

FRANKLIN COURIER.

GEO. S. BAKER, PROPRIETOR.

LOUISBURG SEPT. 29, 1876.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Who is the father of the importation scheme? Can any one guess?

"Come out of her my people." That is what Benjamin has already done.

Going, gone, gone a glimmering, in the misty distance. The Radical party.

The radical party in Franklin seem to be settling out of sight since its desertion by Smith.

The water didn't get around the Bat Ead last week. Got up sorter high though.

Scuppernon grapes, are very plentiful in the market, and are selling for one dollar per bushel or five cents per quart.

We call attention to the advertisement of the committee of investigation into the County funds, in regard to Mr. Madison Hawkins.

DAMAGED.

The farmers report great damage to the cotton by the recent heavy rains, by beating it out on the ground thereby getting it badly stained and dirty.

That nigger that sat on the Jury last week and had a ticket Friday night for \$6.80, and was offered \$3.50 for the same in goods will vote the radical ticket, all the same, all the same.

Who is father of the importation scheme? Wonder if anybody in the county knows? or rather, wonder if there is anybody in the county that dont know?

We are delighted to see again on our streets our old friend John E. Thomas Esq., who has just recovered from a severe attack of bilious fever. Radicals and rascals stand from under.

Read the interesting letter on the first page of the paper, written by one who was an eye witness to most of the hooid facts related in it. It had its origin like all other damnableisms, from the land of "great moral ideas."

REWARD.

A Jim Crow Card will be given to any republican, white or colored, who will give us the names of the radical nominees in this county. Be sure to give the names of the nominees for commissioners, complexion &c &c.

Several of our merchants are receiving their new goods. Messrs. Terrell Harris, are in their new brick store on Main Street, and say in their first address to the people, that by buying goods from them, enough can be saved to pay for a ticket to the Centennial.

WATCH.

Keep a sharp look out for importations, that is the mean contemptible little game that the radicals are trying to play in the county, already a number of negroes from adjoining counties have been imported as cotton pickers, oh yes!

The Grand Jury met here again on Thursday and Friday last, to further investigate the frauds that have been practiced upon the County. We are entirely unable to give any definite idea of the progress they made. Sooner or later their work will be known. J. C. L. Harris, Solicitor for the district, seems to have entered into this work with some earnestness and we are right glad to see it and hope he will by his exertions push the matter until the foul stain put upon old Franklin, is clean wiped out.

LAMP EXPLOSION.

On Monday night last a Kerosene lamp exploded burning a negro woman. (Froncy Strotber,) very badly on the arm and body. The explosion occurred about 9 o'clock, fortunately there was a bucket of water in the house, which the girl had presence of mind to use with effect. There was no one in the house but the woman and several little children who were asleep. The woman states that she was ready to retire, and went to extinguish the lamp, which she had always been in the habit of doing by blowing down the lamp chimney, there was very little oil in the lamp. This we believe is the first case of lamp explosion which we have had to chronicle as happening in this community, since we have had charge of a paper. The lamp and lamp chimney were blown to atoms.

Have you subscribed to the COURIER for the Campaign? If not, dont wait another day, but hurry to the office and give in your name, and the small sum of 50 cents which will get you the paper for three months.

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TERRELL & HARRIS.

REQUEST.

We most earnestly ask our friends to assist in circulating the COURIER during the campaign. It is only fifty cents for three months. Friends work just a little, don't rely on and expect us to do all, only a word from you may do great good toward circulating the paper in the county. There are a large number of men in the county who do not read the paper, help us to put it in every family. Please dont read this request and as soon forget it.

No Excuse for Being Sick.

