

THE COURIER.

GEORGE S. BAKER, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

All letters addressed to GEO. S. BAKER. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1874

Biographical Sketches of some of the Oldest Citizens of our County

CAPT. JOSIAH ELM LANKFORD.—Capt. Lankford was born in the year 1797 in Davis' District, under the new order of things known as Harris' Township, and has resided near his birth place for the past 78 years.

RICHMOND UPCHURCH.

Mr. Upchurch was born in the year 1801, which makes him just 73 years old, he lives in Cedar Creek Township about 15 miles east from Louisburg, and notwithstanding his age he often rides horseback to Louisburg and back home again in the same day.

RICHARD HIGHT.

He was born in Hayesville Township in the year 1798, 77 years ago, he was married in 1821, and he and his wife hand in hand walked together over life's rugged path for 53 years.

C. M. Cooke, Esq.

Mr. P. H. Winston Jr., Political editor of the Albemarle Times, who is Reading Clerk of the Senate, is writing sketches of the different members of the Legislature for his paper.

Senator Cooke is 30 years old, 5 feet 10 inches high and weighs 175 pounds. He married Miss Bettie Person of Mississippi, has two children and is a member of the Baptist church.

the committee on the Judiciary and corporations. Charles Mather Cooke is the son of the late Jones Cooke, a gentleman well known to the people of middle Carolina as a man of great piety, goodness of heart, and practical wisdom.

Life, Sermon & Speeches of Rev. Dr. N. F. Reid.

We have received from Rev. F. L. Reid a copy of the above named book, it is the work of Jas. W. Reid Esq. & Rev. F. L. Reid, and published by E. J. Hale & Sons of New York.

The Science of Advertising

The object of advertising is to inform the greatest number of people in the most effective manner, and this object is best attained by announcements in the columns of the press.

Next comes the question as to what is the best method of securing the attention of newspaper readers. It is very simple and consists in continuous advertising.

The secret of success lies in uninterrupted advertising on a small scale, varied by occasional "spreads" on suitable occasions. Every paper has its regular reader, and the uninterrupted advertisement familiarizes them with the name and object of the firm.

Moreover, the interests of firm and paper become united; the reader looks at the title of house day after day, and in time comes to like the name. When an extra announcement is made, he reads the advertisement through with attention, as the utterance of a familiar friend, and gives attention and consideration to the matter discussed.

There is yet another phase of the question. We have shown how uninterrupted advertising is the most successful way to secure the attention of the public, and we now remind our readers that it is by the cheapest way. Special arrangements can be made for "Standing Cards," and regular customers, who deal directly with the office, can always command the first attention and the fullest courtesies. Let business men ponder on what we have said on the "Science of Advertising."

Our Wake Forest College Letter.

Mr. Editor:—In passing through several counties of late; or which you were one, I did not, I think, find in any of them signs of returning thrift. I refer especially to the farming community. As a class the farmers are more depressed than they were just after the war.

There is a singular state of things in this neighborhood just now. Within two miles of this place a tract of land, say of two hundred acres, has been sold for \$20 per acre. Just four miles from the place in an opposite direction, a tract of several hundred acres has changed ownership at \$15 per acre.

And over forty years ago it is still being sold at \$15 per acre. I have seen many a man who has sold his land at \$15 per acre, and who is now looking for a purchaser for his land at \$25.

I give fair notice, therefore, that all who want to purchase cheap land, these hard times, must come to this neighborhood to buy.

For a long time, I believe, this institution has drawn a fair patronage from your County. I can remember very well when Capt. Davis, Col. Green, and Menaloch Lankford Esq., were on the list of students.

WAKE FOREST. P. S. The senior class speak on the evening of the first of January—this in number, and the Spring term opens on the 15th.

ESTABLISHED 1847. W. H. MORRIS & SONS, Commission Merchants.

Wholesale Dry Goods Merchants. No. 45 Roanoke Avenue NORFOLK, VA.

