The Hillsborough Recorder.

WEDNESDAY.....APRIL 25 1877.

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The Wilmington *Star* complains of the delay in getting the Recorder, being indebted to the Raleigh papers for news published in the Recorder. The fault is not here. The Wilmington package is mailed on Tuesday at the same time with the Raleigh papers. Route agents, look out.

The storm of the 13th and 14th swept 1200 "bankers," the famous pony of the banks, into the sea. No penning in Shackelford's banks this year.

Frank Harrison col. in jail here for a theft committed upon an old negro in Durham, is waiting process from Wake, sundry suspended judgment hanging over him.

Mr. Wyatt Davis, who lived in the vicinity of Orange Church, two miles north of Chapel Hill, died last week supposed to have been about 95 years old.

The Episcopal Mission.

The Mission services in S. Matthew's Church have been held since Monday night last, and will be continued until Friday night. They are conducted by the Rev. Mr. Murdock of Salisbury, the Rev. Mr. Bynum of Greensboro, and the Rev. Mr. Curtis of this place. We are pleased to hear that the services are well attended, and it is hoped much good will result from them.

Attempt at Rape.

A negro named Young Evans was committed to the jail of Orange County on Tuesday charged with attempt at rape upon the person of a Miss Henshaw at Chapel Hill on Sunday night. He had gone into the house of Miss H. during her absence at Church and upon her return, made the attempt which was foiled by her outcries for help, which promptly came.

Deferred.

Want of space forbid last week the notice of the May number of this beautiful magazine which was received with its usual promptness. It is impossible to conceive anything more beautiful than the illustrations. The bird on the first page seems actually alive, so spirited is the action and so vivid and natural the coloring. "May Day in the Olden Time" is charming. There is a delicacy, and at the same time a liveliness in the coloring which is in perfect harmony with the gay and happy scene depicted. The fashion plates do not charm us, not that the plates are not beautiful, but the fashions are not pretty—to our eye.

This magazine grows in beauty every month and has absolutely no rival.

See the advertisement for terms and send for it.

The architectural beifry has been removed from its prominent place on the front of the Court House square, and now modestly lifts its beautiful proportions nearer the jail.

Mr. John McKerrall, a citizen of this vicinity died on Monday last after long suffering from cancer. He was a man much respected by all who knew him and was regarded as a most worthy and excellent citizen. He was the father of the present editor of the Marion (S. C.) *Star*.

Mr. McKerrall was about 65 years of age.

THE HILLSBORO RECORDER.—This old and valuable paper has been enlarged and otherwise improved. Success to our friend Cameron, who is not only a forcible writer but a man of sound judgment. Pity all the papers of the country are not in just such hands.—*Danville Times.*

Too fast, Brother Bouldin, too fast. You anticipate our action. We have not enlarged. It is what we wish to do, and will do whenever the public sees fit to authorize it.

Thank you for your favorable estimate of the Recorder.

So it seems that Brother Bouldin was not so generous after all. He only intended to show us the prettiest girl in the Dan Valley, and then, as if the sight would affect his own prospects, he tries to forestall the effect by introducing us as "our old friend Cameron."

Now, brother Saunders of the Raleigh *Observer* says we never mean to grow old, and we feel much inclined to verify his assertion to punish Brother Bouldin for his recantation, make our bow to the "prettiest girl in the Dan Valley," and then let Brother Bouldin repent at his leisure.

Orange Guards, Attention.

A meeting of the Company will be held at the Court House on Saturday night, May 5th, at 8 o'clock. Full attendance requested. Uniform and bye laws to be adopted.

H. P. Jones Capt.

FERRY COURT.

