

THURSDAY, Dec. 5, 1891.

Local Records.

—Frank C. Poe's is the place to buy a good Gun cheap.

—The best Clipped Plow made is the Chattanooga, sold by Frank C. Poe.

—They have just received another big lot of trunks at Bynum & Bearden's.

—You will find a nice line of Gentleman's Underwear at Frank C. Poe's.

—Dr. J. H. Hixie, Dentist, will be in his office regularly after December 11, 1891.

—Chatham has hardly as many citizens attending this term of the Federal court at Raleigh as usual.

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—The near approach of Christmas makes everybody do more trading than at any other season and it is not surprising that there is now so great a rush of happy buyers at the big department stores of A. Max, at Durham. He keeps any and everything that anybody wants, and sells at the lowest prices. Notwithstanding the great rush his polite clerks will wait upon you all right and give you good bargains.

—We take pleasure in placing on Tom Rector's exchange list the Chatham Observer, edited and published at Pittsboro by Mr. A. M. Moore, for whom we wish both fame and fortune in his venture.

—On last Monday night the Knights of Pythias at this place held memorial services in honor of President McKinley who was a Pythian. Appropriate addresses were made by Messrs. P. H. Hayes, J. J. Jenkins and G. R. Pilkington.

—Thanksgiving Day was an ideal November day, and at this place seemed like Summer. The streets were almost deserted and all business was suspended. Services were held at the Baptist, Episcopal and Presbyterian churches. About the time the congregation was assembling at the Methodist church the stove pipe fell down and the congregation went to the Presbyterian church where Rev. J. H. French of the Methodist church, held the services.

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