

THE WEEKLY LEDGER.

SATURDAY, June 29, 1878.

All contracts for advertisements should be made with J. S. HARRIS, Business Manager. Office on Franklin Street, opposite the store of J. W. Carr, Esq.

All communications on business should be addressed to "The Weekly Ledger, Chapel Hill, N. C."

THE MAILS.

Mails now close as follows:
For Durham, daily, Sunday excepted.
For Chatham county, once a week—Saturday—6 A. M.
The office opens for delivery of mails at 8:30, P. M.

A. NICKLE, P. M.

OUR CHURCHES.

CHAPEL OF THE CROSS. (Episcopal): Rev. Jos. B. Cheshire, pastor. Services at 11 o'clock, A. M., and 8 o'clock, P. M., each Sunday.

BAPTIST CHURCH: Rev. A. C. Dixon, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 o'clock, A. M., and 8 o'clock, P. M. Prayer meeting every Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Sunday school every Sunday at 9 o'clock. A. M. Prof. A. F. Redd, superintendent.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH: Rev. Mr. Dalton, of High Point, preacher at 11 A. M. and 3 P. M. every 4th Sunday. Prayer meeting every week on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Sunday school every Sunday at 9 o'clock. A. M. Dr. A. H. Ledoux, superintendent.

METHODIST CHURCH: Rev. J. F. Heitman, pastor. Services at 11 o'clock, A. M., and at 8 o'clock, P. M., each Sunday except the third. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Sunday school every Sunday at 9 o'clock. A. M. Thomas F. Norwood, superintendent.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Fifty-two Counties have representatives at the Normal School.

The first roasting of ears of the season were had by W. J. Hogan several days ago.

The bridge below Prof. Mangum's needs repairing. Let it be attended to at once.

Just the thing. Those cheap silk handkerchiefs at Weaver's. Call and get one.

As soon as we can get a correct list we intend to publish names of Normalites, postoffices, &c.

W. J. Hogan, Jr., is the authorized agent of the Ledger for this place during the Normal School.

Let the lamps be trimmed and filled with oil and the streets lighted up during the Normal School.

The 3d Quarterly Meeting for Chapel Hill Station will be held at Orange Church next Saturday and Sunday. Rev. L. L. Hendrix, P. E.

Mr. Isaac E. Emerson, clerk at Robinson & Harris' drug store, is one of the most obliging young men in town. At any hour of the night he will willingly wait on customers.

The colored people of this place will hold a meeting next Tuesday night to take steps for a grand union celebration of the Sabbath Schools. The celebration to take place in August.

Prof. Mangum will preach in the Methodist Church at this place on Sunday at eleven o'clock. In the same Church at night Rev. Mr. Heitman will preach a sermon bearing on the subject of future punishment.

Let the vagrant law be enforced; let all suspicious characters be watched, and though the villains who came so near killing Mrs. Hendon may never be caught, it will be the means of making property and life secure.

Complaint has been made to this office of the hog wallow near the well opposite the Barbee's Drug Store. City Fathers, while we believe you will do all that you can for the good of the citizens of the village, health demands that some steps be taken to abate this nuisance.

ARM BROKEN.—White Dr. Williamson, of this place, was in Western Carolina, last week a horse ran away with him and broke his arm. He returned to this place Tuesday last. His arm is improving and we hope will soon be entirely well.

OUR SENIOR leaves on Monday to attend the Press Convention which assembles at White Sulphur Springs in Catawba County. We wish him a pleasant time with his brethren of the pen and scissors fraternity.

THE LADIES of the Normal School know how to appreciate any thing that is deserving better than the men. Hence we have three ladies names to one man's name on our subscription books among the school.

FINE APPLES.—We tender our thanks to Mr. J. S. Tilley for a fine specimen of an apple, "the Summer Rose." This gentleman has a large orchard and expects to have plenty of delicious fruit.

PARALYSIS.—Mr. O. B. Tenny, a farmer, of Chapel Hill, had a slight stroke of paralysis the other day. We understand he is improving.

REMOVED.—Dr. J. D. Davis, Dentist, has removed to the room over Barbee's Drug Store.

