

TOBACCO PLANT.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Read our Washington letter. Joe Fayette is in town. Sheriff T. H. Hughes was in town last Thursday. G. Teiser, of Williamsburg, Va., spent last Saturday in town. Our lady friends would do well to read Mrs. Logg's advertisement. Last Sabbath was a disagreeable day for pedestrians. Lucius Green has gone to Lynchburg. From weather indications, this, Wednesday morning, we are to have another snow storm. Our oldest inhabitants never remember to have seen as severe a winter as the present has been thus far. There never was a more trying time upon business men generally than the present. A fine time for sleighing last week and the sport was enjoyed largely by our young people. Wm. Copley hauls the best loads of wood for \$1.00 that comes to this market. Geo. E. Lougee will in a short time move into his new residence on Church street. Read the advertisement of Finley High School. Parents would do well to send for circulars. Capt. A. Walker filled his icehouse during the past week. We will know where to go next summer to be cooled. Mr. W. L. Wall and family will reach Durham this week and occupy the residence of Mrs. M. A. Cross on Hilliard street. E. Frank Pitt, of Battleboro, has purchased a half interest in the Durham Herald and will take charge of the local department of that paper. James Watson, Esq., of Chapel Hill, and a leading member of Orange county bar, spent several days in Durham the past week. We had the pleasure of a visit from our friend James D. Brooks on yesterday. He is looking well and is in fine spirits despite the hard times. B. T. Tingen has entered upon the new year with new resolves, determined to lead a different life and we hope our people will encourage him. The Orange delegation created quite a sensation at Raleigh on the first inauguration day of Gov. Vance. Our boys are always ready for a good time. A party was given by the young men of Durham at the residence of Eugene Stron last night. All present appeared to enjoy themselves very much. We had the pleasure of a visit from Rev. W. H. Call yesterday. We are always glad to have ministers to see us and hope Mr. Call will visit us again. We publish to-day upon our first page the inaugural address of Gov. Vance. It is the finest production of the kind we ever read. Every man, woman and child in the State ought to read it. Charlie Maynard, a son of Wm. Maynard one of our town commissioners, fell on the ice last Saturday and sprained one of his arms badly. Dr. R. W. Thomas was called in and rendered the necessary surgical aid. No tobacco being sold on our market except that which is shipped in hogsheads. Too bad for planters to wagon in the weed. We anticipate heavy breaks on our market as soon as the weather will permit. REMOVAL.—Mrs. E. C. Markham & Co. have rented the upstairs of Carlton's furniture store and will in a few days move from their present stand to that place. Their customers will please bear this in mind. They will probably move next Monday. The M. E. Sabbath School was largely attended on last Sabbath despite the unpleasantness of pedestrianism. The gold medals were doubtless the motive power in the hearts of some who are not distinguished for their prompt attendance upon Sabbath School. The young Durhamites who are in college at Chapel Hill will leave tomorrow for that place for the purpose of resuming their studies. Forget for the present your friends, the bright eyes you have left behind and apply yourselves to your books and thus prepare to fight successfully the battle of life. THE WILSON ADVANCE.—Has changed hands and is now owned by Messrs. Blount, Hobgood & Co. It will be edited by Henry G. Williams, formerly one of its editors and Mr. W. H. Blount, formerly one of the editors of the Rocky Mount Mail. This will be an able team and we predict for the Advance increased usefulness.

