The Chatham Record

THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 1887.

LOCAL RECORDS.

☞ A good tinner is much needed here, and could find plenty of work to do.

☞ The summer solstice has passed, and already the days are growing shorter.

☞ Carson Johnson, Esq., of Oakland township, has been appointed a United States Commissioner. This is an excellent appointment, as Mr. Johnson is well qualified for the office.

☞ The season has now arrived for the annual announcement of "the first cotton bloom", and the Record's first bloom was sent last Monday by Mr. W. H. Cook, of Baldwin township.

☞ Since the barrooms at this place have been closed, the side-walks in front of them, which formerly were so much frequented, are now the most lonesome looking places in town.

☞ The carpenters have begun work on the new church for the colored Episcopalians at this place, to take the place of the one that was destroyed by fire some time ago. It will be a very neat building when completed.

☞ Read the new advertisement of Norris & Carter. Whenever any of our lady readers go to Raleigh, they should by all means visit the attractive store of these enterprising merchants. But those who do not go to Raleigh can have any orders by mail promptly filled.

☞ A few of those pretty cheap Lawns still found at London's, only 5 cents per yard; also, a few pieces of the cheap Victoria Lawn, makes a very pretty white dress, only 6¼ cents per yard; other dress goods equally as low. London's dress goods the cheapest now you ever saw.

☞ Bring your money and get some of those good bargains that are now being offered at London's. You can now get more goods for your money than you ever could before anywhere. He has a large stock and he will sell them for the money very low; all he asks is to give him a trial. Try one of London's Hancock Plows.

☞ We take pleasure in calling attention to the advertisement on the State University, in whose prosperity every friend of higher education should take the deepest interest. According to an Act of the last Legislature "no young man of good moral character shall be denied admission because of his inability to pay cash or give a good note."

☞ We would again urge the value and importance of the blackberry crop, which if properly utilized would bring many thousand dollars to our county. Dried blackberries meet with a ready sale, and even children can make good wages by gathering them. Every family in the county could thus make a few dollars without interfering much with any other work.

☞ The railroad companies are issuing, at reduced rates, round trip tickets from Raleigh, Wilmington and Charlotte to Pittsboro, so as to induce persons to come here to spend the summer. This action of the railroad authorities to help build up our town deserves the thanks of our citizens, and we hope will succeed in making Pittsboro a popular summer resort. The fare from Raleigh to this place and return is only $1.75.

ROAD HANDS.—For the information of the overseers of our public roads we would state that they will hereafter have more hands to work their roads than heretofore. According to the late law, as contained in section 2659 of The Code, the following persons were exempt from working on the roads, viz: justices of the peace, constables, ferrymen, keepers of public grist mills, county commissioners, and teachers and pupils of schools. The last Legislature, however, repealed this law, and all those exempted persons will now have to work the roads just like other folks. The only persons between eighteen and forty five years old, who can be exempted now, are those who are physically disabled or infirm.

MASONIC CELEBRATION.—We enjoyed the pleasure of attending, on the 24th inst., the masonic celebration at Siler City commemorative of the nativity of St. John the Baptist, whom the masons honor as one of their patron saints. The attendance was not as large as it otherwise would have been, if timely notice had been given. However, there were several masonic lodges represented and the exercises passed off very pleasantly. The masons assembled at their lodge room and formed a procession, with the Siler brass band at its head, and marched through the principal streets of the town to the academy, in which the exercises were held. After prayer by Rev. Isaac N. Mann, the orator of the day, W. F. Murchison, Esq., was introduced and proceeded to deliver a highly interesting address, eloquently setting forth the objects of masonry, and especially calling attention to the Oxford orphan asylum. Short addresses were also delivered by Rev. V. A. Sharpe, Rev. Jesse L. Smith and Rev. A. H. Perry. Rev. Oliver Ryder and C. E. Houston, Esq., were also called upon to speak, but excused themselves. A collection was taken up for the Oxford asylum, and quite a goodly sum was raised. The exercises were much enlivened by the music of the band, of which Siler has just cause to be proud.

