

LOCAL MATTER.

—Mr. M. A. Angier, spent Tuesday in Raleigh.
 —The Durham Medical Society meets next Monday night.
 —Dr. Arington will open his dental office in the Parrish building.
 —The legislature meets to-day week. The office seekers are already wending their way to Raleigh.
 —The Minnie Lee Female Minstrel troupe will give a performance at Stokes Opera House Friday night.
 —Miss Lola Corbett, and her friends Misses Hallie and Bessie Walker returned to Oxford Female College Tuesday.
 —The sale of revenue stamps at the Durham office, for the month of December, amounted to \$43,075.18. A pretty good sale for usually a dull month in tobacco circles.
 —Mr. Sol Kaufman will open an oyster house in the City Bakery where he will serve the public with fresh oysters. He will open his own oysters. A new feature in the oyster trade here.
 —We present our readers to-day with a number of new and attractive advertisements. You will find after perusing them that they are seeking your trade that they are offering inducements for you to spend your money with them.
 —The Richmond & Danville railroad has leased for ninety-nine years the Oxford & Clark-ville road, from October 30th 1888. The lease was registered in the office of register of Deeds of Durham county on Tuesday last. We are told that the Oxford & Henderson road has also been leased by the R & D.
 —The new year was ushered in amid splendid weather. The morning was a little cloudy, but it soon cleared off to a bright, balmy, spring-like day. Let us hope that the year 1889 has many bright, cheery days in store for us all. There is an old saying that the first twelve days of a new year determines the weather of the first month. We shall see if there is any thing in it.
 —At Walnut Grove church, Orange county, N. C., Dec. 24th, 1888, I had the pleasure of attending a S. S. Christmas tree. The tree was laden with gifts suitable for all. The church was crowded with young and old. Many were the happy hearts that went home that night. The Superintendent and teachers are doing much good. May they live long and useful lives, is the wish of
 A FRIEND.

Female Minstrel Show.
 Minnie Lee's Female Minstrel Show will play at Stokes Hall Friday night.

Ellis's Goods Must be Sold.
 Read the new advertisement of Mr. W. F. Ellis in this issue of the RECORDER. His goods must be sold within 90 days. His stock embraces about \$25,000 worth of fine dry goods. Don't fail to call and lay in your supply of dry goods.

Sample Copies.
 During the next 30 days we will send out several thousand copies of the Durham RECORDER. If you like it send us \$1.50 and you will get it one year. We will in a few weeks enlarge it to a 7 column 8 page journal. Our terms will be strictly cash.

Cora Van Tassel.
 The popular actress and Durham's favorite will appear at Stokes Hall Monday and Tuesday night of next week. She has a fine support and plays at popular prices—30 cts. for reserved seats—25 general admission and 15c. for the gallery. Let Durham give her a crowded house as she has often done in the past.

The Ministers of the Gospel get a New Year's Present.
 The Richmond and Danville Railroad will hereafter issue what is known as ministers permits. That is to say, each minister who is engaged exclusively in ministerial work along the line of said road, will be furnished upon application (made on a blank furnished by the Company through its agents) to Mr. James L. Taylor, G. P. A. at Washington, D. C., a "Ministers Permit" or card, which when presented to the Ticket Agent will authorize him to sell the holder a ticket at half rates.
 This is very generous on the part of the Railroad and will be greatly appreciated by the clergy of our State.

Durham's Matrimonial Record.
 The marriage record in Durham county for the year 1888 shows that last year is no exception to the rule; people will get married, whether it is the lady's prerogative to propose or not. The total number of licenses issued by Register of Deeds Lunsford were 198. Of this number 111 were to whites and 87 to colored people. The last month of the year '88 exceeded all others in point of numbers—being 40 in all.
 In 1887 there were 240 licenses issued in Durham county. The above figures go to show that Durham county is very much inclined to marrying and given in marriage.

PERSONAL PRINTS.

