The Chatham Record.

THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1886.

LOCAL RECORDS.

☞ There was considerable frost yesterday morning.

☞ The next term of our superior court is five weeks from next Monday.

☞ Fresh supply of drugs and medicines just received at Chapin's.

☞ The changeable weather has given nearly everybody a bad cold.

☞ Monday and Tuesday were very disagreeable days, rainy, blustering and chilly.

☞ A sheep belonging to Mr. Ben Poe gave birth to three lambs about a month ago, and all are thrifty.

☞ Federal court is in session at Greensboro' and quite a number of our countymen are in attendance.

☞ A cat belonging to Master Willie Headen, of this place, recently gave birth to a kitten without any tail.

☞ At last the bicycle fever has reached our old town, and Mr. Robert Julian is the happy owner and rider(?) of one of the strange vehicles.

☞ Fortunately for our tax payers the recent freshet did not wash away any bridge in the county, but the abutments of several were slightly damaged.

☞ Three of our leading town merchants, Messrs. W. L. London, A. J. Bynum and O. S. Poe, Jr., are now in the Northern cities buying their new goods.

☞ You can find at London's a splendid stock of Groceries. Granulated Sugar 12 lbs. for $1; Light Sugar 13½ lbs. for $1; splendid Coffee 8 lbs. for $1; 6 lbs. Rice for 25c; and for cash. Bacon, Lard, Flour, Meal and all kinds Fancy Groceries can be had cheap for the cash.

☞ Mr. O. S. Poe has been appointed registrar and Messrs. William Hallbrook and Wadley McCracken have been appointed [illegible] of the election to be held here, on the first Monday in May, for mayor and five commissioners.

☞ You can still find at London's a few of those cheap Sewing Machines. Also, a full stock of Plow Castings, Steel, Plows, Georgia Stocks, Double Shovel Plows, Hoes, Axes, Traces, Hames, Traces, Collars, Bridles, Backbands, &c. [illegible] find anything they want at London's.

☞ Messrs. [illegible] M. [illegible] and Geo. G. Smith have rented the [illegible] and blacksmith shops, at this place, immediately south of the court house, where they are prepared to repair in first-class style all kinds of vehicles and do all kinds of blacksmith work. Prices moderate, and satisfaction guaranteed.

☞ Sample Bowen's Wholesale department, [illegible] year ago, has met gratifying success up to this time and is still going onward and upward. Mr. Bowen now carries a very complete line of Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, and Fur, Saxony, Wool and Straw Hats, for exclusively wholesale purposes. The latest feature in the retail department is the introduction of the famous $2.50 shoe.

Tax Assessors.—At the meeting of the county commissioners, held on last Monday, they appointed the following persons as tax assessors or list takers in their respective townships: W. F. Vestal, J. F. Gill and W. N. Strongman, Isaac T. Brooks, J. A. Houston, Joseph Rosser, T. B. Farrar, J. A. Parham, D. W. Fally, Oliver Cram, J. D. Brasington and Hiram D. Mason.

Chairs for Jurors.—Judge Clark believes in making jurors comfortable. He keeps them busy and also provides for their comfort. Accordingly at his suggestion our county commissioners have bought comfortable arm chairs to be placed in the court room for the jurors. A juror who has an uncomfortable seat all day becomes wearied and cannot give proper attention to the case that he is trying, and it is eminently right that he should have just as comfortable a chair as the judge.

Journalistic.—Brother Hackney, of the Durham Recorder, with his usual enterprise has bought out the "Reporter" and is now issuing the Daily as well as the Weekly Recorder. We trust that his enterprise will be well rewarded, and can see no reason why it should not be.

The Winston Sentinel has entered upon its fourth year under the management of its present wide-awake editor and proprietor, Mr. E. A. Oldham, who has the "snap and go" that will always ensure him success.

The Picnic.—We have received a letter from the very popular superintendent of the Raleigh Baptist Sunday school, stating that it has been definitely decided to have a picnic at Gum Spring, on the Pittsboro' railroad, some time next month. The exact day will be announced in due time, though, on account of the late Spring, it may not be before the 20th of May. Mr. Harrell in his letter is pleased to say, "We extend a cordial invitation to the people of Pittsboro' to meet us at Gum Spring and join us in a pleasant day. There will be about 1500 people in our crowd and we anticipate a most delightful day." This kind invitation is much appreciated and will doubtless be accepted by many of our citizens, for the proposed picnic, like every thing else undertaken by Mr. Harrell, is certain to be a great success.

