

Local Records.

For Sale: One six-horse power portable boiler and engine. Apply to J. T. Bland, Pittsboro, N. C.

It rained here last Tuesday about as hard as we have ever seen it rain, and many creeks overran their banks.

All kinds of repair work in wood and iron done in first-class order at reasonable prices for cash at J. D. Womble's, Roundtop.

A Democratic primary will be held at the court-house tomorrow (Friday) night at 8 o'clock to nominate a mayor and five commissioners.

J. D. Womble at Roundtop will sell you goods at reasonable prices. Highest market price paid for all kinds of country produce. Give him your trade.

The recent rains have caused all vegetation to grow rapidly, and soon our fields and forests will be beautiful with their green grain and verdant foliage.

Ernest Petty died at Durham on last Saturday of lung trouble. He was a son of Mr. A. J. Petty, who moved from this township to Durham a few years ago.

The wind blew with much violence on last Tuesday, and in Hadley township there was almost a cyclone unroofing and blowing down many buildings.

We are indebted to Miss Annie Vann for an invitation to attend the closing exercises of Mount Vernon Springs graded school, which were held yesterday.

Messrs. Jacob Thompson, John M. Dunlap and M. G. Dorsett, of this county, have been drawn as jurors for the next term of the federal court which will be held at Raleigh on the 21st of May.

Young men, it will pay you to see the clothing at London's before you buy your new suit. Their \$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$18.50 and \$20 suits are bound to suit you. Nice line of extra pants and blue serge coats.

Compromises have been made in most of the suits brought against the Cape Fear Power Company by the landowners on account of the backwater from the Buckhorne dam. The remaining suits have been transferred to the federal court at Raleigh.

Auburn Bland & Co., having opened up a select line of staple and fancy groceries at their store on Main street, respectfully solicit a share of the patronage of the general public. Their motto is "small profits and quick returns." All purchases, however small, promptly delivered in town. Give them a trial.

The notion department at W. L. London & Son's was never more complete than it is this season. Most everything a lady needs can be found there. Corsets, all grades, hosiery, long black and white silk gloves, a dainty line of neckwear, white and black parasols, combs, and about anything needed for a summer outfit.

The stockholders of the Chatham Cotton Oil Company will meet here on Friday of next week to consider the question of rebuilding their oil mill, which was burned on Easter morning. It is to be hoped that they will rebuild as the mill was quite a help to the town and drew a good deal of trade, which was not duly appreciated by some of our merchants.

Last fall deputy sheriff O. S. Johnson Jr. had a writ for the arrest of T. E. Williams, of Oakland township, on the charge of unlawfully selling wine. When Mr. Johnson attempted to arrest him Williams shot him, but being bird shot no serious wound was inflicted. Williams ran away, but was arrested on last Saturday, at Hamlet, where he was working as a flagman on the railroad. He was brought here to jail on last Tuesday to await his trial at May court.

Personal Items. Miss Alice Bynum has returned from a visit to Winston.

Mrs. William J. Womble and Mrs. Mary Barringer are visiting Rev. W. F. Womble at Morganton.

Miss Lula Rothrock, of Washington, D. C., has returned there after a visit here to her sister, Mrs. B. Noe.

Mr. W. E. Farrington, of Rockingham county, has been on a visit to his sister, Mrs. J. R. Milliken, near here.

Capt. W. L. London and Mr. A. H. London went to Greensboro yesterday to attend a meeting of the stockholders of the J. M. Odell Manufacturing Company.

Mr. John B. Harris returned home on last Saturday from the hospital at Sanford, where he had been for treatment ever since his left leg and arm were broken, three months ago, by a tree falling on him. He can now use his left leg without a crutch, but carries his arm in a sling.

Wedding Anniversary. On Friday night of next week Sheriff Milliken and wife will celebrate their "china wedding," which no doubt will be a most pleasant occasion and for which neatly engraved cards have been issued, as follows:

"Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Milliken Request the pleasure of your company on their twentieth anniversary, May the third. Hours from eight to eleven at their home.

J. R. Milliken, and Annie Bunyan Farrington."

FOUR MEN DROWNED

Swept Over Buckhorne Dam.

Four men were drowned, on last Tuesday, at the Buckhorne dam in the Cape Fear river.

They were Capt. Thorson, the foreman of the works at Buckhorne, Mr. Emory A. Brady and two colored men, one named George Champion and the other Henry Lashley.

They and a colored man, named Joe Andrews, were in a gasolene boat that was in the river above the dam, carrying some lumber across the river, when the machinery got out of fix, or for some cause the boat got beyond control and began drifting with the strong current towards the dam. All efforts to stop the boat were in vain, and with accelerated motion it swept to the dam and plunged over, dashing the five men into the seething waters below.

