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F. W. ROBERTS, LOCAL EDITOR.

OUR CHURCHES.

CHAPEL OF THE CROSS, (Episcopal): Rev. Jos. P. Cheshire, pastor. Services at 11 o'clock, A. M., and 5 o'clock, P. M., each Sunday.

BAPTIST CHURCH: Rev. A. C. Dixon, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 o'clock, A. M., and 7-1-2 o'clock, P. M. Prayer meeting every Thursday night at 7-1-2 o'clock. Sunday school every Sunday at 9 o'clock. A. M. P. M. Dr. A. F. Redd, superintendent.

METHODIST CHURCH: Rev. J. F. Heimann, pastor. Services at 11 o'clock, A. M., and 7-1-2 o'clock, P. M., each Sunday except the third Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7-1-2 o'clock. Sunday school every Sunday at 2-1-2 o'clock. P. M. Thomas F. Norwood, superintendent.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH: Rev. Mr. Dalton, of High Point, preaches at 11 A. M. and 7-1-2 P. M. every 4th Sunday. Prayer meeting every week on Wednesday night at 7-1-2 o'clock. Sunday school every Sunday at 2-1-2 o'clock. P. M. Dr. A. R. Ledoux, superintendent.

THE MAILS.

Mails now close as follows: For Durham, daily, Sunday excepted, 6 A. M. For Chatham county, once a week—Saturday—6 A. M. The office opens for delivery of mails at 2:30, P. M. A. MICKLE, P. M.

HOME MATTERS.

DOTS :-

Miss Lizzie Grist, the accomplished and talented niece of our townsman Maj. Allan Grist, is visiting her uncle.

The leaves are falling fast. Isn't it sad to think that we too, in the autumn of life, must drop down, die, and be forgotten?

Rev. A. C. Dixon is attending the Baptist Convention held in Salisbury; consequently there will be no services in the Baptist Church on Sunday next.

Subscribe to the LEDGER. Soon cold and disagreeable weather will keep you indoors, and you should improve your mind with good reading. Take the LEDGER. Only \$1.50 per annum.

In regard to a quotation made from the Durham Standard concerning the appeal of the burglars, we would say that we quoted the language of that paper exactly, only changing it from the oratio recta to the oratio obliqua.

A party in town has been obliged to discontinue his subscription to the Raleigh Daily News, because he received his paper only once or twice a week. We have this directly from the mouth of the gentleman himself. What is the matter?

Several young men in town go hunting for turkeys nearly every day. Up to this time they have met with no success. Go at night, young men, and you will have better luck. However if you kill a wild turkey, send us a foot as an evidence that you really killed the turkey.

A Cincinnati woman advertised for some one to come and admire her new but ugly baby. In fifteen minutes after the paper left the press, nine ladies rang at the door, were admitted, and declared that the new comer was a dear little angel, and the express image of George Washington. She now advertises regularly.

There is a very remarkable man out west. He won't advertise and his heart is about as large as an ordinary sized hickory-nut. The newspaper man of his town says that his small-heartedness is but the fruit of his reticence to tell honest men where and what his business is. Business men take warning or your hearts may shrivel up and leave your chests hollow.

W. T. Blackwell and Julian S. Carr, have bought out the share of Jas. R. Day, one of their partners in the manufacture of the celebrated Durham Smoking Tobacco. This firm has gained a reputation that would do credit to any other in the world. While its members are strict in business, they are liberal with their possessions. The firm will still do business under the style of W. T. Blackwell & Co.

ADVERTISE.—Let the people know your business by advertising. The LEDGER is increasing in circulation every day, and is therefore, a good advertising medium.

CLUB.—Mrs. Allan Grist, proposes opening one of her spacious dining halls for the reception of a club of students. She promises superior cooking. For further particulars, address Mrs. Allan Grist.

CHOICE BEEF AND MUTTON.—We will have on hand and will furnish to order three times per week, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, choice beef and mutton. Leave your orders with us. CREEL & HENDERSON.

READ THIS.—We have, for some time past, been complaining on account of the irregularity of mails, especially the Raleigh papers. We did this, not because the complaints were our own; but because they were the complaints of those whom we defend, and those whose interests we will protect. An article in the Durham Tobacco Plant intimates that we did the Post Master at that place great injustice by not saying that he was not to blame. We did not know that he was not to blame; we did not know that he was to blame, therefore we said nothing about him. We well knew that the fault did not exist in our post master or mail contractor, and beyond that we knew nothing. There are several things that might prevent the arrival of the Raleigh mail to this place in due time, except the negligence of the post master at Durham; therefore it would be foolish in us to bring the charges against him, especially since we know nothing about the matter outside of our own mail authorities. However, we knew there was something wrong somewhere. If the Plant is correct in its statement, then we take pleasure in stating that no blame should be charged to the post master at Durham.

