

LOCAL ITEMS.

DURHAM NEWS, PICKED UP HERE AND THERE.

The Board of County Commissioners have been in session this week.

That's it—the proper use of the past is to make it a torch with which to see our way in the future.

Dr. J. T. Harris was called home Tuesday from Conference on account of the sickness of Mrs. Harris.

The Methodist Conference acted wisely in returning Dr. E. A. Yates, Revs. R. F. Bumpass and L. L. Johnson to Durham. They are doing a grand work and are very popular.

The Centennial issue of the Fayetteville "Observer" is the finest issue gotten out in the State. It reflects credit upon the enterprise of Mr. Z. W. Whitehead.

Is it possible that some of the overseers still act stubbornly and let the roads go unworked? Has not the approach of continued bad weather put him to thinking? Have not the influences of his neighbor softened his heart a little on this matter? We think its time!!

New York Telegram: September 21. Newton Beers' "Lost in London" was produced at the Windsor Theatre last evening as a superbly lyric spectacular drama, every effort being put forth by the management in the way of elaborate stage setting.

New York Times: September 23. "Lost in London" pleased a great crowd at the Windsor Theatre on Monday evening, who enjoyed the melodramatic story and acting of Newton Beers' company who played with much force and energy.

New York Star: September 21. Last night at the Windsor Theatre, Newton Beers' "Lost in London" was presented by an excellent company, who gave a virile performance of a very strong play.

We hope not! We hope some people are not like a couple out west. Durham folks we mean; when the minister was called to marry a man who was to be united to his fourth wife; as he approached the couple he said as usual, "Please rise." The man flinched about on his chair, and finally remarked, "We've usually got." The time has come when more enterprises ought to be started—are you going to "got" as usual?

Not a long ago a young lady in Durham addressed a letter to some one in Petersburg, Va., and we are sure the party to whom it was addressed made a growl and had a wry face at the first inspection, for she wrote on the envelope, "poison; well! well! it is the joy of life, don't you know; and often when the first mists of love begins to cling around a fellow (he thinks) there is a keenness retained by the opposite sex, which makes his frame totter and sometimes his hair turn white. The dude finds them knotty subjects to deal with.

To night will be a May night; all nature will seem glad, and everybody will wear a fair weather face at Main Street Methodist Church. When the dial of the clock indicates the hour of 8, Mr. J. H. King will be united in the holy bonds of matrimony, with Miss Lillie Remington, Rev. Mr. Bumpass officiating. The interesting event will be witnessed by a large circle of acquaintances and friends, who all join with the Recorder in mutual expressions of regard and esteem for the young couple, also wishing them many years of joy and happiness. Joseph will soon be the winner, and there is one Durham boy that would like to have his hand; but the game is his, and there's no chance—the pulse of the one will always beat responsive to the other.

Put this in your pipe and smoke to the very bottom! When Charles Dickens said that all he had accomplished had been achieved by diligent, patient, persevering application, he only stated what had been the experience of every successful man. Nothing is more important to young men that they should early learn and fully comprehend this great truth. It is step by step, by toilsome effort added to toilsome effort, that all great achievements are made. As has been well remarked, there is no royal road to learning. Neither is there any royal road to anything else of great value in this life. Work steady, long-continued and regular application, is the only thing for which anything worth the having can be bought. There is no great success of any kind without great labor.

Follow the crowd and put your advertisement in our big illustrated issue. It will be issued on the 18th of this month.

Our big issue is drawing advertisements from many sections. We want every business man in Durham to have a card in that issue.

Secure your tickets at Blacknall's drug store for "Lost in London" Monday night. Prices 75 cts. reserved seats. General admission 50c. Gallery 25c.

Capt. L. W. Wise, President of the Tobacco Association has returned from a visit to his brother in California. He spent several weeks traveling in the northwestern country. His host of friends gave him a hearty welcome on his return.