A MODEL FARMER.—In these days, when so many farmers are buying their supplies, it is refreshing to find one who not only does not buy any but has a plenty to sell. Such an one is Mr. John Wright, of Hadley township, who has been housekeeping for thirty one years and in that time has never bought a pound of bacon, nor a bushel of corn, nor a sack of flour. On the contrary, during that time he has every year sold bacon, corn, flour and hay. He was here yesterday with a two horse wagon load of bacon for sale, and our attention was attracted by the unusual sight of a wagon load of such juicy, flaky home made hams and sides and shoulders for sale. Would that every farmer in Chatham was as independent as Mr. Wright!

REVISING TAX LISTS.—The county commissioners will meet here on the second Monday in July, as the law directs, for the purpose of revising the tax lists and valuations reported to them. They will also hear all persons objecting to the valuation of their property, or to the amount of tax charged against them. If any one of our readers thinks that the list takers have valued his property too high, he can attend this meeting of the commissioners and make his complaint. The law also says that the county commissioners "shall correct the lists of the list takers as may be right and just and so that the valuation of similar property throughout the county shall be as near uniform as possible." This is eminently right and proper, for there should be a uniformity of valuation throughout the county. Similar property in every township should have the same valuation, and not be assessed at one valuation in one township and at another valuation in another township. The commissioners also have the power, after notifying the owner, to raise the valuation of any property which they may think is valued too low.

A GOOD MAN GONE.—The many friends of Mr. George R. Gardner will regret to hear of his death, which occurred near La Grange, N. C., on the 21st inst., whither he had removed last autumn. He was in the seventy ninth year of his age, and was born and reared in this county. In early manhood he was a deputy sheriff under old sheriff Bridges, and the old people say that he was one of the best officers Chatham has ever had. More than fifty years ago he removed from this county to the city of Mobile, where he chiefly resided until 1868, when he returned here. In 1849 he caught the California gold fever, and went to that distant State where he remained a year or two, and then returned to Mobile. He became one of the most successful and influential business men of that city, and by his untiring industry and strict attention to business accumulated considerable wealth. But in his declining years his circumstances were greatly reduced. About five years ago he was stricken with paralysis, and since then he had been almost helpless invalid.

Mr. Griffith was one of the most scrupulously honest men, whom we have ever known. He was a man of imposing appearance—bearing a striking resemblance to Gen. Lee—with a strong, stalwart figure that was typical of his sterling character. Yes, there was nothing wind-shaky about him, and he was as true to every trust as the needle to the North pole. To his grief stricken widow, who for so many years had been a help meet indeed, we tender our heartfelt condolence.

For the Record.

Items From Morehead.

MOREHEAD CITY, N. C.,
June 28th, 1887.

MR. EDITOR: Although I am not a subscriber to your valuable paper, but like many others am a frequent listener of, I take the liberty of giving your readers some items from this delightful summer resort. Of course the Teachers' Assembly has been the grand event of the past two weeks, and its acts and doings are the chief topics of talk, but that will soon be remembered among the things of the past, as the adjournment takes place tomorrow. This meeting of the teachers has not only been the largest attended, but by far the pleasantest that has yet been held. The accommodations at the hotel here have far surpassed those at Waynesville and Black Mountain, and more real pleasures have been enjoyed here than at either or both of those places. The only drawback has been the difficulty of hearing what is said at the daily and especially at the nightly meetings of the Assembly. The meetings have been held in the large ball room, which is much better suited for dancing than for speaking, and the constant passing to and fro rendered it a most impossible to hear what was being said. And at night when the distinguished lecturers would be in the midst of their very interesting discourses, the train would arrive and half the audience would rush from the room to see the latest arrivals.

Yesterday a delightful excursion to Newberne was given by the President of the A. & N. C. R. R. Co., and a most cordial welcome was extended by the citizens of that historic city. The excursionists were welcomed not with eloquent words only, but also with appetizing refreshments which were provided in great abundance and were highly appreciated. Newberne's far-famed hospitality will never be forgotten by those who participated in yesterday's pleasures.

Many of the teachers have returned home, among them being all the Chatham delegation. And by the way your county may feel proud of its representatives at this session of the Teachers' Assembly, and if all of them were not teachers they were doubtless taught something by their visit here. It was very amusing to see the surf-bathers, especially those who were learning their first experience in the "briny deep", which some found to be very briny. When the bathers would emerge from the water it was difficult to distinguish the mermaids from the mermen, the costumes not being as elaborate as those worn at germans and evening receptions. Indeed if such costumes were in general use, clothing and dresses would not be so expensive an item in domestic economy!

