

Directory.

City Government. Mayor—H. C. Martin. Aldermen—First Ward, Jas. McKee, John Armstrong, H. J. Ham...

Magistrates—A. Magnin, J. C. Gorman, M. B. Barbee, W. H. Martin, Jos. P. Prairie, Norfield Dunston, J. D. Morgan.

Wake County Government. Commissioners—Solomon J. Allen, Chairman; Wm. Jinks, W. D. Turner, J. Robt. Nowell, Adolphus G. Jones.

Executive Department. Curtis H. Brogden, of Wayne, Governor.

Government of North Carolina. R. F. Armfield, of Tridell, Lieutenant Governor, and President of the Senate.

Governor's Council. The Secretary of State, Treasurer, Auditor and Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Board of Education. The Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Auditor, Superintendent of Public Instruction and Attorney General.

Superior Courts. Samuel W. Watts, Judge Sixth Judicial District, Franklin.

U. S. C. Representation in Congress. SENATE: A. S. Merrimon, of Wake.

House of Representatives. 1st District—Jesse J. Yeates.

United States Government. Ulysses S. Grant, of Illinois, President.

United States Circuit and District Courts. United States Circuit Court—Eastern District, North Carolina—held in Raleigh first Monday in June and last Monday in November.



Selected Story.

THE DARK HOUR.

at home while his wife was starving, he suffered some bitter thoughts upon the inequality of fortune's gift to come to his mind. Why should they be so happy, while he was so miserable?

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Masonic. Hiram Lodge, No. 40—A. S. Lee, W. M.; F. H. Barbee, S. W.; J. C. R. Little, J. W.; E. B. Thomas, Secretary.

Miscellaneous.

A Clerk's Story.

"When I used to tend store the old man came around one day, and says he 'Boys, the one who sells the most between now and Christmas gets a vest pattern as a present.'"

Church Pews.

There is a speck of history connected with the origin of church pews that cannot help but prove interesting. In the early days of the Anglo-Saxon and some of the Norman churches a stone bench afforded the only sitting accommodations for members or visitors.

Thoughts for Saturday Night.

If a man be only true to himself he will be very difficult for others to overreach him. The most dangerous of all flattery is the very common kind that we bestow upon ourselves.

Why and When Lamps Explode.

The following hints from the Scientific American may, if observed, prevent many of explosions the horrible results of which the press is almost daily called upon to chronicle.

Riches and Its Use.

When Wm. B. Astor was called to rest from his labors, the world occupied itself at once with attempting to reckon up the sum of his wealth.