

LOCAL RECORDS.

MERRY CHRISTMAS! The shortest days of the year. The end of the Christmas turkey draweth nigh.

See the advertisement of Union Academy, one of the best schools in the county.

Go to Bynum & Headen's for your Christmas Goods. They have a full supply.

Pay your subscription before the year closes, and don't begin the new year in debt for your paper!

The popping of fire-crackers and the tooting of tin horns rejoiceth the irrepressible small boy.

We are indebted to Mr. J. R. Milliken for some of the whitest honey that we have ever seen.

Read announcement of Pittsboro Scientific Academy, whose accomplished Principal has no superior in the State.

Mr. David A. Jones, of Hadley township, killed a wild turkey, a few days ago, whose beard was ten and a half inches long.

Our young townsman, Mr. T. A. Hanks, who went to Texas a few months ago, has returned and thinks "there is no place like home."

As will be seen by Mr. Olive's advertisement he is making a splendid lot of furniture. Encourage home enterprise by patronizing him.

W. P. Burt and J. A. Gantner passed through our town to-day with 87 head of beef cattle for Virginia. Chatham is noted for her bees.

Hardin, Bros. & Co. have on hand a nice lot of Buggies, Jerseys, &c., also a lot of one and two-horse Wagons, which will be sold cheap for cash.

The New American Sewing Machine, No. 7—the best, simplest, lightest running, most complete and cheapest Machine, for sale by W. H. Leonard.

When fires are so prevalent every man ought to have his buildings insured. See advertisement of the North Carolina Home Insurance Company.

Mr. John W. Hatch has had his Merchant mills thoroughly repaired, and is now prepared to grind both meal and flour in the best manner and without delay.

Mr. J. B. Goodwin, of New Hope township, killed an eagle last week that measured 6 feet and 9 inches from tip to tip. The nails on its claws were two and three-quarter inches long.

A. L. Jones announces to his many friends and customers that he keeps a choice selection of Fancy Groceries, Confectioneries, Canned Goods and everything good to eat. Call and taste.

Why such a rush at London's store? It is because he has such a splendid stock of Holiday goods and is offering such splendid Bargains in them, and other goods. You do well to give him a call at once. Another large lot of goods received last night.

One of the pleasantest places to visit in Raleigh is Mr. Fred. A. Watson's store, which resembles an art gallery. You will there find a large and splendid assortment of picture frames, window shades, cornices, easy chairs, house ornaments &c.

Call and see one of those light running "Domestic" sewing machines. London is offering them very low. They are the best machine made and will make your wife or daughter a very useful Christmas present. London is offering special inducements to Cash Customers. A grand mark down in ready made clothing, Cloaks, Jerseys and other woolsen goods. Special Bargains in Blankets.

A SEVERE CUT.—A few days ago Mr. Henry Hinchaw, of Albright township, cut his leg (between the knee and ankle) with an axe, and inflicted quite a severe wound.

EFFECTS OF QUININE.—There is a lady in this place who is very peculiarly affected whenever she takes a dose of quinine. It causes her skin to peel off in large flakes and produces an itching sensation.

CHRISTMAS TREE.—A Christmas tree will be given, on Christmas Eve, to the Sunday school at Mt. Pleasant church, in Ball's township. There will also be a display of fire-works, and we doubt not it will be a most enjoyable occasion.

CHANGES IN RESIDENCES.—Mrs. R. C. Adney has rented her residence to the Rev. Moses Baldwin. Mr. James Moore, having purchased the dwelling opposite the Baptist church, has improved it and will soon occupy it. Capt. Ecline has rented the "Hanks" house, and moved in.

NEW POST OFFICE.—A new post office, named Petty, has been established in this county three miles from here on the road to Monroeville. Mr. Alvis Petty has been appointed the postmaster. This makes 48 post offices in Chatham, a larger number than in any other county in the State except Randolph, which has 52 offices.

SHERIFF SETTLES.—Sheriff Brewer went to Raleigh this morning for the purpose of settling our State taxes, which amount to the sum of \$7,836.76. On account of the tax-payers paying so slowly this year it has kept the sheriff quite busy collecting this amount.

