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Methodist Church Directory.
Sunday School at 9:30 M. A.
GEO. S. BAKER, Supt.
Preaching at 11 A. M., and 7 P. M.,
every Sunday.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night,
G. F. SMITH, Pastor.

Professional cards.
D. R. S. P. BURT,
PRACTICING PHYSICIAN,
Louisburg, N. C.
Office in the Ford Building, corner Main
and Nash streets. Up stairs—front.

W. M. H. RUFFIN,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Louisburg, N. C.
Will practice in all courts. Office in Ford
Building, corner of Main and Nash streets.

B. MASSENBURG,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
LOUISBURG, N. C.
Will practice in all the Courts of the State
Office in Court House.

M. COOKE & SON,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
LOUISBURG, N. C.
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.

R. J. E. MALONE,
Office two doors below Aycooke & Co.'s
drug store, adjoining Dr. O. L. Ellis.

R. W. H. NICHOLSON,
PRACTICING PHYSICIAN,
LOUISBURG, N. C.
S. SPRULL,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
LOUISBURG, N. C.

THOS. B. WILDER,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
LOUISBURG, N. C.
Office on Main street, over Jones & Cooper's
store.

T. W. BICKETT,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
LOUISBURG, N. C.
Prompt and painstaking attention given to
every matter entrusted to his hands.

W. M. PERSON,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
LOUISBURG, N. C.
Practices in all courts. Office in the Court
House.

H. YARBOROUGH, JR.,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
LOUISBURG, N. C.
Office on second floor of Neal building
on Street.

D. T. Smithwick,
DENTISTS,
LOUISBURG, N. C.
Office in Ford Building, 2nd floor,
has administered and teeth extracted
without pain.

DR. E. F. EARLY
DENTIST,
LOUISBURG, N. C.
Office in New Hotel building, 2nd
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tracted without pain.

HOTELS.
HOTEL WOODARD,
W. C. WOODARD, Prop.,
Rocky Mount, N. C.
Free Bus meets all trains.
Dinner \$2 per day.

NORWOOD HOUSE
Warrenton, North Carolina.
W. J. NORWOOD, Proprietor.
Patronage of Commercial Tourists and
Favoring Parties Solicited.
Good Sample Room.
NEAREST HOTEL TO STORES AND COURT HOUSE.

FRANKLINTON HOTEL
FRANKLINTON, N. C.
C. M. HOBBS, Prop'r.
Good accommodations for the traveling
public.
Good Livery Attached.

OSBORN HOUSE,
C. D. OSBORN, Proprietor,
Oxford, N. C.
Good accommodations for the
traveling public.

NOTICE.
Having qualified as administrator of Mrs.
E. F. Long, all persons owing her estate are
notified to make payment at once to me
and all persons holding claims against said
estate will present them to me for payment
on or before the 20th day of March 1897, or
this notice will be pleaded in bar of their re-
covery.
O. L. ELLIS, Adm'r.,
of Mrs. E. F. Long.
March 18th, 1897. 3-19-97 6t.

NOTICE.
Having qualified as administrator of S. N.
Strickland, deceased, all persons owing his
estate must make immediate payment, and
all persons holding claims against deceased,
will present them on or before March 5,
1897, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of
recovery. This March 5, 1897.
H. H. SPRICKLAND, Adm'r.

NOTICE.
I have this day qualified on the estate of
Newton Davis, deceased, all persons owing his
estate must make immediate payment, and
all persons holding claims against deceased,
will present them on or before March 5,
1897, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of
recovery. This March 5, 1897.
W. F. DAVIS, Adm'r.,
of Newton Davis.
3-12-97-6w.

NOTICE.
By virtue of a power contained in a deed of
trust executed by William Young and wife,
I shall on Monday, the 3rd day of May, 1897,
at the Court House door, in the Town of
Louisburg, sell by public auction to the
highest bidder for cash, the tract of land
described in said deed of trust, situated in
Warren Township, one quarter section one hundred
and eighteen (118) acres.
April 3rd, 1897. W. M. PERSON, Trustee

NOTICE.
By virtue of an order of resale made on
March 19th 1897, by the Superior Court, in
the case of the estate of O. L. Ellis, Adm'r.,
others, following upon a former sale, report
at the Court House door, on the 3rd day of
May 1897, at 12 o'clock A. M., that lot of
parcel of land situated in the said Town of
Louisburg, on the East side of Main Street,
and bounded on the North by the lot owned
by the lands of Mrs. F. M. Hawkins, and
known as the P. J. Brown Homestead.
Terms of sale, one quarter cash, residue on
a credit of eight months, with interest from
day of sale.
March 19th, 1897.
O. L. ELLIS, Adm'r of P. J. Brown.

