FRANKLIN COURIER.

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LOUISBURG.....NOVEMBER 12, 1875.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Wednesday was a rainy day,

Bad bridge in front of the Grange Store.

A lot at the South end of Elm St., is offered for sale, see the adv.

The Sheriff of this County never published the delinquent tax list, as the law required him to do.

Up to the 1st of this month the merchants of Louisburg have received and shipped 866 Bales of Cotton.

What has become of the Louisburg Cornet Band? Verily we longeth to hear them discourse some of their sweet music.

Dr. Geo. Thomas and Lady, of Wilmington are on a visit to their friends in this place. They are the guests of Mr. E. W. Fuller.

Rev. V. A Sharpe, Agt., for Trinity College, was in our town this week, and filled the pulpit of the M. E. Church on Sunday last.

George Badger Harris, has taken charge of the Henderson *Tribune*, as political Editor. He knows but two parties, white man and black man.

Mr. Thos. White offers for sale a most desirable and convenient residence at the North end of Elm street. Call on him and learn of the property.

"Corn shuckings are in vogue, and head aches follows as a natural consequence."—Durham *Tobacco Plant.*

Do you speak from experience Bro. Green?

Rt Rev. Thos. Atkinson, Bishop of this Diocese will hold, Divine service at St. Pauls, Church at this place on the third Sunday in this month, being the 21st inst.

There are two reasons why some people don't mind their own business. One is that they haven't any business, and the other is that they haven't any mind.

Clubs of Subscribers to the COURIER, are coming in every week, but we have a large mailing book and have room for more. Friends dont cease your efforts, until the COURIER is put in every family in the county.

IMPROVING.—It gives us great pleasure to state that the health of Mr. E. W. Fuller is improving. This we know will be gratifying to his many friends. *We* hope to see him soon at his store fully restored to health.

MARRIED.—On Thursday afternoon the 11th inst., by the Rev. M. H Vaughan, Rector of St. Pauls Episcopal Church at this place, at the residence of the brides Mother. Miss Alice Singleton to Mr. Geo W. Ford.

NEW STREET.—The town commissioners are contemplating opening a new street, begining at the South terminus of Church street, where Short street enters it, and extending the same in an easterly direction to the bridge.

A Louisburg man called on his intended a few nights ago, and when he returned to his room, his chum discovered that his shoulder and the lapel of his coat was well sprinkled with Ermine. His mate remarked, well old fellow if you failed to get the bird, you certainly brought the feathers. That man now wears a green shade over his right eye.

The Louisburg *Courier* has entered upon its fifth volume. We are pleased to know that its patronage is increasing and that its prospects of a long and prosperous future are before it. There is a visible improvement in its appearance, on which we congratulate brother Baker and wish him continued success. —Roanoke *News.*

Accept our thanks Bro, Manning for the above kind words and wishes.

BEFORE THE SCHOOL EXAMINERS.—Three ginger cake colored damsels, and one boy, were before our board of examiners a few weeks back, when the following questions were asked:

Q.—"What is the feminine corresponding to boy?"

A.—"Girl."

Q.—"What is the feminine corresponding to beau?"

The whole class missed,

The examiner then asked the boy: "suppose you, a dashing young beau, was paying attention to one of these blushing maidens, what would she be?"

The bright boy answered,—"A Sow."

That boy ought to have received a first class certificate.

A Subscriber asks the Raleigh SENTINEL if a Post-Master has the right to loan out a newspaper. Certainly not—no more right than he has to loan out for persual letters confided to his care and any Post-Master violationg the law is liable for indictment therefore. There are Post-Masters in this section who will please make a note of this.

IMPORTANT TO SHERIFFS.—Sheriffs will remember that under the existing laws they are compelled to settle by the first Monday in December, or they will not only forfeit all commissions, but $1000 and ten per cent, upon the amount of State Taxes, as per sec. 39. chapter 154, of the laws of 1874 '75 There being no legislature this winter, there can be no relief given, and hence the law must strictly be complied with as the Auditor will rigidly enforce the penalties.

SCENE ON THE STREET.—Gentleman to a ten year old, "Hallo Zollie, where did you get that horse?"

Zolly—"Its Bro., H's., put him in the county paper."

Gentleman—"I don't know how to get him in it."

Zolly—"Just lend me the paper and I'l wrap him up, and have him in mighty quick."

Sharpe boy, that.

The same question had been asked Zolly before; the reply was—"I made him, but havn't quite finished him, just got him framed good."

The Editor of the Albermarl *Times*, discourseth thusly, about delinquent subscribers:

"Happiness now—hereafter wailing and gnashing of teeth. We were very green when we started the newspaper business. A gourd vine was ripe compared to us. We are good and mellow now. Those who get the 'Times' pay in advance. In the meantime all the fellow's who soaped us out of a year's subscription are happy. At least we hope so. Anyhow they had better be for hereafter the e will be wailing and gnashing of teeth. As cold water to a thirsty man, so is back pay from an old subscriber to an editor."

