

Local Records.

Every white man in Chatham ought to read THE RECORD during the campaign.

Quite a number of deaths have occurred here lately, but they were only poisoned dogs.

For sale cheap—A twelve-horse power traction engine, saw mill and wheat thrasher. Apply to H. A. London, attorney.

Rev. W. F. Thom will hold services at the Presbyterian church at this place on next Sunday morning and night.

The University commencement next week will attract many of our countrymen to Chapel Hill, as is customary every year.

The revenue ring controls the Republican party in North Carolina now just as much as during the days of Col. Ike Young.

Among the prominent Republicans at their State convention last week were convicted criminals, who were convicted of defrauding the government.

Poe-Atwater Mer. Co. keep the best line of gents' furnishing goods to be found in Pittsboro. Their stock of shoes and hats is the best they have ever shown.

The children and teachers of the Episcopal Sunday school at this place will have a picnic today on Robeson's creek, near the residence of Mrs. A. M. Haughton.

Gov. Aycock has offered a reward of \$200 for the arrest of Edward Dowd, who killed William A. Smith last March and has thus far evaded arrest. See the proclamation in another column.

"GREED, GRAB AND GRAFT" are the expressive words uttered by Judge Bynum in describing the motives of the revenue gang who controlled the Republican State convention at Greensboro last week.

At the Democratic primary held here last Saturday the following were elected as the township executive committee: D. M. Poe (chairman), A. H. Bynum, S. D. Gilmore, J. W. Griffin and J. H. Harie.

The Republican State convention, while pretending to favor temperance, denounced the best temperance law ever passed in this State. The Republican revenue leaders cannot thus fool the people who really believe in temperance.

It was hoped that with the elimination of the negro from politics the Republican party in North Carolina would be more respectable, but its State convention last week showed that it is still controlled by a gang of unprincipled office-holders.

Of course no intelligent person has any idea that the Republican State ticket will be elected. These candidates were nominated merely as a matter of form, and with the certainty of being defeated, but they hope to be rewarded with a Federal office for making the race.

When you buy shoes for yourself or family, you want to buy the best. If you will go to W. L. London & Son's you can buy the best shoes you have ever worn for just a little less money than anywhere else. Buy Walk-Overs for men and Godmans for ladies and children.

More business enterprises have been started in this State and there has been a greater industrial development during Governor Aycock's administration than ever before known. And yet business men are urged by Republican revenue officers to desert the Democratic party.

We regret to hear of the death of our old friend, Mr. Matthew Atwater, who died on Tuesday night of last week, aged about 80 years. He was one of the most upright men whom we have ever known. He lived a long and useful life and had won the confidence and respect of all who knew him.

Have you bought you a suit of clothes this season? If not, let W. L. London & Son show you what they have. They can sell you a suit for \$10.00 that brings \$12.50 in any other market. They make a special of \$10.00 suits, and have them in black and colors, stouts, regulars and slims.

Mr. J. A. Giles went to Raleigh last Monday to familiarize himself with the duties of Assistant U. S. District Attorney, to which office he has been appointed, as predicted by THE RECORD. We extend congratulations, for as only a Republican could be appointed we are glad he was the lucky one.

Poe-Atwater Mer. Co. have enjoyed an unusually large trade in dress goods this season. The ladies say they have the prettiest line of dress goods ever shown in Pittsboro, and Mr. Atwater says they have by far the prettiest line ever shown at Bynum. Call and see them. They will be glad to show you whether you want to

It is very significant that every nominee of the Republican State convention was nominated by acclamation and without any opposition. This proves either that the ticket was "cut and dried" (previously arranged by the bosses) or that nobody but the nominees were foolish enough to accept so empty an honor(?).

Personal Items

Mr. Bennet Nooe, Jr., will return tomorrow from Trinity College.

Mr. J. C. Huske, of Fayetteville, spent several days here this week.

Mr. H. A. London, Jr., of Charlotte, has been here on a short visit to his parents.

Mrs. James McClennahan, of Washington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. Nooe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. London returned Monday from the St. Louis Exposition.

Misses Lizzie Bradshaw and Mary Watkins, of Moncure, have been visiting friends here.

Mrs. W. M. Eubanks and children and Miss Stella Holt leave tomorrow on a visit to Mrs. H. E. Moffitt, at Asheboro.

Misses Etta Frizelle, Janie Clegg and Nora Harmon, of Pittsboro; Misses Hattie and Alice Green, of Beaumont, and Miss Clara Hearne, of Bynum, will arrive tomorrow from Littleton Female College, where they have been attending school.

County Convention.

In pursuance of the official call, a convention of the Democrats of Chatham was held on last Tuesday, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State convention and the Congressional and Senatorial district conventions.

