



"Prove all things; hold fast that which is good."

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TOWN DIRECTORY.

CHURCHES.
 Methodist Church—Rev. D. B. Parker, pastor. Services first Sunday night, and fourth Sunday morning and night. Prayer-meeting every Wednesday night. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. G. K. Grantham, Superintendent.
 Baptist Church—Rev. L. R. Carroll, pastor. Services every second Sunday morning and night. Prayer-meeting every Thursday night. Sunday school every Sunday morning, R. G. Taylor, Superintendent.
 Presbyterian Church—Rev. A. M. Hassel, pastor. Services every first and fifth Sunday morning and night. Sunday school every Sunday morning. M. L. Wade, Superintendent.
 Disciple Church—Rev. S. B. Hood, pastor. Services every third Sunday morning and night. Christian Endeavor Society every Tuesday night. Sunday school every Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. Mc.D. Holliday, Supt.
 Free Will Baptist Church—Elder J. P. Owens, pastor. Services every second Sunday morning and night.
 Primitive Baptist—Church on Broad street. Elder W. G. Turner, Pastor. Regular services on the third Sabbath morning, and Saturday before, in each month at 11 o'clock.

TOWN OFFICERS.
 H. L. Godwin, Mayor.
 COMMISSIONERS.
 E. P. Young, J. J. Dupree, J. H. Pope and W. F. Pearson.
 G. F. Searcy, Policeman.

COUNTY OFFICERS.
 Sheriff, J. H. Pope.
 Clerk, F. M. McKay.
 Register of Deeds, J. McK. Byrd.
 Treasurer, G. D. Spence.
 Coroner, J. J. Wilson.
 Surveyor, J. A. O'Kelly.
 County Examiner, Rev. J. A. Campbell.
 Commissioners: J. A. Green, Chairman, H. N. Bizzell and Neill McLeod.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

JAMES H. POE, EDWARD W. POE, W. H. YOUNG.
POU & YOUNG,
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 LILLINGTON, N. C.
 (Associated in the trial of Civil Cases) in the Superior Courts of Harnett Co.

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 Will practice in all the courts of the State, where services desired.

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 Practice in County Courts of Harnett and surrounding counties, and in U. S. Courts. Special attention given all collections.

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 Practice in all Courts, Collections a Specialty.

W. E. MURCHISON,
 JONESBORO, N. C.
 Practices Law in Harnett, Moore and other counties, but not for fee.
 Feb. 20-ly.

Isaac A. Murchison,
 FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
 Practices Law in Cumberland, Harnett and anywhere services are wanted.
 This promises to be an interesting year in politics. White men and white metal is our motto.
 One Minute Cough Cure cures quick. That's what you want! Hood & Grantham.
 The Senate Committee on Library has reported favorably a bill appropriating \$50,000 for a statue of President Lincoln to be erected in the battlefield of Gettysburg.
 Prosperity comes quickest to the man whose liver is in good condition. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for constipation, biliousness, indigestion and all stomach and liver troubles. Hood & Grantham.
 John Neill was hanged last Friday at Greenfield, Mass., for the murder of a woman in Buckland in January 1896.
 Mrs. Mary Byrd, Harrisburg, Pa., says, "My child is worth millions to me; yet I would have lost her by croup had I not invested twenty-five cents in a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Hood & Grantham.
 In Oklahoma Territory last Friday a mob of white citizens burned two Seminole half-breed Indians to a stake for the murder of a white woman.
 J. A. Perkins, of Antipity, O., was for thirty years needlessly tortured by physicians for the cure of eczema. He was quickly cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the famous healing salve for piles and skin diseases. Hood & Grantham.
 In the vicinity of Rearden, Arkansas, four negroes have recently been lynched; two for murder and two for rape.
 It is easy to catch a cold and just as easy to get rid of it if you commence early to use One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. It is pleasant to take, safe to use and sure to cure. Hood & Grantham.

STATE NEWS.

ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE STATE.

