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HILLSBORO POST OFFICE.—Office hours from 7 1/2 a. m. to 8 15, p. m., every day except Sunday, and on Sunday from 12 m. to 1 p. m.
H. L. PARISH, Post Master.

ATTENDING AND ITEMS IN AND AROUND TOWN.

—We had a good rain Tuesday. See the advertisement of Seed for sale.

—The colored Baptist State Convention met in Hillsboro Wednesday.

—The meetings at the colored Methodist church are attended by large crowds.

—If you want to insure the life of your valuable horse, mule or cow, call on Major Hamilton at his office in the court house. See adv.

—In order that "our force" might be to the State Fair, we put our paper to press a day or two earlier than usual this week. We know our subscribers won't get angry about it.

—Last week Rev. W. F. Wilhelm and wife were called by telegram to Bedford County, Virginia, where the mother of Mrs. Wilhelm was expected to die. We hear she died before they got there. The sympathies of our people are extended to the bereaved.

—Messrs. J. W. Hooker & Bro., proprietors of the Central, will open their warehouse in a few weeks. These gentlemen propose to make things lively at the Central this season. We learn that new buyers are expected to locate here to commence trading with the opening of the Central.

—We surrender a good deal of space this week to a correspondent who gives a very interesting account of the closing exercises of the public school taught by Mr. S. W. Andrews. We wish to encourage in every way possible the educational and public school interests of the county.

—Road supervisors, overseers and all others who are in any way responsible for the present terrible condition of the public roads around Hillsboro, had better have them put in good order at once. The Sheriff is determined to make some one suffer unless the roads are worked before Court. Delays are now dangerous. The roads must be worked.

—We have just received one of the prettiest songs ever written, called "There's no one like Mother to me," by Charles A. Davies. For a nice home song, in which both the words and music are so very pretty, it is hard to equal. It can be played on the piano or organ, and will be sent to any address for only 22 cents stamp. Address the publishers J. C. Greene & Co., 30 and 42 Arcade, Cincinnati, Ohio.

A SOUND LEGAL OPINION.

E. Brainbridge Munday, Esq., County Atty., Clay Co., Texas, says: Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with Malarial Fever and Jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life. Mr. L. I. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., adds a like testimony, saying: He positively believes he would have died, had it not been for Electric Bitters. This great remedy will ward off, as well as cure all Malarial Diseases, and for all Kidney, Liver and Stomach Disorders stands unequalled. Price 50c. and \$1, at W. A. Hayes' Drug Store.

—In the U. S. Court at Greensboro last week, the case of Sol. Bradsher, col., from Orange, against the R. & D. R. Co. for \$30,000 damages for the loss of an arm, was decided against Bradsher. We hear that when Bradsher was called upon to give evidence, he was brought from the guard house where he had been locked up for being drunk. This settled Sol's case, and the jury returned a verdict of "no damage."

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W. A. Hayes, Druggist.

PERSONALS.

—Maj. H. P. Jones has returned from New York.

—Mr. Walter M. Reeves is dangerously ill with fever at his home 5 miles southwest of town.

—Mr. A. W. Graham and wife and Mrs. James Horner, returned from the South last Sunday.

—Messrs. Graham & Ruffin, A. W. Graham, F. N. Strudwick and C. E. Parish, Hillsboro's lawyers, are attending court at Durham.

—Mr. J. W. Hooker will go to Thomasville, Ga., this week. He will take with him a drove of good horses, and will travel through the country.

—Mrs. Judge James E. Shepherd and sons, and Mrs. Handy and son, who have been spending some time in Hillsboro, left here Tuesday for Norfolk, Va.

—Our merchant friend, Mr. A. A. Springs, left here Saturday for Atlanta. Of course he will visit the Exposition and see President and Mrs. Cleveland.

DARBY'S PROPHYLACTIC FLUID.

Use it in every sick room. Will keep the atmosphere pure and wholesome; removing all bad odors from any source. Will destroy all Disease Germs, infection from all Fevers and all contagious diseases. The eminent physician, J. Marion Sims, of New York, says: "I am convinced that Prof. Darby's Prophylactic Fluid is a most valuable disinfectant."

