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Church Directory.

METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. F. L. Reid Pastor. Services every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Lecture every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Communion service 1st Sabbath in each month at 11 a. m. Sabbath School every Sabbath at 3 p. m. Steward's meeting at the Parsonage on Friday before the 1st Sabbath in each month at 7 p. m. Parsonage Aid Society meets at the Church on Monday after the 1st Sabbath in each month at 3 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. G. W. Newell Pastor. 1st and 3rd Sabbaths at 11 a. m. Communion service, 1st Sabbaths in Feb. May, Aug. and Nov.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. R. Burwell, D. D. 4th Sabbath in each month at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. M. H. Vaughan, Rector. Sunday school at 9 1/2 a. m. Services and sermon at 11 a. m., except on 5th Sunday, when the hour will be 7:30 p. m. During the season of Lent, service and lecture on Wednesday and Friday at 4:00 p. m. The sacrament of baptism will be administered at any service after 2nd lesson, and in case of necessity, at any hour of day or night. The Holy Communion will be administered on 1st Sunday of each month and will meet at the church on Wednesday and Friday at 3 p. m.

Local Items.

Rocky Mount is to have a new Episcopal Church.

E. W. Fuller is selling an excellent article of flour for \$9.00.

E. W. Fuller is selling a still better flour for \$10.00.

If you are buying goods for CASH be sure to call at, CLIFTON'S.

Read the list of new advertisements beginning 'Millions of acres of rich farming lands in Nebraska, for sale cheap.

Fresh shad, is selling in this market, at \$1.00 a pair, too high for us, we cannot luxuriate, have to live on the recollections of the past.

MARRIED.—HALL—NIXON.—At the residence of the bride's mother, in Raleigh, on the 18th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Mangum, Mr. E. T. Hall, and Miss Mattie Nixon.

We have ordered new type, and when received our paper will put on its new Spring dress, and we hope will receive a large number of invitations, in families it does not now visit.

Mr. B. P. Clifton, has bought the residence of Mr. N. B. Walker, on Main St., where he will soon erect a handsome dwelling.

A RICH TREAT IN STORE FOR THE READERS OF THE COURIER.—We will soon begin the publication of a most beautiful and interesting story, written expressly for the COURIER, entitled, "Floating Hearts, or the mystery of Glumburne," by Ethel. We have read the manuscript, and we know that our readers will be interested in it.

You can get Early Rose, and Mercer Potatoes at T. N. Carlike & Son.

If you are buying goods on long wended time,—some where else is the place, not at CLIFTON'S.

MARRIED.—HARRIS—CLIFTON.—On the 25th inst., at residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. M. J. Hunt, Mr. A. J. P. Harris, and Miss Bettie Clifton, daughter of T. T. Clifton, Esq. All of this county.

NEWS-PAPER CHANGE.—Maj. J. C. Mann, managing editor of the Wilmington Post, and Mr. Geo. N. Harris Local editor, have retired, and Mr. E. B. Sanders, the associate editor assumes full control.

NOTICE.—Those indebted to me either by note or account will please call, and pay what they can. I am compelled to have money to meet cash demands from all sources.

See Internal Revenue Notice. We hope all our people will attend to the requirements of the law, and thereby save themselves from trouble. Apply to Capt. I. J. Young Collector for this district, Raleigh, N. C.

All our Merchants, are very busy making preparations to go North after their spring stocks of goods. We hope they will lead the columns of the COURIER, with long and attractive advertisements, when they return.

Col. Brown, of the National Hotel of Raleigh, has issued an invitation to all the editors of the State to make his house their headquarters during the meeting of the Press Association Convention, on the 12th of May next.

FOR RENT.—I have a splendid room over my store, fitted up especially for a daguerreian gallery, with beautiful sky light, and dark room communicating, which I will rent on easy terms.

T. N. CARLILE.

Louisburg, N. C. Gov. Vance has been invited by prominent citizens of Norfolk to deliver in that city his interesting lecture entitled "The Scattered People, recently received with so much favor by crowded audiences in Baltimore. We urged some time ago that the witty and accomplished Carolinian Statesman be solicited to repeat his lecture in Petersburg, and we hope to hear soon that some action has been taken to that effect. We are sure he would be greeted by a large and appreciative audience.

The name of Col. Stephen D. Pool, of Newbern, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and Editor of Our Living and Our Dead, is prominently mentioned in the Conservative Candidate, for the office of Superintendent of Public Instructions. In every position that he has occupied, he has always shown himself to be a true and faithful man, and to his qualifications to fill the office, there can be no doubt, and we most heartily add our concurrence, to that of many other of our State papers, in the commendation of Col. Pool, for the above named office.