Sept. 18 1 y KADER BIGGS, ASA BIGGS, Norfolk, Va. Formerly of N. C.

General Commission Merchants, And Cotton Factors, Biggs' Wharf, Norfolk Va.

Liberal advances on consignments. Special attention paid to the sale of COTTON and all kinds of country PRODUCE, and prompt returns made.

Wm Biggs WITH L. T. GWATHMEY, J. EASTHAM & T. P. WELLS

Wholesale Grocers 90 Water Street & 41 Commerce St. NORFOLK, VA.

Photographer, G. W. MINNIS, Old No. 47, New 141 Sycamore St. PETERSBURG, VA.

Executed every style of likenesses from card to life size, in the best styles at art. Prices moderate, satisfaction guaranteed. Gallery established in 1874 Oct. 2 1 y

Advertisement for SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR, featuring an illustration of the product and text describing its benefits for liver health.

THE FAVORITE HOME REMEDY

This unrivaled medicine is warranted not to contain a single particle of Mercury or any injurious or poisonous substance but is PURELY VEGETABLE.

It is the best medicine for Biliousness, Headache, Stomachic Distress, and all the ailments arising from a disordered Liver.

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John Armstrong, No. 1 Fayetteville Street, RALEIGH, N. C.

BOOK BINDER, Book Book Manufacturer, Newspaper, Magazines and Law Books of every description bound in the best style.

W. O. WOLFE, DEALER IN Marble, Stone, Headstones, Monuments, Tombs, Gravel Works, &c.

E. RICHTER, Watchmaker and Jeweler, 53 PETERSBURG, Va.

P. H. SMITH, Cabinet Maker and Undertaker, LOUISBURG, N. C.

Atlantic Hotel, NORFOLK, VA. R. S. DODSON, formerly of the FOUNTAIN HOTEL, Baltimore, Md.

NOTICE. Valuable Flouring, Grist and Saw Mills, for Sale.

Warrenton COACH FACTORY. We have on hand a good assortment of Buggies, Carriages, Fishtrons and Dixie, made and finished in the very best style.

METALIC BURIAL CASES always on hand. Also Wood Coffins of any size.

W. H. FINCH, Gen'l. Manager for North Carolina. W. D. SPURILL, Gen'l. Agent, Franklinton, N. C.

WARD & BRO. Franklin, N. C.

Are determined to close out their LARGE and ASSORTED STOCK of GENERAL MERCHANDISE, AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE FIGURE.

Now is the time to subscribe for the New York Weekly. Everybody Reads It! Everybody Admires It!

WARD & BRO. Franklinton, N. C.

Great Attraction AT B. P. CLIFTON'S. My stock of Winter Goods is now complete, and I intend to sell them Extraordinarily low.

CASH. I will make it to your advantage to examine my Goods before purchasing elsewhere.

ROOMS. Nice and comfortable fitted up in the second floor of my store for SALESMEN traveling with samples—and Messrs at my service.

RESTAURANT. I also pay the highest price for Seed Cotton, in Cash or Merchandise.

INSURED. B. P. CLIFTON, LOUISBURG N. C. SIX REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD INSURE IN THE PENN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Whitelaw & Crowder, Cor. of Blount and Morgan streets, RALEIGH, N. C.

Marble Tombstones. Neatly Carved and Engraved. Also, all kinds of GRANITE WORK.

CAYTON & DUNCAN, One door East of Corner Blount and Morgan Streets, Raleigh, N. C.

STONE CUTTERS, And Dealers in ITALIAN & AMERICAN MARBLE.

Having removed from the house formerly occupied by Mr. N. B. Walker, and rented the office just north of Dent's Hotel, I am prepared to serve all who want any work in the Watch, Clock and Jewelry line.

