ORANGE COUNTY OBSERVER.

HILLSBOROUGH, N. C.

SATURDAY. - - - - - - OCT. 6, 1883.

JOSEPH A. HARRIS, Editor and Proprietor.

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SUPERIOR COURT.

Court opened Monday morning at 11 o'clock, Judge James C. MacRae presiding and Solicitor F. N. Strudwick representing the State.

The following-named gentlemen were drawn to serve on the Grand Jury: Mr. Levi Lockhart, Foreman; Messrs. John R. Wilson, Joseph McKee, F. A. Sykes, John W. Copeland, Wilson Whitted, col., Charles R. Miller, S. C. Durham, L. M. Durham, S. A. Sykes, Thomas E. Hogan, A. M. Jordan, D. B. Miller, J. H. Fowler, A. A. Murphy, W. H. Howard, David Anderson and Geo. C. Ray.

The following business was disposed of;

State vs. James A. Davis; Defendant called and failed; Judgment *ni si.*

State vs. Sidney Chambly, larceny; Called and failed; Judgment *ni si.*

State vs. Bedford Jones and others; continued.

State vs. Betsy Campbell; forcible trespass; not guilty.

State vs. Graham Sykes; called and failed; capias instanter.

State vs. J. F. Craig; Craig and D. McCauley recognized in $700 for appearance at next term of court.

State vs. Mac Whitfield; dismissed.

F. C. Geer vs. Henry A. Reams and John C. Blake; judgment according to certificate from Supreme Court.

Josiah Turner vs R. & D. R. R.; dismissed.

State vs. Wm. Crabtree; unlawfully killing hog; guilty.

State vs. Robert Taylor; selling liquor in Chapel Hill; guilty; 30 days in county jail.

State vs. Louis Toomer; submission and judgment suspended on payment of costs.

State vs. Alfred Alexander; larceny; not guilty.

State vs. Wm. Bray; special verdict of not guilty; appeal by Solicitor.

State vs. Owen Gordon; guilty; 5 years in the penitentiary.

State vs. Tony Borland, for killing Eilen Couch, was being tried at the time of going to press. Solicitor Strudwick, R. C. Strudwick and W. W. Fuller represent the State, and Graham & Ruffin, A. W. Graham and I. R. Strayhorn appear in behalf of the prisoner.

——The appointment of Hon. A. S. Merrimon to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court *vice* Hon. Thomas Ruffin, resigned, is a wise one and seems to give entire satisfaction.

——An editor in Georgia says: "Gold is found in thirty-six counties in this State, silver in three, diamonds in twenty-six and whiskey in all of them, and the last gets away with all the rest."

——We thank Secretary Williams, of the North Carolina Agricultural Society, for a ticket to the Annual Fair to be held in Raleigh from the 15th to 20th of October. The prospects for a fine exhibit are good, and no doubt a large crowd will attend.

——The details of the awful earthquake in the island of Java are slow in reaching this country. It is, so to speak, at the other end of the world, and the means of communication are not reliable or rapid. But it is known that the first reports of the loss of life fell far short of reality. It is now thought possible that 60,000 persons may have perished. Two inhabited islands sank under water, and the sea swept over large towns and a long line of coast. There will, no doubt, be intense suffering among the survivors, whose cultivated lands have been devastated either by the action of fire or water.

[From the Raleigh News-Observer.]

JUDGE MERRIMON APPOINTED.

This morning at 10 o'clock Gov. Jarvis tendered the position of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, made vacant by Judge Ruffin's resignation, to Hon. A. S. Merrimon.

NORTH CAROLINA,
Raleigh, Sept. 29, 1883.

Hon. A. S. Merrimon, Raleigh, N. C.

DEAR SIR: I have the honor to hereby tender to you the office of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, made vacant by the resignation of Hon. Thomas Ruffin.

Your obedient servant,
THOS. J. JARVIS,
Governor.

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 29, 1883.

Hon. Thomas J. Jarvis, Governor:

DEAR SIR: Your Excellency has been pleased to tender to me the appointment to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, *vice* Hon. Thomas Ruffin, resigned.

I venture to accept the great trust thus tendered. I am sensible of its importance and dignity and of the grave resposibilities it devolves upon me.

While distrusting my sufficiency for the high and delicate duties of this office, I will earnestly endeavor as far as in me lies to decide all matters that may come before me for ajudication according to the constitution and the laws. I beg to thank you for the respect and confidence implied by this appointment which I assure you I highly appreciate. With great respect I have the honor to be

Your obedient servant,
A. S. MERRIMON.

——Probably the fastest train in America is the afternoon express on the Canada Atlantic Railway, which leaves Cotesa Station at 5.35 and reaches Ottawa, distant 78 miles, at 7.09, having made one stop of three minutes at Alexandria. This is almost exactly fifty miles an hour. The fastest train in the world is probably the "Flying Dutchman," which runs without stopping from London to Bristol, a distance of 118 1-4 miles, in just two hours—a rate of 59 1-8 miles an hour.

DIPHTHERIA DYING OUT.

[From the Greensboro Workman.]

From an authentic source we learn that there have been in all about twenty-two deaths from diphtheria within a radius of some three miles in Orange county within the last few weeks. Sixteen of this number were buried at one church—Chestnut Ridge—four at Hebron and two at Hawfields. It is hoped now that the disease will abate and soon die out. The distress has been very great.

