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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.  
For Chatham county, once a week—Saturday—8 A. M.  
The office opens for delivery of mails at 2:30 P. M.  
A. MICKLE, P. M.

**NOTES.**  
H. K. Nash is Mayor of Hillsboro.  
D. C. Parrish is Mayor of Durham.

Our weather continues coolish and fires and flannels have not gone out.

Read the advertisement of W. H. Riggsbee, Photographer. Give him a call.

Dr. A. R. Ledoux will read a sermon in the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning next at 11 o'clock.

Prof Mangum will preach a special sermon to the young in the Methodist church next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Just received at D. McCauley's another large lot of those beautiful CLOTH FOXED GAITERS at \$1.25 per pair.

Weaver's Notions have arrived. A pretty lot, and selling cheap. Weaver's is the place to get the worth of your money.

Julian S. Carr and family and Mrs. John W. Carr, of Chapel Hill, left on Monday last for Florida. They will be absent about four weeks.—Plant.

From present indications the University Commencement exercises will be largely attended. We hope to see every Southern State represented.—Plant.

A match game of base ball was played at Graham, N. C., on the 3d inst. between the Alert B. B. C., of Bingham School, and the Union B. B. C., of Graham. Winning club "Alert," by a score of 52 to 33.

The Plant calls for organization of a County Board of Health. We second the call, and think Chapel Hill should be headquarters because it is the healthiest place in the county. Besides, we have the "pison-man" here.

"Cheo Jackson's Best." No, Mr. Observer, if you please, the LEDGER did not give that advice. The LEDGER gave its opinion on the subject of tobacco (to women at least) in the last lines of the last column on the second page, and turning to the first line of the first column of the third page and being confronted with the above monition legibly done in fair type, without editorial authority, felt a mournful conviction that not in this life would things always go straight about a printing office. In the next, perhaps—Meanwhile with our best thanks for many things said of the new editor, too kind and too pretty for us to repeat, but not too kind or too pretty for us to try to believe—we record our opinion formed from brief experience, that a newspaper is just as much trouble as a baby and is quite as hard to keep going in the way it should go. "Impercivities" will occur.

The tickets for Commencement are out as we have reason to believe. If any one has made its appearance at this office, we have not heard of its arrival. Nevertheless we are not above stating, on hearsay, that the tickets are very handsomely gotten up. The Ball tickets we have not even had a description of, and presume that they are not out. There will be dancing at Commencement just as usual, and they who are fond of this amusement need not fear there will be no opportunity to enjoy it. Those who do not dance will have just as good a time as those who do. There will be an Entertainment given by the members of College who do not take part in the Ball. The Campus will be illuminated, and everything made lovely. Let the young ladies who love to trip it come on. And let the young ladies who do not trip it come on. There are beaux enough and to spare for all, and North Carolina boys and girls always do have a good time when they get together at the University Commencement.

**LIBERTY OF THE PRESS.**

Chapel Hill has had an excitement. As the annual election for Town Commissioners approached it was evident that it would turn upon the question whether or not hogs should be again allowed a roving license through the town, or whether people within the corporate limits should be compelled to keep such stock penned up. Last year the Commission, after some struggle, procured the law that hogs should be shut up, and the streets kept clear and clean. This was certainly an advance in the right direction. But a large part of our population murmured in secret, and asserted that it was a law aimed at the poor man, and calculated to make him still poorer. As May approached this feeling became more outspoken and was fostered by parties whose like may be found in every community, who, amply able to provide for their own stock, yet are pleased to find fault, and encourage complaint, and advise change, and who show public spirit only in sowing the seeds of public dissension.

A ticket was formed for the Commission composed of citizens avowedly in favor of freedom for the hog. In canvassing the town it was seen that the majority would be four or five to one in favor of this ticket. The colored people were to a man, of course, on that side, and their leaders active. Nothing pleases your average negro more in a picturesque view than a good fat hog or two lying in the sun on the sidewalk, or taking a comfortable wallow in a convenient mud-hole.