—The Bazar, Jr., is nearly finished. The front makes a very attractive appearance, and the large windows will allow a magnificent display of goods. As soon as the large glass for the windows arrive, they will be placed, and the new and beautiful room will be occupied. Parks keeps spreading out.

DON'T EXPERIMENT.

You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always seems, at first, only a cold. Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, but be sure you get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something just as good, or just the same. Don't be deceived, but insist upon getting Dr. King's New Discovery, which is guaranteed to give relief in all Throat, Lung and Chest affections. Trial bottles free at W. A. Hayes' Drug Store. Large Bottles \$1.

HILLSBORO MARKET.

Corrected Weekly.	
Apples,	2 to 5
Beeswax,	18
Butter,	15 to 20
Chickens,	10 to 20
Coffee,	22 to 25
Corn,	40 to 65
Eggs,	12 to 12
Seed Cotton,	2 to 2
Flour, per barrel,	\$4.00
Lard,	8 to 10
Lime, rock,	\$1.00 to \$1.65
Meal,	40 to 70
Molasses,	30 to 45
Oats,	50 to 60
Salt,	\$5 to \$1.50
Sugar,	6 to 8
Syrup,	25 to 50
Wheat,	75 to 80

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

ORANGE COUNTY.

Superior Court, Oct. 3d, 1887.

Louise Swain, Plaintiff,

Against

Ella Atkins and Lou Atkins, Defendants.

PUBLICATION.

To ELLA ATKINS and LOU ATKINS:

Take notice that the Plaintiff, Louise Swain, has filed in this Court a petition for the sale for partition of a certain lot of land in Chapel Hill in said County, situated between Franklin and Rosemary streets, and bounded on the East and by lot of the late Salina Thompson, and by lot of the late Salina Thompson, and you are commanded to appear at this office on the 12th day of November and answer or demur to the said petition, or the relief demanded therein will be granted.

PRIDE JONES,

Clerk of Superior Court.

NOTICE OF STOCK LAW IN

CHAPEL HILL TOWNSHIP,

ORANGE COUNTY.

A petition asking for the action herein stated having been presented to the Board of Commissioners signed by three-fourths in number of all the freeholders in Chapel Hill township, Orange County, the said Board of Commissioners of Orange County by virtue of authority given in Chapter 313 of Laws of 1885, do hereby declare that the Stock Law has been adopted in said Chapel Hill township, to take effect January 1st, 1888, and the various provisions in Chapter 20, of Vol. 2nd, of the Code, contained in Sections 2811, 2816, 2817, 2818, 2819, 2820, 2821, 2822, 2816, 2817, 2818, 2819, 2820, 2821, 2822, are declared to be in full force and effect in the said township, from and after said 1st day of January, 1888, without any further election thereon and without levying any tax to build fences.

This 3rd day of October, 1887.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of Orange County:

JOHN LAWS,

Clerk.

[For the Orange County Observer.]

CLOSING EXERCISES OF MR. S. W. ANDREWS' SCHOOL.

MR. EDITOR: On Thursday the 6th inst. the closing exercises of the free public school in Cane Creek District, taught by Mr. S. W. Andrews, took place. Being present on this occasion, I desire to present to your readers and the public in general, through the columns of your esteemed paper, a statement of the same. The day being a beautiful one, with clear blue sky, warm sunshine and bracing air, some six or seven hundred people availed themselves of its advantages and came out to hear the exercises of the day. By 10 o'clock, the greater portion of the audience had assembled, and the exercises then commenced. A procession was formed by the pupils of the school arranged in double file in the order of their stature, the tallest first succeeded by the next tallest and so on until the least in stature brought up the rear of the procession. The procession, preceded by the teacher and Mr. W. D. King's string band, now moved forward somewhat in a semicircular direction, and marched into the school room, preparatory to the regular morning exercises. The teacher then came forward upon the platform prepared for the occasion and requested the audience to come to order, which was readily complied with, and the exercises began, which consisted of short speeches or recitations by the little children, and recitations in prose and verse by the larger ones, which in the excellency of the preparation and the rendering of them upon the stage, was deserving of praise and emulation, and reflected much credit, both upon teacher and pupil, and must have been truly encouraging and satisfactory to the parents of the school.

