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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 2:30 P. M. A. MICKLE, P. M.

HOME MATTERS. Early gardeners will soon commence work. Bar rooms are flourishing in Raleigh. Legislature is in session. Col. Cameron was re-elected Principal Clerk of the House. Good. Amount of post office orders sold at Chapel Hill last year was \$27,472.45. The weather has at last moderated, and we feel like summer was near at hand. Go to Long & Norwood's for nice fresh groceries. Read their special notice. Mr. D. McCauley wishes to buy a lot of flour and corn. See his advertisement and bring along your produce. He makes a splendid offer. There are only three or four citizens in Chapel Hill that do not take the LEDGER. Our books are open. Come forward, gentlemen and have your names enrolled. A colored woman who had suffered for a long time with consumption, died on Tuesday night last, two doors below our office. We are glad that she died happy. A NEW DEPARTMENT.—At the suggestion of one whose opinion we value very highly, we have established on our fourth page a department for the young people. We call upon all interested in the young to contribute to this department. We will devote one or two columns to this department each week. PAY UP.—We have on our books the names of subscribers who have not paid for 1878. We intend to run on the cash system this year, and only those who pay cash will receive the paper. We have a number of subscribers who owe us wood—will they please bring it in? A good thing to have these times. DELAYED.—On account of the severe cold weather, and not being able as we would desire to be, we are behind time in this issue of the paper. Hereafter, we hope to go to press every Friday morning. Papers living any distance from the LEDGER office will find their paper in the post office. HAULING ICE.—On Monday and Tuesday last, Rev. Sol Pool had his house filled with good ice. Rev. Mr. Parefoy, one mile from Chapel Hill, has also filled his ice house. We learn that the ice put in these houses is pronounced to be the finest in Chapel Hill in many years. COLD WEATHER.—Our oldest citizens pronounce the late cold weather as the severest for many years. On Saturday last the thermometer was nine degrees above zero. We are glad to say that the weather has moderated, and the people are moving about once more. SKATING.—For the last week, the young and one or two of our old citizens of this place, have had as much skating as they could desire. Around the pond, near here, has been headquarters day and night for the skaters. No one broke in and everything passed off pleasantly. EXHIBITION.—C. E. Burr, Esq., in appearance on Thursday night last, and gave an exhibition of his paintings—"War on the Wave." The paintings were good and reminded me of the late unpleasantness. STILL THEY COME.—Old students and "fresh" ones are arriving daily. The roll is swelling rapidly. Our University Items will appear next week, when we will let our readers know who the "fresh" are.

THROWN FROM HIS HORSE.—On Tuesday last, while Rev. J. P. Mason was on his way to Lyrstra Church, in Chatham County, to preach the funeral of Mrs. Martha Lloyd, a member of that church, he was thrown from his horse and badly bruised. The accident happened near the residence of Young Oldham, he was taken into the house of this gentleman where he was well provided for. Dr. E. H. Ward was called in, and after examining his wounds, pronounced that there were no bones broken. We hope he will soon recover. We are glad to say that Mr. Mason was well enough to be carried home yesterday, and that he is rapidly improving.

An editor is a male being whose business it is to navigate a newspaper. He writes out editorials, grinds out poetry, inserts deaths and weddings, sorts out manuscripts, keeps a waste basket, blows up the printer, steals matter, fits other people's battles, sells his paper for two dollars a year, takes white beans and apple sass for pay when he can get it, raises a large family, works 19 hours out of 24, noes no Sunday, gets abused by everybody and wonst in a while whipt bi somebody, lives poor, dies middle-aged an offen broken hearted, leaves no money, iz rewarded for a life of toil with a short but free obituary notice in the nuzepaper.—Josh Billings. We had a subscriber to pay us in buttermilk and turnips, and some have never paid anything.

SAD AND SUDDEN DEATH.—We regret to learn, says the Hillsboro Recorder, that Miss Susannah Stubbins, living near Rock Spring in this county, died very suddenly on the morning of the 27th inst. She had attended a gathering of her young friends the night previous, in the full enjoyment of good health and high spirits, and returning home was struck almost immediately by the fatal shaft. It was a sad and fearful blow, falling so suddenly and presenting with such sudden shifting of scene, the violent contrast of the pleasures of youth and the dread realities of death.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.—The following is a list of letters remaining in the post office, Jan. 1st, 79: Burkhead, J. W. 2 Boylan, Sylvia Dunsen, William Davis, Jasper Fraternity, Chi Phi Fearin, W. B. Harris, Sallie Maria Jones, Cornelia Kirkland, John Kirkland, M. M. Summers, J. W. Tay, J. H. Williams, Emiline. Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised."

