

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

THE MAILS.

Mails now close as follows: For Durham, daily, Sunday excepted, 8 A. M.

HOME MATTERS.

Drummers are plentiful. What is the "faded debt" of our town?

The advantages of a railroad—consider them! What has become of the Experimental Farm?

Oh that we could have the railroad by Commencement!

Rev. J. F. Heitman's school still continues to increase in numbers.

Children will be interested in the Young Folks' Department, on the fourth page of this paper.

Boswell has again been respited by the Governor until April 25th, when he will cease to exist.

We learn that Judge Pearson's Law Lectures are to be published in book-form by Edwards, Broughton & Co.

"Give the devil his dues" is the way an exchange remonstrates with the paper who did not credit its articles.

Prof. Dunston, the fashionable barber, has moved his shop into the second story above his old establishment.

"Am glad to see you growing so fat" is the salutation of an ungenerous friend to the lean youth who has the mumps.

Dossy Battle now moans over the stubborn fact that his matrimonial poetry has put a stop to weddings in his county.

And now the season of birds and flowers approacheth, and inspireth the soul of ye local to sing of the loveliness of spring!

Grief Stricken Mother: "Oh my child, you have mortified me!" Child, (consoling): "Well mama, you don't smell like it!"

The bellowing of "Blackwell's Durham Bull, as it calls the laborer to work, can be distinctly heard at this place, a distance of twelve miles.

The large brick dwelling on College Avenue, owned by Col. Jas. B. Mason, has recently undergone essential repairs, and now presents a handsome appearance.

The trees are putting forth their buds, and the grass sprouting up on the lawn; but beware, thou fore-runners of spring—beware of Jack Frost, thine enemy!

The baneful effects of the late cold snap are very evident to us, when we go to church and find it impossible to hear the preacher on account of the continual coughing.

On the suburbs of our town, there are several little huts, over the doors of which are nailed ancient horse-shoes—a "rusty" reminiscence of the bygone days of witchery.

See the announcement of Dr. Robertson, Dentist. This gentleman will visit this place on Monday, Feb. 16th, and remain at the hotel for a few days. All persons desiring his services will please call on him at the hotel.

We demand and insist that parties, who, by their loud cursing on the streets disturb the peace of the town, be arrested and punished to the full extent of the law. It is the duty of every good citizen to report such cases. Will they do it?

Those who intend coming to the University Commencement of 1880, will not have to endure the fatigue caused by travelling twelve miles in a private conveyance, but will be set right down in the midst of festivities, fresh and cool as a cucumber—by the Chapel Hill Lightning Express, fifteen minutes after leaving Durham.

OUR SICK.—Within the last few weeks our village has been visited with the various diseases brought on by the cold snap; and many of our citizens as well as several of the students have experienced its effects to a degree not at all pleasant.

Mr. Willie, of Gates county, is just recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Arrington, of Nash, has the pneumonia also, but is convalescing.

Mr. Shahane Richardson, of Craven, is recovering.

Mr. T. Ruffin is afflicted with a peculiar form of cold, attended by spasmodic coughing. He was removed to his home at Hillsboro on Saturday last. We hope he will soon recover.

Dr. Phillips has improved, somewhat, since our last report.

Mrs. Tilley, we are sorry to say, is still suffering from the effects of the fall, of which we gave an account last week.

The mumps have been prevailing to a great extent in the University.

New Crop Molasses at 50 cents per gallon, at J. W. CARR'S.

STILL WE IMPROVE.—J. W. Carr, Esqr., is having another lot of lumber hauled, preparatory to building a store house adjoining the new building recently erected.

S. M. Barbee, Esqr., is getting ready for work on his new dwelling. We understand he has issued orders for the hands to begin work.

Mr. L. J. Weaver has painted the fence adjoining his store, and raised the sidewalk some two feet or more. He speaks of adding to his store, by running it back about fifty feet.

According to the size of the place, the merchants of Chapel Hill who advertise in the LEDGER can't be beat in the South.

