THE COURIER.

GEO. S. BAKER, PROPRIETOR.

LOUISBURG..... JAN. 8, 1875.

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. Stewards 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.

ST PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH Rev M. H Vaughan, Rector. Sunday school at 9½ a. m. Services and sermon at 11 a. m., except on 5th Sunday, when the hour will be 7:30 p, m

The sacrament of baptism will be administered at any service after 2nd lesson, and in case of neccessity, at any hour of day or night. The Holy communion will be administered on 1st Sunday of each month. Choir will meet at the church on Wednesday and Friday at 3 p. m.

Service and sermon at Franklinton, in the Male Academy, on the 1st and 3rd Sundays at 3:30 p. m, and on the 5th Sunday at 11 a. m.

SPECIAL ITEMS.

We will send the COURIER and Godey's *Lady's Book*, with beautiful Oil chromo "Rescue," 12 months for $4.50.

WANTED.—Everybody that owes me a dollar to come forward and settle. So that I can pay those that I owe. I mean what I say.

B. P. CLIFTON.

FOR RENT.

A neat and convenient little cottage residence, with three rooms, and large garden attached. on Elm street. Apply at this office.

Mr. Y. B. Clifton informs us, that he will be with us through Christmas to make a speciality of making Pictures. Give him a trial while spending your Christmas money.

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I have a large and varied Stock of Goods on hand, which I will sell very cheap for CASH. Call and examine and I think you will be satisfied that I am offering my Goods exceedingly low.

T. N. CARLILE

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We would respectfully call your attention to the new rich, and cheap Watches, Jewelry, Diamonds, Silver Ware, Clocks and fancy goods, at Youngs, Marble Front Jewelry Store, corner Sycamore & Bank streets, Petersburg, Va., Solid 18kt. plain Gold Rings for engagement and wedding purposes. Youngs, Celebrated Perfected Periscopic Spectacles and Eye Glasses, will improve and benefit your eye-sight.

Call and see them when you visit Petersburg. *

Important Notice.

If all the reports from the South be true the crop of cotton will be short. Speculators in the North will do (as they have done almost every year) all they can to keep prices down early in the season, and after getting all the good cotton in their hands, you will see the price advance. Year after year the farmer gets generally the lowest prices, and the speculators the highest. To all who wish to hold their cotton, I would say I am amply prepared to make liberal CASH advances on cotton charging interest at the rates of 6 per cent a year, no other charges.

W. S. MALLORY,
* Franklinton, N. C.

We will send the COURIER and the Louisville weekly *Courier-Journal*, postage prepaid on both papers, for one year, for $3.50. The weekly *Courier-Journal* is the great family paper of the Southwest. It will, on December 31, 1874, distribute impartially $10,000 in valuable presents among its subscribers, and every subscription sent through us will be entitled to a registered and numbered receipt for this distribution.

"Valdivia;" a tale of the South, a magnificent serial story, will be commenced in the weekly *Courier Journal* early in November. Send us 3.50 and get both papers.

NOTICE!

"The Life, Sermons and Speeches of Rev. Dr. Reid," is ready for delivery at Messrs. BARROW & PLEASANTS, Louisburg N. C. Every body call and get a copy at once.

Price Morocco, gilt edge, $3,50.
" Cloth, $2 50.

W. H. PLEASANTS, Agt.

Selected Family Groceries.

Soda Crackers, baked for us; from choice Family Flour, Mince meat, nicely prepared, ready for pies, Apple Butter, elegant quality, Mountain Butter selected for Family use; Large Hominy, made from nice white corn; Nelson's improved brilliant Gelatine.

For Sale by
KING, WHITE & SHAW

STATE AND LOCAL

The COURIER, wishes a happy New Year to all.

A little girls defination of ice—Water that staid out in the cold, and went to sleep,

A number of pedesterians on the streets last Friday, came to the conclusion, that there were many "up's and downs," in this life

A little four year old, in town, seeing a large dollar-mark, asked his Mama, if that S, was on "tom walkers." She answered yes, that all the dollars were on stilts, and high ones at that.

December 1874, was the banner month for marrying in this County.—The Registers book show that 42 license were issued during that month—20 for whites and 22 for colored couples.

The greatest gomandizer we know of, is our cotemporary's *State Exchange*, it swallows up everything choice, within reach, without seeing or caring where it comes from.

