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THE MAILS.

Mails now close as follows: For Durham, daily, Sunday excepted, & 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:--
The Presbyterian church is being painted.
Punch and Judy were in town Tuesday night.

Isn't it time for the Seniors to be getting that "preacher man?"

Another fresh at the University, Heitman, from Davidson county.

President Battle is in Raleigh attending a meeting of the Trustees.

The names on the roll of students at the University now number 200.

The Trustees of the University met in Raleigh on Wednesday, 29th ult.

Rev. J. F. Heitman has re-opened his school under very favorable circumstances.

Rev. Mr. Curtis, of Pittsboro, preached in the Episcopal church last Sunday morning.

Dr. A. R. Ledoux will read a sermon in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning.

An exhibition of sleight-of-hand performance was held here Tuesday night, in the store formerly occupied by Mr. Cheek.

A street-lamp is needed to guide the feet of the church-going population through the mire in front of the Methodist church.

Rev. Dr. Hartwell, a Baptist missionary to Siam, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church in this place Sunday morning and night.

Jesse Holmes could do the State good service by going to Raleigh at once. "O! for two hours" of Jesse Holmes (with an iron club,) in the House of Representatives.

The Executive Committee will visit the University in a week or two, to inspect the different departments, and report the progress of University to the Trustees.

A young clerk left a cabbage on the Methodist church window while he went in to pray. On adjournment the window was there, but the cabbage gone. *Cabbage heads beware.*

Query.—Why is it that students, when caught singing on the streets are fined, while a band of negroes may tramp the streets all night long, making noise enough to awaken the seven sleepers without being noticed by the proper authorities?

Prof. Kerr, State Geologist, will commence his lectures before the Geology Class in the University, about the first of February. His lectures never fail to be interesting and generally attract a large number of our citizens to hear him.

Mr. Henderson, of Salisbury, has introduced into the Legislature a bill to prevent the sale of liquor at or near Chapel Hill. We learn that this amends the old law so as to extend the limits of the old line and to increase the severity of the penalty.

In consequence of the dissection of a cat in the Natural History room of the University, on Friday last, forty small boys of sable hue have procured the best stock of cats of the season, and are prepared to sell cheap for cash or ten cents for the pile. They may still be found at the old stand.

"Don't tell me that times are getting better," growled an old lady at the postoffice yesterday. "Here they are asking just as much for stamps to send a letter to Durham as they do to New York." Mr. Mickle, Sr., pulling out his specs and carefully wiping them off with a red silk handkerchief, explained that the price was not raised when anything else went up which seemed to soothe her.

ACCIDENTS.—Mr. Chas. Watson, son of Jones Watson, Esq., of this place met with an accident on Saturday last, in Durham, at the factory of Blackwell & Co. Three of his fingers were caught in the machinery and badly lacerated. We hope that he will lose none of his fingers, and that he will speedily recover.

Mrs. Tilley, well-known to every one who has visited Chapel Hill, met with a serious accident on Thursday afternoon last. She was on a visit to the family of Joseph A. Harris, and on attempting to go down stairs a rush of blood to the head caused her feet to slip, and she rolled the whole length of the stairway. Dr. Harris was called in, who had the patient taken into the house, where she is kindly cared for. The Doctor reports that she has received no fatal injury. We hope to announce her recovery.

HOW TO DISCOURAGE A MINISTER.—Go to church only occasionally, and when you go, go late; take no part in singing, but keep up whispering. Find all the fault you can; point out his deficiencies before your children and others. Don't aid his work, but despise his lack of good sense. Tell tales to him about the people and their criticisms of him. Tell him how much his predecessors were thought of. Keep away from week-day meetings. Get up gayeties, particularly some entertainment near the communion season. Require him to be present everywhere. Keep back his salary. Keep talking about general dissatisfaction. Patient continuance in these practices will surely drive away both the spirit and the minister of God.

VICK'S FLORAL GUIDE.—This work is before us, and those who send five cents to JAMES VICK, Rochester, N. Y., for it, will be disappointed. Instead of getting a cheap thing, as the price would seem to indicate, they will receive a very handsome work of 100 pages, and perhaps 500 illustrations—not cheap, but elegant illustrations, on the very best calendered paper, and as a set-off to the whole, an elegant Colored Plate, that we would judge cost twice the price of the book.

