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All communications on business should be addressed to "The Weekly Ledger, Chapel Hill, N. C."

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.

Our Legislators work without pay now. That sounds better.

"Low taxes and high privileges" has conquered "retrenchment and reform."

Several members of the University Medical School practice occasionally.

"Cold as charity" is the way the Patriot tells us of the kind of weather they have in Greensboro.

Thurman, Hoge and Phillips at the Commencement of 1879. What University in the land can show a better trio?

Our correspondent who writes for horses only anticipates a united attack from "Clay Bank" and "Iron Grey." Whoa!

One day this week, Mr. J. Bryant, who has charge of the mills of W. F. Stroud, Esq., near this place, killed 7 grown muskrats in one hole.

A month ago the thermometer was beneath a respectable gentleman's notice: now it is so high that the average man must tip-toe to see where it does go to.

Chapel Hill continues to improve. New houses are being built, old ones renovated and out-door improvements are being carried on in nearly every place in the village.

A colored man named Matthew Merritt, of Chapel Hill, was killed in Raleigh one day this week. He was struck by a car at the N. C. depot, and terribly crushed. The internal bleeding caused his death.

Mrs. Moon continues to receive calls from the different churches throughout the State—but we hope she will not consent to leave Chapel Hill until she has finished the glorious work which she has begun in our midst.

The Board of Commissioners has ordered the culvert on Franklin street to be cleaned out. The town constable, Mr. Creel, is authorized to inspect the premises of our citizens and require that they be thoroughly cleaned. A good move.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.—The following is a list of letters remaining in the post office March 13, 1879: Barbee, Samuel. Clegg, Chas. Meredith, L. W. Pendergrass, Thompson. Strove, Edward. Thompson, J. B. Thrift, Mattie F. Walters, Wm. A. Wood, Chas. A.

Any one calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised." A. MICKLE, P. M.

CORN! CORN!! CORN!!! Bring your Corn to Weaver, and he will pay you EIGHTY CENTS per bushel on account or in trade. Coats' Best Six Cord Thread at Weaver's, at the same old price, 65 cents.

ERROR.—In our last issue we stated that Person court would be held on the ninth Monday after the first Monday in March and September. It should have read the 10th Monday. Read the act which is correctly printed in another column.

PUBLIC EXECUTION.—Mr. Angier introduced a bill in the House amending the law in relation the execution of criminals so far as Orange is concerned. The bill passed the House and will, no doubt, pass the Senate.

PLOWS!! PLOWS!!! Kentucky Plows, \$3.50. Farmer's Friend, \$3.50. At Cole's Store 10 Points for \$1.35. Go to Cole's Store for your Plows at above prices.

SUPERIOR COURT.—The following named persons have been drawn as jurors for Orange Superior Court, which convenes on Monday, 31st of March:

- FIRST WEEK. M. J. Smith, Morris King, Geo. Copley, Geo. W. Green, Alfred O'Daniel, J. C. Latta, James Umstead, C. C. Taylor, W. G. Weaver, W. B. Holloway, Thos. Dickson, Joseph Elliott, S. A. Cole, Willie D. Weaver, D. L. Lockart, W. T. Blackwell, Anderson Sharp, Henry A. Cates, W. P. Tilley, Ed A. Smith, Hinton Tilley, Matthew Atwater, R. W. Anderson, Allison Roberson, S. F. Patterson, Matth McCauley, Jas. G. Scarlett, Morris Lloyd, D. C. Gunter, Simps. Browning, John Vickers, G. P. Collins, James Neville, Jas. E. Lyon, John P. Forrest, Anth'y Caldwell.

- SECOND WEEK. A. M. Jordan, Marcus Tilley, John R. Gattis, D. S. Allison, O. B. Tenny, T. P. Flinton, V. B. Sparrow, A. W. Parker, S. W. Holman, John Ray, A. G. Stroud, Jno. McCracken, Jas. Y. Merritt, Z. T. Hampton, Philip Sutherland, M. Jackson, Robt. Harris, W. H. Holden.

