

Church Directory.

BAPTIST—Regular services every Sunday morning, and night. Sabbath School, Sunday morning.

Post Office Directory.

Western, including Northern and Southern, at 7:22 A. M. Eastern, at 7:54 P. M. Ridge Spring, and intermediate offices.

Bill Turnage's Owl is dead. Goldsboro wants a \$50,000 Post Office and U. S. Court House.

The Kinston Rifles, Company K. of the First Regiment of Infantry N. C. State Troops are ordered by the Adjutant General to assemble at Raleigh on Jan. 10th, 1879, for the purpose of electing field officers for the ensuing year.

J. F. Parrott had one of his barns containing fodder at his home over the river burned on Friday night, Dec. 20th. Near the barn were found fresh tracks of a man and mule—supposed to be those of the incendiary—that is the man's and not the mule's.

Complaints are made about the crossing over the Yadkin on the road leading to Jericho. The bridge is gone and the run too deep for safety. The Overseer is threatened with an indictment.

J. M. Wooten had a tenant house burned on Friday night, Dec. 20th; supposed to be the work of an incendiary. Sheriff Piland says it is too cold for him to gather up news for the JOURNAL. We look for a thaw next week.

A runaway couple from Jones county, Wm. Hawkins and Miss Hawkins came to town on Christmas day to get married but the register of Deeds being absent—turkey hunting—no license could be had, and soon the brother of the young lady came in hot pursuit and put an end to the proposed sport.

We learn that a couple of our La-Grange friends were after matrimonial license, and failing to get it had to defer the happy moment. Christmas should no longer be a legal holiday for a Register of Deeds. One don't want a marriage license often, but when the time does come, they want it bad and right away.

We were unable to be present at the Christmas Tree at the Methodist church on Wednesday night, being up at La-Grange, but our reporter was there and took a few notes. Misses Addie Cunningham, Maud Miller, Carrie Webb, and Messrs. A. McCullen, J. Webb, and C. Crabtree formed the committee who raised the sinews of war which culminated in the elegant assortment of presents distributed to old and young.

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Our citizens are to be congratulated on their sobriety during the Christmas Holidays. Our town is especially noticeable for being free from drunkenness—a marked improvement on a few years back.

The Kinston Tobacco Factory, advertised elsewhere in our columns, has just received an order for fifteen hundred pounds Smoking Tobacco, from the firm of Hamburger Bros., of Norfolk, Va.

Thorne's Comedy Company will play in Kinston, N. C., at Mr. Midyett's School room on Monday and Tuesday nights, Dec. 30, and 31st.

A Good Farm Horse for Sale on time, price Fifty Dollars. Apply to J. W. HARPER.

Squire J. L. Cannady is a popular and very efficient Tax Collector. He has a habit of never delivering up the Tax receipt until he gets his hands on the money, counts it out and makes the right change.

Two fine watermelons were brought in town, for sale, on the day before Christmas, raised by Mr. Whaley of Jones County.

ORPHAN'S COURT.—Judge Upchurch held an Orphan's Court yesterday. Mr. Fab H. Busbee was called in as amicus curiae. Three orphan girls were bound out.

The Board of State Canvassers. The Board met on the 18th, pursuant to adjournment for the purpose of proceeding with the count in the Second District.

Attempted Murder near Kinston. There is a family of the name of Queezy, that have lived near our town for many years. The old man and his wife have been hard workers; and by their industry have succeeded in rearing a large family.

We passed a pleasant hour last Friday night at an Entertainment, given by Mr. Midyett's pupils at the beginning of the Christmas Holidays.

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Rev. Dr Chapman will preach at the Methodist Church in La Grange on Sunday, 29th Dec., 1878.

They have done it again—Dick West and Sheriff Davis—and Woodington loses a dozen more fat turkeys. Those boys must have practiced on Sundays, and had ought to be ruled out of decent shooting matches.

A number of our Kinstonians, led by E. F. Cox, went out with brushes and torches bird hunting on Wednesday night. Poor birds!

A large fire occurred in Wilson on Wednesday night, December 25th—burning from Banch's corner to E. Roccenthal's store. Loss very heavy.