Only one of them, Joe Andrews, escaped a watery grave. He was able to swim ashore, but the other four were drowned, and their bodies were swept down the river and may not be found for many days, if ever.

Capt. Thorson was a stranger who had been at Buckhorne only a few months. Mr. Brady was born and reared near Haywood, in this county, and had been employed for two or three years by the company building the dam. He was a son of Capt. Brady, who was the captain of the old steam boat that used to belong to the Cape Fear & Deep River Navigation Company.

This dam at Buckhorne was completed last year by the Cape Fear Power Company and its construction was so costly as to bankrupt that company, which went into the hands of receivers last summer by whom its property was all sold last fall. Its present owners will soon be able to utilize and transmit the electric power generated there to Fayetteville and other places.

A Sad Death.

This community was saddened on last Tuesday afternoon by a telegram from Raleigh announcing the death of Mrs. William E. Brooks, of this place. She had been taken last Monday to the Rex Hospital at Raleigh for medical treatment, and on her arrival there a dangerous surgical operation was performed on her, which was thought to be successful, but fatal complications set in and she died next afternoon.

Her husband had accompanied her to Raleigh and yesterday returned here with her dead body, which today will be buried at Mt. Vernon church, near Silk Hope.

The deceased, before her marriage, was a Miss Holiday, of Alamance county, and was a lady greatly beloved by all who knew her. Beautiful in person and lovable in character, her untimely death is deeply deplored by her many friends, who sympathize most deeply with her bereaved husband and motherless children.

County History.

Some facts connected with the early history of this county may be of interest to our readers. As most of them know, this county was created by an act of the Provincial Assembly in January, 1771, from Orange county.

The county-seat was first located about half a mile south of the present town of Pittsboro, and was known as Chatham Court-House. In 1778 the General Assembly enacted a law to establish a town to be called "Chatham" on the land of Ambrose George, about four miles west of the present town of Pittsboro. The commissioners named in that act to lay out the proposed town were Jeduthun Harper, Edward Waddell, Matthew Jones, Mial Seurlock, James Williams and John Ramsey. For some unknown reason that town was never laid out, and nothing was ever done by the above named commissioners. If that town had been laid out as proposed our county-seat would have been nearer the centre of the county than it is now.

We doubt if half a dozen persons in Chatham ever before had heard of such a town as "Chatham" having been proposed.

As nothing was done under the act to establish the proposed town of Chatham, the county-seat remained at Chatham Court-House until some years after the Revolutionary war. On the 29th of December, 1785, the General Assembly enacted a law to establish a town to be called Pittsborough on the land of Mial Seurlock, deceased, where the court-house and jail then stood. That act appointed Joseph Stewart, John Montgomery, Joseph Brantley, Zachariah Harmon, Eliza Cain, Geo. Lucas, Matthew Jones, Will. Vestal and James Anderson trustees to buy two hundred acres of the Seurlock farm and lay out the proposed town. They were not able to buy that land, because the executors of Mial Seurlock did not think that they had the right to sell it. Accordingly the above named trustees bought land from William Petty, and established thereon the present town of Pittsboro.

At the next session of the General Assembly (in 1787) an act was passed confirming and legalizing the action of the trustees in establishing the town on the land of William Petty. Another act was passed at the same session (in 1787) removing the court-house and jail to the new town and making Pittsborough the county-seat, which it has been now for exactly one hundred and twenty years.

Three white prisoners escaped last week from the penitentiary at Raleigh. One of them, named Scroggs, was shot dead by the guard and the other two were captured after a short chase.

There are more judges in New York City than in all of England.

Chairman Simmons Will Resign.

Washington Cor. Charlotte Observer.

Senator Simmons will resign his position as chairman of the State Democratic committee and will call a meeting this summer to take action upon his resignation. This he announced today, saying that he had held the position long enough—since 1898, when he fought the Populists and Radicals and won out. It is time now for somebody else to take hold, he says.

The Senator wishes his resignation to take effect before the coming battle within the party for control of the State. Concerning this, however, he expresses no fear for the party. When asked if he thought there would be split in the party, he replied emphatically in the negative.

"There will be no split," he declared. "There will be a heated contest for Governor and possibly for the control of the party and, when it is over, the defeated ones will acquiesce in the result. The effect of it all will be to weld the party together rather than anything else."

Seaboard Train Kills Two.

Petersburg, Va., April 22.—An accident occurred this morning at a crossing on the Seaboard Air Line about three miles from this city in which two persons were instantly killed and one seriously injured.

