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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.

DOTS!

Fine rains. The season is a noble one for farmers.

Exchanges generally speak well of the wheat crop.

The Rev. Mr. Mebane, of Graham, is expected to preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

The meetings of the Dialectic and Philanthropic Societies will take place on Tuesday night, June 3d.

The Board of Trustees of the University will meet in the President's office on Wednesday next at 4 o'clock, p. m.

Evidences of returning prosperity are shown in every section of the country, North, West and South. The revival of trade is undoubted.

The Seventh Annual Convention of the N. C. Press Association will meet in Beaufort, Wednesday, July 16, 1879. The LEDGER will be represented.

Mrs. C. P. Spence would be glad if those friends who have borrowed books from her library would think to return them. Especially, she desires to see "Foote's Sketches of North Carolina."

Some changes in the programme for next week being unavoidable, we now make a further announcement as to Dr. Hoge, this time "by authority"—The Rev. Dr. Hoge, of Richmond, Va., will preach the Baccalaureate sermon this year on Wednesday, June 4th.

The tickets for the Commencement party are out. They are to be sent only to the ladies of Chapel Hill who are privileged to carry whom they please. The ladies of Chapel Hill please every body, and consequently every body is to be invited, and will be there.

Special Notices.

D. McCauley will pay for washed and picked Wool 30 cents in trade or on account.

FOR COMMENCEMENT.—W. H. Sumner, of the firm of Brown & Sumner, well-known barbers of Raleigh, N. C., will be in Chapel Hill Commencement week. The reputation of this firm is well-known, and where one is announced to arrive, the people may expect good work. If you want a nice, clean shave, hair trimmed, &c., call on Sumner, who may be found during Commencement week in room No. 2, Old West Building.

ANNOUNCEMENT.—I desire to announce to the public that Prof. N. C. Dunston, of Raleigh, will occupy room No. 1, front entrance at the University Hotel. My friends and customers can find complete arrangements there or at my shop on Front Street.

Prof. Dunston will reach here Sunday, but will not commence work until Monday. Come in a rush—come at your case. We'll shave, shampoo, and cut hair to please.

THOS. D. DUNSTON.

CHAPEL HILL MERCHANTS.—Visitors at Commencement and others who may desire to purchase any thing while in town, would do well to examine the columns of the LEDGER. Messrs. McCauley, Carr, Weaver and A. S. Barbee will be pleased to show their stock of Dry Goods and Groceries to their country friends and others. Long & Norwood are selling out at cost. Mr. S. M. Barbee and Dr. W. P. Mallett keep Drugs, Confectioneries, &c. Merchants who keep first-class goods always advertise, that strangers and others may know where to buy.

LATEST NEWS.

We learn from the Landmark that a bold and daring burglary and attempt at robbery was committed last week at the residence of Mr. Nicholas Stikeleather near the town of Statesville. The house was entered at 2 o'clock at night by two or three men, and Mr. S. was summoned to open his bedroom door. While he refused to do it, one of his daughters was chased from her room out of the house, and round the yard several times. The whole family being now aroused and alarm given the burglars fled. Next day their tracks were easily followed to the house of a white man. Several arrests were made, and a negro accomplice confessed that he and two white men were the parties. The negro and one of the white men were committed to jail. The other confederate is still at large. Several other burglaries have been committed lately at Statesville.

Mr. Robinson, President of the Senate, and Speaker Moring have refused to sign the School Bill. They think it would be a bad precedent.

Miss Annie Mason, a pretty girl of twenty, living in the town of Beaver, Pa., the only daughter of respectable parents, quarreled with her father and mother, and to spite them, went off and got married to a negro—a coarse, illiterate negro coal-digger.

Pittsboro' is to vote on the question of allowing liquor to be sold in the township.

William Nelson a negro has been sentenced to pay a fine of \$5,000, and to imprisonment for one year, for marrying a white woman in Terre Haute, Indiana.

Congress it is thought will sit until the 1st of July.

The great Roman Catholic Cathedral in New York City has been consecrated. It has been nearly twenty years in building, has cost three million dollars, and will cost one million more before it is quite completed.

William Lloyd Garrison is dead. One of the pioneer abolitionists of the country, but an honest man.

Fifteen thousand people assembled in Columbia, S. C., last week to witness the unveiling of the monument to the Confederate dead—erected by the women of South Carolina.

The editor of the Boston Transcript says: "More than twenty-five years ago a little boy, not yet in his teens, took his first lessons in the 'art and mystery' of printing from a gentleman in middle life, who explained how the 'case' was arranged, and why, and practically exemplified the process of 'setting up' type. 'This, my boy,' he said in a serious tone, yet with a kind smile, as he placed his hand on the lever of an old-fashioned Franklin hand-press, 'is the most powerful weapon known. In the hands of bad men it is dangerous; in the hands of good men it can work miracles. We hope to abolish slavery with it.' That boy was the writer—that man was WILLIAM LLOYD GARRISON."

SALE OF THE RALEIGH OBSERVER.