J. W. CARR, ESQ.—This gentleman is looked upon as the pioneer cotton merchant of Chapel Hill. He is one of the oldest dry goods merchants in the State, and we believe as reliable as can be found. He will handle some 70 bales of his own make, and cotton that will be received in payment for guano, &c. He will turn out from his gin about 150 bales during the season. At the store of Mr. Carr on Franklin Street can be found goods that are new and nice, and as cheap as the cheapest. He only charges a small profit on purchases. His clever and gentlemanly clerk Mr. Thomas M. Kirkland, takes much pleasure in exhibiting his goods. Should you desire a nice dress as a present for your wife or good shoes for your children, call at Mr. Carr's where you will be promptly waited on, and satisfaction will be guaranteed.

To the Sunday Schools of Orange County. Greeting: At a meeting of Orange County Sunday School Convention, which convened at Orange Church, Oct. 5th, New Hope Church (Presbyterian) five miles South of Hillsboro, was selected as the place of next meeting.

The Executive Committee have appointed Saturday, December 7th, as the time for next meeting of said Convention. It is earnestly desired, on the part of the committee, that every school in the county be represented. Send the names of delegates to W. A. Betts, Secretary of Ex. Com., Chapel Hill, N. C. By order of Ex. Committee. County papers please copy.

GOOD.—At the last meeting of the Commissioners it was enacted, that it be a part of the duty of the Town Constable to keep the bridges in town in good condition. This being so, there will be no more holes left open in the bridges by which men run a risk of being seriously injured. Heretofore, under the town laws, no such jobs were allowed to be repaired except when ordered by the Commissioners, which body convenes only once a month. This old law was the cause of the delay in repairing the bridges which have been so recently repaired.

PAY THE PRINTER.—The LEDGER has been published for nearly 7 months, and we find on our books the names of many who owe us for that time. We are compelled to pay cash for paper, ink, &c. We ask you to come forward and pay up. We intend to make a grand success of the paper and in order to do this, we must collect what is due us. We will not cross mark the paper, it makes it look ugly. You know whether you have settled for the paper or not, and if you have not, we ask you to come forward and do so.

RECEIVE HIM KINDLY.—Our worthy local, Mr. Roberts, left this week to visit relatives and friends on Flat River, in this county. We hope when he returns he will be loaded down with subscriptions and advertisements. He is authorized to receive subscriptions, make contracts, &c. We wish him a pleasant visit and a safe return to his post.

L. J. WEAVER.—Has received within the last day or so, some of the prettiest goods ever brought to this market. If you want a cheap suit of clothes, he can suit you. If you want a nice dress for your wife or daughter, he can suit you. In fact, anything in his line will be sold you at Weaver's, cheap.

Messrs. Creel & Henderson will have on hand to-day, (Saturday, Nov. 9) one of the finest beavers ever offered to the citizens of Chapel Hill. Look out for their wagon and secure a choice piece.

FUN AHEAD FOR THE BOYS.—The dam of W. F. Stroud, Esq., is nearing completion. Already a boat has been placed on the pond, and rowing indulged in.

[Raleigh Observer, Sth.] THE RESULT.

Even at the present writing the smoke and excitement of Tuesday's battle have scarcely sufficiently cleared away to enable us to take a calm and accurate survey of the field. Such information as has been within our reach, we have faithfully laid before our readers, who are doubtless quite as capable of drawing correct conclusions as we are.

In our own State the campaign has been, in certain Districts at least, quite a bitter one, and necessarily so. Had the whole State been raked over, it would have been impossible to find more objectionable men than the Radical candidates in the Cape Fear, Raleigh and Greensboro Districts—Russell, Turner and Tourgee constitute a trio that we are happy to believe is without an equal in the State. The Observer felt it to be its duty to speak plainly about each of these individuals during the canvass, and it has now not a word to retract of the many it said then, for the simple reason that we said nothing then that we do not believe now. With us, success would no more improve the flavor of the blustering Russell than defeat does that of Tourgee and Turner.

The splendid victory in the Raleigh District, is, of course, specially gratifying to us, for the reason that it was here that our best efforts were expended.

In the third District we are still in fear of the defeat of one of the most useful members that ever graced the halls of the Federal Congress as a representative from North Carolina. Colonel Waddell's defeat would be felt not merely as a loss to his District and his State, but to the whole South, and to the Democratic party in the entire country as well.

