The Chatham Record

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1886.

LOCAL REMARKS.

Some one broke into the sheriff's office at the court house, a few nights ago, but as his safe was burglar proof nothing was stolen.

Many a rabbit was killed during the late snow storm, and our Raleigh friends can now feast on their favorite food, Chatham rabbits.

The largest turnip that we have heard of this year is one raised by Mr. S. H. Wilson, which weighed 98 ounces and measured three fourths of a yard in circumference.

W. H. Leonard has returned from New York and is daily receiving one of the largest stocks of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware and Christmas Presents generally, ever seen in any country town in North Carolina.

Not a single constable in the county qualified before the commissioners, on last Monday, and the commissioners thereupon passed an order declaring vacant the office of every constable who will not qualify at their meeting on the first Monday in January.

Bynum & Headen have just received a lot of fine Florida Oranges and Confections for Xmas trade, also a nice lot of Glass and China ware. Give them a call before buying your Xmas presents. Bynum and Headen will sell you a bushel sack of fine Salt for $1.65.

The big snow storm found Sample Brown of Greensboro' ready with a big supply of warm Overcoats and Suits, Flannel Underwear, Rubber Shoes, Ladies' Cloaks and all kinds of cold weather goods. Mr. Brown generally manages to have the right goods at the right time.

Cold weather is here and London has a splendid stock of Bed Blankets, White and Colored; Bed Comforts for $1 and up; Good Lap Robes; Horse Blankets; Men's, Ladies' and Children's Woolen Vests and Underclothing; Warm Gloves, Hoods, Mufs, Scarfs, Mittens; Rubber Coats and Shoes, Heavy Waterproof Boots and a splendid stock of Men's Clothing.

Christmas is coming and will soon be here. London has received a large lot of fine Christmas Toys and Fancy Goods. It will pay you to call early and make your selections before the rush. He has also received a lot of Raisins, Currants, Citrons, Nuts, Mince Meat and other good things. London is now selling at 4 bushel sacks of Salt for $1.65 cash. London has the largest stock in the county and will make it understood.

MASONIC RECEPTION.—Mr. Vernon Lodge No. 133 A. F. & A. M. will be dedicated in Pittsboro, on Tuesday, the 28th inst. The sad rites will be delivered by Grand Master E. B. Borden and a sumptuous dinner will be spread by the sisters, to which we are invited to share the palate and celestial banquet. It will doubtless be a delightful occasion, and we thank the committee consisting of Messrs R. B. Worth, A. L. Thomas and R. M. Gatrell, for a special invitation to attend.

A FIRE.—Between 12 and 1 o'clock on last Saturday night, while the wind was blowing so early and the street was lighted down pretty busily, our town was aroused by the startling cry of "Fire!" The brazens were again and the deep-toned bell rent the gloom of the heavens, and everybody at first thought a destructive conflagration was raging, but the only property destroyed was an unoccupied building on Street, formerly used as a servants house. The origin of the fire is unknown. The building was insured for $75 in the North Carolina Home Insurance Company.

OUR COUNTY OFFICERS.—Our countymen know the importance of having good county officers, and do not believe in turning out a good officer merely for change. Our county officials, whose term of office began last Monday, every one except the clerk and coroner had been re-elected. The sheriff, register, surveyor, county superintendent of public instruction, and all the county commissioners, were re-elected successors, and nearly all had held their offices for several terms. Our new clerk, Mr. S. M. Hoyt, has entered upon the discharge of his duties since he was sworn in, and already seems at home in his office. He is assisted for the present by the former clerk, Mr. W. F. Fowler, and if he shows as acceptance in office as he has perseverance he will do well enough.

SEVERE SNOW STORM.—The heaviest fall of snow that we have ever known severely visited this latitude last Saturday, Sunday and Monday. It began snowing about sunrise on Saturday and snowed steadily all day, and then it began sleeting which continued on Sunday, when it began snowing again and snowed hard all day, covering the ground to the depth of about eight inches on a level. It was the best snow for sledging that we have almost ever seen, and some of our young folks took advantage of so favorable an opportunity for that sport. If this sketch of weather is a fair index of what the winter will be, it will be a hard time on man and beast.

