



OUR FARMERS.

Though attention is seldom drawn to the fact, it cannot be denied that there are some farmers around Chapel Hill...

There is one compromise upon the fidelity of our neighbor-farmers: they do not furnish the market of Chapel Hill...

AT THE recent meeting of the Trustees, a Special Committee of five was raised to visit the University...

WE learn from a letter received from Wake Forest College that the "Wingate Memorial Building" is expected to be completed by next Commencement...

AT THE last meeting of the Alumni Association, the following Committee was appointed to co-operate with the Trustees of the University in raising funds...

OUR friend, the Durham Recorder, commenting on the letter of a "Subscriber" published in the last two issues of the LEDGER, has this to say: "But we cannot agree with 'Subscriber' that the road is to prove a failure..."

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STATE NEWS.

Milton Chronicle: We have a compositor employed in this office who wears the same hat he wore in the Confederate war.

Elizabeth City Telegram: Three of them were killing a cat. One held a lantern, another held the cat, and the third jammed a pistol into the cat's ear...

Iredell Gazette: Last Saturday, Mr. Jas. H. Cardwell, supervisor of the census in this district, received eighty-one applications for appointments as enumerators.

Durham Recorder: On Friday night, Thomas Turner, eldest son of the late Sheriff John Turner, dec'd, who lives about 3 miles East of Hillsboro, went to the house of a young woman named Nichols...

Tarboro Southerner: We are informed by Mr. Charles C. Vines, Esq., who lives at Centre Bluff, Pitt county, that just before Christmas a rabid dog bit a colored man named Sam Newton...

It is just as easy to predict success as failure. "Subscriber" has a fit of the blues.

Tarboro with 16 miles of branch road, Winston with 32 miles, Milton with 10 miles, all have daily trains and are greatly pleased with their railroad facilities.

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DRUNK BUT ONCE. "You have but five minutes to live," said the sheriff. "If you have anything to say, speak now."

CARR'S DRUG STORE.—The Durham Recorder says: "This store will be opened this week. It is a beautiful building within and without. The counters are painted in exact imitation of marble by Mr. J. M. Baker..."

THE EXPERIMENT STATION. CHAPEL HILL, N. C. February 9, 1880. Messrs. Editors: The suggestion made by the Greensboro Mail that Prof. Redd, of the University, be appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. Ledoux...

[For the Ledger. CHAPEL HILL, N. C. Feb. 18, 1880.]

Mr. Editor: Your correspondent "Subscriber" unintentionally does me injustice. I have never taken any decided stand against Durham. On the contrary I worked for that line. I canvassed Chapel Hill for it. I canvassed Durham for it.

I doubt if ten thousand dollars was ever assured from Durham. It was only reported to me that \$5,000 only could be expected. What is this amount for three or four miles of railroad? It is only a small part of the cost.

If an offer was ever made by any party to grade three miles or any portion of the road, it was not officially communicated.

The building of the road must commence at the N. C. R. R. and work towards our town, the track being laid as the grading progresses. This is cheapest by far, and the best policy.

Why should "Subscriber" be predicting failure? Our chief object is to connect with the great world. Whether we do so via Durham or University Station or Hillsboro, is, of course, a minor consideration.

The question, Mr. Editor, was reduced to this: Shall we have the University Station line or none? Being reduced to this choice, I decided for the railroad.

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incalculable benefits to the people of the State. He stands to-day pre eminent among the scientists of the State. We also favor the idea of running the Station in connection with the instruction in chemistry at the University, making Prof. Redd the chemist in charge, and the students of chemistry his assistants.

The advanced students can and should do the work of the Station. The work required to be done by the students is exactly the same as that done in the Agricultural Station. During the present session the students have been engaged in the analyses of marls, gnanoses, soils, ores, phosphorites, mineral waters, and other things that are of general interest, some of which, either for want of time or on account of negligence on the part of the owners, have never before been analyzed.

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