In the Second District we are happy to chronicle a result that was not fore shadowed in our brief comment on yesterday morning. For the first time since its organization, Second District will be represented in Congress by a straight out Democrat.

In the First District our returns are still meagre, but sufficient we think to indicate the election of Major Yeates, though by a much reduced majority.

In the Fifth District fuller returns make no material variation in the estimate of the majority reported for Gen. Seates on yesterday. In the Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Districts the Democratic candidates are of course elected.

Official information has been received in Raleigh to the effect that the entire State has gone Democratic, with the exception of the third district. Mr. Russell defeats Hon. A. M. Waddell in this district.

The New York Tribune, the highest Republican authority, concedes a Democratic majority of twenty in the House of Representatives of the 47th Congress.—ED. LEDGER.

[From the N. Y. World.] The Plague-Stricken Land.

A DISMAL JOURNEY DOWN THE JACKSON ROAD TO NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Mr. C. T. Howard, manager of the Louisiana Lottery, has just arrived in this city from New Orleans, having travelled through the fever districts of the South.

To a World reporter, who visited him at the Gibsey House yesterday, he said:

"I went down there about four weeks ago. I travelled along the Jackson road and got into the fever district at Myland, Tenn., and travelled for miles right through the fever belt, going through Holly Springs, Grenada, Water Valley and all the other places infected with the fever. The sleeper was behind a freight train. You had to take provisions with you. All the hotels and restaurants were closed; many of the villages were completely deserted. On some trains you were locked up in the cars and they wouldn't let you out. Many of the towns were quarantined against you. At others pickets were stationed to see that you didn't leave the train. The road for some two hundred miles was ditched on each side and strewn with lime, and every ten miles or so squadrons of barrels full of lime were placed at the stations where any one could take what he needed. This lime had been sent down as a gift from Chicago. Many of the towns had fires of turpentine and tar blazing around to purify the air. Crops of cotton and corn stood ungathered in the fields for miles and miles in every section.

In many places the inhabitants had taken with them all their live stock. Cows, horses, everything had gone. Then every few miles you would meet the relief trains with rations, nurses and supplies. There must have been, I suppose, some 2,000 persons acting as nurses and committees along the line of the road, all wearing badges of yellow muslin in their button-holes. In some places where the inhabitants had died they had only negroes to bury them. The railroads had lost a great many employes, and the locomotives were draped in mourning. At Bolivar we passed a tent where they had laid out two of the men—a brakeman and an engineer—who had died the night before. At Paris the hotel was closed and both the proprietor and his wife had died. Everywhere there was gloom. The prospect for the future in these districts is very cheerless.

"But at New Orleans things did not look quite so bad owing to the number of people who had become acclimatized and were not liable to the fever. But a great deal of destitution prevailed. The laboring classes were unable to get work. The city being quarantined by every other place around, the merchants were unable to ship their goods, and therefore there was an utter stagnation of business. People, however, were hopeful, as the sugar crop was very large and rolling had already begun on many plantations. The cotton crop was also very fair, and New Orleans looks forward to a prosperous winter."

Raleigh Markets.

COTTON MARKET: Reported officially for the Board of Trade. RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 7, 1878. Middling, 81-8. Strict Low Middling, 81-8. Low Middling, 81-8. Strict Good Ordinary, 81-8. Good Ordinary, 81-8. Middling Stains, 71-2. Low Middling Stains, 71-4. Good Ordinary Stains, 71-8. Tone of Market quiet—receipts to-day 302 bales.

CITY MARKET—WHOLESALE CASH PRICES.

Corrected by the Official Reporter for Grocers & Cotton Exchange. RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 7, 1878. COTTON TIES, new 41-2. " spliced, 31-2. BAGGING, 12 a 13. FLOUR, North Carolina, 5.00 a 5.25. " Patapsco Family, 7.25. CORN, 65. CORN MEAL, 70. BACON, N. C. Hog round, 10. " Hams, 13. BULK MEAT, clear rib sides, 61-4. " shoulders, 5. NORTH CAROLINA Pork, 64-7. LARD, North Carolina, 9. " Western, 9. COFFEE, prime Rio, 19. " good, 17. SYRUP, S. H., 27. MOLASSES, Cuba, 35. SALT, Liverpool, fine, \$1.65. SUGAR, white, 10. " yellow, 81-2. LEATHER, red sole, 22 a 27-1-2. " tanned, 35. TALLOW, 7. POTATOES, sweet, per bush, 30. " Irish, 63. OATS, shelled, 45 a 50. EGGS, 15. BUTTER, 20. SPRING CHICKENS, 12 a 15. RAGS, 11-2. PEAS per bush, white 90c.; stock 80c.