No person can use BOSCHER'S GERMAN SYRUP without getting immediate relief and cure. We have the first case of coughs, colds or consumption or any disease of the Throat and Lungs yet treated from that has not been cured. We have distributed every year, for three years, over 250,000 sample bottles of Drug's in all parts of the United States. No other manufacturer of Medicines ever gave their preparations such a test as this. Go to your Druggist Dr. J. B. Clifton Louisville, N. C., also H. S. Furman Franklin, N. C., and get a bottle for 75 cents and try it—Two doses will relieve you. Sample Bottles 10 cents each.

Number of white radicals in Franklin, and where they live. We challenge other counties for as good a showing:

Table with 2 columns: Township Name, Count. Includes Dunn's Township (0), Harris' Township (0), Cypress Township (0), Cedar Rock Township (1), Sandy Creek Township (1), Gold Mine Township (1), Freeman's Township (2), Hayesville Township (3), Franklin Township (3), Louisburg Township (5).

THE DIFFERENCE.

A town order for ten dollars when presented to the Treasurer, you receive TEN DOLLARS in money. The board of Town Commissioners have had all the time a majority of democrats on it.

A County order for ten dollars, presented to the County Treasurer and you are told that there is no money in hand, you then take the bond and trade it to some merchant for \$6.66, in dry goods. The radicals have had a majority on the board for the last eight years. Dont you think they ought to be ashamed to ask the people of Franklin to continue them in office longer?

The county orders of Wake county under radical rule, were worth only from 40 to 60 cents in the dollar. Under democratic rule in less than one year they advanced to their face value.

Wayne County orders two years ago were far below par. Under democratic rule in less than two years a debt of \$13,000 is paid and their bonds advance to par value in market.

Warren County though largely radical, has all the time had a majority of democrats on the board, and their orders have never been below their face value.

Halifax County just adjoining Warren, and all the time under radical rule their orders are worse than any we have yet noticed. We learn that it is almost impossible to get clear of them at any price, either for money or dry goods.

Granville has been cursed with the same kind of government as Halifax and their county orders are hawked about the streets at ruinous prices.

Nash County under democratic rule, their orders worth face value. The same as regards Wilson, Chatham and in fact we believe every county in the State, where the democrats have had control, there has been no stealing, and changing orders, and duplicating orders, but their financial condition all in a healthy state. Now we ask if the above statement of facts and figures are not enough to make every man stop and think before he votes to put a radical in office?

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

We call attention to the advertisement of Messrs. White & Shaw, for New Goods, which they are selling at extremely low prices for cash:

- Sugar 12 1/2 to 15cts. Coffee 20 to 25cts. Bulk Sides 11cts. Refined Lard 15cts. Flour 4.50 to \$8.00 per Bbl. Bleached and unbleached cloth at 64 cts. and upwards.

DIED.

In this place on Tuesday night at 9 o'clock of cancer. William W. Wynne in the 37th year of his age. Mr. Wynne has been confined to his room for five or six weeks, and his suffering has been very great. He was baptized last week by the Rev. F. L. Reid and expressed himself as being ready to meet the masters summons. His remains were interred in the Cemetery on Wednesday evening.

STATE FAIR.

The 16th Annual Fair will open on the 17th inst., and continue through the 21st. We learn that great preparations are being made by the committee to make this the grandest and most successful Fair that has yet been held, and we hope that their efforts may not be in vain. The Executive Committee says to farmers, mechanics, merchants manufacturers, the toilers of North Carolina, who make and control her wealth and strength, come up in your might that the State Fair may be all it was designed to be. Bring your products of the farm, the work-shop, the mine, the forest and the sea. We hope that Franklin will not be behind her neighbors in preparing for the Fair. There is no excuse, for here we have a soil that is adapted to the growth of all the principle products, cotton, tobacco and grain. Then let Franklin make a good showing at the coming Fair.

TRUE BILLS.