The Raleigh Observer is advertised for sale at public auction June 17th. Mr. Robinson, the Trustee, states that the circulation of the daily is about 1,500 and the weekly about 4,600. The advertising patronage is estimated at \$5,000 annually, and there is about \$11,000 due on subscriptions. The terms of sale will be one-third cash, and balance in one and two years, with interest at six per cent.

NEAT.—Mr. L. J. Weaver, one of our popular merchants, and one who believes in the use of printer's ink, received one day this week, a from Mosler, Bahmann & Co., of Cincinnati, a fire proof safe of the latest patent, with combination lock. Above the door is neatly printed the name of its owner—"L. J. Weaver." The safe is of the best make, handsomely painted, and reflects great credit on the firm who manufactured it.

PAY UP.—Those of our friends whose subscriptions are due, will please settle. We need money.

The Royal Arch Chapter of North Carolina Masons are to come over from Durham on Thursday morning in grand procession. We understand that "Blackwell" is to send them up. That firm is fond of doing handsome things. They will be met on the edge of town by the Band, and escorted to the Campus, where they are to have a grand barbecue dinner in the course of the day.

[New York Graphic.]

THE RUSSIAN SITUATION.

Two Nihilist sportsmen discovered near the Winter Palace. They speak cautiously and in whispers. First Nihilist—Killed anything this morning? Second Nihilist—Nothing but a Duke. They're keeping close under cover now. What luck? First Nihilist—Two Generals. Second Nihilist—Fat, aren't they? I'm waiting here to get a crack at the Emperor. First Nihilist—No use. They say he dodges now like a duck at the flash. Look out! Here comes an Imperial gamekeeper.

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

Chew Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco.

Chapel Hill Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Flour, Lard, Butter, Eggs, Chickens, Bacon, Meal, Corn, Wheat, Oats, Irish Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes, Seed Cotton, Lint Cotton.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of Court, I will on Monday, June 24, 1879, at 2 o'clock p. m., expose to public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at Claytor's mill, near Chapel Hill, all the personal property consisting of CARDING MACHINES, HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, etc., etc., belonging to the estate of Samuel S. Claytor, deceased. J. M. ALEXANDER, Administrator of Goods and Estate of Samuel S. Claytor, dec'd.

SALE OF LAND FOR PARTITION.

By virtue of an order of the Probate Court of Orange County, to me directed in the case of Thos. Bowden and others vs. Kinsey Bowles and others, I will sell to the highest bidder in front of J. W. Carr's store, in Chapel Hill, on Monday, June 24, 1879, a lot in western part of said town at the end of Franklin or Main street, adjoining the land formerly of Capt. J. R. Hutchins and others, being the land upon which Kinsey Bowles now lives. Terms of sale, \$30 cash, balance in six months, bond and security required. Title reserved until purchase money is paid. JAS. B. MASON, Commissioner. May 24 1879.

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 57TH 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 Schonberg-Cotta Family."

We send no premiums. We will send you the

NEW YORK OBSERVER one year, post-paid, for \$3.15. Any one sending with his own subscription the names of new subscribers, shall have commission allowed in proportion to the number sent. For particulars see terms in the Observer. Sample copies free. Address, NEW YORK OBSERVER, 37 Park Row, New York.

BARBEE'S 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!

BARBEE

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, Sheetings, Ginghams, 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. Neck-ties that suggest to all judicious beholders a wedding. Fans, Parasols, Rufflings, 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.

L. J. WEAVER,

DEALER IN

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES and

HARDWARE.

Calls attention to his large and varied stock of

NEW SPRING GOODS.

LAWNS for the ladies, from 12 1-2 to 15 cents.

PIQUE, figured, 7 cents and 10 cents.

CALICOES, 6 and 7 cents.

WORSTED DRESS GOODS, 17 1-2 to 27 1-2 cents.

CALL AND LOOK AT THEM.

Neck-ties, all colors, from 25 to 90 cts.

Neck Ruffs, 5 cents up.

Linen Collars, 10 cents—2 for 15 cts.

SILK and COTTON PARASOLS, 20 cents up.

BLEACHINGS.

A fine lot from 7 to 12 1-2 cents.

DOMESTICS.

Full line from 7 to 10 cents.

COATS' SPOOL COTTON, 60 cents per dozen.

These prices can't be beat!

RIBBONS, all colors, from 8 cents to 30 cents.

FINE ASSORTMENT OF GENTLE-

MEN'S GOODS, CASSIMERES,

COTTONADES,

from 12 1-2 to \$1.50 per yard.

SHOES.

Gents Shoes, from 60 cts to \$1 per pair.

Ladies " from 90 cts to \$3 per pair.

Misses " from 80 cts to \$1.25 per pair.

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TOILET ARTICLES, LAMPS,

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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.

JAMES SOUTHGATE,

GENERAL INSURANCE AGENT,

DURHAM, N. C.

Large lines of Insurance placed at short notice in first class Companies.

Fern policies on Dwellings and Farm Property, a specialty.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

A HEIFER, 2 years old, crop eared on right side, red colored, short keens horns, spare made in every respect. A liberal reward will be paid for information leading to her recovery.

W. A. CRABTREE.

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, CHEMICALS, HOME FERTILIZERS. And other materials for making 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.

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