In Chapel Hill township on the 20th Sept., 1883, by Merritt Cheek, J. P., Mr. James M. Pendergrass to Miss Nannie Meacham.

In Chapel Hill township on the 24th Sept., 1883, by Merritt Cheek, J. P., Mr. W. E. Pendergrass to Miss Nannie Boon.

In Bingham township on the 16th July, 1883, by D. M. Durham, J. P., Mr. Albert Whitfield to Miss Artelia Sykes.

In Bingham township on the 1st Oct., 1883, by D. M. Durham, J. P., Mr. C. W. Andrews to Miss Angelet Whitfield.

Courage is a noble trait. With some it requires greater courage to live than it does to die. When disease racks the frame, when sores cover the person, when aches are in every joint, when the muscles are soft and flabby, when the least exertion gives fatigue, when the mind is filled with gloom and despondency, what is there in life worth living, and yet many eke out just such a miserable existence, living only for those who love them. When it is generally known that Brown's Iron Bitters will cure the above disorders how many hearts will be made glad! How many homes made happy!

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Butter,	
Chickens,	10 to 15
Coffee,	10 to 20
Corn,	
Eggs,	15
Flour, per barrel,	$5.00
Lard,	12 1-2
Lime, rock,	$1.00 to $1.75
Meal,	
Molasses,	45 to 60
Oats,	50
Peas,	60
Salt,	$1.75
Sugar,	10 to 15
Syrup,	25 to 65
Wheat,	1.00

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

Those who wish to apply for certificates to teach in the Public Schools of the County, will please remember that the 2nd Thursday in October is the next regular day for examining teachers. I will be at the Court House, in Hillsboro, by nine o'clock in the morning. Come prepared to stand a written examination.

J. L. CURRIE,
County Superintendent.

—The Mayor had Albert Satterfield and Tom Freeland, both colored, before him last week for fighting. Satterfield paid $10 and Freeland $3 and costs. It is thought the town got as much out of Sattterfield as he got out of Freeland in the little the game of cards that is said to have caused the difficulty.

NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Col. George Wortham and Capt. Wm. Biggs, of Oxford, died last week.

Mr. D. W. Whitaker has sold the *Person County News* to a company of gentlemen from that county who propose to publish it to the very best interest of its patrons. We wish them much success.

Reidsville Weekly: Our farmer friends in this section have been sorely pressed this year; first with the drought which prevented the full growth of their crops and now the latter rains which prevent the saving of the little made in spite of adverse circumstances.

When you get to talking about raising children, always look to North Carolina. The Hickory *Carolinian* says: Mrs. Bryant Huffman, of Onslow county, has a babe which weighed only two pounds, clothes and all, soon after birth. At one month it weighed 2 1-2 pounds. Mr. Huffman has married twice and has been blessed with 23 children.

The Wilmington *Star* tells us that in that city there are two girls and a boy who are perfect albinos and their parents are negroes. The skin of these children is perfectly white, their eyes a bright blue, and their hair and eye-brows of the color and consistency of sheep's wool. Another singular thing is the fourth child who is of a dark ginger-cake color.

Beaufort Telephone: We have in this town a colored man who is as much of a prodigy as the veritable "Blind Tom." His name is Zach. Taylor, born in Carteret county, of parents who were slaves, is thirty-three years of age, never went to school in his life, and yet he can build a mill, repair a watch, tune a piano, or print a newspaper. The most remarkable gift he has, however, is the ability to repeat Scripture, which he can do for hours at a time without making a mistake. There isn't his equal in North Carolina or in the South, for that matter.

Morganton Mountaineer: Among the convicts who are at work on the Ducktown branch of the Western North Carolina railroad is an old negro named Joe Hicks, whose time has expired long ago, but who likes the fare and treatment he gets there so well that he sticks to his post and does the same amount of labor that he did before he had served out his term. "Old Joe," as they call him, has built an odd looking bark hut on the mountain side near the works, where he sleeps, his only companion being a pet bear that shares his meals and his bed. He keeps a flock of chickens and turkeys, and makes a little pocket money by selling these to the railroad men. He likes his business, and is as happy as if he were Governor of the State.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle.

—The most disgusting thing we know of is the use of profane language, in other words, cursing, swearing, &c.; yet it is heard on the streets every day, and it is becoming so common that it is hardly thought that a man can tell a good joke without cursing long and loud. While on this subject there is one other thing we want to condemn, and that is the repeating of indecent anecdotes. It is bad enough for men in the ordinary walks of life to do this, but when a church member, one who ought to be an example for his fellow man, calls his companions and the youth of the land around him and tells them such things as would shock the modesty of any decent man, we say it is ridiculous. Let there be reform in these matters.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, ORANGE COUNTY.
SUPERIOR COURT,
September 15th, 1883.

Esperan Powell, *Plaintiff*, vs. Harrison Powell, *Defendant*.

Order of Publication.

This cause coming on to be heard and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Harrison Powell is a non-resident of this State, and personal summons in this action cannot be had; now, therefore, on motion of A. W. Graham, attorney for plaintiff, it is ordered that a notice of this action be published for four successive weeks in the ORANGE COUNTY OBSERVER, a newspaper published in the town of Hillsboro, requiring the defendant to appear at this office on the 21st day of October, 1883, and demur to or answer the complaint filed herein, or judgment will be given for the relief demanded in this complaint.

PRIDE JONES, C. S. C.
and Probate Judge.

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HILLSBORO, N. C.
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MARY E. WHITE,
Executrix.