We went over to Roxboro last week, spending, however, only one day at the Court House, in the mean time looking over rural Roxboro, marking some of its ways, one touching city business has reached it. Hotel charges would do credit to the city of Richmond. But then we must remember that Court comes but twice a year and Roxboro has no need of a hotel any other time. And so we don't complain of the charges and are only reminded of them by the extraordinary scarcity of money in Person County which gave hotel bills unusual significance. Tobacco is the money crop of the county, and the present time proves that the complaints during the growing season were an idle cry of "wolf." There was an actual deficiency of at least three fourths of the crop. Out of the proceeds of the remaining fourth fertilizers had to be paid for—for nearly everybody uses fertilizers—taxes had to be paid, families sustained, and all the other expenses incidental to social existence provided for. The consequence is that there is an absolute money famine in the county, a starvation so complete, that the people are in a measure compelled to dispense with the luxury of newspapers among their other fearful deprivations.

But the spirit is abroad to make up in this year for the losses of the last. Never has there been greater activity in preparation for the crop.

A great deal of "new ground" has been cleared; new tobacco barns are going up everywhere. And the planter works with a hopefulness that did not cheer him last season. He has a superabundance of plants! The fly exists but has done no harm and threatens none. There will be plants enough in Person to supply the whole tobacco region. And this we find to be the case in Caswell, Rockingham, Granville and in our own county as well. The prospect, therefore, is that the crop will be the largest ever planted. The only fear is that the business will be overdone, and that an over supply will bring down prices,—to say nothing of the neglect of other crops. But there is a good breadth of wheat and oats on the ground, though looking only tolerably and we expect the usual amount of corn will be planted.

We saw little of Court proceedings, having no special concern with them and being deterred, had our interest been ever so active, by the dense crowd that packed the Court House. The mass of humanity, black and white, that filled the court room, could scarcely have been more closely wedged under hydraulic pressure, and the odor from that seething, steaming crowd—whew—we chose the pure breath of the open air. Judge Kerr at the last term of the Court issued an order for the enlargement of the Court room. The Commissioners begged off, owing to a debt of nine thousand dollars already pressing upon the county and the really impoverished condition of the people, and so the order has not been enforced. But it is to be hoped that not an hour will be lost after the return of a brighter day to put Person County on equal footing with her sisters.

There was little on the criminal docket beyond affrays, larcenies, retailing without license &c. Elsewhere we may give the sentences of convicted parties. Judge Cox presides with dignity, patience and impartiality, and seems to give most thorough satisfaction to the people. In the recess of the Court his room, at the house of Sheriff Hunt, dec'd, was crowded with those calling to pay their respects to this honored representative of a reformed judiciary.

The bar was rather more slenderly represented than usual. From Orange were Messrs. John W. and A. W. Graham and Solicitor Strudwick; from Caswell, Messrs G. N. Thompson and J. A. Long; and Person furnished Messrs. M. McGehee, idolized at home as he is honored abroad; H. T. Jordan, the former distinguished member from the county in the House; and Mr. Bumpass and Mr. Lunsford. The distinguished Senator Cunningham was also there, taking more pride in his repute as a farmer than in all his senatorial honors and as proud of his "Cunningham yams" as if they were an invention of his own. But he says he has a right to be proud of them, and has boasted them into very great repute within his hearing.

Court adjourned *sine die* Wednesday evening. Russell Barnett col, was sent to the Penitentiary for three years, convicted of breaking into the Post Office; and this was the only contribution the Court made to the public works.

Death of Mr. Marcus Harris.

We regret to learn, through Mr. A. J. Roberts of Mangum's Store, that Mr. Marcus Harris of that vicinity died last week of disease of the heart. He was one of the most prominent citizens of Flat River, a good and useful man. He was sixty six years of age.

Statesville Landmark.

Mr. J. B. Hussey, the founder of this paper which he conducted for three years with ability and with signal service to the Democratic party, has sold his interest to Messrs. J. D. Brooks, and J. S. Ramsey. They have entered on their duties, and in their first issue give promise that the high reputation of the *Landmark* is safe in their hands. We bid these gentlemen a heartly welcome to the editorial fraternity.

A blessing to humanity be what Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup can well be termed, for it has done more good already than any other medicine.

A Wrong Policy.

We learn that a petition is in circulation, to be presented to the President of the United States, so called, praying for the appointment of H. N. Brown in place of I. J. Young, Collector of the 4th Revenue District, and that said petition is numerously signed by Democrats.

