

LOCAL.

All advertisements must be handed in by Tuesday of every week, in order to be inserted in the issue of that week.

Declined.

The Rev. E. N. Joyner, who has had charge of the Episcopal church here for the past two months, has during that time received two calls from other places, Morganth N. C. and Columbus Miss. Although the salaries offered him at those places were much larger than the amount he receives here, yet we are pleased to know that he declined accepting.

Fruit Tree Dealers.

Some misunderstanding having arisen as to the tax to be paid by fruit tree dealers, Treasurer Worth has published a letter on the subject for public information. He says that if fruit trees are sold by wholesale through the agency of "drummers," a license is required and the tax is \$100; but if sold by "peddlars" they are free from taxation, being products of the farm and exempted by sec. 22 of the Revenue Act.

Spring Announcements.

Messrs. W. H. & R. S. Tucker announce to our readers in this issue the opening of their very large and attractive stock of spring and summer goods, which will be sold at prices to suit the times. Every one visiting Raleigh should give them a call, and especially our Chatham people, for it always gives our worthy friends, George W. Fox, the greatest pleasure to visit on his countrymen and give them good bargains.

Late Frost.

A few days ago another cold wave passed over this section, and resulted in what we had not yet entirely escaped Winter's icy clutches. There were frost two or three mornings, the last being on the morning of the 21st, which is unusually late. Very little damage was done to the fruit, for the simple reason that the cold snap two weeks ago left little or no fruit to be damaged. We hope this is the last of winter, and that we will now have pleasant spring weather.

Liquor Prohibited.

At the late session of the Legislature an Act was passed prohibiting the selling "directly or indirectly any spirituous liquors, liquors, or any intoxicating drinks" within two miles of Mt Pleasant church, Brunswick County, and of Kelley's church, all in this county. Any person violating this law will be guilty of a misdemeanor, and can be fined not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars, or imprisoned not less than ten nor more than thirty days. The Act goes into effect from the first day of May.

The Normal School.

The General Assembly having continued the appropriation to the Normal School, the State Board of Education have organized the work for 1879. The University Normal School will open Tuesday, June 17th, 1879, and continue six weeks. A full corps of trained teachers have been selected for the school, and the work will be prosecuted with renewed interest. The Superintendent of Public Instruction has applied the County School Examiners with circulars and the teachers are requested to call on them for the same. Go to the University Normal school. Be there at the opening and remain till the close.

Jailed.

Six negroes were committed to our jail on the 19th inst, charged with the burning of the store of Messrs. Hackney & Ward, mentioned in our last issue. The names of the prisoners are, Ed. Brewer, Jack Gattis, George Farrar, Jack Taylor, Aaron Atwater and Jack Mayo. Some of the goods from the burnt store were found in the possession of Brewer, and sufficient evidence against the others was discovered to justify their commitment for trial at the next term of our Superior Court.

After remaining in jail until Monday, three of the prisoners, Gattis, Taylor, and Atwater, were bailed out, each giving a bond in the sum of three hundred dollars for their appearance at Court.

A Righteous Judgment.

In the month of June last, at a small station on the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad, a young man by the name of Burwell made a most brutal and cowardly assault upon another young man, whereupon two gentlemen of that neighborhood wrote an article for the Warrenton Gazette, denouncing the outrage in the most unmeasured terms. Burwell then had these gentlemen and the Editor of the Gazette indicted for libel. The trial took place last week before Judge Burton, who after hearing the evidence directed a verdict of "not guilty" to be entered and that the prosecutor should pay all costs. His Honor told the Jury, (as says the Free Lance-Press):

"The evidence showed that an unlawful assault had been committed by the prosecutor, which the community condemned, and the defendants had the right to give utterance to that sentiment. That they were to be commended for their action in the matter; that it was high time that it should be known that the press could not be muzzle, and the courts made the vehicle to be used by individuals for the gratification of their private quarrels."