SKETCH BOOK.—Mr. J. S. Tomlinson, Engraving Clerk of the Senate and editor of the "Piedmont Press," is now preparing a "Sketch Book" which will contain a brief biography of all the members and officers of the present General Assembly of North Carolina.

In addition to these sketches it will contain other valuable matter for the general reader. They will be sold at the low price of 25 cents per single copy, or \$2.50 per dozen.

They will be ready to mail in a few weeks. Address, J. S. Tomlinson, Engraving, Clerk of the Senate, Raleigh, N. C.

LOOK OUT!—We saw him come to the door! He listened!! He backed his ears!!! He put on his spectacles!!!! He told the little boys who were playing in front of the door to "keep quiet!" as he thought he heard the band or the whistle of the steam engine. He hurriedly put on his hat. The last seen of him, he was running up Franklin street, every now and then looking behind him. He has not been heard from since. He will be sadly missed by the Normalites with whom he was a great favorite.

HURRAH FOR WEAVER.—Mr. L. J. Weaver has just received a lot of new goods. The best cigars ever brought to this town, for the price—5 cents and 10 cents apiece. The cheapest lot of glassware to be found anywhere in the county. New Crop Molasses, 50 cents per gallon. Remember that all of Weaver's goods are fresh and new, and will be sold as cheap as the cheapest.

REVENUE RAIDERS.—Messrs. J. F. A. Lamonde, W. H. Martin, A. L. Moore and James M. Forrest, revenue officers from Raleigh, were searching the woods near this place this week. We learn that a distillery belonging to Isham Cox, and on the lands of Mort Barbee, some 8 miles from this town, was raided on. Ten hogsheads of mash were destroyed and the still carried away.

E. W. Woods, Esqr.—This gentleman, well-known to the community as a useful citizen, is again with us, having finished a job of painting on the Government building in Raleigh. He can be found at his residence, where he will contract for painting, &c. A first-class workman and a clever gentleman. We return our thanks for a fine lot of sweet potatoes.

HINTS TO THOSE CALLING UPON THE SICK.—Only call at the door, unless you are sure your friend is able to see you without harm.

Enter and leave the house, and move about the room, quietly.

Carry a cheerful face, and speak cheerful words.

In order to cheer, you need tell no lies.

If your friend is very sick, do not fall into gay and careless talk, in the attempt to be cheerful.

Don't ask questions, and thus oblige your friend to talk.

Talk about something outside, and not the disease and circumstances of the patient.

Tell the news, but not the list of the sick and dying.

If possible, carry something with you to please the eye and relieve the monotony of the sick-room; a flower, or even a picture which you can loan for a few days.

If desirable, some little delicacy to tempt the appetite will be well bestowed.

The perfume of some flowers is poisonous, and they should never be carried into the sick-room. Especially is this true of the tuberose, oleander, heliotrope, hyacinth, orange, lilac, syringa and lilies.

Stay only a moment, or a few minutes at the longest, unless you can be of some help.

THE INAUGURATION.—The ceremonies of inauguration, says the Raleigh News, of Gov. Jarvis, at noon Wednesday, were imposing, and the scene was one never to be forgotten. The floor of the House, the lobbies and the gallery were packed with easy listeners and lookers. The proceedings were, throughout, characterized by a great degree of solemnity and silence.

When, after taking the oath, the newly elected Governor began the reading of his address, he was greeted with loud applause, which grew frequent and ringing during the remarks. It made men proud to bear the name of North Carolinians, and carried men back to by-gone days, to see clustered together in the hall so much of the talent and wisdom of the State.

There were Senator Vance, Governor Jarvis, Chief Justice Smith, Justice Ashe and Dillard, the Speaker of the House, a long array of Senators and Commissioners, representative men of the Old North State, whom the people delight to honor and admire. It was indeed a scene worthy to be gazed on, and men felt, looking on, that in the hands of such men of worth the present and future of the State are safe.

PERSONAL.—Dr. Willie and wife of Gates County, spent a few days in town this week visiting an only son who is just recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

NEW LAMPS.—The store of Mr. D. McCauley is lighted up with a set of new lamps, which adds to its appearance very much.

Chew Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco.

