

Franklin Courier

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LOUISBURG..... MAY, 28, 1875.

SPECIAL ITEMS.

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



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The name of Mr. H. C. Jones' new shack, which runs every day from this place to Franklinton is "THE ROSE BUD," which is now in full bloom.

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Genuine PERUVIAN Guano direct from Government warehouse. Guaranteed pure and undiluted. Very low for Cash.

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THE WAVERLY MAGAZINE.—This Magazine published by Moses A. Dow, Boston Mass., is now in its fifth year. It is a sixty column Magazine, and furnished 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.

Mr. E. D. Watson, is agent for the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine. He also repairs and puts in good working order, machines of other patents, and also keeps on hand needles &c. &c. which he will furnish at the lowest price, he warrants all his work. Call on him at the Eagle Hotel.

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JAMES E. TROTT, WHOLESALE DEALER IN

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Have your JOB WORK done at the

Courier Office.

Local Items.

D. R. E. KING, Dentist, will be in his office next week, at the Eagle Hotel.

Has any of our County officials been speculating in County Orders?

We find self made men very often, but self-made ones a good deal of rarer.

Mr. Horton's card was received too late for this weeks paper, will appear in our next.

Centennial was observed here, by all business being suspended, and the day given to general holiday and fun.

Tfelehtottgihrehtmorfaserebotestent-lisht—the spellist will go up head, who can beat that.

Mr. Jasper Murphy shot and killed three white-chub, one day last week, weighing in the aggregate 13 lbs.—The largest one weighed nearly 7 lb.

The trees on the West end of the Court square must soon die, unless something is done to stop the washing of the dirt from their roots. "A stitch in time &c."

There was no services in the Episcopal church on last Sabbath. The Rector Rev Mr. Vauhan, being in attendance at the annual convention of the Episcopal church at Newbern.

The card of Mr. J. E. Trott, dealer in hats, caps &c., appears in this weeks paper. The house is represented by Mr. E. P. Harris a native born Franklinton County man, give him your order.

Plant some new shade trees on the North side of the Court square.—Those standing were badly damaged by the fire several years back, and look very badly.

MARRIED.—On Thursday May 20th 1875, at the residence of W. D. Coppedge Esq., by Rev. G. W. News 1, Miss Lucy V. Coppedge of Cedar Rock Franklin Co. to John T. Lawrence Esq. of Scotland Neck, Halifax Co.

We acknowledge an invitation from the Managers to attend the Commencement exercises at Wake Forest on the 8th of June next. Hon. A. M. Waddell delivers the address before the Literary Societies.

PERSONAL.—We had the pleasure of a visit from Capt. D. Ball, with that deservedly popular grocery house M. L. T. D. of Norfolk Va. We hope Mr. B. succeeded in making good sales while in our town.

"It wasn't so very late—only a quarter of twelve." "How dare you at there and tell me that I was awake when you came in, and looked at my watch—it was three o'clock." "Well, isn't three a quarter of twelve?"

"It is not our fault," says a young man in our town, "that we are red-headed and small, and the next time one of those overgrown roosters at a picnic reaches down for our head and suggests that his girl has lost a rose out of her hair, there will be trouble in that family."

LOUISBURG MALE ACADEMY AND FEMALE SEMINARY.—The Spring sessions of the above Institutions will close Wednesday night 2nd. June by Declaration and Musical Concert in the College Chapel. Commencing precisely at 8 o'clock. The public are respectfully invited to attend promptly at the hour specified.

"The way of the transgressor is hard." So is the heart of a man who professes a belief and who practices it not. Sometimes we find that even dumb garments, though they cannot talk, yet they tell tales. Let the gold-washed water-proof tippet speak. Let it tell its tale and it may follow that the pride of somebody will fall when there is no good Samaritan to comfort and assist him.

QUOTING SCRIPTURE.—We overheard a conversation a short time ago, between two business men of our town. It seemed, that one had tailed in some new enterprise in which he had embarked, and was regretting that he ever undertook it, the other remarked to him, that he reminded him of the "Prodigal Son," returning home with his "coat of many colors." Query—Did he give the Prodigal Joseph's coat, or did he mean that the Prodigal's coat, was badly patched?

CREAM AND STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.—The ladies of the Episcopal Church, will give a cream and strawberry Festival at the College Chapel on Friday-night the 28th Inst. The proceeds of the festival to be used for the benefit of the Church. This is an opportunity for enjoyment, and at the same time for making a good investment of money, that we are sure our citizens will not let slip. We hope to see the Chapel crowded, and that the ladies who have the festival in charge, may more than realize their most sanguine expectations. Let all be at the feast. Doors open at 8 o'clock. Admittance free.