The snow storm seems to have been quite extended, reaching as far South even as Monroe. At Asheville it was over two feet deep, and from all accounts it is a snow-fall long to be remembered.

THE CELEBRATION.—Much interest is being manifested in our proposed railroad celebration, which from present indications promises to be a grand success. The committee heretofore appointed to solicit contributions for the dinner, held a meeting on last Tuesday, (notwithstanding the fact that several came four or five miles through the snow) and made proper arrangements to perform their duties. Misses Etta Hatch and Bettie Petty were appointed additional members of the committee. We hope our citizens will be liberal in their contributions and enable the committee to prepare a dinner worthy of so grand an occasion.

THE FIRST FREIGHT.—The first freight shipped from this place on the Pittsboro' railroad was carried off, on last Friday, in a box car attached to the construction train. It was a car load of spokes manufactured at M. Noble's factory, and was shipped away off yonder to Maine. The idea of a car load of spokes being sent from here to Maine! No one dreamed of such a thing two year ago, and our railroad will yet accomplish still more wonderful things and make some people open wide their eyes in astonishment. In a day or two Messrs. Moore, Lassiter & Bland will ship a car load of cedar posts. They expect to do a large business in this line.

LOOKER JURORS.—The county commissioners, at their last meeting, drew the following jurors for the February term of our superior court: J. P. Dark, J. M. Robertson, J. E. Sturdivant, J. B. Ausley, D. A. Holt, Elijah Cole, J. H. Brooks, L. B. Bynum, J. Y. Gilmore, B. F. Snipes, Joseph Yates, Alvis Snipes, E. L. Haughton, B. A. Mann, Aaron Dark, J. H. Booker, Richard Clegg (col.), J. A. Scott, Jr., Manly Overman, E. J. McIver, T. F. Petty, M. V. Wittington, W. B. Justice, T. H. Ellis, W. L. Griffin, J. J. Alston, O. L. Jones, J. G. Bennett, S. J. Dark, F. J. Griffin, W. L. Ratson, W. A. Lawrance, W. P. Horton, Oran M. Stokes, W. C. Mann, and H. L. Barnes.

THE STOCK LAW.—At the last meeting of the county commissioners, in pursuance of a petition properly signed, the stock law was established in the following portion of Gulf township and bounded as follows: Beginning at the mouth of Line creek on Deep river, running on the west side of the Evans place, George Oldham's, James Oldham's, and C. M. Snipes, thence on the north side of C. M. Snipes, Miles Andrews, C. W. Clark's, the Gorrel land, the Labarbe place, Oran Palmer, Dr. A. W. Palmer and the Tyson place, to include D. W. Bailey's and Alex. Dowd's lands and the Smith place, thence on the east of the Tyson place to Deep river, thence up said river to the beginning.

A DISTINGUISHED CHATHAMITE.—Many natives of Chatham have acquired distinction abroad and have conferred honor on their old county, whose names are known to but a few of our countymen. For instance, who of our countymen knew that Hon. Jordan Stokes, of Tennessee, was an old Chatham ner? This distinguished gentleman died last month, and in the Nashville American of the 28th ultimo (sent us by our former townsman, J. W. Jackson, Esq.) is quite an extended and complimentary notice of him. He was one of the foremost lawyers of Tennessee and had occupied positions of much honor. The American says of him, "The entire community regret the loss of this eminent and useful man, whose life was a synthesis of noble ambitions and high honors modestly worn." The American also says that "he was born in Chatham county, N. C., Aug. 23, 1817, and died at Nashville, Nov. 27, 1886. The family removed to Tennessee in 1818. His father, Sylvanus Stokes, was accidentally killed on this journey. The Stokes family were quite famous in the Revolutionary annals of North Carolina. His mother, Mary Christian, was also a native of Chatham county and the daughter of a soldier of the Revolution."

