THE FRANKLIN TIMES.

VOL. XXVII. Methodist Church Directory. Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. GEO. S. BAKER. Supt. Preaching at 11 A. M., and 7 P. M., very 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 Nucle streets. Up stairs-front. W M. H. RUFFIN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Louisburg, N. C. Will practice in all courts Office in Ford Budding, corner of Main and Nash streets. B. B. MASSENBURG, ATTORNEY AT LAW. LOUISBURG, N. C. Will practice in all the Courts of the State Office in Court House. N. COOKE & SON, U. ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, LOUISBURG, N. C. Whil attend the courts of Nash, Franklin, Granville, Warren and Wake counties, also the supreme Court of North Caroling, and the U. S circuit and District Courts. DR. J. E. MALONE. office two doors below Aycocke & Co.'s

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THUS. B. WILDER,

I see a bright eyed kid like that I his boy about sweeping out. warm up to him and give him some-

SHUT IN A VAULT.

Colonel Harry Ford was the presi-

occupying a messenger boy brought

the true Yankee spirit of thrift.

"I believe, are always on the look-

as he departed.

cents." the elegant man of the world, every | if the old man's ears had been sharp, inch a gentleman born, who sat in and I found myself in the disagreefully poising a cigar in his thumb in my own safe and no visible means and finger.

Vance, s, also and fiction, aren't they?"

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, ISBURG, N. ever sacrifice he began. Office on Main street, over Jones & Cooper's "When I was a youngster of 10,"

LOUISBURG, N. C., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1897

of the big vault open, so the last as respond, even at long intervals, man out of the bank could put the to the knocking on the outside, and books away and lock them up I sank to the floor with my head dent of a big bank in a western nearly always was an old fellow, against the cold steel wath the light of the world and the dark-the light of the world and the pantstate, and the colonel and I were, at partly deaf, and a janitor rather the chronicling of this tale, in New than a clerk. One day, when I had ing I heard the dull thud of the beat-York, whither we had gone as shut up the inside safe and gone out ing on the outside, and it soon came chance traveling companions on a to join Kate in her trap at the door, as a beating of time, or rather etertrain from the west. It was on Sun- she sent me back to wait until she nity, a measure of music to soothe day morning, and as we took it easy went up town to see a friend about me to sleep, and I sank away intoin the handsome apartments he was a church supper they were interestsemiconsciousness and seemed to be ed in. Old Jock, as we called him, dreaming. him a telegram. The message was back, though I had said goodby to "You know they say that when a

from his wife, and, the boy being a him as I went out, nor was there man is dying under unnatural or violent circumstances all his past bright eyed youngster, the cheerful any one in the bank, and as I sat a life comes back to him, even in micolonel chatted with him pleasantly moment at my own desk I noticed a nute detail. It did not quite appear a moment and gave him a quarter paper that had been left there by to me that all my life was passing. mistake. I got up at once to put it in review before me in my dun-"Doesn't that make telegraphing where it belonged in the safe, and geon, but it did seem as if the youth come pretty high?" I inquired, with as I went into the vault I did not of my life had come back to me, and observe that all the books had been I thought-I was once again in that "I used to be one myself," he said put away, though I could hear old little telegraph station on the Mis-

in explanation, "and now whenever Jock in the little room back telling souri river catching the clickety Men's all wool pants as low as "The paper belonged in a pigeontable, and which always seemed to thing, though not always a quarter. hole far back in the vault and high me as important as a ship's deck is Being Sunday and the telegram be- up, so that I was compelled to go up to an admiral. I seemed to be hearing from my wife, I do a bit better a stepladder we kept there, and ing the 'calls' of operators all along than usual and part with all of 25 about the time I had got myself hid the line, but I gave no response, and away in the shadow the big door then the scene changed, as it does so "Do you really mean that you swung to, and I could hear old Jock suddenly and unaccountably in were once a messenger boy ?" I ask- | turn the combination out of joint. | dreams, and I was at my instru-

ed in great surprise as I looked over | I yelled out, but it was too late, even | ment in the bank listening with all of a lover's eagerness for the first call of Kate Vernon over the wire I the big chair by the window grace- able predicament of being shut up had put up for her.