DISTRESSING SUICIDE.—We are called upon to chronicle, the most distressing suicide that has ever occurred within the borders of our County. Mrs. Minerva Strother, wife of Mr. Jno. P. Strother, living in Franklinton Township, and about 8 miles from this place shot herself through the temple with a pistol on Tuesday last, at about 10 o'clock A. M. causing instant death. She was the mother of the little boy who was drowned in the spring near the house, a few months ago, the particulars of which was published in the COURIER. His mother never recovered from the shock but grew more and more depressed until life had become a burden, and in her sore distress she ended her days. She was a good woman, a devoted wife and mother. She leaves a husband and seven children, who have our sincere sympathy in this their great affliction.

FOR THE COURIER.

Excursion up the River.

EDITOR COURIER.—On Thursday morning, the 20th of May, at fifteen minutes past nine o'clock, the old fat boat, in charge of Capt. B. W. Ballard, Chairman of the Committee, left the wharf just above the Cotton Gin, filled with a party of young ladies and gentlemen, for a grand Centennial Picnic, and arrived at Cedar Spring, their destination, at 11 o'clock, where they paired off in little groups of two, four and six, and proceeded to have a good time fishing, playing cards, chess, croquet, and other games of amusement, of which the young folks know well how to enjoy, shortly after the arrival of the party, some two or three couples could be seen perambulating through the beautiful grounds which the Committee had selected, and talked in tones too low to be heard by your reporter, but from the happy and smiling faces of the ladies, it is safe to say that the old, old story, (but ever new), was whispered in their too eager ears, and the gentle zephyrs took it up and it was borne off on the breeze, perhaps to be whispered to other fair damsels.

Cupid, with his eyes of love and tender words, was in most all the groups that were playing cards, and many young men were heard to say, "there now I have caught your heart," and the young beauties would hang their heads and blush. In the fishing parties were many, many merry faces, and the cries were heard, "spit on your hook," and "let me name your pole," one young lady said she caught the same one four times. The trout and chess players amused themselves or seemed to do so, for ever and anon the sweet silvery peep of the ladies, and the boisterous laugh of the men was heard to resound through the woods.

About two o'clock it was announced that the Hon. C. M. Cooke, who had been invited to deliver the address for the occasion, was about to speak, and all left their different sports and gathered around to listen to the speech, which was short and to the point, and delivered in eloquent tones and beautiful words. We would like to give a full sketch, but our space will not permit. After the speaking, we all sat down to a sumptuous repast, and everybody did justice to the eatables.

At 5 o'clock the boat left for home where we arrived just about sunset. All having enjoyed themselves, far beyond their expectations, and with many thanks to the Committee, I am Yours Truly, P. W. E.

May 26th 1875.

STATE NEWS.

Durham has no lawfiers, Hon. Jno. W. Cunninham has been nominated for the Convention, in Person County.

Mr. Mills has changed the name of the Childrens Friend, to the Orphans Friend.

The dogs are playing havoc with the sheep, in the neighborhood of Durhams. Do like we do down here. Kill the sheep, so as to protect them from the dogs.

From the Raleigh Daily News, of the 29th, we learn that, seven convicts attempted to escape from the State prison. One of them was killed, one mortally wounded and the others recaptured.

The citizens of Raleigh presented the Rescue Fire Company with a beautiful banner on the 18th Inst. It was presented by Mr. C. M. Busbee and received by Mr. Geo. H. Snow.

The T. Transcript says, that the Merchants of Toisnot have bought 7,800 dozen Eggs since the 1st of January last. The same paper states that there was shipped during the last season from that place 2612 bales cotton.

Our country friends fear that the frost of Sunday and Monday nights did no little damage to cotton and corn.—In some sections the injury seems to be greater than in the other parts.—Goldsboro Messenger.

Says the Greensboro Patriot. We understand that Col Buford has signified to Gov. Brogden his intention to begin the change of gauge on the

North Carolina road East of Greensboro. This is perhaps the shortest way to test the validity of the recent Legislative enactment.

An Oxford youth sitting on the bank of a pond was addressed with, "Say sunny are you fishing?" He answered thusly, "I am endeavoring to entice a member of the finny tribe to saignl into his denticulated mouth the barbed hook, at whose point is affixed a d inty allurement." "Yes; good morning."—Torch Light.