A limited number of the teachers will go on an excursion to Washington, leaving here Thursday, spending that night in Raleigh and go thence via Portsmouth. The fare is very low—only $3.50 for the round trip. It will no doubt be a very enjoyable as well as instructive trip.

The annual election of officers of the Assembly for the ensuing year was held today, and resulted in the unanimous re-election of Mr. Alderman as president, and of Mr. Harrell as secretary, which was a fitting compliment to those excellent gentlemen. A gold medal was awarded to Mr. Elisha B. Lewis, of Davie county, for the best knowledge of Moore's history of North Carolina; and a gold medal was awarded to Miss Isabel Graves, of Mt. Airy, for the best examination in Barnes' General History. A resolution was unanimously adopted to urge upon the next Legislature the importance of establishing a North Carolina Normal College for the training of teachers in the art and science of their profession. Among the most prominent teachers here are Rev. J. M. White, Capt. C. B. Denson and Capt. C. F. Siler, who are well known in your county. They have taken a high stand here and have had much influence among their fellow-teachers.

TEACHER.

State News.

Durham Recorder: Mr. T. W. Vincent, of Alamance county, sold two loads of tobacco at the Reams Warehouse today for $783. An average of about 40 cents for all sold. Mr. Vincent says he got as much as he wanted for his tobacco.

Charlotte Chronicle: A Jersey calf belonging to Mr. Edward Hooper, died yesterday morning, from the effects of swallowing a rag that had been saturated with paint. The calf found the rag in the yard where it had been thrown by the painters.

Wilmington Review: We learn that there is living at Town creek bridge, in Brunswick county a colored boy, 9 years old that weighs exactly 20 pounds. The gentleman who weighed him has a car that pulls down the beam at 14 pounds. Two curiosities, that Barnum would no doubt like to get hold of.

Tarboro Southerner: A negro woman living on the farm of the late LaFayette Staton was killed by lightning Tuesday night. The woman, her father and several children were in the house, the woman sitting on the bed and the others lying on the floor, when the electric bolt descended. None of the others were injured.

Asheville Citizen: Robert Livereett, living about 4 miles north-west of Hendersonville, had a horse and two mules killed by lightning on Tuesday afternoon. They were in a pasture, and when the storm came up they ran up to an apple tree. The tree showed no mark of the bolt which fell, but all three animals seemed to have been instantly killed.

Baden Bulletin: Capt. Irving Robinson, of the steamer Hart, informs us that on last Thursday, when about sixteen miles from Wilmington, that Jno. Beaman, a passenger on the boat, who was under the influence of strong drink, fell overboard, was carried under the boat, and after passing over, on his side was seen to rise once and immediately disappear. Efforts were made to recover his body, but at last accounts all attempts had proved futile.

Lumberton Robesonian: Mr. J. B. Underwood, of Fayetteville, recently patented a machine for putting what is called the velvet mouthpiece to cigarettes. He leased it to Messrs. W. Duke and Sons of Durham, for three years with the understanding that they were to have 20 days for trial. They tried it for a few days and are perfectly satisfied with its success and have accepted it. The price obtained was $2,400 a year, besides a royalty on every thousand over a certain number manufactured.

Wilson Advance: The little nine year old daughter of Mr. Amos Owens was accidentally and fatally shot last Monday by her little two year old brother. Mr. Owens and his three little children were all lying on a pallet at about 12 o'clock when a pistol shot aroused him from sleep. He found his little girl was shot just behind the right ear. His little boy had the smoking revolver that did the work. The pistol by means of which the fearful accident occurred was one that Mr. Owens had borrowed and had taken out to return. The little boy was playing with the—to him—beautiful toy, when the sad accident took place.

Henderson Gold Leaf: Quite a destructive wind storm—amounting almost to the proportions of a well developed cyclone—passed through the Bear Pond section Monday night. Houses were overturned, fences blown down and trees uprooted. About half a mile this side of Mr. Mac. Edwards' place the house of Berry Mitchell, colored, was demolished and a child killed. Its mother was badly hurt also.—Several prisoners from Granville county were brought down the other day and confined in jail here. The jail at Oxford is to undergo repairs.—Mr. J. E. Burroughs is our authority for saying the oldest person living in this county, or anywhere in this part of the state, is to be found in the person of Katie Lewis, colored, who lives near Dabney. She claims to be 120 years old, and Mr. B. says he has no doubt but what her age is somewhere near if not quite that.