We have no objection to Mr. Brown as compared with any other of his party, and, as a personal matter, would be pleased to see the cloud that has fallen upon his private fortunes so effectually lifted as it would be by the success of the petition. But it is not a personal matter. It is one purely political, and his success in the application would be the reward of political action which cannot be forgotten by the Democrats of this county. If he receives the appointment, we shall congratulate him as a personal friend; but his success must depend upon the efforts of his party associates. Democrats can consistently have nothing to do with it. What business have they, advising, suggesting, or praying to Mr. Hayes, a man they repudiate in their conscience, and condemn in their judgment? Have they any occasion to discriminate between officials of the party they profess to oppose or denounce? Do they expect any local benefit from it? Do they expect any good to their party from preference given to the one over the other?

In answer to the first, the office, if honestly administered, will enure to the benefit of two or three appointees from this section, and that will be all. And in regard to party, surely the memories of Democrats cannot be so short as to have forgotten already the use made of government money by the act of the government itself to influence public opinion and control elections.

Let the Republicans do their own begging and their own tussling in the scramble for office. To them belong all the spoils, and it ought to be a matter of indifference to us who gets them. Democrats ought to keep clear of committals which may at a future time find them very disagreeably recorded.

Governor Hampton.

A letter received by a lady of this town from this distinguished soldier and civilian conveys the pleasing information that he expects to be present at the approaching Commencement of the University and will in connection with that visit, make it an object to stop at Hillsboro. It will be recollected that in the closing days of the war, he was here for some time, and holds this place fast in his memory, not only from recollections of a pleasant social character, but as being near the scene of the last fight in which he was engaged.

He will meet with a most cordial reception among us.

The Stock Yard.

The cattle and the hogs have not been wanting in quickness to perceive the good nature of the Commissioners in providing them comfortable quarters. There, within the newly enclosed Court yard, the one crops the verdant grass, and the other searches for the hidden worm, free from the worry of crabbed dogs, and safe from the pelting of pitiless urchins. It was very thoughtful in the Commissioners to prepare this pleasant retreat for persecuted beasts. For cows will sometimes be allowed for their trespasses upon wagons and carts, and there are some people so unreasonable as to resist the investigations the hogs are disposed to make in the side walks, to the danger of fences and the inconvenience of pedestrians; and it is right they should have some place of refuge.

All honor to the Commissioners that they have outstripped Bergh in his zeal for the prevention of cruelty to animals. They may claim equality with the humane Brahmin who endows hospitals for the care of dumb brutes, and they equal in tenderness of heart the old lady who left a legacy for the maintenance of superannuated or persecuted cats.

SPECIALTIES.

We are offering best Unlaundried Shirts made of best bleached cotton and linen at 87½c. a piece; cheaper than you can buy the material.

We have a fine assortment of Lace Curtains, handsome goods, beginning at $1.00 a pair; cheap as Calico.

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A nice kid Slipper with rosettes at $1.

A good Corsett at 40c. A good heavy Cottonade for boys wear at 15c; in fact, we still make a SPECIALTY of any thing you want. Will open this week,

One Hundred pieces of new Prints, best and prettiest patterns;

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I am also making a Specialty of collecting what is due me. I have put out several accounts, for collection recently, and am determined to get all settled up in some way.

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April 11th 1m.

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Blackwood's Edinburgh Magazine for April, 1877, has been republished by the LEONARD SCOTT PUBLISHING CO. 41 Barclay Street, New York. The following are the contents:

The French Army in 1877.
A Woman-Hater.—Part XI.
Crete.
Haslinne.—Part III.: In the Hebrides.
Harriet Martineau.
A Railway Journey.
Translations from Heine, by Theo. Martin.
The Political Situation.

Some papers on the state of the French army having been published in *Blackwood's Magazine* during the year 1875, their author thinks it will be an advantage to France to note the change in her military position since that time. He admits that "France cannot attack Germany," but "if invaded she can now, most certainly, defend herself,' and he explains the results produced by 'having plenty of money to pay for what is needed, steady zealous action of regimental officers,' and 'the influence of opinion, of time, of experience, and of accumulated labor.

