

THE HOME.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 1888.

LOCAL NEWS.

Tuesday we had a little sun since but Wednesday morning it was sleeting again.

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Sun rose to-day at 7:4 and sets at 5:21. Length of day 10 hours and 17 minutes. The days have lengthened 34 minutes.

Mr. Joseph F. W. Nole, of Moncure, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. Mr. H. A. London is the assignee.

It is now said that the Republican candidate for Governor will be one of four men. W. P. Bynum, O. H. Dockery, D. K. Russell or Charles Price.

Our venerable townswoman, Mr. James Moore, slipped and fell on a plank a few days ago, but we are glad to know that he was not seriously injured.

Married Corsey-Lowhorn. At the residence of Mrs. Betsy Lawhorn, the bride's mother Jan'y 22nd 1887. Mr. A. L. Corsey was married to Miss Mary Lawhorn by J. M. Stinson, J. P.

The Republican State Convention has been called to meet in Raleigh on the 23rd day of May. A candidate for Governor three Supreme Court Judges and other State officers will be nominated.

Rev. R. T. Gray, formerly of our town, but now of Fayetteville, has been ordained a minister of the Baptist church. He has many friends in Chat ham who wish him great success in his holy calling.

We thank our young countyman, Linberry, of the senior class of Wake Forest College, for the January number of the "Student." This is an excellent college magazine and we are always glad to see it.

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

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

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

Local items are few and far between. The weather has been so cold and bad that few persons have been in town, and as for our town folk, they have been completely devoted to keeping their fires warm. When they venture out they go from one fire to another.

The attention of our City Fathers is directed to the condition of the sidewalk in front of the Post Office. Such is the mud and so it doth stick that one must be cautious, not to lose an over-shoe, good natured, not to lose his temper, and pious, not think things that ought not to be written.

Everybody that has any Dogwood, Persimmon or Hickory timber to sell, take notice. Mr. Nono wants everybody that has any to sell to go to cutting and hauling it to his factory here. He must have more timber or he cannot afford to stay here. To those that have timber but do not care to cut it themselves, he will buy it standing.

J. T. Corlew has been principal of the Graded School at Charlotte. He has been passing himself off as a single man and was quite a bear in the city. It has leaked out that he had a wife and two children in some part of the north-west. He has been turned out of his position as Principal. All this muss comes from selecting an unknown adventurer for a position of trust instead of a native and known North Carolinian.

Our roads are almost impassable. A team can draw very little more than an empty wagon. It is out of the question to try to haul a respectable load. Here comes in a heavy tax on all the interests of a farmer. Is there no way to have our roads kept in better condition? Can nothing be done for the relief of the people and for their convenience in this direction? Our present system is a failure.

Terrible accounts from the North-west continue to come in with regard to the great blizzard. The list of fatalities is much greater than was at first supposed. The number of victims is now put down at over a thousand. Judge Kinney arrived at Nebraska City from Yankeetown and said that his party were five days in making a trip of thirty miles. Most of the time the thermometer registered 40 degrees below zero. He says the loss of life in Dakota has been greatly under estimated. The passengers with the Judge had a terrible experience. Two babies perished on the way. The coal ran low and the passengers were crowded into one car to keep from freezing. The men gave up all the wrappings they could spare to the women and children. These not being enough they got their mail sacks from the postal car and put the children in. At one station he said there were 19 frozen bodies brought in on one day.

It is said that a blizzard is perfectly blinding and bewildering. The Judge gave some curious incidents of the wandering of those caught in the storm. A woman in Turner county started from her house to the stable 100 feet off. Her body was found days after several miles from her home. A farmer perished seven feet from his house. A woman went out to look after her chickens and was found two miles off dead. William Reising and his hired man, living near Trippe, were found frozen to death within a few feet of the stable to which they had gone to care for the stock. Joshua Taylor and two sons started to water the stock before the storm came. Their bodies have not yet been found. Reports from Minneapolis Minn. of the 21st says. This is the coldest day ever known here. Last night's thermometer showed 43 degrees below zero. The morning the standard government thermometer showed 40 below the lowest that can be registered on it.

We have just received the holiday number of "The Monthly," a paper edited and conducted by the young ladies of Hamilton College, Lexington, Ky., and if we are to judge this month, by the character of the magazine sent us, it must be a first-class institution for the education of young girls. This college believes in the practical education as well as the theoretical. Send for a catalogue and learn more about it.

The News and Observer is about right in saying: Every Democratic vote will be needed this year. Every Democratic voter should be got to the polls. Every patriotic citizen should exert himself to the end that the full Democratic strength may be carried into the coming contest. The matter is of the very first importance to every one of us. We should realize the fact in time.

