

THE WEEKLY LEDGER.

SATURDAY, Nov. 16, 1878.

All contracts for advertisements should be made with J. S. A. 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."

F. W. ROBERTS, LOCAL EDITOR.

OUR CHURCHES.

CHAPEL OF THE CROSS, (Episcopal): Rev. Jos. B. 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. Prof. A. F. Redd, superintendent.

METHODIST CHURCH: Rev. J. F. Heitman, pastor. Services at 11 o'clock, A. M. and at 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. Redd, 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.

Don't wait for something to turn up—go turn it up yourself.

The building opposite the LEDGER office is fast nearing completion.

Loaters are now beginning to seek the sunny side of everything.

Rev. Mr. Heitman will preach at Orange Church on Sunday morning next.

An original story will appear in our next issue. It arrived too late for this paper.

If you wish a pleasant trip to Durham or elsewhere, just get into that elegant turnout of Mr. Cates'.

We wish somebody would give us a news item. If you won't in any other way, knock us down, and then we will give you a local.

A lot has been purchased on which to erect a Methodist church. Who will put the ball in motion and have the church built?

The communication headed "A Word to the People of Chapel Hill" makes some hard hits. We are not responsible for the views of correspondents.

The sermon on intemperance delivered in the Methodist church, Sunday last, is very highly spoken of. Mr. Heitman handled the subject ably.

The man who lately walked into the LEDGER office and asked if we aimed to be personal in a certain article, now wears a pair of green goggles, and carries a pillow under his arm. Take heed ye turkey hunters.

Don't forget to slander everybody you know. If you go out of your own door and fail to abuse some person before you enter it again, you will lose your reputation as a news-carrier and some man will venture to call you a very clever person.

The commissioners are steadily making additional changes in our streets, which add much to the appearance of our town. Go with your good work. A little work and a small amount of money will make Chapel Hill the prettiest town in North Carolina.

Won't you be glad when the hogs and cows are taken from the streets and confined? We advise the owners of those large hogs, which infest Franklin street, to put them in a pen with a rock floor; for if they don't the hogs will root through. We judge from the holes they have made in the street.

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 Mrs. CREEL & HENDERSON.

LOOK OUT!—Mr. J. H. Boon, living near Chapel Hill, has made arrangements to supply the citizens of this place with fresh fish every Wednesday, and oftener if the demand is sufficient. He will also furnish nice fresh oysters, cheap. All orders left at this office will be promptly attended to.

MARRIAGE.—On Wednesday morning last, at 7 o'clock, a gay throng were seen moving toward the Episcopal church in this place. It had been previously announced that on that day "two hearts were to throb as one," and ladies, villagers and students were collected to hear, at the altar, those rites performed which will forever bind two lives together. In due time the bride, Miss Pattie Mallett, niece of our able physician Dr. W. P. Mallett, and the groom, Mr. O. M. Royster, entered. Rev. J. B. Cheshire solemnly pronounced the young couple man and wife, in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Tears fell fast from the fondling relatives of the fair young bride, who appeared innocently beautiful as she reclined on that strong arm which is to protect her in their journey from the altar to the grave. The young couple departed immediately for New York, where they will enjoy their honey-moon. May they meet nought that will mar the love that two such souls will generate, and may all that God can give be theirs.

WHO CAN BEAT THIS? CHAPEL HILL, N. C., Nov. 14th, 1878.

EDITOR LEDGER:—Dear Sir: As you publish the best paper in the county, I think you are entitled to the largest potato. The one I send you weighs 10 pounds, and has been out of the ground five days. I am confident, it would have weighed 12 pound when dug. Can any one beat it? Yours, E. R. WILLIAMSON.

Thanks, Doctor, for the compliment and the potato. We must say the potato is the finest we ever saw, and the farmer who raised it, must understand the business. We are trying to make the LEDGER a good paper, and we ask all the people of Orange to help us in our undertaking. Kind words help an editor and go a long way towards the success of an enterprise.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—See the notice of W. T. Blackwell & Co.

J. C. S. Lumsden, one of the most reliable business men in Raleigh, favors the LEDGER with an advertisement in this issue. All orders will be filled at the shortest notice.

George Trice says he will fit and make shoes to suit the people, at prices to suit the times. Read his notice.

Mr. Boon announces in the local columns that he has made arrangements to supply our market with fresh fish. Patronize him.

DENTAL.—Those who are suffering with bad teeth would do well to consult Dr. J. D. Davis, Durham, N. C., as he stands high in his profession, and his charges are moderate.—Free Lance.

We clip the above from the Oxford Free Lance. The Doctor has been in Chapel Hill for a week or so, and we are glad to say he is building up a splendid reputation here. All who need work in his line would do well to call on him. When in Chapel Hill he can be found at the residence of Mr. Allan Grist.

