

FRANKLIN COURIER.

GEO. S. BAKER, PROPRIETOR.

LOUISBURG, DECEMBER 17, 1875.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Large furniture sale at Mrs. Brummett's on Saturday next the 18th inst.

741 Bales cotton bought and shipped by the merchants of this place during the month of November.

We neglected last week to call attention to the advertisement of the Greensboro Female College. Read advertisement elsewhere.

We are indebted to Rev. L. Branson for his N. C. Agricultural Almanac, for 1876. It is filled with useful information. Price only 10cts.

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. W. C. Norman, of the N. C. Conference will preach in the Methodist Church at this place next Sabbath at 11, A. M. and 7 P. M.

MOVED.—We have moved to the upper rooms over T. N. Carliles Store on Main street where we will be pleased to have our friends call to see us.

COURIER.

Fair and Festival, during the Christmas holidays, by the Ladies of the M. E. Church. Remember it young gentlemen and prepare for it. You will have the opportunity of making some good investments.

Mr. E. W. Fuller and lady left here last week for Wilmington, where they will spend some time. We hope that the change will prove beneficial to Mr. Fuller, and that he will be entirely restored to health again.

We understand that every class of business will be suspended in this place on Christmas day, and a general holiday will be observed. Persons in the country will please take due notice of the above and govern themselves accordingly.

They were elegant cigars, genuine Havana—The flavor was simply splendid. They were given to us by our young friend H. A. Crenshaw, of the firm of Wilder & Crenshaw. They have more of the same kind at their clean store on the corner of Main and Nash streets.

Mr. Y. B. Clifton, has moved to his new house on Court street, next door east from the Drug store, where he will be pleased to see his customers. His stock of Harness is complete. A competent workman employed to manufacture any article in his line on short notice. The upper floor is used as his Photographic Gallery.

Prof. W. T. Ege, the accomplished and gentlemanly teacher of vocal music, closed his second session in this place on Thursday night. He is thorough in his knowledge of music, and possesses the happy faculty of imparting in a clear and impressive manner, his knowledge of the same to his pupils. His voice is well cultivated and he has entertained our citizens several times with some of his best songs. We hope him success wherever he may go.

REV. F. L. REID.—This eloquent and pious Minister, has been returned to this Station by the M. E. Conference, which met in Wilmington on the 1st of this month. This appointment is most acceptable to our citizens and especially to the members of the M. E. Church. He has labored hard and zealously for the Church during the past two years, and gained the love and confidence of his entire charge, and the respect and esteem of the whole community.

SATURDAY ITEMS.—Several skirmishes in town last Saturday; some blood spilt; no deaths; parties all doing well. Town treasury increased.—A number of dog fights. Tangled leg whiskey commanded ready sale. Christmas in the bones of a number of darkeys. Seventy five carts, wagons and buggies on the street, loaded with cotton, Christmas turkeys, chickens, butter, corn, fodder, beef &c. No runaways. Merchants all busy. No subscriptions received from delinquents, had to use all the money to pay the tax man. Blue day for the editor. We live in hope of a better day. Several strangers in town.

Rev. P. J. Carraway, filled the pulpit of the M. E. Church, on Sunday night last. He has been returned to the Charlotte Station for the next year.

A. D. ROYSTER & BRO.—On our visit to Raleigh, during the session of the Grand Lodge, we called to see our enterprising and energetic friends Messrs. A. D. Royster & Bro. These gentlemen by perseverance and will, have succeeded in establishing a factory for the manufacture of a kind of candies, and judging from the display they make in their show windows, and show cases, their goods must be equal if not superior to any brought from the Northern markets. They guarantee their prices as low as any, and their goods to be as pure and well made as can be had anywhere.

SCENE IN THE TAX COLLECTORS OFFICE.—An old negro woman went into the tax collectors office a few days back to pay her tax. The amount was much larger than she expected, and she asked the collector please to call over the items upon which she had to pay. He complied and began, —one house and lot, special jail tax, household furniture &c. She said all was correct except the "so forth," and the Lord knows she never had to pay any "so forth" tax before, and it did really give her the palpitation of the heart. She drew forth from her pocket, an old stocking tied up with three yards of old rag strings, and paid the amount and departed, shaking off the dust from her feet as she left.

THANES.—We have received the following complimentary note from Messrs. Tarrell & Harris, the enterprising young merchants who have just opened a large stock of goods in their handsome new brick store on Main street.

MR. BAKER, DEAR SIR:—The hand some Job of work in the shape of Letter, Bill heads and Envelopes, which you did for us last week, will compare favorably with any we have ever had done North, both as to price and quality of workmanship. The material is first rate. We take pleasure in recommending your work to all who wish any done. No use going north when such work can be done right here in our midst.

THE FOLLOWING INTERESTING LETTER FROM REV. F. L. REID, preacher in charge of this station was received too late for last week's issue. It will be read with interest by all:

WILMINGTON N. C., Dec. 1875. DEAR COURIER:—I believe I promised to write you a line from this place. Our Conference met Wednesday promptly at 10 o'clock A. M. Bishop McTier in the chair. The Bishop dispatched business more rapidly than any Bishop we have ever had, he certainly is a splendid presiding officer. We have several distinguished visitors in attendance, among whom we notice: Dr. Jas. Duncan, of Va., Prof. W. W. Dunan, of S. C., and Dr. Moran, of Baltimore. Dr. Deems, who has been a member of our Conference for a long time, applied for and obtained a location. Whilst we all regret to lose Dr. Deems, yet it was no doubt better for him to locate. He wrote a long affectionate letter to the Conference bidding us adieu. Wilmington is entertaining the Conference handsomely and although the weather has been extremely bad, yet the citizens manifest a great deal of interest in the proceedings as is evidenced by the large number in attendance upon the Sessions of the body. The Conference will probably adjourn to-day. The appointments for next year are not yet made public. I hope however that I will obtain them before I mail this, if so I will enclose you the appointments for Raleigh District.