Capt. C. M. Hardin has completed his new shops and is now prepared to do all manner of jobs in his line in the most workman-like manner. He uses the most improved machinery. He circles his wheels, tenants his spokes, bores his fellos, and fits his boxes, all by self-centering machinery. Bends his tires, drills the holes for all bolts by accurate machinery. He is thus enabled to turn out a job with more neatness and accuracy than is possible to be done by hand. He has on hand a lot of the best wheelbarrows, which he will sell on the most reasonable terms. He can furnish bull-tongue plows complete, at short notice. He has had 14 years' experience in carriage work, and all jobs in this line will be his strict personal attention. He occupies Col. Thompson's old stand and the smith shop adjoining. Carry your work to Hardin.

A Good Woman Dead.

We are grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. Mann, wife of Dr. E. D. Mann, of this county. This sad event took place last Friday, and her burial took place at Brown's Chapel and was attended by a very large crowd of sorrowing friends and relatives. Rev. W. H. Thompson conducted the funeral exercises. Mrs. Mann was the daughter of the late Robert Love, so well and favorably known all over the county. In all the relations of life she proved the excellency of her character. Her highest praise is that she was an humble christian. The loss to her devoted husband and eight children, one of whom is only two weeks old, is irreparable. Their only comfort is that she has entered into an eternal rest. The family has our sincere sympathy.

Representative Paschal Speaks.

Mr. BURTON: In the House of Jan. 22nd, I see a letter from Mr. E. F. (greatly) of Duplin calling attention to an inequality in the practical workings of our public school law and asking the influence of the House to the discussion of the subject. During the session of the last legislature a bill was introduced in the House requiring all school funds to be paid into the State Treasury and to be apportioned pro rata to the children of the State. The bill was referred to the committee on Education of which I had the honor to be a member. I gave the bill a hearty support in the committee room and it was reported favorably, but was tabled in the House—the members from the wealthy counties opposing the bill. I believed, then, as I do now, that the constitution contemplates a State system of education and not a county system as we now have. I have been told by State Supt. Finger that there are school districts in North Carolina that have a school ten months in the year and then fail to use all the money to which they are entitled when it is apportioned pro rata to the children by the county in which the districts are situated. Compare this to the length of the public schools in Chatham and the inequality under our present system, is manifest. J. T. PASCHAL.

A Noble Chatham Lady.

(Richmond Advocate.) Mrs. Elizabeth Walters Langhorn, relief of the lamented and honored Rev. George W. Langhorn, late of the Virginia Annual Conference, died October 24, 1887, at the residence of her son, in San Francisco, Cal. Mrs. Langhorn was the daughter of Alexander D. and Rebecca Moore, and was born in New Hanover county, N. C., Nov. 15, 1812. She was the grand daughter of General James Moore, and was related to many of the wealthy and aristocratic families of the Carolinas. She could claim lofty lineage, one of his ancestors having been Governor of North Carolina, and others, as officers in the army, had borne an honorable part in our Revolutionary struggle and in the war of 1812. She evidenced her pride of birth not by foolish and empty boasting, but by exhibiting in her life the qualities of a true lady and the attributes of a noble woman. On the 29th of January, 1835, at Belmont, Chatham county, N. C., she was united in marriage with the Rev. George W. Langhorn. To him she became a true and faithful wife, loving and beloved. In all the vicissitudes of his long, laborious and successful ministry, she nobly stood by his side, sympathizing in his work. Sharing in his triumphs, contributing to his success in ways innumerable, brightening his heart and home and path through life.

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From the Little Boy.

Mr. YERNON SPRINGS.

Mr. EDITOR: It has been about two years since I wrote to THE HOME. I was ten years old then; and now I am twelve. I fear you will think I have not improved much in my writing and composition.

It warmed me up to see in the HOME that some persons were at tacking my good old friend Santa Claus. Let such persons remember that orphan children are deprived of many pleasures in this world that others enjoy, and that old Santa is the patron saint of all children and especially so of orphans. We look forward with pleasure from one Christmas to another knowing that he will not forget us and that he will bring us something that is good. Last Christmas old Santa Claus was very liberal to us, and I want to tell you how the children at Mt. Vernon Springs shared their good things with others. In a crowd they went to the house of a good lady who had two daughters who had been confined to their beds for years. Each child carried something in their little pockets for the sick ladies. It would have done you good to see how much the ladies appreciated and enjoyed these little tokens of love and sympathy from the children; and to have seen with what light and glad hearts, and cheerful and happy faces the children tripped home! Santa Claus was the foundation of all this. Like the HOME we want him to live forever!

I have been unfortunate all my life. A good mother has blessed and loved and directed me, but I have been unlucky. Bad luck has attended nearly everything I have undertaken. But I don't give up. I have been reading the life of that prince of humpbacks, Barnum, of late. He had trials and disappointments, but pluck and energy carried him through to fortune and to the top of his chosen profession.