We feel assured that all good citizens will most heartily endorse the sentiments expressed by the Judge, for it would be monstrous, and contrary to all ideas of right and wrong if cowardly "bullies" could brutally beat down citizens, and the community and newspapers not allowed to express their just indignation. Such outrages deserve and should receive public denunciation, and such brutal bullies should be held up to public scorn, and scourged upon the pillory of public opinion.

Fayetteville Advertisements.

When our countrymen go to Fayetteville they should by all means visit Frank Thornton's Grand Emporium, where they will find piles upon piles of all kinds of dry goods, notions, clothing &c, spread out in the most attractive manner and sold at the lowest prices. If you are not pleased there you need not try elsewhere.

We take pleasure in calling attention to "Horne's Drug store," now owned by our young friend, Mr. W. N. Williams, a son of John D. Williams Esq, who is so well known to our people. Mr. Williams is fortunate in retaining the services of Mr. Horne, who being born and raised in Chatham is "one of us," and our people naturally like to trade with him.

The University Railroad.

We received to-day for our last issue the full proceedings of the incorporators of the proposed Railroad to Chapel Hill, and will now give a synopsis of what was done by them. The meeting was held on the 13th inst. Mr. Paul G. Cameron presiding as chairman and S. M. Barbee Jr. acting as Secretary. On motion it was resolved that books of subscription be opened at certain places and certain persons appointed to solicit and receive subscriptions to the capital stock of the company. Pittsboro and Bynum's Factory were designated as the two places in Chatham, and Messrs. L. B. Bynum, G. W. Thompson, and James Pace, at the latter place, and H. A. London Jr. John Manning, and A. G. Hadden at the former were appointed to receive subscriptions. The books will be opened until the 15th day of May, and to be returned at the next meeting to be held on the 17th of May, at Chapel Hill. Quite a lively interest was manifested by those present at the meeting, and it is confidently believed that the road will be built. It is uncertain whether it will be built to Durham or Cary, but probably to the former.

The C. P. & Y. V. Railroad.

Work on this road (whose name is too long to write in full) is progressing very "briskly." There are 200 convicts at work, of whom 123 are at the stockade near High's Mill on R. R. Creek, and 63 at Ore Hill.

The Engineers are now locating the line of the road from Greensboro in the direction of Egypt, and in short there is a force of convicts will be put to work at that end of the road. A few days ago, through the courtesy of Capt. David Jones, we rode over the newly finished portion of the road from Egypt to the Gulf, and were surprised to find such good substantial work had been done, and that the road had been in such splendid condition. The track was so level, the iron so nicely and evenly laid, that the cars glided along almost as smoothly and noiselessly as a sleigh on the frozen snow. The bridge over Deep river was intended to be only a temporary structure, but it has been built of such excellent material, solid heart pine, and so well put together, that it will doubtless last for many years.

Assignment of Raleigh Observer.

Mr. P. M. Hale, the proprietor of the Raleigh Observer, on yesterday executed and recorded an assignment of the entire establishment of that paper. Mr. Thomas J. Robinson is made assignee, and is to conduct the paper for 30 days. If at the end of that time, the paper is not sold privately, advertisement is to be made for 20 days and the paper sold at public auction. The only preferred debt is one to Hon. Montford McGhee for \$1,000 and interest. Mr. Hale's half interest in the Public Printing is reserved, and does not pass under the assignment. Col Saunders disposed of his half interest in the printing on his assuming the office of Secretary of State, and we are informed realized \$1,250 for the same.

We copy the above from the Raleigh News of the 19th inst, which will doubtless be read with the deepest regret by all who have been so fortunate as to have read the Observer. We sincerely hope that this may be only a temporary embarrassment, and enough of the delinquent subscribers to that most excellent paper will pay up their dues, and at once relieve this financial pressure. We are informed that there are several thousand dollars due from subscribers, and we appeal to all such who may live in Chatham to at once forward the amounts due by them, for it would be an everlasting disgrace to our State such a paper as the Observer should be allowed to suspend publication.