Mr. Perkinson and his sister, Mrs. Shelton, and her daughter, were in a wagon drawn by two horses. They were crossing the track at an abrupt curve in the road through a deep cut which prevented observation on either side, when the fast train struck the wagon. Mr. Perkinson and Mrs. Shelton were killed instantly, and Miss Shelton had an arm broken and was otherwise injured. One of the horses was so badly injured that it had to be killed.

Almost Suffocated by Gas.

Wilmington, N. C., April 22.—Unconscious from the fumes of gas escaping from a leak in a tube leading to the heater and almost submerged, William C. Crow, a prominent young business man of this city, was rescued from his bath tub yesterday morning.

Alarmed on account of the long absence of his brother, George, Crow went to the bath room to investigate. Forcing the door he discovered young Crow in the bath tub more dead than alive. After hours of heroic treatment his life was saved.

Ptomaine Poison Kills a Pastor.

Baltimore, April 19.—The Rev. Dr. William G. Herbert, for eleven years pastor of Caroline Street M. E. Church and one of the most popular clergymen in East Baltimore, died today from ptomaine poisoning. Three other members of his family were also made ill at the time, but have apparently recovered. Dr. Herbert became ill shortly after he had eaten dinner and within two hours died. It is believed that the poison was contained in the oysters of which Dr. Herbert had eaten heartily.

Steamer Sunk in Snow Storm.

St. Petersburg, April 22.—Forty-five persons are believed to have been drowned by the foundering of the river steamer Archangelak while she was crossing the Neva. The accident occurred during a snow storm. The steamer was two-thirds the way across the river, when it struck an ice floe, numbers of which still remain in the river, despite the lateness of the season.

Sanford Express: The Southern Railway expects to put a passenger car on the through freight train which leaves Sanford for Greensboro at 5 in the morning, reaching the latter place at 10 o'clock. This will enable passengers from Sanford and all intermediate points to go to Greensboro in the morning and return in the afternoon, instead of having to remain 24 hours.

Modern Progress in New York.

Office buildings 26 stories high, containing a thousand offices; hotels covering a city block, containing 1,400 rooms, many very many, painted with the L. & M.

Machinery produces L. & M. Paint at 50 times less cost for labor than if made by hand.

4 gallons L. & M. mixed with 3 gallons Linseed Oil, bought fresh from the barrel at about 60 cents per gallon, makes 7 gallons of paint at a cost of less than \$1.20 per gallon.

If any defect exists in L. & M. Paint, will repaint house for nothing.

Donations of L. & M. made to churches.

Sold by W. L. London & Son, Pittsboro, N. C.

The program for the next session of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly has been completed and presents perhaps the most attractive array of speakers ever offered to an educational gathering in North Carolina. The assembly is to meet in Durham June 11-14.

There are more judges in New York City than in all of England.

Fight in Church.

Portsmouth, O., April 21.—Men and women were knocked down and trampled upon and women fainted during a pitched battle in the Free Will Baptist church this morning. Hymn books were hurled back and forth and pews and other furniture were demolished.

The fight lasted fifteen minutes and was at its height when a patrol wagon, with policemen, rolled up to the door. This stopped the conflict, and the patrol wagon was used to convey several hysterical women to their homes. No one was seriously injured, although a number were badly hurt. No arrests were made.

The riot was the result of one faction of the congregation bringing in a new preacher, the Rev. George L. Vance, of Galford. The fighting started the minute he mounted the platform to conduct the services.

Whipped by Women. London, O., April 20.—George H. Ward, a prosperous farmer near Roscoe, Madison county, was soundly whipped yesterday by sixteen indignant women neighbors for his alleged continual whipping of his wife and other cruelties to her. Mrs. Ward died Thursday and Friday Ward buried her, digging the grave himself to save expenses.

The women met at an appointed place and when Ward came from the funeral pounced upon him and beat him with horsewhips, crying "Beast, brute and dog!" Mrs. Ward before her death filed a petition for divorce, alleging cruelty in that Ward drove her out of her bed and made her feed the stock.

Killed 30 Greek Monks. Vienna, April 22.—Bulgarian bandits sacked the monastery in Macedonia after killing the abbot and thirty Greek monks. Few details are known here. The bandits, according to reports, resorted to barbarous cruelties to the monks opposing them.

NOTICE! It is hereby ordered by the Board of Commissioners of Chatham County that all county orders for \$100 (one hundred dollars) or less now outstanding shall draw no interest on and after the first day of May, 1907; and no order issued on and after May 1, 1907, shall draw interest except from on and after the date the same may be presented to the sheriff and payment of the same refused by him. The Sheriff will stamp any order that may be presented to him for payment, showing the date of its presentment and its refusal.