Township Proxy.—At their regular meeting on last Monday, the county commissioners appointed John A. Womack, Esq., as proxy to represent Centre township in the meetings of the stockholders of the Pittsboro' Railroad Company. The charter of the company directs the commissioners to appoint some person as township proxy, and they very properly appointed Mr. Womack, who is the official head of the township, being chairman of the board of township supervisors. The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the company will be held on the first Saturday in May.

Local Election.—The petition for an election in this township was not presented to the county commissioners at their meeting last Monday, but will be presented at their next meeting. A petition was presented however, and an election ordered to be held in New Hope township upon the question of prohibiting the sale of spirituous liquors in that township. J. D. Brasington, Esq., was appointed registrar at Johnson's Store, and Messrs. M. T. Bland, L. F. Baldwin, Wiley Goodwin and Alphonso Womble were appointed poll holders; and S. M. Holt, Esq., was appointed registrar at Rosin's shop, and Messrs. D. M. Poe, Henry Stedman, W. G. Bland and J. [illegible] Gunter were appointed poll holders. The election will be held on the first Monday in June, which is also the day for the regular annual meeting of the magistrates of every county, and as the two registrars above named are magistrates they can hardly attend to both duties that day.

Commissioners' Meeting.

The county commissioners held their regular monthly meeting on last Monday and Tuesday, and audited the following accounts:

J. H. Clark, for repairing Prince's bridge across New Hope,	$10.00
J. M. Johnson, for repairing Aston's bridge,	7.00
J. H. Burns and others, for repairing bridge across [illegible] creek,	5.50
D. L. Stedman, for repairing bridge across Snaddox creek,	10.0[illegible]
W. [illegible] Wilkie, for repairing bridge across Haw river at Haywood,	1.50
J. A. Knight, for bacon for poor house,	54.15
Jane Tyson, for services at poor house,	12.00
S. D. Gilmore, for molasses for poor house,	20.10
H. W. Peoples, for lumber for poor house,	5.37
J. [illegible] Johnson, insolvent fees,	4.15
Wiley Goodwin, insolvent fees,	1.25
[illegible] Cross, jail fees,	21.[illegible]
Josiah Tyson, insolvent fees,	2.30
R. M. Jones, for potatoes for poor house,	2.00
J. D. Womble, for lumber and smith work for poor house,	2.45
L. R. [illegible], for services as clerk, issuing orders, &c.,	14.85
J. D. [illegible], for repairing bridge across Bear creek,	2.25
J. A. Wi[illegible], insolvent fees,	3.15
James Alexander and Frank Hudgins, each, for guarding and bringing John Atwater, and Sarah Gunter to jail,	1.00
G. W. Fouchee, insolvent fees,	1.15
G. W. Fouchee, Administrator of J. J. Kingle,	1.20
W. F. [illegible], insolvent fees,	12.85
N. [illegible] Hill, for material and hauling rock for bridge at Roberson's creek,	1.50
Dr. J. M. Manning, as superintendent of health and physician to poor house,	35.00
W. L. London, for supplies for poor house,	11.08
W. H. Leonard, for glass,	9.00
J. H. Clegg, for bacon,	20.11

Ordered, That Nancy Pennington be allowed $2 per month for her support.

Ordered, That Job Stuart be allowed $2 per month for support of Eunice Mexenam, a pauper.

Ordered, That Lacy Burns be allowed $1.50 per month for support, and R. M. Burns appointed agent.

Ordered, That S. F. Durham be allowed $1 per month for support, each, of Wiley Long and Cotton Aston.

Ordered, That the treasurer pay J. W. Hatch $1.16 per month from August 1st 1885, for support of Elizabeth Hammock.

Ordered, That E. W. Atwater, C. S. Holleman, and Anderson Johnson be appointed a committee to examine the road across North East low grounds, north of Harman Sears' and report to the board of commissioners on or before the first Tuesday in June, 1886, what is to be done on said road, according to their best judgment.

