

Local Records.

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The town commissioners at their monthly meeting Monday night decided to call out the street force for two days.

The millinery department at London's store is kept complete all through the season. They receive something new for it almost every day.

The county commissioners were in session only one day this week. Heretofore they have followed the bad example of their Fusion predecessors.

There are said to be two or three cases of small pox in a family of negroes near Moncure, brought there from Durham.

A colored man, named John Gunter, was killed by a colored boy, named Thomas Gunter, at Haywood on last Sunday afternoon.

The showing of white and black goods at W. L. London & Son's was never more complete than this season.

It was a busy time here last Saturday with some of the Republican leaders paying the poll tax of Republicans who had failed to pay.

The county commissioners held their regular monthly meeting on last Monday and audited the following accounts:

Personal Items. Mrs. Frank Pickard, of Arkansas, is here on a visit to her uncle, Mr. R. H. Hayes.

The many friends of Mr. Alvis J. Bynum will regret to hear that his condition is quite critical.

Mrs. O. S. Poe has returned from a visit of several months to her son and daughters at Rock Hill, South Carolina.

After Federal Offices. It is quite significant that the only platform of principles or resolutions adopted by the recent Republican convention of this county were two endorsing Roosevelt for President and Rollins for chairman of the State executive committee.

The significance of these resolutions is shown by the explanation that Roosevelt has promised Rollins that he will appoint such Federal officers in this State as Rollins may recommend, and Rollins has promised Roosevelt that he will get a solid Roosevelt delegation from this State to the national convention.

Chatham's Confederate Monument. The contributions for Chatham's proposed monument now amount to \$548, the following having been received since our last issue:

Table listing donors and amounts for the Confederate Monument: Mrs. Caroline Pearce, Staley, \$1.00; Mrs. Mary E. Pearce, .50; J. W. Pearce, .50; Dr. W. M. Burns, Goldston, 1.00; W. G. Perry, Siler City, .25; Dr. P. D. Laster, Lockville, 5.00; Total To Date, \$548.00.

Sheriff Slandered. If any white man in Chatham has failed to pay his poll tax it is through no fault of Sheriff Milliken.

Magistrate Kills a Lawyer. Charleston, May 2.—This afternoon at Manning, Clarendon county, under the court house portico and while court was in session, Magistrate S. M. Youmans shot and instantly killed Lawyer John R. Keels.

North Wilkesboro Journal: Joseph Cockran returned from the civil war last Saturday. He left this county in Captain Foster's company forty-two years ago and after serving through the war, and rambling over the West returned to his old home in Edwards township last Saturday.

And yet, after Sheriff Milliken had acted so fairly, an unprincipled Republican ex-officer-holder has been so contemptible as to accuse him of trying to cheat and defraud white men out of their votes!

Episcopal Convocation.

The Convocation of Raleigh met at the Episcopal church at this place on last Tuesday night. There were present of the clergy Bishop Cheshire, Rev. Dr. M. M. Marshall and Rev. A. B. Hunter, of Raleigh; Rev. James E. Poindexter, of Warrenton, and Rev. Julian E. Ingle, of Henderson.

On yesterday morning Rev. Thad. A. Cheatham, the deacon in charge of this parish, was ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Cheshire. The ordination sermon was preached by Rev. Julian E. Ingle. This is the first ordination in this church here since Rev. John J. Roberts was ordained here fifty-eight years ago.

County Finances.

During the campaign two years ago it was repeatedly predicted and confidently asserted by the Republican speakers that, if the Democrats got control of the county, they would reduce the value of county orders. These Republican speakers and scribes even went so far as to say that county orders would be sold at a discount to "Democratic ringsters," who would thereby make money out of the poor taxpayers.

In answer to and contradiction of these false assertions we call attention to the undisputed fact that Chatham's finances were never in a better condition than they now are. Not only is Sheriff Milliken paying every county order, when presented, dollar for dollar, but he recently tried to get an ex-Fusion office-holder, who holds a large amount of county orders that were issued during Fusion rule, to let him pay at least one thousand dollars on them, and the offer was not accepted.