Brief Mention of the Movements of North Carolinians.
 Rev. John H. Hall and family went over to Oxford to-day.
 Dr. D. R. Schenck will make Greensboro his home in the future.
 Miss Laura King, of Warrenton is visiting Miss Eliza Marshall, in Raleigh.
 Mr. Jordan Womble, Sr., of Raleigh, celebrated his 83d birthday on Saturday last.
 Miss Annie Tucker after a pleasant visit to friends in Durham has returned to her home in Raleigh.
 Miss Ida A. Snelling, of Greensboro Female College, spent the holidays with her parents in Raleigh.
 Miss Alice Taylor, of Mobile, Ala., is visiting relatives in Newberne. She is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Beeton.
 Mr. W. E. Foster, and little one spent the Christmas holidays in Granville. They returned Sunday night.
 Mrs. Leo D. Heartt and children, of our city, are spending the first days of the new year with relatives in Raleigh.
 Miss Julia McCall returned Sunday from a visit to Statesville. She is now doing excellent work in our graded school.
 Mr. T. A. Lyon, of Greensboro, was in Durham Tuesday. "Eek" is now a full fledged commercial tourist. He grabs the grip for a Boston shoe house.
 Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Whitaker have returned from a visit to relatives in Jones county. Mr. Whitaker gives an enthusiastic account of his hunting exploits in the east.
 Mr. B. H. Woodell, Grand Secretary of the I. O. O. F., of North Carolina, went to Youngsville Tuesday afternoon where he organized a lodge of the Daughter of Rebekah.
 Prof. John S. Bassett, of the Durham Graded School, spent his holiday at Goldsboro. Prof. T. J. Simmons at Wake Forest. Both have returned and are at their post of duty.
 Capt. Swift Galloway, of Goldsboro, declines to be a candidate for Reading Clerk of the House. He says he is for the "boys," and hopes some one of the younger men will be chosen.
 We regret to learn from the Raleigh Visitor that Dr. R. B. Haywood sustained a second stroke of paralysis on Saturday afternoon last, and at last accounts was lying in an extremely critical condition.
 Mr. H. A. Crute, long a resident of Winston and an experienced salesman, has accepted a position with Norris & Carter in Raleigh. The firm is to be congratulated upon securing such an affable salesman.
 Judge A. C. Avery and wife see Miss Thomas, daughter of Col. Wm. H. Thomas, of Cherokee Indian fame, and former Senator from Cherokee county, arrived in Raleigh Tuesday morning and took rooms at the Yarbrough. They were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's uncle in Asheville Monday morning.
 From the Asheville Citizen we learn that Gen. Clingman has just returned from New York from a long visit connected with his electric light patent. The General has patents for two systems, the incandescent and the arc. He is confident from experiments made with them that they are superior to the systems now in use.

The Durham Fidelity Savings and Trust Co.
 We publish to-day the sworn statement of the Fidelity Savings and Trust Co's Bank, showing the record of last year's work. As an evidence of the safety of this bank, it shows the Directors are only liable for less than \$8,000, which is secured by good paper. It makes a fine showing. The bank has been a wonderful benefit to the public.

Election of Officers.
 The following officers were elected by Golden Link Lodge No. 114, I. O. O. F., last night, for the ensuing term:
 N. G.—W. L. Freeland.
 V. G.—T. M. Stephens.
 R. S.—H. M. Smith.
 F. S.—H. J. Brown.
 Treas.—J. A. Woodall.
 Finance Committee: T. B. Smith, W. A. Wilkerson and J. M. Martini.
 The officers will be installed next Monday night, and the appointive offices will be filled at that time.

Durham County Bible Society.
 A meeting of the Durham County Bible Society will be held at Trinity Church, next Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Rev. Thos. H. Law, District Superintendent for North and South Carolina, will be present and deliver an address. It is designed that the occasion shall be a mass-meeting of the several congregations of Durham and all the pastors and the members generally are cordially invited to attend.
 The officers of the Society are as follows: President, J. S. Carr, Esq.; Vice Presidents, Rev. Dr. E. A. Yates, Rev. T. M. N. George, Rev. R. F. Bumpass, Rev. Geo. P. Bosck, Rev. H. T. Darnall, Rev. W. B. Oliver, Rev. L. L. Johnson; Treasurer, Eugene Morehead, Esq.; Secretary and Deputary, Jno. L. Markham, Esq.

A Special Feature.

The majority of our subscribers are interested in tobacco culture, sale or manufacture, we will hereafter introduce a special tobacco department in which will be given the latest market reports, the best methods of cultivating, curing and handling tobacco. This department alone will be worth the subscription price.

Bank Statement.
 Report of the condition of The Fidelity Savings & Trust Co., at Durham, in the County of Durham, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1888.

