

LOCAL

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

Removal.

We hear that Col. John D. Cameron, Proprietor of the Hillboro Recorder, will shortly remove that paper to Durham, as affording a better field for journalistic enterprise.

Heavy Rain.

On last Monday a very heavy rain storm passed over this section, indeed a few miles South and East of here there was the heaviest fall of rain that has been known for many years. We have heard of no serious damage being done, though "the bottom" seemed to have dropped out of the clouds.

Sketch Book.

We have received from Mr. J. S. Tomlinson, the Engraving Clerk of the Senate a copy of his book, containing brief biographical sketches of all the members of the late legislature, which he is selling at 25 cents a copy. If you wish to know any thing more about these legislators address Mr. Tomlinson, at Hickory, N. C.

New Goods.

As will be seen from his advertisement in another column, Capt. W. L. London is now receiving his new goods, which he claims to be the largest and cheapest stock ever brought to this county. His store, which though it is the largest in the county, is piled up with fresh goods of all kinds, which will be sold so cheap that a man cannot help buying.

The State Fair.

We are pleased to know that the prospects are so encouraging for a successful Fair next Fall. At a recent meeting of the Executive Committee it was resolved to offer premiums to the amount of \$4,500 in cash, instead of articles of different kinds. Of this sum, \$2,000 have been very generously subscribed by the citizens of Raleigh. Persons entitled to premiums at the next Fair may expect to be paid in cash, so large now and get ready to compete for a premium.

National Hotel.

This hotel at Raleigh has recently been purchased by Messrs. S. R. Street & Son, who as proprietors of the Gaston House at Newbern have established a reputation which justly entitles them to a large share of the public patronage.

To our readers, who may visit Raleigh, we can heartily recommend this hotel, as we speak from personal experience. You will find there a courteous host, polite waiters, comfortable rooms and good fare.

Value of Advertising.

Our readers will probably remember seeing in the Record a few weeks ago the advertisement of Mr. Joseph Eubanks offering a reward for his valuable dog, which had strayed or was stolen. Well, the very next week a man brought the dog to the office, stating that he had seen the advertisement and happened to meet the dog and recognized it as the one lost. So you see it pays to advertise in the Record, because nearly every man, woman, and child in the county who can read will see it.

School Celebration.

The annual exercises of Oakdale High school, of which Mr. H. C. Trogue is Principal, will be held on the 22nd of May. On the 3rd of June our esteemed friend, Capt. C. F. Siler, will hold the closing exercises of his school at Osgood. And on the 5th of June Mr. Mashburn will have a public exhibition at the close of his school near Snow Camp.

We have received kind invitations to attend all these pleasant occasions, and regret not being able to do so.

Women Preachers.

Two women preachers have been recently creating a little excitement at several places in this State. One of them, Mrs. Moon, a Quakeress from Indiana has preached and held revivals at Charlotte, Salisbury, Durham, Chapel Hill, and several other places, and is now engaged in her good work at Raleigh, where she has been joined by a Miss Painter, and together they are causing quite a sensation. A large number of converts have already been made, and great crowds flock to hear them preach many from curiosity or the novelty of a woman preaching.

Town Finances.

The Commissioners of the Town have posted at the Court-House door, according to law, the annual statement of the finances of the town, which makes a very creditable showing. The amount collected from taxes, fines &c. is \$149,25, and the amount expended is \$101,39, leaving a balance on hand of \$47,86. It will thus be seen that very little money is need to run our town government, and that little has been economically and judiciously expended. The tax on property is only five cents on the one hundred dollar valuation, so that we cannot complain of oppressive taxation. All orders on the town treasury are promptly paid, and no expense is incurred unless there is money on hand to pay it. Would it not be well for our county government and finances to be managed in the same way? For several years past it has been almost impossible to get the cash for a county order, parties holding them being frequently compelled to sell them at 10 per cent loss. Of course this is not right, and we hope that our finances will be better managed hereafter, so that when a man receives an order from the Commissioners he can at once get the money for it.

