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Mud.

MORE MUD.

MUD IS DEEP.

That subscription is still [illegible].

Segar Parlor is improving [illegible].

[illegible] that you in[illegible].

Leap year and the Christmas turkey [illegible] are gone.

[illegible] is golden for a fill[illegible] season.

[illegible]ham, Esq., of Graham, [illegible] week.

[illegible] Payne has returned [illegible] to Henderson.

[illegible] the depth of two [illegible]boro, last Monday.

[illegible] W. Norwood, of Hills[illegible] to Raleigh, Wednesday.

[illegible]member the poor and do some thing to make them remember you.

Thomas W. Hastings has been made jailor by Sheriff John Knox Hughes.

The show windows in front of Parks' mammoth establishment add greatly to its appearance.

Our young friend, J. T. Strayhorn, has come over from the University at Chapel Hill to spend Christmas.

Who will be the first person to hand in at our office $1.50, and order this paper to be sent to their address for the year 1881?

Mr. J. E. Jones, one of Hillsboro's wide-awake merchants, has made his store house comfortable by placing an inside door to its front entrance.

To the excellent string band who so kindly remembered the OBSERVER one night recently, we return many thanks. The music was delightful.

We extend to our friends Jones M. Watson and his kind lady, of Chapel Hill, many thanks for courtesies extended to us while on a visit to that town.

Mr. W. S. Roulhac, of Durham, has presented to his brother, Mr. J. E. G. Roulhac, some fine chickens of the Dorkin variety, said to be the greatest laying hens in the world.

Read the advertisement of the select school of the Misses Nash and Miss Kollock. There is no better school in this State, and it is one at which girls and young ladies receive the most careful and close attention.

The Hillsboro Brass Band, composed of worthy colored citizens, serenaded Capt. H. P. Jones, the popular commander of the Orange Guard, one night last week. This band should be encouraged by our citizens in every possible manner.

Our correspondent, W. J. H. Jr., Chapel Hill, keeps his eyes and ears wide open. Since he has been corresponding for this paper he has kept our readers well posted in the doings of that town. A clever young gentleman, we wish him a pleasant Christmas.

A poor drunken fellow was heard to remark that he wished the fire had burned Hillsboro instead of Durham. This very fellow is, no doubt, under obligation to our good people for what he eats and wears, for he will not work, and the people will not let him starve. We pity the hard worked wives and innocent children of such men.

A worthy old colored gentleman named Anderson Whitted, 67 years of age, living near Hillsboro, died and was buried the first of this week. He left behind him sons who are useful to the colored race. We know of no more worthy and respectable colored people than the Whitted's, and we take pleasure in thus speaking of them.

There will be no paper issued from this office next week. It is the usual custom in North Carolina for all weekly newspapers to suspend one week at this season of the year. We wish our patrons and friends a pleasant Christmas. We ask our readers to give no aid or countenance to anything wrong, and let the holidays pass by so that at the end we may have no cause for regret.

Early in January the ORANGE COUNTY OBSERVER will make its New Year's bow. To the good people of Orange we return many thanks for past favors, and hope by strict attention to business to make our little sheet a welcome messenger in every family. If we have printed anything in the past that has wounded the pride or hurt the feelings of any one, we ask forgiveness. If there is any one season of the year more appropriate than another to forgive and be forgiven, it seems to us that this is the time, the celebration of the birth of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and the ending up of the old year.

A young man named W. D. Cole, son of John A. Cole, Esq., living in Durham Township, 10 or 12 miles from Hillsboro, met with a terrible accident, Thursday, Dec. 16th. He was at work running a saw mill on Eno River, when his right arm was cut off by the saw and dropped into the water. Making an effort to free himself from the saw, he fell on it, when his right knee pan was cut off. His brother going to his rescue, carried him out of the mill and then fainted and would have fallen, but his wounded brother held him up. Drs. Cain, Smith and Battle were sent for and amputated his right arm and right leg above the places where the saw had severed them, but their patient died about 8 o'clock that night. Mr. Cole was a young unmarried man about 25 years of age, very industrious, bore an excellent character, and was beloved by all who knew him. His sad death will prove a great loss to the community.

CHRISTMAS.

I am receiving my New Stock for Xmas trade.

New lines of Shawls, Cloaks, Dress Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes.

Everything new for Christmas.

I have been opening goods for ten days, and more to come.

Save your small change. Don't send off for anything until you look through my new stock that I am getting in.

C. M. PARKS.

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THE CIRCUS.—There is nothing in which the youthful boy so much delights as the circus; but when he grows old, and suffers with a racking cough, and dreads the approach of Consumption, he takes Hall's Balsam as the only sure remedy for his ills.