RESOURCES.	DR.
Loans on real estate,	\$ 1,318 75
All other loans and accounts,	122,568 51
Overdrafts,	1,114 43
Due from Banks,	23,827 12
Furniture and fixtures,	1,129 40
Current accounts,	4,268 05
Cash items,	2,845 92
Gold coin, \$1,000; Silver, \$962.05,	2,845 92
Currency,	5,907 00
Total,	\$178,931 99
LIABILITIES.	CR.
Capital stock paid in,	\$50,000 00
Undivided profits,	7,508 26
Deposits subject to check,	65,239 13
Due to banks,	1,023 00
Notes and bills re-discounted,	43,230 02
Cashier's checks outstanding,	3,169 99
Demand certificates of deposit, (including savings),	15,662 60
Total,	\$178,931 99

Correct-Attes:
 GEO. W. WATTS, }
 FRANK P. BURCH, } Directors.
 A. H. STOKES, }
 J. J. E. Slaughter, Jr., Cashier of }
 the Fidelity Savings & Trust Co., of }
 Durham, do solemnly swear that the }
 above statement is true to the best }
 of my knowledge and belief.
 J. F. SLAUGHTER, Cashier, }
 Durham, N. C. }
 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, }
 COUNTY OF DURHAM, }
 Sworn to and subscribed before me }
 this 2d day of January, 1889.
 W. M. MORGAN, }
 Notary Public.

The Daily Recorder of Durham has been sold to the *Plant*. The latter states:
 "Mr. E. C. Hackney, of the RECORDER, will devote his entire time to the publication of the WEEKLY RECORDER and the SOUTHERN TOBACCO COMMERCE AND MANUFACTURERS' RECORD, and we bespeak for him a liberal patronage in his enterprise."
 We are sorry to see brother Hackney retiring from daily journalism. We wish him great success in his two weekly publications.—Wilmington Star.

State Press Opinions.
 New Bern Journal: If Gen. Harrison has a Cabinet position for a Southern gentleman let it be given to Sam Phillips. He is honest and capable.

Statesville Landmark: Whenever a newspaper in any of our towns gets fairly on its feet and in a condition to do its community some credit, and some service, another paper is set up alongside it and one or the other must die or both eke out a precarious existence. There are twice as many papers in North Carolina as there is any healthy demand for or a respectable living for. They are eating out each other's vitals.

SPECIAL NOTICES.
Important to Debtors.
 As I am instructed to close the accounts of all persons indebted to the Assignee of the firm of Messrs. Muse & Shaw in such manner as will be for the best interest of the creditors: I hereby notify all such debtors that I shall endeavor to see them again in person and if their accounts be not then satisfactorily closed, it will become my duty to get judgment against them or else advertise and sell their accounts at the Court House door. Please be prepared for a settlement when I call upon you.
 WALTON M. BURNER, }
 dec. 17 } for Assignee.

THANKS!
 We offer our sincere thanks to our friends, customers, merchants and strangers who have so generously aided us in moving our large stock of goods. We ask the pardon of all who have not received the attention they so richly deserve, and we state as an apology to them, for our salesmen and ourselves, that we all have been worked so hard that we feel that we could not have done better. We have added two more salesmen and we trust in the future to treat you as you deserve. Be as patient as you can and let us serve you if possible. We have been more than gratified in the manner in which you have so nobly helped us since we have put the goods on the market at reduced prices. Hoping you will continue your valuable assistance until all is sold and that you will tell your friends and neighbors to come and help us, and promising our best attention and respect all the while, we are,
 Yours truly,
 H. H. MARKHAM, } Trustees
 W. E. FOSTER, }
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LOST.
 A Gordon setter bitch. Has a red wart in corner of her left eye and a broken link collar around her neck. Supposed to be between Durham and Chapel Hill. A liberal reward will be paid for her return to
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 GEO. W. WATTS, }
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Lemon Hot Drops
 Dr. H. Mozley—Dear Sir: I have suffered for five years with a severe cough and lung trouble. I saw your advertisement of Dr. H. Mozley's Lemon Hot Drops and procured a bottle; having tried every cough-syrup and lozenge that I could hear of with but little benefit. I derived benefit from the first dose. My cough left me, also the soreness of my lungs. My cough was so severe as to produce hemorrhages, at the time I began to use it and the relief was so great that I shall ever feel grateful to you. Mrs. E. STOKES, No. 4 Orange St., Atlanta, Ga.

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What The People Say.

Thomas McAfer, Chattanooga, Tenn.: "It gives me pleasure to inform you that my wife has been restored to health by the use of your Coca Wine. She had been in very poor health for many years—suffering from Dyspepsia, Hysteria, Constipation, Sick Headache and Insomnia. At times she suffered extremely with Neuralgia, and all the remedies used and recommended by physicians only gave her temporary relief. Your Coca Wine has done the work."
 Dr. C. A. Styles, Atlanta, Ga.: "I have used your French Wine Coca with marked success in supplanting the mental faculties arising from excessive intellectual strain; also in nervous headache and restlessness and insomnia of the so-called typho malaria fever." m19-1f.

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—DIRECTOR—
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 Piano, (hour lessons) \$15.00
 Organ, (hour lessons) \$15.00
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