PERSONALS.—J. W. Carr and wife are in attendance on the Cumberland Fair at Fayetteville.

Johnson Mallett arrived to attend the marriage of his sister.

Mr. Jas. Phillips is on a visit to his parents.

Rev. A. C. Dixon, who has been attending the Baptist State Convention at Charlotte, has returned to his post. He will occupy his pulpit in the Baptist Church, on Sunday next.

NEW GOODS.—Messrs. Long & Norwood, a firm well known to the people of Chapel Hill for fair dealing, &c., are receiving a fine stock of dry goods, groceries, etc. They have in their employ Mr. C. E. King, a clever and accommodating young gentleman, who takes great pleasure in showing goods to customers. Look out for their advertisement.

A BAD SIGN.—It is a bad sign to see a person at prayers in church, peeping through his or her fingers to see if somebody else whom they dislike is behaving. It is a sign of little wit and no religion. We hope nobody is guilty.

CONFERENCE.—The Annual Conference of the Christian Church, convened yesterday at Damascus Church, six miles south-west of this place. We expect a report of the proceedings for our next issue.

Kerosene Oil.—Weaver sells none but pure oil at 20 cents per gallon. One oil, one price. Warranted to stand fire test of 110 deg. Fahrenheit.

WOOD.—Now that our farmers are busy sowing wheat, wood has become very scarce. Those of our subscribers who have promised to pay us in wood, will please bring it in.

IMPORTANT.—Some large clothing house will find it to their advantage to correspond with the LEDGER.

REV. SOL. POOL.—This eloquent divine will occupy the Methodist pulpit on Sunday morning next.

A WORD TO THE PEOPLE OF CHAPEL HILL.

Why is it that the people of Chapel Hill neglect their duty? Do they profit anything by leaving undone that which they ought to attend to? Then why do they not catch these low-down whisky dealers who are selling on the streets of Chapel Hill every day? If we must have spirituous liquors in our town, let us have a first-class bar-room and be done with it. But we have no use for any such place in our midst. Then let the Commissioners watch some of our pretended business places for such characters and they will be surprised. I was on the streets some nights since and I heard a boy call to another and ask him if he could get some whisky. He replied that he could. He gave him a bottle and he went off. An hour after I saw the youth and he was so drunk he didn't know me. This boy was of a good family—the son of good, moral, church-going parents, but I fear he is fooling them. If these persons are not stopped, I fear many parents will be compelled to bury their sons in drunkards' graves. Men of authority I appeal to you to put a stop to this violation of the law. City Fathers, it is your duty to see to these things. Our village is in your care. Now that I have appealed to you, I believe you will do your duty to put a stop to it.

And now drinking friend I appeal to you to turn from your ways. Suppose you go to bed to night, well and hearty, and while laying awake you plan to-morrow's sport, but with you to-morrow never comes. Alas, alas, death lays its cold icy hands on you, and you awake in hell. What would be your plea then? Oh drunkard, have you ever thought of your crime? Have you any idea of what you are doing? Will you stop for a moment and ask yourself these questions? Then I think you will come to the conclusion that you are starving your family to death, and eternally damning your own soul. Cast the drunkard's cup from you while you can. Death may come upon you when you least expect it. Suppose that boy who I mentioned above, had died when in the drunken state in which I saw him? Where would he be now? He was not too young to die.

Reader ponder these lines, and may God help you to profit by them. Yours truly, W.

[For the Ledger.] A CORRECTION.

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., Nov. 13. Dear Ledger: I saw a communication some time since in a Raleigh paper, saying that arrangements had been made whereby good board could be obtained in Chapel Hill for the sum of \$7 per month. Now, Messrs. Editors, I don't wish to engage in any controversy or to say anything in this letter but what is strictly true, but for fear this correspondent may have caused a wrong impression abroad, I would like to say a few words. Board in Chapel Hill is as cheap as anywhere in the State. You can get the best board at \$12.50 per month. Some good boarding houses furnish good board at \$10. The \$7 per month board spoken of, from what I can learn from those who have tried and continue to try it, is pretty tough fare. I think they say it is "Baltimore bacon" all the time. Coffee once a day, &c. If I state anything wrong, it is not my intention to do so, and I hope to be corrected by some one better informed. I would not have written this article, but for fear that parents who are sending their sons to College might think it strange that they pay from \$10 to \$12.50 per month for board, and after taking one or two meals, reported back to his former boarding house willing to pay \$11 per month. Board at \$10 to \$12.50 is as low as the people can furnish it, and set anything like a respectable table. I know, Messrs. Editors, that you take a great interest in the College and wish to see it prosper, but at the same time, you wish to see the boarding house people have fair play and be correctly represented. ONE.