A Good Work.

At a recent meeting of the Vestry of the Episcopal Church at this place, it was determined to establish a Mission and Sunday School among the colored people of this community. This action must commend itself to all good citizens, and should be encouraged by all who call themselves Christians. All religious denominations send Missionaries and money to convert and christianize the heathen in Africa and Asia, to carry to those benighted regions the light of the blessed Gospel, and these efforts have the prayers and contributions of all christian people. But while all this is very proper and commendable, yet at the same time we should not forget or overlook the fact that there is here at home a wide field for missionary labor, and that much good can be accomplished among those in our midst who have been reared in the darkness of slavery. Yes, we think that the colored population of the South is as much in need of the missionary aid of the various churches as those foreign countries, and it is the bounden duty of the white people, who have been more favored by Providence, to do all within their power to enlighten and christianize them.

The vestry have rented rooms at the old Ramsey Hotel to use for their Mission, and will organize the Sunday school next Sunday afternoon. Already quite a number of the most prominent ladies and gentlemen of the Parish have offered their services as teachers, and will enter upon their noble work with much zeal and earnestness. The Mission will be under the immediate management of the Rev. E. N. Joyner, who will preach and hold regular services exclusively for the colored people in addition to the regular services for his congregation. We trust that this good work will meet with the success that it so much deserves, and redound to the good of man and the glory of God.

Our Mineral Wealth.

There can be no doubt that Chatham is richer in mineral wealth than any other county in the State, and we believe that this great wealth will soon be made available. During the past winter a Mr. Francis, from Canada, representing a wealthy company of capitalists, visited Ore Hill in this county, and made a thorough examination, and then visited Wilmington to ascertain at what rates iron ore could be landed there and if arrangements could be made for establishing extensive works at that point. He has made a very favorable report, as we learn from the Wilmington Star, and in speaking of our esteemed contemporary says:

"Mr. Francis, of Montreal, has written a very practical account of the Ore Hill mine as well as of several others including the celebrated Buckhorn property, which was operated during the war by the Confederate Government for nitre and iron. Our space at command to-day only admits of an examination of some one leading mine as the representative of all the others. We take that of Ore Hill which Prof. Kerr says is 'the most noted iron locality in Chatham.' We have taken Chatham because it has probably a greater iron fortune than any other county in the State. Let us consider first its location. It is situated on a series of high hills rising from Ephraim creek. The Gulf on the newly named Cape Fear & Yadkin railroad, is distant only eleven and three tenths miles. Next we note the area of this mine, as 261 acres. We find then, that the ore is hematite. There are strong outcrops of it in many places. A number of surface openings appear, but none of them are now free of debris. Out of some of the veins a good deal of ore has been taken. Many of the veins are of considerable extent. The veins are numerous and lie at angles with the horizon and with the horizon. The rock is taken quartzite, quartzite and gneiss with much hematite. The ore is hematite with the exception of one vein which is hematite. Thus Prof. Kerr, in opposition to Mr. Francis' claims, the ore geologically is hematite, the ore is hematite. Mr. Francis claims the ore of the whole tract as hematite. The mine can be worked with little difficulty. There are numerous outcroppings, and no need of shafts. There are a number of small openings, a machine shop, considerable machinery, and several buildings. The water is that with all these advantages the mine should be idle. It holds an independent fortune for some independent capitalist or company of capitalists."

What Enterprise Can Do.

