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**General Directory.**

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**METHODIST**—Rev. A. McCullen, pastor services every Sunday, morning and night. Prayer meetings on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month, morning and night. Prayer meeting on Thursday night, Sunday School 10 o'clock, A. M.

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Meets Friday before first Monday in each month.

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The Superintendent will be in Louisburg on the second Thursday of February, April, July, September, October and December, and remain for three days, if necessary, for the purpose of examining applicants to teach in the public schools of Franklin county.

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LOUISBURG, N. C.  
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All business put in my hands will receive prompt attention.

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Will practice together in the counties of Granville, Vance, Franklin, and Warren, and in all matters requiring their joint attention.  
We hope by prompt, diligent and faithful attention to business, to deserve and receive a portion of the law business of the district.

## BY THE PRESIDENT.

**LET US ALL GIVE THANKS TO GOD**

For the Blessings of Peace and Great Prosperity That Have Been Vouchsafed us Individually and as a People and Nation.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—A Proclamation by the President of the United States.

Constant thanksgiving and gratitude due from the American people to Almighty God for His goodness and mercy, which have followed them since the day he made them a Nation and vouchsafed to them a free government. With loving kindness He has constantly led us in the way of prosperity and greatness. He has not visited with swift punishment our shortcomings, but with gracious care He has warned us of our dependence upon His forbearance, and has taught us that obedience to His holy law is the price of a continuance of His precious gifts.

In acknowledgement of what God has done for us as a Nation, and to the end that on an appointed day the united prayers and praise of a grateful country may reach the throne of grace, I, Grover Cleveland, President of the United States, do hereby designate and set apart Thursday, the 29th day of November instant, as a day of Thanksgiving and Prayer, to be kept and observed throughout the land.

On that day let all our people suspend their ordinary work and occupations, and at their accustomed places of worship with prayer and praise, render thanks to God for all His mercies; for the abundant harvest which have rewarded the toil of husbandmen during the year that has passed, and for the rich rewards that have followed the labors of our people, in their shops and in their markets of trade and traffic. Let us give thanks for peace and for the social order and contentment within our borders, and for our advancement in all that adds to rational greatness.

And mindful of the afflicted dispensation with which a portion of our land has been visited; let us, while we humble ourselves before the power of God, acknowledge His mercy in setting bounds to the deadly march of the pestilence, and let our hearts be chastened by sympathy with our fellow countrymen who have suffered and who mourn. And as we return thanks for all the blessings we have received from the hands of our Heavenly Father, let us not forget that he has forced upon us a charity, and on this day of Thanksgiving, let us generously remember the poor and needy, so that our tribute of praise and gratitude may be accepted in the sight of the Lord.

Done at the city of Washington, on the first day of November eighteen hundred and eighty-eight and in the year of Independence of the United States, the One Hundred and Thirtieth.

In witness whereof, I have signed my name, and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

GROVER CLEVELAND,  
By the President:  
T. F. BAYARD, Sec'y of State.

We have our preference; but no one prefers to hear a crying baby when the fact is so well known that Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup would at once quiet it.

A frequently happens that severe pain is very greatly relieved by thorough purgation. Use Laxador for purpose. Price only 25 cents.

A man may drink and not be drunk; A man may fight and not be slain; A man may kiss a bonnie lass, And yet be welcomed back again.

Group, whooping cough and bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. For sale at Furman's.

## A TALK WITH HOUSEKEEPERS.

Take care of her own health and the health of her family, I assert, is the first and most important duty of women.

I have often heard it asked: "Why do women look so old and so much younger than men?" A man of forty-five or fifty, of good habits, in the prime of life, and as innocent as at any time previous, while very few women reach that age with anything of the bloom of youth. With very few exceptions, so far as my observation goes, I find the assertion true: "that women fade early and grow prematurely old." We have no right to destroy the beauty nature has graced us with and wear sharp lines from the corners of the nose down, and ugly crow tracks at the corners of the eyes. No one will thank us, love, or respect us as well for throwing our youth into the furnace and growing haggard and sharp-tempered; not even those for whom we sacrifice ourselves.

Close confinement in poorly lighted and improperly ventilated rooms is one of the many causes of this untimely decay. Pure air and sunshine are indispensable elements for the preservation of health and beauty; even the flowers of the field teach us a lesson. The rose grower, although his blossoms are perfect in color, form and odor, waits till the third day after cutting before he decides as to their value. If the pink petals lose their firmness and look sly at the edges, he says, "We haven't had sun enough to ripen the roses. This is a poor season for them."

