

The Courier

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The County Indebted

We were told by the Register of Deeds, (who is clerk for the Board of Commissioners) that the order for registering the outstanding orders against the county, was being responded to very actively. We were much gratified to learn from him that the county debt would be much smaller than imagined by many. About \$8,000 in orders have already been registered, and the Register is very confident that there is not more than \$7,000 more of orders out. Is there any reason why the county's debt should be at such a heavy discount, with a debt of \$15,000 against the county? The taxes for the present year will reach \$10,000, leaving a debt of only \$5,000, that may be easily cancelled by a special tax. (which we hope will be voted by the people of the county). We feel satisfied from recent developments that the "county order-sharks" have been the cause of the depreciation in our county paper. And right here let us warn our friends who have orders on the county, to steer clear of the sharks who have so well succeeded in destroying confidence in our county's solvency. Nor do we exempt the County Commissioners, who with their eyes open kept the condition of our county from the people. Nor have they yet complied with the law, as to making public the claims audited by the board. What we want to see, is our county paper worth a dollar for dollar; and a stop put to these operations of the sharks who would keep down the county credit, for the purpose of filling their own pockets.

Education in Our State.

We who live in this portion of the State in the midst of Academies and surrounded by Colleges, are unable to realize how great is the ignorance of the people in some sections. Public Schools, so far have proven worse than failure, for they have not only not given the uneducated any learning, but have by the manner in which they have been conducted, become unpopular with the laboring white masses. There are some Counties in this State that are not able to support or will not support even one good school; and as a consequence, those who are unable to send their children to some boarding school must see them grow up in ignorance and superstition. This state of things should not exist, and would not if the people of the different sections would take hold of it as they should, and work with a determination. Crime will never beget in the hands of the twin-sisters, ignorance and superstition. But in their natural sequence the public schools should be patronized by the people, and those who have them in charge ought to see that none but competent Teachers are employed. Never was there a greater mistake made than that of procuring cheap Teachers, for those who offer their learning so low have but little to impart. Our people have worked hard since the war to mend their fortunes, and have done remarkably well, but in doing so seem to have lost sight of the need of the rising generation. Education it is that can only make our State prosperous and her statesmen wise and true. It is the key that opens the mind for the reception of all knowledge and raised the humblest to a level with the noblest. May Heaven speed the time when every neighborhood, hamlet, village and town may be blessed with a good school or larger institution of learning.

Closing Exercises of the Franklinton Male and Female Academies.

On Thursday the 30th of May, we attended the closing exercises of the above named schools which took place at the Male Academy. On our arrival we found the house filled as it seemed to its utmost capacity, but after a good deal of pushing, watching and standing, we managed to get a

comfortable seat, where we had a good view of the entire assemblage. As is usually the case the faces of the young ladies and Gents were most expressive of the part they were to act in the drama upon this occasion. Here the music ceased, the curtain rolled up and the orators made their appearance. Without any attempt at flattery, we think the students acquitted themselves most handsomely, and we would pay some compliments, only all did so well, we should never know when to stop. The chorales and dialogues were well acted, and frequently drew down the house. The young ladies did themselves great credit in their songs and recitations of prose and poetry. The music was excellent. Everything passed off quietly, it being one of the most orderly crowds we ever saw. Prof. Foster manager for the occasion and Miss Tunstall, gave the people a great treat in giving this entertainment, and one that they will appreciate. In closing this sketch we feel that we must say something of the Valedictorian, Mr. Green Ross. Mr. Ross is a young man from the lower part of this county who by his own work is endeavoring to school himself. His teacher informs us that he is a hard student, and bids fair to make a fine scholar.

The two Good Times.

In the most calamitous circumstance, there are two good times always present to the consciousness of humanity—the good old times and the good new times coming.

Stop my Paper.

The latest reply extant to those who wish to "run" every newspaper they may chance to buy, according to their own ideas, is the following from the Lyons (N. Y.) Republican Messenger:

Notice! Notice!!

All parties indebted to Jas. H. Henly dead, are notified and requested to come forward immediately and settle their accounts; or their accounts will be placed in the hands of a collector.

WAGES

FOR ALL WHO ARE WILLING TO WORK FOR WAGES, I have a number of positions open in the city of New York, and I am willing to pay the highest wages for the best men.

THE PARLOR COMPANION.

Every Lady wants one! Every Gentleman needs one! Sent on receipt of 25 cents. Address: L. E. Fiske & Co., 136 Broadway, N. Y.