There is no reason why the cotton grown here at home should be shipped North, and then manufactured into goods for our use, when all that can be done as well at home. Our water-power is unlimited, labor is cheap, and all we need is money and energy to harness the hum of the spindle and loom singing along all our streams, and building up our country upon a firm basis of prosperity. To show what one company of enterprising men in an adjoining county have done in the past few years, we copy from the Piedmont Press the following:

"The Bradshaw Manufacturing Company, situated in the town of Cedar Rapids, and occupying 15 miles from High Point, and fronting on Deep River. Population is 750—the mill employing 300 hands. The buildings are constructed in the most solid manner and the appliances and equipments are perfect. This valuable property is owned by Messrs. Bradshaw & Ferree. They have built several large brick buildings. The main building being three stories in height and a frontage of 80 feet with an "L" of 80 feet, and another building 35x100 feet—and a Dye House 25x120. They consume 175 bales cotton per month, and manufacture ten thousand yards per day. Run 240 looms, 3,500 spindles, the spindle run night and day. The machinery is run by three turbine wheels—also an engine of 40 horse power. The Stone and Cement Dam has a 12 foot fall. Their pay roll averages \$4,500 a month. The company owns and runs also a large Coal Mill and Stone Mill, where you can be supplied with any desired article. The business of the retail department amounts to over \$50,000 per annum. The plants are mostly sold in New York City and from there are shipped to all parts of the world. The Company has erected 125 tenement houses in a substantial manner and a number of them employed by this Company have built several handsome residences. Three churches of a new school building have been finished lately; also, a large wagon and cabinet manufactory, and planning mill. The owners have built for themselves handsome private residences, and talk of building a hotel. A Post office will soon be located here, called Bradshaw Mills Post Office. The improvements continually going on, proves this to be no "mushroom town" but destined soon to be a flourishing city."

Tornado in South Carolina.

CHARLESTON, April 17.—Last evening a violent rain storm occurred here, which continued throughout the night. Accounts from the interior show that the storm began with a terrific tornado, which swept through the lower portion of the State, causing great destruction of life and property. In the village of Watford more than 100 dwelling and all the churches were swept away. Three-fourths of the inhabitants are homeless. Fifteen persons were killed and many more were wounded. At Oakley Station, on the Northeastern railway, all the houses, occupied by negroes, were levelled; one negro was killed and many hurt. Similar calamities are reported from various other points on the track of the tornado.

Snow Storm.

ROXBOUT, N. Y., April 19.—The snow at Stamford, Delaware county, is twenty inches on a level and it is still snowing.

In Koroegay's foundry at Goldsboro,

by the explosion of the boiler, four others were badly killed.

"A Crapping Mortgage."

The custom among our farmers of giving mortgages every spring and running into debt is ruinous to them, and is doubtless one of the causes of the "hard times." From the Observer we copy the following experience of one who had tried one of these crapping mortgages:

"I made one of them damned things once; the way of it is just this: You see I went down to the store at the forks of the road in my neighborhood, to buy a few articles that was needed at home, and when I had got 'em, friend Sharpman, he is the merchant, you know, just a little country store—Sharpman, he said to me, 'What's the use of bothering about little things of this sort? Why don't you just make a 'crapping mortgage,' and then you can get anything you want, and won't have to pay for it until your crop comes in, and then you can pay it off with a bag of cotton or so.'"

"It sounded mighty easy like, so I signed one of the cursed things, and started off home with my load. Well, sir, them mortgages are curious things. I hadn't more'n got up the red hill going home before I commenced to think of what I wanted to buy, and what I needed, and the eternal thing made me think of things that I must have that I never had wanted before. You see I always had money on hand to buy what me and the old woman wanted, and I had a little sight of debt all my life, but I thought I would go in for a little too. Well, I did."

"I kept on wanting things; and I kept on getting things. We all got along fine and Sharpman sold the old woman lots of nice things that we never had wanted before, but that we was bound to have after I signed the 'crapping mortgage.' They breed wants, they do."

"At last the crop came in. I sent two or three bales of cotton down to the store to pay it off, as Sharpman said; but it didn't do it. I then sent down all my fudder; but that didn't do it. I talked the matter over with the old woman, and she got up all her chickens and ducks and eggs, and I sent down all the corn that I made and that didn't do it, so I just got on my horse, and rode down to the store to see about it. I looked at what we had brought come to all figured up, you know, and there was always what you call a balance agin me. So I just took up my pocket book that had the money in it all the time and paid off the mortgage and took the comfortable thing and went back home. Well, when I got there I thought I would read over that paper that always managed to keep a balance agin me some how or other, and I done so. Well, now, what do you think there was in that 'crapping mortgage'?"