Greensboro Patriot: Greensboro's record on building for the first six months of the year 1887 shows up 61 dwellings, 12 stores, 2 tobacco factories, 2 churches, 2 steam saw mills, 3 steam dry kilns, 2 lumber repositories, 2 livery and feed stables, 1 U. S. court house and postoffice, 1 leaf factory, 1 cigar factory, 1 hotel, 1 R. R. depot; with other large additions too numerous to mention.

Statesville Landmark: It is reported that Dr. C. L. Cook, formerly of Wilkes, and twice a Republican candidate for Congress in this district, is now in Utah and a preacher in the Mormon Church.—The little child of Mr. J. A. Jamison, of Prospect neighborhood, Rowan county, which fell out of a chair into the fire a few months ago and was badly burned, was found dead in bed last Saturday morning. It had been fed about 10 o'clock the night before, and next morning when the mother awoke and laid her hand on its forehead she found it cold.

Raleigh Visitor: A most distressing accident took place yesterday afternoon at Goldsboro the particulars of which as far as we have been enabled to gather them, are as follows: Mr. Adolph Œttinger, of New York, a son of Mr. Isaac Œttinger, a former well known resident of this city, was driving in a buggy accompanied by Miss Mattie Rosenthal, a young lady about 22 years of age, daughter of Mr. E. Rosenthal, who lived in Raleigh before the late war, but is now a resident of Goldsboro. As the fast mail train on the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad was approaching, the horse became unmanageable and started to cross the road in front of the approaching engine. Mr. Œttinger and Miss Rosenthal jumped from the vehicle, and, in so doing the young lady fell across the road. The engine ran over her crushing her in such a manner that death ensued in about an hour and a half.

Shelby Aurora: Mr. John J. McGinnis, a prosperous farmer near Cherryville, died very suddenly on Wednesday, June 15. After returning from the harvest field he ate his repast, said to his wife "I feel bad," and laid down to sleep on the bed. After a few minutes his wife found that her aged and beloved partner was asleep in death. He was sixty years old and a consistent member of the Baptist Church.—George Williams, col., while crossing the stream near Eli Lutz' place, lost on Tuesday the mail bag, which was swept down the swollen current. His buggy was also left in the water.—The boon of freedom has increased the cares and mental strain of the "brother in black," and as a result insanity has rapidly increased among the colored race. Bill Cabaniss, col., who has sold many a jugful of whiskey in our prohibition town, left for the Goldsboro colored insane asylum.

Carthage Blade: We learn from the mail carrier on the Troy route that a homicide occurred at Ironsucker's store, Montgomery county, on last Saturday. The facts as we gathered them, are about as follows: Mr. Peter Shamburger Jr., who is engaged in the mercantile business at that place, had employed one Simpson Williams, and on the morning in question upon his entering the store, Shamburger censured him for being late or the manner in which he had performed some work, at which Williams became angry and hot words ensued, until Shamburger seized a weight, throwing it at him, striking him on the forehead and fracturing the skull. It seems that the force with which the weight was thrown did not knock Williams down. After he had thrown the weight, he grappled a pistol and fired at him. The ball either missed him or glanced off and struck a white man named Alex. Smith, who was just behind Willie. Williams was dying when last heard from, and Smith is not expected to recover. He was struck in the stomach and sustained serious internal injuries. We learn that the cause of the shooting was, that Williams assaulted Shamburger with a knife.—The convicts recently employed in grading the Carthage railroad, have been removed to Wilmington, and we learn that a new squad will take their place here as soon as the stockades can be removed from where they now are to some point nearer Carthage.

Wilmington Star: There came very near being a drowning accident at Wrightsville yesterday afternoon. Mr. Barksdale, the Wilmington agent of the Standard Oil Co., went out from the Banks house in company with several others for a swim in the surf. The sea was very rough, and Mr. Barksdale having ventured out too far, was overwhelmed by the waves. His companions went immediately to his assistance and finally succeeded in bringing him to the shore, in an unconscious condition. He was restored to consciousness, however, but was too much exhausted to be removed to the city, and a messenger was sent for a physician.