We would also call attention to the fact that, when Sheriff Milliken took charge of our county treasury, he did not get one dollar of the county's funds from his Republican predecessor, with which to pay the county's ordinary expenses!

Commissioners' Meeting.

The county commissioners held their regular monthly meeting on last Monday and audited the following accounts:

Table listing various accounts and amounts: Minerva Falls, insolvent fees, \$1.70; S. P. Teague, insolvent fees, 1.00; J. S. Green, for hogs, 3.50; Jesse Kirkland, for lumber &c. for bridge across creek near Pittsboro, 45.00; M. C. McBaue, insolvent fees, 2.45; T. W. Hackney, for building bridge near Pittsboro, 30.00; R. F. Poe, insolvent fees, 1.05; Poe-Atwater Mer. Co., for supplies, 49.83; R. F. White, for bacon, 17.60; J. E. Moore, for clothing for Charlie Sutton, a pauper, 4.00; W. E. Philips, for conveying Tad Sutton to jail, 2.00; R. W. Bland, for services as commissioner, 18.00; L. E. Rollins, for services as commissioner, 23.30; Florence Ward, for sewing at county home, 10.50; R. H. Hayes, for professional services, 25.00.

ORDERED, that W. H. Ward be instructed to take Tad Sutton and her two children to the county home.

General News Items

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There is another application for receiver of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company, which will be heard by Judge Purnell, at Raleigh, on the 21st of this month.

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Superior Court.

The May term of Chatham superior court began last Monday. The judge arrived on the morning train, coming from Scotland county where he had held court last week.

Immediately on the judge's arrival he opened court and the following were drawn and empaneled as the grand jury:

J. W. Pearce (foreman), Alex. Oldham, L. S. Baldwin, Med. Bennett, J. M. Garner, J. R. Rives, W. L. Welch, L. B. Bynum, Dennis Philips, Lysander Johnson, Robert Abernathy, J. W. Griffin, E. M. Stone, Nathaniel Hilliard, Ab. Thomas, B. R. Hargrove, John W. Webster and W. F. Williams.

The judge's charge to the grand jurors was a plain and clear explanation of their duties, and was heard with much interest.

Solicitor Robinson was promptly at his post of duty and at once began the prosecution of cases on the criminal docket. The following cases were disposed of:

State against Cap. Johnson, Phil Tysor and Percy Tysor: indicted for assault with deadly weapon: defendants plead guilty and judgment suspended on payment of costs.

State against Jim Alston, Gaston Alston and Alton Gains: affray: defendants submit and are fined \$1 each and costs.

State against W. R. Gilbert: transporting game out of the State: defendant submits and judgment suspended on payment of costs.

State against W. B. Cooper: transporting game out of the State: defendant submits and judgment suspended on payment of costs.

State against Tony Hill: selling wine: verdict of not guilty.

State against Elbert Wicker: marrying a girl under fourteen years of age: defendant pleads guilty and judgment suspended on payment of costs.

The State docket was all disposed of Monday afternoon in about one hour and the solicitor went away next morning. Such a small criminal docket was never before known in this county, so far as we can remember. Does this look like crime is increasing in Chatham under Democratic rule, as has been falsely alleged by Republican office-seekers?

For a wonder it did not rain on Tuesday of court, as it usually does at nearly all our courts, and consequently there was no mud and mire. There have been fewer persons here this court week than we ever remember, except at the time of the deep snow in February, 1899. Our farmers are now so busy that they could not spare the time to idle away a day coming to court.

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.

FOR WEEK ENDING MONDAY, MAY 2, 1904.

The weather during the past week was not favorable for the best growth of crops. Rather low temperatures continued to prevail, except on the first two days of the week, though the departure from the normal weekly temperature for the State at large showed a deficiency of only 2 degrees. There was, however, an absence of warmth enough to stimulate the growth of vegetation. In the central portion of the State, notable over most of the counties from Warren south through Wake and Johnston to Cumberland, the week was characterized by drought, almost no rain whatever having occurred during the entire week; on the other hand in the eastern and western portions of the State very beneficial showers occurred on the 26th and 27th. Considerable hail was reported on the 26th in Chatham, Guilford and Surry counties, without any damage.