During the summer and fall of the present year elections will take place in many of the States and territories. Kentucky votes in August; Maine, California, Vermont, Colorado, New Mexico and Wyoming in September. Ohio, and Iowa, in October. New York and Pennsylvania in November. Elections for delegates to Conventions. North Carolina in August, Alabama and Texas during the summer.

During a business trip to Wilmington last week, we stopped at the famous Purcell House—but will never do so again. Wilmington greatly needs a decent hotel, one that gets its patronage by merit, and not by a spurious reputation.—Warrenton Gazette.

We take your hand on that Bro. Foote, every word true, and all who stop there will come to the same conclusion.

A rather singular scene occurred at the depot Friday afternoon. A lady was going by when a gentleman stepped out and said to her: "How'd do?" extending his hand and smiling cheerfully. "I beg pardon," said she, looking hard at him. "you have the advantage of me." "Why don't you know me?" he asked, amazed. "I can't remember you," she said. "Why, I used to be your husband—John Augustus Henderson, you know." She remembered him.—Danbury News.

That Dog.—Our neighbor Britt has just returned from the Press Convention, at Wilmington. He brought home a natural curiosity in the shape of a three-legged dog. The Leader office contained a terrier mother with two little pups before. When these pups get grown, and all four animals begin to contend for the mastery in the Leader office, we may then realize the true meaning of Watt's nursery rhyme. "Let dogs delight to bark and bite." &c.—Torch Light.

"We never tried it, but suppose a wife should be amiable, affectionate, affable, accomplished, beautiful, benign, benevolent, chaste, charming, candid, cheerful, complaisant, charitable, civil, constant, dutiful, dignified, elegant, easy, engaging, entertaining, faithful, fond, faultless, free, good, graceful, generous, governable, good humored, handsome, harmless, healthy, heavenly-minded, intelligent, industrious, just, kind, liberal, lively, lovely, modest, merciful, manly, neat, notable, obliging, pleasing, pure, quiet, righteous, social, submissive, sensible, temperate, true, upright, virtuous, well formed, young and zealous."—Warrenton Gazette.

Suppose you make the venture Bro., Foote and you will then find out whether you are right in your supposition.

A CURIOSITY.—In returning from the late Press Convention in Wilmington we picked up a *Lusus satureae* in the shape of a three legged dog. He is about three months old and is as lively a specimen of the canine race as is usually seen. On account of his lack of the article and in honor of a valued editorial brother and friend, we have called him "Foote." This is the fourth canine that is owned in the Leader office. We expect to train them up so that they will be noted as News dogs. One of them, "Woodson," picks up items for us even now and he is only one month old.—Oxford Leader.

COTTON MARKETS. Table with columns for Location (Louisburg, Petersburg, Norfolk, Raleigh) and Date (May 28, May 28). Rows for Cotton prices.

New Advertisements.

WILLIAMSON, UPHOLSTERER THOMAS, WHOLESALE GROCER AND Commission Merchants, No. 53 Fayetteville Street, RALEIGH, N. C. Opposite Metropolitan Hall.



The only Blacking that will Polish Over Oiled Surfaces AND PRESERVE THE LEATHER! H. A. REAMS & Co. Manufacturers of Reams Durham Boot and Shoe Polish, DURHAM N. C.

Warranted to Exel All Others or Money Refunded!

The only blacking that will polish on oiled surface. It is guaranteed to preserve the leather and make it pliant, requiring less quantity and time to produce a perfect gloss than any other, the brush to be applied immediately after putting on the blacking. A perfect gloss from this will soil even white clothes. We guarantee it as represented, and ask for patronage strictly on its merits.

In testing our blacking use a brush that has no other on it. Prices as low as other Blacking. Liberal arrangements made with merchants and wholesale dealers.

H. A. REAMS & Co., Manufacturers, Durham, N. C. This Blacking is recommended in the highest terms, after trial, by Geo. F. Brown, J. Howard Warner, New York; the President and Professors of Wake Forest College; and a large number of gentlemen in and around Durham, whose certificates have been furnished the Manufacturers.

Orders solicited and promptly filled.

NOTICE. Valuable Flouring, Grist and Saw Mills, for Sale.—The Davis mill property situated on Sandy Creek in Franklin county is offered for sale on reasonable terms. The Mills are in good running order, and draw custom from a large scope of country. Connected with the mills is 30 acres of good land.

Apply to W. L. THORP, Rocky Mount, N. C.