We direct attention to the corrected advertisement of the Louisburg Female Seminary. The Spring Session commences Wednesday next the 13th inst., and not Monday as was printed in the first notice. Prompt attendance is most respectfully solicited.

PERSONAL.—Mr. P. H. Winston Jr., editor of the Albermarl *Times*, and Reading Clerk of the Senate, with his family, is spending a part of his recess in our place, he is the guest of Capt. Chas. M. Cooke.

We notice on the list of young gentlemen licensed to practice Law on Tuesday last, the name of N. B. Canady, who read Law in this Town with Capt. Davis. Mr. Canady is a gentleman of studious habits and fine attainments. and we wish and predict for him great success.

We call particular attention to the following new advertisements:

Miss Mary T. King, Select Music School.

A. D. Green, New Hotel.

Dissolution, Messrs. King, White & Shaw.

Messrs. White & Shaw, new firm.

E. W. Fuller, extra bargains for Cash.

Miss Louisa Strother's Music School.

JOURNAL OF EDUCATION.—We have received the first copy of this valuable and interesting Magazine edited by our Superintendent of Education, Col. Stephen D. Pool. The work is devoted to the building up and fostering of our common schools, and other educational interests. It is handsomely gotton up, the print is large, and the editorials and contributions are well written.—The magazine will no doubt (as it deserves to be) soon become a household work.

The Concert at the Court House, by the colored people for the benefit of the colored Presbyterian church at this place, was quite a creditable affair. The singing was excellent. and the music on the Guitar was well rendered. The patronage was not as good as the entertainment merited, the crowd was quite small. We like to see the colored people enjoy themselves in innocent amusements, and they will ever find us ready to do what we can to advance them.

CAROLINA HOUSEHOLD MAGAZINE.—The first number of this excellent pictorial monthly is on our table. Its table of contents is varied and enticing. The engravings are handsomely executed. The life like portrait of Zebulon B. Vance is perfect. The cromos given as premiums are equal to the best offered by Publishers North. This is a bold effort in N, C. Journalism, and surely deserves the support of our people. We have seen nothing better for a long time. Terms only $2 a year, Published by Julius A. Bonitz, Goldsboro N. C. Subscribe.

A MURDER AT WHITAKER'S.—A correspondent of the Norfolk *Landmark*, writing from Battleboro under date of Wednesday, says.

"Jest as I am about to close this article, I received the sad intelligence of the brutal murder of Mr. Cohn, a Jewish merchant, who has been for sometime doing business at Whitaker's Depot, a station about five miles north of here. He seems to have had a considerable sum of money in his pocket, and it being known to a party of negroes, they attacked him in the dark last night, murdered him, and took the money and escaped. This as the third muder in my own knowledge at this place within the last few years."

CHRISTMAS TREES.—On Christmas night, the M. E. Sunday School, give for the scholars a Christmas Tree, at the College Chapel, and on Thursday night following, the Episcopalians one for their School. We attended both, and we know of no occasions where we ever saw more bright happy faces, than at there Christmas trees. Santa Claus ransacked his store house for the prettiest presents and dispersed them to the children with a liberal hand. The trees were both handsomely decorated, and the singing by the little girls and boys was very good, and the Louisburg Brass Band, again placed the citizens under obligations to them for excellent music on both occasions. The ministers Rev. M. H. Vaughan of the Episcopal Church, and Rev. F. L. Reid of the M. E. Church, received a number of beautiful presents from the children and teachers of their schools. A number of prizes for good lessons, and punctual attendance to the school's were also given. We are satisfied that these little festive occasions for the children are right, and will have an influence for good to them.

TEMPERANCE CELEBRATION.—On Monday the 28th of December last.—The colored members of the order of Good Templars in this place, had quite a festive time, they marched through the principal streets, headed by the Louisburg colored band, their regalia was very pretty and their banners, Faith, Hope, and Charity, was gotten up very tastely, and made a beautiful and impressive scene. After marching through the streets, they repaired to the Court House, where a rostrum, beautifully decorated with evergreens, had been erected, and were addressed by the Rev. F. L. Reid, Rev. W. H. Hester, J. J. Minitree Esq., Capt, J. J. Davis, Rev. C. McCurdy, pastor of the colored Presbyterian Church at this place and Jno. H. Williamson.—We are glad to note this sign of advancement among the colored people and we are satisfied that this public demonstration will have a most happy and beneficial effect. The order already numbers about 100 members, and their good influence has been felt during the Christmas holidays, for there was less drunkness and boisterous conduct on our streets during Christmas than we ever knew before, and we are satisfied that to the Temperance organization, we are largely indebted for this state of things. Go on in your good work, my colored friends, for let me assure you that nothing tends to advance and elevate your race, more than temperance and sobriety. We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to be present at the temperance supper at night, but other engagements prevented our attending.