Let this order be published in The Chatham Record for 30 days. S. W. HARRINGTON, Chm'n Board of County Commissioners.

TAX SALES. On Monday, the 6th day of May, 1907, I will sell for cash at the court-house door in Pittsboro, the following real estate for the taxes due thereon and listed by the following persons:

ALBRIGHT TOWNSHIP. Wm. Hobson heirs, 40 acres \$3.38

BALDWIN TOWNSHIP. Sarah Williams, 73 acres, \$5.08 Hayes Baldwin (col.) 10 acres, 4.31

CENTRE TOWNSHIP. Mrs. Pan. Lasater 213 acres, 10.23 J. H. Thomas 50 acres, 1.60 Nannie Watson 24 acres, 1.44 W. A. Williams 177 acres, 11.44 Athelia Alston 163 acres, 3.45 Claudia Cotton 23 acres, 4.16 Geo. Perry 8 acres, 1.20 Walter Taylor 5 acres, .18 Dave Taylor 6 acres, .20 W. W. Newman 58 acres, .94

CAPE FEAR TOWNSHIP. R. L. Johnson 25 acres, \$1.41 J. A. McIver and Seawell 10 acres, 1.20 W. W. and Neil McCoy 400 acres, 25.50 A. J. Rosser 172 acres, 11.16 Ann Smith 131 acres, 4.14 Melisa Spivey 51 acres, 1.72 Elizabeth Thomas 34 acres, 1.01 Susan A. Lutterloh 1 3/4 " .33 Jane Taylor 47 acres, 4.68 Jane Thomas 47 acres, 2.26

HICKORY MOUNTAIN TOWNSHIP. Mrs. T. J. Burke 138 acres, \$2.10 Tracy Dixon 32 acres, 1.02 W. R. Perry 35 acres, .64 Boson Headen (col.) 15 acres, 43

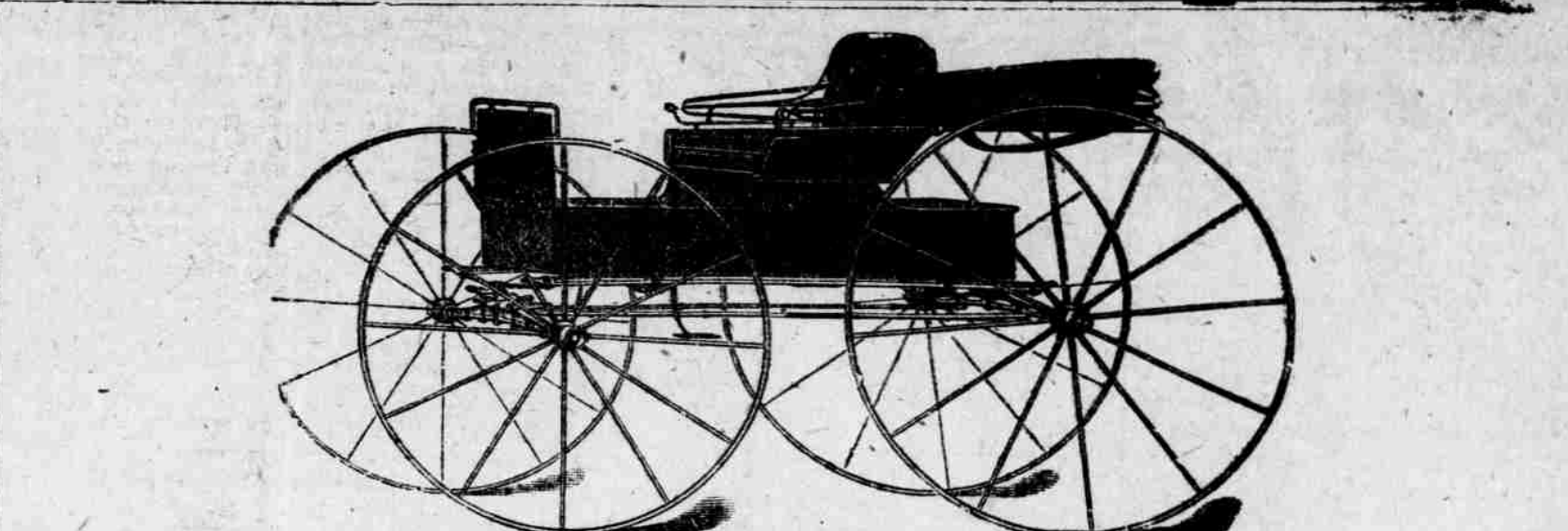
MATTHEWS TOWNSHIP. Zeb. V. Dark 40 acres, \$2.57 A. M. Bowers estate, 2 acres, .26