R. T. Carlisle, general merchant of Louisburg, assigned last week.
 J. L. King & Co. large tobacco manufacturers of Greensboro made an assignment last week with liabilities over \$20,000.
 The rainfall throughout North Carolina for 1897 was 17 inches below the average.
 The county commissioners of Brunswick county have refused to grant license to sell liquors in that county this year.
 The postoffice at Mooresville was broken into and the safe blown open and robbed by burglars who got \$106 in money belonging to the postmaster and about \$50 in cash and stamps.
 At an amateur performance in Asheville last Tuesday night a 14-year-old boy named Hampton was shot in the breast and killed by another boy named Scott, with a pistol that was supposed not to be loaded.
 The measles are at the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville. Last week it was reported that 100 of the orphans were sick with them. No deaths have been reported.
 A jury at Winston court last week in the suit of T. J. Wilson against the Street Railway Company awarded Wilson \$4,000 damages for the killing of his child two years ago. The railway company took an appeal to the Supreme Court.
 Dr. Henry Louis Smith, of Davidson College located by the use of the X-ray the position of a thimble in the bronchial tubes of a six-year-old child last Wednesday. The child is a daughter of Mr. W. E. Harris, of Harrisburg, and swallowed the thimble some eight weeks ago and has been unable to swallow since.
 Jno. C. Davis, who a few years ago created such a sensation in Wilmington where he by forgery and embezzlement obtained nearly \$100,000 which he gave to churches in that city, and was sent to the insane asylum at Raleigh, is pronounced sane and was dismissed from that institution last Friday. He will go to Washington, D. C., to start life again.
 Mr. J. W. Cannon has formed a company to erect a big new cotton mill at Albemarle. It will be a \$200,000 mill, and will be erected early in the spring. A tract of land of 611 acres has been purchased, and the site of the new mill will be on the railroad near the present one. The brick will be made on the ground, more than 1,000,000 being required. The lumber needed also will be secured near, so that the cost of erection will be reduced to the lowest possible point. The capacity of the present mill will also be doubled, making it a \$110,000 mill. Albemarle is to be congratulated on its good luck in securing these large interests, and the erection of these mills will mean the permanent prosperity of the town.—Miles Reid was killed in Rowan county last Thursday by Thomas Broadway. It seems to have been a cold-blooded murder. Reid was shot in the head twice. The murdered man left a wife and one child. The murderer is a notoriously bad character.—Concord Times.

Don't Neglect Your Liver.

Liver troubles quickly result in serious complications, and the man who neglects his liver has little regard for his health. A bottle of Brown's Iron Bitters taken now and then will keep the liver in perfect order. If the disease has developed, Brown's Iron Bitters will cure it permanently. Strength and vitality will always follow its use. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

At Hahville court house, Louisiana, last Friday three negro desperadoes were hung for the murder of a Jewish pedler.

One of the negroes confessed the crime and told of nine men and one woman that he had murdered and had always managed to elude the law.

Returning to the Fold.

A gentleman who has been a Populist, was in this office the other day and declared that he would never vote that ticket again. He is disgusted with the crowd that is now running the State government. There are plenty of good men all over North Carolina who have left the Populist party for the same reason that this man did. They have been deceived by their leaders who were out for the spoils. A hearty welcome awaits them in the Democratic party.—Sanford Express.

Must be a Populist.

At the last election, in a state which I shall not make it dangerous for me to visit by mentioning in public print, says a writer in Good Stories, I heard a funny kind of explanation at the polls. One of the very greenest country jakes I think I ever saw came up and wanted to vote. It was his first vote, and the judges held him up. "Want to vote?" asked one, in a pleasing, off-hand manner. "What's that?" said the applicant, trying to show courage. "What ticket?" "I dunno." "Are you a Democrat?" "I dunno." "Are you a Republican?" "I dunno." "How about being a Prohibitionist?" "What's that 'un?" "One of the cold-water people." "For washin'?" "For drinkin'." "Gosh to splinters, I ain't that I reckon." "Very well," said the judge, giving it up as a bad job, "as there isn't anything else, you are a Populist."

A Business Parable.

Once a farmer had one thousand and eight hundred bushels of wheat, which he sold, not to a single grain merchant, but to one thousand eight hundred different dealers, a bushel each. A few of them paid him in cash, but far the greater number said it was not convenient then, but would pay later. A few months passed, and the man's bank account ran low. "How is this?" he said. "My one thousand eight hundred bushels of grain should have kept me in affluence until another crop is raised, but I have parted with the grain and have instead only a vast number of accounts, so small and scattered that I cannot get around and collect it fast enough to pay expenses." So he posted up a public notice and asked all debtors to pay quickly. But few came. The rest said, "Mine is only a small matter, and I will go and pay one of these days," forgetting that though each account was very small, when all were put together they meant a large sum to the man. Things went on thus: the man got to feeling so badly that he fell out of bed and awoke, and running to his granary found his one thousand eight hundred bushels of wheat still safe there. He had only been dreaming, and hadn't sold his wheat at all.

A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has lame back and weak kidneys, malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to the liver and kidneys, is a blood purifier and a nerve tonic. It cures constipation, headache, fainting spells, sleeplessness and melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c a bottle at N. B. Hood's drug store.

Everybody Says So.

Cascaret Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, acts gently and positively on the kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispels colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. today; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

Beauty, Utility and Value.