A correspondent of the Star, writing from Rockingham, N. C., says: "You can say to your sporting men that Robert L. Steele, Jr., of our town, is the owner of a setter dog whose phenomenal accomplishments we will put against the field. Recently the water has been drawn off from several of the ponds in our vicinity and the boys have had fine fun chasing the sporting trout, the lively perch, the lazy catfish, the gentle sucker and the slippery eel. The dog accompanied them in their sport and soon learned what they were after, and with a few days practice became a first class fish hunter. He wades along in the water until he finds a fish, when he comes to a dead set. If the fish moves, or if ordered to "hie on," he springs at it as he would at a bird, and occasionally succeeds in catching one, when he delivers it to his master. This is not a fish story, but an absolute verity and can be vouched for by several men and numerous small boys.

DO NOT FORGET THAT J. W. SCOTT & Co., Greensboro', N. C., carry one of the largest stocks of goods in Central North Carolina. Merchants invited to call in person or send orders by mail.

Very respectfully,
J. W. SCOTT & CO.,
Greensboro', N. C.

April 21, 1887.

THE MARKETS.

Reported for THE RECORD by
WYATT & TAYLOR,
GROCERS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 12 South side Martin St.,
RALEIGH, N. C., June 28, 1887.

COTTON MARKET.

Good Middling,	10½
Middling,	10
Stained Low Middling,	9 3/4
Stains,	7 @ 8½

WHOLESALE GROCERY MARKET.

Meat—C Rib[illegible],	8 3/4 Coffee, 15 @ 18
Jowls,	[illegible] N. C., [illegible]
Hams, N. C.,	11 @ 12½ Meal, white, 60 @ 65
Sugar-cured,	13 @ 14 Hominy, 65
Lard—	Oats, 50 @ 55
Best refined,	9 @ 9½ Corn, [illegible]
Family,	8 @ 8½ Seed, [illegible]
Molasses—	Irish, $3.00 @ $3.25
New crop Cuba,	30 @ 35 Peas, [illegible]
Syrups, bright,	25 @ 30 White Fish—
Sugar—	per half barrel, $4.75
Bright Yellow,	10 @ 10½ [illegible]
Brown,	9 @ 9½ [illegible]
Granulated,	6 3/4 @ 7 Herrings, 20 @ 35

☞ These prices are for small lots.

New Advertisements.

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BLACK - - GOODS.

We make this department a specialty in our business and by close and strict attention have won a reputation not only in our city, but throughout the state for

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The following is a line of cloths that can always be found in this department.

Henrietta Cloths, Nuns Veiling, Tamise Cloth, Silk-toplos, Barathea Cloth, Imperial Serge, Coupone Cloth, Alpacas, Australian Crepes, Ball-to Cloths, Mohairs, Casimeres, &c., together with all the latest novelties in stripes and checks.

Ladies' underwear, chemises, gowns, skirts, drawers, corset covers, knit and gauze vests.

MAGNIFICENT STOCK
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Mail Orders Promptly Filled.
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UNIVERSITY of NORTH CAROLINA!
CHAPEL HILL, N. C.

The session is divided into two terms: the first beginning the last Thursday in August and ending at Christmas—the second beginning early in January and ending first Thursday in June. Tuition $30.00 for each term. For room rent and service $5.00 per term. Those unable to pay tuition are allowed to give their notes, secured if possible. Tuition in the Normal Course free. Post Graduate instruction is also free. The Faculty is now sufficiently strong to give instruction in a wide range of studies.

For terms in the Law School apply to Hon. John Manning, LL. D. For Catalogues apply to W. F. Patterson Bursar, Chapel Hill, N. C. For special information apply to

KEMP P. BATTLE, LL. D.

June 30. 4ts.

TO TAX PAYERS!

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of Chatham county will meet at the court house, on MONDAY, the 11th day of July, 1887, for the purpose of revising the tax lists, and will hear all persons who may object to the valuation of their property.

C. L. SCOTT, C. B. C.

June 30, 1887.

MORTGAGE SALE.—BY VIRTUE of a mortgage executed by B. B. Dodson to F. A. Yancey, trustee, which is duly recorded in Book "B. M." page 5 and 6, in the office of the register of deeds of Chatham county I will sell for cash at the court house door in Pittsboro', N. C., on MONDAY, the 25 day of AUGUST, 1887, a certain tract of land in Chatham county, adjoining the lands of Isaac D. Clegg, Mrs. Andrew Hendon and others, and being the same tract purchased by said Dodson from John F. Bank and S. S. Hayden, and containing 22½ acres.

June 30, 1887. M. A. LONDON, Adv.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHATHAM COUNTY.

