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To Our Patrons

The present number closes the second volume of the COURIER, and the first under the management of the present proprietor.

Of Money.

We are coming at once to the point. It takes money to move everything, and newspapers are not an exception to the rule.

The short experience we have had in the newspaper business thoroughly satisfies us that cash system is the only plan upon which a paper can be successfully conducted.

The State Fair.

So much had been said by the press of the State in regard to the extraordinary efforts of the officers of our State Agricultural Society, and other friends of that Institution, to make the Fair of 1873 an unprecedented success.

We cannot go into details, and it would be useless to do so, if we could; but we state a fact in saying that, in almost every branch of the exhibition, the wishes of the most sanguine friends of the Society were fully realized.

A very cheering feature of the occasion was the evidence of deep interest in our good old State and her prosperity, exhibited by the citizens of several of her sister States, by their contributions to the Society.

Some disappointment could not fail to be felt at the unexpected and unavoidable absence of the selected orator for the occasion, Hon. D. W. Yonkes, of Indiana; but all that could possibly be done to atone for this, was done by our own brilliant and accomplished Senator, Hon. M. W. Ransom.

Popular Education.

This subject is eliciting more attention lately than at any time since the late unfortunate war. Indeed after the close of the struggle between the States till within a comparatively recent date, the idea of popular education had almost died out, or at least everything seemed to indicate as much.

Intelligence is the great lever power that has moved everything else in all ages; and ours is not an exception to the ages and times that have gone before.

We believe that there should be a good fund raised in every township by taxation for school purposes, that a good school should be kept up at some central point in the township, with a good teacher or teachers as circumstances might require.

This, it seems to us would be preferable in many respects to the system, or rather to the lack of system, that we have had since the attempted reorganization of the free schools under the present constitution.

With a good free school opened for the ten months in the year as above proposed every one within the school age could attend whenever their parents could spare them from the farm.

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The Masonic Lodge at Louisburg, has endorsed the Orphan Asylum with a contribution, and has appointed Messrs. Davis, Cooke and Baker, a committee to solicit and forward all other contributions from the friends of the Orphan Asylum.

North Carolina Press Association. [Raleigh N. C. of Friday.] It was understood by the Press of the State that a special meeting of the publishers of North Carolina would be held at Raleigh during the Fair week.

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Messrs Barrow & Pleasants, Gentlemen: I take pleasure in recommending your "Steam Washer" I acknowledge myself to have been incalculably benefited with regard to you; after having tested several others that had been as slightly recommended to me; but the inconvenience to a large family, of not being able to get a good washer, regularly, induced me to give yours a trial. I am gratified to pronounce it a perfect success. I used it according to directions, and did two weeks' washing in two hours, nor did I give the first man. Water or more nicely washed clothes, I have never had. It only needs a trial to convince.

Messrs Barrow & Pleasants:—Gentlemen: Through the kindness of your agent Mr. J. J. Person, I have tried your "Steam Washer," and find it by far the best I ever used. It certainly saves a great deal of hard labor and does not damage the clothes. It is all that you recommend.

Messrs Barrow & Pleasants:—Dear Sirs: I take pleasure in testifying, that I have used your "Steam Washer," with perfect success. It is by far the most speedy and effectual mode of cleansing all kinds of fabrics I have ever known.

Messrs Barrow & Pleasants:—Gentlemen: I have used the "Steam Washer" I purchased of your Agent, Mr. J. J. Person, and find that it will do more than you recommend. We are more than pleased with it.

Messrs Barrow & Pleasants:—Sirs: I take pleasure in recommending your Steam Washer. It is a complete success. My clothes are whiter than ever before, and that without labor. A very short while with the Washer will save a hard days washing.

Messrs Barrow & Pleasants:—Gentlemen: I have been using the "Steam Washer" highly on my mouth. It surpasses my expectations; it is all that you say for it. I am highly pleased.

Messrs Barrow & Pleasants:—Sirs: I am using your "Franklin Steam Washer," and find it far superior to all others. It will wash the dirtiest clothes perfectly clean. If I could not get another, I would not take \$200 for mine. It is a complete success, and all that is required to convince any one is a trial.

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All persons are warned against manufacturing or selling the "Franklin Steam Washer" without authority from us. Any person infringing upon our rights in this matter will be prosecuted.

To All Whom It May Concern.

We are well acquainted with Messrs. Barrow & Pleasants, as Merchants, they are doing a leading business in their Town. They are men of strict integrity and in every way reliable and responsible. They do what they engage to do.

Edwin W. Fuller, Mayor of Louisburg. Jo. J. Davis, Atty at Law. W. K. Davis, State Senator. James T. Wynn, Sheriff of Franklin. Geo. S. Baker, Editor "Courier." R. H. Timberlake, Probate Judge. M. S. Davis, Principal of Louisburg Male Academy. Rev. P. J. Caraway, N. C. Conference. Rev. W. Royal, D. D., President Louisburg Female College. C. M. Cooke, Atty at Law.

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