A FEW WORDS.—As a few words of plain talk seem to be needed, we will try and give them. We do so hoping that we will have no occasion to refer to the matter again. At the Methodist church in this place a series of meetings are being held. Every night there are persons who attend these meetings for the purpose, it seems, of making fun, &c. These persons know better. When they attend church they should behave themselves as becomes decent persons, and when retiring from church they should do so in an orderly manner. A young man's raising can be detected by his behavior in church easier than any other way. We will publish the name or names of any person or persons furnished us, who so far forget themselves as to misbehave in the church of God, or unlawfully disturb the people while going to or returning from church. Let the law be enforced, whether the offenders be citizens or students. "A word to the wise," &c.

PERSONALS.—We were glad to see our friend Dr. E. P. Snipes among us again. He has just returned from Vanderbilt University, where he has been attending a course of medical lectures.

S. H. Webb, Esq., formerly of Durham, spent a few days in town this week and honored our sanctuary with a visit. Although a young man, he has already won for himself a high place in the legal profession, and promises to honor his calling by his perseverance and natural abilities.

Julian S. Carr, Esq., and family, Captain Wahab, Mrs. Closs, Mrs. Lockhart, and others, of Durham, are spending a few days in our village.

Hon. Samuel F. Phillips is at the residence of his brother, Dr. Charles Phillips, where he is confined to his bed from sickness.

Judge Battle is very low. Mr. Wilcox, a student, is dangerously ill. His mother has arrived.

RELIGIOUS.—On Sunday next, at Bethel church, at 10:30 o'clock, Rufus King, a Quaker, who is assisting Mrs. Moon in the meetings at this place, will preach to the people of Bethel. A good man, and all persons living in that neighborhood should turn out and hear him. Rev. Mr. Dalton will preach in the Presbyterian church on Sunday next. Sunday School at 2:30, p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

How to SAVE MONEY.—Go to McCauley's and get the best man shoe you ever saw at \$1. Just received a large lot of the Remington Cotton Hoe, lower than you ever saw them.

Also a large lot of Spring Calicoes, very handsome, at 7 cents. If you want to save labor, go to McCauley's and get the Combination Plow, with everything complete. Also the Double Shovel Plow.

READ the local advertisements in this issue

UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT: SENATOR THURMAN — MORGANSES D. HOGE, D. D.—SOLICITOR-GENERAL PHILLIPS.

The University Commencement of 1879 must be a success. The Societies, Seniors and Alumni have all been very successful in their choice of orators and other officers, and the arrangements which are already being made insure against the possibility of a failure. As the readers of the LEDGER have already been informed, the Philanthropic Society, upon whom devolved the duty of electing Commencement orator for 1879, have selected for the honorable position the distinguished U. S. Senator from Ohio, Hon. Allen G. Thurman, at present the most prominent Democratic candidate for the Presidency in 1880. This eminent gentleman has accepted the invitation and will deliver the annual address on Wednesday morning of Commencement week, which falls on June 4th.

The Alumni Association has also chosen one of their ablest members to deliver an address before the association on Wednesday afternoon of the same day. The gentleman referred to is Hon. Sam'l F. Phillips, Solicitor-General of the United States, who for legal ability and literary attainments is one of the most eminent men in the Union.

But these are not all. The Seniors whose duty it is to elect a divine to deliver the Baccalaureate sermon, have chosen for that position the Rev. Moses D. Hoge, D. D., one of most eminent Presbyterian divines in the south. He, likewise, has accepted the invitation and will deliver a sermon before the graduating class sometime during Commencement week not yet decided upon by the authorities.

We see, then, that visitors to our Commencement will thus have the rare opportunity of listening to three of the ablest orators to be found South or West, all in the short space of two days. Besides this rare opportunity, the pleasure of meeting friends and hearing the Ciceros of the future will be sufficient to amply repay for the slight inconvenience sustained by those coming to Commencement.