Rigsbee & Watts is the style of a new firm that will begin mercantile operations in Durham at no distant day. They will occupy the store house between Teiser's and Lyon & Carr's now being remodelled and enlarged. Both of these young gentlemen have considerable experience in the mercantile business and know what to do behind the counter. A 75 cent error for 25cents at Molsberg's. Mr. A. H. Watson through our advertising columns proposes to accept a situation in Durham as salesman. Mr. Watson is a first class business man and thoroughly reliable in every particular. If any of our business men are in need of a salesman they would do well to consult him. Just think \$2.00 will buy a pair of extra heavy boots at Molsberg's. CRANET PARTY.—The ladies of Durham will give a Cranet Party in Good Templars Hall next Friday night. Entire cost devolving upon any gentleman will not exceed 25cts. The proceeds are to be devoted exclusively to benevolent purposes and we feel no hesitancy in stating to the public that there will be no useless or extravagant expenditure of the moneys but it will all be turned over to a truly charitable institution. Let all the young people especially attend. There is a good time in store for them Friday night. For a good shawl go to Freeland & Co. Molsberg is about to enlarge his store consequently he is selling goods at prices that defy competition. HORRIBLE MURDER.—On Tuesday the 2nd of January, Wm. E. Thompson was killed by a pistol shot in the hands of George Lloyd. They had been snow balling, a difficulty occurred and Lloyd very unexpectedly and without any warning shot Thompson. This unfortunate occurrence took place at Lloyd's still house some three miles beyond Chapel Hill. Lloyd made his escape and has thus far eluded the vigilance of the officers. Thompson is well known in this county, having been for a long time connected with the Revenue department and at one time a candidate for Sheriff on the Republican ticket. The large and attractive stock of goods of Messrs. Goldstein & Bro., is being offered for sale at least through James Watson, Trustee. Now is your chance to secure a bargain. MOLSBERG'S NEW AD.—Personal experience warrants us in the assertion that persons prefer to buy goods of liberal men, and there is no surer test of a merchant's liberality than the use he makes of printer's ink. If he is liberal in advertising rest assured he will deal liberally with you, but if he never advertises you may expect to pay high prices for the goods you buy of him. Molsberg is liberal and we advise you to read his new advertisement and then go and see him. W. R. Vickers has just received a supply of fresh Milwaukee beer. Try a glass. REV. W. H. CALL.—The new pastor of the Methodist church at this place has arrived and taken charge of the work. Mr. Call is a young man of very pleasant and affable address and an intelligent face. He preached his first sermon on Sunday last to a very good congregation in the inclemency of the weather considered. We were struck with his voice as a public speaker which is indeed very fine. The subject matter of his sermon was eminently practical, logically arranged and finely delivered. Altogether we can safely name him as one of the rising young men of the North Carolina Conference. DURHAM BAPTIST SABBATH SCHOOL REORGANIZATION. NEW OFFICERS.—Our Baptist friends reorganized their Sabbath School on the first of the year and have prepared for a vigorous prosecution of the interests of that institution during 1877. Upon its reorganization the following officers were elected for the present year: John L. Markham, Superintendent, H. A. Reams, Asst. Superintendent, A. J. Hunt Secretary; H. H. Markham, Asst. Secretary; Col. E. Dalby, Treasurer; S. E. Watts, Librarian, W. T. Pearce, Asst. Librarian. TEACHERS.—Mrs. Jennie Day, Mrs. Sallie J. Styron, Mrs. A. Preat, Mrs. M. E. Watts, J. T. Womble, I. M. Reams, Wm. Lipscomb, J. N. Cheek and H. A. Reams. With such officers and such a core of teachers success will necessarily attend the school.