INTELLIGENCE has just been received that Davidson College, a day or two since, conferred the honorary degree of L. L. D. upon Pres. Battle. "Honor to whom honor is due" has never been so well exemplified before in our state, and no man can say that Pres. Battle does not more than fully deserve this honor. A distinguished lawyer, an accurate and economical financier, an exemplary christian, and the very source from which has issued almost every educational reform in our state of late years, he can fairly peer with any who have ever received this distinction. We are strictly truthful when we say that it is our belief that no honor can be bestowed upon Pres. Battle unanimously by the people of our State which could in any degree enhance his present position in the hearts of the people. When education by its perpetuity in years to come shall raise a monument of her triumph, let Pres. Battle's statue stand upon the highest notch as the commander in chief who has enabled our educational armies to conquer.

SUDDEN DEATHS.—Dr. Wilson, the Coroner of the county of Orange, was called on Saturday to view the body of Calvin Murray, found dead at Compfola's mill near Cedar Grove. It appeared in evidence, that the deceased, who was a man considerably upwards of 70 years of age, had carried a grist of wheat to the mill with the assistance of a neighbor, who left him at the mill door. The mill is on the side of the hill, the lower side much higher than the upper. The access to the mill room is by steps leading to a platform from which a door opens to the room within. The miller being out at the time, the door was closed; and while waiting, the old man appeared to have fallen off to the ground below, and was found soon after with his neck broken. The verdict was in accordance with the facts.

The same day in this place Isabella Carlton, a respectable colored woman, while eating, fell from the table and immediately expired.

A LIBERAL REWARD.—The Durham Tobacco Plant says: "In addition to a reward offered by the citizens of Chapel Hill, we see from the Ledger that our townsman, Julian S. Carr, has offered a reward of \$100 for the apprehension and conviction of the party who entered the residence of Mrs. Hendon, in Chapel Hill, on the night of the 15th inst., and attempted to murder that lady. This is but in keeping with the general character of Mr. Carr. His hand is ever open to the needy, or those in distress. Born and reared in the town of Chapel Hill, he holds in fond remembrance the home of his childhood, and his friends of his earlier life, and he is ever ready to respond to any call they may make upon him. The good name of Chapel Hill demands that the officers of that town make every exertion to designate the rascals who have been depositing upon the good people of that vicinity.

SERENADE.—To the Chapel Hill String Band we are under obligations for a serenade last Monday night. That the music was good no one will deny. We have heard music by some of the best performers, but we can truthfully say that the music of this Band equals the best. The band is composed of the following gentlemen: James T. Davis, leader, violin; W. W. and M. E. Davis, 2nd violin; A. H. Davis, bass violin; Isaac E. Emerson, A. H. Cates, guitar; Wm. Nunn, banjo.

It was our pleasure, this week, to meet with Capt. W. B. Kendrick, of Georgia. He is the Agent of the University Series of School Books, published by a Southern firm in New York. We are also pleased to learn that Capt. K. has a large demand for books in this State. His books are by Southern men and contain largely Southern literature and prominence is given to Southern authorship. We hope him success among the teachers of the State.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—A. M. Barbee, Druggist, keeps everything in the drug line. He also keeps a large stock of Blank Books, Writing Paper, Inks, &c. If you want anything in the confectionery line give him a call.

Dr. W. F. Bason, Dentist, can be found at the office on the corner of the lot of W. J. Hogan, Esq. This gentleman is too well-known to our people to need any recommendation at our hands. Anything in his line will be promptly attended to.

SMART BOY.—The other day while Miss Coo was examining the bugs, insects, &c., brought her by the young folks at her request, she exclaimed: "Well, here we have a dead grasshopper, what shall we do with him." A little seven year old boy named Eddie, answered, "Bury him!"

ARRIVALS.—Col. Jed. Hotchkiss, of Va., Capt. W. B. Kendrick, of Ga., and Miss Anna Kelsey, of Pa., are registered at the University House.

FOR OUR LEDGER.

CHAPEL HILL, June 24th, 78.

PEACE INSTITUTE COMMENCEMENT.

Messrs. Editors:—It ought to be a cause of especial thankfulness to us of the rising generation that there are in our midst such schools as the Peace Institute. For we can rest assured that when our sisters (and sweethearts too) are sent there, they go not to come away without a large share of that education without which a woman is not fit to be the wife of an educated man.

We have just returned from attending the closing exercises of this Institute. On Wednesday night, June 13, we were very much interested in the announcement of distinctions, and the address before the school by Rev. G. R. Brackett, D. D., of Charleston, S. C. It may be truly said of him, he came, he saw, he conquered.

