THE HOME.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1888.

LOCAL NEWS.

We call attention to the "Ad," of Liberty Academy.

Sheriff Brewer will soon move into his nice new house.

Mr. J P. Tinnin is still confined to the house by rheumatism.

Capt C. M Hardin has about completed his new shop and is ready for business.

Sylvia Jackson, wife of Bragg Jackson, was buried at the colored cemetery on Sunday.

A negro man was jailed on Tuesday for breaking into the store of Fox & Wrenn at Siler City.

Bad colds are very prevalent in our community. They are really bad too, confining some to the bed.

The Mayor has bound B. A. Ellis and George Womack to Court in a bond of $100 on charge of selling liquor.

Remember Bynum & Headen sells the genuine J. P. Nissen Wagon, manufactured by Geo. E. Nissen & Co.

Mr S. M. Holt has rented "Green Brook," the residence of the late Gov. Rencher. He will remove his family to it next week.

W. M. Brooks, who has charge of the Academy in Clinton, gave us a call on last week. We are glad to hear of his success in Sampson.

Our Schools opened on last Monday. It was a bad day, but there were twenty five enrolled at the Academy by Mr. Hill, and about half that number by Mr. Jackson.

We are greatly pained to learn of the continued illness of Miss Ella Henley. If the sincere wishes of the whole community could avil, she would soon be restored to health.

Married—On the 28th of Dec., at the residence of the bride's father, W. D. Carter, in Bear Creek township, by the Rev J. W. Calder, Miss Geneva Carter to Mr. William Brewer, all of Chatham

The weather was remarkably warm and balmy for some days last week, including Sunday The spring frogs were joyous, but they will yet look out through ice windows before the "winter is over and gone."

Dogwood, persimmon and hickory timber wanted at the Shuttle-block factory.

If the roads are too bad to haul now, cut it now, and haul when they get better.

Bynum & Headen, most earnestly request all persons indebted to them to come forward and settle, and all persons due us for Fertilizers must positively settle for them, as longer indulgence cannot be given.

Science and experience show that mortar for cement and plastering does not freeze so readily when made up with salt water. Let those engaged in building during the winter season take due note of this and save trouble and expense.

Mr. A. S. Henderson, of Illinois, is visiting his old friends and neighbors in Chatham. He left Chatham many years ago and while he has succeeded well in the northwest, he still loves the friends of his younger days and the place of his birth.

The Bulletin of the Board of health suggests that the County Boards should prepare plans for a year's campaign against filth and dirt. If cleanliness is next to godliness and promotes health and long life, why should not every one exercise all sanitary precautions?

The Durham Tobacco Plant is sixteen year old. It has grown up with Durham, and has been an important factor in the development and prosperity of that wonderful town. The paper, like the town, is thoroughly progressive. Bro. Burkhead is an excellent editor and the mechanical work of the Plant is superb.

The Seed House of T. W. Wood & Sons, Richmond, Va., is advertised in another column. It is the largest and perhaps the best and most reliable seed house in the South. It has the advantage of having seeds that have been acclimated to our section. Send for their large and handsomely illustrated catalogues.

The Library Magazine.

The January 7th issue, the first of the year 1888, contains the following interesting articles:

The First Chapter of Genesis by Prof. W. Gray Elmslie, Captured Brides in Far Cathay, from Blackwood's Magazine. Kinglake's Invasion of the Crimea, from the Pall Mall Gazette. Mr. Donnelly and Shakespeare, from The Athenæum, and others. Single copies three cents; $1.00 a year. Order direct—not sold by dealers. John B Alden, Publisher, 393 Pearl St., New York, & 210 Clark St., Chicago.

NO MORE HONEST PAPER.

(*Durham Recorder.*)

With the last issue of the HOME closes its fourth volume. There is a no more honest paper in the State; it never criticises without a cause, and resorts to no puerile clamor or unfair strategy to carry a point. It is a lover of equity and purity, and clings to and supports the democratic party.

DIGNIFIED AND TRUTHFUL.