The County Superintendent of Public Instruction will examine WHITE applicants for teacher's certificates on 2nd Thursday in January, February, April, July, September, October and December, and COLORED applicants on Friday following. The first examination will begin on the 12th inst., it being 2d Thursday. The public are requested to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

The sad intelligence reached here yesterday that Mr. A. D. Wilkinson was dead. He died at the residence of his brother, Dr. J. K. Wilkinson, in Morristown, Tenn., last Sunday. He was the father of Mrs. A. B. Cox, of this place and Mr. Thomas Wilkinson, Mrs. Louis Blount and Mrs. T. B. Mosely, of Raleigh. Mr. Wilkinson, lived in Durham many years, and this announcement will bring sorrow to his many friends throughout this section. He was 58 years of age. His remains were brought to Durham this morning, and the funeral took place from Trinity church.

Raleigh Visitor: Mr. Beverly D. Smith, who formerly resided and was well known here, but who now resides in Columbia, S. C., was arrested in that city yesterday by detectives, and placed in prison. He is charged with having committed a murder in the State of Indiana in January last. At that time Mr. Smith was working at his trade—the jewelry business—in the store at the corner of Wilmington and Hargett streets. Since writing the above we learn that Mr. Smith was arrested last Saturday night and released yesterday on telegram sent by Mr. W. T. Woodward, of this city. Quite a large number of emigrants passed through the city on Saturday night last from the eastern part of the State, bound for Mississippi. Another large crowd will leave this city and vicinity to-morrow night for the same State—Logan, elder son of Mr. J. C. L. Harris, has been appointed as page in the United States Senate at a salary of \$75 per month.

WYATT & BROS.

Heavy Groceries, Feed Stuffs &c. This firmly established progressive firm which has had such remarkable success in the pushing city of Durham, is composed of W. J. Wyatt and his brother, M. B. Wyatt, who are natives of the beautiful city of Oakes, the capital of North Carolina. From that city, these two gentlemen came to try their fortunes in the young and thriving sister city of Durham. Bringing with them all the essential elements of success, push, pluck, probity and perseverance, combined with the necessary capital and intimate knowledge of the general grocery trade, there could have been but one result, and that was success. It is to such firms and such business houses as that of Wyatt Bros., that Durham owes much of that remarkable prosperity which has been a source of wonder and surprise to others. Such business houses not only draw trade which constantly increases, but they retain it after it has once been drawn, which is the only source of firm and enduring prosperity. It is this keeping, holding and retaining a trade that renders business houses a permanent success and makes the steady and assured prosperity of a city.

Messrs. Wyatt Bros., are general dealers both wholesale and retail in everything that can be included under the name of heavy groceries, and also they carry everything that can be comprised under the general class of feed stuffs, seeds, &c. Their large and extensive stock, probably the largest in the city, is always offered at the very lowest figures, and the wholesale and retail buyer will find it to his advantage always to give this firm a trial. Eligibly located, dealing fairly, honestly and honorably with all and at all times, they have increased their business more than 100 per cent since 1887 and are more than ever now deserving of patronage.

Their confectionery store is in the Jones-Kramer building, is a beauty filled with all the sweets and fruits that can be collected to tempt the taste of mortals. It is literally filled with candies, plain and fancy, raisins, nuts, figs, oranges, bananas, &c. This is a fine place for headquarters

for Christmas confectioneries, both wholesale and retail. We buy in large quantities and can offer at Baltimore or Richmond prices, freight added. Give them a call.

Wood.

Subscribers, living near Durham are requested to bring us wood and pay their subscription. You can do this and pay an honest debt.

Lost in London.

The theatre going people have a nice treat in store for them Monday night, Newton Beers' "Lost in London." It is a fine play and is drawing crowded houses wherever they go.

Free Mail Delivery for Durham.

Col. W. A. Albright our efficient post master appeared before the city Aldermen last night and informed them that Durham, under the law was entitled to free mail delivery. In fact she pays over \$2,000 for postage more than the laws require. The Board ordered City Attorney Manning to take proper steps to have the system secured. Hurrah for Durham. Hip, hurrah three times.