The convention was called to order by R. H. Hayes, as chairman of the county executive committee, who requested Dr. R. M. Roberson and W. E. Brooks to act as temporary secretaries.

The roll of the townships was called and every one of the townships was reported as represented. On motion of O. D. Palmer, the temporary organization was made permanent.

On motion of N. G. Yarborough a committee of one from every township (selected by the delegates from each township) was appointed to recommend the delegates to the several conventions. On motion of H. A. London, it was resolved that the delegates from this county to the Senatorial convention are instructed to vote for the nomination of the two senatorial candidates who may be endorsed by Richmond and Scotland counties respectively. And any Democrat from Chatham who may attend said convention is authorized to act as a delegate.

On motion of R. H. Hayes (N. G. Yarborough being called to the chair) the following resolution was adopted: RESOLVED, by the Democratic convention of Chatham county that we endorse the course of Hon. E. W. Potts as member of the House of Representatives from this district and that the delegates from this county cast its vote for his nomination at the coming congressional convention for a seat in the next Congress.

The committee reported the following delegates to the State conventions:

J. W. Perry, James B. Atwater, J. J. Peoples, E. B. Brewer, D. Y. White, W. C. Maddox, D. M. Bridges, R. H. Hayes, H. A. London, Isaac H. Straughan, M. K. Perry, S. P. Teague, W. A. Henden, Dr. T. A. Kirkman, C. W. Womble, G. D. Frasier, W. D. Siler, O. A. Hanner, J. M. Foust, L. E. Rollins, N. G. Yarborough, T. W. Segroves, A. E. Cole, J. George Hannab, L. F. Williams and J. E. Johnson.

The chairman was authorized to appoint delegates to the congressional and senatorial conventions.

On motion of N. G. Yarborough a vote was taken by townships for the nomination for Governor, which resulted as follows: Stedman 41 1/2, Glenn 22 1/2 and Turner 1 1/2. No vote was taken for the candidates for any other office.

While the friends of the different aspirants were active and zealous for their favorite, yet nothing was said or done to wound the feelings of anybody, and the utmost harmony prevailed.

The convention was much larger than might have been expected at this busy season, many of the delegates having come over twenty miles.

After the convention adjourned the county executive committee met and elected the following as the central committee: R. H. Hayes (chairman), W. L. London, M. T. Williams, J. M. Griffin, R. W. Bland and W. E. Brooks.

P. S. Since the above was put in type we hear that the secretaries say that they made a mistake in adding up the votes for Glenn, which ought to have been 30 1/2.

Mr. J. A. Odell, of Greensboro, makes a gift of \$5,000 to Greensboro Female College rebuilding and endowment fund. The gift follows the one of \$10,000 made by Mr. B. N. Duke, of Durham.

The Haywood Bridge.

Much progress has been made recently in the construction of the new bridge across Haw river at Haywood. The piers were completed last week under the superintendance of Mr. Spence Taylor, who has had charge of the work.

These piers are three in number and are made of "boulder concrete." They are on an average of 18 1/2 feet by 6 1/2 feet at the bottom, and 14 1/2 by 3 1/2 feet at the top. In height they vary from 33 1/2 feet to 36 1/2 feet. There is no danger of their ever wearing out or washing away.

The superstructure will be placed on these piers in a few weeks, and when completed it will be the best bridge in this county.

Chatham's Confederate Monument.

The amount of contributions heretofore acknowledged for the proposed monument was \$552.50. Since then the following contributions have been received:

Table listing contributions: T. O. Evans, Maxton, \$1.00; J. J. Evans, Maxton, 1.00; W. M. Harmon, Moncure, .50; School District, No. 7, Bear Creek, .60; W. T. Sturdivant, Merry Oaks, 1.00; Mrs. W. T. Sturdivant, .50; W. C. Pearson, Riggsbee, .50; T. B. Cole, .25.

Total \$557.85

A Sad Drowning.

Special to Charlotte Observer.

Greenville, May 23.—Sunday evening at Bells Seine Beach, three miles below Greenville, Allen Forbes, his son Charles and Henry Arnold, all white, were drowned. These with two other men, Louis Allen and Charles Braxton, were crossing the river in a canoe. The five made too much of a load for the boat and before reaching shore it capsized and sunk in deep water. Allen and Braxton swam ashore. The senior Forbes and Arnold were also nearly ashore when they noticed young Forbes, who was a cripple, struggling in the stream and went back to assist him. All three drowned together. A messenger went to Forbes' house to carry the news of the drowning and found it mourning already, their child having died about the same time the drowning occurred. The bodies of the three men were found today.

White Men Are Bleached.

