

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Subscribers receiving this paper with a X mark will understand that they owe for subscription a year—two cross marks two years—three cross marks three years.

The Senior congratulates the readers of the "Recorder" upon the return of the Junior Editor to his post.

The Typos of the Recorder office return their thanks to the Senioreditor for a delicious treat of oysters on last Thursday. May his shadow never grow less.

Good Chords.

Friend Woodson of the Warrenton Gazette boasts of the Baptist Church choir in his town and calls it "the best choir in the State." Tut, tut, Woodson, it may be "the best" in Warrenton, but when you want the New York touch, come to Hillsboro and hear the Presbyterian choir under the management of Professor Grotz. It will make you "want to be an angel."

A Panther near Hillsboro.

Great excitement existed here last week and still exists to some extent over a panther said to be seen near Dr. Strudwick's plantation. A party of citizens went out with guns to "clean" the varmint but without success. It is said to have destroyed a number of hogs. It may be the Devil. He is loose.

Ill-tidings.

Deputy Marshal Geo. M. Harden arrested four parties in Alamance the other day and brought them here before Commissioner Strayhorn charged with illicit distilling but there appearing no evidence against them they were discharged.

An old tramp Printer.

An old tramp printer called on the "boss" of this office the other day to "get something to eat." The "boss" was pretty hungry for something about that time himself. The old "jour" said he used to work for George D. Prentice of the Louisville Journal. He was very drunk, of course. And by way of rendering himself entertaining he played like a fiddle with his hand beating his mouth. His "tune" would have been five hours long had not the "boss" taken a friend aside and borrowed a quarter (which the "boss" will never pay back again) and give it to the fellow. And away went the old tramp printer. The "devil" go with him.

Grand Concert.

Orpheus moved the trees and Apollo played the harp, but the ladies of the Presbyterian Church under the management of Prof. Grotz at the Masonic Hall in Hillsboro Friday night went intend to eclipse old Orph and make Apollo ashamed that he ever wore a harp on his back. The selections of music are most superb and the artistic rendering of the pieces will be sparkling, new, and finely executed. The ensemble is well gotten up and will take with the public. The young lady artists are virtuosos of considerable local renown, besides being of the "heather belles" of Hillsboro. A chance for a young man to see "the prettiest girls he ever saw" is now offered to the dashing young fellows of Raleigh, Greensboro, and in and around Hillsboro, both town and country. Remember the night, next Friday week.

St. Valentine's Day.

To-day is what we call Valentine Day. The writer received one. An ugly looking chap, and not very complimentary verses beneath. That is the way we observe the day in this country. A most foolish way. In other countries the day is more beautifully and sensibly observed. In Scotland, for instance, by the peep of day, all the little boys and girls get together and they choose one from amongst them for their Valentine. And they dress him up, put wreaths of flowers 'round his hat, and put him at the head of the procession, and then they start out, going to every house in the village and singing under the windows. The people rub their eyes and wake up and raise the windows and pitch the little songsters pennies and all sorts of nice presents, which they have prepared for them. This they keep up all the day. The birds are said to select their mates on this day. It is not certain who St. Valentine was. Some say he was a bishop, and some that he was a presbyter who was beheaded in Rome by the Emperor Claudius. We think it is in some portion of England that the young men and maidens meet together on this day and the ladies put their names in boxes and then each young man draws for his Valentine. And the lady whose name he draws he escorts home and maybe after a while they marry. Then she is his Valentine for life.

Saved from Drowning.

Last Saturday morning two colored women with their horse and buggy were barely saved from a watery grave as they drove in Eno, down at the town ford, and undertook to cross. They were not aware the river was up. They hadn't gone many yards till the water swept under the root of the horse's tail and they sat in the buggy screaming for help with their cushions floating in the water. Lewis Cain, a worthy old colored man, ran down with a great many other citizens, black and white, and comprehending the situation at once, sent hurriedly for his boat, and dashing it into the swollen water, jumped in it, paddled to them, jerked them out, and landed them safely on the bank. The horse was then swam for, his head turned towards the bank, and he pulled the buggy out. The women were named Fitzgerald and were the wife and daughter of a colored man who came here from Pennsylvania and at present is farming out in the country.

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Horse Stolen.

Col. Tracy of Barkdale Depot (Va.) is in this place on the hunt for a horse that was stolen from him Tuesday of Christmas week. It was a bay horse, walk wide behind, and has a star in his forehead. Any information would be thankfully and suitably received.

Good Sales.

Tobacco sold high here this week. Three Richmond buyers are in the market. One of these bought heavy the last sale.

We will give the Hillsboro Tobacco market next week, about which time the prices will be regulated. We will also publish the Durham market if any one will furnish it.