Above prices are for large lots, when smaller quantities are wanted higher prices will be charged.

Chapel Hill Markets.

Reported by J. W. Carr. CHAPEL HILL, N. C., Nov. 8. Flour, 5.50 a 6.00. Lard, 11 a 12 1-2. Butter, 25. Eggs, 12 1-2. Chickens, 15. Bacon, (N. C.), 10. Meal, 60. Corn, 45. Wheat, 1.00. Oats, 50. Irish Potatoes, 50. Sweet Potatoes, 35. Seed Cotton, 2 1 2. Lint Cotton, 8.

BLACKWELL'S DURHAM WAREHOUSE MARKET REPORT.

Common Bright Lugs, \$3.00 a 5.00. Medium " 4.00 a 6.00. Good " 7.00 a 10.00. Fine " 12.00 a 15.00. Extra " 18.00 a 22.00. Common Bright Fillers, 4.00 a 5.00. Medium " 5.00 a 6.00. Good " 7.00 a 8.50. Fine " 9.00 a 10.50. Extra " 11.00 a 14.00. Common Bright Wrappers, 8.00 a 10.00. Medium " 11.00 a 18.00. Good " 20.00 a 35.00. Fine none on market. Fancy " " " "

Receipts by wagon continue light, mostly of inferior and nondescript character which sells low, fine lots of sound color stock sold high. New Bright Wrappers (well cured) would bring good prices; but common grades of New would not pay. E. J. PARRISH.

DURHAM PRODUCE MARKET.

Bacon, N. C. (hog round) 9. Bulk sides 71-2. " shoulders 61-2. Bacon 10. Pork, Mess 16.00 a 16.48. " Rump 17.00 a 17.50. Salt 1.80. Lime 1.75. Corn, new 50. Lard, country, 10. " Northern, 10. Meal, 65. Flour per bbl, 5.25 a 6.00. Syrup 60 a 80. Black Strap 30. Oats 50. Eggs 15. Beeswax 30. Chickens 12 1-2. Butter 20 a 25. Seed Cotton 2 3 a 3.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

I have just opened, opposite the upper Campus gate, a fine lot of SHOE and BOOT UPPEPS and FRONTS, and I am prepared to complete them in the LATEST STYLE and on the most reasonable terms. My Stock is excellent, and my work shall compare with any in the State. Give me a call and satisfy yourselves. Very respectfully, sep 14 W. J. NEWTON.

The LARGEST STOCK of Paints, Oils, &c., in the County, at Barbee's Drug Store.

ROBERSON & HARRIS, Druggists and Pharmacists.

In addition to our well-selected stock of DRUGS, MEDICINES, &c., we are adding a Complete Stock of the UNIVERSITY TEXT BOOKS, and Students furnishing goods, such as BLANK BOOKS, PENCILS, BRUSHES, COMBS, TOILET SOAPS, Fine Chewing and Smoking Tobacco and Cigars. Confectioneries, Lamps, Oils, Canned Goods, Crackers, &c., &c. Prescriptions ACCURATELY compounded at all hours of the day or night.

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DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, BOOTS and SHOES. A Full Line of BLEACHED & UNBLEACHED DOMESTICS, LADIES TIES, RUFFS, HAMBURG EDGINGS, &c. A FULL LINE OF GROCERIES, HARDWARE, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, TIN WARE, LOOKING GLASSES, SNUFF & TOBACCO. Kerosene Oil, Iron and Nails, Cotton Hees.

I am still selling the KENTUCKY PLOW. This plow stands unrivaled. It never chokes; pulls easy, turns all soil; in fact it suits our farmers better than any other plow now in use. I am agent this season for the PACIFIC, AND CHAPPELL STAR GUANOS.

Thanking my many friends for their past favors, I would be pleased to see them at all times, and will sell all my large and varied stock of goods at the very BOTTOM price. J. W. CARR. Chapel Hill, April 16, 1878.

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

LOOK OUT FOR WEAVER'S Cheap Cash Store. CHAPEL HILL, N. C.

ALL GOODS SOLD TO SUIT THE TIMES. Such as DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, CROCKERY, WOOD and WILLOW-WARE. Shoes a Specialty. \$7.00 Shoes for \$6.00. CLOTHING DEPARTMENT UP STAIRS. Fresh Goods coming in every few days. Walk in and examine for yourself, and if the Goods and Prices don't suit, you need not buy. Yours truly, L. J. WEAVER, 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, house-keepers. Only 25 cents. Go to Barbee's Drug Store if you want Medicine, or Prescriptions compounded.