UNHEARD OF BARGAINS.—L. J. Weaver is offering, for cash, some of the cheapest Fall clothing that was ever offered in Chapel Hill or elsewhere. Also a lot of Fall shoes reduced to low figures. He does this in order to make room for Spring goods. Call on him.

CIGARS FOR THOUSANDS.—Our friend and enterprising merchant Mr. L. J. Weaver, has just received another lot of fine five cent cigars. Call and try them.

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

WANTED.—A good lot of seasoned spokes. A. L. CATES.

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., Mar. 12, 1879. APPLES, Northern, pr bush \$1.25-1.50. COTTON TIES, new 3-1-4. " spliced, 11-1-2. BAGGING, North Carolina, \$5.25-5.50. " Patapsco Family, 7.50. CORN, 60a-65. FODDER, 50a-60. CORN MEAL, 55a-60. BACON, N. C. Hog round, 7a-8. " Hams, 7a-9. BULK MEAT, clear rib sides, 6. " shoulders, 4a-5. NORTH CAROLINA Pork, 5a-6. BEEF, 5a-6. LARD, North Carolina, 9. " Western, 8. COFFEE, prime, Rio, 15a-16. " good, 14. SYRUP, S. H., 25. MOLASSES, Cuba, 35. SALT, Liverpool, fine, \$1.75. SUGAR, white, 8-1-2a-9. " yellow, 7a-8. LEATHER, red sole, 22a-25. " tanned, 35. FALLOW, 6. POTATOES, sweet, per bush, 40a-50. " Irish, 1.25-1.50. OATS, shelled, 45a-50. EGGS, 2a-10. BUTTER, 12a-15. SPRING CHICKENS, 15a-20. RAGS, 11-12. LEAS per bush, white 35c.; stock 65c.

COTTON MARKET: Reported officially for the Board of Trade. RALEIGH, N. C., Mar. 12, 1879. Middling, 9. Strict Low Middling, 8-3-4. Low Middling, 8-1-2. Strict Good Ordinary, 8-1-4. Good Ordinary, 8. Ordinary, 8. Middling Stains, 8-3-4. Low Middling Stains, 8. Good Ordinary Stains, 8. Market dull.

DURHAM PRODUCE MARKET. Bacon, N. C. (hog round) 9. " Bulk sides, 7. " shoulders, 6. Bacon, 10. Pork, Mess, 16.00-16.18. " Rump, 17.00-17.50. Salt, 1.90. Lime, 1.75. Corn, new, 50. Lard, country, 10. " Northern, 10. Meal, 65. Flour per bbl, 5.25-6.00. Syrup 60a-80 Black Strap, 30. Oats, 50. Eggs, 12-1-2. Beeswax, 20. Chickens, 12-1-2. Butter, 20. Seed Cotton, 2a-2 1-2.

Chapel Hill Markets. Reported by J. W. Carr. CHAPEL HILL, N. C., Mar. 14. Flour, 6.00. Lard, 10. Butter, 20. Eggs, 10. Chickens, 20. Bacon, (N. C.) 8a-10. Meal, 60. Corn, 75. Wheat, 1.10. Oats, 60. Irish Potatoes, 1.00. Sweet Potatoes, 75. Seed Cotton, 2. Lint Cotton, 8.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. WANTED. Fifty Cords of TAN BARK for which will pay \$3.50 cash, or \$4.50 in leather. The bark on every new ground if saved, will pay for clearing. E. H. WILSON, mh 81m Chapel Hill, N. C.

NOTICE. I have a fourth interest in a Separator, all in good running order, a good mounted power, good as brand new. I will sell my interest to any one wishing to buy, cheaper than can be bought elsewhere in the State. Call on me if you wish to buy, and I will try to please you in the price. I live one-and-a-half miles south of Chapel Hill. mh 81f GEO. F. MERRITT.