A Milton correspondent writes us that Tobacco is coming in briskly, and that Wilkerson's Warehouse is 'spreading' itself. Planters generally delighted with the prices.

Assault.

Warrants were issued the other day by Squire Lynch for the arrest of two men named Williams and Reeves charged with making an assault out in the country, in the night, on a man named Boggs who was asleep in his brother's house.

Twigs.

A Virginia farmer near Abingdon raises tea.

They crack a smoke-house twice a week in Danville.

Fifty students have just professed religion at Davidson.

Oh for a cravat! Spence of Richmond will read this.

A panther has been killed in Beverly county in West Virginia.

Pepper, the Napoleon restaurateur in Raleigh, began his business on nine dollars that his good wife let him have.

John Bryant of Newbern has been arrested and jailed for knocking down a lady on the street.

It is claimed in Raleigh that a "technical informality" voids Gen. Ransom's election to the U. S.

Mr. York, Methodist preacher in Oxford, lost his sweet potato house by fire and eight hundred bushels of "roots."

The establishment of a wagon line from Oxford to Wolf Trap on the Richmond & Danville Railroad is talked of.

A bald headed man out west is the father of a bald headed baby and his grand mother is right sore eared about it.

Dr. Keen's tobacco factory has been burnt at Salisbury and his loss, fifteen thousand dollars. Insured ten thousand.

An old gen objected to his son studying "geography" and grammar, because he didn't want to be a minister or a sea captain, but a man of "biz."

J. B. Boggood of Granville has recently received seventy-five dollars awarded him by the Border Fair for the best samples of coal cured tobacco.

Dr. Goddin of Richmond practiced on Miss Emma King for abortion. Miss Emma's friends are now having her dug up and the doctor is standing trial. Where's the other man?

The city inspector of Memphis presented Alexis with a bale of cotton. The Duke intends dividing it with the fashionable lady friends he has met with on the pad.

Some laughing gas was given a vigorous young man in Memphis to have his tooth pulled. He grew so awful jolly that his friends couldn't hold him, and the dentist has worn a poultice on his eye ever since.

The hand of a man poking out of some trash in the canal at Danville belonged to the body of a negro in the place named Reuben George found to have been under the water many days and nobody knows how he was drowned.

An aristocratic lady in Louisville who was beautiful and well formed and all that sort of thing left her home the other night and was borne back stiff drunk from the low hut kept by some colored folks where she was found. Her passion for strong stimulants had taken possession of her body and mind.

A gay widow in Indiana fell in love with a music teacher, agreed to marry him, and gave him a watch and chain and fifty dollars in cash. The melodious swain couldn't "C" it and ran off with the gifts. There was "music in the air" for about seven weeks, when the widow found him and sued him and recovered damages to the full amount of what she had given him, "all for love."

MILTON.

[From a special correspondent.] We have a great deal of bad weather. Last Friday and Saturday there was the heaviest sleet here that has been for many years. The shade trees in town were terribly broken to pieces and some of them torn up by the roots. The orchards were very much damaged. Dan River and Country Line were full to overflowing, fuller than for a long time past. David Longwell is dead. Died last Saturday.

TOWN DIARY.

Twelve inch red mud in Hillsboro. The Presbyterian church has a new organ. There is not a pimple of measles in Hillsboro. We have a Scotch terrier pup for sale. He is a she. Our band now plays "Mother, may I go out to swim?" Aleck Hall, colored omnibus driver, has erected a new residence on Tryon street. The ladies of the Presbyterian church propose an elegant concert Friday night week. A small lot of fine tobacco sold here on Tuesday at twenty dollars. A lower grade brought thirteen. One hundred live rabbits delivered on foot has been offered for two years subscription to this paper. Sunday was a beautiful day. But Monday the clouds come down and the streets won't be dusty again for a year. The old stone fence on Queen street that has stood the shock of a hundred years has been washed down by the recent rains. Quite a number of young lady boarders have already arrived at the excellent school of the Misses Nash and Miss Kollock, notwithstanding the shocking bad weather and that the school has just begun. They had a good quorum the very first day.

A letter from a N. H. boy. We are in receipt of the following letter from a young lark in Greensboro who we presume was slouching around on the "beautiful snow" during Christmas week. He writes: "Sir: I have but little news to write. A young lady painted a snow scene on the wall the other night and it was so natural that a young gent sitting by her caught cold and died of meningitis before morning. The proprietor guarantees satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage. The grounds are large, comfortable and neat, and his table shall be furnished with the best market affords. RATES MODERATE. Parties will be at the depot on the arrival of the trains, and omnibusses will take passengers to the Hotel. Meals can be had at all hours. The best Liquors and Cigars will be kept at the Bar. MARK SCHLOSS, Proprietor. Feb. 14th.