CANDY FACTORY.—Messrs. A. D. Royster & Bro., of Raleigh, have established a large manufactory for candies of all kinds. They have in their employ, Mr. Leonard, who thoroughly understands the business. They keep a large supply, and guarantee their prices as low as any market North.—This is a great inducement to merchants in this section, as in the item of freight they will save a good per cent. These gentlemen are perfectly reliable, and will fill all orders promptly, and guarantee their goods to be fresh and pure. Then keep your money near home by sending your orders to Messrs, Royster & Bro., Fayetteville street, Raleigh, N. C., for anything you may want in the confectionery line. *

JOB WORK.—We received the following from our friend John A. Coppedge, of Cedar Rock, upon the delivery of a Job of work done at the COURIER office, which is indeed very gratifying to us, and shows that our efforts to give our patrons full value received for their money, and work at the same time as good as can be had elsewhere. Hear what he writes:

"Permit me to congratulate you on the good job you gave me. You can compete in every respect with Northern work except in price, in that you are much lower. I am highly pleased with my job, will give you all my work hereafter."

Yours truly,
JOHN A. COPPEDGE
Cedar Rock, N. C.

A SHORT SERMON.—A party of men were holding high carnival—drinking, coursing and swearing fearfully, one seemed the leader—distancing all the others in the vileness of his langauge, and the bitterness of his oaths.

"Why, for God's sake," said one of his companioons, "don't talk so."

"For God's sake! there is no such thing as a God."

"You don't believe in God?"

"No."

"Why?"

"Because I never say him and never ssw anybody who did."

"You don't believe in any thing unless you have seen it, or somebody else has?"

"No."

"Did you ever see your brain?"

"No sir."

"Did any body ever see it?"

"No sir."

"I, for one then will agree with you that you have none."

Our Merchants and people are daily disabusing their minds of the idea that the excellencies of their goods and wares, are enhanced by long trips, and rough handling. Especially is this so in the case of Candies and Confectioneries generally. They find that they can purchase them of the Messrs. ROYSTER & BRO., the extensive Candy Manufacturers, of Raleigh; cheaper and fresher than in Northern Markets, thereby saving money in the matter of freight and other attendant expenses. Every variety and shape into which the saccharine principle can be tortured, can be found at their Factory, and an hour can be well spent in a visit, to contemplate the sudden and manifold tranformations of which the product of the cane, is susceptible.

These gentlemen are prepared to fill all orders promptly, so send them in, and sustain this home institution. Send for price list. *

STATE ITEMS.

Time not longeth for several reliable plasterers, to finish up a large lot of unfinished work.

Mr. John Britt, late of the Oxford LEADER and Miss Emma Mitchell, of Oxford, were married on the 3rd inst.

The Washington *Echo*, has been presented with a copy of the Washington *Tomer*, printed in the year 1830.

The Southern Illustrated *Age*, is to be published monthly, and will be enlarged from an eight to sixteen page sheet.

Louisa Plummer, a belle of sable hue in Warrenton, has been appointed a clerk in the Department at the Interior at Washington.

The Newbern Nut-Shell is reliably informed that the diphtheria is raging to an alarming extent in Jones county among men, women and children, while the hog cholera is committing fearful ravages among the swine.

Three little brothers in Salisbury were fighting last week, when one aged 9 stabbed another aged 7 inflicting wounds from which the little fellow died. They were children of a woman named Johnson, and were all illegitimate.

The trial of young Strange for the murder of Murray, which was to have taken place at the late term of Haywood Superior Court, has been moved to Buncombe county and will take place in the Spring. Young Bridgers, charged with being accessory, was released from prison, and is at home in Wilmington.

WHEAT.—Not a great deal has yet been seeded owing to the fact that so many of the farmers depend upon stock land, and the late maturity of the corn crop has delayed its removal from the ground. This system is to be regretted. The month of October has been an uncommonly fine one for seeding and October is the right month.—Hillsboro *Recorder.*

PICKPOCKETS.—A large number of pickpockets were at the Weldon Fair and we hear of several gentlemen who were relieved of their watches and pocket-books. Since the Fair closed they have been plying their calling on the cars of the *W.* & W. R. R and in the towns along the road. Last Friday Saturday and Sunday there were from six to ten in this place, but they were so closely watched that they failed to make their business profitable.—Rocky Mount *Mail*

Last week a disreputable drinking place near the Railroad, owned by a man named Dean, was closed up by his Honor, the Mayor, for the ill treatment of a Canadian and the outrageous abuse of his person in a manner too horrible for detail here. Dean was aided by a man named Willis, and his Honor made three counts against each and inflicted penalties as follows: Against Dean on the first count $20, on the 2nd, $25, on the 3rd, $40 and 20 days imprisonment. Against Willis on each count $10 and 5 days imprisonment. The imprisonment in each case was afterward remitted.

