHATHAM'S TAXABLES.

Through the courtesy of our popular register of deeds THE RECORD is enabled to publish the following compilation of the taxable values of this county, as reported by the list takers for this year:
164,404 acres, valued at \$1,808,724
701 town lots, " " 152,251
2,352 horses, " " 104,416
2,918 mules, " " 145,610
11,019 cattle, " " 86,252
13,296 hogs, " " 22,661
10,184 sheep, " " 10,311
Value of farming utensils, 31,862
Value of tools of mechanics, 4,151
Household and kitchen furniture, 65,415
Provisions on hand, 23,698
Value of firearms, 6,608
Value of libraries, 417
Scientific instruments, 827
Money on hand, 31,684
Solvent credits, 274,251
Cotton on hand, 7,721
Tobacco on hand, 114
Musical instruments, 13,256
Bicycles, 658
Plated and silverware, 1,220
Watches and jewelry, 6,194
Goods, wares and merchandise, 103,764
All other personal property, 129,829
Incomes over \$1,000, 3,850

The total amount of property listed by whites is \$2,919,868, and by blacks is \$121,078.

The 2,338 white polls and 855 colored polls, a total of 3,193. Comparing the above taxable values with those reported last year we find some strange changes. For instance, there are 16,260 fewer acres of land listed this year than last. Wonder what has become of them? Has the county shrunk that much?

There are 217 fewer horses listed this year than last, and also fewer cattle, hogs and sheep.

There are 168 fewer white polls and 100 fewer colored polls than last year. Wonder where they have gone?

Electric Lights for Sanford.
Sanford, Sept. 13.—The town of Sanford has granted an electric light franchise to Mr. T. M. Campbell, of Brain, Pa. The franchise is for forty years with exclusive rights for twelve years. The plant will be established in Sanford, and will not only furnish lights and power for Sanford, but the town of Jonesboro has also granted them a franchise, and both towns will be lighted by the same plant.

Killed in a Runaway.
Petersburg, Va., Sept. 12.—Miss Virginia H. Lassiter, daughter of Dr. D. W. Lassiter and a sister of Congressman Lassiter, of the Fourth Virginia district, was fatally wounded in a runaway accident this morning, and died a few hours later. The young lady attempted to leap from the carriage, when her dress was caught and she was thrown head foremost to the pavement, her head striking the railway track, fracturing the skull at the base of the brain. She was picked up in an unconscious state, bleeding from nose, mouth and ears, and died without recovering consciousness.

Child Fatally Burned.
Spottsylvania, S. C., Sept. 15.—Rebecca Vargish, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Vaughn, died at the home of her parents, on Conyers street, this afternoon, as the result of burns received Sunday. The child, it is supposed, was playing with matches, from one of which her clothing became ignited. Her mother, hearing the screams, rushed to the front porch where she was playing at the time and found her in flames. Before the fire could be extinguished the little one had been fatally burned about the face and body.

In a Burning Mine.
Roanoke, Va., Sept. 15.—A special from North Fork, Va., to The Roanoke Times says: A disastrous gas and powder explosion occurred in the Big Four Mine of the Algoma Coal and Coke Company here this morning about 8 o'clock. James Lester, an engineer, a Hungarian miner, and 15 colored miners are known to be in the mine now, and there is no chance of their being rescued alive, as they are beyond the point where the explosion occurred, and the gas and smoke is so thick that the rescuing parties are being driven back.

Shot His Brother for a Turkey.
Wadesboro, Sept. 15.—A most singular and horrible accident occurred in the upper part of this county early this morning. Messrs. Charlie and Thomas Curlee, sons of David Curlee, Esq., went out on Richardson's creek turkey hunting, before it was light. Thomas went up in the top of a tree to yelp up the birds, while his brother was out on the skirts of the forest. Not knowing where his brother was, Charlie followed the sound of the yelping, thinking it was a turkey and, spying an object in the top of a tree, fired at it. To his utter amazement and horror he had shot his brother, who fell to the ground and died almost instantly. The surviving brother is prostrated with grief.

Gov. Aycock's Great Speech.

Youngsville, N. C., Sept. 14.—Governor Chas. B. Aycock spoke here today.

It was the first political speech the Governor had made since the campaign of 1900.

His coming had been heralded hereabouts and the largest crowd that ever assembled in this busy thriving town assembled to hear him.

In the beginning the crowd was composed of men of many shades of political opinion, and when his great speech had been finished—if we may judge from expressions of universal approval from enthusiastic applause, from generous encomiums of hearty praise, there was but one shade of opinion left.

When Governor Aycock arose there came a storm of applause that almost shook the building. When the applause had subsided the Governor began by reminding the people that when he last spoke to a Franklin county audience he was a candidate for office, asking for their support. He came now to render an account of his stewardship. He came before as a Democrat with no apologies to make. He came now as a Democrat with no apologies to make. He came now to proclaim that the peace and good government for which he had pleaded, had been restored to the people. Four short years ago there was bitterness and hatred and strife and danger and death among us, but in 1898 the people themselves had proclaimed that peace should reign, and we have had it ever since.

"There is no more turmoil," said the Governor, "and there can be none so long as the great white-shoulder of the State has charge of its affairs."

The Governor alluded then to the action of the two State conventions, to the great Democratic State convention, which placed before the people a straight Democratic ticket, and to the Republican State convention with one man in control, who did not have a man in his party whom he thought good enough or great enough to name for a seat on the Supreme court bench. "I knew," said the Governor, "that we had about destroyed them, but I did not know that the destruction was so far reaching as not to leave them enough men to make up a ticket, but it seems to be the case, for they had to practically endorse two of our nominees and then take up another Democrat to head their ticket."