W. S. Mallory, Franklinton, offers for sale 100 lbs Lime in good order at \$2.50 150 Sacks Liverpool Salt at 2.85 200 lbs Black Seed Oats at 90c. 50 sacks N. C. Flour warranted. 4,009 lbs. Tire, round, 1/2 round, oval, square swedes, and band Iron, at low rates. 25 kegs Nails, at 6c and upward. The Edgemoor Cotton Plow. 100 bales Va. Timothy Hay at \$1.85 per hundred. Rags taken in exchange for paper. Special rates on all the above to persons purchasing largely.

A WORD TO OUR TOWN COMMISSIONERS.—Warm weather is approaching, is it not time to look after the sanitary condition of our town?—There are a number of stagnant pools, that ought to be drained, it will require only a very small outlay, and will prove of incalculable benefit to our people. Last spring, we urged that precautionary measures be taken to prevent sickness, but our prayers were disregarded; and we all remember last summer. Don't neglect this important duty, and thereby have our people scourged with chills and fever. There is an old saying, but nevertheless very true, "that a stitch in time saves nine."

As you have already begun to canvass the claims of different men for the different offices of the County, and being desirous that my name should be prominent before you for the office of Sheriff, I submit for your consideration, any claims to which I may be entitled; when you shall assemble in convention to make your nominations.

Very Respectfully, Feb. 1874. JOEL THOMAS.

E. W. Fuller is selling a superb Family flour for \$11.00.

At Messrs. T. N. Carlike & Sons', may be found, Cheese, Lard, Flour, Molasses, Sugar, Coffee, Bacon and Confectionaries, &c., also a fine line of staple and fancy dry goods.

We take special pleasure in calling attention to the fact, that a number of the young gentlemen of our Town are endeavoring to form a musical club.

The instruments used will be of silver or brass (as those of an ordinary Orchestra) and consequently will be of considerable service in the frequent entertainments given by the ladies for the benefit of the different churches, &c.

We regard the effort as one most commendable, and know that it will add greatly to the general entertainment of our people, as well as to the common interest of the place. It is our earnest desire that this will meet the full approbation of our citizens and that they will not hesitate to aid the club both pecuniarily and otherwise.

PERUVIAN GUANO.—We have, several times during the last year, called the attention of our readers to the adulteration of guano, and condemned the practice as it should be. We now bring to their notice the card of R. Balcazar, whose business we have investigated. Among the best of pure guanos is that imported from Peru, under the auspices of the Peruvian Government. Mr. Balcazar is in direct communication with the agents of that Government, and is enabled to supply that guano, unadulterated, full 2,240 pounds to the ton, directly to consumers, thus saving the profits of middlemen. He will also ship in small or large quantities from the seaport nearest to the locality of the consumer, thus saving no inconsiderable amount of freight. Mr. Balcazar claims that by the above plan he can furnish consumers with pure guano at rates very much lower than they are now paying for it.

LONGEVITY.—Mr. John Long who died in Edgemore county recently at the age of 93 years had never, during his whole existence called in a Doctor to see him. We do not mean to interpolate however that his ripe age was attributable to this fact.—ROCKY MOUNT MAIL.

ENCOURAGING.—Never at any time since the war was there more energy and determination among the 'planters' proper, in this section of the State, to improve their farms and redeem the past. True it is that numbers of those who rented and cultivated small farms last season may be crowded out for lack of means, but not one 'planter' in fifty will be so affected. On these points we have consulted numbers of our most intelligent farmers, and their opinion in regard to this are embodied in the foregoing remarks.

DULL TRADE NORTH.—We learn from Col. W. H. H. Tucker who has just returned from New York and Philadelphia, that in his whole mercantile career of thirty-six years, never was there seen such a dull spring trade in those cities. There were only a few Southern merchants in the city of New York and a large falling off of Western merchants. From both of the above sections merchants were buying quite light and very cautiously. Dry goods of all classes and grades are lower with a falling tendency. In domestic, and American manufactured goods generally, the prices are considerably reduced. The style of ladies' dress goods have undergone little or no change from that of last Summer and are much lower in price. It is generally believed that the mercantile trade of the whole South this Summer will fall short of that of any season since the war.—RAL NEWS.

Special Notices.

To the Voters of Franklin County.

SUPERIOR COURT CLERK. I hereby announce myself a candidate for Superior Court Clerk, subject of course to the action of the nominating convention. Respectfully, W. K. MARTIN, Jr.