A Choice Farm for Sale. IF NOT sold privately before will be sold at the Court House door in Hillsboro, on Saturday 17th February, the beautiful farm and residence known as "Lochiel" 2 1/2 acres, part wood land, with a dwelling of eight rooms, and other improvements, a fine grove of ten acres, making it altogether a desirable place. Agent, feb. 7th, 2.

Milton Tobacco Market. LEASBURG, N. C., Feb. 13, 1872. Gents: Below I send you the quotations of the Milton Tobacco market at WILKERSON'S WAREHOUSE.

Printings, \$4 00 to 4 50
Inferior red legs 4 75 to 5 50
Red Legs, Good 5 00 to 6 00
Bright com 6 00 to 8 00
Good " 10 00 to 15 00
Fine " 15 00 to 25 00
Red Leaf, com. 8 00 to 8 00
" com 8 00 to 10 00
Fine leaf 10 00 to 15 00
Wrappers com 15 00 to 25 00
do good 25 00 to 50 00
do fine 50 00 to 75 00

Now is the time for the farmers to bring in all grades of inferior Tobacco, wags, red and bright. A good demand for wrappers, at low prices. Our market is good for all grades.—Wilkerson, Stephens & Covington.

Danville Tobacco Market. February 13.
Lugs, common red, 85 00 to 9 00
good 9 00 to 9 00
medium bright, 8 00 to 10 00
Fine, 10 00 to 15 00
Extra, top higher.
Leaf, com red 5 00 to 8 00
good red 8 00 to 10 00
good rich and waxy 10 00 to 15 00
common bright 12 00 to 25 00
medium " 25 00 to 35 00
fine " 25 00 to 30 00
extra " 35 00 to 60 00

Richmond Market, Richmond, Va., Feb. 13, 1872. TOBACCO. Black. Lugs, com. to good, \$6 00 to 8 00
Leaf, " to medium 7 50 to 9 50
Good to fine, 10 00 to 12 00
Sun-Cured. Lugs, common to good 7 00 to 8 50
Leaf, com. to medium 9 00 to 12 00
Good to fine, none in market.
Bright. Lugs, com. to med 5 00 to 10 00
good to fine 12 00 to 15 00
Extra smoking, 20 00 to 25 00
Leaf, com. to med wrappers 12 00 to 20 00
good to fine " 25 00 to 50 00
extra " 55 00 to 75 00

GRAIN, &c. Corn, white 66 for good; prime 67 and 68. Wheat, red per bushel, \$1.70. Oats, per bushel, 61 to 63c. Flour, fine \$7 per barrel, sup. \$8; extra 8.50; family 8.

ENGLISH WATER PROOF OVERCOATS. WE have just received a supply of George Dodge's celebrated Gum Overcoats, manufactured in England. They are the best water proof Overcoats ever introduced into this country and only weigh 16 ounces. Can be easily carried in a pocket, and combines a Waterproof Overcoat and duster, as either side can be worn out. Having received these goods direct from the manufacturer, we are enabled to offer them at very low rates. We respectfully invite the public to call, and examine these goods, as also our stock of Clothing, Shirts and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, and the largest stock of Cloths, Casimers and Vestings to be found South of the Potomac.

E. B. SPENCE & SON. MERCHANT TAILORS, 1300 Main Street, Richmond, Va. Jan. 18th,

INDEX TO NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. THE CITY HOTEL kept by Mark Schloss in Raleigh presents its card in this paper. A good house. And there is no kinder or truer gentleman than Mr. S. Eugene Morehead advertises tobacco warehouse in Greensboro. Capital there. Dr. Geoghegan advertises Orange Co. Warehouse.

Just to Hand. ANOTHER lot of that excellent Starr and Ralph's Carolina Snuff in Bladders and Boxes, and for sale by J. E. GATTIS, Feb. 14, 1872.

Tobacco! Morehead's Warehouse. GREENSBORO, N. C. WILL open every Wednesday on and after the first Wednesday in March (6th) for the sale of LEAF TOBACCO. Those who consign with me are assured of the best prices. If the sales do not give satisfaction the Tobacco may be taken in, & shipped elsewhere. No charge for storage. Warehouse fees the same as at Danville. Liberal advances will be made.—The Warehouse has a first class pliers attached. In the handling, ordering and assorting of your Tobacco, too much care cannot be taken. Ample camping grounds are offered to planters. I'll do my best for consigners; they can't ask more. I refer every man to his neighbors, that the good news may spread.

Very respectfully, EUGENE MOREHEAD. Feb. 13, 1872.