THE RIGHT MAN IN THE RIGHT PLACE.—Mr. J. B. Brooks, one of the most popular insurance agents in the State, has accepted the general agency for Western North Carolina to look after the business of the Penn Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia with headquarters at Statesville. This is one of the best and most liberal companies we know of, and we feel no hesitancy in recommending both the company and its general agent. Mr. B. is a polite young gentleman and we trust he may do well.—Raleigh News. We heartily endorse the above and congratulate the company upon securing the services of Mr. Brooks as an agent. He is thoroughly versed in the insurance business and is a very successful canvasser. Mr. B. is in town and will be pleased to wait upon any one in need of insurance. Remember, remember, remember, Molsberg is selling great bargains. SAD.—Ulysses Vesson, a Frenchman, who a few years since purchased land on the road leading from Durham to Chapel Hill some 3 miles from the former place, has recently gone through the crucible of affliction the sequel of which was his passage from life into death. Christmas morning when all earth was wrapt in a beautiful mantle of snow and all mankind was rejoicing over the annual return of the natal day of our Savior, through the strange dispensation of an all-wise Providence he was forced to drink the bitter draught of sorrow. At the early hour of 6, the fire fiend took hold upon his residence and before any of the family were aware of it, the house was irretrievably enveloped in flames. The heavy snow on Sunday, the day before, had been followed at night by a mist of rain congealing as it fell and forming a sheet of ice over the snow. When the family awoke the house was on fire so far had it advanced that they were forced to flee for the safety of their lives, and fortunate were they indeed in saving life. At that early hour hereof and more other than their sleeping raiment, Mr. Vesson, wife and four children were forced out into the snow, and walked over a mile through the snow and ice and we learn that blood was left at every step. Everything in the house was lost. Mr. Vesson had been in feeble health for several weeks and the exposure no doubt gave velocity to the rapid encroachments of the disease. Since the fire he and family have been cared for at the residence of Mr. John Proctor. He rapidly declined and on Sunday last he passed away. Thus has the wife of his bosom and the dear little children suffered in a two fold capacity. Stripped of home and raiment followed in quick succession by the loss of the dearest friend on earth. If you have any boots and shoes to buy, examine Molsberg's stock before spending your money. Molsberg has opened another lot of the best calicoes for 6 and 7 cents per yard. THE YOUNG FOLK'S GEM, as revised and improved, is the best and most charming young folks' paper published for the money. It stands in the first rank of the journals of its class, and has a larger actual circulation than any other child's paper in the country. Its offers to agents are simply wonderful. Sample papers are sent free on application, or for only thirty cents it will be sent, with a beautiful picture, for one year. Address John A. Clark, Wadsworth, Medina County, Ohio. Thirty-three years have passed since the introduction of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and it still stands unrivalled. Price, 25 cents; five bottles \$1. Durham Produce Market. CORRECTED WEEKLY BY M. A. ANGLER. Bacon, N. C. (hog round).....14 Bulk sides, 10 lbs.....10 1/2 Bulk shoulders.....8 1/2 Bacon.....11 Pork.....10 Mess.....10 1/2 Hump.....17 1/2 Salt.....4 1/2 Lard.....1 7/2 Corn.....6 1/2 Peas.....8 1/2 Oats.....15 1/2 Country.....11 1/2 Northern.....11 1/2 Meal.....7 1/2 Flour per 40 lb.....6 1/2 to 7 1/2 Serrap.....35 Oats.....60 Eggs.....87 Beans.....25 Sweet potatoes, per bushel.....60 to 75 Chickens, (spring).....20 cts. Durham Tobacco Market. REPORT OF FARMERS WAREHOUSE. Durham, N. C. January 10th, 1877. Owing to the unsettled condition of the country we do not deem it advisable to give quotations of the market. We would advise farmers to hold back their tobacco for the present. Any quotations we might make could but be made as nominal. We look for a steady market and active trade at paying prices so soon as the Presidential question is settled. Respectfully, WALKER, LYON & Co.

