

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Taxes again.
Have you registered?
Register! Register! Register!
The election is not quite two weeks off.
Work hard from now until the election.
New fall and winter goods are selling rapidly.
Nearly all have returned from the Centennial.
Main and Nash streets are lighted with kerosene lamps.
The IV volume of the COURIER ends with the next issue.

Prepare to meet the sheriff, he is on his rounds collecting taxes.
Don't boast of doing great things, until you have registered.
Now is the time. To day is the day of Salvation.
Your country demands your best services for the next two weeks.
Your country looks to you for succor on the 7th of November.
Do you want your governmental expenses reduced? If so vote for the amendments.

Let every Democrat remember, that it is his vote that may save his country from Radicalism.
Vote for Duke Young for Surveyor. He will discharge the duties of the office faithfully and intelligently.
Atlas Stone is an honest man, good Democrat, and should be elected Coroner.

Berry Clifton has kept good account of the County finances. He will be retained as a matter of course.

Gen. P. B. Hawkins, W. H. Smith and Henry Fuller salute your masters. John Williamson and Bill Ransom.
Do you want to put your seal of condemnation upon mixed schools? If so then vote for the amendments.
Do you want to stomp with indignation any attempt to force an intermingling of the races? If so vote for the Amendments.

Do you want the Judges to rot as old, so that they will not get mixed up in local squabbles? If so vote for the amendments.

Your State expects you to do your duty every day from now until the 7th of November, and on that day too.

Elect Wm. P. Bridges Sheriff and have a man who will not throw the influence of the office with the radical party.

Every man who has stolen anything and has not repented, and who has ever stolen anything is expected to vote against the amendments.

Do you want a rogue just out of the Penitentiary to walk by your side up to the polls and put in a vote that shall cancel yours? If not then vote for the amendments.

Remember that the convention that formed the Radical constitution passed an ordinance legalizing the marriage of negroes and whites. Vote for the Amendments, which prohibits this.

Tink Martin is the man for Register of Deeds. He will not want any extra allowance. The fees and emoluments of the office as defined by law will be satisfactory to him.

Vote against Buck Tucker the overcharging and over drawing Register of Deeds. He expects the negro vote, and is now canvassing the county with the Radical party. He does not go with the white folks.

CHOOSE YE.
Between the pimps and satellites of John Williamson and Bill Ransom on the one hand and such citizens and gentlemen as Benjamin T. Ballard, A. S. Perry, Robt. T. Webb, Norman Long and D. H. Gill.

VOTE FOR
Perry,
Ballard,
Long,
Webb,
Gill,

For County Commissioners.

We have tried the Radicals for eight years in our county government. They have run things into confusion and uncertainty, with no prospect of improvement. Let us have a change and see if the thing cannot be bettered.

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

Amount of school money apportioned, for this county after deducting Treasurer's commissions, and Examiners and Clerks fees \$5164.05. This amount is divided out to the different townships which gives them 96 cents to each child between the ages of six and twenty-one.

B. T. Ballard, A. S. Perry, D. H. Gill, Norman Long, and Robert T. Webb are the men to elect commissioners of Franklin County. It is them on one side and the pimps and satellites of John Williamson and Bill Ransom on the other.— People of Franklin, which do you prefer.

Henry G. Williams Esq., of Wilson, our gallant candidate for the Senate will speak at Ambrose Upchurch's store, Dunn's Township on Friday the 3rd, with the other candidates. Nicholas W. Boddie Esq., of Nash, the other candidate for the Senate will be at Cedar Rock on Wednesday Nov. 1st, and Cypress Creek Nov. 2nd, and probably at Upchurch's on the 3rd. Let rousing meetings greet our candidates.

REQUEST.
We most earnestly ask our friends to assist us 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 don't read this request and as soon forget it.

The People Want Proof.

There is no medicine prescribed by physicians, or sold by Druggists, that such evidence of its success and superior virtue as BOWMAN'S GERMAN STAR for severe Coughs, Colds settled on the Breast, Consumption, or any case of the Throat and Lung. A proof of that fact is that any person afflicted can get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try its superior effect before buying the regular size at 75 cents. It has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wonderful cures are astonishing every one that use it. Three doses will relieve any case. Try it. Sold by Dr. J. B. Clifton Druggist Louisburg.

List of Poll Holders for the different Townships, appointed at the last regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners:

- Sandy Creek—Joel Thomas, Wm. A. Person, Lewis Neal, Lam Massen-burg.
- Gold Mine—M. D. Stamper, E. B. Perry, Britton Williams, Wyatt Burt.
- Cedar Rock—S. M. Boon, Dr. W. C. Lanford, Dennis Foster, Benj. Farria.
- Dunn's—John Griffin, Dr. J. C. Fowler, John C. Pediford, Richard Baker.
- Cypress Creek—Bennett Gay, Geo. Harris, Albert Davis, Calier Mann.
- Louisburg—C. D. Malone, R. R. Harris, John D. Perry, John Ridley.
- Freeman's—R. H. Hicks, S. M. Stone, H. Cook, Alfred Baker.
- Harris—W. R. Young, H. H. Harris, N. Harris, Simon Harris.
- Franklinton—W. E. Foster, B. W. Ballard, S. L. Long, H. E. Long.
- Hayesville—D. S. Allen, J. B. Littlejohn, John W. Perry, B. F. Wright.

Fashion Notes.