(*Central Express.*)

The Pittsboro HOME is four years old, and it is one of the very best county papers that we get. It is dignified, truthful and shows that it is edited by a gentleman of character and ability. It is a very popular paper in Chatham county.

In all cases of neuralgia there are certain localities where pain is more intense—these are called the "painful points." Rub the "painful points" thoroughly, when afflicted with this disease, with Salvation Oil, the great pain annihilator. Price 25 cents a bottle.

Business.

It was once the case with me that if I was out of money and needed a little, Mrs. Milo could scratch it up, and if not enough the baby's neck always held a reserve fund from which, in extreme cases, I was permitted to draw. But it appears that of late Mrs. Milo is not able—perhaps not willing—to accommodate me, and the baby business has gone down with us, and when I need a little help I have to leave the temperate (?) zone of home and go out upon frigid seas, but with abiding faith that if I have ever cast any bread upon the waters I may certainly gather a crumb from the ice.

Some time ago I needed $10, and with all our ingenuity we could parade but seven. Dr. Franklin—or some other old fogy—says: "He that goes a borrowing, goes a sorrowing," but I decided that he didn't know everything, and picking up courage and putting on a bold front, I sallied forth, feeling the cleverest and kindest and most charitable I ever did I reckon. It really seemed to me that if I had a cart load of money, above my necessities, I'd hunt up some poor man and give him the whole of it. Well, there is always a narrow guage set of fellows whom you may shun, if you will, when you are in need. These are the icebergs of society, and one who is any judge of human nature will not approach them; in fact he cannot, because the atmosphere around them is frozen so stiffly he cannot penetrate it to within a respectable speaking distance. Like the mean and lazy hirelings upon whose demerits the price of labor is established below its proper level, these icebergs will mislead us, and cause us to underestimate the world we live in Let us not be misled by them. Old Nick has been slashing around among them and he can blow hot or cold. I think it would be better for him to use the refrigerating influences of his tail at home from all accounts rather than be trying to freeze out our better qualities. I'm afraid I have, in a former letter, given Old Nick credit for ability he does not possess, and for work he does not and cannot perform. No one will doubt his pluck, and energy or his faithfulness to his purpose, but he does not, and cannot accomplish everything he undertakes. If he did, or could, the world would be dark indeed. There would be no charity, sympathy, friendship or love, no truth could be uttered, heard or believed. But, fortunately, there is a bright side to the picture—a silver lining to all the dark clouds. And the reason of it is there is light somewhere, and its divergent rays, with their flex and reflex tendencies, are darting and flashing all around. But I've digressed.

The favor I desired I happened to find in the heart and hands of the first man I met (you must know that I could have met others first, if I would, but I wouldn't) and altho' naturally a clever man, I found him firmly braced against falling from the social graces by being a close and constant reader of the HOME. It has been said by somebody that the world is what we make it, and I will take the privilege of saying that we are what the world makes us; our associations are very apt to mould us after their own image, and if we will stick to the HOME, and it does not take all moral deformities out of us, and make us clever and respectable, it won't be because it don't try. The HOME's defence of Christmas and of good old Santa Claus, in last issue, is worth, of itself, a year's subscription. Long may its ponderous battle-axe wave. I know there are a good many "Quenchums" that have no more goodness than to want to shut out all the sunshine, but I'd never thought of any one daring to besiege Christmas. Taking one particular view of this affair, and from my own particular standpoint, I can see that the abolition of Christmas might be attended with serious disaster, especially to me and mine. It is my birthday, and just wipe it from the calendar and somebody would, at once, try to prove that I was never born, and Mrs. Milo and the children might become involved in grievous calamity.

As to the good old Santa Claus, no one ever brought more joy and gladness to our house than he, and he stuck to us like a leech until our little folks all got so they could crack corn, and then he bowed himself out, and we bade him God speed. Really we thought he had quit us forever, but he has not. We have unmistakable and unimpeachable evidence of the fact that he,—because of the irregularity of a personal visit—inspired some of our friends with the idea that old Milo who has not hung up his stocking in nearly 60 years, must be remembered, which has been kindly, wisely and promptly done. A Christmas and birth day present through the mails, for which I feel profoundly grateful—a present so rich and rare, to only "Milo." All great men are alike after all, I reckon. I always thought it a queer question for Moses to ask: "Who am I," but it wasn't.