JUST RECEIVED. The largest lot of 1-4 Sheetings that I ever had, and at rock bottom prices. So if you want to save money call on me and buy your SHEETINGS. D. MCCAULEY.

WANTED AT MCCAULEY'S. FIVE HUNDRED BUSHELS OF CORN, for which I will pay SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS PER BUSHEL, on account or in trade. mh 81lpl 1 D. MCCAULEY.

PORTRAITS FOR THE PEOPLE. I beg leave to again call the attention of the people of Orange County and all portions of the country to my

CRAYON PORTRAITS, which can be enlarged to any desired size. From any kind of Small Pictures, including Card Photographs, Gems, Old Daguerreotypes, Breast Pin or Locket Pictures; and finished in the finest style of Crayon Drawing, and finely framed. 8x10 inches, \$1; 10x12 inches, \$5; Half Life Size, \$13; Life Size, \$20.50. Send in your small pictures and have them enlarged. EUGENE L. HARRIS, Artist, Chapel Hill, N. C.

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

1876! 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, apr 18-ly

WEAVER

Will constantly have on exhibition, a complete line of samples of piece goods embracing all the novelties for Gentlemen's wear, from the leading markets of the world, in Broadcloths, Cassimeres, Cheviots, Suitings, Trouserings, etc., from which you can order clothing made to measure in the latest New York styles, at reasonable prices. A fit guaranteed and full satisfaction given. I will also have on hand, in due time, a nice line of

READY-MADE CLOTHING, at prices to suit the times. I also will have a nice line of Gents Hand-Made Shoes, and other good and fashionable styles at prices that can't be beat. I am determined not to be undersold.

Persons wishing to purchase SHIRTS would do well to call on me and leave their orders. The AMERICAN YOKE SHIRT, is unrivaled for its fit, elegance and durability. These shirts are made in New York to order. In this way you get the latest styles. Very respectfully, L. J. WEAVER, Chapel Hill, N. C., Feb. 21, 1879.

BARBEE. Keeps KEROSENE OIL that is warranted to stand 110 deg., which is safe, cheap and reliable. Those who use it can testify to it. Don't buy cheap. KEROSENE OIL. If you will, go to BARBEE'S DRUG STORE and get a GALLON for FIFTEEN CENTS!

COMING AND NOT SLOW! 10 Barrels of Kerosene Oil ordered and to arrive at Barbee's Drug Store in a few days, which will be sold at 15 cts. per gallon. This is the Oil now sold by some of our merchants at 20 cents per gallon. It burns very well for a season, but your life and property are at stake.

GERMAN STUDENT LAMPS, LIBRARY LAMPS, PARLOR LAMPS, HAND LAMPS. Lanterns and a full line of Lamp Goods, at BARBEE'S DRUG STORE.

SEEDS! SEEDS!! SEEDS!!! The Spring of 1879 has opened and found at BARBEE'S DRUG STORE, the largest and best selected stock of Garden and Field Seeds ever offered to the community. The prices have been reduced on all kinds, and he respectfully invites an examination in person of his entire stock.

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.

Yours truly, L. J. WEAVER.

DR. W. P. MALLETT having secured the services of ISAAC E. EMERSON, a skilled Pharmacist, will have put up at his office his own PRESCRIPTIONS, and those of other physicians, with accuracy and dispatch, at all hours. These medicines are all PURE and FRESH.

WORK WANTED. Mr. Editor: Please say to the people of Chapel Hill and vicinity through your very respectful little paper, that I am at home again and will be pleased to serve them as a mechanic. I have had some experience at House Painting, Wall Papering, Staining and Varnishing, Glazing, &c. If the citizens of Chapel Hill cannot find me employment, I must go where I can find friends that will. I am too well-known here to need reference—"I was before the war." Very respectfully, E. W. WOODS, vol 2no176t