NEW STORE.—We take pleasure in referring to the advertisement of Mr. A. S. Barbee, to be found in another column. Mr. Barbee has had much experience in business and knows how to select goods. He is acquainted with the wants and needs of our citizens, and has selected goods to please them, and at prices to suit the hard times. Remember his place of business is one door below the drug store of S. M. Barbee.

We regret to learn that there are two cases of pneumonia in College. —Messrs. Willie, of Gates County, and Arrington, a member of the Senior Class. These gentlemen are receiving every attention at the hands of their friends. Dr. W. P. Mallett is the attending physician.

Prof. Charles Phillips, we are sorry to learn, is not improving. The health of the people of Chapel Hill is not as good as could be desired, owing, no doubt, to the recent severe weather.

GIVE US YOUR NAME.—We send several copies of this issue to persons who are not subscribers, with the hope that they may become so.—Every person living in Chapel Hill should take the LEDGER. We are doing all we can to build up Chapel Hill. The merchant who fails to advertise, and the citizen who will not support his home paper, can expect nothing but hard times.

NEW CHURCH.—We notice the completion of the colored Methodist church, on Merritt street. The first sermon was preached in it last Sunday. We learn that it will be dedicated at an early day—probably the latter part of this month. Still Chapel Hill improves.

THROW AWAY THAT MATTRESS that is not half made, and go and buy some feathers at McCauley's, and make you a comfortable bed. See his advertisement.

Chew Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Hillsboro Recorder: Mr. Angier has introduced a bill into the House to remedy the difficulty about the terms of the courts of Orange county, of which we complained last week. The chairman of the judiciary committee tells us there will be no difficulty in passing the bill.

Statesville Landmark: A serious cutting affray was participated in Friday night, at a singing class three miles east of Statesville, on the W. N. C. Rail Road. The participants were respectively Hodge Krieger, of Rowan, and Wm. E. Step, of this county. The latter was badly lacerated, but the physicians think he will recover.

Hillsboro Recorder: James Turner died in Alamance on the 18th, having enjoyed his 85th birthday on Christmas. And John A. Mebane, of the Mebane family, died at New's Ferry on the 27th ult., aged seventy. His remains were brought to Alamance and buried from Hawfields Church. \$1,200 in specie were stolen from the house of Daniel Foster, in Guilford, a few nights ago. All of which we glean from the *Gleaner*.

Monroe Express: We learn that a little boy, five years of age, a son of Minerva Knowles, who lives in Goose Creek township, was burned to death on Monday the 6th inst. The mother had left her two small children alone in the house while she went to visit a neighbor, and it being excessively cold it is supposed that the little fellow ventured too near the fire, when his clothes caught. This is the third case of this kind happening in our county, that we have reported in these columns in the last few weeks.

Raleigh News: The letters deposited in the street letter boxes are collected twice a day. The carrier leaves the post office at 5, a. m. and returns at 7, again at 12, m. returning at 2, p. m. The boxes are a great convenience and we are glad to learn that Gov. Holden has applied for six more. They are not used to them yet, and the idea of some as to their use are very crude. The reporter heard one party gravely assert that the boxes were put up by the Young Men's Christian Association, for the reception of nickels and other contributions for the poor. Another person said with as much gravity that they were intended to receive petitions to the Legislature. After awhile the good people will know what they are for and will put letters in them instead of walking half a mile to deposit them in the post office. At present two collections are made daily from the boxes, one at 5, a. m., the other at noon. The boxes are a public convenience and should be used, but many of those who mail letters never even know their use, and would be afraid to put in a letter if they did.

Wilmington Star: The bark Oliver Emery, which arrived at New York a few days ago, had on board the captain and five sailors who had been rescued from the schooner Maggie Vandusen, from this port. Capt. Thomas, of the schooner, says he never experienced such terrible weather. From the time he left Smithville, on the 3rd of January, there was scarcely a cessation in the fury of the gale. Sea after sea broke over the schooner, and swept the decks clear, the boat being carried away, water casks burst and rudder ground to pieces. For six days the crew labored at the pumps, the water gaining upon them all the time. The destruction of the casks left them without water fit to drink, and their sufferings were intense. Two out of the five seamen were so terribly frost-bitten that they sunk down, almost insensible, at the pumps. To complete their trouble, Capt. Thomas, who was almost constantly at the wheel, was struck by one of the seas that washed over the vessel, and injured in the head and side. On the sixth day the sore distressed people began to give up hope, when the welcome sight of the Oliver Emery aroused them, and the much needed assistance was rendered.