GOOD THINGS.

A mean age—The average,
Light-headed—A street lamp.
Something about dogs—Fleas.
Vessels of wrath—Family jars.
The age of the legislature—Mileage.
A natural revolutionist—the earth.

A clean shirt is one of woman's best gifts to man

First law of gravity: Never laugh at your own jokes.

A Chicago sausage maker advertises his wares as 'dog cheap.'

Unpopular music—Thomas's concerts on the back yard fence.

'He who by his biz would rise, must either burst or advertise.'

To cure dull times—apply an advertisement to the afflicted part.

A constantly recurring and ever-truthful statemont—'The fools are not all dead yet.'

When your pocket-book gets empty, and everybody knows it, you can put all your friends in it, and it won't 'budge out' worth a cent.

A little boy heard his mother tell of eighteen head of cattle being burnt. the other night. Weren't their tails burnt also? he inquired.

I am, indeed, very much afraid of lightning, said a pretty lady. And well you may be, replied a despairing lover, when your heart is made of steel.

Ye editor sat in his rickety chair, as worried as worried could be, for ye devil was grinning before him there, and 'copee' ye devil said he.

Oh, ye editor grabbed his big quill pen and it spluttered the ink so free that his manuscript looked like a war map when—'Take this,' to the devil spake he.

He scribbled and scratched through ye live-long day, no rest or refreshment had he; for ye devil kept constantly coming that way, and howling for more 'cop-ee,'

Day after day he scissored and wrote, a slaying the whole countree; while ye devil kept piping his single note: 'A little more outside cop-ee.'

And when ye boys in ye newsroom heard ye noise of ye fray, ye sound of a blow, and a blasphemous word, 'He's raising the devil!' they say

And oft when a man with a grievance came in, ye editor man to see, he'd turn his back with a word of sin—'Go talk to ye devil!' sayed he,

And ever and oft, when a proof of his work ye proprietor wanted to see, "Ye proof shall be shown by my persona clerk; you must go to ye devil!' sayed he.

And thus he was destined, through all of his life, by this spirit tormented to be; in hunger and poverty, sorrow and strife, always close to he devil was he

One day when he lifted his pen for to write, an unwelcome old chap he did see, who took the quill driver right by the coat tail *and away to ye devil went he.*

COTTON MARKETS.

	Louisburg, Jan 7th	
Cotton	- -	12½
	Petersburg, Jan. 24.	
Cotton,	- - -	13⅝
	Norfolk,	
Cotton	- - -	13⅜
	Raleigh	
Cotton	- - -	13⅛

New Advertisements.

EAGLE HOTEL

Louisburg, N. C.

A. D. Green

PROPRIETOR.

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The present proprietor has leased the Eagle Hotel, (formerly occupied by James Dent) for a number of years.

He is prepared to accommodate regular and transient boarders, has nice rooms, well furnished, and fitted up in the best style. He has also large and convenient rooms for Salesmen to display their samples. The table is daily supplied with the best the market affords. He will spare no pains in making his boarders comfortable, and hopes he will receive a liberal patronage from the public.

Jan. 8th 1875.

SELECT MUSIC SCHOOL.

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MISS M. T. KING will open a select Music School on Monday, Jan., 11th

TERMS made known on application.

Jan. 8th 1875.

DISSOLUTION.

The Firm of King, White & Shaw, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, either partner will sign the name of the firm, in making settlements of the business. All persons indebted to us are earnestly requested to come forward and make prompt payments. Those who cannot pay in full before March Court, and desire longer indulgence will be expected to settle up by note with good security. We return our sincere thanks to the public for the liberal patronage bestowed on us.

JOHN G. KING.
THOMAS WHITE.
W. M. SHAW.

Jan. 1st 1875 4-w.

I most gratefully return my thanks to my friends and the public generally, for the very liberal patronage to the late firm of King, White & Shaw, and earnestly recommend my successors to your favor.

JNO. G. KING.

COPARTNERSHIP.