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and most perfect type of the steam-press retains something (and something which it could not dispense with, too) from the first simple cross-sticks which broke the soil of the primitive earth; the admirable steam-press on which the New York "Lodge" is printed, are the result of three centuries of improvements on the rude printing blocks of Goster; the perfected Electric Telegraph is the success or in due time and order of Dr. Franklin's kite-string; even as in Nature, the old wheat ripens multiplied in the new harvest; the old truck supports, and all roots send up sap to every year's increasing mass of branches and foliage; and the majestic flocks of, when he pours his broad tide into the bay, carries with him the tiny brook which first issued out of his head waters.

To separate the past from the future would be to cut off the tree from its root, the stream from its fountain. The "good old times" were the root and spring of the "good time coming"; and he who gives a wise and well-proportioned lead to both, is the man who has the true philosophy of history.

The Little Bird Under my window.

BY EUGENE H. MUNDAY.

A little bird under my window—Prisoned, and curbed of his wing—Is making my spirit to gladness, Trilling his song to the Spring.

He knows not of streams that have given Chains of the fierce Winter king, And, filling the groves with their laughter, Sparkle a welcome to Spring.

He sees not the sweet fragile flowers, Rich in the grasses they bring, Now coyly unclothing their beauties, Blushing a welcome to Spring.

He hears not the grand choral anthems, Singing of freedom now sing, While forest and meadow are waving—Waving a welcome to Spring.

He sees but the walls of the city, Hears but the hum and the ring Of the mart and the loom and the anvil; Grimly saluting the Spring.

Yet the little bird under my window—Prisoned, and curbed of his wing—Is trilling the air with his carol, Trilling a welcome to Spring.

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GOLDSBORO.

Medical and Surgical Institute, FOR THE CURE OF

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AND ALL CHRONIC DISEASES.

DRS. GREEN, LINDLEY & BRETLEY, Proprietors.

J. E. Bentley, M. D., Surgeon in Charge.

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Having arranged with Dr. R. K. Kline, 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 especial 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 method.

Dr. Greene has for 3 years had charge of a Branch Office, at Dr. Kline'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. Kline's great Cancer Antidote, wonderful in their effect and permanent in their results. The truth will warrant us in saying that our PERMANENT CURES have been made by them than by any and all other methods combined.

We will take pleasure in sending the names and P. O. addresses of persons cured years ago, and who remain perfectly well up to this time, to any who will apply. Let all the afflicted write for a circular, or come and see us. Consultation free. Professional Fee within the reach of all.

Indefinite on Walnut St., second door east of new Hotel. Board in the Institute low as the market will permit.

Our Office at Charlotte is in charge of Dr. Lindley, who is treating large numbers at that place. All Chronic Diseases treated with unprecedented success.

March 14—2m.

NEW GOODS!

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!!

We are now receiving a full assortment of Dry Goods, Notions Hats Boots, Shoes, Hardware, Cutlery, &c. Terrell & Harris.

Notice! Notice!!

All parties indebted to Jas. H. Henly dead, are notified and requested to come forward immediately and settle their accounts; or their accounts will be placed in the hands of a collector.

Also, all persons holding claims against the same, will please present their accounts for settlement. This Notice is given with the expectation that it will be complied with.

J. H. HENLY, Extrs.

And lastly read This.

All persons indebted to the Firm of Henly & Ward, are requested to make immediate settlement, or their accounts will be placed in an officers hands for collection. Surviving Partner, may 9th, Franklinton, N. C.

ATTENTION.

I beg leave to call special notice to my card, to be found under the head of Professional Cards. In a practice of upwards of 50 years I have some valuable receipts of my own and other physicians, and as my age makes the attainment of it, Doctors to be—I trust to do much office practical and to all who have obstinate Chills, Liver Diseases, Dyspepsia, Rheumatism (parietal and chronic) Typhoid &c., to call and I think I can cure or cure to benefit them. W. J. CHENSLAW.

Pratt's Astral Oil.

The Astral Oil is purer, clearer, softer and gives better light, than any other oil in use, for sale at 60 cts. cash, 75 cts. when charged.

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All persons wishing harness, of any kind, will call on me, and I will guarantee to please them, both in price and quality. J. J. MINISTREE, Franklinton, N. C.

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A large stock, and prices to suit. Terrell & Harris.

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Bacon, western or country, Lard, in kegs or barrels. Molasses, all grades, from 40 to 50 cts. Coffee, sugar, Rice, Tea, &c. Terrell & Harris.

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300 bushels of Corn for sale. Terrell & Harris.

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With experience, backed by energy, polite attention and good will,—we trust for all sustained and supported by our friends, and the trading community. We expect to buy cotton and other produce, thereby accommodating the people by giving them a market near their home.

We respectfully solicit the patronage of all, both white and colored.

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The only Reliable Gift Distribution in the country.

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ONE GRAND CAPITAL PRIZE, \$10,000 IN GOLD!

One Prize \$5,000 in Silver!

Five Prizes \$1,000 each!

Five Prizes \$500 each!

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