All letters addressed to Baker & Mitchell.

Friday ...... MAY. 16, 1873.

The Commissioners of Franklin County.

In our lasts issue the readers of the Courier will recollect, that we published an editorial, upon the financial condition of the county, which from what we could learn was in the greatest degree deplomble. "We wrote it after having been requested by many inflacation citizens to find out and publish as nearly as we could, how the County stood; and after mature deliberation wrote the above named piece. It was more of a request than anything else asking the Board of Commissioners to let their constituents know of these things. We were "Stuated by ho motive, save that of enlightening the people of the County 'by their own request, in regard'to its financial condition; and if for this we have received the ill will of the Commissioners, we can only s y, that we shall bear it as become men, who believe that they have done their duty, and who intend to STAND UP to what they HAVE SAID. - At the meeting of this Honorable Board on Monday last. The Editors received a note from then breathing anger, and couched in language savoring of insult. They DE MAND to KNOW upon what authority we stated that County paper was worth only thirty-three and one third cents in the doffar. They say that the statement is not founded in truth. Well, lets see about that. What we said in our, editorial was founded upon remarks that our Business Manager heard upon the streets, so if the statement is untrue we are not responsible for it. Thus the matter stood until the reception of this note. When for fear that the members of this Board might take advantage of this RUMOR which we perhaps might not be able to trace liome, we began to investigate the matter, the substance of which is as follows.

Having some COUNTY ORDERS on pand our Business Manager visited the different stores to see, what he could dispose of them at for CASH or TRADE. Two merchan's in this place offered seventy five cents in the dollar for them in goods. One other offered City six cents in goods. Another sixty cents in goods, For CASH maich is the basis by which to judge, he could not even get an offer, nearly stating that they WOULD NOT GIVE ASH for THEM. Cne gentleman said when the question was put to him Whether they were worth fifty cents in the dollar, that he did not consider them so. The question was then asked if they would command thirty-three and one third cents in the dollar .-He replied that they would. Another said that he did not think that County orders were worth more than twentyfive cents in the dollar. The above is the result of our investigation, and we have stated it fairly, and are prepared to stand by it; and will in obedience to the commands of the Powers of the county render to them a reply suitable to the polite" note, that they have henored us with. This Board says in conclusion that they are responsible for THEIR OWN ACTS. We are not aware that we have said they word not, and do not intend to say so, but agree with them. They are responsible to the County, over whose interest they preside, and to the people who placed them in power. We still request that they would tell the people, who are clamerous how the county stands. And they may rest assured that we shall continus that nequest, (backed by the DELLANDS of an angry people.) How HOES THE COUNTY STAND? WHY ARE OUR finances in SUCH' a DEPLOR-ABLE CONDITION? We shall state on fy what we can substant ate and are

resposible for what we say, The columns of our paper are opened to the Board of Commissioners. for anything they wish to say.

A careful perusal of the foregoing will show that though the finance of the County are not as bad as our Manager understood them to be, yet in all conscience are bad enough. As to our endeavoring to injure the credit of the County as the note received seemed to intimate, we simply have to say that such is not the case. We only desire a bit of it."

that the public shall know exactly how our finances stand, and when the Commissioners refuse to enlighten the people upon it, we have to resort to such INFORMATION at we can get Again we extend to the Board of Com missioners our columns, and hope that they will avail themselves of them.

The Frontier.

Recent events liave made the people of the Country-and we might say the world, familiar with some names that were before in obescurity. "Captain Jack, " 'Scar faced Charley," "Shacknasty Jim," and other names of the "Modoc Indians, that were never heard of outside of the 'Liva beds,' till within the last few weeks, are now used in the common street talk by almost every die, with a lamiliarity that would imply that they had been intimately acquainted with these celebrities for time from which the memory of man runneth not to the contrary. But it is the Military department of the Government of the United States that seems to take the deepest interest in these great aboriginal lights, and their numberless 'followers. Did we say numberless! Yes it would seem that they are numberless, and we might add ubiquitous too, from the way in waich they have turned up, at divers and sundry times and places of late, where the great strategis's of the great armies of the United States seemed least to ex-

The Peace Commissioners at pointed under Gen. Grant's Indian Policy" have been temporizing and dilly dallying with these Indians, and in all probibility che ting them out of vast sums of money, and acting towards them" with that punic faith that has too often characterized the dealing's of the white men with the se people, until they have exasp rated them to a point, in which they have determined to sell their lives as dearly as possible, And following, the example that has been set them by their adversaries, they have had little or no r gard to the means that they have used to do-the White man all the harm they can. It is this feeling, no doubt engendered by the causes stated above hat led to the assassination of Gen Canby and others a few weeks since: and which seemed to strike our gener ous, magnanimous and humane rulers with such horror, that the mild and gentle Sherman, by order of the tender bearted Grant who seemed almost overcome by this shocking and diabolical act, to send word to the Military Commanders in that Department not to stop short of the utter amihilation of Capt. Jack, and his hand full of follows

Since then there have been several, engagements, and one would think that of course the Modocs were conpletely exterminated. But not so, on the contrary Capt. Jack with his thirtyfive Modocs have, in every fight, badly worsted the Government troops, although the latter have in every case largely out numbered the Indians.