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The undersigned, Successors to King, White & Shaw, have associated together under the Style and Firm of

WHITE & SHAW,

for the purpose of conducting a general mercantile business in Louisburg for CASH, or on time, by special agreement, with PROMPT PAYING CUSTOMERS only. Thankful for past patronage, we trust by strict personal attention to business and liberal dealing, to merit a continuance of public favors.

THOMAS WHITE.
Wm. M. SHAW.

MUSIC SCHOOL.

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The Spring Session of Miss Louisa Strother's Music School will open on the 11th inst.

Terms per session $15.00,
Use of instrument 2.50.

Miss Strother, returns her thanks for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, and respectfully ask a continuance of the same.

Very Respectfully
Miss Louisa Strother.

Jan. 8-2-w.

Boarding and Day SEMINARY,

For Young Ladies.

LOUISBURG, N. C,

The eighth session of the above Seminary will open promptly Wednesday 13 January 1875, and continue full twenty weeks.

TERMS.

Board per session including washing, lights, Fuel and Furnished Rooms, $ 75 00.
English Branches in full 12 50-15 00
French and Latin each, 5 00
Music on Piano, 20 00
" Guitar, 15 00

No charge for use of Instruments.
No extras or incidentals.
Board one half in advance, Tuition at close of Session.

Pupils who live in the County going home Friday evening, and returning Monday morning, charged correspondingly less.

Circulars sent on application.

MISS CORNELIA A. CRENSHAW,
Principal,

With first class Assistants.

A GOOD SCHOOL IN A HEALTHY VILLAGE.

Castalia Male Academy.

Will be re-opened on Monday, January 11th, 1875,

WILLIAM J. KING, A. M. PRINCIPAL,

TERMS per Session of 20 weeks: English Tuition, 10 to 15$—Languages, each extra, $5—Board, exclusive of washing and lights, $50., half in advance,

Address
Jno. A, Harrison, Ch. Bd. Manager.
Castalia. Nash, Co., N. C.

LOUISBURG MALE ACADEMY.

The next Session will begin January 11 th 1875.

TERMS PER SESSION of 21 WEEKS

Board with the principal, (washing, lights and towels not included) $60,00.
Tuition in Primary Department 15,00.
do Regular English Course, 20,00.
Latin and Greek, each, extra, 5,00.

Board must be paid in advance. All accounts for Tuition are due at the close of the session, and will be promptly presented for payment. No deduction in Tuition except in cases of protracted sickness.

M. S. DAVIS,
Principal.

1-m.

BALD MOUNTAIN ALL RIGHT.

There is no cause for excitement.—The buming noise daily heard is caused by the large quantity of flour being moved at BARROW & PLEASANTS, Wholesale Grocery Store, and the

Great Excitement

at their Retail Dry Good Store is caused by the great rush to get goods at the heavy decline in Dry Goods.

BEST CALICOES,
BEST CALICOES,
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ONLY TEN CENTS.
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Their Stock is the largest in Louisburg, having arrived within the last week In addition, they are offering

TEN THOUSAND

Dollars worth of all kinds of Dry Goods at greatly reduced prices. They have the largest Stock of Goods in Louisburg, and they intend to sell them to make room for others to arrive.—Don't buy any where, until our Stock and prices have been examined.

Barrow & Pleasants,
Louisburg N. C.

PIANOS! PIANOS!!

AUGUST DOEPP Manufacturer of Piano Fortes, begs to announce, that he is supplied with new. and second hand Pianos, which he offers at low prices; applications by letter will receive prompt attention. I AM PREPARED, assisted by competent workmen to undertake the most extensive repairs of every description.

Reference made to the musical profession in general, and to my large number of patrons.

July 17-12-m. Raleigh, N. C.

ESTABLISHED 1847.

W. H. Morris & Sons.,

COTTON FACTORS AND

Commission Merchants.

23, 25 and 27 Commerce St,

Norfolk, Va.

Will make liberal Currency advances on produce or bill lading in hand.

Mr. A. M. Nobie, of N. C., is connected with our house, and will be pleased to receive the patronage of his friends.

PEET & ATKINSON.

Wholesale Dry Goods Merchants.

No. 45 Roanoke Avenue

NORFOLK, Va.

Sept. 18 1-y

KADER BIGGS. Norfolk, Va. ASA BIGGS. Formerly, of N. C.

Kader Biggs & Co.,

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.