Commissioners' Meeting.

The term of office of the county commissioners began on last Monday, and the old board having been re-elected duly qualified for their new and fourth term and was organized by re-electing C. R. Scott, chairman. W. H. Hatch was appointed purchasing agent for the poor-house, J. A. Pugh was appointed superintendent of public buildings, J. G. Rencher was retained as attorney for the board, J. W. Poe was appointed superintendent of the poor-house, and William Heathcock was appointed standard keeper.

The following accounts were audited and ordered to be paid:

Edwards, Broughton & Co., for index to mortgage books,	$11.00
D. H. Chapin, for medicines for poor house,	4.25
L. R. Exum, for services as clerk,	53.30
Edward Phillips, for conveying Anda Wrenn to jail,	7.50
W. L. London, for 1 day on finance committee,	3.00
W. L. London, for supplies for poor house,	52.85
J. W. Gilmore, insolvent fees,	3.70
Sam Fox, for labor at poor-house,	28.28
J. W. Poe, as superintendent of poor house,	68.75
R. W. Jones, for wheat,	2.63
Thomas Cross, jail fees,	24.55
G. W. Foushee, agent, for Sally Perry,	1.50
Fisher Headen, insolvent fees,	1.05
W. A. Lineberry, insolvent fees,	.85
J. M. Stinson, insolvent fees,	.90
J. N. Green, insolvent fees,	1.55
Dr. J. M. Manning, as physician to poor-house,	10.00
R. James Powell, for corn for poor-house,	30.00
Wm. Heathcock, for gallows and coffin for Alida Wrenn,	$7.50
A. C. Moore, for lumber for gallows,	2.00
W. F. Foushee, insolvent fees,	8.40

ORDERED, That each member of the board of county canvassers at the recent election be allowed $1.50.

Report of Supt. of Health.

TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

Gentlemen: This being your last meeting during my present term of office I beg leave to submit the following report. In accordance with section 2879 of The Code a Board of Health was organized for this county on the 1st day of January, 1885, and I was elected its superintendent. But owing to a previous arrangement existing between your Board and Dr. H. C. Jackson I did not assume the duties of the office in full until after the 1st Monday in December following, when Dr. Jackson's term as physician to the poor house and jail expired. So the references I shall make to these institutions apply for the past year only.

I am gratified in being able to report that the sanitary condition of both the jail and poor house is as good as circumstances would admit, and I cheerfully accord much praise to Mr. Cross, the jailer, and to Mr. Poe the superintendent of the poor-house for the kind and humane attentions given those who have been placed under their respective care. Since the beginning of my term of office as physician to the poor house I have been there sixty times, and my rule has been to visit it once each week and as many other times as I thought necessary. During this time there have been in all fifty paupers, forty three being the largest number at any one period. Of this number thirty are now there, ten have died and the remainder have left to seek a subsistence without the county's aid.

Of those who died two had been hopelessly insane for many years and were otherwise badly diseased; five were brought there in the very last stages of chronic trouble and died within a week of their admission, the remainder, so far as I could learn, had passed their three score and ten and died of the infirmities so often attendant upon so great an age. In this connection let me say that our thanks are due the Rev. F. L. Bach for many visits to the poor-house and for his kindness in giving spiritual and bodily comfort to those who were in need and in furnishing to the deceased the benefits of a Christian burial who otherwise would not have received one.

The food at the poor house is sufficient and the lodging comfortable enough for those who are in moderately good health, but in many instances in cases of sickness they were not what any physician would have suggested for the welfare of his patient, though Mr Poe, as far as he could, complied with the requirements of each case. I respectfully suggest to your careful consideration the advisability of constructing two or three rooms at a safe distance to the rear of the buildings, to be properly furnished and to be used strictly for hospital purposes, in order that the sick may be better cared for and as a safeguard against contagious disease. This requirement has been complied with in many counties in the State and I trust Chatham will not be behind in the humane treatment of her poor.