A New Railroad Suggested.

Editor of Record: Syndicates with large capital are evidently bestowing much attention to railroad routes, not only as to immediate promise of large profits but as to the prospects of reliable permanency and future development. In fact, considerations of the latter class are perhaps more controlling than mere temporary or local booms, for one problem is now settled, and that is, that railroads are to be the main arteries for transportation and travel inland—stages having long since succumbed, and interior water ways generally, but surely following. In this state of things might it not be well to bring to the attention of capitalists what in early days of railroads impressed the moving spirits of North Carolina as the true route here, as indicated by the form of the State, its products and formations, and the location of Beaufort Inlet: which was known to be ample for a great commercial mart. Their idea was a railroad from Morehead City westward centrally as to the State lines to Salisbury, and thence centrally to the mountains. But this plan was modified by the influences bearing on it (upon which it would be bootless now to dwell) and the original idea is still open for consideration and adoption partially or in full as circumstances may warrant. There are some things in this connection not without singularity: Beaufort Inlet is nearly central between Virginia and South Carolina, and notwithstanding the irregular shape of our State a direct line from it to Haywood (the geographical centre of the State) would nearly maintain the central idea, while a direct line from there to Salisbury and thence to the mountains, would really keep it, as is shown by the western extension. The idea was not therefore merely fanciful; it was natural, reasonable and practical; and the route would perhaps be the cheapest one that has been or can be run from Morehead City to the mountains in this State, owing to its directness, freedom from crossing large streams and the great extent of favorable surface formation. I refer to a route by Onslow Courthouse, Kenansville, Clinton and Lillington to Moncure a depot on the Raleigh and Augusta Air-Line Railroad and in juxtaposition with Haywood, the geographical centre of the State. This line would benefit and be benefited by six county seats—those of Carteret, Onslow, Duplin, Sampson, Harnett and Chatham, (for a railroad is now fairly under way from Moncure to Pittsboro) and four of which are without railroad facilities. It is true this line is east and west, but thinking men discern by the logic of events that the ruled ideas of north and south on the east of the Alleghany and in the great Mississippi Valley are surely and rapidly tending to broader and more permanent ones of eastern and western. And as to our eastern and western railroads (the Carolina Central, Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley, and the Atlantic & North Carolina roads) it would peculiarly reach the sections which they do not accommodate, and which would make its local business, therefore, certain and permanent. Some near adherent of Wilmington might perhaps think this scheme would be antagonistic to that place, but apart from the general injurious tendency of persons with contracted and monopolizing views and feelings an inspection of the State will show that this route would probably be the cheapest one to be had from, say Moncure, to Wilmington, by the use of the Wilmington and Weldon road from the point of crossing. The slight curve of distance would be more than compensated, by freedom from large streams and the accommodations of sections now off from railroads. I will not trouble you with details on the general subject however, as my object is to try now to call and enlist the attention of capitalists to it and thereby, perhaps, secure an investigation which may result in action. I may suggest, however, that possibly links in this one might be advantageously composed for the present purposes, looking or not, to future connection or extension. For instance, one from Moncure to Lillington might be locally advantageous, with or without an extension. A direct line would be about 25 miles with very cheap grading and not a bridge, provided that of the R. & A. A. L. R. R. over Deep river at Moncure might be used, and it is ample for many railroads. And it may be that this road would give encouragement to this link upon the same principle practiced by it in similar cases.

Paul.

Fruit Canning.

Mr. J. T. Patrick, the immigration agent of this State, has sent the Record the following communication on the subject of fruit canning:

"If one class of immigrants are needed more than another, it is practical fruit canners. They are needed for several reasons: First, because thousands of bushels go to waste every year in North Carolina for the want of market. If a fruit cannery was located in every county in the State the farmers could readily sell peaches at from 25 to 50 cents per bushel. In the majority of villages of North Carolina twenty-five bushels of peaches is sufficient to supply the market for a week. A cannery would enable the producers to sell one hundred bushels per day and thereby encourage the farmers to grow fruit and vegetables which pays a handsome profit. It would also give employment to needy women and children and keep in North Carolina thousands of dollars that goes North annually for canned goods. Small canning establishments are within the reach of every town and community (quite a number of farmers near Raleigh put up canned goods on their farms, North Carolina farmers can do the same). Practical canners who will give their time against the money necessary to start a cannery can be secured. The average cannery can fix up all necessary machinery to run for the first year, at a cost of not exceeding $200. The running expenses may be paid from the sales of canned goods. Commission Merchants will take the goods and advance enough to cover the current expenses. An outlay of money is needed to purchase fruits and a return can be made from the goods shipped. All expenses necessary would reach probably four or five hundred dollars. There is no risk the canned fruits will not spoil. I will be glad to correspond with any party in North Carolina who would like to learn more concerning the canning business, or to visit any town where the citizens would interest themselves in starting a canning factory. Now is the time to act so as to be ready for the present year's fruit and vegetable crop.

Four lives were lost during a fire in the Planters' House at St. Louis last Saturday and the hotel had a narrow escape from total destruction.

State News.

Greensboro Workman: Maggie Paine, daughter of Rev. William Paine, living in Warnersville, died very suddenly at three o'clock today. She was sitting in the porch of her father's house reading fifteen minutes before she fell back dead, and it was supposed that she was in perfect health. She had eaten her dinner as usual. Her age was between fifteen and twenty years.

Henderson Gold Leaf: Mr. Roger Gregory had a valuable horse drowned in the creek about three miles this side of Oxford Tuesday afternoon. Messrs. Tharp and Eats were driving the animal at the time and though the stream was much swollen they did not suppose it dangerous to attempt to cross and drove in. The buggy was overturned and it was with difficulty the men escaped drowning.

Lumberton Robesonian: We think there will be more cotton planted in this section this year than we ever recollect seeing, and fertilizers in proportion. — [illegible] of one man near [illegible] that will cultivate 75 acres in watermelons. This is new for this country. He thinks he can make $100 per acre. This beats cotton. — Prohibition, like a great tidal wave, is rolling all over the land and we hope that old Robeson will hear the trumpet blast and respond immediately.

Weldon News: Several days ago, a little colored child in Northampton near Halifax, died a painful death. Upon being put to bed he was treated for diphtheria by the colored neighbors, but the boy insisted that he had swallowed a pin and told the circumstances of how he did it to [illegible] from another child. He grew rapidly worse, and not until the day before his death was a physician sent for, and then he could only stop the severe hemorrhage, which had been flowing for several days. The physician [illegible] the statement of the little boy, and said that a pin or some other foreign body had lodged down the throat.

Wilson Advance: Mr. George Bryant a young white man about 25 years of age, was drowned in Tar River a mile above Thompson's mill Tuesday of last week. He lived with his sister, Mrs. Williams and on the fatal day went to the river fishing. He was subject to fits and when he was missed from the house a search was made for him. The embankment where he slipped off in the water was found and gave evidence of some one having slipped over it in to the water. It is supposed that he was taken with a fit while sitting on the bank of the river. His dead body was found on the night of the day of the sad event.

Raleigh News and Observer: Durham is to have a new and very handsome graded school building. — Grape culture is largely on the increase here. There are a number of new vineyards near Raleigh. —A letter from Oxford says it is estimated that at least three fourths of the tobacco plant beds in that locality have been destroyed by the [illegible]. The rains have certainly done great damage in this section. Yesterday a farmer remarked that they had washed the lands worse than he had ever seen them washed at this time of year. — It is stated that one of the men, a negro who committed burglary at the store of Carrie & Carrie, [illegible], has been found dead at the edge of a swamp near the store. The News and Observer gave an account of the robbery. The burglars escaped into a swamp after being shot at several times. While a party of men were fighting a forest fire at that point where the thieves were fired upon as they entered a swamp, the body was found, with four bullet holes in the back.

Monroe Enquirer: Helen Flake is a colored woman living near Beaver Dam in this county. On Saturday last she left her two boys, the oldest one aged about 8 years at home alone, and went out to work for one of the neighbors. Some time in the afternoon the boys, probably becoming chilled, concluded to make a fire, and for that purpose the younger one got the ever ready kerosene can and began pouring oil on the smouldering embers. The oil caught, the can exploded and the oil was thrown all over the oldest boy. Mr. Marshall Segall who was nearly half a mile off, saw the smoke from the explosion and when he reached the house the little fellow was in the yard and the clothes were still burning on him. He was terribly burned on the legs and body. The young brother carried a couple of buckets of water from the spring, a hundred yards distant, and threw on him. Dr. Green was called to see him but his services could not avail. He lingered until Sunday evening when death put an end to his sufferings. The boy who was using the oil was very slightly burned. The mother of these boys had two children burned up in a house several years ago, whom she had left alone.