No organized attempt was made to run another ticket, though several were gotten up and published, some in the LEDGER, and some on the street elms. The LEDGER itself editorially and officially remained neutral. Not that they who conduct it were indifferent to the good appearance and good government, and good reputation of the town, but because it was thought best in so small a community as this to waive our rights and let all local disputes and heart-burnings be settled in side-walk gatherings and consultations, rather than be aggravated and perpetuated by the partizanship of its only press. *Verba scripta manent*, and we desired harmony and good-will among our fellow-citizens, and hoped that public opinion might be brought to bear through our columns more effectually if indirectly. We were ready to publish communications from our friends on both sides of the momentous question, for freedom of discussion is the life of the press.

In our last issue, May 3, appeared a communication signed "Grunter," a sprightly ironical defence of the rights of the Hog as a favored denizen of Chapel Hill. It was a pointed and amusing, but entirely good-natured satire, without the slightest personality. Any newspaper would have welcomed a contributor who wrote so well, whether for or against the editorial views. The hogs themselves, one would have thought, would have only smiled on its perusal, especially as they felt secure in the approaching struggle for their privileges.

Whatever the hogs felt some of their friends were more sensitive, and having no other weapon of retort, fell back upon the good old-fashioned method of force and intimidation. Messrs. Dr. A. B. Roberson, Oregon B. Tenny and C. E. King called promptly at the LEDGER office to order their paper to be stopped, alleging the publication of the above mentioned article as the reason.

This is a remarkable proceeding for the middle of the 19th century of human progress, and deserves to be chronicled. That three grown North Carolina men should know so little of the rights and duties of the public press as to attempt to muzzle it for publishing an entirely proper communication from one of their fellow-citizens, shows a deplorable deficiency somewhere. The LEDGER thinks it is schooling that is wanted. Hurry up the schools ye guardians of our liberties! Sign the School Bill ye State authorities! Give us more light right round here in Orange county, and let some of our

men folks have a chance to see themselves as others see them. Let Prof. Winston's graded school be put through without delay and let us educate, educate, educate!  
Stop the freedom of the public press for private ends, or for any ends! Mrs. Partington then is not the only old woman who hopes to sweep back the Atlantic with a broom and mop, nor Dogberry the only town official who desired to be writ down with his three proper letters.

The LEDGER will survive all such assaults. Its first object is to promote the growth, moral, intellectual and pecuniary, of its patrons. When they cease to be our patrons the loss is theirs, and if they can stand it, the LEDGER can.

**MUNICIPAL ELECTION.**—On Monday last the town election was held for commissioners. It resulted in Messrs. Weaver, Mason, Sparrow, Tenny and Roberson being declared the choice of the voters. On Monday night the old board met and turned over to the new. Watson, Mayor, and Alexander, Attorney, resigned. On Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock the new board met and elected Merritt Cheek, J. P., Mayor, and Wm. Creel town constable.

On Wednesday night the Board met at the office of Drs. Roberson & Harris. All the members were present. Merritt Cheek, Esq., who had been selected as Mayor was sworn in by C. W. Johnston, J. P.

Mr. J. B. Mason moved that the duties of Weigh-master be devolved upon the town Constable. Carried.

Dr. T. W. Harris was elected Secretary of the Board.  
ORDERED, That the duties of Treasurer devolve upon the Secretary.

Mr. L. J. Weaver moved that the Mayor appoint a committee of three to receive and pass upon the Constable's bond, and report at next meeting. Carried.

Committee, Messrs. Roberson, Mason, and Sparrow.  
ORDERED, That the Constable be required to take charge of all the town property, and report an inventory at the next meeting, and that he be the custodian thereof, and held responsible for it.

ORDERED, That the law requiring hogs to be kept up shall be modified so as to require them to be kept up only during Commencement and the term of the Normal School.