"It was very faint and far off, and of escape. At first it struck me as I think I must have smiled as I bent "Really and truly," he laughed, | ludicrous. Then it became serious, my ear closer to the instrument to "and if you can stand a reminis- and in a few moments I had gone to catch the sound, having in mind my cence this morning I'll tell you the thinking as those people think who sweetheart at the other end of the story of my life. Journalists"-and are confronted with tremendous wire essaying her first attempt in he bowed over the arm of the chair- | moments in their lives. I soon dehandling the mhtning. For a mocided that my only hope of getting out for interesting facts in history out was through Miss Vernon, who, when she returned, would naturally but all at once it seemed to say oago, Burlington and Quincy road, I hastened to assure him that they inquire for me, and in this way old something to me. I could not dis- which was running at what was at were, and after making me swear Jock would in time discover that he tinguish at first, but presently it that time a very high rate of speed, that I would keep awake at what- had shut me up in the vault. How took form, and I could catch the met with a most unusual accident. 'call' I had taught her. It was the It was an intensely hot day in Augeonhole near the door, and, groping ma' first, so Kate was saying first around, I found it and at once began | in this new language of the wires "But there was something more than a dream in the sensation I was old man could scarcely have heard, experiencing. I could feel that it shaping my dream for me, and, train was stopped, and after a thorpeculiar key we had put on our instruments, I took up the hammer "For the first time now I heard and sounded my 'call' to Kate in response to what I was hearing. Incalling to me, but it was as if they stantly the 'call' was repeated and due to the expansion of the rails. my name followed. Now I seemed Their ends touched, and, there beto throw off the nightmare, and I roused myself. Striking with the hammer on the door, I called to Kate by name, and then, distinct enough, though muffled, I heard the clickety click click on the outer door, and Kate was telling me in the mysterious manual of Morse a message of courage and hope. "And what a wonderful strength is hope! Now that I had established communication with the outside world I took great courage immevery great while in the vault, cer- just what or how I was going to do not very clear headed at this time. I thought only of telegraphing to St. Louis for the combination and so at once, and I would try to keep up until word was received, when, to my indignation, she laughed at plate - and told me to telegraph right then and there to her what the tender. -N. Y. Jounal. combination was and she would do "How plain and simple that was! And I had never thought of it. Neither had I thought of telegraphing wie, Va., certifies that he had consump to her from my prison, and it was tion, was given up to die, sought all only because she was a woman that medical treatment that money could Give us a call and you will be a Full Line of all Kinds of she ever thought of sending word could hear of, but got no relief; spent through that dull door to me with a many nights sitting up in a chair: was hammer. She has since told me that | induced to try Dr. King's New Discov some men never will learn anything unless it is hammered into them, to business, and says Dr. King's New and I never say a word. Anyway, Discovery is the grandest remedy ever when, three minutes after I had told made, as it has done so much for him her what the combination was, the and also for others in his community. door opened and I fell forward into for coughs, colds and consumption. It the fresh air of the world of sun- | don't fail. Trial bottles free at Aycocke shine Kate caught me in her arms, & Co.'s Drug Store. and it was her voice I heard faintly and far off as I had heard the clickalick click of her tarming that



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JOHN DEITZ, Prop.

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DATE.



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long it would be until Miss Vernon returned or what chance of the old letter K, repeated over and over gust. Those who are acquainted he said, "I was a messenger boy man still being there when she again, just as all operators do when with that couptry are willing to adearning the luxurious salary of \$3 came now began to demand discus- they want some other operator who mit that the degree of heat somea week, all of which I gallantly sion in my brain, and for a minute is not at his desk to respond prompt- times experienced in that region is turned over to my mother, who was or two I stood still in the thick ly. Then it was the clickety click little short of the boiling pitch. The a banker's daughter, though she darkness and listened to my heart click of the letters that formed my had been turned out of her father's beating. Then I remembered that name, and I smiled to think that as house because she had not married we always kept a hammer in a pi- a child learning to talk says 'mamto suit him and her stepmother. Indeed she had gone further and married the man who had suited to pound on the door. Immediate- that she was learning the name of her, and after that, while her heart | ly a response came, but of course I | her teacher. was never empty, she and her husdid not know who was giving it, band and only son were often so, though evidently the boy, as the

and life was not quite as rosy as it might have been. We were brave This gave me hope at once, and I was something more than a dream. people, though, and with my \$3 a set up a regular tattoo on the door | I knew that some sound must be week we managed somehow to get with my hammer, to all of which along. I improved after a year or came the responses from the out- without knowing what I was doing ough examination it was deemed two and incidentally picked up teleg- side, but it was not getting me out and with an odd feeling of the very safe enough for the train to pass raphy, so that when I was 15 I got of my prison, and confinment was a place at a small country station becoming irksome.