A Novel Rat Trap.

Mr. N. A. Gilmore, of this county, caught and killed a number of rats in rather a novel manner a few days ago. He cut a small hollow log, nailed a board over one end, and then threw in the other end some tempting bait for rats. Upon returning to the log, after leaving it some time, he tied a bag over the open end, and shook into it from the hollow in the log 46 large rats, which he then killed.

Railroad Freights.

We are daily experiencing the unjust discrimination made by Railroads between local and through freights. The merchants of this place, instead of hauling their goods from Monroeville, are hauling them from Egypt. They find it cheaper to have their goods go right by Monroeville to Sanford, then on to Fayetteville and right back by Sanford to Egypt, than to have them stopped at Monroeville. On some freights they thus save 13 cents on the 100 pounds, although the distance traveled is nearly one hundred miles farther! Isnt there something wrong about this?

May Day.

To-day being the first of May is usually an occasion of great merriment and merry making among the young folks. It has been handed down to us as a time-honored holiday in "Merrie Old England," where for many generations past crowning the "Queen of May" and dancing round the may-pole were annually looked forward to and enjoyed as the merriest of sports. This pleasant custom seems to be less generally observed in this country, and our young folks now seem not to appreciate the pleasures of this holiday, as did their parents before them.

We recall with as much pleasure how pleasantly the day was observed by our young people in this community some years ago, and are surprised that the little folks nowadays do not enjoy the occasion.

Fire.

We regret to learn that, on the 23rd of April, Isaac H. Gregg Esq. of this county had the misfortune of having his valuable mill burnt. The mill was situated on a small stream, which did not afford at all times a sufficient supply of water, so Mr. Gregg had an engine to run the mill when the water gave out. While the mill was being run by the engine last Thursday a spark from the smoke stack (as we hear) caught the roof, and not being discovered at first gained such headway that the flames could not be subdued. This is a heavy loss to our friend, as there was no insurance and the property was valued at about \$100. In the first story of the mill was a store kept by a Mr. Hinchaw, who fortunately was able to remove most of his goods, though his loss amounted to two or three hundred dollars.

Public Speaking.

An address was made to the colored temperance society of this place, last Saturday, by B. B. Gaines, of Raleigh, which we have heard spoken of in the highest terms by several white gentlemen who heard it, and which we wish every colored man in the county could have heard. The speaker, who seemed to be a well behaved and educated colored man, gave some valuable and timely advice to his hearers, which we hope they will heed. The address was well delivered, and at times eloquent, showing the speaker to be quite an orator. There was nothing at all political in the speech, or to give offense to any person, so we learn, and we regret not being able to hear it, so as to give a fuller account of it. It will always afford us pleasure to see our colored friends in any proper way, for their material and mental improvement.

That Horse.

Those of our readers, who during the recent term of our Court saw the galvanic battery man and his wonderful steel (which he purchased at the exorbitant sum of \$2,50) will doubtless like to know something further about this curiosity of a horse. We were in Raleigh a few days ago, and while sitting in front of the hotel, we heard the center of a horse galloping, yes incredible faster galloping, and looking up (would you believe it?) we saw this veritable red zip, with an "enough" man and "brother" mounted on his back, and the old bag of bones actually galloping! We watched in amazement, mingled with alarm, lest the horse would fall down and be the death of that dorky, but as far as we could see he was still going for aught we know is still going on in his mad career. Raleigh must be an unusually wonderful recuperative powers for horseflesh, and we would recommend that all old broken down horses be sent there to recuperate.

Going West.

To those of our young men who contemplate "going West" to seek their fortunes, we would recommend reading the following humorous account, copied from the Burlington Hawkeye, of a young man's return from Leadville, one of the new mining cities of the West.