The Grand-Jury at their session found true bills against Mr. Maderson Hawkins and Mr. T. C. Horton for forging and counterfeiting County orders and also against Mr. Greenwood and J. B. Tucker for malfeasance in office. Hawkins came down on Monday and entered into bonds of \$200 in each case for his appearance at the next term of our Superior Court. The matter of ferreting out the frauds is fairly on the way, and we hope ere long that the enormous sums which been filched from the taxed burdened people of Franklin in the way of counterfeiting and changing the orders of the county, and in overcharging and allowances made by all the different radical boards, will be returned to her treasury, and prosperity and honest rule again be established. This cannot be done under radical rule, they have tried for eight years, and have made a most shameful and disgraceful failure.

Fashion Notes.

New fall hats all show that the forehead is again to be covered. Even those of narrow brim, that turn up on one side, are to be tipped in front—a decided change from that of the past year, just tilted on the back of the cranium. And, too, the turban, that love of a hat, is again to be the favorite. The hats set so closely to the face that but the merest ruching of lace is necessary. We have thought feathers were a furore ere this, but never, in fashions history, have they been in such demand as now. The long ostrich not so much as feather bands, breasts and crowns of feather. In costumes we find lovely combination suits, color upon color. The skirt is trimmed with the new triple box-pleating, that bids fair to divide favor with the so-long used kilted. The over-dress has the princess-front polonaise, and the back is formed of a succession of broad, deep loops being trimmed with beautiful netted fringe on bottom of polonaise and edge of loops. Bows, as in summer, ornament everything. Other styles of these costumes are made with new style over-skirt and basque, some with vests, some without; in all cases neatly and beautifully trimmed. Cloaks are to be long, loose and double-breasted. Red cashmere jackets are already worn, and will be a favorite house negligee costume all winter. Bib-collars are worn inside square-neck dresses. New bows for the neck and head are styled "Pompadour," and consist of three large bows of lace, with a flower in the center. FASHION.

A FACT.

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Aug 11.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the estate of J. J. Minetree Deceased, will please come forward and make settlement, or they may expect action to be taken at next term of the Court for collection.

J. B. CLIFTON. Adm'r., De bonis non. August 11th 1876.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOUISBURG, N. C., Sept. 25, 1876. We the undersigned Committee of Investigation of county funds and Commissioners of Franklin County, held a meeting on the 11th day of May 1876 in the Court House for the purpose of investigating the frauds and embezzlement of County orders and such other frauds as was practiced upon the County, had brought before us all persons alleged to have had such enlarged County orders, and all the testimony bearing upon the same. After hearing all the testimony and a full investigation of the matter, we unanimously agreed that Mr. Madison Hawkins was entirely exonerated from having anything to do with altering or enlarging said orders. P. B. Hawkins Chm. A. J. P. Harris, Joshua Perry, W. H. Furman Clerk to Board of Com-mittee.

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Table with 2 columns: Date, Assets. 1st January, 1873: \$109,006 15; 1st January, 1874: 112,389 66; 1st January, 1875: 218,388 39; 1st January, 1876: 250,716 39.

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To ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: This is to certify that I have thoroughly examined the "business affairs and finances" of "The Southern Underwriters Association," Raleigh, North Carolina, in accordance with the provisions of an act to amend sections 42, 43 and 44 "Battle's Revised," chapter 26, revised 19th day of March, A. D. 1875, and do find that said company is "doing business upon sound principle, within the provisions of its charter, and in compliance with the laws of the State of North Carolina," and that they are possessed of the following securities, which will more fully appear from statement on file in this office: United States Bonds (market value), \$70,000 00; N. C. R. Road Bonds (market value), 19,000 00; N. C. County and City Bonds (market value), 19,975 00; Mortgages on Real Estate in N. C. (first liens), 33,199 00; Cash on hand, in Bank and in hands of Agents, 10,199 19.

Total \$152,379 19 In accordance with the authority delegated to me by the Legislature, I hereby approve the Report of said Company filed this day. Given under my hand and seal of office. WM. H. HOWERTON, Secretary of State.

Have your JOB WORK done at the COURIER OFFICE.