Raleigh Visitor: About two weeks since a young man named Thomas Ryan, who worked at the shops of Messrs. Allen & Cram, in this city, disappeared from his home and his continued absence led to the belief that he had either met with foul play at the hands of others or had taken his own life. A search was instituted with no favorable result, and the friends of the young man had arrived at the conclusion that he had left the city. On yesterday afternoon, about 5 o'clock, a little colored boy named Willis Harrison, while rambling through a skirt of pines some distance beyond the eastern limits of the city, was attracted by a number of buzzards flying around, and looked about to discover the cause. He soon saw the body of the unfortunate man lying on the ground, face downwards, with one hand across his face. The face was much discolored, and decomposition had set in. The boy reported the fact to Sir Geo. Shelburn, living near by, who sent him up to Maj. Chas. D. Heartt, chief of police. That officer, accompanied by policeman Osborn, at once proceeded to the residence of Dr. Jas. McKee, superintendent of health, who went with them to the place designated, and made a post mortem examination, the result of which was that the deceased had come to his death from suicide, caused by laudanum. A bottle half filled with the drug was found in the right pocket of the deceased man's overcoat. It originally contained two ounces of the poison. —Raleigh is to have another important enterprise, a cigarette factory. There will be ample capital behind it and the owners are well known in the trade. Such an addition to the city's industries will be hailed with pleasure. —The people of Raleigh feel a great pride in the cattle show which is to be held in May, and they were specially gratified at the assurances in the News and Observer of Sunday that the coming show would be even better than the first one, held May 14, 1885. There were 126 entries of fine cattle made to Sunday.

Friday.

From the Baltimore Sun.

Persons who have a superstitious dread of Friday will not be pleased to learn that this is a thoroughly Friday year. It came in on Friday, will go out on a Friday, and will have fifty three Fridays. There are four months in the year that have five Fridays each; changes of the moon occur five times on a Friday, and the longest and shortest day of the year each falls on a Friday.

The only pain we can safely make light of is the window-pane, but the pain that racks our frame and tears our lungs is a matter of serious consequence. To alleviate the latter and effect a permanent cure, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is relied on by all sensible people.

With bright eyes and elastic step, yet gray, lustreless hair. It is unnatural, needless. Parker's Hair Balsam will restore the black or brown prematurely lost, cleanse from all dandruff, and stop its falling. Don't surrender your hair without an effort to save it.

Flag to the Breeze Again.

Raleigh, N. C., March 22, '86

I have been financially resurrected and again float my flag to the breeze, with compass set towards the city of Prosperity. I am daily receiving my Spring stock, consisting of Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing, &c., &c., and I am selling them!—I will sell! and at bottom cash prices. Many items at cost. Cash is the boss.

JOSEPH P. GULLEY.

Come one—come all.

C. C. Harris.

Having engaged my services to R. F. Brown & Co., Wholesale and Retail dealers in Boots, Shoes and Trunks, Greensboro', N. C., I take this means of informing my acquaintances and friends of the same and soliciting their patronage, and hope they will call [illegible].

Very truly,

James B. Rives.

MARRIED.

☞ Notices of births and marriages inserted free. Obituaries charged seven cents a line.

GHERMAN—BROOKS.—At the residence of the bride's father in Hickory Mountain township, on the [illegible] of March, Mr. [illegible] and Miss [illegible] Brooks, daughter of Col. Isaac T. Brooks.

DIED.

GUNTER.—On the 18th of March, Mr. Abner Gunter, in the [illegible] year of his age.

An affectionate husband, an indulgent father, and a kind and sympathizing friend has passed from our midst. A Friend.

THE MARKETS.

Reported for The Record by

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GROCERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS

No. 12 South side Market Square,

Raleigh, N. C., April 8, 1886.

COTTON MARKET.