"The Burlington young man who went to Leadville in February to make a fortune, returned home yesterday evening, having made it. He reports the walking from Leadville to Pueblo as terrible, but from that point on as far as Leadville improved, and from Leadville to Osgood City he got along with comparatively little fatigue and nothing to eat, from Osgood City to Leadville he walked rapidly, and his fatigue increased out of all proportion to his distance, and from Hopkins to Burlington the walking was so heavy that the occasional lifts he was able to beg or steal on freight trains didn't count for anything. He expressed himself as highly pleased with Leadville and thinks of going back again, but not this century. He excused the style of his raiment by saying that nobody in Leadville wore any more than one leg to their pantaloon."

Medical men also praise themselves over the large sale that Dr. Bell's Balm by up enjoys. Its great popularity is due only to the excellent qualities possessed by this household medicine. 25 cents.

Sunday Travel

The following is the law passed by the late legislature against Railroad trains running on Sunday.

An act to prevent the desecration of the Sabbath day.

Sec. 1. That no railroad company shall permit the loading or unloading of any freight car on the Sabbath day (know as Sunday) within the limits of this State.

Sec. 2. That no railroad company shall permit any car, train of cars, or locomotive to be run on the Sunday on any road within the limits of the State, except such as may be absolutely necessary for the transportation of the U. S. mails, and except in cases of urgent necessity other than for the purpose of business and pleasure. Provided, That the word Sunday as used in this act shall be construed to embrace only that part of the day between sunrise and sunset.

Sec. 3. That any railroad company of loading against either of the above sections shall be liable to indictment for a misdemeanor in each county in or through which such car, train of cars or locomotive, shall pass, or on which such freight car shall be loaded or unloaded, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than five hundred dollars for each offense.

Sec. 4. That the fine so imposed shall, when collected, be paid into the public treasury of the State for the use of the public schools of the State.

Sec. 5. This act shall be in force from and after the 20th day of March, 1879.

STATE NEWS.

Just So!

Several years ago there lived near Kernersville, in this county, a woman named Pol. Fitz, who was the mother of a girl named Martha. The girl lived there until she was eighteen years of age, dressed and acted as a woman. Directly after the war, she moved to Surry county when she changed her name to Julia Hall, and assumed the garb of a man, married, and she is now the father of two children.—Winston Sentinel.

Gold Mines in Randolph.

Gold has recently been discovered in large quantities in Randolph county. A gentleman living close to Buffalo Ford, Deep river found a bonanza some time since which he valued at a thousand or more dollars; now he would refuse that sum quinqued. Joseph Spoon, near Asheboro, in a region where it was not supposed there was any mineral deposit, has opened up a mine which promises well.—Raleigh Observer.

Advice to Legislatures.

It would have been better if the Legislature had adjourned at the expiration of 60 days, (the constitutional limitation), for nearly all the Acts that are considered important and complimentary of most were passed the week that some of the Legislators worked without pay. During that week bills were rushed through that could not have passed the previous week when there was a full representation in both Houses. Hereafter let Legislatures adjourn at the expiration of the fixed term.—Charlotte Democrat.

Orange Presbytery.

Orange Presbytery convened in its 318th session at Pine church in Orange county, on Wednesday last, 23rd. There was an unusually full attendance, forty-nine members being present. The Rev. A. Carrie, of Graham, was chosen Moderator, and Rev. S. M. Smith and Mr. John A. Womack, Secretaries. Matters of great importance were considered and acted on. The new Book of Discipline, sent down by the General Assembly to the Presbytery, was adopted by a vote of 37 to 7. The Rev. Geo. W. Primrose was again elected Evangelist of the Presbytery for the Eastern portion of the State. The next meeting of the Presbytery will be held at Alamance church in Guilford county.—News.

Killing a Whale.