If you will allow me space in your excellent paper I will relate one of my many trials. I am a dear lover of honey, as little as I got to hide those days. I had one dollar which I had made myself, so thinking that bees and nice honey would add to the pleasures of our little home, I went to a farmer, living about two miles off to see if I could get a swarm of bees. Yes, he said I could have a swarm for the dollar. This pleased me greatly. That evening, with two of my neighbor boys, and a large cloth to tie over the gum, I returned for my bees. The man took my dollar and kindly and carefully lifted the gum on to our cloth and tied it up for us. The gum was swung on a pole each end on a boy's shoulder, while I walked in the middle to keep it steady. It was a tiresome trip home—those two miles, but we got there all the same. But here a new dilemma arose. We had learned that a bee had a sting in his tail, and not one of us had the courage to lift the gum from the cloth and put it on the stand. My mother came to our assistance and we managed to get it on the bench in good order and nobody stung. Mother then said, "boys, I would like to see how large a swarm you have got." Very well. Mother gazed into the turned up gum and burst into a laugh. "Boys there is not a bee in the gum." The other boys laughed heartily. The smile I tried to put on, I felt to be very sickly. My money was gone and nothing but an old gum in its place. Did the man cheat me on purpose? would he give me a swarm of bees, sure enough? I did not sleep much that night. Next morning I took the old empty gum on a little wagon and aided by one of my companions, we hauled it over rocks, mud holes and gullies to the farmer's home. He seemed surprised to see us, and laughed heartily at my tale, but there was no laugh for me till he assured me that I should have another swarm of real live bees. I got them home at last, but like some of my other enterprises they have not panned out well.

I wish you good health, Mr. Editor, and great prosperity. CHARLIE.

ITEMS.

Raleigh Visitor: The remains of Canova's splendid statue of Washington, which stood in the centre of the rotunda of the old capitol, and which was destroyed by fire about the year 1831 were removed yesterday from the old arsenal on the capitol square to the State museum. This statue was one of the best ever seen of the "Father of his Country," and we hail with delight this movement to preserve the relic. The Danville Register learns that James W. Reid, late of Rockingham county, N. C., and a brother of F. L. Reid, of Raleigh, has settled at Wardner, Idaho Territory. Mr. P. H. Winston, ex-registrar of the land office of Idaho, and formerly of Winston, N. C., now a resident of Lewiston, Idaho, and Mr. Reid have formed a law firm to practice in the courts of that territory. They are both brilliant men, eloquent speakers and hard workers. That they will succeed in making their mark and accumulating a fortune in the far west, none who know them can doubt. Greensboro Patriot: Mr. Thos. Marion, a tobacco farmer, was burned to death last week in Surry Co. He was in a tobacco barn drying lumber, which fell upon him and pinned him to the floor. It caught fire and he was soon roasted alive. His wife, in trying to save him was very badly burned. The restless over Thomas creek on C. F. & V. V. R. R. is now complete, and the track will be laid to Flat Shoals station, 8 miles from Mt. Airy, in a few days.

Work in the coal mines at Walnut Cove, has suspended during the rough weather.

A joint stock company has been formed to build a tobacco warehouse at Pilot Mountain.

News & Observer: Oxford, N. C., Jan. 19.—Nathaniel Cannady and Cesar Allen, both well-to-do citizens of this county, had a difficulty last week which resulted in the death of the latter. It seems that they quarrelled, several shots were fired by both parties and Cannady went into the store, where he was employed as clerk, barring the door behind him—leaving Allen on the outside. A drummer drove up in the meantime and asked Allen where the clerk was Allen replied that "he was in the store and that he (Allen) intended to kill him (Cannady) if it took him two years to do it." Cannady opened the door for the drummer, and as he did so, Allen shoved his pistol around the drummer intending to shoot Cannady in the body, but the aim was misdirected and Cannady was shot through the hand. An hour or two afterward Allen secured a ladder and attempted to enter Cannady's room over the store, whereupon Cannady shot him, the wound resulting in death. Up to this time these are the facts of the case.

The Oxford & Clarksville railroad will be completed in 30 days if the weather is good. The engine is now running to within 7 miles of Oxford from the Clarksville end. On the headwaters of the Toe river, in Yancey county, about 12 miles from here a few days since, Wm. M. Stepp, while hunting cows in company with John Stepp, was caught in a steel trap that had been set in the brush to catch bears. But for the trash on the trap his legs would have been cut off. His companion released him. Mr. J. C. L. Harris returned yesterday from Wilson, where he went to attend a joint meeting of the two executive committees of the republican factions in the second district—the O'Hara and Abbott factions. At the beginning of the meeting there was some stubbornness and controversy, but soon, perhaps through the policy of Mr. Harris, something like harmony prevailed, and it was eventually decided to issue a joint call for a Republican District Convention, to be held in Weidon on the 30th of May. The committees did not express any official preference for nominees for Governor and for Congress, but the majority seemed to favor Charles Price, Esq., of Salisbury, for the former, and there seemed to be a strong preference for C. A. Cook, Esq., of Warrenton, for the latter.

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GOING SOUTH.

Table with columns: No. 9 Daily, No. 1 Daily. Rows: Leave Greensboro, Arrive Kernersville, Arrive Salem.

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