Third Baptist Church Organized

The Baptist Church of Durham have erected a comfortable, neat church in East Durham, and named it "Third Baptist Church." Last Sunday, Rev. J. L. White organized the church and the following officers were elected—Deacons, Messrs. W. J. Wyatt, J. I. Crutchfield and J. Ansley. Mr. Stone was elected clerk, W. J. Wyatt, Treasurer, Mr. J. I. Crutchfield, Superintendent of Sunday school. The church is in a healthy growing condition. Truly Durham is a city of churches. There is now an interesting revival going on at the church and will be continued for several days days.

Your Are Right Brother.

Our special 5,000 edition will contain a write up or advertisement of nearly every business house in Durham.—Durham Recorder.

That is the kind of people the Durhamites are. They are wide awake and ever alive to their own interest and the interest of their town; and Durham is to-day one of the best advertised and best known towns on the globe. We suppose when Mr Hackney talked with his people about getting out a trade edition of his paper for the good of his town, they did not ask him "What is the necessity of it?" "What good will it do?" "How much money do you want out of me?" and hundreds of like questions all of which were meant to put him off and defeat the scheme. His statement that this "special issue" will contain a write up or advertisement of nearly every business house in Durham shows that he was not.—Henderson Gold

Obituary.

Mrs. H. B. Walker, wife of Philip Walker, died at her home on Little River, Oct. 17th, 1889, in the 78th year of her age. She was a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church for 52 years, and it is the testimony of one who knew her that she lived the life of a Christian and was a true and devoted wife and mother. She was always ready to visit the sick and help the needy, and was a true and generous neighbor and friend. For months she had suffered a great deal and often expressed a willingness to depart from this life of pain and sickness and be with God. Her wish has been fulfilled, however, for her body now lies within the grave and the spirit has returned to the God who gave it. She leaves a husband (with whom she lived for over 52 years,) and five children to mourn her death, and may they so live in this life, that in the life which is to come, they may be with her, where the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest.

"Why should we mourn departed friends, Or shake at death's alarms? 'Tis but the voice that Jesus sends, To call them to his arms."

Let the pains of life be past, All her warfare now is o'er, Death and hell behind her cast, Grief and sigh ring are no more.

A. FRIEND.

\$2,500 Reward for a Lost Cat

The equivalent in English money of \$2,500 was once offered by an old lady in London for the return of a favorite cat which had been stolen. People called her a "crank," and perhaps she was. It is unfortunate that one of the gentler sex should ever gain this title, yet many do. It is, however, frequently not their fault. Often functional derangements will apparently change a woman's entire nature. Don't blame such sufferers if they are "cranky," but tell them to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which is an infallible remedy for "female weaknesses." It will soon restore them to their normal condition; it is warranted to give satisfaction in every case, or money paid for it will be returned.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, the original and only genuine Little Liver Pills; 25 cents a vial; one a dose.

Look Here!

Hyacinths, Tulips, Lilies and other Bulbs for Fall planting. Evergreens and Magnolia Roses etc., Bouquets, Cutflowers, Floral Designs, made up at short notice. Orders per telegram promptly attended.

H. STEINMETZ, dec 4 2m Florist, Raleigh, N. C.

Mules and Horses for Sale.

I have a large number of mules and horses for sale cheap. Call and examine them. W. T. CARRINGTON, dec. 4-4t Durham, N. C.

SALEMEN WANTED.

to canvass for the sale of Nursery Stock! Steady employment guaranteed. GOOD PAY for successful men. Apply at once stating age. Mention this paper. ALABAMA NURSERY CO., Huntsville, Ala.

OPERA HOUSE.

MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 9th, '89 Grand Lyric Production of Newton Beers' Lost in London. A GREAT PLAY, A GREAT COMPANY—MISS JESSIE LEE RANDOLPH. JACK TUCKER. The English Comique, in his Humorous Songs and Grotesque Dancing. A Special Lyric Feature of the Presentation will be the Celebrated NORTH BRITAN PIAN PIPE SINGERS. Who will positively appear All new Scenery by Lafayette W. Seavey. The Hearts Bleakmoor, Homer of the Swart King, Fete of Comus, Illuminated Snow Sensation, Job's Vision. A Wonderland of Dissolving Beauty, Newton Beers, proprietor, L. C. Jones, Manager. Price, 25, 50, and 75 cents.

