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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

E. W. POU, Attorney-at-Law.

Careful attention to any civil matters...

H. L. Godwin, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Will practice in the courts of Harnett...

W. E. Murchison, JONESBORO, N. C.

Practices Law in Harnett, Moore and...

Isaac A. Murchison, FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

SEWING A CHINES.

I wish to announce to the people of...

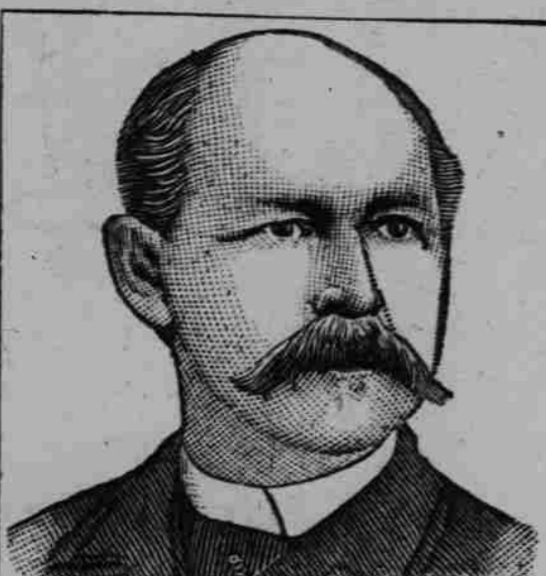
TOWN DIRECTORY.

Methodist Church—Rev. E. C. Sell, Pastor.

TOWN OFFICERS. H. C. McNeill, Mayor.

"I feel it my duty to give you a truthful statement of what Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy did."

Silk and tea are Japan's chief exports.



W. L. Douglas \$3 Shoe. Stylish, durable, perfect fitting.

J. A. MASSENGILL & Co, DUNN, N. C.

STATE NEWS.

ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE STATE.

The Madison postoffice was broken open Tuesday night...

Mr. Alex. Strickland plowed up a nest of young rabbits...

Mr. Hugh Jackson was here this morning and told us that he saw a belted bizzard...

The Edna Cotton Mills have put in 250 new looms and have added 200 hands to their force.

"Currituck is a great county. It was the Keystone of the Democratic party for years and is so still."

A young white man named Moore was on trial before a magistrate at Aurelian Springs...

London has 548,300 inhabited houses.

WOMAN'S COLUMN.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO THE LADIES, FURNISHED BY OUR CORRESPONDENT.

To Tell a Good Housekeeper.

How can I tell her? By her cellar. Cleanly shelves, and whitened wall...

A REAL LADY AND WHAT SHE REPRESENTS.

A day or two ago a number of women were discussing this interesting topic, how to know a lady at the first glance...

"You may tell her," said one, "by her boots, gloves, and handkerchiefs."

Many would quickly give the preference to the intonation of the voice and the use of words as a surer sign.

BEING A GOOD HOSTESS.

The secret of being a good hostess is in hiding the fact that you are making an effort to please.

THIS AND THAT ABOUT HOUSE-CLEANING BY KATHERINE B. JOHNSON.

Never use soap of any kind upon painted woodwork as the alkali softens the surface...

Genuine sapolia or borax is a safer detergent than ammonia, but even these should be used sparingly.

Clean woodwork that has been oiled or varnished with clear water or tepid tea.

Use the same mixture, and in the same way, for furniture that only needs freshening.



HON. J. W. THOMAS, who has been elected President of the Tennessee Centennial...

This likeness is made with a pocket knife by our compositor on maple wood.

Never apply oil to furniture until it has been thoroughly cleaned.

Carpets or rugs can be as thoroughly beaten spread on the grass as hung over a line...

Gasoline is a most effective cleanser but it often leaves a dark circle about the soiled spot that is more disfiguring than the original one.

THE FASTEST SHIP AFOAT IS WHAT THE BRITISH ARE TO OWN, and to that end the Admiralty is now discussing plans and contracts for one or more torpedo boats...

NEARLY FORTY MILES AN HOUR.

These new boats will require about 8000 horse-power to develop this speed, although there will only be about 300 tons displacement.

Grave constitutional diseases have been communicated in just this same manner, causing the wreck of many an innocent life.

Let every one discourage the habit of kissing, and especially must every precaution be taken to protect innocent babies and children.

The Evils of Kissing.

Much is being said now, in medical and health journals, upon the evils of kissing.

Ladies, when they meet at home, or on the street, salute each other with a kiss.

That there is danger in this common practice there can be no doubt. The mouth and teeth are favorite lodging places for all kinds of germs and bacteria.

The chief danger resulting from kissing is the spread of infectious diseases. It is known that many of the contagious diseases, such as diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles and mumps enter the system through the mouth and throat.

The kissing of children is a practice that is much too common. It is a habit that ought to be prohibited by law.

Not considering the moral aspect of the subject at all, kissing should be discouraged among all classes of people, upon hygienic grounds.

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THE QUEEN OF HOME.

She hath no throne of royal state. No jeweled scepter in her hand. Her realm is small—her subjects few—No armies march at her command.

A BRAZILIAN PROPHECY.

Things are pretty lively in Brazil, according to recent dispatches. A serious rising has taken place, and the peasants are up in arms in Bahia, Sergipe and Pernambuco.



ago, some sixty policemen were sent to collect the taxes by force. The "councillor's" people received them with showers of arrows and utterly routed them.

A PRACTICAL WIDOW. Here is one written by a lady whose husband died suddenly: "Mr. Editor: I desire to thank the friends and neighbors most heartily in this manner for their united aid and co-operation during the illness and death of my late husband, who escaped from me by the hand of death on last Friday while eating breakfast."

J. Stewart Wortham, colored, has been appointed postmaster at Ridgeway, in the place of Mrs. Cheatham. This is the first appointment in Warren county under the new administration.

A special to the Raleigh Tribune says Miss Viola, 19 years old and pretty, daughter of I. S. E. Brown, postmaster at Brown postoffice in Randolph county, has been arrested for robbing the mails and was bound in a bond of \$200 to the Federal Court at Greensboro.

Tetter, Salt-Rheum and Eczema.

The intense itching and smarting incident to these diseases, is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment.

THE WORLD'S COSTLIEST BOOK.

The most expensive book ever published in the world is the official history of the war of the rebellion, which is now being issued by the government of the United States at a cost up to date of \$2,334,328.

There does not seem to be a large popular demand, for only 51,154 copies have been sold for a total of \$30,154.

The material used in the preparation of these histories is taken from both the Federal and Confederate archives, and is purely official.