To all the readers of the HOME, good will and warmest wishes for their future happiness and prosperity.

To those anonymous friends who have so kindly remembered "Milo," many thanks, long and useful lives, and many sons and daughters to rise up and call them blessed!

MILO.

If once you burst a dollar,
Like ice it melts away;
A quarter in Bull's Cough Syrup,
Will keep for many a day.

The war preparations in Europe continue on a large scale, and everything points to the conclusion that the Czar means to enforce his terms. The very latest advance look a little more pacific.

To Whom it Fits.

COXCOMB, N. C., Dec. 31, '87.

This is a good time for you to look back over your course in life for the year just closing. Perhaps it would be well for you to take an inventory of your acts and promises so that you can tell at a glance how much folly you have indulged in, and how many promises you have broken or at least failed to keep.

Last new year's day you promised yourself, if no one else, that you wouldn't drink any more corn liquor till Xmas, but you did; you promised that you wouldn't gamble any more, but you did; and lost some money that your family or creditors need it badly, you promised your church that if they would not turn you out you wouldn't dance any more, but you have; this Xmas. You promised that you would not foreclose the mortgage you held on that poor man's little farm, that you would not cast a covetous eye upon the widow's heritage, that you would not take an usurious rate of interest, that you would not oppress the poor and helpless, but you have done all this and more. You promised that you would attend church more often, and you did; but Hammon was the god you worshipped. You said you would give more to the spread of the gospel, and you did, but your contributions were blood money, wrung out of the misfortunes and necessities of those you had under your thumb.

You are on the threshold of another year, and perhaps you can redeem those promises. If you don't, remember they are specified in the mortgage the devil holds on you, and he will foreclose it as surely, and relentlessly, as ever you did one in your life.

Let earth rejoice that Xmas comes and let me thrice rejoice that this one is over; not that I have any particular objection to the hooting, shooting, screeching, yelling and other demoniacal expressions of phrenzy, peculiar to this season, with some folks, for it is eminently proper that those engaged in these orgies should have a slight foretaste, or rather indulge in a short rehearsal of the noise they will make in the Pandemonium of the Far Below; but it is the *gabble* that ensues during a recess that kills me.

It may be a pleasure to some young fellows with their hair parted in the middle, and with a mustache in that chrysalis state, between fuzz and hair, to sit round a stove, and amid wreathes of cigarette smoke, and interlarded with expressions which I can write only thus ——, and expatiate upon the wonderful feats of some sharp-nosed dog, tracing his pedigree thro' years, even to when time was a baby; leaving the unwilling listeners to study themselves halt to death over the question, whether the orators or the dog should receive the prize for intellectual ability. Such pleasure as this is preferred *only* when 90 days solitary confinement, or sleeping on a strawbed, with 9 fleas to a straw, or hearing an old wheezing hand organ grind out "pop goes the weasel," or fighting gallinippers a whole night on the banks of the Mississippi river, is the certain alternative.

The hunting season expires by law after awhile, and until that happy day shall come, let the Neros of the field feast their eyes upon the murdered birds and gloat over their dying agonies.

JOSH.

Having in our official capacity as members of the Plymouth, Pa., Hospital Committee, been asked to test and prove the effectiveness of many different articles to be used as disinfectants in sick-rooms and as preventives of infectious fevers, report that Darbys Prophylactic Fluid has been thoroughly tested during the recent Typhoid epidemic in this place. It proved most efficacious in staying the spread of the fever.

F. H. Armstrong, S. M. Davenport,
J. A. Opp, O. M. Lance,
Thos. Kerr, James Lee, Jr.

Commissioners Expenses.