The next Conference is to be held in Greensboro, N. C.

P. S.—Below are the appointments for Raleigh District: J. P. MOORE, P. E. Raleigh Edenton St.—L. S. Burkhead. Raleigh Person St.—W. C. Norman, Cary—J. E. Thompson, Rolesville—L. J. Holden. Smithfield—J. H. Wheeler. Tar River—R. S. Webb. Louisburg—F. L. Reid. Granville—S. V. Hoyle. Henderson—A. A. Boshamer. Nashville and Rocky Mt.—T. B. Reeks.

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Youngville—M. J. Hunt. Toisnot—N. M. Jarney. Editor Raleigh C. Advocate—J. B. Bobbitt.

Rev. W. H. Bobbitt is Presiding Elder on Charlotte District and Rev. S. D. Adams goes to Greensboro. Many other changes were made. We have an increase in the membership of the Church within the bounds of the N. C. Conference of 4000 in the last year. You see from the above appointments that the Methodist of Louisburg are to listen to my poor preaching one more year. One person at least is pleased with this and that one is— Yours truly, F. L. R.

GOLD NUGGETS.—THE FRANKLIN AND NASH COUNTY MINES.—Today we were shown by Thomas K. Thomas, brother of our townsman, C. H. Thomas the well known landlord of the Central hotel, some fine specimens of gold from the Hanson bridge and Arrington gold mines, the former in Franklin and the latter in Nash county, in close proximity to each other. The specimens have been declared by experienced miners to be exceedingly rich. Mr. Thomas was for many years the sole owner of the old and famous Portis mine, in Franklin, where he made thousands of dollars, and after selling which purchased the mine at Kansom's Bridge. The Portis mine is now being developed by Mr. Sturges, an experienced miner, and we learn that despite many discouraging failures this old mine is giving unmistakable evidences of vast riches. The quartz of the new vein, recently opened, is being shipped to Baltimore and New York, and produce more than 5 ounces (\$100) to the ton an average. The decomposed quartz slate, and graded in the belt on being washed to a depth of some 20 to 25 feet produce more than \$1 to the cubic yard. M. S. S. Calk & Sons, Wielder's hotel, Washington, D. C., and W. A. Brown, a mining engineer of Philadelphia, have recently purchased the mine in Nash county, and are actively engaged in erecting the proper machinery to grind the quartz. They have it is said, found the true vein, and it gives promise to be immensely rich. Many intelligent engineers and capitalists have visited this section recently, and large sums of money will no doubt ere long be invested here in gold mining.

Mr. Thomas expects to remain in this city for several days for the purpose of arranging business in connection with his mining interests.—R. SENTINEL.

Fashion Notes.

Basques are made long on the hips, and short both back and front. The centre of the back is formed of folds of the same material; and back of each hip pocket are formed of folds. The sleeves are finished with cuffs.

A very pretty trimming for the lower skirt is a side-plaiting three inches wide; above this a bias fifteen inches deep, and two inches from the edge put five rows of shirring, and then a space of another inch: five more rows of shirring, still another inch and five rows of shirring. The upper part of the bias is bound with silk the same shade of the material.

For boys from six to eight, make suits of serge, coat, vest and wide knee-trowsers, the sides of the pants and the jacket ornament with gasset shaped straps of black velvet Byron collar and white cuffs, with a silk necktie, and felt hat.

Gay sashes are no longer worn. The hair is coiled low on the neck; compactness is closely observed.

FASHION.

Cotton Markets.

Louisburg, Dec. 16.	
Cotton, (Middling)	12 cts.
Raleigh, Dec. 15.	
Cotton, "	12 1/2 cts.
Petersburg, Dec. 15.	
Cotton, "	12 1/2 cts.
Norfolk, Dec. 15.	
Cotton, "	12 1/2 cts.

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Ties	5 cts
Marshall's Liverpool Salt	225.
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Everything CHEAP.	
Guano for wheat.	
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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.

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Remember This.

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

TO CONSUMPTIVES.—The advertiser, an old physician, retired from active practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India Missionary the formula of a simple Vegetable Remedy, for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all throat and Lung Affections, as a so a Positive and Radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having thoroughly tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, feels it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a conscientious desire to relieve human suffering, he will send (free of charge), to all who desire it, this recipe, with full directions for preparing and successfully using.— Sent by return mail by addressing, DR. W. C. STEVENS, Munroe Block, Syracuse, N. Y. Nov 19-1-y.

NOTICE.

I hereby forbid all persons from entering or trespassing on my land adjoining the land of Dr. Bennett Alston and others, either by day or night, under penalty of the Law. Wm. PACE, Agt. Dec. 10, 1875, 4-1.

DISSOLUTION.

The copartnership heretofore existing under the name of Cooke & Spencer is this day dissolved. Either member of the late firm is authorized to sign in settlement of the old business of the firm. C. M. COOKE, W. H. SPENCER. Dec. 1st 1875.

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