NOTICE.
By virtue of a power given in a certain
mortgage deed executed on the 25th day of
April, 1895, by W. J. Outlaw and Louella
Outlaw, his wife, and J. L. P. Toller and
Joseph Toller, his wife, to I. G. Stanton
and duly recorded in Book 59, Page 350-3,
in the office of the Register of Deeds of
Franklin county, and default having been
made in the payment of said mortgage,
I will on Saturday, the 1st day of May, 1897,
sell for cash, at public auction at Frank-
lin county, N. C., the following tracts of land lying
and being in Franklin county, to-wit: One
tract, situated in Franklin township and
described and defined as follows, to-wit: Two
tracts adjoining the lands of A. B. Wester,
Marcelle Joyner and others, and fully de-
scribed in said mortgage, reference to which
is hereby made.
This the 30th day of March, 1897.
I. G. STANTON, Mortgagee
R. C. GULLEY, Attorney.

NOTICE.
By virtue of judgment of the Superior Court
of Franklin county made and pronounced
entitled O. L. Ellis, Administrator of Mrs. E.
F. Long, vs. J. L. P. Toller and Joseph
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NOTICE OF SALE!
NORTH CAROLINA, Superior Court,
Franklin County.
Catherine Coggins,
Mary Jane Coggins,
vs.
Martha Coggins.
By virtue of an order of the Superior Court
of Franklin county in the above cause I shall
on Saturday the first day of May 1897
in the town of Franklin sell at public
auction to the highest bidder for cash a
house and lot situated in the town of Frank-
linton and bounded as follows: On the
north by the lot occupied by W. H. Joyner,
on the west by Main street, on the south by
A. B. Wester and on the east by the H. & G.
R. R. Co., containing one-half acre more or
less. Sale will take place at 12 o'clock on
This April 1st, 1897.
E. W. MORRIS, Commissioner.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.
The partnership heretofore subsisting un-
der the firm name of Lancaster & Co., be-
tween M. V. Lancaster and J. S. Lancaster,
has this day by mutual consent been dis-
solved. The stock of goods, ware and mer-
chandise, store fixtures, accounts, evidence
of debt and the good will of the firm of Lan-
caster & Co., has been sold to Mrs. Mary
Lancaster, who will, under the same firm
name, continue to conduct a heavy and fancy
grocery business at the same stand.
We thank our many patrons for their past
liberal patronage and bespeak for our suc-
cessor a continuance of the same.
This March 26th, 1897.
M. V. LANCASTER,
J. S. LANCASTER.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.
Having bought out the stock of goods,
ware and merchandise, store fixtures ac-
counts, &c., of the former firm of Lancaster
& Co., as well as the good will, I beg to an-
nounce to the public that I will, under the
same firm name and at the same stand, con-
tinue to do a heavy and fancy grocery busi-
ness, keeping in stock a complete line of
choice and freshest goods, and selling them
for cash at the closest prices. I ask for a
continuance of the patronage so liberally
given my predecessors LANCASTER, Trading
as LANCASTER & Co.
March 26th, 1897.

THE FUNDING BILL.
AN ACT TO ALLOW FRANKLIN COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS TO PAY OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS.
The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That in order to ascertain the outstanding indebtedness of the county of Franklin, and to provide for the payment of the same, the Board of Commissioners of said county shall have authority and power to give public notice for six (6) weeks in one (1) or more newspapers published in said county and by notices posted at one (1) or more public places in each township in said county, requiring all persons holding orders or county script against said county to present them to the Clerk, ex-Officio of said Board on or before the first Monday in June one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven (1897). And the Board of Commissioners of said county shall not be compelled to pay any order or script which is not presented within said time, but may plead this notice in bar of payment of same.

SEC. 2. For the purpose of paying the just indebtedness of said county ascertained either by the method set forth in section one hereof or by a computation of the Audit Book of said county as to the said Commissioners may seem most advisable, the said Commissioners shall have power and authority to issue Bonds in sums not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) with coupons attached for the payment of interest semi-annually; which said interest shall not exceed six (6) per centum per annum. Said bonds shall run for not to exceed (10) years, and shall not be issued for less than their face value.