In accordance with Sec. 713 of the code, I, L. L. R. Exline, clerk of the board of County commissioners of Chatham county do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct statement for the year ending Nov. 30th 1887, of the amounts, items and nature of all compensation audited by the board to the members thereof severally, the number of days the board was in session and the distance travelled by the members thereof respectively. The mileage includes the distances travelled in inspecting bridges.

C. R. SCOTT.

29 days as commissioner	$ 58.00
550 miles travel	27.50
On account of bridges	2.00
Computing taxes	50.07
Assessing R. R. valuation &c.	23.60
As agent for Bede Batchelor	19.50
Total	$190.67

W. H. HATCH.

29 days as commissioner	$ 58.00
96 miles travel	4.80
Computing taxes	57.50
As damages for road	5.00
As agent for Poor House	65 00
On account of bridges	16.70
Total	207.00

J. A. PUGH.

29 days as commissioner	$ 58.00
308 miles travel	15.40
Computing taxes	55.10
On account of bridges	67.10
Total	$195.60

The board was in session 29 days; 26 days as commissioner and 3 days as board of Finance.

L. R. EXLINE, Reg. of Deeds
and Ex-Officio Clerk to Board.

Dec. 1st, 1887.

Years ago, W. A. Herron, of Peoria, Illinois, refused to keep Shallenberger's Antidote for malaria, on commission, because his shelves were crowded already with ague remedies. A dozen bottles were left with him, which he agreed to give away. No other advertising was done. In less than six months he sold over nine hundred dollars' worth. Could there be any stronger testimony in favor of a medicine?

It has been observed by the Philadelphia *Record* that a man may now build his house of paper, eat his dinner from paper plates, wipe his face with a paper handkerchief, buy his wife a paper piano and go to his grave in a paper coffin. The coffin may be paid for with a piece of paper and the death published on another piece. There are few things more useful than paper.

For Sale.

THE METHODIST PARSONAGE at Mt. Vernon Springs, Chatham county, is offered for sale, cheap for cash. Thirty five acres of land with a good dwelling house, convenient to excellent mineral water and a good school.

DR. J. C. KIRKMAN,
Ch'm B. of Trustees Mt. Vernon Springs.

TAX SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I will sell for cash, at the court house door, in the town of Pittsboro N. C. on Monday, the 6th day of February, 1888, the lands described in the following list said lands to be sold for the payment of the taxes and costs due thereon, and levied on as the property of the following persons:

CAPE FEAR.

	Acres	Taxes
McKay Prentice	78	$3 15
McCormick Dunk	136	7 58
Taylor Anthony	33½	2 18
Windham Elbert	33	113
Wm Douglas on Deep R.	86	13 21
Isabel Gunter Lick cr'k		3 14
John A Gunter "	54	5 23
A T Harrington "	135	13 12
A A Harrington	180	14 03
J A Long Deep River	100	7 70
Mary R Moore "	33	81
Archy Marks "	10	7 12
S P Morgan Lick Cr'k	38	1 87
Molly Perry Deep R	97	4 08
Amos Taylor near Lockville	1¼	9 72
Laura Taylor Haywood	1¼	87
W B Wilkie	84	8 32
M J Windham Shadon cr'k	12	1 78

HICKORY MOUNTAIN.

Candy Campbell	100	8 72

ALBRIGHT.

	Acres	Taxes
Daniel Bunting	54	$1 67
Columbus Thomas	32	3 85

BEAR CREEK.

	Acres	Taxes
W Blake Womble	36	$12 83
John Womble	32	2 06

GULF TOWNSHIP.

	Acres	Taxes
Lucinda Palmer	82	2 51
William Rieves	134	4 71

S. W. BREWER, Sh'ff.

DIRECTORY.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

Governor—Alfred M. Scales.
Lieut. Governor—Chas. Stedman.
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Supt. of Pub. Instruction—S. Finger.
Attorney General—T. H. Davidson.

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Supt. of Health—Dr. L. A. Hanks.

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Commissioners—A. J. Bynum, W. L. London, O. S. Poe, Dr. H. T. Chapin, W. H. Leonard.
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Constable and Weighmaster—C. M Hardin.