Good Middling,	8¾
Middling,	[illegible]
Strict Low Middling,	[illegible]
Stains,	[illegible]

WHOLESALE GROCERY MARKET.

Meat—C. R. sides,	[illegible]	Coffee,	[illegible]
Bellies,	[illegible]	Flour, N. C.,	[illegible]
Hams, N. C.,	[illegible]	Corn, White,	[illegible]
Sugar-cured,	12½	Oats,	[illegible]
Lard	[illegible]	Fodder	[illegible]
Best refined,	[illegible]	Cotton seed	[illegible]
Family,	[illegible]	Meal,	[illegible]
Molasses	[illegible]	Peas,	[illegible]
New Crop Salt,	[illegible]	New Mackerel,	[illegible]
Syrup,	[illegible]	Eggs, per dozen,	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Butter,	[illegible]
Bright Yellow,	[illegible]	Fowls,	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Chickens,	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Pork,	[illegible]

Bagging 10¼, new Arrow Ties $1.15, Pieced Ties $1.00.

☞ These prices are for large lots.

New Advertisements.

LAND FOR SALE.—BY VIRTUE of an order of the superior court of Chatham county, I will sell at public auction, on the premises, on Saturday, the 8th day of May, 1886, a certain tract of land on Bear Creek, in the county of Chatham, adjoining the lands of [illegible] and others, containing about [illegible] acres on which is situated a Saw-Mill and Saw Mill, belonging to the estate of the late [illegible].

Terms: One third cash, one third in 6 months and one third in 12 months with interest [illegible] per cent.

April 8, 1886. W. D. PHILLIPS, Commissioner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—NOTICE is hereby given that [illegible] W. [illegible], executor of J. W. [illegible], deceased, has been notified to all persons having claims against [illegible] to present the same to the undersigned on or before the [illegible] day of May, 1887, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will [illegible].

April 8, 1886. W. [illegible]

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Having qualified as the administrator of [illegible] Phillips, deceased, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said deceased to exhibit the same to me on or before the [illegible] day of April, 1887.

April 8, 1886. J. A. [illegible]

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Having qualified as the administrator of Mary [illegible], deceased, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said deceased to exhibit the same to me on or before the 8th day of April, 1887.

April 8, 1886. J. A. WOMACK.

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Lambsville, N. C., December 24, 1885.

Mr. Charles Watkins, Richmond, Va.:

Dear Sir,—I used your tobacco fertilizer this year—1885. Am well pleased with it. It is all you claim for it. Truly, Jno. F. Atwater.

Bynum's, N. C., January 1, 1885.

G. Ober & Sons Co.:

Dear Sir,—We used the Ober Special Compound on our tobacco, and are well pleased with it. It is the best guano we have ever used. We tried it by the side of other guanos and found it to be better than the tobacco raised from any other. It grew large and leafy, yellowed well on the hill, and stood the [illegible] drought better than any others, did not fire up on the hill. Can cheerfully recommend it to all in want of first-class guano. Shall use it again. Yours truly, B. N. Mann.

Bellvoir, N. C., January 11, 1886.

Charles Watkins & Co.:

Dear Sir,—In reply to you, I would say that I have been working G. Ober & Sons' Special Compound Tobacco Fertilizer for three years, and I like it in every particular. I have tried it by the side of other standard brands, and find it to be the best of all. I can recommend it everywhere, and expect to use it and no other the coming season.

Respectfully yours, Geo. A. Bowden.

March 11, 1886. 10w.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Having qualified as the administrator of Henry [illegible], deceased, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said decedent to exhibit the same to me on or before the [illegible] day of March, 1887. M. C. McBANE.

March 4, 1886.

W. T. BLACKWELL, President. P. A. WILEY, Cashier.

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The Best Cough Cure you can use, and the best preventive known for Consumption. [illegible] Scrofula, [illegible] Kidney, Urinary and Female Complaints, and all disorders of the Lungs, Stomach, Bowels, Liver and Nerves. It has often saved life [illegible]. It will pay you to give Parker's Tonic a thorough trial. Sold by all Druggists.

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The safest, surest and best cure for Corns, Bunions, &c. [illegible] Sold by Druggists at 15c. Hiscox & Co., N. Y.

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TO ALL OUR

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