

THURSDAY, Nov. 13, 1902.

Local Records.

Bynum & Headen have a beautiful line of rugs and pictures.

Sheriff Miliken will not move his family to Pittsboro, as we had hoped.

Bynum & Headen have a large stock of overcoats and men's suits.

At the next term of our court (in February) there will be a new judge, a new clerk and a new sheriff.

That winter wrap, whether it be a cape or jacket, Bynum & Headen can fit you up and that in the latest style.

If you have not bought your winter clothing and underwear, shoes and dress goods, it will pay you to see J. R. Westerspoon, of Sanford.

Don't you want a real tailor made suit of clothes? If so, go to Poe-Atwater Mercantile Co. and get them to have you a suit made, it is guaranteed.

Poe-Atwater Mercantile Co. has the best line of Hamburg edgings and white goods kept in Pittsboro. They have a nice line of long cloth, also cambric cloth.

Don't go to Durham or Raleigh. Go to W. E. Hay, of Pittsboro, N. C., where you can save money on clothing, dress goods, shoes, hats and millinery.

About 100 of Chatham's registered voters did not vote at last week's election. This would indicate that men are not as anxious to vote as is generally thought.

Go to Poe-Atwater Mercantile Co. and get Burt's Pastries on Main Street for December. They have the Peacock Delicatessen at 1507, Burt's pattern 2883, each.

W. E. Hay, of Pittsboro, N. C., will sell you men's hats \$5.00, men's coats, men's great coats \$10.00, boys' suits \$5.00, good girls' hats, jackets \$1.50, capes \$1.00. Be sure to go and see him in his store.

Our newly elected county commissioners will take charge on the first Monday in December, away out in Pittsboro. They are Mr. Joseph M. Driscoll, son of the late Hugh W. Driscoll, and was born and reared in Allard's township, but removed to Pittsboro several years ago.

Call and see the stock of ready-made clothing they are selling at W. L. London & Son's for men, boys and children. Pantaloons and gaiters, men's and boys' underclothes and drawers from 25c up. Nice stock of cravats and ties.

PERSONAL ITEMS.

Mrs. Bynum, from Concord, is visiting Mrs. Alvis Bynum.

Hon. T. B. Womack, of Raleigh, is here attending court.

Many candidates were disappointed at the result of the election last week, but nobody is disappointed when he goes to A. B. Bynum, at Pittsboro, for big bargains in all kinds of merchandise. He is still making happy all his customers, who are there getting the best bargains of their life.

The Democrats will celebrate their redemption of Chatham with a big jubilee at Pittsboro tomorrow (Friday) night, the 14th. There will be a brilliant display of fireworks, burning of barrels of gunpowder, a torchlight procession and short speeches. Everybody in the county invited to come and rejoice.

They are offering at W. L. London & Son's a very handsome stock of ladies' jackets and capes at very low figures. They can put you. A nice lot of children's jackets. Another lot of that pretty millinery now ready for you. 100 dollars for ladies at 50c, worth from 10c to 20c. Extra bargains in shoes.

Bynum & Headen want you to trade with them. They think for the following reasons, that it is to your advantage to do so. They always sell you their goods at the lowest possible prices and pay you at all times the highest market prices for your barter. They give you polite attention and appreciate the small bills.

The quarterly conference of the Methodist churches on the Pittsboro circuit was held last Saturday at Brown's Chapel. Presiding elder B. R. Hall, was present and preached with his usual force and ability. The reports from the churches were all encouraging. The next quarterly conference will be held at this place.

The rush still continues at the popular store of A. Max, who is slandering prices right and left. Everybody who trades there is delighted with the bargains offered. Everything sold at half price. Now is your chance to buy with no money to pay. You can buy there anything you want and at such low prices you will be astonished.

State against Charles Hicks, assault with deadly weapon, defendant submits and judgment suspended on payment of costs.

State against Joe Mills, assault and battery, defendant submits and judgment suspended on payment of costs.

State against Charles Hicks, assault with deadly weapon, defendant submits and judgment suspended on payment of taxes.

State against Dell Williams,

come to the Democratic Jubilee tomorrow (Friday) night.

On last Tuesday night an appreciative audience much enjoyed hearing the inimitable Henry Plumb deliver his famous lecture "Beyond the Alps Lies Italy."

The county board of education met last Tuesday and elected Mr. A. M. Moore county superintendent of schools to fill the unexpired term of Mr. James L. Griffin, resigned.

A memorial meeting of the Chatham Bar was held last Tuesday and adopted resolutions of respect in memory of the late A. P. Gilbert, Esq., which we will publish next week.

No return was received for the Congressional vote at Lockville, the poll holders there having failed to make out that return. Both of those poll holders were Republicans. So, it happens that the only irregularity connected with the election in Chatham was caused by the negligence of Republican poll holders!

Just before daydawn on last Friday morning the carriage shop of Mr. George D. Frasier, at that, was burned with its contents. The loss is quite heavy, as there were several vehicles and other property in the building, and there was no insurance. Mr. Frasier is one of Chatham's best citizens and has many friends deeply sympathizing with him in his misfortune.

The majority of the Democratic candidates in this senatorial district is a little over 2,000. The majority in Moore county for London was 650 and for Spence 447. The senatorial vote of Scotland was 542 for London, 730 for Spence, 51 for Patterson and 47 for Meacham. The vote of Richmond was 123 for London, 328 for Spence, 333 for Meacham, and 339 for Patterson.

Last week's Democrat said, "We wish to disclaim any intention to reflect on the personal integrity of Mr. A. G. Gilmer, the chairman of the county executive committee, as some of his friends erroneously think that this was aimed at him." While he has made a most vigorous campaign for his party, yet we are pleased to give him the credit for trying to elevate the public mind in Chatham.