A SAD CASE.—On last Tuesday a fourteen-year old white boy, named Richard Mills, was brought here by deputy sheriff Wiley Goodwin and committed to jail on the charge of stealing a gun from Joseph Yarborough. We are informed that this boy is the eldest of the three children of a woman who lives in great destitution in New Hope township, and is a most abandoned creature. Unless the other children are taken from her they will all become the inmates of some prison.

A GOOD APPOINTMENT.—Among those who were so fortunate as to obtain appointments at the organization of Congress was our former townsman, Mr. R. H. Cowan, who was appointed first assistant disbursing clerk of the House of Representatives. The salary is \$2,175 per annum, and it is quite a responsible position involving the annual disbursement of three or four hundred thousand dollars. We congratulate our friend on his good luck, and doubt not that he will make a most efficient officer.

ACCIDENTS.—A few days ago as the construction train on the C. F. & Y. V. railroad was conveying the convicts to their quarters for the night the rear car, in which about 75 convicts were confined, broke loose from the train, ran off the track and fell down an embankment, but fortunately no one was killed. Several convicts were somewhat bruised and a section hand, Willis Adeock, had his leg broken.

Mr. Robert Beal, of Hickory Mountain township, while cutting down a tree, one day last week, was striking on the shoulder and arm by a fallen limb, dislocating the former and breaking the latter.

While Dr. William Burns was riding, a few days ago, he was painfully hurt on the leg by the falling of his horse.

MEANS OF IMPROVEMENT.—As announced by us last week, the new bridge at Moore's Mill is completed and is open for travel. It is fortunate that it was finished before Christmas as dozens of wagons are every day going to Raleigh and crossing Haw river at that point, which otherwise would have to go some distance out of their way. The new bridge is a first-class structure, being a covered lattice bridge on three brick piers made in the most substantial manner and out of the best materials. Its total length from abutment to abutment is 491 feet, and its cost exceeds by several hundred dollars the sum (\$2,500) appropriated for building it. The county commissioners met there yesterday, and, after a thorough inspection, formally received the bridge as having been built according to contract.

TAXES CHARGED.—We notice that several of our State papers are publishing as news an item, stating that, many years ago, the county courts regulated the prices charged by the keepers of inns or taverns. We had supposed that this fact was too well known to be considered news. Some of those old regulations appear now and then as being very peculiar. Among the old records of the county court of Chatham may be found many orders relative to the "Ordinances," as the inns or taverns were sometimes called. For instance in the minutes of August Term, 1774, is the following: "Ordered, That the Rates of the several Ordinary Keepers in this county be as follows, to-wit: West India Rum, by the pint, 1 shilling; New England Rum, 8 pence; Good Peach Brandy, 8 pence; Apple Brandy, 8 pence; Whiskey, 6 pence; Crab Cyder, by the quart, 6 pence; All other kinds of Cyder, 4 pence; Bottle of Bristol Beer, 2 shillings, 8 pence; Gallon Madeira Wine, 16 shillings; Teneriff Wine, 14 shillings; Quart of oats or corn, 2 pence; Stabling with fodder or hay per night, 1 shilling; Hot dinner, with beer or cyder, 1 shilling, 4 pence; Cold dinner, 8 pence; Breakfast, 1 shilling; Lodging in a good feather bed a night, 4 pence."

The above sounds quaint to the modern citizen and excites the wish to have the rates of our modern hotels regulated by the courts, and it also indicates that our ancestors never ate without drinking.

STOCK LAW ELECTION.—In accordance with a petition presented to the county commissioners, at a special meeting held on last Tuesday, an election was ordered to be held on the 19th day of January at Riggsbee's Store, in Williams township, for the purpose of establishing the stock law within the territory or district embraced in the following boundary lines: "Commencing at a point where the Pioneer Stock Law Association's line touches the 'Green Farm,' near Dr. E. H. Ward's, running so as to include the said 'Green Farm,' to E. W. Atwater's line; thence East with said Atwater's line, by the North end of Bywater place to the South line of J. W. Atwater's lands to the public road near Allis Stone's corner; thence with said road to the Chapel Hill road near Ferrington's mills; thence with said road to the fork of road near J. H. Williams'; thence with the public road by Lystra church; thence running so as to include B. M. Ray, Gilbert Cole, W. E. Oldham, W. C. Cole, G. O. Cole and W. Tharrif; thence with public road until it reaches Emily Strowd's lands, including said lands and a part of W. F. Strowd's farm, and with W. F. Strowd's lane to Albert Bowden's, including Bowden, and following J.