During the year I have visited the jail as many times as was necessary and I am glad to report that its sanitary arrangements are now sufficient for the comfort of the prisoners. I have visited and examined twelve (12) lunatics living in various parts of the county and have made applications for the admission of most of them into the asylum. Of this number ten have been approved, one rejected, and one application has not yet been disposed of by the authorities of the Morganton asylum. I have attended three coroner's inquests, prepared to make post mortem examinations had they been necessary, and have acted as expert witness in two cases which were on trial in the Superior court of our county.

At the request of the sheriff I was present at the execution of Anda Wrenn.

As required by law I have made at the end of each month a report to the Secretary of the Board of Health, giving him, so far as I could learn, the number of deaths, the prevailing diseases and such other information in regard to the sanitary condition of the county as was likely to be of use to him.

JOHN M. MANNING, M. D.,
Supt. Board of Health.

Dec. 6th, 1886.

State News.

Salem Press: Old Town, in Forsyth county, is an ancient and very small village. It is settlement was started in 1753 by building a church which is of stone and is standing today, to wit: according it is 133 years old. This settlement at first consisted of twelve men, and then there were thirteen women some time, and they cast lots to see which of these each of them should get. All these persons lived in one house one winter, building on the wall to sleep in.

Salisbury Watchman: A very odd tree was dug near here this week which is a curiosity. The land was discovered to have a root about five inches long sticking through its body. The flesh and skin had healed around it and made it fast. It protruded nearly two inches from the breast and back of the body which was in good condition. It is conjectured that the bird did not die from wounds dealt against the tree which completely healed the wound excluding the air, and allowing it to heal without special inconvenience to the bird.

Concord Register: It is useless to disguise the situation in regard to the financial condition of this section of country, it is as bad a wreck as Charleston was the day after the earthquake. We venture to say that two thirds of our farmers cannot meet their chattel mortgages. It is a sad tale, but, alas, 'tis true.

Washington Gazette: At J. T. Wilkinson's, Hodin, a negro man employed about the gin, through carelessness, while trying to climb through the gearing, got his body caught and fearfully mangled. Two of his ribs were torn from the spinal column, and the kidneys crushed. The wounds proved fatal on the second day. The negro's name was Daniel Pollock.

Murfreesboro Index: Mr Leno, of Colerain, who seems not to be very happy in his matrimonial relations, a few days ago prayed that the Lord would strike him deaf and dumb, so that he might never speak to a woman or hear her tongue again. In a few hours his prayer was answered, since which time he has not been able to speak or hear, and has to make his wants known in writing.

Sanford Express: Died at his residence in the county of Moore, on 26th of November, Alexander Leach in the one hundred and second year of his age. The deceased was born in Argyleshire, Scotland and emigrated to this State in the year 1804 and settled in Moore Co. on Cabin Creek, where he has since lived up to his death. He was a consistent member of the Baptist Church, an upright man and a life long democrat.

Franklin Press: On Wednesday, 17th, ult., Mr. J. H. Morgan, of Macon county, was accidentally shot and killed by his son. The young man had cleaned out his rifle, loaded it, and was standing near the end of the house with his gun against his shoulder, in the act of shooting at a mark on a tree in the yard, when his mother, with no dream of danger, passed around the corner of the house just at the instant the gun was fired and received the bullet in her left side. She died that night.

Newberne Journal: The depot at Morehead City took fire from a defective flue at 2:30 o'clock on Friday evening and at 3:30 was entirely burned down. Three cars loaded with fish scrap burned with about five hundred dollars worth of freight, but one empty car battled and one saved.—A three year old child of Bryan Harper, colored, was left in the house by itself lying on a pallet before the fire on the 2d inst. The bedding on which it lay caught on fire and when it was found was burned to death and the floor partially consumed.