The periodicals reprinted by THE LEONARD SCOTT PUBLISHING CO. (41 Barclay Street, N. Y.) are as follows: *The London Quarterly, Edinburgh, Westminster,* and *British Quarterly Reviews,* and *Blackwood's Magazine.* Price, $4 a year for any one, or only $10 for all, and the postage is prepaid by the Publishers.

The Raleigh *Observer* says: In accordance with a resolution adopted by the State Agricultural Board, Prof. Kerr has recently visited Richmond, Va; where he conferred with the United States Fish Commissioner and the Fish Commissioner of Virginia, in regard to fish hatcheries. With a view to the immediate establishment of such hatcheries in the waters of this State, he has secured the services of a skilled expert who will be in Raleigh early next week to superintend the manufacture of the boxes, and in a few days the hatcheries will be in operation in two or more of our eastern rivers.

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English Tapestry Brussels at $1.10 per yard;
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Double-Width Cotton Drugget, 1½ yards wide, at 50c, worth 75c;
English Druggets and Floor Cloths;
Oil-Cloths in all widths very cheap—some two yards wide at 75c. per yard;
Oil-Cloth Rugs in all sizes;
Rugs at greatly reduced prices;
Mats and Hassocks in great variety;
Nottingham Lace Curtains at $2, 3, 4, and up to $25 a set for two windows—a save of 25 per ct. or more on these goods;
Best Tycoon Reps at 40c. per yard, reduced from 50c;
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Black Silks from 90c to $3.50 per yard—we call particular attention to our $1.00 Silk at $1.50 worth $2, and at $2 worth $2.50;
Black and Colored Silk Velvet and Veveteens;
Children's Balmoral Skirts at 40c worth 75c;
Ladies' Balmoral Skirts at 60c. worth $1;
Boulevard Skirts, for misses and ladies, in great variety, among which will be found the fashionable "earlet Skirts;
Hoop-Skirts and Bustles of the latest styles;
Curtain Muslins, 14 yards wide, embroidered at 25, 30 and 35c. per yard, worth 35, 40 and 50c;
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Calico Comfortables, of our manufacture (no shoddy filling) at 1.50, 2, 2.50 and $3;
White Blankets at $2.50, 3, 3.50, 4, 4.50, 5, $6 and up to $13 per pair. We call particular attention to the 11-4 BLANKETS at 5 worth $8; 12-4 Blankets at 6.50 worth $10;
Colored Blankets at $1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2 and up to $5 a pair;
Carriage Blankets in great variety. We call particular attention to the Blankets at 3.50 worth $5;
White Quilts—the largest size—at 85c worth 150;
1.50 worth $2.50;
Marseilles Quilts at 3.50 worth $6; at 4.50 worth $8;
India-Rubber Blankets at 1.50 worth $3;
Flannels of every description at prices much lower than usual;
Canton Flannels, in Bleached, Unbleached, and Colored, at all prices;
Bed-Tick at 10, 12½, 15, 16½, 20 and 25c. per yard;
Bronze Umbrella, and Cane Stands, for halls, at 2 worth $8;
Berege for Veils, in all colors, at 25c. per yard;
Crape Veils and Crape Collars and Cuffs, all at prices much below the market;
Machine-Oil in large bottles at 10c;
Machine-Needles for all the popular machines;
Black Thread Bobbin Edge, eighteen yards in a piece, for 25c. worth 50c. per piece;
Crochet Edgings, twelve yards in a piece, at 15 and 25c;
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REGISTER! REGISTER!!

A NEW Registration of the electors of the town of Hillsboro being necessary,

I will open the books of Registration for that purpose until the day appointed for the Municipal election by said town to be held on Monday, the 7th day of May next, the election being for Mayor and Commissioners of the town of Hillsboro.

Notice is also hereby given, that at said election a vote will be taken on the question of leasing or selling the Male Academy and lots pertaining thereto, now the property of the town of Hillsboro.

C. A. TAYLOR,
April 5 1877. Town Clerk.