

The Hillsborough Record.

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 7, 1878.
 SEVEN CENTS PER COPY.

For the year ending March 31, 1878.
 For 1 year, \$1.50.
 For 6 months, .75.

See fourth page for...
 See Levy's new ad. Long experience with this house satisfies us that its claim to sell superior goods at remarkably low prices is well founded. It is therefore fully entitled to the confidence it claims. Those making orders may be sure that they will be carefully executed.

See ad. of this Baltimore house. Its claims are of the very highest character. They sell nothing but the purest and the best, and select direct importers of their own foreign goods, can give such guarantees for excellence and purity as can seldom be found elsewhere.

Mr. S. R. Carrington of Durham has opened a branch of his house in the third room of the City building and gives the public a bidding there. It is the most tastefully fitted up bar we have seen, and Mr. Carrington's character and experience is a guarantee for good figures and good order. Mr. Carrington has secured the services of Mr. R. Broughton, late of Pennsylvania who will be happy to dispense the good things of the house to all who may favor him with calls. Ad. next week.

We observe that the Commissioners have not heeded our plea for improved sidewalks on the street leading to the Episcopal Church, nor on the street in front of Mr. James Turner's house. Both of these places are worse than bad, and call loudly for municipal aid.

Mr. C. T. Lehman, of the firm of Boyle and Lehman, Baltimore, was here on a visit last week. Born in Maryland, of a North Carolina mother, he spent most of his boyhood in this vicinity and he is well and favorably known here. He is now engaged in business in Baltimore, and with his well known energy and industry gives promise of a successful mercantile career.

Little tobacco was brought in this market last week, and the breaks were light. Our buyers want more bright tobacco, and will pay good prices for it. We do not want this established as a market for inferior grades only.

We admit with some shame our omission to acknowledge the receipt some weeks since of a bag of flour from the fine mill of our friend Oliver Lamb of Chatham. We had previously spoken of his mill and the great improvement made in the machinery. The flour is worthy of all praise, and cannot be surpassed in North Carolina, and any housekeeper may be content when obtaining a supply of it.

The April number of this magazine is equal to any of its beautiful predecessors of this year. The "First Easter Dawn" is one of the most striking pictures we have ever seen, and the most suggestive; sublime in its lighting up of the resurrection morn, to the faithful full of hope and expectation, mingled not a little with doubt. Other engravings are beautiful in their kind, fashion plates as usual superb, making with excellent reading matter altogether a capital number.

On Thursday last Mr. A. W. Graham in his buggy and Mr. C. C. Taylor in a Jersey left Chapel Hill for Hillsboro, the former being in front. About four miles from Chapel Hill, in the long lane at the Hogan place, one of the pieces of iron holding up the shaft of the Jersey broke and the horse dashed off at a wild speed, overturning Mr. Graham in an instant, and striking his buggy and throwing Mr. Graham out; at the same time upsetting the Jersey, and throwing Mr. Taylor out who was dragged twenty or thirty yards under the vehicle but without serious personal injury. The Jersey was utterly demolished, the two hind wheels alone escaping injury. In the mean time, Mr. Graham's horse, startled by the impact of the Jersey dashed ahead, taking the lead of Mr. Taylor's horse, ran several hundred yards down the long, deep & very steep hill, crossed a creek, and started the ascent of the next hill, where he wedged himself between two trees and was found by two men passing nearby choked to death. He was excruciatingly pained when Mr. Graham reached him, he found all right, his buggy but little injured, and still in condition to come on home.

The fragments of Mr. Taylor's vehicle were hauled in a Saturday.

Editor of the Recorder.

Dear Sir. - While conversing the other day upon the subject of very old people, you requested me to recall my recollection of an old African negro, whom I once encountered in the Roanoke region of Halifax county in this State.