Masonic Journal.

GENERAL NEWS.

The President has appointed Thursday the 25th as a day of thanks-giving.

Jefferson Davis was presented at Fairview, Ky., recently, with a gold headed cane made from a locust tree which his father planted.

The oration of Dr. Hoge, who is an intellectual Saul among his brethren of the Presbyterian church, is marked by real eloquence and a tender, touching affection for the man whom he honored when living. There may be Republican politicians who will seek to distort his tribute into a phase of "treason," but minds unsullied by the foul breathings of partizan hate will honor the orator who thus honors one of the heroes of the world, and in doing so calls upon his countrymen, North and South, to bury the passions of the past and to perpetuate honor to whom honor is due, whether their battle garments were blue or gray.—Courier *Journal.*

COMING ECLIPSES.—There will be two eclipses of the sun and two of the moon in 1876. First a partial eclipse of the moon, commencing in New England about 12½ A. M. March 10.—Second, an annual eclipse of the sun March 25, the moon concealing the sun's disc, except a ring around the border. In New England it will be visible as a partial eclipse only, beginning about 5 minutes to 4 P. M. Third, a partial eclipse of the moon September 3, not visible in the United States. Fourth, a partial eclipse of the sun, invisible in the United States but visible in the South Pacific and Atlantic oceans.

SOUTHERN MANUFACTURERS.—People are beginning to ask, says the New York STAR, why the South does not manufacture her own cotton goods, and thus supply herself and the world with cheaper fabrics. She undoubtedly possesses the greatest advantages in her abundant water-power and in the facility and cheapness with which she can transport her wares to markets. —On the other hand, it is only under very exceptional circumstances that she can continue to prosper while buying back her own stuff worked up in mills so distant as these of New England and Europe. The facts are so patent, fundamental and axiomatic that, even before the war, capitalists had begun to invest in the establishment of Southern manufactories. Since the war the movement has been still more active. North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia are far in advance of all other States in this enterprise, and the fact that they are so readily accounted for by the superior natural advantages which they possess. The panic of 1873, which demoralized all branches of trade and relaxed the energies of business throughout the country, very sensibly darkened brightening prospects in this direction; but the inducements the South has to offer are a standing temptation to capital, and the indications are not a few that the manufacturing interest of the country is soon to centre in the South

Fashion Notes.

Princess dresses are gradually but surely growing in favor for house dresses, and great ingenuity is exhibited in their tasteful trimming. A princesse, to be admired, must be on a good form and of faultless fit. The princesse over-dress, over-skirt and basque, combined, is very popular, and in part is not unlike the demi-polonaise so popular two years ago. The neck is dressed up to choking point.

High cavour linen collars are worn, and with them necklets of velvet, studded with blue for-get-me-nots; and there are ear-rings to match. Then there are dog-collars of silver and gold, that are worn as close as any dog's collar.

Side plaiting, put on bias, full box plaits and tripple box plaits are all worn, and one row finishes the entire skirt; the mania for ginger-bread work seeming to have quite passed out.

Pretty combination suits in plain goods, with plaid or striped, are gotten up most tastefully, with plaitings and puffs.

New chatelaine belts (Joan of Arc) are formed of silver links, worn loosely about the waist, and have the usual fan, handkerchief and vinaigrette pendants.

Shell combs, clasps and ornaments of every description, are more fashionable than ever, and when the shell mania is to end, one can scarcely foresee.

The gentlemen have followed in the lodies' wake, and now have Centennial over coats. They are of rough goods, and trimmed with astrachan or beaver. The neck has frogs and loops that close in front, forming a muffler when needed.

Pants are worn large and baggy; indeed, it seems as if they were made in direct opposition to the pin-back skirts; for these show the form, while the loose pants make every man look like a three hundred pounder.

We expect a vote of thanks from the gentlemen.

SPECIAL ITEMS.

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

Notice to Settle.

I earnestly request all who owe me will make it convenient to settle before Christmas, as I need all the money I can get. This request is made in earnest and those disregarding it will find their claims in the hands of an officer. Therefore pay up and save cost.

T. N. CARLILE.

Nov, 12 1875.

NOTICE.

I have four fine fat beeves which I wish to sell on the hoof.

A. E. BOBBITT.
Cedar Rock, N. C.

Cotton Markets.

Louisburg, Nov. 11.
Cotton, (Low Middling) 11¼ cts.

Raleigh, Nov. 10.
Cotton, " 12 cts.

Petersburg, Nov. 10.
Cotton, " 12¼ cts.

Norfolk, Nov. 10.
Cotton, " 12¼ cts.

New Advertisements.