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Jones County Items. We are still blessed (?) with two sheriffs, both doing business. It seems that we are generally on the extreme.

We learn that Engineer Wolbrecht, who has been surveying Trent river for the last week or so, is very favorably impressed with the river as high as Trenton, and even above that point.

Ought not our people to hold meetings, memorialize Congress and send up petitions to our Representatives, in order to get an appropriation?

On December 23d, Mrs. Patsy Taylor, wife of Jacob Taylor, aged 70.

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Haskitt & Moore, KINSTON, N. C. NEW FIRM. NEW GOODS.

We are now offering a large and most attractive Stock of Goods, which we are selling at a small advance on New York cost; consisting of Hats & Caps, Dry Goods, Piece Goods, Ladies' Dress and Fancy Goods, Felt Skirts, Lace Collars, Ribbons, Notions, Hosiery, &c., &c.

MONEY IS SCARCE! COTTON IS LOW! AND TURPENTINE IS STILL LOWER! DOWN WITH THE PRICE OF GOODS!

The Cheapest Goods that were ever offered in the town of Kinston, at the stand of J. G. COX, SIGN OF THE GOLDEN CALF.

We will not be UNDERSOLD! Present dull times and overstocked Goods in the Northern Markets have enabled us to select Our Goods at the lowest figures that were ever known before.

Stock of Goods. Dry Goods, White Goods and Notions, Mens Boots & Shoes, Large Stock of Clothing, Confectionery, Family Groceries, HARDWARE, CROCKERY, SADDLES and HARNESS.

Very Respectfully, J. G. COX. In Kinston, N. C., on Friday, Dec. 20th, 1878, JAMES HARLOW DIBBLE, of apoplexy, in his 75th year.

Ettinger Bros. NICOL'S CORNER, KINSTON, N. C. Keep a most complete Stock of Dry Goods, Shoes, Boots, Hats, Trunks, Valises, LADIES' DRESS GOODS, LADIES' CLOAKS, READY MADE CLOTHING, Furniture, Saddlery, Groceries, Notions, Crockery, &c., &c.

We take Measures for Clothing and have them Made to Order, and Guarantee a Perfect Fit, or No Sale.

WE ARE PREPARED TO FURNISH FARMERS, ON FAIR TERMS, FOR 1879. A. HARVEY & CO. Manufacturers of FINE BRANDS of Chewing & Smoking TOBACCO, Kinston, N. C.

GOODS AT LOW PRICES! AT N. D. MYERS'. Now in store a good stock of DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, & C., & C.

NOTICE. By virtue of a Power of Sale contained in two Mortgages; the one made and executed to JOHN W. SUTTON on the 30th day of December, 1875, by FRANKLIN JARROLD and wife JEANNETTE JARROLD; and the other made and executed to CHARLES F. HARVEY, Administrator of BENJAMIN SUTTON, deceased, on the 14th day of September, 1878, by said FRANKLIN JARROLD and JEANNETTE JARROLD,—we will sell for cash, on MONDAY, Jan. 6th, 1879, at the Court House in Kinston, a tract of land embraced in said Mortgage, lying in Lenoir County, adjoining the land of LEVI SUTTON and others containing EIGHTY NINE ACRES, it being the same allotted to JEANNETTE JARROLD in the division of the lands of BENJAMIN SUTTON, deceased.

DRUGS and MEDICINES of the BEST QUALITY constantly being received. Prescriptions carefully compounded at any hour. I return my sincere thanks for the liberal patronage heretofore extended and respectfully solicit a continuance of the same. dec 20-4f.

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, HATS, CAPS, Boots, Shoes, Clothing, and everything usually kept in a first-class house. A splendid assortment of Scarfs and Ties, for Ladies and Gentlemen. Also a Full line of Jewelry, Cutlery, Cologne, &c. &c. J. H. ENNIS, T. J. FRENCH, ENNIS & FRENCH, House Builders & Upholsterers, KINSTON, N. C.

Are prepared to build and repair Houses and make all kinds of Furniture in good style and at reasonable rates. Also Buggies and Carriage built and repaired on short notice. J. W. HARPER, Attorney at Law, Office over Post Office, KINSTON, N. C.

CHICKENS, 10¢ @ 20