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Sale of the Famous Egypt Coal Mines,

At Cumcock, N. C.

By virtue of the powers contained in an order of the Superior Court of Chatham county in the cause entitled "Hart-Ward Hardware Company vs The Chatham Coal & Iron Company and Others," I will, on the

First Day of June, 1904,

on the premises at Cumcock, N. C., at the Company Store, sell to the highest bidder for cash about 2700 acres of land on and in which is located the Cumcock coal mines; also a lot of personal property, consisting of stock, blacksmith tools, coal cars, etc. On this property is fixed very valuable machinery, engines, structures for operating the mine, etc. The said land is more fully described as follows:

First Tract—Beginning at a stump by a red oak near a large rock, Daniel Melver's corner on the bank of the river, and running south with his line 16 chains and 50 links to a post oak, his other corner, thence east with his other line 20.40 chains to a stake, thence south with his other line 41 chains to a post oak, Evander Melver's corner, thence west with his line 41.5 chains to a pine on the hill, thence with Will Foushee's line, crossing Buffalo creek 25 chains to the Melver road, thence with its various courses to Foushee's corner, thence with his line west 26.56 chains to Foushee's old line to stake in the field, thence north with said line 31 chains to a pine, his corner, thence west with his other line 17 chains to chestnut oak in the bank of the river, thence down the river as it meanders to the first station, containing 1115 acres.

Second Tract—One other tract beginning at a pine, Foushee's corner, on the road running south with his line 24 poles to a small hickory, thence east with his other line 110 poles to a post oak in Melver's line, thence south 356 poles to a dogwood in the Moore county line, thence north 53 degrees west about 500 poles to Foushee's corner on Patterson's creek, thence down said creek as it meanders but in a direct line about 150 poles to a holly bush, his other line, thence east with his other line 90 poles to the first station, containing 400 acres.

Third Tract—Including several lots or tract of land lying on the north side of the river bounded as follows: Beginning at David Watson's heirs' corner of one acre on the bank of the river running north and east with the line of the acre, thence north with the line of heirs to the corner in the Burns line, thence west with the said line and Poe's line to a red oak on the Brantley road, Poe's corner, thence along said road a northwesterly direction to a pine on the east side of the road, Poe's other corner, thence west with his line and Isaac Hall's line to Harrington's line, thence south with his line 280 poles to Taylor's corner, now Waddell, Gilway & Co., thence east with his line to his other corner, thence north 11 poles to his other corner, thence east with his line to his other corner, thence south with his other line to his corner on the banks of the river, thence down the same as it meanders to the first station, containing 718 acres, excepting from the said lands five acres heretofore conveyed by the Egypt Coal Company to the Western Railway Company, but this except does not extend to the minerals thereunder; and also except 125 acres reserved for townsite, but the minerals under of this tract are not excepted.

Fourth Tract—Beginning at a white oak, Matthew Wicker's corner, and running east crossing Little Buffalo creek 200 poles to a hickory, thence north 355 poles to a black gum, thence west 232 poles to a black gum, Matthew Wicker's corner, thence with his line south 26 degrees east 158 poles to a small black oak, thence west 40 poles to a pine, Wicker's corner, thence south with his line crossing said creek 205 poles to the first station, containing 427 1/2 acres.

Fifth Tract—Beginning at a post oak, Thomas Riddle's heirs' corner, and running west with their line 104 poles to a red oak, Matthew Wicker's corner, thence south with his line 112.34 poles to a hickory, thence east crossing Gum Fork creek 104 poles to a sweet gum in Pattishall's line, thence north with said line 112 3/4 poles to the first station, containing 73 1/2 acres, also all machinery and fixtures on said land and all improvements used in connection with the operation of said coal mine.

Thirty mining cars, thirty coal cars, farming utensils, mowing machine, sulky plow and other articles, six head of stock, set of blacksmith tools, hoisting engines, &c.