ANNUAL STATEMENT.

Annual statement of accounts audited by the Board of County Commissioners for Durham county for compensation for the year ending Dec. 1st, 1889. W. M. Lowe, Chairman, services as Commissioner, 24 days at 2.00 per day, \$48.00 Mileage 200 miles 5c. p. m 10.00 \$58.00 W. G. Lath, 24 days as Commissioner, at 2.00 p. day \$48.00 Mileage 238 miles at 5c. per mile \$11.90 \$59.90 Sidney Scott, 24 days as Commissioner at 2.00 p. day \$48.00 Mileage, 270 miles at 5c. per mile \$13.50 \$62.50 R. C. Tilley, 22 days as Commissioner, at 2.00 p. day \$44.00 Mileage, 360 miles at 5c., per mile 18.00 \$62.00 W. H. Perry, 22 days as Commissioner at 2.00 per day \$42.00 Mileage 210 miles at 5c. per mile 10.50 \$52.50 No unverified accounts added. PASCHALL LUNSFORD, Clerk to Board



ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute. CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N.Y.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by B. Blacknall & Co. Durham N. C.

Gratifying To All.

The high position attained and the universal acceptance and approval of the pleasant liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs, as the most excellent laxative known, illustrate the value of the qualities on which its success is based and are abundantly gratifying to the California Fig Syrup Company.

R. I. Rogers Dealer in Hackney buggies and phaetons. U. S. Columbias and Single Center spring vehicles. Call and get prices Oct. 30 th-

SALE UNDER EXECUTION.

By virtue of two executions in my hands from the Superior Court of Durham county, issued on judgments docketed in said court in favor of G. C. Farthing and Markham & Foster, Trustees of Jno. L. Markham (said judgments were rendered in attachment proceedings in which the warrants of attachment were levied on the land herein set forth) I will sell for cash at the court house door in Durham, N. C., on Monday Dec. 2d 1889 at public auction, to satisfy said Execution and costs, two lots of land in Hayti, one lot containing 1 1/4 acre more or less, the other 1/2 acre more or less, formerly owned by the said J. W. Whittead. F. D. MARKHAM, Sheriff Oct. 29, 1889.

Removal!

Ellis' Dry Goods Emporium

Has been removed from the old stand to the store formerly occupied by MUSE & SHAW, Next Door to G. C. FARTHINOS.

TEN DAYS SPENT IN THE NORTHER MARKETS In selecting one of the most complete stocks we have ever shown in this market.

Good Judgment

Has been exercised and fine taste displayed in the selection of goods for the FALL AND WINTER TRADE.

We have first-class financial backing at our command, which will enable us to carry a complete stock in all its details. Improvements have been made in the Store, and the

MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY WHICH WE ARE NOW MAKING WILL

ASTONISH MANY.

OUR BUSINESS WILL BE PUSHED FROM THIS TIME OUT.

Let us have your attention to the following line of New Goods:

BEAUTIFUL DRESS GOODS

in very stylish combinations in all the new shades.

We would specially call your attention to our new FRENCH ROBES, FRENCH ROBES, FRENCH ROBES.

No two patterns alike, just as stylish as any lady could desire.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE THEM

BLACK AND COLORED

Moire Silks, Passamentaries, Fancy Plaids and Persian Silks, To combine with Dress Goods which we have in stock to open to inspection.

A new and complete stock of

Ladies' and Children's Hosiery! Hosiery! Hosiery!

Come and see our Stock of

Black Goods! Black Goods!

in all wool and silk warp henriettas, almas cloths, camels hair, etc.

New Stock of Table Linens and Towels! The best one dollar kid glove we ever saw. Splendid assortment.

Ladies' and Children's Underwear. Carpets Oil Cloth, Rugs, Etc

Respectfully,

W. F. ELLIS, DURHAM, N. C.,