SHERIFF. As you have already begun to canvass the claims of different men for the different offices of the County, and being desirous that my name should be prominent before you for the office of Sheriff, I submit for your consideration, any claims to which I may be entitled; when you shall assemble in convention to make your nominations.

Very Respectfully, Feb. 1874. JOEL THOMAS.

REGISTER OF DEEDS. I most respectfully announce to the voters of Franklin, that I am a candidate for the office of REGISTER OF DEEDS. Subject of course to the action of the nominating committee. Respectfully, RUFUS R. HARRIS.

SUPERIOR COURT CLERK. I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Superior Court Clerk, subject to the action of the nominating convention. A. D. CRUDUP.

REGISTER OF DEEDS. I would respectfully announce to the voters of Franklin, that I am a candidate for the position of REGISTER OF DEEDS; subject, of course, to decision of the nominating Convention. Respectfully, Wm. H. ALLEN. Feb 27 1874.

Louisburg Market.

Table listing market prices for various goods: COTTON 13 1/2, COTTON YARN per bunch 1 65, SOLE LEATHER 32a85, PORK 8a10, CHICKENS 15a20, EGGS 15, BUTTER 30a40, HIDES, per lb dry 10a12, POTATOES, sweet 75, TALLOW 5a8, BAGS 2, FLOUR 6 50a12 50, MEAL 1 00, CORN 90, BACON 10, HAMS, N. C. 16 1/2, LARD 13 1/2, FODDER 1 50, APPLES, dried, per lb 5a6, PEAS, HES, do do 8a10.

COTTON MARKETS. Petersburg, Mar. 24. Cotton 15 1/2. Norfolk, Mar. 24. Cotton 15. Raleigh Mar. 24. Cotton 14 1/2.

New Advertisements.

GENUINE Peruvian Guano. Farmers, Agriculturists and dealers in Fertilizers have now an opportunity of obtaining this valuable manure in small or large lots, at importers' prices, by applying to the Special Agency just established for the purpose of delivering Genuine Peruvian Guano to consumers at any accessible port or railway station in the country. Full particulars given in circular mailed free on application to R. BALCAZAR, No. 53 Beaver st., N. Y. REFERENCES BY PERMISSION: Messrs. Hobson, Hurtado & Co. Financial Agents of the Peruvian Government, 52 Wall st. N. Y.; Moses Taylor, President of the National City Bank, 52 Wall st. N. Y.; J. C. Tracy, Esq., Peruvian Consul 26 1/2 Broadway, N. Y.

Whitelaw & Crowder, Cor. of Blount and Morgan streets, RALEIGH, N. C. Are Prepared to Furnish Marble Tombstones Of all kinds, Neatly Carved and Engraved. Also, all kinds of GRANITE WORK, Such as Post, Steps, Sills, Water-Tables, Street and Graveyard Curbstones, &c.

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MURDER. Will reward \$1000 for the apprehension of the murderer of John J. Gamm. Address: J. B. JACK, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Meeting of the Township Trustees. On Monday the 25th inst., there will be a meeting of the Board of the Louisville Township Trustees at the office of their clerk, to consider the matter of township taxes, to pay the present indebtedness, and to provide for the future. All persons having claims will be present, all the overseers of roads are especially requested to meet the Board to have a re-apportionment of the hands to work roads. We want to hear all complaints and in all respects to meet our duties fully and faithfully. By order of the Board, W. H. FARMAN, Clerk.

C. W. Westbrook & Bro. (Formerly of Greensboro, N. C.) CHOICE FRUIT TREES, GRAPE VINES, STRAWBERRIES, etc. etc. etc. Cultivated and for sale at the Wilson College Nurseries, WILSON, N. C.

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NOTICE.

U. S. Internal Revenue Special Taxes.

May 1, 1874, to April 30, 1875.

THE Law of December 24, 1872, requires every person engaged in any business, vocation or employment which renders him liable to a Special Tax, to procure and place conspicuously in his establishment or PLACE OF BUSINESS a Stamp denoting the payment of said Special Tax for the year beginning May 1, 1874 before commencing or continuing business after April 30, 1874.