The largest whale ever killed on the North Carolina coast was killed on the 11th instant near Morehead City, by Messrs. Willis & Gurrie. She was six feet long, the bone was eight feet three inches long. The blubber was eighteen to twenty-three inches thick. They saved three thousand six hundred and seventy eight and a half gallons of oil and one thousand two hundred and fifty-five pounds of the whale bone, which were sold to-day to Mr. Thomas Daniels, of Newbern, at thirty cents per gallon for the oil, one dollar and ten cents per pound for the bone, making a total of \$2,481.05. The parties think they lost about twenty barrels in drying it out. This is the third whale killed this season, and our whalers think of killing others before the season is over.—News.

TELEGRAMS.

Army Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29.—The best information obtainable on the subject of the consideration given by the President and the members of the Cabinet on the army bill is to the effect that it will be voted. The members of the administration indicate that the Cabinet is unanimous in favoring such an action and that a veto message will be sent to the House to-morrow.

The House passed the legislative bill on Saturday by a vote of 110 to 119.

Northern Democrats.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Gen. Chamberlain, of Mississippi, to-day, in the course of the debate, paid a handsome tribute to the patriotism of Northern Democrats. He said that history will write them down as the truest of American patriots, for when Southern Democrats endeavored to break up the Union they rallied the Republicans and saved it. Then, when the Republicans undertook to destroy the Constitution, they rallied the Southern Democrat and prevented the outrage. The Republicans, he said, loved the Union better than the Constitution, but the Northern Democrats loved the Union and constitution alike, and would make them one and inseparable. This was warmly cheered by Southern Democrats, but the Republicans only looked mad.

DIED.

Near One Hill, on the 21st of April, ANNE, wife of John Webster, aged about 29 years.

It is confidently hoped that she died a triumphant death. Her life was one of consecration to her Lord. "The Lord doth all things well, greatly to be praised is his name."

At his residence in this county, on the 19th of April, GEORGE COBLE, in the 70th year of his age.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Dog Lost!

Strayed or stolen, my large ear dog, named "Ball" of a light fawn color, with large head and neck, and large bushy tail. He was with me at Pittsboro at March Court, and has not been seen since. A liberal reward will be paid for his return to me.

ELIAS HARRIS, Raleigh, P. O. ap26-1t

Street's National Hotel,

Raleigh, N. C. S. R. STREET & SON, OWNERS AND PROPRIETORS. Best Sample Rooms in the City. The National overbooka Union or Capitol square, the best Park in the State, and always accessible to Guests of the House.

The Gaston House, New-bern, N. C.

S. J. STREET & SON, Prop'rs. S. R. STREET, JR. W. J. STREET, may 1st

FOR THE SPRING TRADE!

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER. It is respectfully announced 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 all.

2000 yards Plain and Fancy Dress Goods, at 8 1/2, 10, 12 1/2 and 15 cents. Dress goods at 12 1/2, 20, 25, 30 and 35 cents. Pure Linens, 10 and 12 1/2 cents. Cotton Linens, 12 and 15 cents. 5000 yards Gray Cloth, 7 1/2 and 8 1/2 cents. Paper 5 and 7 1/2 cents. Check Muslins, 10 cents. Bleached and Unbleached Domestic cheap as the cheapest.

Alamance plaid, Bed Ticking, Hickory Shirtings. Domestic Gingham! 5000 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 20 cents. Ladies' Collars and Guffs, Embroidered, 20 cents a set. Ladies' Linen Collars and Cuffs, 15 cents a set. Bedding, 10, 15, 20 and 25 cents per yard. Bath Towels, 20 and 25 cents a dozen. 7 yard Bath Towels, 15 to 25 cents. Ladies' Colored Hose, 10 cents per pair. Table Damasks, Napkins, Towels, TOWELLINGS, Parasols and Umbrellas, AT LOW PRICES. Gloves, Hosiery, Ladies' 2 Button Kid Gloves, 30 cents per pair. Ladies' Misses and Children's Shoes, Gaiters and Slippers. Gaiters, Towels, Linen, Tails, Cassimeres, for Men and Boys. Avon. Coat and Half Hose, 25 cents.