A few years ago, in the winter of 1832-3, I accompanied a wedding party from Warrenton, to the Scotland Neck corner of Halifax; and while on a visit during the Christmas time, at the hospitable mansion of Mrs. James Geo. on strolling out one morning, as I opened the gate near which was the wood pile, I encountered an old negro, bent nearly double, and survived up almost to an anatomy, who notwithstanding his apparent decrepitude, had a stack of wood shouldered that seemed far beyond his apparent strength to manage. My curiosity being excited, I at once addressed him, and remarked, "That's a large stack for you to carry old man." "Oh! no sir!" (said he) "me carry a n' easy one!" (at the same time resting the end of his load on the fence, touching his forelock, and turning so as to confront me.) Why, (said I) you look like you might be an hundred years old! "A hundred years massa! more'n two hundred sab! "The deuce! How do you make that out." "Well you see Massa, I don't know for sure, but I'll tell you, an you can count for yourself. My father was liguman in my country (Africa) an I was one of the fighting men; grown man, wid wife and family. Well! one day we went out to fight wid another tribe, an our people got beat, and heep of us was took prisoners; me too; and after a while we was took down to the coast, and sold to the shipmen, and by them we was took to the West Indies, and sold to work on the plantations.

I lived there five years before I took another wife, and there I had grown children, men and women; then I was brought over to this country to Louisiana, where after a while I got another wife, and-staid there 'til I had grand children; then, I was took and brought here to Roanoke, where I been ever since, and here, I got another wife, and here, I got grand children. I think I must be more'n two hundred! "mornin' massa!" and as I held the gate open for him, he trotted with his load, on towards the negro houses. Capt. Geo. who was himself a very old man, (about 80 I think) said: that there was no telling how old he might be, that he had always known him as the same dried up, and spiny old anatomy for his looks. I never heard of my old morning acquaintance again, but in after years, heard of several in the same region of country, concerning whose age, no estimate could be formed. They were all native Africans, wild and goblin looking.

More than two hundred years old - There is to reason why the Western mail should be detained at the Depot until the arrival of that from the East. There is an hour and a half between the two mails and it is sometimes of special importance that the first should be delivered at the post-office as soon as it arrives. Letters could be showered the same day instead of waiting for a steepy four hours.

See ad. of Thomas H. Bridges and son, the famous hardware men in Raleigh, the largest establishment South of the Potomac.

A Queer Case.

Margaret Jacobs, a white woman, and her three children were committed to Orange County Jail on Saturday evening charged with cruelly beating and otherwise maltreating one John Duke, an old man of 70. He and the woman Jacobs had been living in a state of concubinage for the past fifteen years, and the said children are the fruit of their intercourse. The oldest of the children is a boy abouts years old. The whole family took a hand in the assault upon the old man, and all go to jail together, there being no one to take care of the children.

A friend has handed us a memorandum he made in 1873 of a man then living at the age of 175. We have since reference to the same individual as still living; it still alive; he travels close on the heels of Methuselah.

Joe Martin, Contador of Cape Erio, province of Rio Janeiro, Brazil, born May 20th 1698, and living at last accounts. It still alive, he is now 184 years of age.

Mr. John W. Latta of this vicinity has brought to us rich specimens of sulphate of tartar, mixed ones from ore, and hematite, all of which give promise of great mineral wealth. The mine of barytes is not more than two miles from Hillsboro, and is well worthy the attention of capitalists. It has been tested by miners and there is no question of its richness, nothing but iron of capital on the part of those who undertake investigations preventing full and profitable development. There was abundant, accessible and of the purest quality, and it is surprising that so little attention has been paid to it. The vein or veins are on the banks of Mr. J. W. Latta's mill two miles from the rail road, the same distance from Hillsboro depot. Of their true uses, we can say nothing of quality. The specimens we have are exceedingly rich, containing from 60 to 65 per cent of mineral. Of their extent we are not informed, but hope to make a personal inspection very soon.

Safe, reliable, harmless and cheap, is Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Price only 25 cents.

John Randolph of Roanoke - Mr. Bouldin's Book.

