

THURSDAY. -- Oct. 4, 1890.

## Local Records.

Nice Mackerel at Bynum & Headen's.

A car-load of shingles for sale by B. Noce Jr.

A good milch cow wanted. Apply at Becon office.

Five hundred cedar posts wanted by B. Noce Jr.

Dry hides wanted at Bynum & Headen's at 12cts per lb.

O. S. Poe & Son expect a sat-  
load of salt to arrive this week.

W. L. London & Son will pay  
you 25¢ a bushel for your cotton  
seed.

Carry your cotton seed to O.  
S. Poe & Son, they pay 25¢ a  
bushel.

You can find the best assort-  
ment of Gents Hats, at O. S. Poe  
& Son's.

Don't buy your winter shoes  
until you have examined the stock  
of O. S. Poe & Son.

Do you want a winter suit of  
clothes? Then call and see the  
cheap line at O. S. Poe & Son's.

Wanted 10,000 bushels of cot-  
ton seed at Bynum & Headen's.  
They pay the highest price in  
cash or trade.

You can buy a good brogan  
shoe for \$1.00 at Bynum & Headen's.  
They have the best stock of  
shoes in the country.

Chatham possum hunters can  
enjoy their favorite sport  
without fear of the law, as the  
possum season began last Mon-  
day.

We take pleasure in calling  
attention to the "ad." of Walter  
Woolcott's One-Price Store, where  
you can get almost anything you  
want.

If you need any kind of furni-  
ture call on or write to Thomas  
& Campbell at Raleigh, whose  
mammoth stock can suit you in  
any line.

The Winnie Davis Chapter of  
the Daughters of the Confederacy  
will hold a meeting this (Thurs-  
day) afternoon at 4 o'clock. A full  
attendance is desired.

The election registrars are  
again requested to get their regis-  
tration and polling books which  
are now in the office of the regis-  
trar of deeds.

Messrs. Joseph A. Goodwin  
and L. N. Womble, of New Hope  
township, have bought the old  
Burke stone at this place on the  
western side of the court-house  
square, and will take possession  
about the middle of this month.

Don't buy any dress goods or  
millinery until you see the new  
stock at Bynum & Headen's. If  
you do, you will regret it. The  
new stock will begin coming in at  
once, and a handsomer and more  
stylish line has never been brought  
here.

On Monday, October 15th, F.  
C. Poe as executor of Jessie Rich-  
ardson, deceased, will sell again  
at public auction, at the court-house  
door, the "Whitehead farm" in  
Hickory Mountain township, contain-  
ing about 120 acres. Terms,  
one-half cash, and balance in six  
months.

Hon. E. W. Poe will speak in  
Chatham at the following times  
and places: At Harper's X Roads,  
on next Monday, the 8th, and that  
night at Siler City; at Silk Hope  
on Tuesday, and at Cummock on  
Wednesday. His competitors,  
Messrs. Giles and Jenkins, are in-  
vited to meet him at these ap-  
pointments and have a joint dis-  
cussion.

London's Popular Store still  
stands at the front, with their  
handsome stock of millinery.  
Their lady customers all say it is  
the handsomest stock they have  
ever had and that the prices are  
very reasonable. Would like you  
to come and see for yourself. They  
have all the latest styles in fancy  
ribbons, silks and other fancy  
goods.

You will always find the best  
at London's Popular Store.  
Whether you want gauze or other  
goods. Best gauze \$2.00 bag 13  
per cent. Phosphate \$1.35. Try  
some of the 16 per cent. phosphate  
for wheat. They are agents for Buck  
Eye Drill, Thomas Disk Harrows,  
Oliver Chilled Plows. Pay the  
highest prices for cotton seed.

We regret to hear of the death  
of Mr. Samuel Siler, of Matthews  
township. Although in his ninety-  
first year he was remarkably well  
preserved both physically and  
mentally. Until a few weeks ago  
he could ride horseback with as  
little fatigue as a man of forty,  
frequently riding to this place and  
back home in the same day—nearly  
forty miles. He had accumulated  
considerable property, and to  
the last managed his business af-  
fairs with rare prudence.