Dallas Current: Mr. Sid. Mauney, of Stanley's Creek went to Lincolnton county and attempted to steal one of Lincoln's fair daughters last Thursday, and came near succeeding with the aid of his friend, Mr. Miles Cansler, who went to the home of the young lady, a Miss Cronwell, daughter of Mr. John Cronwell, who lives a short distance from Lincolnton, and took her to ride when they met her lover and proceeded to the nearest magistrate's residence to be married. Unfortunately for them the magistrate was a brother-in-law of the young lady's father and detained the ceremony with one pretext and another until he could send the young lady's father word of what was going on. The father arrived on the scene in time to rob Sid of his treasure.

Charlotte Chronicle: Wednesday evening R. G. Johnston, a colored hand at the Pitcher mine, was walking on a single plank with a lantern. The contraction of the mast below put out his light and he fell over a piece of timber down the shaft, a distance of sixty feet. He sustained several painful bruises, but no bones were broken.—Mrs. Mecklenburg, living in Providence township, four miles from Mathews, on Wednesday evening last lost by fire her residence and a provision house with all of her provisions. The fire occurred about bedtime and originated in the latter house. The furniture in the dwelling was saved. The loss is a heavy one to several thousand dollars, upon which there was no insurance, as far as we can learn. The cause of the fire is a matter of conjecture.—The county jail at Greensboro caught fire Saturday night, and, although it was extinguished. There are thirty-eight prisoners, mostly negroes, confined in the jail, and there is reason for fear caused considerable excitement among the negroes, who manifested much concern about their incarceration, but the police were promptly on the scene and dispersed the crowd.—A young man by the name of Farmer was killed at Thickety Trestle, five miles below Gaffney City, S. C., on Thursday night. Mr Farmer, who lived at Cutton, had gone to Grover during the early evening and purchased two jugs of liquor. It is supposed that he became intoxicated. On his return, when the train was passing Thickety Trestle mistook the clacking of the train while crossing the trestle, for an approaching for the station, and stepped off the trestle, falling a distance of sixty feet. He only was found Friday morning when coloured went to their work on the trestle, his body being replaced by a new body. His remains were sent to Rutherfordton, as we learn, he was from that place.—On the train coming from Wilmington to Wadesboro last night two small packages were received a few days since, and the express company claim to have lost about $200. A white man in Cleveland county, about eighteen years of age, is now in jail at Wadesboro charged with the robbery, and the evidence against him is very strong. He is a poor boy, and a day or two after the robbery he spent considerable money in Wadesboro for new clothes, watch and chain and other articles.—A sad story of the sudden death of a little girl comes from Clear Creek, attributed to chewing gum. Last Saturday a number of the children in the neighborhood of Mr. Robt. Simpson indulged in this practice. That evening the eleven year-old daughter of Mr. Simpson was taken sick and vomited a great deal. Mrs. Simpson, who was visiting a neighbor, was sent for but before the mother reached home the little girl died. Her death occurred about 9 o'clock—a few hours after she was taken sick. Mr. P. C. Mungo and Mr. John Wilson, both had children very sick for a while and their sickness and the death of Mr. Simpson's little daughter is attributed to the gum they had been chewing.

It is rumored that the supply of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is not equal to the demand. Druggists should prepare themselves for all emergencies as the people rely on them for this remedy.

No preparation could have made such a reputation as Salvation Oil has, without intrinsic merit of the highest order. It kills pain. Price 25 cts.

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J. W. SCOTT & CO., Greensboro', N. C., invite the merchants of Chatham to call and examine one of the largest and cheapest stocks in Central North Carolina. Dry Goods and Notions, and in a separate department a general line of Groceries.

Very respectfully,
J. W. SCOTT & CO.,
Greensboro', N. C.