JAPANESE PERSIMMONS.—Japan has contributed a new fruit to this country which in California is called the persimmon, though very different from the wild persimmon of the Western and Southern States. It ripens without frost, and obtains a large size, sometimes weighing a pound. It is of a bright orange or reddish color, its flavor resembling that of a plum and a fig combined. This tree has a dark, glossy foliage, and when the fruit is ripe looks beautiful. The fruit is a great favorite in Japan, and can be successfully grown in the greater part of this country.

MEN OF FEW WORDS.

Some men use words as riflemen do bullets. They say but little. The few words go right to the mark. They let you talk, and let you guide your face and eyes on and on, until what you say can be answered in a word or two. Then they launch out a sentence, pierce the matter to the quick and are done. Your conversation falls into their minds as a stream into a deep chasm, and is lost from sight by its depth and darkness. They will sometimes surprise you with a few words that go to the mark like a gun-shot, and then they are silent again, as if they were re-loading. Such men are safe counselors and true friends, where they profess to be such. To them truth is more valuable than gold, while pretension is too gaudy to deceive them. Words without point to them are like titles without merit—only betraying the weakness of the blind dupes who are ever used to forward other men's schemes.

Raleigh Markets.

COTTON MARKET: Reported officially for the Board of Trade. RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 14, 1878.

Middling, 81-2 1/2-5-8
Strict Low Middling, 81-2
Low Middling, 81-2
Strict Good Ordinary, 81-4
Good Ordinary, 81-4
Ordinary, 81-4
Middling Stains, 81-2
Low Middling Stains, 81-2
Good Ordinary Stains, 81-2

Tone of Market steady—receipts to-day 513 bales.

CITY MARKET—WHOLESALE CASH PRICES.

Corrected by the Official Reporter for Grocers & Cotton Exchange. RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 14, 1878.

COTTON TIES, new, 41-2
" spliced, 31-2
BAGGING, 12 a 13
FLOUR, North Carolina, \$5.00 a 5.25
" Patapsco Family, 7.50
CORN, 65
CORN MEAL, 70
BACON, N. C. Hog round, 10
" Hams, 13
BULK MEAT, clear rib sides, 5-4
" shoulders, 5-4
NORTH CAROLINA Pork, 6-7
LARD, North Carolina, 9
" Western, 9
COFFEE, prime, Rio, 19
" good, 17
SYRUP, S. H., 35
MOLASSES, Cuba, 35
SALT, Liverpool, fine, \$1.05
SUGAR, white, 10
" yellow, 8-1-2
LEATHER, red sole, 22 a 27-1-2
" tanned, 7
TALLOW, 35
POTATOES, sweet, per bush, 37
" Irish, 65
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. 15.

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
Medium " " 7.00 a 8.50
Good " " 9.00 a 10.50
Fine " " 11.00 a 14.00
Extra " " 11.00 a 18.00
Common Bright Wrappers 11.00 a 18.00
Medium " " 20.00 a 35.00
Good " " none on market.
Fine " " none on market.
Fancy " " none on market.

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.

DURHAM PRODUCE MARKET.

Bacon, N. C. (hog round) 9
" Bulk sides, 7 1-2
" shoulders, 6 1-2
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, 20
Beeswax, 12 1-2
Chickens, 20 a 25
Butter, 20 a 25
Seed Cotton, 2 3-4 a 3

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. T. BLACKWELL & J. S. CARR

have bought out the interest of James K. Day in the co-partnership of W. T. Blackwell & Co. From and after this date Mr. Day ceases to be a partner in said firm, and the business is continued under the name and style of W. T. Blackwell & Co., as heretofore.

W. T. BLACKWELL, J. S. CARR, Durham, N. C. Oct. 31, 1878.

J. C. S. LUMSDEN'S STOVE AND HARDWARE HOUSE; TIN, SHEET, IRON AND COPPER WARE, HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS, &c.

Scales, Weights and Measures all ready sealed. Tin Roofing a Specialty. Fayetteville Street, opposite Market Square, Raleigh, N. C.

G. GEORGE TRICE, BOOT AND SHOE MAKER, Chapel Hill, N. C.

Boots and Shoes made to order, and repairing done neatly and promptly at short notice. Call on him.

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 tobaccos and Cigars. Confectioneries, Lamps, Oils, Canned Goods, Crackers, &c., &c.

Prescriptions ACCURATELY compounded at all hours of the day or night.

1880! 1878! JOHN W. CARR, DEALER IN 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, GLASSWARE, TIN WARE, LOOKING GLASSES, SNUFF & TOBACCO. Kerosene Oil, Iron and Nails, Cotton Hoes.

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 CHAPPELL AND STAR GUANOS.

Thinking 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. apl 18-ly

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

1875! 1878! 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.

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.