OAKLAND TOWNSHIP. Oren Alston 10 acres, .63 W. C. Douglas 110 acres, \$7.02 Rod. Gilmore 50 acres, 3.92 John Gunter 6 acres, .19 Z. V. McPherson 190 acres, 16.92 Primus Holmes (col.) 4 acres, 6.99

ROCK REST TOWNSHIP. Broughton & Spelling 20 a. .66 Luther Mann 20 acres, .66 N. S. Sellars (col.) 63 acres, 3.38

HADLEY TOWNSHIP. Levi Buckner 19 acres, \$1.46 Levi Richardson 19 acres, .35

GULF TOWNSHIP. C. G. Harden 50 acres, \$8.90



To those who use a buggy or surry a part of their satisfaction is in the style of their turn out. We are now showing a pretty and stylish lot of buggies and surries, in open and top, rubber and steel tire, end and side springs, finished in colors to harmonize with the vehicle. We warrant them for 12 months and will sell for cash or on time. W. L. LONDON & SON.

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Superb Easter Millinery!

The smartest Easter Hats shown in the city. With enthusiastic accord the ladies are delighted. Hats that are exclusive in style, inhaling the very atmosphere of Parisian boulevards. The lowest-price exhibit (quality considered) in this or any other city. Swagger Tailored Hats in Satin Straw, Pyroxalines, the smartest trimmings in wings, fancy quills and other novelty effects.

Splendid Costumes And Tailored Suits For Easter

The most desirable to be had in Silks, Voiles, Panamas and fancy effects, white and in the delicate light shades. Fine Costumes, Pony and Eaton Suits. The style eloquence is pronounced. No store in the city devotes more space to Tailored Garments. No store gives more intelligent attention to the buying. No store buys with greater discretion. No store marks prices more moderately. Necessary alterations are made without cost.

Early Spring wraps

Taffeta Silk Coats in half and three-quarter lengths, in black and colors, and Covert Cloth Coats in short lengths, lined and unlined.

Stylish Shirt Waists

Fine Lingerie, Lawn, Silk and Net Waists that would do credit to Fifth Avenue stores. There is not a Waist want that we cannot successfully fill.

Misses' Jumper Suits

Made from manufacturers' short lengths, fine French materials, Panama, Batiste, Voiles and fancy weaves, Jumper Shoulder Caps and Kimono Sleeves. Sizes, 11 to 17 years; lengths, 30 to 39 inches; values, \$10 to \$15. Only a limited quantity. Choice.....\$7.48

The Spring Style Book

The Spring Quarterly Style Book of the Ladies' Home Journal Patterns, containing 120 pages, with hundreds of illustrations, is given, together with your choice of any 10c. pattern, for.....15c.

Boylan-Pearce Co., RALEIGH, N. C.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—Having qualified as administrator of O. A. Palmer, deceased this is to notify all persons holding claims against his estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 17th day of April, 1907, or this notice will be filed in accordance with the provisions of the act of April 1907. This the 12th day of April, 1907. DR. R. W. PALMER, Adm'r of O. A. Palmer, deceased. Womack, Hayes & Bynum, Attorneys.

MORTGAGE SALE.—By virtue of a certain mortgage executed to me by James D. Brooks and wife, which mortgage is registered on page 387 in Book "D. R." in the office of the register of deeds of Chatham county, I will sell for cash at public auction at 12 o'clock on Saturday, the 11th day of May, 1907, the land described therein, in Hickory Mountain township, adjoining the lands of W. C. Burke and others, beginning on the north bank of Rocky River about the "High Rock," running thence north 30 degrees east 22 1/2 poles to Gunter's line, thence with his line north 25 west 86 poles to Peoples corner, thence with his line of marked trees to the fork of the branch, thence down the branch 134 poles to a walnut tree, thence west 116 poles to the river, thence down river to the beginning, containing 296 acres, excepting the 100 acres conveyed by deed registered on page 314 in Book "D. K." in the office of the register of Chatham county. April 10, 1907. JOHN F. MCNAIR, Mortgagee. H. A. London & Son, Attorneys.

Coffins and Caskets

A full stock of Coffins and Caskets always on hand and sold at all prices. All kinds and sizes.

B. Nooe, Pittsboro, N. C. Jan. 26, 1906.

PATENTS GASNOW PROCURED AND DEFENDED... JOHN F. MCNAIR, Mortgagee. H. A. London & Son, Attorneys.