

The Courier.

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The Hope of Our State.

Young man, the day of wealth is over in this State, and only merit will carry you safely through this utilitarian age. Ignorance with its insupportable concomitant superstition is on the increase. While the world generally is progressing most rapidly in the arts, sciences and learning, we are retrograding, and illiteracy has a greater hold on our people than it did thirty years ago.

tions of right, had to appeal to some white friends to protect him. He did not ask protection in vain, and when this Ex-Legislator saw that he was safe from his machinations he redoubled his threats and ordered him never to visit his house and above all not to attend his church.

A Word About The Change of our County Line.

In our estimation this change will be to the interest of both Franklin County and the people who have been thrown with us. Our reasons for thinking so, have already been placed before the public, so we do not deem it necessary to enter upon them again.

charm in watching the hands busily employed in drawing the seine, and listening to their hoarse songs as they bend to their oars, keeping time to the dash of the waves against the sides of the batteaux.

American Extravagance

The extravagance of the American people, beyond that of any other country, has come to the proverbial. Merchants who have made the tour of Europe, but that many American mechanics and artisans live quite as sumptuously as do the middle or upper classes on the other side of the Atlantic.

fr being good, but his strings tied to them and pulls them out of their pockets when they turn round. Recently the general parent surprised his little boy by giving him ten cents for his birthday, but the old fellow slid up stairs after the children were asleep and stole it out of the little fellows clothes, and then he licked him in the morning for losing his money.

King White & Shaw

Having commenced this year's business, with an increased number of customers, and having sold more goods in the month of January 1873, than they have ever sold in any one month before, they hereby acknowledge, gratefully, the liberality of the public.

Robt. H. Jones. H. L. Plummer.

FRANK M. PITTS, of Warren, N. C. WITH JONES & PLUMMER.

General Commission Merchants and Grocers.

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Ordered by the Board of County Commissioners that all persons whose business requires them to take out License to carry on their trades, Professions and franchises are hereby required to bring the same regularly issued by the Sheriff, and have them countersigned by the Register of Deeds, according to law and all persons failing to observe this notice will be prosecuted in the Superior Court at the approaching term.

Louisburg Female COLLEGE.

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BARROW & PLEASANTS

Louisburg, Feb'y 18th, 1873. Messrs. BAKER & MITCHELL: GENTLEMEN:—It is with pleasure that we avail ourselves of the columns of your excellent Journal, the "COURIER,"—a paper, in which, the whole people of the County should be proud,—to return our most earnest and sincere thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed. Two years ago we commenced business here in a small quiet way, determined by industry and integrity to succeed, and the result has been, our business has gradually increased, until our freight alone would be a very respectable business.

25,000 POUNDS BULK SIDES FOR SALE AT

It is a fact beyond controversy that Barrow & Pleasants are selling goods at Northern prices, with freight added, as the many wagons constantly before their doors loading will attest.

25,000 POUNDS BULK SHOULDERS FOR SALE AT

We learn that our friend's supply of meat, (who "positively" refused to sell at "Northern prices with freight added") is like Judge Pearson's law—"exhausted". He would sell at "very small profits" if he had the goods—BUT THAT'S WHAT'S THE MATTER. We would say to our friends that we have sold within the last two weeks nearly fifty thousand pounds of meat, with a large stock on hand, and more to arrive, which we offer at "northern prices with freight added."

200 BARRELS FLOUR--All Grades FOR SALE AT

It is a fact worthy the attention of all interested that one of our largest and best farmers ordered his meat from the north and he asserts positively that he could have bought it from Barrow & Pleasants at about one cent a pound cheaper than he got it.

ALL KINDS of Groceries FOR SALE AT

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White Washed.

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How They Manage It.

Down in the Eastern part of the State, there lives an individual of color, who has represented his county in the Legislature, and who is a minister of the gospel, and the recognized leader of his race in that portion of the State. The following incident will show most fully how he controls his followers:

The Fisheries of Eastern Carolina.

To the people of this portion of the State it sounds strangely to hear men speak of an hundred thousand fish being caught at a single haul, and yet it is true, and a sight that those living upon the Albemarle Sound often witness. We have stood upon the beach of some of the largest fisheries and seen the seine "shot out" (as they call it) two and a half miles, which it took eight hours to draw to land. But when it was landed, thousands of beautiful fish, shad, rock, herrings, sturgeon, &c., lay piled upon the beach ready for the knife and salt. To those who have never been on these waters during the spring, this were a grand sight, and one, well worth seeing.

Grumbling Extraordinary.

Some time ago there lived in Edinburg a well-known grumbler named Sandy Black, whose often recurring fits of spleen or indigestion produced some amusing scenes of senseless irritability which were highly relished by all except the brute, good, patient little wife. One morning, Sandy rose bent on a quarrel. The haddies and eggs were excellent, done to a turn, and had been ordered by himself the previous evening and breakfast passed without the locked-door cause of complaint.

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