"I told you in '98 that if you would place the grand old Democratic party in power we would convert these rascals and make even them better men, and we have done it."

He then took up Pritchard's platform declarations at Greensboro, and with burning logic and stirring eloquence tore Pritchard and his followers into a thousand atoms. Pritchard and his party declaring for four months of common schools, the same crowd that collected school taxes from the people and sold railroad bonds, but never built a school house, and spent only the paltry sum of \$25,000 and paid all the balance to themselves in salaries. Then the Democrats came into power. They raised and expended the first year of their power for common schools \$400,000. They increased this sum year after year until 1896, when they went out of power the school fund amounted to eleven hundred thousand dollars, and yet Pritchard condemns the Democratic party for not doing more for common schools during the time they were in power—from 1875 to 1895.

"And then when we returned to the control of affairs in 1900," said the Governor, "we increased the attendance 7 per cent, the first year and will increase it over 10 per cent this year."

He spoke of the extra expenditures on the part of the present administration for schools, charitable institutions and pensions for old Confederate soldiers, and then read the Pritchard platform declarations favoring liberal aid to them all. Pritchard and his crowd had been converted along this line sooner than he had expected. He then showed up the inconsistencies of Senator Pritchard in his declaration for pensions for the old soldiers. He told how the Senator, in the Legislature of 1885, had voted against a bill appropriating the paltry sum of \$10,000 for Confederate pensions and how, after voting against this little mite for the old and feeble men who wore the gray, he had later a bill in the United States Senate having for its purpose the expenditure of five millions of dollars as pensions to those who first wore the gray, and afterwards discarded it and denounced the enemy's uniform. The effect of the Governor's speech along this line was electrical. In describing Pritchard's attitude, he spoke to splendid heights of telling pathos and burning eloquence.

The Governor spoke for an hour and a half. His speech was a pathetic, a telling and irresistible appeal to the brave, noble and patriotic men of North Carolina to stand together for those men and measures which would guarantee continued peace and prosperity for all the people of the State, and

which would redound to the oft-timed upbuilding of all its best interests.

An Odd Pair of Negroes.

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 14.

An interesting sight on the streets yesterday was a wagon in which were two darkeys from Gaston county. One of the negroes was totally blind and the other had both of his arms cut off at the elbows. The blind negro was driving the mule which was hitched to the wagon while the handless negro would direct him how to pull the reins. They had a load of produce to sell. These two negroes live together and are well known characters in Gaston. The sightless negro performs all kinds of manual labor while the one with no hands stands by his side to direct him. They are not abused, but neither could get along without the other.

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.

FOR WEEK ENDING MONDAY, SEPT. 15, 1902.

The amount of precipitation received during the week was considerable, occurring chiefly on the 8th and 9th, and was fairly well distributed. In only a few localities was the rainfall heavy enough to cause slight damage to crops, and generally it had a beneficial effect on field peas, late potatoes and turnips, besides placing the soil in excellent condition for plowing. The weather was cool during the entire week, and the mean averaged over 6 degrees below the normal for the season. Light frosts occurred in the mountain region on the 10th and 11th, and probably on the 14th and 15th without causing any damage. Conditions were favorable for gathering crops and for farm work, fall plowing has begun to make more rapid progress, some winter oats have been sown, making pea-vine hay is under way.

President Roosevelt has accepted an invitation to shoot ducks on Currituck marshes this winter.

Exactly forty years ago yesterday (Sept. 17, 1862) was fought the bloody battle of Sharpsburg, where North Carolina troops fought so bravely and suffered such heavy losses.

The many friends of Greensboro Female College throughout the State will be gratified to learn that this excellent institution has had a fine opening for the fall term, with bright prospects for a prosperous year.

Certain defects in the Panama Canal Company's title to Colombian possessions have been brought to light which will hinder the conclusion of the sale of the company's rights and property to the United States.

A business man in Goldsboro has become infatuated with the doctrine of the crank Dowd, now of Zion City, Indiana, and is arranging to sell his property, turn all his money and go to "join the band" of the religious impostor.

There are now less than 60 convicts in the penitentiary prison. No work goes on there. It is in fact little more than a hospital. All the able-bodied males and females are outside at work. All the women who can be utilized are on the big farm on the grounds.

Statistics made public by the Inter-State Commerce Commission show that in the first three months of this year 813 persons were killed and 9,958 wounded by railroad collisions and accidents of all kinds. Of this total 53 passengers only were killed and 826 injured; all the rest were railroad employes.

Slaps the Couch And Works on the Cold. Laxative Bromo-Quinine. Tablets cure a cold one day. No Cure, no Pay. Price 25 cents.

Wadesboro Messenger: Messrs. T. E. Caraway and B. H. Crowder had a very unique experience while enroute to Charlotte recently. The train was delayed fifty minutes just this side of Mathews on account of a large dwelling house standing on the track. The house was being moved from one side of the track to the other, and while it was on the track, some part of the parapet wall used in the operation gave way. The contractor said he would have had the house clear of the track in time for the train to pass if it had not been for the accident.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box, 25c.

Fayetteville Observer: Mr. Duncan Porter and others were "possum hunting" recently on Mr. Jas. Wood's land, near Little River Academy. One of the party was cutting a tree down in which a possum had taken refuge, while Mr. Porter held off the dog. The tree fell on Mr. Porter and killed him instantly.

E. W. Grove's Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. The remedy that cures a cold in one day.

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