A well ripened rose will keep fresh a week, while those forced with a little sun, droop in a day. There is magic in the sun bath; health and beauty is the pure, fresh air of heaven; electricity and magnetism in the earth we tread upon. "Little children," says an eminent physician, "should be stripped of shoes and stockings and allowed to play in the sand and dry earth as often as possible;" and adds: "They gather strength from the very dirt you so much despise."

Another writer says flesh and blood stand more wear than seventy years can give them if decidedly taken care of.

History tells us of many notable old beauties, all of whom took plenty of daily exercise in the open air. I know many farmers' and mechanics' wives will say, "O, how can I take the fresh air? I have hardly time to make my toilet; I do not find one hour in a week to spend in the fields and gardens." Take time, or you will very soon find time to be laid away beneath the green grass and lovely flowers you find so little time to love and admire. Try to lessen your labors in many little ways, and release yourself from care at least one hour a day. If the weather permits, go abroad into the fields where you may enjoy the pleasant sunshine and fragrant flowers, where you may gather renewed strength and inspiration from the very atmosphere you breathe, and where the singing of birds and the babbling of brooks will tune your heart to harmonize with all that is good and beautiful.

Mothers should do less fancy work and spend more time in the open air with their children. Put on an old wrapper and go into the back yard, or to the sand bank, and help the little ones build their miniature towns and railroads. It will be no disgrace—the children will be delighted and you will be benefited.

Housekeepers who have the care of sleeping rooms can never be too suspicious of impure air. The air in unventilated sleeping rooms is breathed fifteen or twenty times over during the course of a night, and charged more heavily with organic poison at every breath. Someone says, "I am strictly careful to let the window down an inch or two at the top, taking the precaution to draw the curtain and

pin it to the casement to prevent a draft from striking the sleeper." Now the fact is, under such arrangements, there is no ventilation at all.

It should be fully understood that there must be one place for the air to go into a room and another at the opposite direction for it to go out, to insure good ventilation. If the people were as particular to breathe only fresh air as they are to drink pure water, there would be less doctors' bills to settle. No sane person would drink a glass of poisonous water if they knew it, while time and again they thoughtlessly or ignorantly inhale impure air, tainted by the escapes from unclean places and carrying poison into the system with every breath. The sense of smell is very acute, and was given us to guard against offensive odors as well as to enjoy the fragrant. If we do not prevent and abuse that sense by a continued inhalation of impure air, we have a very safe guide to follow.

The five minute morning bath is another inexpensive luxury, and better than a medicine. We know when straining milk or syrup, if the sieve gets clogged with foreign particles the liquid is retained in the vessel on the same principle, if the pores of the skin become clogged, perspiration is checked, and the morbid deposits contained in it are thrown back into the system to make their escape in tumors, abscesses, cold sores, and the like. City housekeepers cannot be too watchful and cautious in the care of their sink-drains. Every sink should be made with a patent rubber stopper, fitted tightly under the strainer, which can be removed to let the water escape and then replaced. Poisonous gas is continually rising from the pipe and impregnating the air with poison which is taken into the lungs of the inmate of the house. Coppers if used every day is a good disinfectant, but with the rubber stopper, coppers even once a week would be much more effectual.—S. Minerva Boyer, in *Woman's Works*.

**A Woman's Dispair.**

"Death would be preferable to this awful, dragging-down sensation and aching back," disparagingly complained a suffering mother. "And the worst of it is," she added, "there seems no cure for it." "You are mistaken," replied the sympathizing neighbor to whom the sufferer complained. "I suffered for years just as you do and found no relief until my physician finally prescribed Dr. Pearce's favorite prescription, which cured me, and I have ever since been well, and the wealth of India would not induce me to be without the remedy, if a like affliction should return." "Favorite prescription" is the only medicine for women, sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee: from the manufacturer, that it will give satisfaction in every case, or money will be refunded. This guarantee has been printed on the bottle-wrapper, and faithfully carried out for many years.

Dr. Pearce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets—gently laxative or actively cathartic according to dose.

The opponents of free schools probably favor hire education.

The reading public has reason to be disgusted with any medicine which claims to cure everything, from corn to consumption. Shallenberger's Antidote for Malaria is simply what its name implies. If you have malaria in your system a few doses will destroy it immediately. So far as now known it is the only antidote for this poison. Sold by Druggists.