We are indebted to the author, - Powhatan Bouldin, Esq. of the Danville Times for a copy of his "Home Reminiscences of John Randolph." The work is beautifully printed by Clemmitt & Jones of Richmond and is the finest specimen of southern typography we have ever seen. Of the work itself we can say unreservedly that it is well written, well arranged and with a wealth of material altogether new to the reader. This material presents the subject of the work in an attitude that biographers must generally seek to avoid. Mr. Bouldin is no hero worshipper; and he gives the lights and shades of his picture with impartial hand. And in John Randolph's character, unfortunately the shades predominate. He was no lovable man. With a brilliancy of intellect, a culture of mind, and a vivacious eloquence that had no rival in his day - a day too of greatness that the present age does not approach - he combined a pride, a malignity, a vindictiveness, and an unrelenting enmity towards those who stood in the way of his aboriginal ambition. The disposition of the savage was grafted upon the intellect of the Caucasian and a compound and a contrast of traits and qualities were presented in him which the world may never again behold.

Much that is remarkable, little that is admirable is presented in these sketches; and we almost regret that the veil has been torn aside from a statue that has been so long set up for the admiration of mankind, exposing the personal frailties and private vices of a great public character. Yet Mr. Bouldin has done a good work and he has done it well, collecting with rare patience and perseverance those minute reminiscences which escape the more pretentious biographers, but which are essential to a full knowledge of character.

The New York correspondent of the Raleigh Observer, Mr. E. J. Hale, has this today on the subject of drumming. Mr. Hale has large experience and wide observation, and his opinions are worth hearing.

I see by your paper of yesterday that eleven "drummers" arrived in Raleigh in one day. From the number I see and hear of in this city, I thought they were all here, though their customers are not, as yet. Only a few of those from North and South Carolina have as yet made their appearance. It is much to be desired, I think, that a tax sufficient to break down the custom should be laid in all the States, as is reported - erroneously however - to have been in North Carolina. There are many reasons why the custom should be put down, and only one that seems to favor it, viz: The income derived from it by the hotels. I was informed some years ago that one of the leading book houses here expended \$200,000 a year in drumming, agents and other modes of advertising. Now if this house and all others were prohibited from drumming, the same or nearly the same books would be sold and the prices of the books might be materially reduced.

That Terrible Scurge.

Fever and ague, and its congener, bilious tettered, besides afflictions of the stomach, liver and bowels, produced by miasmatic air and water, are both eradicated and prevented by the use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a purely vegetable elixir, endorsed by physicians, and more extensively used as a remedy for the above class of disorders, as well as for many others, than any medicine of the age. A languid circulation, a torpid state of the liver, a want of vital stamina, are conditions peculiarly favorable to malarial disease. They are, however, surely remedied by the great Preventive, which by invigorating the system and endowing it with regularity as well as vigor, provides it with a resistant power which enables it to withstand disorders not only of a malarial type, but a host of others to which feeble and ill regulated systems are subject. The Bitters are a safe as well as searching purgative, and have widely superseded that dangerous drug, quinine, which palliates but does not eradicate malarial.

The Sweet Bye and Bye!

"Yes," said an irate old gent to his music-mad daughter, "it's buy and buy for you all the time and the way those music-men charge for their music is just outrageous. It just takes all the cotton I can make to keep you in new music." "Well, dear papa," the fair girl responded, "you ought to let me subscribe for that elegant SOUTHERN MUSICAL JOURNAL, published at Lenoir & Hale's Southern Music House, Savannah, Ga; and then my music won't cost but a trifle. Why it's only \$1.25 for a whole year and every monthly number has several pieces of beautiful music. It's the cheapest way in the world to buy music." And then the publishers actually give each subscriber \$1.00 worth of Sheet Music as a Premium. "There, there girl, break to the old gent, 'don't tell me any more. Here's the money; send for the Journal by the next mail. I really don't see how in the world we have lived so long without it. Tell them to send it along quick!"

REMEMBER QUICKLY REMEDY!
 "Barnes' Hoarse-Roarer," the great INTERNAL MEDICINE, will positively cure any case of whooping cough, croup, hoarseness, etc. Price \$1 a bottle, six bottles \$5. Sold by all wholesale and retail Druggists. Don't fail to send for circular to Hellenstein & Beutly, Druggists, Washington, D. C.

