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## TO PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS.

The Superintendent of Public Schools of Franklin County 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 this county. I will also be in Louisburg on Saturday of each week, and all public days, to attend to any business connected with my office.

J. N. HARRIS, Supt.

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**C. M. COOKS & SON,**  
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Will attend the courts of Nash, Franklin, Granville, Warren and Wake counties, also the Supreme Court of North Carolina, and the U. S. Circuit and District Courts.

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Will visit Louisburg on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday following the first Sunday in each month prepared to do all kinds of Dental work. Office in the Meadows Hotel.

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All work warranted. Louisburg is my home "for better or worse" and you will always find me ready to correct at my own expense any work that may prove unsatisfactory.

Very truly,  
R. H. KING,  
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## YARBOROUGH & DAVIS,

The Blacksmiths

OF LOUISBURG.

All work in our line done on short notice, and satisfaction guaranteed. We have our new shop (the old ten pin alley) in good shape and are better prepared than ever to serve our customers.

**J. M. C. HILL,**

THE TINNER.

Is prepared to do all kind of tin work, repairing &c. All work guaranteed. Place of business on Main street in house recently occupied by P. Parrish.

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Good accommodations for the traveling public.

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## STILL AT THE BRIDGE.

**BLACK-SMITHING.**

Where I am well known and prepared to do my usual work. I hope you will see means you have done before. You will find me on the East side of the River bridge, Main street, Louisburg, N. C. While I am doing all kinds of blacksmithing, don't forget that I am also prepared to repair your gun, such as putting on new locks and having few guns which I have repaired that will hold if not called for in ten days.

Yours truly,  
A. T. NEAL

## RUFFIN & LEWIS,

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We are prepared to do all kinds of work in our line. Call to see us at our shop near the Louisburg mill.

Royster, Park & Co.,

Contractors of Raleigh, N. C., do all kinds of building, &c., at prices to suit the times. If you intend building, write this firm.

Mill feed, bran, oats and cotton seed meal for cows, at Cranshaw, Hicks & Allen's.

## SIGNS OF THANKSGIVING.

Air a dittin cool and coolish,  
Frost a comin in de night,  
Hicknuts and waunuts fallin,  
Fossim kep in de sight,  
Turkey struttin in de yard—  
Nary step so proud as he—  
Keep on struttin Mount Turkey;  
Yo' do know what time it is.

Oldah press commences a squakin,  
Satin appine steeled away;  
Chilun swamin roon lak norreta  
Hatin aige among de bay,  
Mistah Turkey, keep on gobblin  
At de gese a hyn aout,  
Dat bird do kno wa'e comin,  
He'ud, he'ud, he'ud, he'ud.

Pumpkin gittin good and yallah—  
Make me open up my eyes;  
Serris lak it's a lookin at me,  
Jes a layin in de "gibbin" "Pee,"  
Turkey gobblin roon blowin,  
An' a gibbin his sass and slack,  
Keep on talkin, Alastah Turkey;  
Yo' do know what time it is.

Fahner walkin in de bahngud,  
Satin how things is comin on,  
Satin all de fowls is fattenin—  
Good fattenin comin out de fowls  
Hatin dat turkey gobblin braggin,  
Den he face break in a smile,  
Nublah min, you zesty rascals!  
He's gwine nab yo' arter while.

Choppin suet in de kitchen,  
Steamin raisin in de ball,  
Best a cookin fattenin mince meat,  
Spice goun—small an' all,  
Look here turkey, stop dat gobblin,  
You can't larned de sense ob feath,  
Nublah min, you zesty rascals!  
Do yo' know Thanksgiving's meah?  
—Detroit Free Press.