This April 30th, 1904. R. H. HAYES, Receiver Chatham Coal & Iron Company.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE—Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Elizabeth Henderson, deceased, I hereby notify all persons holding claims against said decedent to exhibit the same to me on or before the 7th day of April, 1905. All persons indebted are notified to pay at once. April 7, 1904. SALLIE J. HENDERSON, Administratrix. H. A. London, Atty.



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LAND SALE—By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Chatham county made in the case therein pending entitled N. G. Yarbrough, Adm'r. Elijah Powell vs Duck Powell and Others: I will, on the

1st Monday in June, 1904,

at the court house door in Pittsboro, N. C., sell to the highest bidder at public auction a tract of land in said county and State in New Hope township beginning at a pine on the horse-pen branch, thence down the various courses of said branch to Beaver creek, thence down said creek to a large gum, thence north 207 poles to a stake, thence to first station, containing about eighty-six acres, excepting one acre heretofore deeded to the public school.

Terms of Sale—One half cash balance in six months, deferred payments to bear interest from day of sale and the reserved until purchase money all paid. This May 4, 1904.

N. G. YARBROUGH, Womack & Hayes, Atty's. Commissioner.

MORTGAGE SALE—By virtue of a mortgage executed by T. S. Atwater and wife to Elias Harris and registered on page 128 in B. L. in the office of the register of deeds of Chatham county I will sell at public auction for cash at the court house door of the said county,

ON SATURDAY, THE 28th DAY OF MAY, 1904, the land described therein as follows: Beginning in G. W. Knight's line 230 feet from Haw river at a bunch of white oaks, thence south 61 degrees west 41 poles to G. W. Knight's corner of Ward's spring, thence south 13 degrees west with Knight's line 60 poles to stone pile, pine and post on the river, thence east with Stephen Hearne's line 117 poles to stone pile 200 feet from river, thence up the river about 200 feet from it to the first station, containing about 42 acres. This April 23rd, 1904.

R. H. HAYES, Adm'r. D. B. N. C. T. A. Elias Harris.

Notice to Non-Resident. NORTH CAROLINA. In the Superior Court, Chatham County. April 4th, 1904. N. G. Yarbrough, Administrator of N. McK. Rosser, deceased, vs. Jahan Rosser.

The defendant above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against said defendant on the 4th day of April, 1904, by the undersigned clerk of the superior court of Chatham county, to appear at August term, 1904, of said superior court, which convenes on the third Monday before the last Monday in August, 1904, to answer the complaint of plaintiff for the recovery against the defendant of the sum of \$269.67 and the cost of this action due by contract.

The defendant will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by the undersigned on the 4th day of April, 1904, against the property of the said defendant which warrant is returnable to said term of Chatham superior court at the time and place above named for the return of the summons when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or deny to the complaint or the relief demanded will be granted. This April 4th, 1904. J. L. GRIFFIN, Clerk Superior Court of Chatham County.

Receiver's Notice. Having been appointed Receiver of the Chatham Coal and Iron Company, I hereby notify all persons holding claims against said corporation to present the same to me, duly authenticated, on or before the first day of June, 1904.

All creditors not presenting their claims within said time will be debarred from participating in the distribution of the assets of said corporation. All persons indebted to said corporation are notified to make immediate payment. R. H. HAYES, Receiver. April 13, 1904.

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May--November, 1904. SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Account the above occasion, effective April 25, 1904, Southern Railway will place on sale daily tickets at extremely low rates, to St. Louis Mo., and return. Following are rates applying from principal points in North Carolina:

Table with columns: Season, 60 Day, 15-Day. Rows list various locations: Asheboro, Charlotte, Durham, Gastonia, Goldsboro, Greensboro, Henderson, Mt. Airy, Raleigh, Rutherfordton, Salisbury, Sanford, Selma, Statesville (via Knoxville), Wilkesboro, Winston-Salem.

Southern Railway will, effective April 26, 1904, inaugurate Through Pullman Sleeping Cars between Greensboro, N. C., and St. Louis, Mo., via Salisbury, Asheville, Knoxville, Lexington and Louisville; leaving Greensboro daily at 7:20 P. M.

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