"I hope the record in Angel ain't listening, but I wish I may be dead—I if that 'ere little 'crapping mortgage' want spread all over my land. My horses, my mules, my stock, my farming utensils, my household and kitchen furniture, even the dah rag, was flung into it. I always thought that the things must have India rubber in 'em they stretched so, and they ought to be called dish rag mortgages, and not crapping mortgages, oughtn't they? Well, let me tell you. Don't you never sign one. You will never get through paying it, and when them store fellows tell you how easy it is to get things now and pay for 'em in the fall, you remember what I tell you about a crapping mortgage."

Millinery Goods.

Mrs. Laura Horne is now receiving her Spring Stock of Bonnets, Hats, Ribbons, &c, which will be sold cheaper than ever. Call and see, and you will be pleased.

Dentistry.

Dr. T. J. Corpeing, of Statesville, is now in our town, and has rooms at the residence of Dr. Hanks, where he is prepared to operate on the teeth of all who may need his services. He will remain here only three weeks, so you had best call at once. Charges moderate, and work warranted.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

L. Dertram Cady, E. M. C. E., Office, Salisbury, N. C., Assaying and Chemical Works; SCIENTIFIC

PRACTICAL ENGINEERING;

Gold and Metal Smelting. Professional advice by mail. April 17-18

Trustee's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED, AS TRUSTEE Under a Deed of Trust executed to him by O. S. Poe, will sell at the store of said O. S. Poe, in the town of Pittsboro, his entire stock of goods, for the next sixty days, at cost for cash, and many articles BELOW cost.

Persons indebted to said O. S. Poe must make payment to the undersigned AT ONCE and save themselves costs.

Persons holding claims against said O. S. Poe are notified to present the same to the undersigned within the next sixty days.

Pittsboro N. C. April 16th 1879.

JOHN MANNING, Trustee.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE LEADING STORE!

1865. 1879. FOURTEEN YEARS

of undiminished success and a steady increase of sales is the result.

FRANK THORNTON

publicly thanks his friends for the past, and invites their attention to his GRAND!

SPRING OPENING

OF THE LARGEST, HANDSOMEST AND CHEAPEST COLLECTION OF GOODS EVER SHOWN IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Special attention is called to all the departments.

In Dress Goods

will be displayed all the NOVELTIES of the season, in the LATEST STYLES AND NEWEST FABRICS.

Gents' Clothing:

ELEGANT STYLES.

Youths' Clothing:

ELEGANT STYLES.

Boys' Clothing:

ELEGANT STYLES.

LADIES' AND GENTS' BOOTS—Best Material

LADIES' AND GENTS' LACE BOOTS—Best Workmanship

Ladies' and Gents' Shoes & Gaiters;

Latest Styles in Ziegler's Mills and others of the most popular makes.

"Just Splendid" Corsets,

PARASOLS,

NECK RUFFLING,

COLLARS AND CUFFS,

WHITE GOODS,

HOSIERY,

GLOVES and

FURNISHING GOODS,

ALL CHEAP,

At Frank Thornton's.

April 21st Fayetteville N. C.

DRUG STORE!

The undersigned having become owner and proprietor of the establishment heretofore known as

HORNE'S DRUG STORE,

and having secured the services of MR. H. R. HORNE as Druggist and Pharmacist, will continue the business at the old stand. Customers will find constantly on hand a full supply of

PURE DRUGS, MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS,

VARIOUS DYE-STUFFS, TEAS, SPICES,

TOILET SOAPS, HAIR AND TOOTH BRUSHES, PERFUMERY AND

FANCY ARTICLES, &c.