## Cotton and Corn.

The price of cotton is very low, but it is probable that for several generations cotton fabrics will be used in clothing humanity. We observe that some of the wise men who claimed to be called of the Lord to advise the agriculturist, are recommending that he shall hereafter raise more corn and less cotton. It is quite probable the farmer knows his business. He has found that it is well for him to raise corn and hogs and other supplies instead of buying them at high rates of foreign producers. Therefore, we believe that next spring he should prepare to raise more corn and hogs than heretofore, and also to raise more cotton. The two things go together. No reason exists for curtailment of either. The adaptability of the Southern soil to the growing of cotton is one of the beneficences of nature that are not to be ignored. The main thing is to treat it as a surplus crop and pocket the profit whatever it may be. It is true enough that the farmer who depends wholly upon 5 cent cotton for a livelihood will be disappointed; but he may be happy if he farms with a scientific regard for his own larder. The cotton area of the world has its limitations, and those limitations are known; the world, however, is increasing in population, and more people, as civilization advances are disposed to wear clothes. It is better to watch the mules than the future board; better to study the economies of the soil than to dream of another period of 12 cent cotton; better to look after the garden and the orchard than to go in to debt for household supplies. Cotton prices will be better after awhile, but whether they shall be high or low, it will always command a ready sale and the state of a Southern farmer must always be happier and more blessed than that of any other farmer on the earth, because his lands are always fructiferous, crop failures due to sterility of the soil, lack of rain, blighting heat, untimely frosts, being unknown. Therefore, he should not be discouraged nor forsake the raising of cotton simply because the price has this season reached so low a price.—Ex.

## Care of Horses.

The Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals makes the following suggestions as to the care of horses:

Keep your harness soft and clean, particularly the inside of the collar and saddle, as the perspiration, if allowed to dry in, will cause irritation and produce galls.

The collar should fit closely, with sufficient space at the bottom to admit your hand; a collar too small obstructs the breathing, while one too large will cramp and draw the shoulders into an unnatural position, thus obstructing the circulation.

Never allow your horse to stand on hot, fermenting manure, as this will soften the hoofs and brings on diseases of the feet; nor permit the old litter to lie under the manger, as the gases will taint his food and irritate his lungs, as well as his eyes.

Do not keep the hay over the stable, as the gases from the manure and the breath of the animal make it unwholesome.

Kindness will do more than brutality, therefore do not use harsh language to your horse, or lash, beat or kick him. Bear in mind that he is very intelligent and sensitive, a willing servant and deserving of your kindest treatment and thought.

Remember that horses are made vicious by cruel treatment; that it is speed which kills; that more horses are lame from bad shoeing than from all other causes, that a careless application of the whip has blinded many horses; that more fall from weariness than from any other cause, and that no animal should be ever struck upon the head.

## Facts For Farmers.

After a pear tree is badly blighted it is useless to attempt to save it, and the sooner the ax is used the less liability of danger to other trees.

Among the varieties of pears the Lawrence holds a high place. It is not so subject to blight as some varieties and is late, giving a crop after the bulk of the pears have been marketed.

Well-cured corn fodder is more fully digested than timothy hay, and is nutritious and palatable. It is roasted, however, if left in the fields to be exposed to rains, winds and frosts during the winter.

Though the price of dairy products is low, it is paid twelve times a year, enabling the farmer to have cash for his purchases throughout the year, thereby getting the benefit of cash prices. This is one great factor of dairying.

Experiments show that a grain of wheat reproduces forty fold. Every pound should bring forty. It therefore follows that much of our seed wheat is wasted when we sow one and one-fourth bushels an acre and get from ten to twenty.

The Virginia creeper is an excellent vine for covering fences and outbuildings. The plants should be cut down to the ground when planted, that the young shoots that may cling as they grow. In the fall the foliage becomes a brilliant red and yellow.

Excepting the golden rod, milk weed and ragweed, all the rest of our weeds have been imported. Those foreign are the most troublesome and persistent. If it was some one's duty to keep them from the highways these pests would not travel so fast.

The greatest aid to success in farming is cheaper production. This means that the crops should be increased by the use of fertilizers in order to decrease the cost of the labor. The larger the crop the lower the expense and the greater the profit.

Insects may be destroyed with hot alum. Put it in hot water and let it boil until the alum is dissolved. Apply hot, with a brush, and all creeping things are instantly destroyed without danger to human life or injury to property. Powdered borax and granulated sugar, sprinkled in places infested by waterbugs or roaches, will exterminate them.

## Death to Insects.

Woodenware when not in use, should be turned bottom side up.

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A fresh egg beaten and thickened with sugar, freely eaten, will relieve hoarseness, and the skin of a boiled egg, wet and applied to a boil, will draw out soreness.

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## TABLETTE.

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Food is not to be bitten; it should be peeled and cut with a fruit knife.

Never drum with the fingers upon the table—or with the feet upon the floor.

"Better is a dinner of herbs where love is, than a stalled ox and hatred therewith."

No gentleman will ever place his arms upon the table, either before, during or after a meal.

Meats are to be cut with a single gliding movement of the knife, not by converting it into a saw.

Keep the elbows always close to the side, no matter how ample may be the room between guests.