We have neither time nor space to do more than mention the fact that we were all charmed by such sweet music as only Prof. Baumann can teach successfully. On this night we witnessed the graduation of two young ladies. A very solemn, yet beautiful scene.

On Thursday night, June 20, was the grand concert. Tho' there was a very large crowd in attendance, yet splendid order was preserved. We are afraid to begin writing about the music for you would most assuredly put this letter in the waste basket as being too long. Anyhow, everybody in the house was delighted the whole time.

On both nights the studio was thrown open for the exhibition of drawings and paintings, all of which were pronounced by competent judges to be of a superior quality. Well, Messrs. Editors, our space is full, so we will have to stop.

In conclusion we beg leave to say to the public, if you want your daughters taught every-day, hard, practical, common sense; or if you want them taught the various accomplishments, painting, drawing, music, and the like, send them to "Peace Institute," Raleigh, N. C.

Yours very truly,
AELPE.

[From the Raleigh News]
BALL AT DURHAM.

DURHAM, June 25.

On Monday evening the young gentlemen of Durham gave a hop in honor of the young ladies who, for several weeks past, have been visiting the live town above mentioned.

At 8:30 o'clock the young ladies and gentlemen assembled in Duke's hall to "trip the light fantastic."

In a short time the well illuminated hall was enlivened by sweet strains of music from the well famed band, known as John Veralla's.

And though the warm weather was a little unfavorable for dancing, there was a large crowd in attendance, and everything passed off very pleasantly indeed.

THE COSTUMES.

The costumes of the ladies were as follows:

Miss Claude Barham, buff silk, with lace trimmings and gold jewelry.

Miss Bettie McMannen, light brown alpaca, with brown silk trimmings, and gold jewelry.

Miss Jennie Webb, pink and white tarlatan, and gold jewelry.

Miss Jones, pink and white tarlatan, lace trimmings and gold jewelry.

Miss Aggie Leathers, brown grenadine, pearl buttons and gold jewelry.

Mrs. H. E. Parham, pearl silk, silver buttons and coral jewelry.

Miss Mollie Angier, green silk, gold jewelry and a wreath of nice flowers.

Miss Lillian Clarke, black grenadine, with white overdress and gold jewelry.

Miss Lila Galloway, white and blue tarlatan, with cape jessamine and gold jewelry.

Mrs. J. W. Jones, brown silk with pearl ornament and gold jewelry.

Mrs. J. B. Whitaker, brown silk, with brown silk fringe trimmings, and gold jewelry.

Miss Dora Lyon, black grenadine, with white overdress, and gold jewelry.

Miss M. Hopkins, drab alpaca, trimmed with lace, and gold jewelry.

After spending several hours very pleasantly by indulging in the innocent amusement of the hop, we then left the hall to rest our limbs for the busy scenes of to-morrow.

Thus ended the last hop of the season, and we sincerely hope that the young ladies in honor of whom it was given, will again at no distant day enliven our town with their presence.

WE received at one time this week eight subscribers from the boarding house of our neighbor and friend, Col. H. B. Guthrie. The Colonel knows how to please the public, and it is a good sign that they are well pleased with their fare when they see them subscribing to newspapers. Long live the Colonel and his lady.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Senator Merrimon was serenaded in Raleigh on Friday evening.

Newborn Nut Shell.—North Carolina peaches are selling in New York for \$12.50 per crate of three-quarters of a bushel.

In Raleigh on Saturday Messrs. L. D. Stephenson, W. E. Richardson, H. C. Olive and E. R. Stamps, were nominated by the Democrats for the Legislature.

Alamance Gleaner.—A negro boy, eighteen or nineteen years old, named Bill Rogers is the owner of a four barrel pistol, and last Wednesday night a little after dark he was indulging in the luxury of firing it off, when somehow or other he succeeded in shooting himself in the face just below the left eye. His condition is quite critical.

Alamance Gleaner.—A correspondent from Randolph tells us that one of his neighbors lost a fine hog, weighing about two hundred pounds, and directed that it should be dragged off by having a mule hitched to it. The mule was securely fastened to the hog and then commenced to run away, and succeeded in running eight miles before he was stopped, with that two hundred pounds of dead hog to him all the while. The hog was well removed.