CHURCHES.

Episcopal—Rector, Rev. Wm. Walker services and Sunday school every Sabbath.
Presbyterian—Pastor, Rev. W. F. Thom, services every third Sunday morning and night.
Baptist—Pastor, Rev. Moses Baldwin, services every second Sunday, morning and night, and Sunday school every Sabbath.
Methodist—Pastor, Rev. R. T. N. Stephenson, services on the fourth Sunday, morning and night, and Sunday School every Sabbath.
African Zion—Colored, Pastor, J. V. J. Jordan.
Methodist Episcopal—Colored, Pastor, Rev. S. S. Bookrum.
Episcopal Mission—Colored, exercises by Revs. Bush and Walker.

TRAINS.

Passenger trains leave Pittsboro daily, except Sunday, at 6.40 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. and arrive at 7.45 A. M. and 9.45 P. M.

MAILS.

Daily mails by rail, except Sundays, arrive at 8 A. M. and close about 7 P. M.
Chapel Hill mail—Tri weekly, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Arrives at 12 M. leaves at 1 P. M.
Saxapahaw—Weekly, leaves at 10 A. M. Thursday, arrives at 3 P. M. Friday.
Snow Camp—Semi-weekly, Tuesday and Friday, Leaves at 6 A. M. arrives at 2 P. M.
Simmon Grove—Semi-weekly, Tuesday and Friday, Arrives at 9 A. M. leaves at 10 A. M.
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Condensed Schedule.

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Dec. 4th,	No 51. Daily.	No 53 Daily.
Leave Charlotte	5.30 a m	6.30 pm
" Salisbury	8.45 a m	7.50 pm
" High Point	7.56 a m	8.52 pm
Arrive Greensboro	8.38 a m	9.18 pm
Leave Greensboro	8.35 a m	
" Hillsboro	11.39 a m	
" Durham	12.12 p m	
" Raleigh	1.30 p m	
Leave Raleigh	2.30 p m	
Arrr	4.40 p m	

No. 51—Daily except Sunday.
Leave Greensboro 10.30 p m
Arrive at Raleigh 1.10 a m
Arrive at Goldsboro 1.00 p m

No. 51—Connects at Greensboro with R & D. R. R. for all points North, East and West of Danville. At Salisbury with W. N. C. R. R. for all points in Western N. C. At Goldsboro with W. & W. R. R. daily. Nos. 51 and 53 connect at Greensborough with R. & D. R. R. and for all points on Salem Branch.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Leave Goldsboro	11.45 a m	
Arrive Raleigh	2.00 p m	
Leave Raleigh	3.00 p m	
Arrive Durham	4.04 p m	
" Hillsboro	6.47 p m	
" Greensboro	9.00 p m	
Leave Greensboro	12.31 p m	9.3 a m
Arrive High Point	11.55 p m	10.02 a m
" Salisbury	1.05 p m	11.02 a m
" Charlotte	2.50 p m	12.22 pm

No. 16—Daily except Sunday.
Leave Goldsboro 7.50 p m
Arrive Raleigh 11.20 p m
Leave Raleigh 12.20 a m
Arrive Greensboro 3.40 a m

No. 50 Connects at Salisbury for all points on W. N. C. R. R. and at Charlotte with A. & C. Air-Line for all points in the South and Southwest.

No. 52 Connects at Charlotte with C., C. & A. R. R. for all points South and Southeast, and with A. & C. Air-Line for all points South.

N. W. N. C. RAILROAD.

GOING SOUTH.	No 6 Daily	No 8 Daily
Leave Greensboro	11.35 p m	9.35 a m
Arrive Kernersville	12.20 p m	10.50 am
Arrive Salem	1.17 p m	11.35 am

GOING NORTH.	No. 1 Daily	No 3 Daily
Leave Salem	6.55 p m	4.50 a m
Arrive Kernersville	7.30 p m	7.18 a m
Arrive Greensboro	8.3 p m	8.10 a m

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