Never hurry the dinner; let everything come along promptly on time, and move steadily thereafter.

Ice or oysters or clams are to be eaten with lemon juice dropped over—never with salt and pepper.

Be punctual—to keep a dinner party waiting under any circumstances is the gravest social indecorum.

Take soup only from the side of the spoon—unless wearing a mustache; never sip it with an audible sound.

Never play with knife and fork, or other table utensils; do not touch them at all, except when about to use them.

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If an accident of any kind should occur during the dinner, do not seem to notice it—unless help may be quietly given.

Fish is to be taken with a fork only; it should be carried to the mouth with the tines of the fork pointing downward.—Good Housekeeping.

## STEAMING THE FACE.

How to Perform This Youth and Health Imparting Operation.

Have the teakettle boiling for you at a certain hour. Take a newspaper, fold down the middle, pin two of the ends behind and put it over your head like a big hood, letting it come well over your face in front.

Rub your face thoroughly with any good cold cream, sit down by the kitchen range, your paper bag over your head and your nose as close to the spout of the boiling kettle as you dare to. Don't tempt fate too far, or you may burn your face. Keep turning first one cheek and then the other, so that all parts of the face may be steamed equally. Keep this up for fifteen or twenty minutes or until you have perspired freely. Now don't rub this grease and perspiration off with a towel, but take a silver-bladed knife and gently scrape the debris away, even as a man scrapes whiskers from his features.

After every bit is removed bathe the face with warm water in which is a few drops of sweet-scented benzoin have been poured. If you are going out doors dash the face with cold water to prevent chapping, but if you are going to remain at home rub a little cold cream under the eyes, over the eye-brows and behind the ears, for these are the quarters in which telltale wrinkles first begin to come. Then go lie down and take a nap and waken refreshed and as glowing as a sixteen-year-old girl.—Health.

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## HEALTHFUL EXERCISE.

Simple Movements for Developing Physical Beauty and Strength.

An eminent physician has said that if the following three simple movements are executed vigorously every day for twenty minutes the effect in a year's time will be very apparent. Before going down to breakfast, open wide the window and for ten minutes go through the following exercises: First, stand perfectly straight, with heels together, and inflate the lungs with the pure morning air, drawing in the breath while fifteen is being counted and expelling in the same way. Repeat this eight or ten times. Then bring the arms forward at full length with the palms together and then throw them vigorously back, trying to touch the back. At first it will seem impossible, but after a few days' practice it can be done.

Do this from twenty-five to fifty times, then raise the arms above the head to the utmost, with the palms outward, and then lean slowly forward, keeping the knees perfectly straight and try to touch the ground with the fingers. This, too, requires practice at first, but can be done after awhile. Then raise the arms gradually to the first position and repeat the movement twenty-five to fifty times. At night go through the same movements. This simple little exercise, if persisted in, will prove to be of incalculable benefit and restores young people to perfect health when medicine has failed to bring about the desired result.

## Cucumber Salad in Winter.

Cucumber lovers will find a way to enjoy the fresh out of season by following this German recipe to preserve them: Take as many medium-sized cucumbers as you wish and pare and slice them as if for salad and then salt them well and after leaving them in the salt a few hours the salt and liquid are squeezed out of them with a clean white cloth. Then take a quantity of finely cut onions and peppercorn and mix them well into the cucumber. Put the whole into a large stone jar and pour over it the best white wine vinegar, and on top two inches of good salad oil, cover the top of the jar with a bladder. During the whole winter the cucumber remains fresh and good. When necessary add a little more vinegar, and always leave two inches of oil at the top. Cucumber salad made from the vegetable thus prepared is said to be almost equal to its use in its fresh state.

## A Defense of Hot Bread.

So much has been said and written about the healthfulness of eating hot bread that its lovers will be comforted to know that the doctors do not all talk the same way about it. Dr. Troitzki, writing to a Russian medical journal after careful examination he has found that new and uncut bread contains no nitro-organisms as the heat necessary to cook the bread has destroyed them all. After bread has been cut and allowed to stand around for awhile it quickly collects bacteria, as it is an excellent medium for them to thrive on. Wheat bread, he thinks, gathers bacteria faster than rye, as the latter has more acidity. Now all people who love hot bread can eat it with the comfortable feeling that while it may not be quite as digestible as stale bread, it is free from the bacteria, which are making the world so uncomfortable in these days. A little dyspepsia is better than the cholera.

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