Are happily combined in Hood's Sarsaparilla Coupon Calendars for 1898. The lovely child's head in an embossed gold frame, surrounded by sprays of flowers in mosaic, the harmonious pad in blue with clear figures, and the Coupons by means of which many valuable books and other articles may be obtained, make up the most desirable Calendar we have ever seen. The first coupon article is Hood's Practical Cook's Book, a handsome, useful volume of 350 pages. Ask your druggist for Hood's Coupon Calendar, or send 6 cents in stamps for one to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

CASTORIA.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is a perfect Malarial Liver Tonic and blood purifier. Removes Biliousness without purging. As pleasant as Lemon Syrup. It is as large as any Dollar tonic and retails for 50c. To get the GENUINE ask for Grove's—For sale and guarantee by Hood & Grantham, Dunn, N. C.

Prices 100 Years Ago.

People talk of the good old days of long ago when times were better and money wasn't tight. How would you like to have a dose of old times as they are indicated in the prices copied below from an old account book kept 99 years ago in Buncombe county?

Having an opportunity recently, Rev. R. P. Smith copied some items from such a book in kind remembrance of his home paper. The old book is now owned by Mr. S. W. Davidson, of Swannanoa Valley, Buncombe county. It might have been kept by a blacksmith who ran a store or by a merchant who also ran a smithy. Here are some items copied under date of March, 1798—nearly 100 years ago:

DEBITS.	
To 16 pounds sugar	\$4.00
To 1 bushel salt	3.00
To 1 gallon whiskey	.75
To 1 iron wedge	.50
To laying plow	.50
To 1 pair shoe soles	.50
To one-half yard muslin	.37
To 1 pound powder	1.00
To 10 pounds nails	2.00
To 1 quire paper	.37
To 15 pounds sugar and 6 pounds coffee	6.00

CREDITS.	
By 3 days' work	\$1.37
By 1 bushel corn	.50
By 79 pounds beef at 3 ct.	2.37
By 1 week's work	3.00

See that 16 pounds of sugar for \$4.00? And a bushel of salt for \$3.00? How do you like it? The price of muslin was out o'sight—none was then manufactured in this country, perhaps—all imported. Powder at a dollar a pound was too high to burn at Christmas. At 20 cents a pound people couldn't afford to hit many nails on the head. And people must have had something important to write and wanted to write it mighty bad when they paid 37 cents a quire for paper. Why, the Gazette would be glad to sell you all you want in 20 quire lots at 5 cents a quire and could nearly double its money at that. In other items the contrast with to-day is not so marked, but in the old times when it took a week's work to buy a bushel of salt the contrast is strong enough to make a body faint. He who in those days could earn the salt that went in his bread ought not to have been counted a lazy fellow.—Gastonia Gazette.

The Greatest Discovery Yet.

W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs, and colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for coughs, colds, whooping cough etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at N. B. Hood's drug store.

New Names for the Same Old Things.

"New names for old things," remarked a gentleman yesterday, "are the order of the day. There are from time to time heavy rainfalls in this country, which in the old times were characterized as 'downpours,' or something of that kind. Now, however, we learn of 'cloudbursts' everywhere. Every time a mill creek overflows or a hay crop gets suddenly spoiled, it is attributed to a 'cloudburst.' People have been dying from stoppage of the heart's action since the beginning of mortality, and yet it is but recently that we began to hear of 'heart failure.' A heated term is now produced by a 'hot wave'; all sickness that the doctors cannot understand is attributed to 'Bright's disease,' and living cheaply in summer is called 'going into the country.' Theomenclature is different, but the old things are the same."—New Orleans Time-Democrat.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

Every man knows when a girl is trying to look at him with a dumb question in her eyes. The first thing the snake did after he had finished with Eden was to lick Cupid's arrow points. Give a man rope enough and he'll hang himself; give a woman rope enough and she'll lasso a man. I have noticed that when divorced people go through religious revivals they don't always get married again. When a man first falls in love he tears around like a circus tiger the first time it has ever seen an umbrella.—Ex.

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are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food but medicine and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package.

Loaded stick of Wood Explodes.

One of the most unusual accidents that has ever taken place in Charlotte, occurred on South College street, in the colored settlement, last night between seven and eight o'clock. The family of Ed. Roseborough, colored, was seated around the fire. A fresh stick of wood was thrown on, and there was an immediate explosion that shook the whole house like an earthquake, while a broadside of bullets poured from the fire place. The mother and four children were seated around the fire and when the list of the wounded was made up it was found that five were wounded. Roseborough's wife was shot in the neck and thigh; a seven-year-old child was shot in the stomach; another child was shot in the eye; another was shot simultaneously in both shoulders; and the fourth one had his hand almost torn off and was shot in the mouth. They are all seriously wounded and the bullets or slugs have not been located.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by N. B. Hood, Druggist.

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