

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Mr. Editor: Ask twenty Clinton ladies in succession what plaster they consider the most strengthening...

Another lot of that cheap Tobacco just received at T. M. FERRELLS. Call an I try a chew—just "U and I."

Just received nice French Candles, nice Crackers, Apples, Cocoa Nuts, new crop Raisins, Currants, Citron...

Just received a large lot of new Wool Shawls, all grades of Worsted Dress Goods, 10 to 30 cents per yard.

I am buying Rice. When I am not in Clinton, Mr. D. B. Nicholson will attend to it for me.

Just received one hundred and three cases of Boots and Shoes at W. A. JOHNSON'S.

The largest, best and cheapest stock of Shoes ever shown in Clinton is now being opened at W. A. JOHNSON'S.

Just received two car loads of Marble at my Fayetteville Yard. Also two hundred small five dollar Hoe Stones for infants.

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The County Canvass closed in Clinton on Saturday. A large crowd was present and close attention was paid the speakers throughout.

Saturday evening was a somewhat lively one in Clinton. There were some misunderstandings and knock downs, but nobody got seriously hurt.

The corn crop seems to be remarkably large this year. We heard a gentleman remark the other day that he had corn enough in his crib now to last him two years.

A negro while painting the roof of Mr. A. F. Johnson's residence last Monday lost his hold and fell to the ground, sustaining a considerable shaking up and a few bruises.

Remember the Sampson Fair is held November 26-29th. Senator Vance and other distinguished speakers will be present and make addresses. Let everybody help make the Fair a great success.

The finishing coat of paint has just been put on the new Methodist church. This is now the handsomest house of worship in the county.

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A VICTORY FOR THE PEOPLE!



The Democratic Nominees Elected by a Big Vote.

There being no opposition to the Democratic nominees for the House and for the various county officers, they were all elected by a tremendous vote, probably the largest ever polled in the county.

John A. Beaman, a democrat, was a candidate against Marion Butler, the Democratic nominee. Beaman got a great many Democratic votes and the colored vote almost solid.

Mr. Butler was nominated and elected by a majority of 431 over the combined forces of the opposition.

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A Marriage that Didn't Occur.

Society circles in this city were all astir Thursday morning when it "leaked out" that a wedding that was to have taken place the previous night failed to come off, owing to the sudden disappearance of the bridegroom.

The parties who agreed to "join hands and hearts" were Miss Eliza Matthews and Mr. Owen C. McKinney, both of this city.

The ceremony was to be performed by Rev. M. M. McFarland, pastor of Saint John's M. E. Church at the residence of the bride's parents at 8:30 o'clock.

A large number of relatives and friends of the young couple were invited to witness the imposing ceremony and to partake of the delicacies and substantial which had been so lavishly provided for by the parents of the bride.

But before the hour arrived word was sent to them and also to the waiters that their presence would not be required as the marriage would not take place.

The fickle groom, after paying attention to the young lady for nearly eighteen months and promising to become her lawful husband departed at that afternoon at 3:15 o'clock on the southbound Wilmington & Weldon train.

Just as the train began to move off, he sent a messenger to Miss Matthews informing her in words unbecoming a gentleman, of his decision.

It is said that he went to Wilmington, but on Sunday was seen in Sampson county "courting" another young lady, one of his former sweethearts.—Goldsboro Herald.

Mr. Charlie Patterson, who has been with Mr. W. A. Johnson for more than a year, left Thursday for New York city, where he goes to accept a position with the Duke Tobacco Company.

Clinton, N. C., Oct. 30, 1890. To the Pastors and Members of the Presbyterian and Baptist Churches of Clinton:

BRETHREN: It becomes our pleasant duty to express to you the thanks of the Methodist congregation for the tender of your churches to us as houses of worship when our own church was burned in May, 1888.

It is our earnest prayer that we will ever cherish this exemplification of true Christian brotherhood as an incentive to noble deeds; and let us in league with the confidence of the hope that the circumstance which has thrown us into closer association for the past two years will serve to promote in our hearts a warmer love for all God's people and at the same time unite us in the achievement of every good word and work.

Cordially and fraternally yours, C. P. JEROME, Pastor. L. C. HUBBARD, D. A. CULBERTSON, G. T. RAWLIS, D. B. NICHOLSON.

Elizabeth, at Elizabethtown, Nov. 8th and 9th. Waccamaw, at Fairlee, November 14th and 15th. Rockwell, at Fair Bluff, November 15th and 16th. Rocky Point at Burgan Creek, November 15th and 19th. Cokesbury at McNatt's, November 22nd and 23rd.

Bruswick Mission, November 28, Brunswick circuit November 29th and 30th. Kenansville, at Charity, December 3rd and 4th. Grace Church, December 7th. F. D. SWINDELL, P. E.

A Ray of Hope For all who are held by the chains of scrofula or other diseases of the blood comes from Hood's Sarsaparilla, which by imparting the elements of good health and strength to the vital fluid, dissolves the bonds of disease and sets the captive free.

The soil is inexhaustible. One foot in depth of a fairly good agricultural soil contains 4,000 pounds of phosphoric acid; 8,000 pounds of potash; 16,000 pounds of nitrogen and lime, magnesia, soda, chlorine, sulphur, and silica to afford food for all the crops which these three elements can feed per acre.

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MAD ANTHONY WAYNE.

One Hundred and Thirteen Places in the United States Called After Him. It may not be generally known, even to the man who thinks he hits the nail on the head when he says "What's in a name?" that the name of Wayne is the title or part of the title of more places in the United States than any other.

There are two Wayne Counties, one in New York and one in Pennsylvania. There is a post hamlet in Illinois called Wayne City and a post village called Wayne, Ohio. In Indiana, there are 12 in Pennsylvania, 1 in Iowa, 2 in Missouri, 1 each in Kansas, Maine, Michigan, Missouri, New Jersey, Wisconsin, besides a station in New York and a village in the State of New York.

Married, on last Thursday, Mr. Henry Hayes to Miss Laura Jackson, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. John A. Jackson.

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All Through Sampson.

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Mr. J. E. Boyette, an enterprising and well-to-do farmer, of Pine Grove township, planted about three acres and a quarter of common old field land in tobacco this season and raised a very fine crop of tobacco from which he has already sold \$217 worth and has not sold more than half his crop. Who can beat this?

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FRANK THORNTON FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. THE MAMMOTH DRY GOODS ESTABLISHMENT Of The Old North State.

We have everything in readiness now to meet all requirements in the Dry Goods trade. The immense increase in our business demanded larger purchases, and we have met the emergency, and now take pleasure in assuring you that we exhibit the most perfect and complete array of dry goods of every description ever shown in North Carolina.

Mr. M. J. Hobbs is a farmer who believes in home-made manure. He made this year 2,904 pounds of lint cotton on 4 1/2 acres without using a dust of guano.

Mr. Ira W. Powell and family are sick in Baden, at Mr. Marshall's.

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