The said Commissioners are authorized to pay off one-tenth (1-10) of said bonds each year beginning one year after they shall have been issued, and retiring them in the order in which they are issued, that is to say;—the one-tenth (1-10) thereof bearing the lowest serial number shall be first redeemed; the one-tenth (1-10) bearing the next lowest serial number shall be redeemed the next year and so on till all are redeemed. Said bonds and coupons shall be signed by the chairman of the Board of Commissioners for said county, and countersigned by the Clerk of said Board and the Seal of said Commissioners affixed thereto, and the said Clerk shall keep in a suitable book, an account of the Bonds issued, their number, amount, date of issue, and to whom issued; also the number and amounts of all bonds or coupons received and cancelled, so that an inspection of said book will at all times show the true state of the county indebtedness. For these services the Clerk shall receive a reasonable compensation, to be fixed by the Board of Commissioners.

SEC. 3. For the purpose of paying said Bonds as they mature the said Board of Commissioners shall have authority to assess and levy a special tax, not to exceed the amount that may annually become due. Said special tax shall not exceed fifteen cents (15c.) on each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) worth of property, and forty-five cents (45c.) on each Poll, and shall be levied and collected as other taxes are levied and collected.

SEC. 4. The official Bond of the Sheriff of Franklin county shall be liable for the faithful collection and payment of any taxes authorized to be collected by this act, and the official bond of the Treasurer of said county shall be liable for the faithful custody and application of any sums that may be paid into the Treasury of said county; whether from the proceeds of bonds authorized by this act, or from special taxes.

SEC. 5. This Act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified this the 16th day of February 1897.

I'm too Busy.
A merchant sat at his office desk. Various letters were spread before him. His whole being was absorbed in the intricacies of his business. A zealous friend of religion entered the office. "I want to interest you a little in a new effort for the cause of Christ," said the good man. "Sir, you must excuse me," replied the merchant, "I'm too busy to attend to that subject, now." "But, sir, inquiry is on the increase among us," said the friend. "It is? I'm sorry, but I'm too busy at present to do anything."

"When shall I call again, sir?" I cannot tell. I'm very busy. I'm busy every day. Excuse me, sir; I wish you a good morning. Then, bowing the intruder out of his office, he resumed the study of papers. The merchant had repeatedly repulsed the friends of humanity in this manner. No matter what the object, he was always too busy to listen to their claims. He had even told his minister that he was too busy for anything except to make money. But one morning a disagreeable stranger stepped very softly to his side, laying a cold, moist hand upon his brow, and saying, "Go home with me!" The merchant laid down his pen; his head grew dizzy, his stomach felt faint and sick. He left the counting-room, went home, and retired to his bed-chamber. His unwelcome visitor had followed him, and now took his place by the bedside, whispering, ever and anon, "You must go with me." A cold chill settled on the merchant's heart; spectres of ships, notes, houses and lands flitted before his excited mind. Still his pulse beat slower; his heart heaved heavily; thick fogs gathered over his eyes; his tongue refused to speak. Then the merchant knew that the name of his visitor was death! Humanity, mercy, and religion had alike begged his influence, means and attention in vain; but when death came he was powerless—he was compelled to have leisure to die! Let us beware how we make ourselves too busy to secure life's great end. When the excuse rises to our lips, and we are about to say we are too busy to do good, let us remember we cannot be too busy to die.—Christian at Work.

What Housekeepers Should Know.
That salt should be kept in a dry place.
That melted butter will not make good cake.
That veal should be white, dry and close-grained.
That the colder eggs are the quicker they will froth.
That mutton should be a deep red and close-grained.
That nutmegs should be grated at the blossom end first.
That to make good pastry the ingredients must be very cold.
That the best poultry has firm flesh, yellow skin and legs.
That lemons will keep for weeks if covered with cold water.
That the best of beef is moderately fat and the flesh of a bright red color.
That pork should be fine, close-grained and the red smooth and thin.
That soap and chalk mixed and rubbed on mildewed spots will remove spots.
That a spoonful of vinegar added to the water in which meat or fowls are boiled makes them tender.
That good macaroni is of a yellowish tint, does not break readily in cooking, and swells to three or four times its bulk.
That a little vinegar kept boiling on the stove while onion or cabbage are cooking will prevent the disagreeable odor going through the house.—Ladies Home Companion.

The Grandest Remedy.
Mr. R. B. Greese, merchant of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies, but could hear of, but got no relief, spent many nights sitting up in a chair, was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by one of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for coughs, colds and consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at Aycooke & Co.'s Drug Store.