J. Ferrington's line to the Pioneer Stock Law Association's fence near A. Snipes; thence with the said Pioneer Stock Law Association's fence to the first named point."

The following persons were appointed to hold said election, viz: A. J. Riggsbee, registrar, and E. W. Atwater, W. C. Cole, A. Eubanks, and W. F. Strowd, poll-holders. This territory lies contiguous to that embraced in the Pioneer Stock Law Association which has enjoyed the benefits of the stock law for five years, and the citizens of the proposed district are so much pleased with their neighbors' experience that they now wish to profit by it and enjoy the benefits of the same law. This is another proof of our oft repeated assertion that the stock law is popular wherever tried.

A Farmer's Letter. PEARL'S HILL, Dec. 17, '83.

EDITOR RECORD: As Christmas is close at hand, we old folks, as well as the young ones, are beginning to get merry. Hog-killing is now the order of the day, and what a good time we will have out here in the country, feasting on sausage, spare-ribs and crackling bread. By the way, Mr. Editor, you town folks don't know how we country folks enjoy life. Some of you may suppose that we are dragging out a miserable existence—shut off from all that is desirable or worth living for; but how you are mistaken. Why, sir, we sometimes feel like one of our "I am monarch of all I survey; from the center all round to the sea, I am lord of the fowl and the brute." We have plenty of "elbow room" and can swing around as much as we please and get in no one's way; and then such good eatings and so independent and so happy, we sometimes conclude that we are in the right way; the way our Creator intended we should travel; and, then, what lots of fun and amusement we have when "Christmas comes." We talk about it all the year; I expect Santa Claus to pay his annual visit and fill our hearts with good things, and Mr. Editor, we should not abuse those good things which our Heavenly Father allows us to have. While it is allowable for us to rejoice and be cheerful and glad we should not indulge to excess. Let us be prudent, discreet, sober! Young man, old man, avoid the intoxicating brew! What a pity that so many of our people indulge to excess. Be a man; keep cool sober and enjoy these blessings as our Heavenly Father intends we should. My Christmas greeting to you and all your readers. Enough on this subject.

The farmers in this section have sown largely of small grain and have had a good time for seedling and favorable weather for bringing up the grain. It is mostly up and a fine stand. We are very proud of our railroad. I mean the C. F. & Y. V. Road. As you are aware it is progressing rapidly and we are beginning to realize that it will be a great blessing to this part of our country, that it has stirred our people to more energy and enterprise and will bring thrift and capital. We are expecting a depot at Jones' crossing and a considerable village and place of trade. We have heard of several business men who are coming to this place soon. Some buildings are already going up.

I was one of the favored ones you mentioned in your last paper who had received fish (German carp) from the fish commissioner at Raleigh, Mr. Worth, and now that I have them I hardly know what to do with them. They are so small I was almost afraid to turn them loose in my pond lest I should see them no more. I desire information about them: how to treat them most successfully, what to feed them on, and how to catch them when large enough for use. Can they be caught with a hook? I hope some of your readers will give the desired information through your paper soon. As it is now 10 o'clock P. M. or 22 o'clock by the new method I will bid you good night.

JAMES F. RIVES.

THE MARKETS. Reported for THE RECORD by NORRIS, WYATT & TAYLOR, GROCERS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 3 Exchange Block, No. 15 N. Main St., RALEIGH, N. C., December 18, 1883.

COTTON MARKET table with columns for Good Middling, Middling, Strict Low Middling, Water, and prices.