The Taxes embraced within the Provisions of the Law above quoted are the following viz:

Rectifiers, \$ 200 00. Dealers, retail liquor, 25 00. Dealers, wholesale liquor, 100 00. Dealers in malt liquors wholesale, 50 00. Dealers in malt liquors retail, 20 00. Dealers in leaf tobacco, 25 00. Retail dealers in leaf tobacco, 50 00. And on sales of over \$1000, 50 cts for every dollar in excess of

Dealers in manufactured tobacco, 1 000. Manufacturers of stills, 50 00. And for each still manufactured, 20 00. And for each worm do 20 00. Manufacturers of tobacco, 10 00. Manufacturers of cigars, 10 00. Peddlers of tobacco, first class (more than two hours), 50 00. Peddlers of tobacco, second class (two hours), 25 00. Peddlers of tobacco, third class (one hour), 15 00. Peddlers of tobacco, 4th class (on foot or public conveyance) 10 00. Brewers of less than 500 bbls, 50 00. Brewers of 500 bbls or more, 100 00. Any person, so liable, who shall fail to comply with the foregoing requirements will be subject to severe penalties.

Persons of firms liable to pay any of the Special Taxes named above must apply to ISAAC J. YOUNG, Collector of Internal Revenue at Raleigh, N. C., and pay for and procure the Special Tax Stamps they need, prior to May 1, 1874, and WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE. J. W. DOUGLASS, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Office of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C., Feb. 16, 1874.

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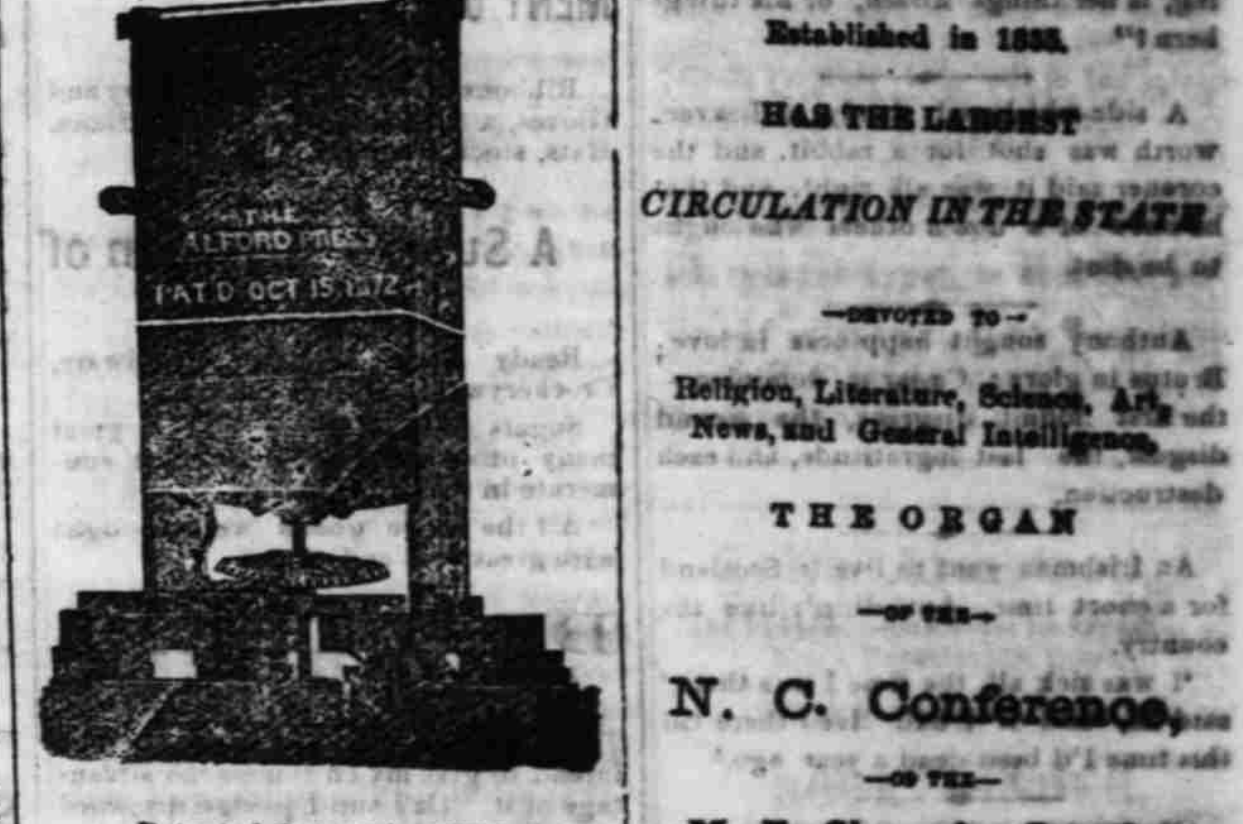
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