As the term of our present county commissioners expires this month it is not right, ad they ought not, to let out to contract next week the building of a new bridge at Maywood. They have already made too large a debt for our Democratic commissioners to pay without adding still more to it.

As the new board will have to pay for the proposed bridge, they ought, in common fairness, to be allowed to make the contract for building it.

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State against Henry Crumpaker, defendant submits and sentenced to eight months on the road of Union county.

State against Robert Clark, assault with deadly weapon, verdict of not guilty.

The criminal docket was finished by midday on Tuesday and civil cases are now being tried.

The weather, for a wonder, has been most delightful at the court, which is something very unusual. There has not been much of a crowd, but the impressive horse swappers were out in full force.

— **COUNTY FINANCES.**

When our Democratic commissioners take charge on the first Monday in December they will find the county's finances in a most deplorable condition. This is the sad result of Fusion misrule, which has blighted everything it has touched everywhere in this State. When they took charge of our county there was little or no floating indebtedness, and now there are about \$10,000 worth of county orders unpaid! Such is Fusion "reform" in Chatham!

Our commissioners will have to get authority from the legislature, as soon as it meets, to issue bonds for the payment of the county's large debt. This will be necessary, because if one-half of the outstanding orders should be presented for payment the county's treasury would be swept clean.

And yet, with such a bad condition of our county's finances the Republicans had the check to boast of their management!

— **OFFICIAL COUNTY VOTE.**

The Board of County Commissioners met here on last Thursday and organized by electing Mr. A. Cabaniss chairman and Mr. D. Norwood secretary. Very few persons attended their meeting and the Republicans especially were conspicuous in their absence.

We enclose a detailed statement of the vote of every precinct for most of the candidates, as ascertained by the board of canvassers. The total vote for the other county candidates was as follows:

For Surveyor Clegg 1,587, Har-

per 1,561.

Coroner Roberson 1,508, Lut-

terford 1,508.

County Commissioner: Arms-

ton 1,554, Burrell 1,509, Forrest

1,509, Gregson 1,501, Norwood

1,504, Walker 1,501.

The latest news was that

the Board of Education had ap-

pointed Mr. J. W. Williams

as the new superintend-

ent.

— **DURHAM MARBLE WORKS.**

Durham, N. C.

Monuments and Tombstones.

American and Italian Marble.

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SHERWOOD HIGGS & CO. SHERWOOD HIGGS & CO.

New Monte carlos and Coat Suits.

Coat suit department, brimfull of the newest ideas in the ready-to-wear of all kinds. Tailored suits, separate skirts, silk waists and petticoats. Eiderdown sacques, house wrappers, wool waists and knit skirts. Fine furs, collars, capes, pelerines, stoles and muffs.

Monte Carlo Jackets. — As the demand for these stylish coats increases it keeps us busy hustling to keep up the supply. Cloth-monte carlos in black, blue and tan, \$6, \$7.50, \$8, \$12, \$15, \$20 on up.

Coat Suits. — Blue, black and brown cheviots, and venetians, all wool knickerbockers, snowflake effects, etc., \$10, \$12.50, \$15 and \$16.50.

Walking Skirts. — New sample line sent us for inspection. We took them all, one of a kind. Exclusive styles here now if you want, at \$2, \$3.50, \$5.50, \$7.50 and \$11.25. Black taffeta silk skirts, \$12, \$15, \$20.

Silk and Wool Waists. — Taffeta silk and peau de soie waists in black and colors, \$3.50, \$4, \$5, \$6.50 up.

Warm Wool Waists. — \$4.25, \$4.50, \$5, and \$7.50 up. Flannellette waists in pretty patterns, very special at \$4.25. Eiderdown dressing sacks, in all the fashionable colors, plain and ripple effect, crocheted and applique trimmed, \$5, \$6, \$7.50 up.

House Wrappers. — Flannellette wrappers and kimonas, beautifully made and neatly trimmed. Ruffles on shoulder and lounge skirts, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2 and up.

Flannellette and Knit Skirts. — Lamont skirts and heavy ribbed and light weight knit skirts in cotton, part wool and all wool, \$5, \$6, \$7 and \$8.50.

Petticoats. — Silk and mercerized satin petticoats, black and colors, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7.50, \$8 and \$10.

Furs for Frosty Mornings. — Furred furs sell first, 20 per cent. saved on every purchase. Neck pieces, collarette, buck cap, and muffs. Prices, \$3 to \$10.

SHERWOOD HIGGS & CO.,

Raleigh, N. C.

THE OFFICIAL VOTE OF CHATHAM COUNTY,

AT THE ELECTION, HELD NOV. 4, 1902.

Precincts.	Judges.		Congress.		Senators.		Representatives.		Sheriff.		Clerk.		Register.			
	Chair.	Vice	Rep.	Dem.	Spencer	Patton	McRae	Siler	Dixon	Miliken	Pearson	Johnson	Griffin	Goodwin	Brooks	Barker
Albrights	18	8	56	46	41	47	56	86	47	85	45	80	8	57	76	78
Matthews	157	159	185	159	154	184	159	123	180	129	134	214	103	189	129	129
Bear Creek	143	173	185	173	180	182	178	177	177	182	174	178	182	178	178	178
Inchwood	389	71	96	1	88	87	76	75	76	83	79	82	78	82	78	78
Gulf	64	86	69	62	61	84	59	56	60	62	66	61	66	67	68	68
Comstock	74	64	75	19	60	73	56	69	76	73	71	73	73	73	73	73
Osgood	27	15	25	27	27	44	24	28	27	41	1	29	43	28	42	42
Luckville	51	61	46	52	62	60	59	63	66	56	53	61	54	60	57	59
Bushy	84	4	89	2	74	86	3	4	80	4	87	4	81	4	87	4
Wilson's																