WHEAT MARKET table with columns for No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, No. 5, No. 6, No. 7, No. 8, No. 9, No. 10, No. 11, No. 12, No. 13, No. 14, No. 15, No. 16, No. 17, No. 18, No. 19, No. 20, No. 21, No. 22, No. 23, No. 24, No. 25, No. 26, No. 27, No. 28, No. 29, No. 30, No. 31, No. 32, No. 33, No. 34, No. 35, No. 36, No. 37, No. 38, No. 39, No. 40, No. 41, No. 42, No. 43, No. 44, No. 45, No. 46, No. 47, No. 48, No. 49, No. 50, No. 51, No. 52, No. 53, No. 54, No. 55, No. 56, No. 57, No. 58, No. 59, No. 60, No. 61, No. 62, No. 63, No. 64, No. 65, No. 66, No. 67, No. 68, No. 69, No. 70, No. 71, No. 72, No. 73, No. 74, No. 75, No. 76, No. 77, No. 78, No. 79, No. 80, No. 81, No. 82, No. 83, No. 84, No. 85, No. 86, No. 87, No. 88, No. 89, No. 90, No. 91, No. 92, No. 93, No. 94, No. 95, No. 96, No. 97, No. 98, No. 99, No. 100.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS table with columns for Name, Amount, and Date.

EXECUTORS NOTICE.—Having qualified as the executor of the estate of the late JOHN A. BOWEN, deceased, we hereby give notice to all persons holding claims against said deceased to file the same in our office, or before the 20th day of December, 1883. JOHN A. BOWEN, W. G. BOWEN.

UNION ACADEMY, MALE AND FEMALE, LAMBSVILLE, N. C. This institution is pleasantly situated in Chatham county, near the Orange line, in a very healthy section of country, about half way between Hillsboro and Lenoir. The third Session will commence the 14th of January, 1884, and continue 20 weeks under the direction of a competent corps of instructors. Those having daughters to send and desiring them to take lessons in Music are offered special inducements. The institution will be under the direction of the Trustees. Tuition from \$1 to \$2 per month, according to standing. Text, Music and Penmanship free. Board can be had at reasonable rates in good families near by. For further particulars apply to the Principal, E. J. POWELL, Principal, Belle Voir, Chatham Co., N. C. Dec. 20, 1883.

County Statement. IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 752 OF THE CODE I hereby certify that the following is a true and correct statement for the year ending November 1st, 1883, of the county's revenue and disbursements, showing all the accounts audited by the board of commissioners of Chatham county. L. R. EXLINE, Clerk.

County Statement table with columns for Name, Amount, and Total.

MISCELLANEOUS table with columns for Name, Amount, and Total.

County Fund table with columns for Name, Amount, and Total.

Pittsboro Scientific Academy, FOR BOYS AND GIRLS. C. H. DENSON, Principal. THE SPIRIT TERM of this institution begins January 20th, 1884, and continues 20 weeks. The principal has had many years experience in preparing students for college and for business life. Full classical and Commercial courses are provided, and Scientific and Historical lectures, with ample means of illustration, form a feature of the course. Young ladies can board in pleasant families, and may pursue Music and the Ornamental Trades. We, at low prices, furnish and Collecting, by an accomplished lady teacher, without extra charge. Terms: Primary class \$10 per term, English course \$25. An hour of Modern Language or Book-keeping, 25 cents. Continents charge \$1. Students on a middle term, board and tuition \$2 per month. The whole expense of Board and Tuition need not exceed \$20 to \$30 per session. References throughout the State. Address: The Principal, C. H. DENSON, Pittsboro, N. C. Dec. 20, 1883.

FIRE! FIRE!! YOUR DWELLING Is in danger of being BURNT any day or night. It costs but little to insure it. —IS THE— NORTH CAROLINA HOME INSURANCE COMPANY. All classes of buildings insured at reasonable rates, and all losses promptly paid. Be prudent and insure in time! Be warned by the burnt buildings of your neighbors! H. A. LONDON, Agent, PITTSBORO, N. C. December 20, 1883.

CHATHAM COUNTY. Mt. Vernon Springs Academy. Schedule year from Tuesday in August to last Thursday in May, with one week of Christmas holidays. Four sessions to be held: English, Latin, French, and Spanish. Tuition, \$10.00 per month. Languages, each, \$1.00. Board \$2.00. Books, \$1.00. Total, \$14.00. For full particulars, examine and better advantages for particulars apply to C. T. EDWARDS, Principal, Mt. Vernon Springs, N. C. Dec. 18, 1883.

Pleasant Lodge Academy, Male and Female. Spring Session begins January 21st, 1884. All the branches taught in a first-class Academy, with a complete LATIN DEPARTMENT. The best board and tuition in the State. Located in Central North Carolina. Instruction in Music, Organ and Piano. Vocal music and Penmanship. FREE. Board, washing, fuel and lights, \$4.00 to \$5.00 per month. For Circular address T. M. ROBERTSON, Principal, Long's Mills, N. C. Dec. 18, 1883.

