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THE WAVERLY MAGAZINE—This Magazine published by Moses A. Dow Boston Mass., is now in its fiftieth year. It is a sixty column Magazine, and furnishes with each number a page of the choicest music. There are no continued stories all are concluded in the paper in which they begin. The price of the paper is \$5.00 for 12 \$3 for 6 \$1.50 for 3 months.

THE COMING ISSUE—DON'T MISS IT!—the next issue—No. 10—of "The Waverly" will contain a fine engraving of Geo. Young Brown, the Demosthenes of Kentucky, and a striking, life-size portrait of John Mitchell, the Irish Patriot, with a brilliant sketch of his life, by Hon. O. A. Loehne, of Ga. Also, three "fascinating stories," many brilliant poems and essays, sparkling editorials in the different departments, all the current news, theatricals, fashion notices of new books, new music, distinguished persons, &c. Secure a copy. J. H. SEALS, Editor & Proprietor

\$2.00 per annum is the price of the COURIER. Drain the mud ponds on the south side of the river. Repair the Court square, and save the shade trees. We have heard of no lucky numbers in the Greensboro Lottery being held by parties in this section

The registration books reopened in the office of the town clerk, Mr. W. H. Furman, in the Court House.

Our Jailor complains that he has not a single boarder. What a pity that so fine a jail as ours should be without an inmate.

MARRIED.—At the residence of the brides mother, in this place, on Wednesday evening the 28th Inst., by the Rev. F. L. Read, Miss Tempie Person, to Mr. William Montgomery of Franklinton.

MASONIC.—The members of Clinton Lodge No. 124 A. F. & A. M. will hold their regular communication in their Lodge room on the 1st Thursday night in May next.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION. The following ticket will be voted for on Monday next for municipal officers, for Louisburg

For Mayor W. H. Pleasants. For Comm'rs J. M. Pleasants, Thos. White, Jno. H. Upperman, E. W. Fuller, R. F. Yarbrough.

MECKLENBURG CENTENNIAL.—We notice that in a number of towns in the State, business will be suspended on the 20th of May in honor of the Mecklenburg Centennial, an event which points out a proud page in the history of our Good Old State. We hope that our Merchants and other business men, will not be behind in this matter, but will give one day from business, in honor of this occasion.

It is not generally known that Maryland and North Carolina are the only States that have provided institutions for the care and education of blind colored children. Yes, and North Carolina has now made an appropriation to provide an asylum for the colored insane of the State, in spite of the opposition of the vote of every negro member of both Houses of the General Assembly.

THE DAILY CAPITAL.—This is the name of a new Daily, published in Raleigh, with Mr. Jno. Bragg as local editor and Mr. C. H. Harper as Manager. It is exceedingly neat in its appearance and make up, containing all the latest telegraph news, market reports &c. The enterprise has our best wishes for its success.

LOUISBURG WINS AT THE SPELLING BEE IN PETERSBURG.—At the Spelling Match in Petersburg on the 23rd inst., Mr. Arthur Arrington of this place bore off the prize, not having missed a single word during the evening. There were 19 rounds, in which Mr. Ally of Petersburg held ground up to the 18th, when he was floored. The prize a large Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, was presented to Mr. Arrington, by Mr. W. Gordon McCabe.

The Masonic Hall at Franklinton, was sold on Thursday last, to the highest bidder, it was bought by Mr. Reams, who intends converting it into a tobacco Factory. We also learn that Mr. Bobbit will soon commence building a factory in another part of the town.—It gave us pleasure, during our stay among our neighbors to notice that they were in excellent spirits, their motto is, onward. Franklinton is growing fast, the number of new houses that have been recently erected, and the several new stores, together with other enterprises that have recently been started, all show a spirit of progression. We wish you great success neighbors, and we hope that you will spread and widen so rapidly, that you will soon be called the city of Franklinton instead of the town. Our advice is to go on, let nothing be done to clog the wheels, but all put their shoulders to this car of improvement, and pull and push together; nothing like working together.

A number of ladies of North Carolina after consulting together on the subject, have issued a circular dated at Chapel Hill, in which they breach the praiseworthy scheme of raising a fund for the support and care of the poor and infirm among their own sex in the State. The circular says: "These ladies propose to raise such a sum as will purchase a house, with land attached to it, fit up for the occupation, and leave something to be invested for an income.

"Appeal is made to all parties and all denominations, and it is to be hoped the appeal will not fall on listless ears. "Communications on the subject may be addressed to Mrs. C. P. Spencer, Chapel Hill, and reference may be made to the Hons. W. H. Battle, W. A. Graham, B. F. Moore and W. N. H. Smith."

In New England, the Spring of 1794 was distinguished by the forwardness of the season, and by the destruction occasioned by the frost on the night between the 10th and 18th of May. Apples were then as large as grapes—Winter rye had attained its full height. The apples and a great part of the rye were destroyed.

In 1798, snow fell November 17, and lasted nearly all the time until April.

"The cold year" was in 1816. That summer there was frost in every month. On the 7th of June there was snow; on the 8th it was too cold to ride comfortably toward the North, even in winter clothes; and for three successive nights there were large white frosts, which cut the corn down to the roots. Corn was so thoroughly frozen on the 25th of September, that it was hardly worth harvesting.

In 1818, the season was extremely backward. It rained or snowed nearly every day in the month of March and April.

A Stand for Life.

MR. EDITOR:—I saw in the last COURIER, a selection, headed 'A jump for life.' Now I propose to give you an incident which occurred in this, (Franklin county) showing as much nerve and presence of mind as your Western selection.