It is an odd fact that the coal beds are furnished with petroleum springs. A liberal education is one that has cost the boy's father a "good deal of money."

The gay young bicyclist he's in his bed.  
Not for him is the spring and shingle.  
He has been flung and is sore in body and head.  
But Salvation Oil will make him smiling.  
"I've got it at last," said the fellow who found his cough subdued by a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

## Some of Sam's Sayings.

The biggest question we have to deal with is the children. If the children questions don't interest you it is either because you are an old bachelor or an old hag, and I don't think there is much difference.

I am by whiskey selling as I am by a louse. My most principle objection is the way the louse lives.

The shape of our arms, morally, is the shape of a watercress. God help you to grow up as you grow out.

Somebody said the Methodists had to cut down their steeples about twenty feet. Reckon they thought they went about as far in that direction as they owned.

I hate to see a hog in a fine house.

The meanest fellow is one that will pack a preacher in an ice box and cuss him because he won't sweat.

You swap your religion off for a fine house and you've made the worst bargain any poor fool ever made.

God pity a fellow so poor that he hasn't got anything but money.

Heaven is a place where you can live without locking up everything and sleeping with your breeches under your head.

You might take an auger and bore into some men and you wouldn't bore a half inch before you struck pure dog. Reckon this is the reason so many women love dogs.

I thank God for the disposition stick to the bottom dog. If you want to find Sam Jones, scratch under the bottom dog and if you don't find me, then I'm gone to dinner.

I'll be a bull in a china shop before this thing's over and you may prepare yourself for it.

Hold your grip. We'll get there Ely.

I expect some of the dudes will want to fight me to-morrow. I can whip a cow-pon full of 'em. Thank God, it's no harm to kill a dude. Murder is taking the life of a human being.

Show me a minister that approves dancing and I'll show you a minister that shouldn't preside over a litter of pups for me.

You've got Merchants here that you can take nickies and scatter 'em a hundred yards a part and toll them into hell.

There ain't half of you that can pray as high as you can spit.

Some of you had as soon set in to make a Chinaman as to prepare the way for the Lord.

When you put a No. 3 shoe on a No. 7 last you'll squeeze the last or bust the shoe.

Foolishness is stuff to rub on fools and it takes a heap of stuff to go round, too.

We preachers ain't preaching for money, but there ain't one of us but what would quit to-morrow if you'd stop our salary.

One rotten potato in a pile of five hundred bushels will get the whole pile if you let it stay. It'll get your pile, sure as a gun's iron.

God himself can't do much with a coward: There is no foundation to work on.

I don't believe in evolution. I don't believe we came from monkeys, but when I look at some of you I think you're heading that way. You may get there.

A prin, nice, elegant Methodist is a Methodist. These nice, little prin Methodists ain't worth killing; they ain't worth ten cents a dozen.

## A SOUND LEGAL OPINION.

E. Babbridge Manly Esq., County Atty, Clarke county, Texas says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My bro'er was also very low with malarial fever and jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. An satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life."

Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave Ky., adds a like testimony, saying: "I positively believe 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 attends unequalled. Price 50 cents and \$1. at Clifton's.

"Wiggins, the prophet, appears to be lost," says an exchange. This is all prophet and no loss.

Shiloh's cough and consumption cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption. For sale at Furman's.

Shiloh's Vitalizer is what you need for constipation, loss of appetite, dizziness, and all symptoms of dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. For sale at Furman's.

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**NOTICE.**

By virtue of an execution in my hands in favor of H. D. Thompson, Plaintiff, against E. K. Woodard, Nina Woodard and E. Woodard Adm'r of Calvin Woodard Defendants, I shall sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House in Louisburg, on Monday the 12th day of November 1888, (it being Monday of November court) all the interest that Nina Woodard has in 550 acres of land situated in Louisburg township, on the West side of road adjoining the lands of E. P. Ferrell, G. W. Ford, W. H. Picketts and others; being the excess of the husband and said Nina Woodard to satisfy said execution and costs.

H. C. KEARNEY, Sheriff,  
Louisburg, N. C., Oct. 24th, 1888.

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J. F. DEARBE, Adm'r.  
Oct. 29th 1888.

**NOTICE.**

Having qualified this day as Executor of Jan. E. Thomas, dec'd, all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased are notified to make immediate payment, and persons holding claims against said estate will present the same for payment on or before the 25th of Oct. 1888, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

J. C. THARRINGTON, Executor of  
John E. Thomas, deceased