A. MICKLE, P. M. ADVERTISE.—If you never see a merchant's name in the newspapers announcing the arrival of fresh goods, &c., you may avoid that man's goods. He keeps an old stock on hand and don't want the people to know it. Buy of those who advertise and are selling off and buying in all the time. Such men can afford to sell good goods at moderate prices.

SPECIAL NOTICES. I would take this the first day of January, as an opportunity to thank my friends and customers for the liberal patronage bestowed on me during the past year. I have endeavored to do the best I could for you and pledge myself in future to do the same; but in order to conduct my business I must have money. Therefore I would say to all my customers come forward and settle your account promptly, so that I can keep up my stock this year and accommodate you as I have done heretofore. Some of my customers I have indulged for two or three years. I would say to such that I can't wait longer. You must make some arrangement to settle. Wishing you all a happy and prosperous new year. I am yours very resp'y. D. MCCAULEY. JUST RECEIVED.—Standard A. B. & Granulated Sugars. Best Rio and Laguira Coffee. New Orleans Molasses, New Crop. Nice Buckwheat Flour. This is the season for hot Buckwheat. All very low for CASH, at LONG & NORWOOD'S. BOARD.—Four or five more students can obtain a good board at \$11 per month, one door above the office of the LEDGER. Apply at this office, or at residence to Miss A. J. Munroe. Jan. 10th, 1879.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

SENATE. January 8th, 1879.

The Senate met at 12 m. and was called to order by Gov. Jarvis, its able presiding officer. In a few and well-chosen words he welcomed the Senators to their duties and anticipated harmony and good feeling in all their deliberations. He then invited Judge A. C. Avery to administer the oath of office to the Senators. The ceremony was dignified and impressive. Senator White, of the 1st District, affirmed instead of swearing. To complete its organization the Senate then went into an election of officers.

The roll being called, some forty odd Senators answered to their names. Robert D. Furman, one of the editors of the North Carolina Citizen, was elected Secretary. Platt D. Cowan, of New Hanover, elected Assistant Secretary. J. S. Tomlinson, elected Engrossing Clerk. H. D. Merrill, of Onslow, elected Sergeant-at-Arms. Wiley V. Clifton, of Wake, was elected Doorkeeper. All the officers were then sworn in, and the Senate of 1879 was properly organized. After notifying the House of its organization, the Senate adjourned until Thursday at 11, a. m.

HOUSE. January 8, 1879.

Col. John D. Cameron, former Clerk, called the House to order. Some ninety odd members were sworn in by C. B. Root, Esq., of Wake. John M. Moring, of Chatham, was elected Speaker. On taking the chair, Mr. Moring said:

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives: I extend to you heartfelt thanks for the compliment you have paid me in calling me to preside over the deliberations of your body. In return for the confidence you have reposed in me, I promise you that whatever ability or experience I possess shall be expended in the impartial discharge of the duties devolving upon me. With your assistance, which I may reasonably expect, I indulge the hope that the public business that we have assembled to transact may be harmoniously and speedily disposed of. The speaker then announced the House ready for the dispatch of business. The House then adjourned until Thursday at 10, a. m.

Q. M.—Presiding Elder Adams, of the M. E. Church, South, will hold his first quarterly meeting in the Methodist Church, at this place, to-day and to-morrow. This gentleman will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist Church to-day at 11, a. m., and to-morrow at 11, a. m. and 7, p. m. Quarterly Conference to-day at 12, m.

Raleigh Markets. CITY MARKET—WHOLESALE CASH PRICES.

Table listing market prices for various goods including Apples, Cotton, Flour, Corn, and other commodities.

COTTON MARKET: Reported officially for the Board of Trade. RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 9, 1879. Table with columns for Middling, Strict Low Middling, Low Middling, etc.

DURHAM PRODUCE MARKET. Table listing prices for Bacon, Pork, Lard, Butter, Eggs, etc.

Chapel Hill Markets. Reported by J. W. Carr. CHAPEL HILL, N. C., Jan. 10. Table listing prices for Flour, Lard, Butter, etc.

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J. W. CARR. Chapel Hill, April 16, 1878. April 18-ly

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