IMPORTANT SALE. By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Chatham county, I will sell at public auction for cash, to the highest bidder, in the town of Pittsboro, on Monday, January 20th, 1884, the tract of land, bounded by the lands of G. J. Green, the lands of Robert Jones and others, containing 100 acres, more or less, and located in and sold as the property of said G. J. Green. J. W. HUBBELL, Sheriff, J. J. KILPATRICK, Deputy. Dec. 6, 1883.

AND SALE—BY VIRTUE OF an execution issued from the Superior Court of Chatham county, I will sell at public auction for cash, to the highest bidder, in the town of Pittsboro, on Monday, January 20th, 1884, a tract of land in said county of Chatham, lying on the creek, adjoining the lands of G. J. Green, the lands of Robert Jones and others, containing 100 acres, more or less, and located in and sold as the property of said G. J. Green. J. W. HUBBELL, Sheriff, J. J. KILPATRICK, Deputy. Dec. 6, 1883.

McMILLAN BROTHERS, FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. Have in stock 100 Cooking Stoves for both wood and coal, which we are selling at Manufacturers' prices. Also a large stock of piped and stamped TIN-WARE, STOVE IRONS and FLUES, GALVANIZED RUSSELL'S SHEET-IRON, SHEET COPPER, SOLID, &c. It will repay any one who want of these goods to call and see our stock and prices. Five second-hand BRANDY STILLS for sale. October 25, 1883.

CITIZENS OF CHATHAM WHEN VISITING Fayetteville PERSON STREET. FIND, FRESH, FINE, FANCY, FAMILY GROCERIES. Foreign and Domestic Wines AND LIQUORS for medical purposes. R. T. SCANLIN, Agent, FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. October 25, 1883.

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS. We respectfully invite the attention of Ladies to our elegant and unexcelled assortment of every article required in this line: CARPETS: MORESQUE, WILTON, AXMINSTER, SMYRNA, BRUSSELS, MATTINGS: Plain and Fancy, 12 different grades. RUGS: An immense line in all sizes, and latest designs. OIL-CLOTHS: A large variety of patterns in all widths from 44 to 72. LAMBS WOOL BLANKETS: An elegant assortment—GREEN, BLUE, RED, WHITE, WORTHINGHAM LACE. CRETANES, HOLLAND, OIL SHADES, SCRIMS. A beautiful goods, something entirely new to Carolina in low and plain styles. TABLE DAMASK. CARDINAL DAMASK. CREAM DAMASK. WHITE DAMASK. CRASH. DAMASK TOWELS. DAMASK DOYLIES. TURKISH TOWELS. EMBROIDERED TIDIES. MARSEILLES AND BRUSSELS SPREADS. SHEETINGS: 4 1/2, 5 1/2, 6 1/2, 7 1/2, 8 1/2, 9 1/2, 10 1/2, 11 1/2, 12 1/2, 13 1/2, 14 1/2, 15 1/2, 16 1/2, 17 1/2, 18 1/2, 19 1/2, 20 1/2, 21 1/2, 22 1/2, 23 1/2, 24 1/2, 25 1/2, 26 1/2, 27 1/2, 28 1/2, 29 1/2, 30 1/2, 31 1/2, 32 1/2, 33 1/2, 34 1/2, 35 1/2, 36 1/2, 37 1/2, 38 1/2, 39 1/2, 40 1/2, 41 1/2, 42 1/2, 43 1/2, 44 1/2, 45 1/2, 46 1/2, 47 1/2, 48 1/2, 49 1/2, 50 1/2, 51 1/2, 52 1/2, 53 1/2, 54 1/2, 55 1/2, 56 1/2, 57 1/2, 58 1/2, 59 1/2, 60 1/2, 61 1/2, 62 1/2, 63 1/2, 64 1/2, 65 1/2, 66 1/2, 67 1/2, 68 1/2, 69 1/2, 70 1/2, 71 1/2, 72 1/2, 73 1/2, 74 1/2, 75 1/2, 76 1/2, 77 1/2, 78 1/2, 79 1/2, 80 1/2, 81 1/2, 82 1/2, 83 1/2, 84 1/2, 85 1/2, 86 1/2, 87 1/2, 88 1/2, 89 1/2, 90 1/2, 91 1/2, 92 1/2, 93 1/2, 94 1/2, 95 1/2, 96 1/2, 97 1/2, 98 1/2, 99 1/2, 100 1/2.