Chicago, May 18.—"God never made a white man. In the beginning all men were black, but in their wanderings on the earth many of them have become bleached. And in their unnatural palor many of these bleached men, all of whom were made black at the beginning, now look with contempt and indifference—often with prejudice and hate—upon their brother, because the negro has retained the color that God gave them."

Such was the declaration of the Rev. H. Turner, senior bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal church, in an address in Quinn Chapel before one of the sessions of the church conference. The chapel was packed with negroes, who are leaders of the religious work of their race, and all applauded vociferously.

A Boy Buried Alive.

Special to News and Observer.

New Bern, May 23.—While three boys, Furnie Harrell, Jamie Tolson and George Parsons, were gathering sand for scouring purposes at the sand bank in James City near Sullivan's saw mill, a mass of sand overhanging the excavation in which they were gaving away and young Harrell was buried beneath three or four feet of the earth. His companions rushed off and secured help, but it was fifteen minutes after Harrell's rescue before he regained consciousness. A few minutes longer in that living grave and he would have been past all help.

Killed By Broom.

Special to News and Observer.

Greensboro, May 23.—David Fulp, aged 18 years, an operative at Revolution cotton mills, was sweeping on the floors Saturday afternoon. By some means, the broom handle came in contact with the shafting. The handle was japped through his stomach. He died this morning from the injuries.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

As directed by the Democratic Executive Committee of the Fourth Congressional District of North Carolina, I hereby call the convention of the said district to meet in the city of Raleigh on Wednesday the 22nd day of June, at 12 o'clock, M.

The convention is called to nominate a Democratic candidate for Congress, a Democratic elector and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

JAMES R. YOUNG, Chairman.

Gen. James D. Glenn, of Greensboro, a brother of Hon. R. B. Glenn, was stricken with paralysis Monday night and is in a critical condition.

The committee appointed by Gov. Aycock to investigate the management of the A. & N. C. R. R. Co. has made its report. It shows that under the present management the condition of the road-bed has been much improved, the service has been greatly improved, and that its earning capacity has been greatly improved during the last four years. The charges of corruption and extravagance are unfounded.

Sale of the Famous Egypt Coal Mines.

At Cumnock, 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 Cumnock, 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 Cumnock 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 350 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 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 1/2 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 lickory, 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 1/2 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,

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A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR. \$200.00 REWARD.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Executive Department, WHEREAS, official information has been received at this Department that Edward Dowd, of Chatham county, stands charged with the murder of William A. Smith, and whereas, it appears that the said Edward Dowd has fled the State, or so conceals himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him:

Now, THEREFORE, I, Charles B. Aycock, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do issue this my Proclamation, offering a reward of Two Hundred Dollars for the apprehension and delivery of the said Edward Dowd to the Sheriff of Chatham County at the Court-house in Pittsboro, and I do enjoin all officers of the State and all good citizens to assist in bringing said criminal to justice.

Done at our city of Raleigh, the 18th day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eighth year of our American Independence. [SEAL.] CHARLES B. AYCOCK, Governor.

P. M. PEARSALL, Private Secretary. Description: Edward Dowd is a white man, aged 21 years, dark red hair, freckles on face, no beard or mustache, about five feet eight inches in height, weighs about 145 pounds and has a whine in his voice or utterance.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that I have qualified as administrator of Polly Ann Gross, deceased, and all persons holding claims against the estate of the said Polly Ann Gross are notified to present them to me duly verified, on or before the 16th day of May, 1904, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment. D. G. GROSS, May 16th, 1904. Admr. of Polly Ann Gross - A. L. McNeill, Atty.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Miss Ann R. Waddell, deceased, I hereby notify all persons holding claims against said decedent to exhibit the same to me on or before the 23rd day of April, 1905. April 28, 1904. H. A. LONDON, Executor.

LAND SALE—By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Chatham county made in the cause therein pending entitled N. G. Yarborough, Admr. Elijah Fowell vs Dock Fowell 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 307 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 title reserved until purchase money all paid. This May 4, 1904. N. G. YARBOROUGH, Womack & Hayes, Atty. Commissioner.

MORTGAGE SALE—By virtue of a mortgage executed by J. N. Atwater and wife to Elias Harris and registered on page 168 in Book 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 willow oaks, thence south 61 degrees west 54 poles to G. W. Knight's corner Howard Ward's spring, thence south 13 degrees west with Knight's line 60 poles to stone pile, pine and persimmon tree pointers, thence east with Stephen Bourne's line 117 poles to stone pile 920 feet from Haw river, thence up the river about 200 feet from it to the first station containing about 42 acres This April 28th, 1904. R. H. HAYES, Receiver.

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The Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.

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