Monroe Enquirer: Mr. W. L. Wentz brought us last Wednesday a hen's egg which he had found in repairing a dwelling house, on the plantation formerly belonging to Eli Stewart, deceased. The premises now belong to Mr. Wm. S. Stewart, who says that it has been forty-one years since the house was built, and that when it was being built is the only time that the egg could have been put where it was found. The egg is then, beyond any question of doubt, forty-one years old.

Granville Free Lance:—Last week we mentioned the fact Collector Ike Young was after Col. Shaffer, Register in Bankruptcy, with a sharp stick and endeavoring to oust him from office. We see by the late Raleigh papers that Judge Brooks, after hearing the evidence, has refused to grant the petition of Col. Young, so the official head of Shaffer will remain in its place for some time yet.

On Monday last, in the Federal Court, Shaffer tendered his resignation as U. S. Commissioner, which was accepted by the Court.

Raleigh Observer:—A friend writes us that the great tobacco manufacturing establishment of W. T. Blackwell & Co., within twenty-four hours after the adjournment of Congress, entered on their order book orders to the amount of ninety-three thousand five hundred and twenty-five pounds (\$93,525), of their celebrated Bull Brand of "genuine Durham Smoking Tobacco." This is a pretty good day's work. It would be a good thing for the country if Congress would not meet again in a quarter of century.

Elizabeth City Economist:—On Wednesday about 11 in the day, as Thos. J. Murden, Sheriff of Pasquotank county, was crossing Albemarle sound, accompanied by John Midgett and Capt. J. B. Fearing, he discovered a large bear in the sound, off Wade's point at the mouth of Pasquotank river. They put out after him, and overhauled him about seven miles out in the sound heading for Durant's Island. They succeeded in getting a rope over his head, after striking him with the tiller, and then choked and drowned him. He was six feet long and very fat.

Beaufort Atlantic: At no time within our recollection have so many bluefish been caught with "hook and line" at this time of year as during the present season. Capt. W. H. Day, of Weldon, on Monday last, caught ninety-eight in two hours. Capt. Burnie Piver, in the Z. B. Vance (a name of good omen), caught one hundred and fifteen bluefish and five mackerel in an hour and a half, and others have been almost as fortunate. Other species of the finny tribe abound in our waters and are taken in large numbers.

Mooresville Gazette: Parties who are posted, inform us that wheat throughout the country is turning out much better than was expected. The oat crop promises to be above the average. A large crop of tobacco will be raised in North Iredell. The corn and cotton crops, though small, are looking well, and as a general thing have excellent color. The apple crop will be almost a failure all over the country, and as far as we can learn, throughout the entire mountain section. This loss, however, will be partially repaired by the abundant peach crop, which promises to be much better than for several years.

The recent investigation of the violations of the law brought some bad news to light. The dark side of our town life was exhibited. Now that the commissioners know more of what has been going on, we hope they will take steps to prevent a continuance of the same evils.

For the Ledger.

SPIRITUALISM.

Messrs. Editors:—At 8 1/2 P. M. Sunday, May 13th, 1878, I visited a spiritualistic church in Philadelphia. About two hundred persons were present. The sermon, which was plain and practical, and might be repeated in any of our evangelical churches, was delivered by an elderly lady who displayed some culture. At its close a Mr. Culin advanced from the body of the church to the chancel, and in a rich, full voice, entertained the audience with an effusion whose history is given in the following letter. You shall have the poetry for your next issue. The letter is in reply to one addressed to him just as I was leaving Philadelphia.

S. P.
My Dear Brother:—I am fully aware that no merit belongs to me individually in the production of the effusion which I enclose at your request, but were I to say that I do not feel highly gratified at the compliment you have paid me as the humble instrument in the hands of some able disembodied one, I would be false to my own selfhood.

A few explanatory remarks may not be out of place here. I recollect after these lines were given and I passed from under the control of the Spirit author, several persons questioned me in relation to them and one (I think yourself) asked me if I knew what I was saying; I answered truthfully that I did, as soon as the words were spoken, but did not know what next word was coming. I have been under this control on many occasions, and the sensation white in that condition is, my brother, indescribable, and the only way I can convey any impression of it to another is in this imperfect way, I feel perfectly conscious of being myself, and yet at the same time feel that I am some one else. In short it appears to be a dual existence which you may scientifically account for.