Bagging and Ties furnished on liberal terms.

YARBOROUGH HOUSE

RALEIGH, N. C.

G. W. BLACKNELL, Proprietor.

E. W. FULLER.

Bring the money to my Store and you will carry home a BARGAIN.

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I have entered upon the New Year determined more than ever to sell for CASH and to sell at low figures.

I have also several sets of handsome fare, which I will sell at COST.

In this line, is a lot of elegant Rugs bought directly from the importer, and warranted perfect.

I am making some special offers in Goods that have not sold well, and which I am determined not to carry over.

I am now receiving a Car load of FLOUR, that excels any thing, in quality and price, offered to the public. I sell a good warranted Flour for $6.50 and the finest family Flour for $8,00. I will soon receive a large supply of meal.

A varied assortment of COFFEES, SUGARS, LARD and all other Groceries always on hand.

That I am selling my entire Stock at lower figures than ever before, and when I say that I am selling CHEAP I do not use an ordinary mercantile expression without meaning, neither am I trying to run off old goods at reduced prices. My Stock is new and well selected, and being constantly replenished by large orders, and the scale of prices on every article has been so reduced that any man with ANY money can be satisfied with a bargain

I desire to do a large CASH business, and to do this, only two things are necessary: to cut off Credit and put down prices. Both of these I have done, and I am sincere in asserting that I can give you the best bargain for your money in Louisburg.

The reason my advertisement is turned upside down is simply to attract attention, and the reason I particularly desire to attract your attention is that I have something special to say: viz.

HEADQUARTERS.

Barrow & Pleasants,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL GROCERS

AND Commission Merchants.

LOUISBURG, N. C.

WE take this method of informing the people of Franklin and adjoining counties that we intend, after the first of January, 1875, to conduct the

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

Grocery and Commission business in all its various branches. Having made all necessary arrangements with Manufacturers, Millers and Pork Packers, and having made

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS

with the Rail Roads and Transpotation Companies, thereby securing the very LOWEST POSSIBLE FREIGHT, and having ample means to

PAY CASH

for all of our goods, we intend to sell them much lower than they have ever been sold in this market before. To Merchants and Farmers who desire to buy in package, in less quantities than a car load, we will guarantee to sell at "Northern Prices—Freight added" We are now receiving the largest lot of Flour ever offered for sale in this market. manufactured expressly for our House, which we are offering at greatly reduced prices. We warrant every barrel to be as represented.—We call special attention to the following Brands which cannot be had any where else.

80 Barrels "TAR RIVER"---Extra,

MANUFACTURED EXPRESSLY FOR

Barrow & Pleasants,

LOUISBURG, N. C.

PRICE--$6,50.

75 Barrels "TAR RIVER"--Family,

MANUFACTURED EXPRESSLY FOR BARROW & PLEASANTS, LOUISBURG, N. C. PRICE—7.50.

25 Barrels "Louisburg"--Family,

MANUFACTURED EXPRESSLY FOR

Barrow & Pleasants,

LOUISBURG, N. C.

PRICE--$.850.

25 Barrels "XXX"--Family.

MANUFACTURED EXPRESSLY FOR Barrow & Pleasants, LOUISBURG, N. C. Price—$8.50.

In addition to our stock of Flour we are receiving many other goods making our stock far superior to any stock in the place, and we desire our friends to know that we bought them to SELL. We shall keep constantly on hand a large supply of meat of all kind and shall sell at the lowest figures. Liberal advancements made on cotton placed in our hands for sale or shipment.

WILLIAMSON, UPCHURCH

THOMAS,

WHOLESALE GROCERS

AND

Commission Merchants,

No. 53 Fayetteville Street,

RALEIGH, N. C.

Opposite Metropolitan Hall.

HAWKINS & CO.

Cotton Factors and Commission Merchants.

No. 43 W. Lombard Street.

BALTIMORE.

Liberal cash advances made upon consignments, Bagging and Ties furnished at lowest rates.

Sept. 11 6m.

M. L. T. DAVIS,

SUCCESSOR TO DAVIS & BRO.,

WHOLESALE GROCER,

Makes a Specialty of

FLOUR, COFFEE, SUGAR, SYRUPS, SALT AND PROVISIONS,

and keeps all other goods attached the business.

IRON FRONT BUILDING,

Corner of Water and Commerce streets,

NORFOLK, VA.

Sept. 18-6m