Space would forbid my entering into detail or minute description of the various recitations given, nor indeed do we deem it necessary to do so, only in a general way. I must also state in this connection that during these exercises alternating with each recitation, the audience is indebted to the band for discoursing sweet strains of music which lent a charm, and during the enchantment acted like a panacea to our minds, causing us to forget the surroundings and look away from ourselves and throw off the cares of life and forget the ills of the flesh and feel as if we were drinking from the fountain of youth again. For, as the poet expresses it,

"Music is the medicine of life;

It cures the ills, it calms the strife,

It softly smooths the brow of care,

And adds a thousand graces there."

These exercises were continued until 12 o'clock, and an intermission of one hour was then given for dinner. A bountiful repast was spread for the people, and all were invited to indulge their appetites in the many good things prepared for the occasion, and if they did not it must have been of their own accord. After dinner is over the people enjoy themselves for awhile in pleasant conversation, speaking of the scenes of their youth and the changes that have taken place, and the difference of now and then; but soon the hour is out, and the exercises are resumed.

At the request of some, the school again forms a procession and march as before into the school room, preparatory for the evening's exercises. At this hour it was expected that an address would be delivered by our County Superintendent Rev. J. L. Currie, but from some cause of which we are not aware, he failed to be present, to the regret of the teacher and many of the audience. The exercises of the evening, (which are generally the best and held in reserve) consisted principally of declamations, dialogues and recitations of the larger boys and girls in the school, alternating with vocal and instrumental music. Again as in the morning, the pupils acquitted themselves remarkably well, much to the enjoyment and delight of the audience, and evidently evinced Mr. A's tact and talent in selecting material and instructing and preparing his pupils for such occasions. These exercises continued until 3 or 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at the close of which the writer and some two or three other gentlemen present made some remarks in regard to the progress of education. The audience was then dismissed, well pleased with what they had seen and heard, and we hope encouraged to do more for the advancement of education and the general effusion of knowledge.

W. V. ANDREWS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OWNERS OF HORSES, MULES

AND COWS.

By calling on the undersigned at his office in the court house at Hillsboro, N. C., can insure the lives of their stock at moderate cost.

D. H. HAMILTON.

SEED WHEAT FOR SALE.

ONE HUNDRED BUSBELS OF SEED WHEAT for sale. The wheat was raised on Judge Ruffin's farm near town, and is of the Fultz variety. Sample of Wheat can be seen at Hayes' Drug Store.

ENOCH SYKES,

Administrator.

—We acknowledge an invitation

—compliments of our friend and subscriber, Ed. L. Brown, Esq.—to be present on the occasion of the visit of the President and Mrs. Cleveland to Asheville, Oct. 21st. We would like very much to attend, but it will be impossible for us to do so. The gentleman who so kindly thought of us, will please accept our thanks.

—Mrs. Hughes, relict of Rev. A. G. Hughes, died last Thursday in Chapel Hill township, at the home of Charles W. Johnston, Esq. The funeral services were held at Hawfields Saturday, and were conducted by Rev. J. L. Currie. Rev. Mr. Hughes, it will be remembered, fell dead in the pulpit at Cross Roads church, of which he was pastor, some fifteen years ago.

—Maj. H. P. Jones sent to Judge Pratt, of New York, at his request, water from his three mineral springs. So far he has received a report from Spring No. 2. It contains iodine, sulphur, potash, iron and potash; sulphur and potash in form of glaubers salts. Dr. Speir, a prominent physician of Brooklyn, had the analysis made by a chemist. It is thought to be very valuable water.

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This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 108 Wall St., N. Y.

NOTICE!

TAXES! TAXES! TAXES!