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It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired-out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. The medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the liver and kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50 cents of \$1.00 per bottle at Aycooke & Co.'s Drug Store.

No Wonder She Missed it.
He was the proud and haughty guardian of the railway gate, and there were two ladies who disliked to be separated very much.
"Good-bye," said the one with the handbag and the red paste-board box tied up with white string.
"Good-bye," replied the one who had no luggage.
"Be sure and tell mother good-bye for me, won't you?"
"Yes, and you must be sure to give my love to all your people."
"I will. They will be sorry you couldn't come with me."
"I know it; but you will explain just how it was. I certainly wanted to come."
"You won't forget to lock the piano so that baby won't put buttons and scraps into the strings?"
"Yes."
"And shut the windows when it rains?"
"Of course."
"Well, I must hurry. Good-bye."
"Good-bye."
Then they kissed and parted, and the traveller with some difficulty extricated her ticket from the bag. Just as she got to the gate-keeper she gave a little scream.
"Oh!" she said, "there is something I want to say to her. Will I have time?"
"How long will you need?" he asked, as he looked at her ticket.
"Just half a minute."
"Oh, then, you have plenty of time. It'll be just five hours and thirty-five minutes before your train starts."
"But the time-table says that it goes at nine o'clock."
"Yes'm. And it is now just one minute past nine."

Getting Rid of the Chinese.
A school teacher tells the following tale with much gusto:—
"I was giving a geography lesson on 'China' the other day, and mentioned its vast population—over 400 millions. To present some idea of what such a stupendous number implied, I explained that if we calculated what must be the corresponding number of deaths among the Chinese, there must be at least two persons who die every time we take a breath. The illustration somewhat startled the boys, and an involuntary grip showed that it had been appreciated. During the morning I noticed a little fellow who appeared very uncomfortable. His face was flushed with exertion, and he was puffing and wheezing like an asthmatic steam-engine.
"What is the matter, Tommy?" I inquired, with alarm; "what are you doing?"
"Killing Chinamen," he answered, laconically. "I don't like them foreigners at all, at all, and I'm getting rid of just as many as I can."

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Hardware, Agricultural Implements,
and propose at all times to carry a Full Line of all Kinds of
Hardware,
Agricultural Implements,
and other supplies needed on the Farm.
Please call and examine our Stock before making your purchase.

The cruiser Montgomery arrived at Tampa Saturday night. There has been talk of a filibustering expedition leaving Tampa and the Montgomery probably will be kept there as a sentinel.

TURNER & COLLIE UNDERTAKERS,
LOUISBURG, N. C.
We keep the Largest, Finest and Best Selected Stock of
COFFINS & GASKETS in Cloth, Wood and Metal.
PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

SPOT CASH.
We want to buy for Spot Cash of in exchange for
FURNITURE, COOKING STOVES, &c.,
ONE HUNDRED HEAD OF POOR COWS and YEARLINGS.
HILL & CO.
FOR SALE!

One 25-horse power engine and boiler and saw mill with a 52-inch inserted tooth saw, complete with belts, pulleys, &c.
One 20-horse power engine and boiler with saw mill, complete.
Four log carts and a number of steers.
ONE ENGINE WAGON, TWO HORSE WAGONS, SIX MULES, THREE HORSES.
150,000 of Hogshead stave timber—dry, and a lot of hoops.

All of the above property will be sold to suit the times on reasonable terms.
Respectfully,
HILL & CO.

GANNAWAY Hardware Company,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
Hardware,
LOUISBURG, N. C.
We have just opened a Large and complete Stock of
Hardware,
Agricultural Implements,
and other supplies needed on the Farm.
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SEABOARD AIR LINE VESTIBULED LIMITED TRAINS DOUBLE DAILY SERVICE

Station	Time
New York via Peas River	11:00 am
Richmond	12:00 pm
Washington	1:00 pm
Roanoke	2:00 pm
Norfolk	3:00 pm
Portsmouth	4:00 pm
Hampton	5:00 pm
Elizabeth City	6:00 pm
Wilmington	7:00 pm
Charlotte	8:00 pm
Asheboro	9:00 pm
Greensboro	10:00 pm
Winston-Salem	11:00 pm
Raleigh	12:00 am
Durham	1:00 am
Wilmington	2:00 am
Roanoke	3:00 am
Washington	4:00 am
Richmond	5:00 am
New York via Peas River	6:00 am

SOUTHERN RAILWAY. PIEDMONT AIR LINE. CONDENSED SCHEDULE. IN EFFECT JANUARY 1, 1896.

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