Leonel Ellis, as administrator of Richard Ellis, against W. B. Ellis and others.

This is a special proceeding for the sale of land of the plaintiff's intestate, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, by the affidavit of plaintiff, that L. B. Ellis, one of the defendants, is a non-resident and cannot after due diligence be found within this State, it is therefore ordered that notice of the pendency of the action be published for six weeks in the Chatham Record, a newspaper published in Chatham county, N. C., and that the defendant, L. B. Ellis, be and appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Chatham county, to be held on the 11th day of August, 1887, and plead, answer or demur to the complaint in this action, or judgment will be taken against him.

June 30, 1887. S. M. ROLLINS, C. S. C.

To Bridge Builders!

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE received by the Commissioners of Chatham county up to 12 o'clock m. on JULY 5th, 1887, for the construction of a

LATTICE BRIDGE
over HAW RIVER at Pace's Mill.

Specifications on file in the office of the Register of Deeds. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Commissioners.
L. R. EXLINE,
June 16, 1887. 3t. Clerk, &c.

LAND SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF an order of the superior court of Chatham county, made at May Term, 1887, I will sell at public auction for cash, at the court house door of said county, on MONDAY, the 4th day of JULY, 1887, a one half interest in a certain tract of land in Hickory Mountain township, on the waters of Rocky river and adjoining the lands of Brooks and others, and being the same tract purchased by said Dodson from John F. Bank and S. S. Hayden, and containing 22½ acres.

June 30, 1887. A. A. SYKES, Commissioner.

MAKE YOUR PURCHASES
AT
W. L. LONDON'S
AND YOU WILL NOT ONLY
SAVE MONEY
BUT WILL ALWAYS FIND WHAT EVER YOU NEED!
AS HE KEEPS EVERYTHING, AND NEVER ALLOWS HIS STOCK TO RUN DOWN.

At this season of the year he is offering

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS TO CASH BUYERS!

in a great many lines of goods which he does not wish to carry over. These goods **must and will be sold!** If you lose the bargains it is your own fault, "first come, first served." Among the goods which on prices will be greatly reduced on JULY 1st are

Ladies' Dress Goods, Ginghams,
LAWNS, WHITE GOODS,
PARASOLS, - - FANS, - - LACES, - - RIBBONS,
LADIES' AND GENTS' HATS,
READY-MADE CLOTHING, &C.

London has a few DAVIS and other SEWING MACHINES on hand which will be sold very low for cash. Also, a few WAGONS, BUGGIES and CARRIAGES, new and second-hand, that he intends to sell.

If you need anything call at W. L. LONDON'S.

Pittsboro', N. C., June 30, 1887.

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DURHAM, N. C.,
Wholesale and Retail Grocer,

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FLOUR, MEAL, MEAT, LARD,
SUGAR, COFFEE, SODA,
MOLASSES, SYRUP, CHEESE,
CRACKERS,
SNUFF, TOBACCO, FISH,
&C., &C.

I have also in stock a fine assortment of

SHOES
FOR MEN, BOYS AND LADIES
Hats Dry Goods,
NOTIONS,
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April 7, 1887.

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Durham, N. C.,

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SPRING GOODS

that they have not time now to write one.

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DURHAM

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THE MAGNIFICENT STORE
—OF—
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Who has opened ONE OF THE LARGEST AND MOST SELECT STOCKS OF

Dry Goods, Notions,
BOOTS, SHOES,
CLOTHING, &C.,

ever brought to Durham.

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☞ The Highest Cash Prices paid for Cotton and other Produce.

Yours Respectfully,
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GLOVES, UNDERWEAR,
SHAWLS, CLOTHS, CASSIMERES
PARASOLS, FANS, BUTTONS,
DRESS TRIMMINGS,
SMALL WARES, GARNITURE,
SHOES,
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April 7, 1887.

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FAIRMOUNT FOUNDRY,

Manufacture Turbine Water Wheels of special merit, built so as to be used in or out of water house, as desired. Also Grist and Flouring Mill Machinery, Circular Saw Mills with simultaneous setting head blocks, both simple and durable and quick to operate; Horse Powers, Tenon Mortising Machines, Cutting Machines, Corn Shellers, Cane Mills, Mill Screws and Castings of various kinds. Repairing attended to promptly. Correspondence solicited.

April 7, 1887. 1y.