Trunks and Valises. Mattings, Wallpapers, Green Mattings, Oil Cloths, &c. We solicit particular attention to the above as specialties and bargains.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER, ap24-1t Raleigh, N. C.

Trustee's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED AS TRUSTEE under a Bond of Trust executed to him by O. S. Poe, will sell at the sale of said O. S. Poe, in the town of Pittsboro, his entire stock of goods, for the next sixty days, at 40 per cent cash, and money articles on time out.

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 18th 1879. JOHN MANNING, Trustee.

EDWARDS & MURKINSON, JAMES A. MAY, CHATHAM COUNTY, Justice's Court. THIS IS AN ACTION FOR THE RECOVERY OF \$100.00 with interest from March 20th, 1879, against James A. May, due by note and for money loaned, in which action a Summons and Warrant of Attachment have this day been issued, and are returnable before me at my office in Pittsboro, N. C., on the 3rd day of May 1879, when and where said defendant is required to appear and answer the complaint. This 3rd day of April 1879. ap10-1t J. A. WOMACK, J. P.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOOK! W. L. LONDON

would inform HIS Friends and Customers, that HE HAS JUST received from the North with the Largest and most Complete, and the CHEAPEST Stock of Goods He Has Ever Had! HE KEEPS EVERYTHING!

FINE SILKS,

to a Bottle of Gator Oil. Although HE is not selling AT COST, will not be UNDERBID by anyone. You can save money and time by coming to see him.

HIS

Ladies', Misses', and Children's Hats and Bonnets are SPLENDID!

At his residence in this county, on the 19th of April, GEORGE COBLE, in the 70th year of his age.

Clothing:

Coats from 50 cents, up to the LATEST! Has

SHOES

for everybody, from 20 cents a pair, up to the Finest Hand Made. He makes shoes a specialty.

His STOCK OF CALICOES is UNMATCHED, and Very Handsome!

Call and see his Cottons, Cassimeres, Linens, &c. Great Bargains in Fringes, Laces, Handkerchiefs, Boas, Scarfs, Ribbons, Gaiters, Guffs, Stockings, Goggles, Parasols, Fans, Fan Glasses, and Fancy articles of all kinds.

Just Ask to see his GLOVES!

Best Stock of GLOVES, White and Colored, in the Market! All kinds of HATS, for Men and Boys from the Cheapest Store, to the Finest Fur.

His stock of HARDWARE is Very Full. A Nice Stock of FURNITURE, Consisting of Bedroom Sets, Chairs, &c.

His Glassware is UNMATCHED. Call and see his NEW STYLE Lamp Chimneys, Tea Trays, Dishes, Plates, Oils, Leather, Iron, and a Very Large and Cheap Stock of Groceries.

W. L. LONDON'S CHEAP STORE!

ap17-1t Pittsboro, N. C.

L. Burton Galy, E. M. C. E.,

Office, Salisbury, N. C. Assaying and Chemical Works: SCIENTIFIC

PRACTICAL ENGINEERING;

Gold and Metal Smelting. Professional advice by mail.

Blacksmith Work

I HAVE OPENED, NEAR MOUNT Pleasant Church, a FIRST CLASS Blacksmith Shop, where I will do the very best work.

Repairing Wagons andbuggies a Specialty.

ap10-1t J. A. BORNARDY.

Dr. West Harris,

HAVING PRACTISED DENTISTRY in Chatham and surrounding counties 60 years, and received a liberal patronage, returns thanks and solicits a continuance of the same, promising to give satisfaction in work and prices. ap10-1t Pittsboro, N. C.

FOR SALE!

I OFFER FOR SALE THOROUGHLY BREED BENGHURD PIGS. ALSO a nice lot of fattened and three-fourths COTSWOLD LAMBS. Will weigh from 6 to 10 pounds of wool at a year old. Send for sample of wool.

SYRUP MAKING. I am Agent for Cleary's Improved PATENT EVAPORATOR. Send for price list. L. B. CLEARY, St. Lawrence, N. C. ap11-1t

Luke Brothers,

LOCKVILLE, N. C. Founders, Machinists and Plow Manufacturers.