Blue and red are worn together this fall, and as it is a new combination will probably be accepted. Very stylish suits are made in American cashmere, serge and camels hair, trimmed with the triple box-pleat, and a polonaise or basque, finished with a deep netted fringe; the cuffs, collar, and perhaps vest, of velvet. Tiny velvet buttons, in innumerable rows, are still the fancy for all suits. Mantles of black cashmere, some of them mere shoulder affairs, trimmed with deep-netted fringe, headed with moss galloon, with a plentiful supply of bows, are just now the rage. Necklaces and chains; with lockets will replace the velvet of summer. Veils of tulle black or white, or gray, blue or green crepe are worn over the face, crossing at the back, and coming forward form barbes in front. Another style of veils is a bit of plain net or crepe, just covering the face, and crossing the hat on top tied in a knot at the back, under the hair. Shoulder shawls of wool are very fashionable. Indeed, the fancy of the moment small shoulder shawls is wonderful.

Election Laws.

The attention of County Commissioners is directed to the following synopsis of the election laws:
Chapter 237 Public Laws 1874-75, changes the election from the first Thursday in August to Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

Secretary of State to furnish registration books, when wanted, on first Monday of September.
Registrars to be selected by the first Monday of October. They will revise the existing registration books between the first Tuesday in October and the day preceding, (including it), the 7th of November.

Judges of inspectors of election to be appointed on or before the first Monday in October.

Returning officers of Senatorial Districts composed of more than one county to meet on Tuesday, one week after the election, at places designated in Battle's Revisal. Returns due it for till next day.

Sheriffs to furnish certificate of election to members of the House of Representatives and Senators where the district is not composed of more than one county, previous to Wednesday before the third Monday in November. Sheriff shall also at least ten days before the first day of December notify all persons elected in the county to meet at the Court House on the first Monday in December.

Sheriff or other returning officers of count to transmit to Speaker House of Representatives vote for State offices on or before the third Monday in November.

Secretary of State, on or before first Monday in October, to furnish County Commissioners copies of so much of Chapter 52 Battle's Revisal, as relates to elections, as amended by Chapter 237, laws of 1874-75; also with latter.

Chapter 132, laws of 1873-74, is amended by striking out the first Thursday in August as the day of election of the officers named therein, as well as of State officers, and inserting Tuesday next after the first Monday in November.

Officers whose terms would expire did the election occur in August will hold over until there successors to be elected in November, qualify.

Returns of vote on the amendments to be made to the Chief Justice of Raleigh within thirty days after the election.

Hard times made Easy.

Relief for the Hungry

It is with pleasure we announce that we have gotten the smoke out of our eyes and the ashes from our clothes and have taken hold of business in earnest again. Our Mr. Barrow has just returned from the North, and we are now receiving a large stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Provisions, Shoes &c. &c., and are offering them at the very lowest possible prices. Our goods having been purchased since the decline, we can sell below former prices. In this connection, we will state that we are prepared to furnish farmers on LIENS or APPROVED PAPER, \$10,000 worth of provisions and take CASH or Cotton, payable November 1st, 1876. We would earnestly request our friends, not to buy Guano before seeing us, as we have a Proposition to Make, which will be greatly to their interest. We still want to buy cotton.
Many thanks for past favors.
BARROW & PLEASANTS.
Mrrch 10th, 1876.

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FOR CASH!

We are now receiving New and seasonable Goods, which we are selling at very low prices for cash, consisting in part of
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NEW FLOUR in BARRELS and SACKS.

WHITE & SHAW

DISSOLUTION.

The copartnership of M. E. Joyner & Co is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. W. W. Jones the senior partner having bought out the interest of Mr. Joyner.

To the traveling public I will say, that I shall still continue the hocking business, keeping always on hand buggies, Dixies, Carriages, and Hacks, to convey passengers to and from Franklinton, and any other point they may wish to go. My stables are convenient to the business part of the town, and careful and good drivers always ready.

Feeling thankful for the patronage which I have received in the past, and with a determination to do all in my power in the future to give satisfaction to all who may patronize me—
I am very Respectfully
W. W. Jones.

Aug 18
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Aug 11.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the estate of J. J. Minstree 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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1st January, 1873	\$109,066 15
1st January, 1874	113,360 05
1st January, 1875	218,289 39
1st January, 1876	350,716 39

Such a steady growth shows the prudence and ability by which the management of this Company has been characterized, and this, too, in spite of the fearful business depression of the past two years. The Assets are all invested in the very best securities, as is evidenced by the fact that the "Farmville" is now doing business in many States whose Insurance Laws demand the most rigid examination into the character of all assets, before admitting a company to do business within their borders.

With such a record as the "Farmville" has made, by its liberality to its policy-holders, it can hardly fail to receive from an appreciative people a hearty and cordial support in the future.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
RALEIGH, May 5th 1876.

To ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
This is to certify that I have thoroughly examined the "business affairs and finances" of "The Southern Underwriter's Association," Raleigh, North Carolina, in accordance with the provisions of an act to amend sections 42, 43 and 44 "Battle's Revisal," chapter 36, revised 18th 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),	\$70,300 00
N. C. R. Road Bonds (market value),	15,000 00
N. C. County and City Bonds (market value),	15,575 00
Mortgages on Real Estate in N. C. (first liens),	55,195 00
Cash on hand, in Bank and in hands of Agents,	10,106 19

Total \$166,176 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. HOWESTON, Secretary of State.

Have your JOB WORK done at the

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