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Now is the time to secure a good and a cheap home paper. Let our friends see that our list is rapidly swelling. J. D. CAMERON, Editor & Proprietor.

Our readers will excuse lack of local matter in this issue. Sudden and painful indisposition prevents our usual attention to that department.

February has passed away, without any severe cold weather and the progress of spring seems to be gradual and steady. The buds tremble and bloom freely, but there is no assurance of a crop of fruit unless the spring should prove as exceptional as the winter.

The Commissioners will be in session next Monday. All interested will remember next Saturday is the day for the examination of Teachers by the Board.

The Mill of Mr. Sam. Crawford was broken in on last Friday night, and about fifteen bushel of grain stolen. Kirkland & Co. have a look that will puzzle these night thieves.

B. M. Jones Esq had his smoke house entered, and about six pieces of meat extracted. This is a serious loss to him, but good luck to the lile, worthless thief.

Four black and one white in the county boarding house, awaiting orders for the Radical Pen at Raleigh.

Mr. Robert Kirkland, for the past ten years a resident of Uruguay South America resided here, the place of his birth and former residence on Saturday from Port Royal, having resided that port to one of the United States ships of war, on which he was captain's clerk.

#### THE SWEPSON CASE.

At Alamance Court last week, the Grand Jury found a true bill for murder against Geo. W. Swebson for the slaying of Adolphus G. Myers. Upon the affidavit of the counsel for the State that a fair trial for the State could not be had in the county of Alamance, the case was removed to Orange where it will be tried at the next term.

The finding of the Grand Jury made the remainder of the prisoner by his bail, and, according to the ordinary course of law, his commitment to jail, necessary; whereupon, his counsel sued out a writ of Habeas Corpus on the question of bail, and the case was tried on Saturday in the Court House in Raleigh. The only witnesses examined there were those on the part of the defense, resulting at a late hour in the evening of the discharge of the prisoner on a bail the same as that given before the Magistrate's Court, \$10,000.

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Our friends Dr. C. and Charles Parke have gone to the Model Gray at New Orleans. We wish them a pleasant trip.

The Cadets of the Hillsboro Military Academy, by permission of its officers, gave an Entertainment, of their own design, on last Friday evening in the Hall of that Institution. It was our good fortune to be on hand; we speak truly when we say that before 'the foot lights' of New Orleans or New York we never got more nearly the worth of our money. Indeed we felt that we had been over paid.

Aside from the praise worthy and admirable object of the Cadets in aid of the Orphan Asylum at Oxford—it had the merit of much novelty in this community and a very respectable audience of both sexes assembled to witness the exhibition, which to be enjoyed must be witnessed, for it is simply impossible to paint in words such acting and laughter provoking fun.

The exhibition was sustained by some ten of the Cadets dressed as "African minstrels." And when the curtain rose, the representatives of wit and song and sentiment, were all seated on the stage, engaged in a most amusing conversation—the propounding and guessing of conundrums—interspersed with comic and sentimental songs—and music—which were received by the audience with rounds of applause and at once declared the success of the enterprise and the merit of the entertainment. Then came the following and yet more exciting scenes of "The Boss Employer and his hirelings," "The young Lawyer settling in Hillsboro," "Barnum and his elephant and his sale," "And last but not least," "The Rail Road trip from Chapel Hill to Hillsboro."

As has been remarked it is impossible to describe these several scenes and the pointed acting by which they were presented and sustained. It was an exhibition so entirely novel in its conception and the acting so creditable that it astonished all, that youths who had hardly ever seen the inside of a theatre or the walls of a play house should display so much merit in the conception of character and parts.

And tho' all was black and burlesque—not one word or action escaped that could be offensive to propriety or good morals. It was remarked by one who had seen a good deal of the world that it was the best amateur performance he had ever witnessed.

At the close of the Exhibition, the benches disappeared, from the Hall, and the lamp black, cork, and wool, removed from the faces and heads of our youthful entertainers; and then came the cotillion and the waltz in which the bewitching and graceful daughters of our village participated until near midnight, with great spirit and zest—making a most agreeable evening.

We most sincerely thank the young gentlemen for this most pleasant evening and entertainment. It was enjoyed to the full by young and old. We could name with special interest and commendation many of the actors indeed all—but in this we might do injustice—but as only one Lady appeared on the boards—the gentleman can complain where the general sentiment of the audience declared that she was preeminently distinguished in all her parts—and she has only to cultivate her gift in this line to become a great favorite as a comic actor.

We express but the wish of a large number, that this entertainment shall be repeated by the Cadets at or near the close of the session. When we guarantee a larger contribution to the Orphans and a full hall. We are pleased to know that the Hillsboro Academy is making for itself a good name for happy and good boys and good scholars, and that teachers and pupils are in perfect harmony.