DINASTROUS FIRE IN DANVILLE.

Parsons Warehouse, Six Tobacco Factories and other Buildings Destroyed. We learn by telegram to the Raleigh News of a most destructive fire which occurred in Danville on the night of the 21st. The Danville papers having gone to press before the fire occurred, give no information on the subject, and our information is therefore meagre.

DANVILLE, VA; March 21, 1878. The Parsons Tobacco Warehouse, six tobacco factories, two stores, five tenement houses, one church, (African Baptist,) and a few other smaller outbuildings - all on Union and High streets - were consumed by fire here about three o'clock this morning.

About a half million pounds of leaf tobacco and over fifty thousand pounds of manufactured tobacco were lost. The total loss aggregates about eighty thousand dollars. The total amount of insurance is upwards of fifty thousand dollars.

The tobacco factories destroyed were those of Keen & Keen, L. P. Stovall & Co; R. J. Jones, Emory & Reid, J. T. Keen, and Albert & Weemple. Parsons' Warehouse, which was also destroyed, was owned and operated by Hutchings, Thomas & Co; all North Carolinians.

AN ANTONISHING FACT.

A large proportion of the American people are to-day dying from the effects of Dyspepsia or disordered liver. The result of these diseases upon the masses of intelligent and valuable people is most alarming! It actually a burden instead of a pleasant existence of enjoyment and usefulness as it ought to be. There is no good reason for this, if you will only throw aside prejudice and skepticism, take the advice of Druggists and your friends, and try one bottle of Green's August Flower. Your speedy relief is certain. Millions of this medicine have been given away to try its virtues, with satisfactory results in every case. You can buy a sample bottle for 10 cents to try. Three doses will relieve the worst case. Positively sold by all Druggists on the Western Continent.

The celebrated Adams Reves trial was decided Friday evening, by a verdict in favor of Adams. The sum originally involved was about \$235 which with costs now run up to nearly \$4,000. The defense made motion for a new trial on the ground that the records of the federal court wherein Reeves was charged with sundry judgments, to which he pleaded guilty, should not have been admitted as evidence in court against the character of the defendant.

Judge McKay held the motion under consideration and has not yet rendered his decision. In case he refuses the probabilities are an appeal will be taken - Greensboro Patriot.

TOBACCO MARKETS.

HILLSBORO, March 22. Reported weekly from actual sales by E. H. FOGUE, & CO.
 Logs - dark common \$1.00 to 2.00
 " " " " " 2.50 to 3.50
 " " " " " 3.00 to 5.00
 " " " " " 5.00 to 8.00
 " " " " " 11.25 to 20.00
 Leaf - Red 1 lb to 8.00
 Bright Wrappers 10 lb to 60.00

BY REAMS' WAREHOUSE.
 DURHAM, N. C. March 22.
 Logs - Dark \$2.00 to 3.00
 " " " " " 3.00 to 4.00
 Bright Logs - Common 5.00 to 7.00
 " " " " " 8.00 to 10.00
 " " " " " 12.00 to 15.00
 " " " " " 18.00 to 20.00
 Red Leaf Com. dark, 3.00 to 4.00
 " " " " " 4.00 to 5.00
 " " " " " 5.00
 " " " " " 6.00 to 7.00
 Bright Wrap - Com. 9.00 to 11.00
 " " " " " 12.00 to 14.00
 " " " " " 15.00 to 20.00
 " " " " " 25.00 to 40.00
 Extra, 55.00 to 70.00

Breaks light, and prices ruled high for fine wrappers, while common grades remain low and dull sale.
 DANVILLE, VA. March 22.
 From the Danville Times:
 Logs - New Com. 2.00 to 4.00
 " " " " " 4.00 to 5.00
 " " " " " 8.00 to 12.00
 Leaf - Common 3.00 to 5.00
 " " " " " 6.00 to 8.00
 " " " " " 8.00 to 12.00
 " " " " " 12.00 to 30.00
 " " " " " 40.00 to 60.00

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c; I will send a recipe that will cure you FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America; sent a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, Bible House, New York City.

