

The Courier.

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The Commissioners of Franklin County.

In our last 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 deplorable.

The Peace Commissioners appointed under Gen. Grant's "Indian Policy" have been temporizing and dilly dallying with these Indians, and in all probability cheating them out of vast sums of money, and acting towards them with that public faith, that has too often characterized the dealings of the white men with these people, until they have expended them to a point, in which they have determined to sell their lives as dearly as possible.

Having some COUNTY ORDERS on hand our Business Manager visited the different stores to see, what he could dispose of them at for CASH or TRADE. Two merchants in this place offered to sell for fifty cents in the dollar for them in goods.

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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.

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, as we can get.

The Frontier.

Recent events have made the people of the Country—and we might say the world, familiar with some names that were before in obscurity. "Captain Jack," "Scar faced Charley," "Shack-nasty Jim," and other names of the "Moloch Indians, that were never heard of outside of the "Lava beds, till within the last few weeks, are now used in the common street talk by almost every one, with a familiarity that would imply that they had been intimately acquainted with these celebrities for time from which the memory of man runs not to the contrary.

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Since then there have been several engagements, and one would think that of course the Molochs were completely exterminated. But not so, on the contrary Capt. Jack with his thirty-five Molochs have, in every fight, badly worsted the Government troops, although the latter have in every case largely outnumbered the Indians.

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"Buy a trunk, Pat," said a dealer.—"An't what for should I buy a trunk?" replied Pat. "To put your clothes in."

Death of Chief Justice Chase.

This distinguished citizen, Statesman and jurist, died in the city of New York on the morning of the 7th inst; whence he had gone to make preparations to go to Colorado to spend the summer for the resuscitation of his impaired health.

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.

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.

Boy's Names.

As a general rule, people give names without knowing or caring what they signify. For the amusement of gossip-hunters, we have collected a small list of masculine names, with their definition:

George—Husbandman. Albert—Nobly bright. Benjamin—The son of the right hand.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. LULA M. YARBOROUGH, wife of Col. W. H. Yarbrough, died at her home, near Lou sburg, N. C. on the 4th of May 1873, in the twenty eighth year of her age.

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 Department having ordered the same to commence on the 15th inst.

The "Warrenton Gazette" says that R. V. Dr. Jones President of the Warrenton Female College has been elected President of the Greensboro College, which has been finished only a short while.

A Mass Meeting for the purpose of endowing W. F. College will be held at Maple Spring on the 24th and 25th. C. M. Goble and others will address the people.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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AND ALL CHRONIC DISEASES. Drs. GREEN, LINDLEY & BENTLEY, Proprietors.

J. E. Bentley, M. D. Surgeon in Charge. E. H. Greene, M. D., Physician in Charge.

Having arranged with Dr. R. H. Kine, Founder and Proprietor of the Philadelphia Bellevue Institute for the establishment of a permanent office at Goldsboro for the cure of CANCER, we take pleasure in informing the afflicted that we have secured a large, commodious building, and thoroughly furnished it for the special comfort of our many Patients, coming to us from a distance.

Dr. J. E. Bentley, the Surgeon in Charge, late Assistant Physician and Surgeon in the Philadelphia Bellevue Institute, is a gentleman of high professional attainment, a physician of experience, and well skilled in the treatment of Cancer by our methods.

Dr. Greene has for 2 years had charge of a Branch Office, to Dr. Kine's Institute, at Charlotte, N. C., and his success in the cure of Cancer and other Chronic Diseases has been unprecedented.

Cancers will as heretofore, be treated mainly with Dr. Kine's great Cancer Antidote, wonderful in their effect and permanent in their results. The truth will warrant us in saying that more PERMANENT CURES have been made by them than by any and all other methods combined.

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J. H. HEATH, Saddle & Harness Maker.

Court St., Lou sburg, N. C. Having employed a young man to attend to my Bar, hereafter my entire attention will be given to making and repairing Saddles, Harness, &c. All orders for work in my line will receive prompt attention. The citizens of Lou sburg, and surrounding country will do well to give up a habit of purchasing elsewhere.

april 4-3m. J. H. HEATH.

ATTENTION.

I beg to leave to call special notice to my card, to be found under the head of Professional Cards. In a practice of upwards of 30 years I have some valuable receipts of my own and other physicians and as my age makes the largest item in Doctors bills—I trust to do much office practice and say to all who have obstinate CHILLS, Live diseases, Dyspepsia, Rheumatism (particularly chronic) Dysentery &c., to call and I think I can cure you cheaply benefit them. Wm. M. CHENSHAW.

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W. H. Mitchell, FRANKLINTON, N. C.

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All the above goods were bought with great care and on the

BEST TERMS

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W. H. MITCHELL, apr 11-11, Franklinton, N. C.

NED ALSTON, Saddle and Harness Maker,

LOUISBURG, N. C. Having resumed my former business, with an experience of 27 years, I respectfully ask the patronage of the people of Franklin. All work guaranteed as represented. I give me a trial. apr 11-5m. NED ALSTON.

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1 Horse & Buggy, with Silver mounted Harness, worth \$500. One fine horse, 1 horse, worth \$200. Ten Family Sewing Machines, worth \$100 each. Five Gold watches & Chains, worth \$50 each. Five G. & A. American Hunting Watches, worth \$125 each. Ten Ladies' Gilt Hunting Watches, worth \$75 each. 80 Gold and Silver Lever Hunting Watches (in all) worth \$2,000.

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To all Whom it may Concern:

Office Reg. of Deeds, Franklin County Lou sburg, N. C., 28th, March, 1873.

ANY AND EVERY PERSON, paying A tax on their receipts and sales, as provided in the Revenue Law, ratified 3rd day of March, 1873, such as Merchants, Auctioneers, Commission Merchants, &c., &c., and every person who has first to obtain a License before exercising any trade or calling, all of whom are comprised under Schedule B, of said Act, and have heretofore returned such their lists to the Sheriff of the county, ARE NOW REQUIRED, under sections 13 and 26, of said Revenue Law, on the 1st day of January, April, July and October, to list, on oath to the REGISTER OF DEEDS, the total amount of their purchases, receipts and sales, as the case may be for the preceding quarter.

This, therefore is to give Notice, to any and every one interested, that the undersigned will on the FIRST DAY OF APRIL next, attend at the OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, for the purpose of receiving such lists; and those whose duty it is to attend, and who fail so to do, will be noted and charged double tax, as required by law.

J. B. TUCKER, Register of Deeds, Franklin County. mh 28-11

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