W. L. LONDON'S. Agents for Odell Manufacturing Co's. "Forest Hill" Plaids, Cottons and Seamless Bags, Cedar Falls Manufacturing Co's. Sheetings and Yarns, F. & H. Frick's Salem Jeans, J. & P. Coats Best Six Cord Spool Cotton. Also, Agents for Allison & Addison's "Star Brand" and other Fertilizers. We keep in stock a full line of General Merchandise, which we offer AT WHOLESALE ONLY. Merchants will find that they can buy goods as cheap from us, and on better terms than they can by going farther North. Give us a trial and be convinced. Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 1, 1883.

NORRIS, WYATT & TAYLOR, GROCERS —AND— Commission Merchants, No. 16 Exchange Block and No. 15 N. Main St., RALEIGH, N. C. We take pleasure in calling the attention of Merchants, Farmers and Dealers to our large stock of Bagging, Ties, and Twines, and make a share of your orders and trade. Our terms of sale will be as liberal as any other house in the South. We make the sale of cotton a specialty and make our consignments. Will make advances upon same when desired. Agents for Panama Goods, Lenoir and Hillsboro and Stone Mountain Flour. NORRIS, WYATT & TAYLOR, September 13, 1883.

1865. 1883. THOS. H. BRIGGS & SONS, 220 FAYETTEVILLE STREET, RALEIGH, N. C. LEADERS IN HARDWARE of every description. BUILDERS' SUPPLIES, PAINTS, STOVES, GUNS, AMMUNITION, and the largest stock of SPORTING GOODS over in Raleigh, at bottom prices. Call and examine our stock and prices. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Write for Descriptive Circulars. Don't forget the place, 220 FAYETTEVILLE ST.

Charles Haigh, FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., DEALER IN Groceries, Hardware AND GENERAL MERCHANDISE. Consignments of Cotton, Flour, &c., solicited and prompt returns guaranteed. October 20, 1883.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS OLD SANTA CLAUS is now on his rounds and has left some of his goods at W. L. LONDON'S Headquarters for Christmas. He will send more goods every week until Christmas. He wishes his little friends a MERRY CHRISTMAS. LONDON is now receiving the holiday goods and can please all ages.

DOLLS, BOOKS, CHRISTMAS CARDS, PHOTOGRAPH AND AUTOGRAPH ALBUMS, WORK BOXES, WRITING DESKS, PAPERIES, JAPANESE GOODS, HANDBAGS, PURSES, DRESSING CASES, SMOKING SETS, CHINA AND GLASSWARE, MAJOLICA WARE, TOYS, TOY PISTOLS, WAGONS, HOBBO HORSES, FINE CUTLERY, FANCY GOODS, and anything else you can call for. All kinds of good things: ORANGES, APPLES, LEMONS, FIGS, PRUNES, DATES, RAISINS, CURRANTS, CITRONS, COCONUTS, CANDIES, NUTS, CANNED GOODS, PEACHES, PINE APPLES, TOMATOES, OYSTERS, SALMON, MACKEREL, LOBSTERS, SARDINES, MINCE MEATS, CORN BEEF, OAT MEAL, BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, GOLDEN SYRUP, GELATINE, CORN STARCH, EXTRACTS, SPICES, CHEESE, CRACKERS, CAKES, and all kinds of HEAVY GROCERIES. LONDON'S is the best place to get a SEWING MACHINE. He keeps THE BEST. LONDON keeps the LARGEST, CHEAPEST and BEST assortment of goods in the county. LONDON is now offering special inducements to cash customers. LONDON keeps the best line of CLOAKS. LONDON has a large lot RUBBER GOODS. If you need any goods LONDON'S is the place to get them. Be sure and call at LONDON'S for your CHRISTMAS GOODS. Do not put off buying your things but come at once and you will have more time to select and a better stock. Do not wait for the RUSH, but come to W. L. LONDON'S. Pittsboro, N. C., December 13, 1883.

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