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Railroad Schedules. Raleigh & Gaston R. R. Company.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, Raleigh, N. C., June 11th, 72. On and after Monday June 15th, 1872, trains on the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad, will run daily (Sunday excepted) as follows:

Table with columns for Train Type (Mail, Accommodation), Direction (Leaves Raleigh, Arrives Weldon, Arrives Raleigh), and Time.

Mail train makes close connection at Weldon with the steam and Roanoke Railroad and by Live Steamers via Baltimore, and from all points, North, West and Northwest with the Petersburg Railroad via Petersburg, Richmond and Washington City, to and from all points North and Northwest.

Accommodation and Freight trains connect at Weldon with Accommodation and Freight trains on a branch to Roanoke Railroad and Petersburg Railroad.

Persons living along the line of the road can save time in the morning by Accommodation train, and return several hours and return the same evening.

SCHEDULE OF THE TRAINS. PASSENGER TRAINS. LEAVE WELDON.

Table with columns for Train Type (Express, Mail, Freight), Direction (Leaves Weldon, Arrives Petersburg, Arrives Weldon), and Time.

Express Train. Leave Weldon 8:30 a.m., Arrive Petersburg 12:10 p.m., Arrive Weldon 5:00 p.m.

Mail Train. Leave Weldon 9:00 a.m., Arrive Petersburg 12:30 p.m., Arrive Weldon 5:30 p.m.

Freight Train. Leave Weldon 10:00 a.m., Arrive Petersburg 1:00 p.m., Arrive Weldon 6:00 p.m.

Change of Schedule. On and after June 10th instant, Passenger Train on the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad will run as follows:

Table with columns for Train Type (Mail, Express, Freight), Direction (Leaves Union Depot, Arrives Weldon, Arrives Rocky Mount, Arrives Weldon, Arrives Rocky Mount, Arrives Weldon), and Time.

Express Train. Leave Union Depot daily at 10:40 p.m., Arrive Weldon 1:00 a.m., Arrive Rocky Mount 4:00 a.m., Arrive Weldon 7:00 a.m., Arrive Rocky Mount 10:00 a.m., Arrive Weldon 1:00 p.m., Arrive Rocky Mount 4:00 p.m., Arrive Weldon 7:00 p.m.

Freight Train. Leave Union Depot daily at 10:40 p.m., Arrive Weldon 1:00 a.m., Arrive Rocky Mount 4:00 a.m., Arrive Weldon 7:00 a.m., Arrive Rocky Mount 10:00 a.m., Arrive Weldon 1:00 p.m., Arrive Rocky Mount 4:00 p.m., Arrive Weldon 7:00 p.m.

RAILROAD COMPANY. OFFICE: RAILROAD & ROANOK R. R. Co. Postoffice square 18th, 1874. CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

On and after Wednesday, April 10th, trains will leave Portsmouth (Sunday excepted) as follows:

Table with columns for Train Type (Mail, Express, Freight), Direction (Leaves Portsmouth, Arrives Weldon, Arrives Rocky Mount, Arrives Weldon, Arrives Rocky Mount, Arrives Weldon), and Time.

Mail Train. Leave Portsmouth 6:30 a.m., Arrive Weldon 9:00 a.m., Arrive Rocky Mount 12:00 p.m., Arrive Weldon 3:00 p.m., Arrive Rocky Mount 6:00 p.m., Arrive Weldon 9:00 p.m.

Express Train. Leave Portsmouth 7:30 a.m., Arrive Weldon 10:00 a.m., Arrive Rocky Mount 1:00 p.m., Arrive Weldon 4:00 p.m., Arrive Rocky Mount 7:00 p.m., Arrive Weldon 10:00 p.m.

Freight Train. Leave Portsmouth 8:30 a.m., Arrive Weldon 11:00 a.m., Arrive Rocky Mount 2:00 p.m., Arrive Weldon 5:00 p.m., Arrive Rocky Mount 8:00 p.m., Arrive Weldon 11:00 p.m.

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