### CHATHAM'S TAXABLES.

Through the courtesy of Mr.  
John T. Paschal, register of deeds,  
we are enabled to publish the fol-  
lowing abstract of taxable in this  
county, as compiled from the tax  
lists of the tax-takers as reported  
this year:

472,931 acres valued at \$1,863,243	2,000
657 town lots, " " 112,577	2,000
2,464 horses, " " 104,120	2,000
2,922 mules, " " 136,075	2,000
435 goats, " " 257	2,000
11,339 cattle, " " 77,116	2,000
22,294 hogs, " " 39,117	2,000
11,749 sheep, " " 11,682	2,000
65 bicycles, " " 765	2,000
Value of farming utensils etc.,	2,000
Household and kitchen furniture,	2,000
Value of provisions,	2,000
Musical instruments,	2,000
Fire-arms,	2,000
Libraries,	2,000
Cotton,	2,000
Tobacco,	2,000
Brandy and whiskey,	2,000
Plated and silverware,	2,000
Watches and jewelry,	2,000
Incomes,	2,000
Money on hand,	2,000
Solvent credits,	2,000
Mechanics tools,	2,000
All other personal property,	2,000

Compared with last year's tax-  
ables there are 1,456 more acres  
listed this year, 32 town  
lots, 75 fewer horses, 54 more  
mules, 84 fewer cattle, 88 fewer  
sheep, 2,181 fewer hogs, and 75  
\$15 less money on hand. There  
are 2,332 white people listed this  
year, being 3 less than last year  
and 93 colored people, which is 8  
less than last year.

The total valuation of all real  
and personal property this year is  
\$3,001,226, which is \$1,000 more  
than last year. Of this among  
the white people listed \$2,000  
and the colored people \$1,000 less  
(\$79), and yet the school tax paid  
on all this property has increased  
equally on white and colored  
citizens.

### PERSONAL ITEMS.

Miss Lula Rose, of Raleigh,  
has been on a visit to Miss Connie  
Fonshee.

Miss Virginia Miller, of Bertie  
county, is visiting Mrs. Sallie At-  
ston.

Dr. M. A. Blood, of Cleveland,  
O. S. Oliver, for conveying  
him on a short visit to his  
father, Rev. C. T. Blood.

From the Lincolnsburg Co.,  
Herald of last week we copy the  
following:

"Some of the dearest acquaint-  
ances formed among the many  
agreeable guests Harris presented  
during our brief sojourn at his  
home were Mr. J. L. Jackson, Mr.  
Jackson, and their two gentle-  
daughters of Pittsboro, N. C. We  
found their society quite interesting  
and pleasing. Mr. Jackson, though  
eighty-three years of age, still  
frosted his locks, nevertheless a  
fine conversationalist and is  
fully familiar with the political  
and other affairs of the Old North  
State, for the past sixty years or  
more. He is a man of commanding  
presence, six feet two inches  
in height, tips the beam at two  
hundred, and notwithstanding his  
eighty-three years, is as straight  
and erect as the proverbial Indian.  
In brief he is a fine old 'Far-Heel'  
gentleman—one of the 'best  
kind'."

### ELECTION RESULTS.

On last Friday at Bynum there  
was a preliminary trial of sixteen  
of the Federalists who were charged  
with violently breaking up the  
election in Williams township.  
Much interest was taken in the  
trial and quite a large crowd was  
present.

The warrant had been issued by  
James G. Hamlet, J. P., but when  
the case was called for trial the  
defendants swore it off from him,  
and it was then transferred to A.  
R. Norwood, J. P., who by reason  
of all parties associated with him  
left S. B. Farrell, J. P. About a  
dozen witnesses were examined  
for the prosecution, and the de-  
fendants introduced no evidence.  
A trial was called for 30 to 50  
of the defendants, and after the  
argument of some 4, the jury  
excused itself over to our next  
court all the other contestants  
eleven in number. Those names  
are Dave Castile, Wm. Charles,  
Tom Fannigan, Ed. Kilby,  
Luther King, S. C. Updike,  
Wesley Jenkins, J. C. Jones, Jack  
Burke, John H. Conard and Leslie  
Hartman.

SAWED THE SILLS.

With less remissness than  
White's bridge across Peculiar river  
was washed away a few months  
ago. Last week some of the old  
timbers of the bridge were taken  
out of the river, where they had  
lodged, and it was then discovered  
that some of the largest sills had  
been sawed half in two, and it had  
evidently been done several years  
ago. And yet hundreds of persons  
and vehicles had been passing  
over that bridge all that time  
without any idea of their  
dangerous condition. We cannot  
imagine why anybody should have  
sawed the sills and thus endangers  
the lives of innocent people.  
Hanging would be too light a  
punishment for the wretch who  
did it.

It is said that a number of  
Wake county farmers have picked  
out their entire cotton crop.

*E. W. Groves*

Two signs are given us in  
the news that carry a cold in one day

Laxative Drump-Quiñas and  
Glauber's Potash.

Try it for a cold or the flu.

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