Durham Lodge U. D. F. A. M. MEETS The second and fourth Tuesday night in each month. DURHAM ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER U. D. MEETS The third Tuesday night. 20-12m. Mrs. Wm. H. Hanks Will open school at her residence, on LIBERTY STREET, JANUARY 15TH, 1877. Terms \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50. THE FINEST SHIP IN THE STATE WILLIAM POWELL, AT GREAT COST HAS FITTED UP A FIRST CLASS FOUNTAIN BARBER SHOP with the latest EASY CHAIRS AND OTHER FURNITURE. COR. W. and MARKET STS., BUILDING, N. C. H. TERRY is with me and will at all times be pleased to see his old customers. 47: POST OFFICE RESTAURANT Having purchased the entire interest of J. M. Hatch in the Restaurant Business I am now prepared to furnish OYSTERS both Suffolk and Norfolk and FRESH FISH at all hours. Board by the day, week or month, payable in advance. Meats and snacks furnished upon short notice and upon the most reasonable terms. Everything kept in the neatest manner. I can be found next door to the Post Office on Mangum street. Hoping to receive a liberal share of public patronage I am. Very Respectfully, M. C. WORKMAN, Durham, N. C. TONSORIAL. Having purchased the entire interest of H. Terry I have fitted up a first class barber shop in my new store on Church street where gentlemen can be accommodated in any branch of the art. My barber has an experience of over 20 years and a thorough knowledge of the business on his part warrants me in guaranteeing perfect satisfaction. Don't forget this place is on Church street next door to Lougee's. M. C. HERRISON, Durham, N. C. BOARDING HOUSE. I have leased the house on Mangum street, formerly kept by Wood & Peak, where I have opened and intend to keep a first class boarding house. Board can be obtained with or without rooms. Every thing first class. I will also keep a select stock of confectioneries. Board the best market will afford and charges most reasonable. Give me a call. T. C. CAHLEY, DURHAM, N. C. R. BROUGHTON BRICK LAYER AND PLASTERER, and all kind of MASOARY WORK done on short notice and upon the most reasonable terms. I will contract for work and furnish material when desired. Long experience under the most skilled workman warrants me in guaranteeing satisfaction. I refer to those for whom I have worked. Fall Millinery. The Largest Stock EVER SEEN IN ORANGE COUNTY. The latest styles and best goods are our motto in making selections. SOMETHING TO PLEASE EVERYBODY. The Senior partner has over four years experience in the millinery business at Durham and is satisfied they have the goods to please the ladies of Durham and the surrounding country. COME AND SEE. Our stock of millinery goods is complete and if you trade with us you will be sure to get the worth of your money and goods of the latest styles. IN STOCK A full line of French and American Corsets, Children's, Misses' and Ladies' Hats, Trimmed and Untrimmed, FLOWERS, RUFFS, SCREWS, SILK TRIMMINGS, LACES &c. and numerous articles which we have not mentioned, but that are usually found in a FIRST CLASS millinery establishment. We pledge ourselves to furnish goods as fashionable, as fresh and as low as any house in North Carolina, and all we ask is a trial and we will convince you of all we have here said. Respectfully, Mrs. E. C. Markham & Co. DURHAM, N. C.

LOOK! LOOK! Great Bargains AT G. TEISER'S DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, GROCERIES, NOTIONS &c. AT PRICES LOWER THAN EVER. Meats at Packers Prices. SUGARS AT REFINERY PRICES. COFFEES. AT IMPORTERS PRICES. Call and be convinced that I mean BUSINESS. 5,000 yards best prints latest pattern and best manufacture, at 7 cents per yard, just received. My calicoes are printed on the best standard cloth and warranted fast in every respect or I will refund the money. Give me a trial and be convinced that in regard to price and quality I cannot be excelled. For a nice Christmas present to some of your friends, come and get some of my shawls, bolsonal skirts or a nice worsted dress pattern, all of which I am selling very low. 500 Handkerchieves at 5 cts, a piece. 500 yards of Kentucky Jeans Table Rock Boeskin at 25 cts per yard. 200 yards of HERRINGBONE at 30 cts per yard. New colors and styles of Woolen Muslins at 16 1/2 to 25 cts per yard. 108 Large Ladies Shawls at 60 cts a piece. And a great variety of fine SHAWLS at astonishingly LOW PRICES. 100 felt Skirts from 60 cts to \$1.50 100 pair of Woolen Pants, elegant patterns and best styles from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per pair. Boots & Shoes Farmers Warehouse OF EVERY Quality & Price. Large Assortment OF WOODEN and WILLOW WARE, HARDWARE &c. ON HAND. Having bought the greater part of my stock after a decline in prices, I intend to give my customers the benefit of it. Don't forget the place, the O'Brien Building, MAIN STREET, DURHAM, N. C. A. B. Cox is with me and will be pleased to have his many friends in Orange and Granville call and see him, and I will guarantee to sell them goods as low as any house in or out of the State. RESPECTFULLY, G. TEISER. No 43-