NOTICE.

BY Virtue of a deed of Mortgage executed to me on the 15th day of November 1875 by Alexander Williams for certain purposes therein mentioned, I will sell at public sale on the premises on

SATURDAY, the 15th day of April 1878, a lot of land in Orange County, on the waters of the adjoining the lands of A. C. Condon and others; containing one-tenth of an acre, more or less, together with the STEAM ENGINE, and WOOD CHIPPING MACHINERY, and all the fixtures and buildings thereon or thereunto belonging. All the Machinery and tools are made by new and in good repairing order.
 TERMS OF SALE - CASH.
 W. J. JORDAN, Mortgagee.

*It is not birth, nor rank, nor state;
 It is git up and git that makes men great.*

FRESH SPRING GOODS AT GAMMON'S,
Main St. Durham, N. C.

THE community one all are invited to inspect my large assortment of GOODS before making their SPRING Purchases.
 REMEMBER that my Stock is a ways Complete;
 That my Goods are always first class;
 That my prices are always the lowest.

NOTICE.
U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE SPECIAL TAXES
 MAY 1, 1878, TO APRIL 30, 1879.

UNDER the Revised Statutes of the U. S., Sections 3252, 3257, 3258 and 3259, every person engaged in any business, avocation, or employment which renders him liable to a SPECIAL TAX, is required to procure, and keep on hand, a LICENSE for the Establishment or place of Business, A STAMP denoting the payment of said SPECIAL TAX for the special tax year beginning May 1, 1878, before commencing or continuing business on or after April 30, 1878. A return, as prescribed in Form 11, is also required by law of every person liable to special tax as above.

The Taxes Enforced within the Provisions of the Law above quoted are the following, viz:	Rate
Rectifiers	\$200.00
Dealers, retail liquor	25.00
Dealers, who case liquor	100.00
Dealers in malt liquors, wholesale	
not selling wines or spirits	50.00
Dealers in malt liquors, retail	
not selling wines or spirits	25.00
Dealers in neat tobacco	25.00
Retail dealers in neat tobacco	500.00
And on sales of over \$1,000, fifty cents for every dollar in excess of \$1,000	
Dealers in manufactured tobacco	5.00
Manufacturers of stills	50.00
And for each still manufactured	20.00
And for each room manufactured	20.00
Manufacturers of tobacco	10.00
Manufacturers of cigars	10.00
Peddlers of tobacco first class - more than two barrels or other animals	50.00
Peddlers of tobacco, second class - two barrels or other animals	25.00
Peddlers of tobacco, third class - one barrel or other animal	15.00
Peddlers of Tobacco, fourth class - on foot or public conveyance	10.00
Brewers of less than 500 barrels	50.00
Brewers of 500 barrels or more	100.00

Dr. D. A. Robertson;
Surgeon Dentist;
 GREENSBORO, N. C.
 Will spend the fourth week of each month at his office in Hillsboro.
 Orders left with Charles M. Parker, will be promptly attended to.
 May 30, 1878.

GRAHAM & GRAHAM,
 ATTORNEYS AT LAW.
 Will practice in Superior Courts of Orange and Alamance, and adjoining Counties. Also, in Supreme Court of the State and Federal Courts.
 Nov. 1, 1877.

DR. GEORGE W. GRAHAM,
 RALEIGH, N. C.
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 October 10, 77.

I. R. STRATHORN,
Attorney at Law.
 HILLSBORO, N. C.
 Office in the room lately occupied by C. M. Lattimer.

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 1000 Bbls Flour, of various brands,
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 Sides, Strips and Bellies,
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 Apples, Raisins, Oranges, Citrus,
 Lemons, Candy, Peaches, Currants, Nuts, Coconuts and
 Fire Crackers.
 Call or order direct from
ADRIAN & VOLLERS,
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