This space belongs to L. J. Weaver, Chapel Hill, N. C. Watch it!

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There are little agents and dealers throughout North Carolina advertising that they sell the best Pianos and Organs made. Let us look into this. They don't sell the Mason & Hamlin Organ because McSmith controls the State for them—the same for Chickering & Sons and other of the best makers. Parties that are authorized representatives of my House are *Solid*. "Don't you forget it." Never advertise that you sell the best Organs unless you have the Mason and Hamlin. Because if you do, you will get left sure. Don't advertise a large lot of Pianos and Organs when you only have one squeaking organ and no stool to show. Sixty Organs and 30 Pianos right here in stock backs up my advertisements, besides wagon loads of Sheet Music and Small Instruments. Write to me for anything you want in the Music line and I will give and sell it to you on the square. H. McSmith, Charlotte, N. C.

Hillsboro Markets.

Corrected Weekly.

Apples, dried,	3 to 5
Bacon, N. C., hog round,	8
" " hams,	12 1-2
Bulk Meats, clear rib sides,	8 1-2 to 9 1-2
Butter, North Carolina,	20
Beeswax,	20
Corn,	50
Corn Meal,	90
Coffee, prime Rio,	18 to 20
" good,	15 to 17 1-2
Chickens, Spring,	20
Eggs, per dozen,	25
Flour, North Carolina,	$6 to $6.50
Hay, Timothy,	75
Molasses, Cuba,	40 to 50
Oats, shelled,	50
Peaches, peeled,	5 to 20
" unpeeled,	3 to 5
Peas, white, per bushel,	60
" stock, " "	60
Pork, North Carolina,	5
Potatoes, sweet,	50
Rags, mixed,	1
" cotton,	1
Sugar, white,	11 to 12 1-2
" yellow,	9 to 10
Salt, Liverpool, fine,	$1.80

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SELECT BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL,

HILLSBORO, N. C.

The Misses NASH and Miss KOLLOCK will resume the exercises of their school on FRIDAY, February 4, 1881, and continue them twenty weeks. Circulars forwarded on application.

GLORIOUS NEWS!

For Piano Buyers.

Large reduction in prices of the favorite SOUTHERN GEM," the most popular Piano in America. Over 50,000 now in use. Sold by us for 10 years past with splendid satisfaction. 7 Oct., large size, Rosewood Case, beautiful tone, only $175. 7 1-3 Oct., largest size, great volume of tone, only $200. 7 1-3 Oct., Square Grand, 3 strings, Magnificent Case (finest made,) only $250. Stool and Cover with each. At these prices the best and cheapest Pianos ever sold by any dealer, North or South; 15 days test trial; 6 years guarantee. Easy installments, with small increase on cash rates. Buy a Southern Gem, and you are absolutely certain of getting a bargain and a reliable Piano. Address, for Fall 1880 Price List and Catalogues, LUDDEN & BATES' SOUTHERN MUSIC HOUSE, SAVANNAH, GA.

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" English Branches only,	15.00

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JOHN W. GRAHAM. THOMAS RUFFIN.

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Ho For Christmas!

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MY DEAR LITTLE CHILDREN AND FRIENDS: Having looked over your dear old town to make my deposits, and finding my old friends John Rosemond & Son in a neat and commodious store, I have appointed them my special agents to dispose of my Toys, Candies, and all kinds of good things for the little ones, and the grown folks can also find presents there for their sweethearts and friends. They also have a complete stock of Fruits, Jellies, Mince Meats, Pickles, Canned Goods, Raisins, Currants, Citron, in fact everything nice for a good Christmas table, all of which they are selling at bottom prices. I advise you all to call and see my old Agents. They have a beautiful supply of nice things, and will deal fairly with you. I will be on hand Christmas Eve night. Do not forget the place. Next door to J. E. Jones.

Your old friend,
SANTA CLAUS.

P. S.—Call and select your Christmas goods before the rush.

SALE OF LAND.

I will offer for sale at Chapel Hill on the 1st of January, 1881, a tract of land near Chapel Hill, containing 195 acres. The land is wooded except some field is once cleared, and there is a good stream passing through it said to be capable of running a mill, and possibly some iron ore on the premises, as it is not far from the Hoke Iron Hill. The University Railroad passes near it. The terms upon which I shall offer this property, are one-third cash, the balance in 12 and 18 months. Title retained until the purchase money is paid.

At the same time I shall rent the house and lot in Chapel Hill now occupied by Mrs. Davis. Also the shops on the corners of said lot occupied by Dr. Mallett and Emerson, for 12 months, payments to be made monthly.

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