DOWN GLASS, MINERAL WATER, PETROLEUM, &c, &c.

Prices to Suit the Times.

Special inducements to Country Merchants and Physicians.

W. N. WILLIAMS, Fayetteville, N. C.

The undersigned, whose business has passed into the hands of MR. W. N. WILLIAMS, as above stated, respectfully informs his former patrons and the public generally that he will be pleased to see them at his old place, and offers his faithful services as heretofore.

April 1st H. R. HORNE.

Great Bargains!

As Trustee of O. S. POE, I am selling AT AND BELOW COST, the entire Stock of Goods of said O. S. Poe, consisting of

LADIES' AND GENTS' SHAWLS, READY MADE CLOTHING, SHIRTINGS, DRESSINGS, BLANKETS, HOSIERY, GAITERS, HATBANDS, HOSIERY, RAINCOATS, BOOTS, BUCKLES, WELL-WHEELS, &c, &c.

WARE OF ALL KINDS, CROCKERY OF ALL SORTS, GLASS, DRUGS, MEDICINES, &c, &c.

TRACTS, BOOKS, SHOES FOR MEN AND CHILDREN, KNIVES, FORKS, SPOONS, BRUSHES, SOAP, TINWARE, CANNED FRUIT, APPLE-PEELERS, SAWS, BUTTIES, CARPENTERS' TOOLS, HATS, UMBRELLAS, COTTON YARNS, FLANNELS, TABLE CLOTHS, PERCALE, UNDER-VESTS FOR LADIES AND GENTS, SHIRTS, BED TISSUES, VALISES, SPICES, BOOKS, HOSE FOR LADIES & GENTS, GLOVES, RIBBONS, NOTIONS, and EVERYTHING usually kept in a first-class store.

Special inducements offered to Country Merchants.

JOHN MANNING, Trustee.

April 1st

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR THE SPRING TRADE!

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER

Respectfully announce to their friends and customers that they have just received a full stock of

Spring and Summer Goods,

which they offer to the trade at prices suitable for the season.

2,000 yards Plain and Fancy Dress Goods, at 8 1/2, 10, 12 1/2 and 15 cents.

Dress goods at 17 1/2, 20, 25, 30 and 35 cents.

Pacific Lawns, 10 and 12 1/2 cents.

Union Lawns, last colors, 8 1/2 cents.

5,000 yards Grass Cloth, 7 1/2 and 8 1/2 cents.

Piques, 5 and 7 1/2 cents.

Check Muslins, 10 cents.

Beached and Unbeached Domestic cheap as the cheapest.

Alumaine plaids, Bed Ticking, Hickory Shirtings.

Domestic Gingham!

5,000 yards Prints, 5, 6 1/4 and 7 cents.

Hamburg Edgings from 2 1/2 cents per yard to 20 and 25 cents.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 5, 7 1/2, 8 1/2, 10 to 25 cents.

Ladies' Collars and Cuffs, Embroidered, 20 cents a set.

Ladies' Linen Collars and Cuffs, 15 cents a set.

Ruchings, 10, 15, 20 and 25 cents per yard.

Buff, 20, 25 and 30 cents per dozen.

5 pairs of Ladies' Hose for 25 cents.

Ladies' Colored Hose, 10 cents per pair.

Trunks and Valises.

Mattings, Carpets, Cocoa Mattings, Oil Cloths, &c.

We solicit particular attention to the above as specialties and bargains.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER, April 21st Raleigh, N. C.

O. L. C!

IS NOW RECEIVING,

New Spring Goods.

A Second Supply of those Pretty Calicoes, Piques, Cottonades, &c.

HIS

Shoe Department

is now full again.

Will arrive this week: A New Lot of THOMASVILLE SHOES.

Has a few of those

Nice Dress Boots for Only \$3,

Still on Hand.

Oranges Lemons and Cocomnuts;

A Nice Fresh Lot.

Farming Implements:

CHEAP; and All Kinds!