

LOCAL RECORDS.

The next session of Pittsboro Scientific Academy will begin on the 11th of January...

Quite a large crowd attended the sale yesterday of the personal property of the late James Pace...

More rain fell here last Saturday than had fallen in the last four months...

If you wish to make your wife a nice present a Domestic Sewing Machine would please her very much...

Warren Prior & Son, Fayetteville, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Cutlery and Silverware...

If you want to buy honest, reliable goods at the lowest possible prices, try Sample S. Brown...

Be sure and read the advertisement of W. L. London in this issue...

GIN BURN.—We regret to learn that the cotton gin of Messrs. Patterson & Dickard...

A HANDSOME MEDAL.—We mentioned during the last week of the State Exposition that a gold medal had been awarded Mrs. J. J. Jackson...

ROLL OF HONOR.—The names of the following students of Rocky River Academy were placed upon the roll of honor last month...

The fall session of this school closed last Friday, and the principal, Mrs. Maggie E. Watson...

MAGISTRATES' FINES.—The fines imposed by justices of the peace are paid to the common school fund...

BOARD OF HEALTH.—We are requested to announce that a county board of health for Chatham will be organized at this place...

There shall be an auxiliary board of health in each county. These boards shall be composed of three physicians eligible to membership in the State medical society...

CHRISTIAN COAL.—We announced last summer that our State Department of Agriculture had employed Prof. Chance, a distinguished Northern mining expert...

Yesterday a reporter spent an hour with Mr. Montford McGee, commissioner of agriculture, the subject of conversation being coal deposits and phosphate beds in the State...

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A Chathamite in Indiana.

CLAYTON, INDIANA, Dec. 1, 1884. Mr. Editor: I enclose \$2, for which continue my paper another year...

Crops are pretty good here this season, and times are getting lively again now since the democrats have quit jollyfying and the republicans have ceased mourning...

State News.

Charlotte Democrat: Mr. S. N. McCorkle of Pineville township, this county, made this year, twenty-two bales cotton with one horse, and bread and meat enough for his family...

Lancaster Press: Mr. Joseph Plunk, aged 96 years, fell from the door of his daughter, Mrs. Wylie Ruddisill's, house, about three weeks ago and dislocated and fractured his leg...

Lumberton Bobsonian: Mr. Daniel Bate killed a black bear near Vernon, which weighed 200 lbs. This is the first bear killed in this section in many years...

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Benefactor. Telephone. Mr. D. E. Simpson brought an oyster to our office, taken from his oyster farm in North River last week...

Warrenton Gazette: Mr. Robert Crowder and family, who went to Texas in January last, returned last week to their old stamping ground in five township...

Asheville Citizen: It is said that there was a considerable find of gold in the Elder land near Weaverville a few days ago...

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New Advertisements.

A HOME DRUGGIST TESTIFIES. Popularity at home is not always the best test of merit...

Ayer's Sarsaparilla. The following letter from one of our best-known Massachusetts Druggists should be of interest to every sufferer...

RHEUMATISM. Eight years ago I had an attack of rheumatism, so severe that I could not move from the bed...

HURRAH FOR CHRISTMAS! The powder magazine of the Virginia Military Institute at Lexington, was blown up last Thursday night...

OLD SANTA CLAUS HAS ONCE MORE MADE HIS HEADQUARTERS AT—W. L. LONDON'S STORE!

A GRAND DISPLAY OF DOLLS—Wax, China and talking, TRUMPETS, CHINA TOYS, TIN TOYS, WOODEN TOYS...

W. H. Wakefield & Co., of Greensboro, N. C., dealers in Hardware and Machinery, invite the citizens of Chatham to examine their large and complete stock...

W. L. LONDON. Pittsboro, N. C., Dec. 11, 1884. He has a nice stock of CANDY TOYS, FRENCH and PLAIN CANDIES, NUTS, RAISINS, CURRANTS, CITRONS, DATES, PRUNES...

A. E. RANKIN & CO., FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Wholesale Grocers. A FEW FIRE WORKS.

EXECUTORS NOTICE. Having qualified as executor of the estate of the late J. H. Taylor, I hereby notify all persons holding claims against the said decedent to exhibit the same to me on or before the 15th of November, 1884...

Commissioner's Expenses. IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 173 of the Constitution, I, E. B. FAYETTE, clerk of the board of county commissioners of Chatham county, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct statement for the year ending Nov. 30th, 1884...

H. T. CHAPIN, DRUGGIST, PITTSBORO, N. C. Drugs, Medicines, Toilet and Fancy Articles, Trusses, Grain Seed, Cigars, Paints, Oil, Ac.

Visitors to RALEIGH SHOULD CALL ON George T. Stronach WHOLESALE GROCER, No. 14 Martin Street, RETAIL GROCER, No. 9 Market and 10 Martin streets.

Our Retail Store, under charge of WAYNE ALLCOTT, has everything, and from every side, all the goods and articles of the season...

While in Raleigh GO TO The Square Dealing Clothing and Shoe House, J. M. Rosenbaum's old stand, N. E. corner Fayetteville and Hargett streets.

CLOTHING. HATS. GENTS FURNISHING GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES, and at lower prices than any other House in the State.

M. T. NORRIS & BRO. Wholesale Grocers. WE CARRY A LARGE STOCK which we offer to the trade at very low prices.

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Encourage Home Institutions. All kinds of Buildings insured at reasonable rates. Be warned by the losses of your neighbors and insure in time. H. A. LONDON, Agent.