NEW SHOES! BETTER AND CHEAPER SHOES at R. F. BOYD & CO'S, South Elm street, Greensboro', N. C. We have made a change in our business and disposed of our old stock of Shoes, and purchased an entirely NEW assortment. With 15 years experience in business, and having studied the trade of this place for a number of years, we have bought our Fall stock with the best interest of our customers in view, and claim that no stock of goods was ever brought to this market to so entirely meet the demands of the people both in goods and prices as ours. Call and see for yourself. Give Merchants special attention. R. F. B. & Co.

WHAT WE ARE DOING IN RALEIGH! L. C. BAGWELL'S Firstress Store is taking the lead, and he desires to call your attention specially to his stock, which is composed of numerous suits of Walnut, from $50 to $300, and many other suits with prices to suit the man who so arduously tills the ground to obtain the necessaries of life. You will always find in his Store a large stock of Parlor Suits, Lounges, Wardrobes, Towel Racks, Safes, Bureaux, Center Tables, and Chairs of every description and all bearing prices to please the most fastidious; in fact, he has the credit of carrying the most and best stock in Raleigh and he would advise you as a brother and neighbor to place your orders in his hands. UNDERTAKERS SUPPLIES.—Coffins of all sizes and qualities; Metallic, Walnut, Imitation Rosewood, Regular and Pine Coffins. Burial Robes of all sizes. All orders will be attended to at once. It has been said that every dollar saved was two made. Bagwell promises to fill your orders so reasonably and satisfactorily that when you shall have furnished your residence and are closely calculating the cost, you will find that you have met great success financially, since you purchased of L. C. BAGWELL. Do not fail to send your orders to L. C. Bagwell (largest) Furniture Store, Raleigh, N. C., No. 12 East Martin Street. Nov 11, '86

THE MARKETS.

Reported for THE RECORD by
WYATT & TAYLOR,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 12 South side Martin St.,
RALEIGH, N. C., December 7, 1886.

COTTON MARKET:

Good Middling,	8¾
Middling,	8¼
Strict Low Middling,	7¾
Stains,	7¾

WHOLESALE GROCERY MARKET.

Meat—Hams,	9½	Coffee,	9@11
Sides,	6	Flour, N. C.,	$4.50@7.00
Shoulders, N. C.,	10	Meal, white,	60@65
Lard, refined, 12½ in 50s,	7½	Hides,	12½@15
Lard,	6@6½	Oats,	35@38
Beeswax,	22@25	Corn,	70
Tallow,	3½@4	Molasses,	1	
New Orleans,	40@45	Fish—New Mackerel,	
No. 1, kegs,	40@50	per barrel,	5.00
Butter,	15@20		
Dried Fruit,	4	Peaches,	10@11
Apples,	6	Chickens,	20@25
Country Meal,	1	Duck,	25@30

Sugars 10½ cents. Acme Tea 75. Placed Tea 1.00.

Note. These prices are for large lots.

New Advertisements.

Commissioners' Expenses.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH SEC. [illegible] of The Code, I, L. R. Falline, clerk of the board of county commissioners of Chatham county, do hereby certify that the following is a correct and complete statement, for the year ending Nov. 9th, 1886, of the amount, items and purpose of all compensation audited by the board to the members thereof severally, the number of days the board was in session and the distance travelled by the members respectively in attending the same.

DAVID R. SCOTT,

For 29 days as chairman,	$87.00
" 418 miles travelled,	33.52
" 2 days as finance committee,	4.00
" Overpaying taxes,	11.00
Total,	$144.52

PAID W. H. HATCH,

For 30 days as commissioner,	$90.00
" 30 miles travelled,	3.00
" 2 days as finance committee,	4.00
" Compensation taxes,	36.25
" Purchasing agent,	8.00
" Work on bridges,	4.00
Total,	$145.25

PAID J. A. PUGH,

For 29 days as commissioner,	$86.00
" 30 miles travelled,	3.00
" 2 days as finance committee,	4.00
" Compensation taxes,	35.75
" Work on bridges,	22.00
Total,	$150.75

The board was in session 29 days.

L. R. FALLINE.

Dec. 2, 1886. 4in.