in Missouri and took my mother there to live with me on my salary faintly the sound of human voices of \$40 a month, my father having died a year before. were miles away, and I could not "When I was 16 my mother died, distinguish whose they were,

leaving me alone in the world. At though I thought I knew Kate's. I the funeral my grandfather reanswered back, but the place was lented sufficiently to propose that so thick and heavy that my voice he educate me, which proposal I acfrightened me, and I used the hamcepted and agreed to take a good mer instead of calling. Up to this business education. By the time I time I had not thoroughly realized was 21 I had been graduated, and what my entombment meant, but my grandfather gave me a position now it came upon me that the only man in town except myself who in a bank he owned in a very pleasant interior town, where I showed knew the combination had gone such aptitude that the old gentle- away for a vacation to the seashore man entirely forgave me for having and that with the door airtight, or been the son of his disobedient practically so, I could not live a diately, though I did not understand daughter and told me to go ahead, and I should be a partner some day. | tainly not long enough to hear from | to be saved, for I confess that I was "The next most natural thing in either the clerk on vacation or from the world to do was to fall in love, the people from whom we had and I did it for all there was in my bought the safe in St. Louis. Inthrobbing heart, and on the evening deed, if I stood it for two hours I had actually signaled to Kate to do of the day I was promoted to the felt I would be doing well, for my cashiership of the bank I asked pounding had filled the little air I Kate Vernon to be my wife. I did had with dust, and it was nearly it advisedly, too, for my grandfa- suffocating me. The pounding from me over the wires-that is, the door scription clerk? ther had told me when I married he | the outside increased the dust, too, would give me an eighth interest in and, while I could prevent myself the bank. Miss Vernon wasn't the from doing it and did stop, the very most beautiful girl the eye of man | fact of my stopping made those on | the rest. ever rested on, and even I was forced the outside pound harder, as if to to confess that there was too much encourage me when, as they

pug in her nose for classic beauty, thought, I was losing hope. but she was the brightest young "This thought came to me with a woman in the county and the cheershock so great that I almost collapsiest, and I was heels over head in ed. I caught at the sides of the love with her, which made up for vault in the inky darkness, and for a minute I became deathly sick.

all discrepancies. "During all the time of my expe- Following this came almost a frenzy rience in the bank I had kept up my to yell and howl and claw at the interest in telegraphy, and after door and scratch my face and tear Kate and I had settled upon our fu- at my hair. I had heard of people ture relationship I had connected acting so and going mad when her house with my room at the lost in caves and such places, and I bank, and whenever I had the felt it coming on me in that dreadchance I called her up and and talk- ful hole. To add to the horrors of Good accomodation for the traveling ed love to her between meals by my situation, the air was growing electricity. I don't know how much | rapidly worse, and I could not stand

rails were heated, and as the heavy train passed over them they seemed to almost give way under the weight. Suddenly the engineer saw the track ahead of him rise from the roadbed, swing out of line, then slowly settle down on the level

> prairie in an almost perfect curve. The ties and rails were not disconnected, but seemed merely to have lifted themselves up to fall in a more comfortable position. The over, which it did, moving very slowly and cautiously. Experts visited the place as soon as possible and declared that the incident was ing no room for lengthwise extento economize by getting the full sion, they had no choice but to lift themselves and form a curve. It is worth of your money, you will probable that the jarring of the train assisted in this matter, the vicome at once to brations possibly starting the sidewise movement. At all events it was a most peculiar and interesting incident .- New York Ledger.