The Senate Finance Committee has agreed to report a bill reducing the tax on tobacco to 20 cents per pound. We hope that some final action will soon be taken.

The decision in the case of H. A. Davis and others, from this county, has not yet been filed.

Raleigh Markets.
COTTON MARKET:
Reported officially for the Board of Trade.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 30, 1879.

Middling,	8 5-8
Strict Low Middling,	8 1-2
Low Middling,	8 3-8
Strict Good Ordinary,	8
Good Ordinary,	7 3-4
Ordinary,	
Middling Stains,	8 1-8
Low Middling Stains,	7 3-4
Good Ordinary Stains,	
Tone of market dull.	

AT McCAULEY'S
A very fine lot of MULLET'S.
Also a lot of NEW FEATHERS, at 40 cents per pound.
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JUST RECEIVED,
AT D. McCAULEY'S,
A large lot of IRON.
Best Refined Iron for wagon tire.
Band and Rod Iron of all the different sizes.
Best Swedes Iron, all sizes.
Wing and Shovel Plow Iron.
All of which will be sold at the lowest cash price.

ANOTHER LOT OF RUBBER SHOES.
Gents at 75 cents per pair.
Ladies at 50 cents per pair.
Misses at 40 cents per pair.
Who can beat it?
McCAULEY'S is the place to get the worth of your money.
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W. D. CATES & SON,
Will be pleased at all times to convey passengers to and from Durham at short notice, at any time of day or night. Orders for express and freight promptly attended to.

CITY MARKET—WHOLESALE CASH PRICES.

Corrected by the Official Reporter for Grocers & Cotton Exchange.
RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 30, 1879.

APPLES, Northern, pr bush	\$1.25a1.50
COTTON TIES, new	41-2
" " spliced,	31-2
BAGGING,	11 a 12
FLOUR, North Carolina,	\$5.00
" " Patapasco Family,	7.50
CORN,	50
FODDER,	80a\$1.00
CORN MEAL,	50a60
BACON, N. C. Hog round,	8 1-2a9
" " Hams,	11
BULK MEAT, clear rib sides,	5
" " shoulders,	4
NORTH CAROLINA Pork,	4 1-2a5 1-2
BEEF,	3a4
LARD, North Carolina,	9
" " Western,	18
COFFEE, prime, Rio,	17
" " good,	15
SYRUP, S. H.,	35
MOLASSES, Cuba,	27
SALT, Liverpool, fine	\$1.80
SUGAR, white,	10
" " yellow,	8 1-2
LEATHER, red sole,	22a27 1-2
" " tanned,	35
TALLOW,	7
POTATOES, sweet, per bush,	25
" " Irish,	65
OATS, shelled,	45a50
EGGS,	15
BUTTER,	20
SPRING CHICKENS,	15
RAGS,	11-2
PEAS per bush, white 90c.; stock 75c	

DURHAM PRODUCE MARKET.

Bacon, N. C. (hog round)	9
" " Bulk sides,	7
" " shoulders	6
Bacon	10
Pork, Mess	16.00a16.48
" " Rump	17.00a17.50
Salt	2.00
Lime	1.75
Corn, new,	50
Lard, country,	10
" " Northern,	10
Meal,	65
Flour per bbl.	5.25a6.00
Syrup 60a80 Black Strap	30
Oats	50
Eggs	15
Beeswax	20
Chickens	12 1-2
Butter	20a25
Seed Cotton	2a2 1-2

Chapel Hill Markets.
Reported by J. W. Carr.
CHAPEL HILL, N. C., Jan. 31.

Flour,	6.00
Lard,	10
Butter,	20
Eggs,	12 1-2
Chickens,	15
Bacon, (N. C.)	10
Meal,	60
Corn,	50
Wheat,	1.00
Oats,	50
Irish Potatoes,	50
Sweet Potatoes,	50
Seed Cotton,	2
Lint Cotton,	7 1 2

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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DEALER IN
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Very respectfully,
A. S. BARBEE.
Chapel Hill, N. C., Feb. 1, 1879.

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Respectfully tender their thanks to many of their customers who have so promptly settled their accounts.

Thanking the public for the patronage they have received, they hope to merit a continuance of their favors.

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HAMBURG EDGINGS, &c.

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CROCKERY,

GLASSWARE,

TIN WARE,

LOOKING GLASSES,

SNUFF & TOBACCO.

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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.

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.

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