Please read the following law carefully and remember I am compelled to obey the same and every man in the county will have to conform to this law:

—Laws of 1887, Chapter 137, Sec. 38.—The Sheriff or his deputy shall attend at his office, during the months of September and November for the purpose of receiving taxes; he shall also in like manner attend at least one day during the month of October at some one or more places in each township, of which fifteen days' notice shall be given by advertisement at three or more public places, and in a newspaper if one be published in the county.

Sec. 39.—Whenever the taxes shall be due and unpaid, the Sheriff shall immediately proceed to collect them, &c.

Sec. 55.—On the first Monday in February in each year, the Sheriff is directed to offer at public sale at the Court House all lands on which the taxes levied for the previous year still remain unpaid on the first Monday in January preceding.

I shall endeavor to follow strictly the above laws, therefore all parties are earnestly requested to come forward and settle their taxes. I will be in my office during the month of October, or you will find a deputy there for the purpose of collecting taxes—except days mentioned below.

I will visit the places below for the same purpose, on the days stated during the month of October, viz:

Caldwell, Monday, Oct. 17th.

Cedar Grove, Tuesday, Oct. 18th.

Chapel Hill, Thursday, Oct. 27th.

White Cross, Friday, Oct. 28th.

Hillsboro, Saturday, Oct. 29th.

Those failing to meet me at the above named places and settling their taxes will be visited by myself or deputy at once with the express purpose of collecting the taxes due.

The taxes must be wound up by the 31st day of next December.

Respectfully,

JOHN K. HUGHES,

Sheriff of Orange County.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having taken out letters of Administration upon the estate of Owen Lloyd, deceased, I hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to make payment at once, and notice is also given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned properly authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. This 10th of Sept., 1887.

ENOCH SYKES,

Administrator.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as Executor upon the estate of the late William Lloyd, notice is hereby given to all parties indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and all persons holding claims against said estate are also notified to present the same properly authenticated, within the time prescribed by law or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. This 10th day of Sept., 1887.

ENOCH SYKES,

S. C. LLOYD,

Executors.

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A fine line of,

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Flour—

the best on the market. To try it once, is to buy it always.

Manufactured Tobacco of my own make, always on hand at the lowest prices.

All kinds of Produce bought at full market price.

Mr. L. J. WEAVER, formerly of Chapel Hill, is with me and would be glad to see his old friends.

A. A. SPRINGS.

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Richmond & Danville

Railroad Co.

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE IN

EFFECT SEPT. 4, 1887.

Trains Run by 75° Meridian Time.

Southbound.

Daily No 50 Daily No 52

Lve New York 12 15 a m 4 30 p m

" Philadelphia 7 20 a m 6 57 p m

" Baltimore 9 45 a m 9 42 p m

" Washington* 11 24 a m 11 00 p m

" Charlottesville 3 35 p m 3 00 a m

" Lynchburg 5 30 p m 5 29 a m

" Richmond 3 10 p m 2 30 a m

" Burkeville 5 17 p m 4 23 a m

" Keyville 5 57 p m 5 05 a m

" Drakes Branch 6 12 p m 5 21 a m

" Danville 8 50 p m 8 05 a m

" Greensboro 10 44 p m 9 48 a m

" Goldsboro 3 30 p m 3 10 p m

" Raleigh 5 50 p m 4 10 p m

" Durham 6 52 p m 2 37 a m

" Chapel Hill 8 15 p m 3 32 a m

" Hillsboro 7 25 p m 3 32 a m

" Salem 47 20 p m 6 30 a m

" High Point 11 16 p m 10 16 a m

" Salisbury 12 37 a m 11 23 a m

Ar. Statesville 12 31 p m

" Asheville 5 38 p m

" Hot Springs 7 35 p m

Lve Concord 1 26 a m 12 01 p m

" Charlotte 2 25 a m 1 00 p m

" Spartanburg 5 28 a m 3 34 p m

" Greenville 6 43 a m 4 48 p m

Ar. Atlanta 1 26 p m 10 40 p m

Northbound.

Daily No 51 Daily No 53