Mr. Tenny's was the only dissenting vote.  
Mr. J. B. Mason moved that the Constable be directed to give public notice in three places of the above modification, and that the law requiring cows to be kept up at night be still in force and be executed. Carried.

On motion it was  
ORDERED, That the meetings of the Board shall be on the first Monday night of each month.

The Board adjourned to meet next Monday night at the office of Drs. Roberson & Harris.

Bishop Lyman preached on Thursday night at the Chapel of the Cross to a large and attentive audience. Subject of his discussion "If ye then be risen with Christ"—&c. Christ's resurrection lately celebrated the central point—no resurrection, no life. The believer is so united to Him that he is buried with Him and rises with Him—"Buried with Christ in baptism" is a metaphorical expression having no reference to the mode, but expressive of our oneness with Christ—so that we partake of His death and His life. Baptism not a mere form, for in and through it we become partakers of a new life—a great vital truth. Eleven persons were confirmed at the close of the sermon,—nine of them students of the University.

**ADVERTISED LETTERS.**—We give below a list of unclaimed letters. Persons calling for any of them will please say "advertised."

- Alfred, Daniel.
- Baekus, Polly.
- Cotton, Jackson.
- Camp, H. P.
- Daniel, Lee.
- Hendon, Mrs. J. A.
- Neal, W. J.
- Poe, Pantha A.

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**Chapel Hill Markets.**

Reported by J. W. Carr.  
CHAPEL HILL, N. C., May 9.

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| Flour,         | 6.50 |
| Lard,          | 10   |
| Butter,        | 20   |
| Eggs,          | 10   |
| Chickens,      | 20   |
| Bacon, (N. C.) | 8.10 |
| Meat,          | 80   |
| Corn,          | 80   |
| Wheat,         | 1.10 |

**BARBEE'S L. J. WEAVER.**

**DRUG STORE.**

OIL! OIL! OIL! OIL!  
Safe. Cheap. Pure. Reliable.  
Do not risk your lives by buying unsafe oil from dealers who buy from commission merchants. My Kerosene is warranted to stand 110 degrees.

Lamps! Lamps! Lamps! Lamps!  
Student. Library. Parlor.

Hand.  
LANTERNS!  
Lamp Goods and Fixtures of every sort. Barbee is resolved to shed light on the scene.

Seeds! Seeds! Seeds! Seeds!  
B A R B E E  
keeps the largest and best selected stock of

FIELD and GARDEN SEEDS.  
Prices reduced. Call and see for yourselves.

PAINTS.  
The largest stock in the county at reduced prices. Come and look. Barbee would like to put a good color on everything and everybody in and around Chapel Hill.

Linseed Oil.  
Lard Oil.  
Castor Oil.  
Sweet Oil.  
Machine Oil.  
Tanner's Oil.

Cigars! Cigars! Cigars! Cigars!  
Two Cents! Four Cents!  
Eight Cents! Ten Cents!  
Try 'em! Try 'em! Try 'em!

FIVE HUNDRED  
Cans of Fruit just received! And at prices to suit the most depressed financial outlook in Orange County.

STATIONERY!  
Superior to any assortment ever before offered in this market.

Perfumery! Toilet Soaps!  
Barbee would like to furnish every man, woman and child in Orange with a good

CAKE OF SOAP!  
Nothing like it! Get a Cake! Try and be clean. Greatest improvements have been effected by simple use of SOAP.

Brushes! Brushes! Brushes!  
Hair! Nail! Tooth! Paint!  
Blacking! White-Wash!

DRUGS and MEDICINES,  
PURE AND FRESH.  
Prescriptions

CAREFULLY and INTELLIGENTLY compounded at all hours of day and night.