Raleigh Markets. CITY MARKET—WHOLESALE CASH PRICES.

Corrected by the Official Reporter for Grocers & Cotton Exchange.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 6, 1879.

APPLES, Northern, per bush \$1.25a1.50. COTTON TIES, new 41-2. spliced, 11 a 12.

BAGGING, 55a60. FLOUR, North Carolina, \$5.00a5.50. Patapsco Family, 7.50.

CORN, 55a60. FODDER, 20a25. BACON MEAL, 55a60. BACON, N. C. Hog round, 81-2a9.

BULK MEAT, clear rib sides, 5a6. BULK MEAT, shouldered, 4a5.

NORTH CAROLINA Pork, 1-2a1.2. BEEF, 4a5. LARD, North Carolina, 9.

COFFEE, prime, Rio, 16a17. SYRUP, S. H., 27.

MOLASSES, Cuba, \$1.80. SALT, Liverpool, fine, 8a9.

SUGAR, white, 7-1-2. LEATHER, red sole, 22a25. TALLOW, 6.

POTATOES, sweet, per bush, 35. OATS, shelled, 50-60. EGGS, 15.

COTTON MARKET: Reported officially for the Board of Trade.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 6, 1879. Middling 85-8. Strict Low Middling, 81-2.

DURHAM PRODUCE MARKET. Bacon, N. C. (hog round) 9.

Chapel Hill Markets. Reported by J. W. Carr. CHAPEL HILL, N. C., Feb. 7.

Flour, 6.00. Lard, 10. Butter, 20.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. DR. ROBERTSON, DENTIST.

will visit CHAPEL HILL, on Monday, Feb. 16th, and will remain a few days at the HOTEL, where he may be found.

Look Out For the Cheap Cash Store. A. S. BARBEE, DEALER IN General Merchandise.

I beg to return thanks to the public for their liberal and increasing patronage, and inform them that MY STOCK IS ALMOST DAILY ENLARGED AND IMPROVED, and that everything being entirely new and stylish, I do not find it necessary to resort to reduced prices for 30 days to clean out old stock to make room for new—nor do I propose to sell my goods at cost—since, having adopted merchandising as my profession, it is to this source I necessarily look for a support.

I only ask, when you need anything and money is scarce, that you call and examine my WELL SELECTED STOCK which is not being sold at cost, but on the most reasonable terms for Cash or Good Barter.

Very respectfully, A. S. BARBEE. Chapel Hill, N. C., Feb. 1, 1879. vol 2no141y

JUST RECEIVED, AT MCCAULEY'S a very fine lot of MULLETS. Also a lot of NEW FEATHERS, at 40 cents per pound. vol 2no142t

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.

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. Jy 25-1m

DR. J. D. DAVIS, DENTIST. Permanently located in Durham and Chapel Hill. Office will be open at Chapel Hill twelve days of each month, from the 12th to the 22d.

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.

ROBERSON & HARRIS. 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.

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

1836! 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, CROCKERY, 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.

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. April 18-1y

THEY ALL WANT IT. Because it is a family newspaper of pure, sound reading for old and young, and it contains a reliable and comprehensive summary of all the important news.

THE NEW YORK OBSERVER, the best family newspaper, publishes both the religious and secular news that is desired in any family, while all that is likely to do harm is shut out. It devotes four pages to religious news, and four to secular.

The New York Observer was first published in 1823; and it is believed to be the only instance of a Religious Newspaper continuing its even course for fifty-six years, without a change of name, doctrine, intent, purpose or pledge from the date of its birth.

THE 5TH VOLUME will contain all the important news that can interest or instruct; so that any one who reads it will be thoroughly posted. We do not run a benevolent institution, and we do not ask for the support of charity. We propose to make the Best Newspaper that is published, and we propose to sell it as cheaply as it can be afforded. Let those who want pure, sound, sensible, truthful reading, subscribe for it, and let them induce others to do the same.

We are now publishing in the Observer the story of JOAN THE MAID, by Mrs. Charles, author of "Chronicles of the Schouberg-Cotta Family."

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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, MATS, 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.