The department maintained by the Cadets on this occasion, is the best index the public can have of the proprieties and gentlemanly behavior of the youths here collected for education.

We beg the Cadets to give us just such another evening in the month of May—when the road is smooth, and the moon bright—and we promise a full audience and a bumper to the Orphans at Oxford.

#### STATE NEWS.

The hymn sung at the funeral of the Hon. A. W. Venable in Oxford was composed by himself.

A man goes about Newbern exhibiting a picture of the devil through a magnifying glass at five cents a peep.

A cannon will be fired off at Moore's Creek centennial the 20th of this month which was used by the British one hundred years ago.

Business was suspended in Wilmington on the 25th, and will be again on the 28th, the centennial of the battle of Moore's Creek.

Special to the Petersburg News from Portsmouth, Va. dated Feb 24: J. T. W. Davis, of Stokes county, N. C. committed suicide at the residence of his son-in-law, Rev. C. A. Apple, in this county, at 10 o'clock last night, by cutting his throat with a razor. He was a prominent citizen of Stokes county, having been clerk of the county court for many years. He was a man of advanced age and feeble health.

Col. Johnston, mayor of Charlotte, has gone to Washington to see what he can do in the way of having the U. S. Mint continued at that burg.

New-Kids, the leader of the negro gang of black waymen which has been despoiling in and about Charlotte for some time, has been captured.

The Wagoner Record, claims that there is a mound in a good state of preservation in Duplin 300 years old, having been grown in the year of 1689.

Johnston Jones Esq. of Raleigh has obtained the original indictment against the two Alamance negro Legislators, Carson and Cowles, and forwarded the same to the committee of privileges of that body. Brogden should make a requisition for these escaped criminals at once.

Frank M. Fremont, of Wilmington, is to be chief marshal at the next Chapel Hill commencement, and E. B. Engelhard, of the same city, is one of the managers of the ball.

The Chronicle says: As a sample "how the old thing works," we bought a dollar's worth of butter a few days ago from a subscriber owing us for last year's subscription and to whom we are still sending the paper. We of course paid cash for the purchase, as the butter was brought to market by another person. We mention it only as one case out of many.

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We are authorized to say for Mr. D. C. Parks that he will be absent from Hillsboro for some time and while absent Mr. A. W. Graham will act as his Agent, and all County and Free School matters will be attended to by Mr. John Laws and W. F. Parks.

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William N. Patterson, as adm'r. of Mann Patterson, deceased.—Plaintiff, against Samuel F. Patterson, J. C. Patterson, Wiley T. Patterson, H. H. Patterson, Jas. H. Patterson, H. H. Sims and wife Melissa; The heirs of John T. Patterson, Sarah Rhodes, The heirs of Nancy Strayhorn, James Fancett, N. E. Cauley and wife Sally, Henry Whitted Jr., Robert D. Patterson in his own right; and as Guardian of Henry Whitted, Jr., Robert D. Long, and wife Charter, Jane Latta, B. D. Rogers, and wife Martha, Nathaniel B. Baine and wife Catherine, Pleasant Barbee, infant child of Mary Barbee dec'd., and living with Hudson Sparrow, and the heirs of C. T. Barroughs.—Defendants.

In the above action, it appearing from the affidavit of the Plaintiff, I. That the defendant the Heirs of John T. Patterson, Sarah Rhodes, the Heirs of Nancy Strayhorn, and the Heirs of C. T. Barroughs cannot offer due diligence, he found in this State. II. That a cause of action exist against said Defendants. III. That said Defendants are not residents of this State, but have property therein; to wit: Undivided interests in the lands whereof the Late Mann Patterson, dec'd. seized and possessed; which lands the Plaintiff is seeking to sell as administrator of said Mann Patterson in order to pay the debts of his said intestate: It is Ordered 1st, That service of the Summons be made by publication in the Hillsboro Recorder once a week for at least six weeks successively. 2nd, That a copy of the Summons and complaint in this action be forthwith deposited in the Post Office by the Clerk of this Court, directed to Sarah Rhodes at Whitesville Fayette county in the State of Tennessee, and that another copy of said Summons and complaint be forthwith deposited in the Post Office by said Clerk directed to the Heirs at Law of Nancy Strayhorn, dec'd., at Newsville, in the county of Haywood in the State of Tennessee, and said Summons shall be deemed to have been served at the expiration of the time of publication prescribed by this order. Given at Hillsboro, in the county of Orange this 19th day of January 1879.

GEO. LAWS, Clerk. Superior Court. Jan. 23 69.

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