How does this comport with the many boasts that the United States Government is the strongest on the glob, and that all the other powers of the earth, are afraid to engage it in war. What will Great Brittain, Prussia and Russia think of this? Is it not hkely that they will concur in the as sertion of Von Moltke that the United States army during the Confederate (or rebellion) war, was but little more than an armed mob! These are questions that we leave for the Government to

asswer by its future action in this ma'-FOR THE COURIER. MR. EDITOR :- The Citizens of Lou sburg, are at last to be favored with a daily mail between this place and Franklinton, The Post office Dopartment having ordered the same to commence on the 15th inst. This will be of great convenience and ade vantage to all classes of our people, and to every kind of business that is done in our community. While rejoicing over this, we should not forget to accord that meed of praise to the Courier, and particularly Mr. Baker its business manager, which is so eminently due for the untiring manner in which this matter has been prosecuted Mr. Baker set on foot the measures by which this great benefit was attained and has prosecuted the same to a successful issue. Now let the people manifest their appreciation of this public spirited conduct, by extending to the Courier a liberal and generous support, and thereby in some measure discharge the debt of grattitude which they owe to Mr. Baker. It is to be hoped that this will be speedily done. Who will speak first?

SQUIB. "Buy a trunk, Pat," said a dealer .--"And what for should I buy a trunk?" replied Pat "To put your clothes in. "And go naked?' exclaimed Pst, 'not

Death of Chief Justice

York on the morning o'the 7th ins'; whence he had gone to make preparations to go to Colorado to spend the summer for the resuscitation of lis impaired health. He had been in feeble health for some time, though it has been understood of late that his condition had somewhat improved .-Judge Chase was one of the first men in the North to avow and advocate the principles that led to the late war, and the ultimate emancipation of the Slaves of the South. He fought slavery before the war with all the force that his giant intellect would permit And when the war came he aided as much as any other man in his section to its final and successful issue in favor of that side, by the financial policy that germinated and matured in his great brain, while he was Secretary of the Treasury. He resigned that positien during the war, and was made C ief Justice of the Supreme Court by President Lincoln of which office he hold when death overtook him. He filled the office of Chief Justice with great credit to himself, and to the satisfac-

tion of the Country. When the war ended he was one of the few men in the North that was in favor of stopping then and there, and to institute measures to bring about a genuine peace between the two sections of the Country. He incurred the displeasure of the party with which he was allied by his generous and kindly feelings towards the South. He would doubtless have been the Republican Candidate for President in 1868, but for his many expressions of good will towards our people.

Boy's Names.

As a general rule, people give names without knowing or caring what they signity For the amusement of curiosis y hunters, we have collected a small ist of masculine names, with their

George-Husbandman. Albert- Nobly bright. Benjamine-The son of the right

Charles-Strong and valiant ... Richard -Great heart Herbert-Glory of the army. William - Helmet of resolution. Frederick -Rich peace. Hugh -High, ofty. Edwin - Wils all hearts.

A city editor of a journal offered to send his girl the paper regularly, but she replied in sweet inn cence, that he 'ma didn't allow her to wear 'en: ' The loor girl only knew one use for

OBITUARY:

MRS LULA M. YARB ROUGH, wife of ol. W. H. Yarborough, died at ber home, near Louisburg, N. C. on the 4th of May 1873, in the twenty eigth year of her age. Very early in life, she embraced religion, and connected herself with the M. E. Church, and she died in the faith she adorned. Sweet and amiable in her disposition, intel igent and refined in her manners, she was a favorite with her friends, and the idol of her home circle. Sincerely pious, she was a chris ian without ostentation, and all who were with her telt the influence of her example. She was a kind and aff ctionate wite-a devoted and tsuder mother-and a sincere friend. Her home was a beautitn! one, and her genuine hospitality made it always plas nt to visit there. Her health was teeble for nearly a year previous to her death - and her summons to go was nit unexpected -and did not find her unprepared. In the Social circle her friends will sadly miss her, and her p'ac : there will never be filled by ano her, but it is up in her busband whose love for he: was almost idolatry-tha the blow falls as with crushing weight With him and her three Witte children and her relatives in their bereavement. many triends deeply sympathize. Were virtue a protection against the attack of the great en my of man, or could the anxious prayers of triends have availed to stay the hand of the Great Resper," then Mrs. 'YARBOROUGH had not died; but He with "cannot" err" had decreed that she must go, and she has gone; gone to a home more beautifulten thousand times than ber earthly home; gone where sorrow never comes, and where in happy association with friends and loved ones who had gone before; she is waiting to welcome those whom she has left behind.

The "Warrenton Guz tie" says that R. v. Dr. Jones President of the Warrenton Female College has been elected President of the Greensboro College, which has been finished on'y a short while.

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