Mr. G.—when a young man went on one occasion to a Store in his neighborhood, where he engaged in a social glass with some of his boon companions, and according to his own statement he took a glass too much. When he reached home in the evening, a servant who was hauling with some oxen, met and informed him that a very large rattle snake was lying a cross his path, and he wanted help to kill it, whereupon our hero proceeded to the spot and finding the reptile as reported, he proceeded at once to dispatch his snakeship. To accomplish this he secured a stick of sufficient length and size, but in attempting to strike, his stick broke, which threw him forward with his heel on the snakes head, now if he jumped he would in all probability be bitten, so throwing his weight on that foot held the snake fast until he could get his knife out, and then cut off the head of the snake, and upon examination found he had 13 rattles and a button. So I head my snake story a "Stand for life."

In reading the snake story of our Correspondent "B. B.," it brings to mind one related to us by aunt Abby House not long since. She states that on one occasion while walking a through path from Pery's Church, she saw a large black snake coming towards her, it very naturally frightened her, and she ran with all her speed, (which she said was faster than gals of the present day can run, she was then only about 18 years of age) and the snake right after her, very soon she came to a small creek that crossed her path, and cousin "Sally Dilliard" like, she prepared to cross, but the snake caught her just as she reached the bank of the Creek, and commenced winding himself around her leg, in a manner too tight for comfort. She seized the reptile by the neck with one hand, and with the other drew her knife from her pocket, which she opened with her teeth and cut off his snakeships head. This in connection with our friend "B. B." communication, makes out two very good snake stories. Ed.

STATE NEWS.

The State Agricultural Journal, has been sold to Col. Jno. T. Whitford of Newberne, who will henceforth conduct it as editor and proprietor, assisted by Mr. Chas. F. Harris.

From the Cay ital, we learn that Col. W. H. Harrison, has so far recovered from his attack of paralysis, as to be able to walk on the streets.

Jac. b. E. Rumbough, committed suicide on Thursday night last, in Raleigh, by shooting himself.

A BALL TO THE PRESS CONVENTION.—The Journal says that Wilmington will give a grand ball in honor of the Press Convention which meets in her midst the eleventh of May.

Managers—Capt. O. D. Myers, chairman, F. W. Kerchner, Maj. J. H. Hill, Maj. M. P. Taylor, Dr. Wm. H. Green, Richard W. Andrews, J. H. Waters, E. S. Nash, O. Me R. Holmes, Jas. I. Mc Ree and William A. Williams, Jr.

Honorary Managers—Hon. Geo. Davis, chairman, Hon. A. M. Waddell, Col. Wm. L. Saunders, Hon. O. P. Meares, Hon. W. A. Wright, E. E. Burruss, Col. Robt. Strange, Dr. W. G. Thomas, O. G. Prasley, Jr.

From the Wilson Advance we learn, that the residence of Mr. Calvin Woodard, about five miles from Wilson, was destroyed by fire. Mr. Woodard's loss is estimated at near \$6,000. The Citizens made up a purse of several hundred dollars, which they presented to him.

COTTON MARKETS. Table with columns for Location (Louisburg, Petersburg, Norfolk, Raleigh) and Price (Cotton).

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and all disorders of the Throat and Lungs, and that, by its use in my practice, I have cured hundreds of cases, and will give.

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Please show this letter to any one you may know who is suffering from these diseases, and oblige, Faithfully yours

DR. T. F. BURT. 69 William St., New York. April 23-6 m.

Notice!

An Election for Magistrate of Police and four Commissioners for the Town of Louisburg will be held in the Court House, on the 1st Monday of May 1875, it being the 3rd day of the month.

The polls will be opened at 10 o'clock A. M. and close at 4 P. M.

All persons of Lawful age, having lived in the State for 12 months, and in the Corporate limits of the Town of Louisburg for 90 days, preceeding the day of said Election, are entitled to vote, provided they have registered their names according to Law. The Registration Books will be opened from date, hereat, in the Court House, until the 1st day of May, for all persons qualified to vote in said Election to Register.

By order of the Mayor, W. H. FURMAN, Town Clerk. April 9-1875.

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

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COMPLETE THIRTY HORSE POWER Portable Steam Saw Mill, used six months, warranted to be as perfect as any new mill. Cost \$2,750 cash.—Price \$2,150. Terms easy.

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He has also large and convenient rooms for saloons to display their samples. The table is daily supplied with the best 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. To the Public.

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I am very thankful for past patronage, and sincerely hope that you will continue to patronize me. I am very Respectfully,

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MAIL TRAIN. Leaves Raleigh..... 10.00 a. m. Arrives at Weldon..... 3.30 p. m. Leaves Weldon..... 9.15 a. m. Arrives at Raleigh..... 3.05 p. m.

ACCOMMODATION TRAIN. Leaves Raleigh..... 8.00 p. m. Arrives at Weldon..... 6.20 a. m. Leaves Weldon..... 9.15 a. m. Arrives at Raleigh..... 8.00 p. m.

Mail train makes close connection at Weldon with the Seaboard & Roanoke Railroad and by Line Steamers via Baltimore to and from all points, North, West and North-west and with the Petersburg Railroad via Petersburg, Richmond and Washington City, to and from all points North and North-west.

And at Raleigh with the North Carolina Railroad to and from all points, South and Southwest, and with the Raleigh & Augusta Air Line to Haywood and Fayetteville.

Accommodation and Freight trains connect at Weldon with Accommodation and Freight trains on Seaboard & Roanoke Railroad and Petersburg Railroad.

And at Raleigh with Accommodation and freight trains on North Carolina Railroad.

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

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