No. 2 Improved Plow, \$2 50 No. 3 Farmer's Friend, \$3 50 Kentucky Plow, \$4 50 O Plow, \$2 50

These plows will be delivered wherever desired, at the above prices. Good prices paid for old castings. Encourage home enterprise. ap10-1t

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BUGGIES, ROCKAWAYS, and SPRING WAGONS, at prices to suit the times. Made of the best materials, and constructed to give entire satisfaction. Consult your own interest, by giving us a call before buying. Also, a full lot of

HAND MADE HARNESS. A. A. MCKETHAN & SONS, Fayetteville, N. C. oct 24-106-3m

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.

Ladies' Clothing: ELEGANT STYLES. Youngs' Clothing: ELEGANT STYLES. Boys' Clothing: ELEGANT STYLES.

LADIES' AND GENTS' BOOKS and Best Material. LADIES' AND GENTS' Lace Boots--Best Workmanship.

Ladies' and Gents' Shoes & Gaiters; Latest Styles in English, Mill and others of the most popular makes.

"Just Splendid" Corsets, PARASOLS,

NECK RUFFLING, COLLARS AND CUFFS, and a general stock of

WHITE GOODS, HOSIERY, GLOVES and FURNISHING GOODS.

ALL CHEAP, At Frank Thornton's. ap21-1t Fayetteville, N. C.

DRUG STORE!

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

HORNER DRUG STORE,

and having secured the services of MR. H. B. HORNE, 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, VALENBERG, DEWETTES, TEAS, SPICES, TOILET SOAPS, RICE and TOOTH BRUSHES, PERFUMERY and FANCY ARTICLES, WIN- DOW GLASS, MINERAL WATER, PETRO- LEUM, &c., &c.

Prices to Suit the Times. Special inducements to Country Merchants and Physicians. ap21-1t

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

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, HATS, BOYS' BLANKETS, HORSE COLLARS, BALDERS, BARNERS, BRIDLES, SADDLES, ROPES, BUCKETS, WELL-WHEELS, FARMERS' WARE OF ALL KINDS, CROCKERY OF ALL SORTS, G. E. A. S. S., DRUGS, MEDICINE, GAMES, &c., &c. TRAVELERS.

BOOTS, SHOES FOR MEN AND CHILDREN, KNIVES, FORKS, SPOONS, BRUSHES, SOAP, TINSWARE, CANNED FRUIT, APPLE PEELERS, SAWS, &c., &c. CARPENTERS' TOOLS, HATS, UMBRELLAS, COTTON YARNS, FLANNELS, TABLE CLOTHS, PER- CAL, LINEN-VELOS, BOE LAMBS AND GENTS' HATS, RED TACKING, VALISES, STRIPS, BOOKS, BIBLES FOR LADIES & GENTS, GLOVES, BRIDONS, NOTIONS, and EVERYTHING usually kept in a first-class store.

Special inducements offered to Country Merchants. JOHN MANNING, ap21-1t

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Bynum Manufacturing Company, L. B. BYNUM, Agent. PITTSBORO, N. C. MANUFACTURERS

OF THE BEST YARNS SHEETINGS, DEALERS IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE! LOOK FOR THE SHEETINGS AND YARNS, BRANDED

CHATHAM COTTON MILLS,

IF YOU WANT THE BEST! FIRST AND ONLY COTTON MILL IN THE COUNTY.

Encourage Home Enterprise. oct3-no3-1f

For Sale. NAVASSA GUANO!

For Cash, Crop Time for Cotton, or Crop Time payable in Cash. J. D. WILLIAMS & CO. Fayetteville, N. C., April 1879.

T. H. BRIGGS & SONS, Briggs Building, Raleigh, N. C.

HARDWARE!

WAGON AND BUGGY MATERIAL, SAWS, DO