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AND THE BEST GOODS SOLD FOR THE LOWEST PRICES!
By JOHN L. MARKHAM,
DURHAM, N. C.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, CLOTHING, HATS, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, HARDWARE, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, SADDLES, HARNESS, FARMING IMPLEMENTS
and supplies of almost every kind.

Don't fail to call and make your purchases of him at lowest prices when you go to Durham. Nov. 11, 1886. 3m.

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DURHAM, N. C.,
Wholesale and Retail Grocer,

Offers to his old friends in Chatham when they come to Durham one of the largest stocks of Goods in the city and invites an inspection of his stock before buying, as I buy in large quantities, and can give you ROCK BOTTOM prices on

MEAL,	SUGAR,	MOLASSES,	FISH,
MEAT,	COFFEE,	SYRUP,	SODA,
FLOUR,	CHEESE,	SNUFF,	&C.,
LARD,	CRACKERS,	TOBACCO,	&C.

I have also in stock a fine assortment of
SHOES FOR MEN, BOYS AND LADIES.
Hats, Dry Goods, Notions,
Crockery, Tinware, &c.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS.
Respectfully,
J. W. MARKHAM,
Nov. 11, 1886. 3m. Railroad and Morgan Streets.

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—OF—
FALL AND WINTER GOODS
at W. L. LONDON'S.

He is offering to his friends and customers and public generally THE LARGEST, CHEAPEST AND BEST ASSORTMENT OF GOODS ever seen in this county.

He does not hesitate to say he will sell you goods for CASH as LOW as they can be had North or South. He has had long experience and has bought for spot cash, and is satisfied with a small profit; therefore can sell as cheap as anyone. He has the handsomest stock of DRESS GOODS AND DRESS TRIMMINGS you ever saw!

His stock of LADIES' WRAPS, such as JACKETS, DOLMANS, NEW MARKETS, CLOAKS AND JERSEYS is immense and very cheap.

His stock of NOTIONS is larger and cheaper than he has ever had. He has a great many SPECIAL BARGAINS in NOTIONS and FANCY GOODS, having bought them from a large House going out of business, and is prepared to offer bargains.

His stock of READYMADE CLOTHING is very large, and he thinks very low. He has a nice stock of LADIES HATS and MILLINERY GOODS. "London's stock of Gents' Hats is splendid and cheaper than we ever saw," is the verdict of all who have seen them.

Remember, keeps LONDON EVERYTHING and be had anywhere. He has so many cheap goods that he cannot mention prices here. Read his ads every week.

LONDON will buy COTTON and anything else you will bring, paying the highest market price either in cash or barter.

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Pittsboro', N. C., October 28, 1886.

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Highest prices paid for all country produce, and goods sold as cheap as the cheapest. Come and see for yourself.
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don't fail to come and see us, as we claim to be HEADQUARTERS. Our store is, by far, the largest in the State. Each department is filled to overflow with choice and beautiful goods.

FINE DRESS GOODS,
BLACK AND COLORED SILKS,
VELVETS, CLOAKS and SHAWLS a specialty. Also a large line of low priced goods, such as
SHEETINGS, COLORED AND WHITE HOME SPUN,
CALICOES, PRINTS, GOODS,
BLEACHED COTTONS,
and, in fact, anything you want in our line. Come and see us, and if we dont sell you 20 per cent. cheaper than you can buy elsewhere, you don't buy. Samples sent on application. Special inducements to wholesale buyers.

Respectfully,
ELLIS & MUSE,
DURHAM, N. C.
Main St., under Court House, next to Farthings.
Nov. 11, 1886. 3m.

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INSURE YOUR GINS!
IN THE
N. C. HOME INSURANCE CO.
Enlarge Home Institution

This company has been in successful operation for eighteen years. It is
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All kinds of Buildings insured at reasonable rates.

Be warned by the losses of your neighbors and insure in time.

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Agent.
Sept. 9, 1886.