G. W. MINNIS, Photographer, Old No. 47, New 141 Syracuse St., PETERSBURG, Va.

Executes every style of likeness from card to life size, in the best styles of art. Prices mod. rate, satisfaction guaranteed. Gallery established in 1874 Oct. 2 y

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FINE Watches and Jewelry of the best Manufacturers and at the lowest prices. All work personally attended to and warranted. 53 Syracuse St., Petersburg, Va Oct. 11.

Having moved my shop to my house about half mile from the business part of town, on the Franklin road. I take pleasure in informing the people of Franklin, that I am prepared to do all work in my line, as cheap as can be done elsewhere. I am very thankful for past patronage, and sincerely hope that you will continue to patronize me. I am very Respectfully, ISHAM GREEN.

F. S.—Parties wishing to have work done, will leave it with Mr. Ballard, at Messrs. Barrow & Pleasants store and will be attended to promptly. Jan 29-1875.

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

EAGLE HOTEL, Louisburg, N. C. A. D. Green PROPRIETOR. 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 saloons to display their samples. The table is daily supplied with the best market afforded. He will spare no pains in making his boarders comfortable, and hopes he will receive a liberal patronage from the public. Jan. 6th 1875.

WARD & BROS. Franklin, N. C. Are determined to clear out their LARGE and ASSORTED STOCK of GENERAL MERCHANDISE, AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE FIGURES. If you want goods CHEAP—CALL ON THEM. Any kind of produce taken at best prices. AT WARD & BROS. Franklinton, N. C.

White & Shaw Are Now Receiving Their Stock of New and Desirable Goods Selected With Great CARE For Spring and Summer TRADE.

Ladeis Dress GOODS. We have a Stock of Beautiful new Style Dress Goods, very CHEAP. White & Shaw, Ladies Trimmed Hats.

White & Shaw. LAWN, ORGANDIES, PERCALES, CAMBRICS and CALICOES. A full Stock of the Latest Styles. For Sale by White & Shaw. Fancy Goods. We have an elegant Stock of

German and American Cologne, Foreign and Domestic EXTRACTS, Fancy Toilet Soaps, in Musk, Windsor, Jasmine, Violet and other delicate perfumes.

Ready Made Clothing. MEN'S, YOUTH'S AND BOYS. Gents Furnishing GOODS. SHIRTS, COLLARS, CRAVATS, UNDER SHIRTS, DRAWERS, SOCKS &c.

BOOTS AND SHOES. We have paid special attention to this branch of our business, and have A FULL STOCK FOR Ladies, Misses and Children, Men, Youth's and Boys. For Sale, Cheap. WHITE & SHAW.

HARDWARE. GLASSWARE, CROCKERY, HARNESS, SADDLES & BRIDLES, WOODWARE, TIN AND IRON. Farmers will find it to their interest to buy of us. We have a heavy Stock of MOLASSES, SUGAR, COFFEE, TEA, BACON, LARD AND FLOUR. Just to hand, for Sale Cheap for CASH.

White & Shaw, LOUISBURG, N. C.

PIANOS! PIANOS!! ALEXANDER DORR, 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 17-1875. Raleigh, N. C.

Railroad Schedules. SCHEDULE OF THE PETERSBURG RAILROAD COMPANY. PASSENGER TRAINS. LEAVE WELDON. Express Train.....8.30 a. m. Mail Train.....4.15 p. m. ARRIVE AT PETERSBURG. Express.....12.10 a. m. Mail.....8.05 p. m. LEAVE PETERSBURG. Mail.....6.17 a. m. Express.....3.17 p. m. ARRIVE AT WELDON. Mail.....9.30 a. m. Express.....7.00 p. m.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE. On and after June 10th instant, Passenger Trains on the Weldon and Weldon Railroad will run as follows: MAIL TRAIN. Leave Union Depot daily (Sundays excepted) at.....8.30 a. m. Arrive at Goldsboro.....12.11 p. m. " Rocky Mount.....2.11 p. m. " Weldon.....3.50 p. m. Leave Weldon daily (Sundays excepted) at.....9.15 a. m. Arrive at Rocky Mount.....11.47 a. m. " Goldsboro.....1.58 p. m. " Union Depot.....5.3 p. m.

EXPRESS TRAIN. Leave Union Depot daily at.....10.40 p. m. Arrive at Goldsboro.....3.59 a. m. " Rocky Mount.....4.56 a. m. " Weldon.....6.30 a. m. Leave Weldon daily.....7.10 p. m. Arrive at Rocky Mount.....8.58 p. m. " Goldsboro.....10.58 a. m. " Union Depot.....3.10 a. m.

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