**A. S. BARBEE,**

Cash Store.  
Eleven years of experience in the well-known house of Long & McCauley and subsequently with D. McCauley as Salesman and Bookkeeper having qualified me to judge of the wants and tastes of this community, and to conduct business on approved principles. I desire to call attention to a well-selected and unusually tasteful Stock of Goods. Spring Stock now rapidly coming in. I invite inspection and challenge competition. Call and see. New and Fashionable Ladies Department. Calicoes. Sheatings. Gingham.

DOMESTICS.  
Wiggin. Drillings. Bed-ticking. Percales. Lawns. Nothing omitted. Prices reduced. Calls attention more particularly to a fine and well selected assortment of

WHITE GOODS.  
Prettiest piques ever seen in Chapel Hill. None of your slazy coarse concerns at five cents a yard, but a fine firm article to wash and wear and never turn yellow. Nansook! Cambric! Muslin! Good enough to be married in! Crochet Cottons, of all colors. Neckties that suggest to all judicious beholders a wedding. Fans. Parasols. Fur Chains. Girlish. Hamburg Edgings. Ruffings. Trimmings. Collars and Cuffs. Combs. Veilings. White Counterpanes. Linen and Oil Table Cloths. House-keeping Goods. Wall Papers, Window Shades and Crockery Ware.

GENTLEMEN'S GOODS.  
Fine White and Fancy Shirts, Socks. Suspenders. Cotton, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Jeans, Cassimeres, Underwear, Linen Dusters, Alpaca Coats and Linen Suits. Hats of all sizes, shapes, styles.

Farming Utensils.  
GROCERIES.  
Cheap enough. No charge for inspection. Compare my stock and prices before you purchase elsewhere.

With thanks for a liberal and increasing patronage, and a determination to stick to business, I am ready to see and welcome everybody.

LONG & NORWOOD.  
Chapel Hill, N. C., April 23, 1879.

**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 Daguerotypes, Breast Pin or Locket Pictures; and finished in the finest style of Crayon Drawing, and finely framed.

8x10 inches, \$4; 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.

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

ESTABLISHED 1848.  
**HORNER'S**  
**FERTILIZING SALTS,**  
With which any farmer can make his own fertilizers.  
**CHEMICALS**  
And other materials for making  
**HOME FERTILIZERS.**  
A full supply of PURE Materials always on hand and for sale at lowest market price. Formulas for home manipulation, estimates as to cost, and information regarding mixing, &c., cheerfully given.

**HORNER'S**  
Pure Slaughter House  
**BONE-DUST**  
AND  
**DISSOLVED BONE,**  
GUARANTEED THE  
"Best in America."  
**HORNER'S**  
AMMONIATED  
**Raw Bone Superphosphate**  
AND CONCENTRATED  
**SUPERPHOSPHATE**  
FOR ALL CROPS.  
SEND FOR CIRCULAR.  
Joshua Horner, Jr., & Co.,  
Cor. Bowly's Wharf and Wood St.,  
BALTIMORE, MD.

**NEW DRUG STORE.**

[RECENTLY OPENED BY]  
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CORNER FRANKLIN AND HENDERSON STREETS.

STOCK COMPLETE

Comprising PURE DRUGS, a full line of select

TOILET ARTICLES, LAMPS, UNBREAKABLE CHIMNIES, and

other things found in a FIRST-CLASS Drug Store.

Cigars 3 cents, 5 cents, and 10 cents. Best in Chapel Hill.

PRESCRIPTIONS compounded at all hours by MR. ISAAC E. EMERSON.

A liberal portion of the village and country patronage solicited.  
Chapel Hill, N. C., April 11, 1879.

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GENERAL INSURANCE AGENT,  
DURHAM, N. C.

Large lines of Insurance placed at short notice in first class Companies. Term policies on Dwellings and Farm Property, a specialty.

**RAILROAD MEETING!**

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., April 29th, 1879.

The Incorporators of the STATE UNIVERSITY R. R. CO. will convene in Chapel Hill on the 17th of May, 1879. As business of much importance will be transacted, it is desired that there be a full attendance.  
S. M. BARBEE, JR., Secretary.