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| but I do know that Kate became al- the most profound nausea. It was led me back to me and ight and bewett-Wait till you are mar- | Good Livery Attached. | of that kind of talk we indulged in, | up in the vault without a fealing of | ety click click of her tapping that | good story. | | Cuthin |
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| C. D. OSBORN, Proprietor, [Oxford, N. C. Good accommodations for the traveling public. MASSENBURG HOTEL, J P Masseenburg Propr HENDERSON, N. C. Good accommodations. Good farse pro | | but I do know that Kate became al- most an expert telegraph operator | the most profound nausea. It was the nausea of despair, if anybody | love once more." "And you lived happily ever | Jewett-Wait till you are mar- ried, and you will learn."-N. Y. | NOTICE. | NOTICE. By virtue of a judgment of the Superior Court of Franklin county in the case of 0. L. |
| IOxford, N. C.Good accommodations for the traveling public.MASSENBURG HOTEL J P Massenburg Propr HENDERSON, N. C.Good accommodations. Geed fare. For Good accommodations. Geed fare. ForGood accommodations. Geed fare. For Good accommodations. Geed fare. ForGood accommodations. Geed fare. For Good accommodations. Geed fare. ForGood accommodations. Geed fare. For | | ing at it had there been such a ne- | At intervals, notwithstanding the harm of it, I would grope around | lence that I was surprised at my- self. | | By virtue of the power given in a certain mortgage deed executed on the 26th day of December, 1885 by James McCullough and Elizabeth McCullough, his wile, to S. C. | Filis, Administrator of Mary A Woodard, rs. Fletcher Carson and others, I will, on Monday the 4th day of October, 1897, in front of the Court House door, in the Town of Louisherry Frankin county, N.C. offer |
| traveling public. MASSENBURG HOTEL J P Massenburg Propr HENDERSON, N. C. Good accommodations, Geod fare. Po | Gauge State | charming time of love in the fore- ground was a drive that Kate and 1 | door, only to choke more and to hear the mufiled thuds of the re- | nestly, "she has saved my life a | Are "doing un" the Chills wherever tried. | 525, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Franklin county, and default having been made in the payment of said mortgage debs. I will on Saturday, the 9th day of October. | for sale to the highest hidder the following described lands in Freemans Township, Franklin county, bounded as follows, viz- its the North, East and South by the lands |
| MASSENBURG HOTEL. J P Massenburg Propr HENDERSON, N. C. Good secommodations, Good fare. Po | traveling public. | trap she owned, leaving the bank | "Two feet from light and air and | wouldn't trade her for all the other women in the world. And when she | to say: Louisburg, N. C., | 1897, sell for cash, at public auction at Franklinton, N. C., the following tract of land, lying and being in Franklin county. State aforesaid, and in Franklinton fown- | of George Wall and on the West by the lands of Wm. Green and Dr. Hal Harris, contain- ing One Hundred and Filty-Fire acres, and known as the Mary A. Woodard land. By |
| HENDERSON, N.C. Good accommodations, Good fare. Po | MASSENBURG HOTEL | and driving for a couple of hours, | think of and I am sure a thousand | laughing, "I'll need to have my life | Louisburg, N. C. PEAR Sig-I cheerfully bear testimony to | ship and described and defined as solows, to-wit: Beginning at a stake in J. IL. Mitch- ell's line, running thence went 80 poles to a stake and pointer, thence north 50 poles to to the stake and pointer, thence north 50 poles to | and divided into three lots. No. 1 containing S519 neres, No. 2 5019 neres and No. 3 40 acres, all fronting on the Ealeigh road, each lot will be offered for sale separately. |
| Good accommodations. Good fare. Po money and valuable papers in the trees. Slowly I felt my strength go- Where, said in general health. E. W. TotasenLake. R. C. Guller, Attorney. | | she would telegraph down that the | led in the saids of a desert a num | "She must draw the line some- | eura. I tried these pills with good effect. | L. Mitcheil's line, thence south 1 degree, cast 50 poles to the beginning, containing 25 acres, more or less. This the 7th day of September, 1897, | The terms of sale are one-half each and the balance on twelve months time, the deterred payments to bear interest from the day of sale. |
| | Good accommodations. Good fare. Po | in the | trees Slowly felt my strength go- | Where, baid 1 H. S. Datapton in | ber general health. E. W. Totsentaux. | S. C. VANN, Morigager. | F. S. Spapini, Attorney. |