I would have cheerfully complied with the request in your kind letter sooner, but I could not get under the influence of this particular spirit again until last Saturday night, when I was aroused from a sound sleep. I seemed to hear a voice say, "write, write, write," and passively surrendering my being to the control, I received the enclosed lines, which after reading in my normal condition, I was not perfectly convinced were those I desired to send you; but the deacon of our little church assures me that, to the best of his recollection, it is the identical poem recited on that Sabbath day, and it affords me much pleasure to be able to mail it to you.

I have repeatedly requested this spirit to give me its name, and always without success. But when writing, on Saturday night, it did append "A. C. W." to the poem; but with my limited knowledge of the poets, and of poetry, I cannot locate the initials. You perhaps, brother, may be able to assist me. Claiming no right of property in their production for myself, I asked the spirit controlling if it desired publication for those lines, and it emphatically answered, "Yes." So you will see, my dear brother, although you asked my consent with that object in view I obtained it for you from the spirit author and true owner of it.

If you see proper to publish, you can state the circumstances under which the poem was given, and use my name as the mediumistic instrument, in and under the control of "A. C. W." whoever that may be. One thing is certain, it has never appeared in print, and if it will do any good I shall be highly gratified.

I am yours for truth,
GARRETT E. CULIN.

"Be mine the pride in measured verse to raise
A plain but lasting monument of praise,
To that distinguished SCIENCE known of yore,
Designed departed beauty to restore—
The DENTAL ART by Greece and Rome admired,
When woman to imperial thrones aspired;
Those mighty States were both to ruin hurled,
And lo! their ART survives to bless the world."

DR. BASON, Dentist, now at the office of W. J. Hogan, Esq., formerly S. F. Phillips.

"Be prompt to act: 'tis dangerous to delay.
Since life awaits the issue of a day—"

A GOOD THING.—Parties desiring to reach Durham from Chapel Hill can be supplied with a good phonon by leaving all orders at Barbee's Drug Store a day in advance.

\$300 REWARD!!

A reward of THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS will be paid to any person that will furnish sufficient evidence to detect and convict the person or persons who broke into the dwelling house of Mrs. M. L. Hendon on Saturday night, June 15th, 1878.

By order of the Board of Com'rs.
W. J. HOGAN, Jr.,
Town Clerk.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SAVE YOUR MONEY.
BARBEE'S DRUG STORE
IS HEADQUARTERS
For Pure Drugs, Genuine Medicines, &c.
EVERYTHING USUALLY KEPT IN A "TIP-TOP" DRUG HOUSE.

THE SEWING MACHINE OIL

at Barbee's Drug Store is said to be superior to any in the Market.
Try it.

FRESH LEMONS AND ORANGES

AT
BARBEE'S DRUG STORE.
The Best 5 cent cigar in the State.
At Barbee's Drug Store.

"Seek no further,
For better can't be found."

A lady purchased a Wire Fly Trap at Barbee's Drug Store last week, and states now that it caught all the flies on the premises in one day and night. Try one. 50 cents each.

PRESCRIPTIONS carefully compounded at all hours of day or night, at Barbee's Drug Store.
The Purest Drugs and Best Medicines used.

A LARGE STOCK OF

BLANK BOOKS,

ENVELOPES, PAPER,

PENS, INK, PENCILS

and COPY BOOKS

At Barbee's Drug Store.

PERFUMERY, TOILET AND

SHAVING SOAPS,

HAIR, NAIL, TOOTH, PAINT,

BLACKING and WHITE

WASH BRUSHES

in great variety, at Barbee's Drug Store.

The LARGEST STOCK of Paints,

Oils, &c., in the County, at Barbee's Drug Store.

Go to Barbee's Drug Store if you want Medicine, or Prescriptions compounded.

You can get a Pistol that will tickle a burglar prodigiously 10 to 20 yards, for \$5.00, at Barbee's Drug Store.

PUTTY AND WINDOW

GLASS

in large quantities, at low figures, at

BARBEE'S DRUG STORE.

Barbee keeps a

POLISHING POWDER

that is not a Chemical Compound, but a product direct from nature's Laboratory. It contains nothing injurious and gives a beautiful lustre to Gold, Silver and Plated Ware. It also brightens and cleans Tin and Britannia Ware in a most pleasing manner. Try it, housekeepers. Only 25 cents.