NOTICE is hereby given that I will attend Hillsborough, on Saturday the twenty fourth inst., to examine applicants to teach Free School. F. W. DUGGLES, S. EXAMR

CITY HOTEL. (Formerly Cook's Hotel), RALEIGH, N. C. Situated near the business portion of the City, yet quiet and retired. This house has been newly refitted in elegant style, and will afford excellent and pleasant accommodation to transient and private boarders. The proprietor guarantees satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage. The grounds are large, comfortable and neat, and his table shall be furnished with the best market affords. RATES MODERATE. Parties will be at the depot on the arrival of the trains, and omnibusses will take passengers to the Hotel. Meals can be had at all hours. The best Liquors and Cigars will be kept at the Bar. MARK SCHLOSS, Proprietor. Feb. 14th.

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N. M. WILSON & CO., PRODUCE Commission Merchants, 1301 CARY STREET, RICHMOND, VA. CONSIGNMENTS solicited. Strict personal attention paid to orders, and prompt returns. With a thoroughly reliable observation of our own, Liberal Cash advances on consignments. Fertilizers and Cattle furnish—on plot of consignments, on consultation. Feb. 7, 1872

WISE BROTHERS. 1304 CARY STREET, RICHMOND, VA. GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS. WE beg leave to tender our numerous friends of Virginia and North Carolina our most sincere and cordial thanks for their very generous patronage, and to assure them that our arrangements are of the most complete character for forwarding their interests. They shall have every advantage of Foreign markets as well as our own. With a thoroughly reliable observation of our market and the most intimate acquaintance with the Tobacco trade, we pledge them the highest market price for their consignments. Bags for transportation of Grain always on hand. J. B. Merton, Esq., Cash'r National Bank of Richmond, and W. S. Patton, Esq., and Messrs. Johnson and Pickens, Bankers, Danville, Va., will pay all our checks and authorized sight drafts on our house.

Leasburg Female Seminary. WILL open the 12th, of Feb. 1872. Board \$10 per month exclusive of washing which will be \$1 per month. Tuition according to advancement from \$10 to \$15 per session. Music \$20. At least one third of the board must be paid in advance. S. LEA, Principal. Leasburg, Feb. 7th.

JOHN ARMSTRONG. SO. 1 FAYETTEVILLE STREET, RALEIGH, N. C. MANUFACTURER. Hook Hinder and Blank Hook

NEWSPAPERS, Magazines and Law Books of every description bound in the best style and lowest prices. Old numbers of Supreme court reports taken in exchange for binding. Jan. 1872

J. J. Waggoner. Wm. G. Harvey. WAGGONER & HARVEY Wholesale Grocers & Gen'l Commission Merchants, No. 3 Per Block, 14th Street, RICHMOND, VA. STRICT personal attention given in the sale of Cotton, Tobacco, Grain, and Country Produce.

CALLUM'S Eye Water is recommended by all Physicians.

WEBB'S WAREHOUSE, FOR THE Sale of Leaf Tobacco, HILLSBOROUGH, N. C. THE New and well arranged House will be opened for Business on Tuesday the 30th Jan. 1872. PLANTERS who patronize us may rest assured that in every respect their interests will be attended to, and that they will always get the highest prices for their Tobacco. J. C. WEBB, Proprietor. Jan. 16, 1872.

LEASBURG WAREHOUSE. THE largest and most complete building known in R. P. Hancock's Factory, a Warehouse for the SALE OF LEAF TOBACCO. All we ask is a trial. If our prices do not suit you we will cheerfully put your Tobacco back in the wagon and you can take it elsewhere, even should you like to smoke. No effort will be spared to give our patrons the most perfect satisfaction. Give us a trial. HANCOCK & CONNALLY, R. P. Hancock, Jan. 17, 1872. Im H. T. Connally.

DENTAL NOTICE! 1872. TURNED OVER A NEW LEAF I thank the public for past patronage in the Sad die & Lathes making business, and solicit an increased custom the current and when I make the best Summer-set, McJellan, Spanish and Full-lock Saddles, and the best Harness & Bridles, at prices to suit the hard and high-tax times. I will in future keep a better stock of work than I have kept since the surrender, and will sell it lower than ever. Come and look at my work it will cost you nothing to do so. I will take in exchange for work some money, some corn & some flour but no wood. Bring me a list of corn, and get a blind bridle warranted to last five years. I will repair Saddles and Harness loose for any kind of trade except wood and without straw. I will clean and repair old Clocks in good style cheap. Hillsboro, Jan. 17th, 1872. JOE TURNER.

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Our Mr. Ball who is no way connected in the profits arising from the purchase or trading in Tobacco, will devote his whole time and attention to the business as Wholesaler, Auctioneer, and general business manager of this house. He will be found at his post at all times, and hopes by an honest and faithful discharge of his duties to receive a liberal share of that patronage so generously extended to him heretofore.

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