A FORTUNE FOR ONLY ONE DOLLAR. FIRST DOLLAR QUARTERLY DRAWING at New Orleans, Tuesday, January 2, 1877. Louisiana State Lottery Company. This institution was regularly incorporated by the Legislature of the State for educational purposes in 1868, with a Capital of \$1,000,000, to which it has since added a reserve fund of \$250,000. Its Grand Single Number Drawings will take place monthly. The season of 1877 opens with the following scheme: CAPITAL PRIZE, \$15,000. 1 Prize \$10,000, 1 Prize \$5,000, 1898 Prizes, amounting to \$66,523, 100,000 Tickets at: ONLY ONE DOLLAR EACH. Write for Circulars or send orders to CHAS. T. HOWARD, New Orleans, La. Or to M. I. Fogarty, 107 Main St., Norfolk, Va. REGULAR QUARTERLY DRAWING on February 4, 1877. Tickets \$10 each. Capital Prize \$50,000. GOOD ADVERTISING! \$3,250.40 worth of space in various newspapers distributed through thirty States, will be sold for \$7.00 cash. Accurate insertions guaranteed. A list of the papers, giving daily and weekly circulation and printed schedule of rates, sent free on application to GEO. P. ROWELL & CO., Newspaper Advertising Agents, No. 41 Park Row, New York. TAMPING FOR EMBROIDERY AND BRAIDING Beautiful patterns for garments of any description, and upon all grades of goods. Linen Cambrics and woolen goods stamped to order. Come and select. Prices low. MRS. GEO. E. LOUGEE, DURHAM, N. C. \$1.50 SEMI-MONTHLY MASONIC JOURNAL.—The cheapest STRICTLY MASONIC PAPER published in the United States! Eight pages thirty-two broad columns and only \$1.00 per year, six months 75 cents. Reliable Agents Wanted to canvass every Lodge in the United States, to whom the best terms will be given. Enclose stamp and address. E. A. WILSON, GREENSBORO, N. C. Howeron & Bro MANUFACTURERS. If you want first class work call on them and you will get it, they keep it always on hand. Repairing done in the neatest style and on short notice at prices to suit the times. TERM CASH. HARDWARE OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, Shapley and Bigelow Steam Engines, Largest Stock in North Carolina. JULIUS LEWIS & CO., FISHER BUILDING, RALEIGH, N. C. Write for Catalogue, Prices, &c.

10-9-1876. MARKHAM'S AT The Brick Store IS THE PLACE To Buy Your Goods. EXAMINE FOR YOURSELVES AND SAVE MONEY YOU WILL FIND FULL STOK OF DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, GROCERIES, BOOTS & SHOES BURT'S BOOTS and GAITERS For Gents, MILES MOROCCO and CLOTH SHOES FOR LADIES and MISSES. I call special attention TO GLASS-WARE, And Reduced Prices of IRON STONE WARE. Prices of Nissen Wagon REDUCED For a short time 10 per cent lower than usual. It is to my interest to sell same quality goods as LOW AS THE LOWEST. TRY ME I WILL GUARANTEE PRICES TO SUIT. I will pay the highest market price in CASH. TRADE or DISCOUNT FOR SEED and BALE COTTON and other country produce. Respectfully, John L. Markham, SUCCESSOR TO J. W. CHEEK, DURHAM, N. C. Farmers Warehouse OF EVERY Quality & Price. We the undersigned, will on the 15th day of this month take charge of the well-known FARMERS WAREHOUSE, (Having been run for several years by E. J. Parrish) after the above named day it will be run under the Supervision of Capt. Alex. Walker whose long experience and known ability in WAREHOUSE MANAGEMENT, is known to the trade, he having had 26 years experience in the Tobacco Business, we deem it useless to make further comment. We simply say to FARMERS and SHIPPERS give us a trial. No effort will be wanting on our part to please, both in Price and Quick Returns. We make no boast or flourish, nor do we promise to do better than all the World besides, but we do say that we have the facilities for doing as well for you as any other house can do on the Durham Market. Walker, Lyon & Co. September 9th, 1876.