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Rev. J. W. NORTH, resident pastor. Charges—  
Jonesboro, 2d and 4th Sundays, at 11 a. m. and 7  
p. m.; Sunday School every Sunday, 9.45 a. m.;  
Morris Chapel, 1st Sunday, 11 a. m.; Poplar  
Springs, 1st Sunday at 3 p. m., 3d Sunday at 11 a. m.,  
Sanford, 3d Sunday, 7 p. m.

**PRESBYTERIAN.**  
Rev. D. N. McLaughlin, Pastor—Charges—  
Jonesboro, 1st and 5th Sundays at 11 a. m. and  
8 p. m.; Sunday School every Sunday at 9.45  
a. m.; Prayer Meeting every other Wednesday  
at 8 p. m., alternating the M. E. church. Buffa-  
lo, 2d Sunday at 11 a. m.; 4th Sunday alternating  
with Pocket church forenoon and afternoon.  
Pocket, 3d Sunday 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; 4th Sun-  
day alternating with Buffalo forenoon and af-  
ternoon. Prayer Meeting, Sunday at 8 p. m.

**BAPTIST.**  
Rev. W. F. WATSON, pastor. Charges—Jones-  
boro, 3d Sunday, 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Also  
Saturday before 3d Sunday at 3 p. m. Sunday  
School every Sunday at 9.30 a. m. Manly, 4th,  
11 a. m., 7 p. m.

**CHRISTIAN.**  
Rev. G. R. UNDERWOOD, pastor. Charges—  
Grace Chapel, 1st Sunday, at 11 a. m.; Shallow  
Well, 4th, 11 a. m.; Keyser, 2d, 11 a. m.; Hoffman,  
2d, 7 p. m.; Poplar Branch, 1st, 3 p. m.

**BUFFALO LODGE, No. 172, A. F. & A. M.** Regu-  
lar meeting, 3d Monday night, and the Festi-  
vals of St. John the Baptist, and St. John the  
Evangelist.

**JONESBORO LODGE, No. 127, I. O. O. F.** Regu-  
lar meeting, every Friday night.

**TOWN OFFICERS.**  
MAYOR—J. R. WATSON, Esq.  
COMMISSIONERS—Dr. E. P. Snipes, A. J. Sloan,  
J. L. Godfrey, A. A. F. Seawell, Jr.,  
James Dalrymple.  
STREET COMMISSIONER—J. A. McIver.  
CLERK—Col. A. A. F. Seawell.  
TOWN MARSHAL—John W. Masemore.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

**BROADWAY.**  
Rev. G. R. Underwood filled Rev. L.  
R. Dixon's pulpit at Juniper Springs  
last Sunday.

Rev. A. R. Shaw closed his meeting  
at Salem church last Friday. We had  
the pleasure of hearing him deliver a  
fine sermon on Wednesday. He is  
conducting a meeting at Leaflet the  
present week. A tornado passed Amos  
McKay's last week, taking off the cor-  
ner of his house and destroyed a great  
amount of timber along its track which  
was by Stony Hill and Holly Springs.  
Mr. Alfred Hipesley killed a hog  
last Friday weighing 575 lbs. We learn  
also that Mr. A. J. Sloan of Jonesboro,  
slaughtered a pig not long since which  
weighed 450 lbs.

No one we presume will question the  
variation of the magnetic needle and  
opposed to monopoly as we are; we  
would be happy to know it had monop-  
olized the business.

Chatham is again to the front with  
cat story, and were it not that the  
cat evidently passed through Moore  
on its "home stretch," we would be  
very much "down in the mouth."

We are happy to be able to state  
that Mr. Hector McNeill, Sr., who has  
been quite sick for some time, is now  
thought to be much better.

## TRINITY COLLEGE.

One inexperienced, might think it  
would be no trouble for a student to  
pen a few locals to his county paper  
each week; but my experience is that  
one who does his work in college has  
but little time for "extras." It is true  
one might say John Smith came, Bill  
Snider went, etc., but how many of  
your readers would be interested in  
those facts?

The public Debate between the two  
Societies of Trinity College, will be  
held Friday night, April 24th. The  
orators for the occasion are Messrs. J.  
R. McCreary, of Lexington, and R. C.  
Durham, of Greensboro, respectively  
of the Hesperian and Columbian soci-  
eties. The debaters are Messrs. L. S.  
Massey, of Durham, and C. E. Turn-  
ner, of Cool Springs, of the Hesperian  
Society, and Messrs. W. J. Craw-  
ford, of Ophir, and Frank Armfield,  
of Monroe, of the Columbian Society.  
These young men bid fair to do credit  
to their respective societies.

Dr. Potter, one of the Missionary  
Secretaries of the M. E. Church South,  
preached in the College Chapel last  
Thursday night to the delight and in-  
struction of many who heard him.

The subject of his sermon was Mis-  
sions, and he treated it well.

Wheat and clover are looking well  
in this section. The prospect is that  
there will be a bountiful crop of each  
this year. This land produces fine  
clover, and the farmers often get from  
twenty-two to thirty bushels of wheat  
to the acre.

Mr. Robert L. Flowers of Anapolis,  
Naval Academy, has been elected As-  
sistant Professor of Mathematics in  
Trinity College.

The Trustees of T. C. have estab-  
lished a Medical department for New  
T. C. at Durham, and have elected Dr.  
Byers, of Charlotte, as Superintendent  
of it.

## CAMERON.

We promised to report the fair at  
"scared rabbit," but forgot, and now  
it is too old to talk about. How prone  
we mortals are to forget, some of us  
have really forgotten help given in  
time of distress, in less time than twelve  
months.

All is quiet along the line except  
"madam rumor." She says tell Trin-  
ity that the March winds are going to  
blow up several weddings on or about  
the 10th.

It is just astonishing to see what a  
load of wood a newly married old man  
can carry; we saw him on yesterday,  
nearing the cook room, with a little  
less than a car load on his shoulder.

Work spells (as we call them) are  
becoming plentiful. We learn that  
there was quite an amusing splitting  
the other day, but we being a news-  
paper correspondent and so unfortu-  
nate as to own an old Sow and pigs,  
were banned and are now down in  
"Sackcloth and ashes."

Miss Pearl Lawhon, of Manly is  
visiting on Cranes Creek.  
One of our strongest Alliance men  
who lives above Carthage, is going to  
use some of Currie & Rowan's fertili-  
zer.

If any of your subscribers have more  
evaporators than they want, they will  
please send them along as we would  
like very much to get our ground dry  
for plowing.

## GULF.

Fine weather for ducks.  
Dr. R. W. Palmer has gotten over  
his crushing received at Liberty be-  
tween the cars and platform of the  
depot.

There will be an entertainment at  
Miss Ballings' school next Friday night.  
We will vouch for its success; Miss  
Ballings never does anything by  
halves.

Miss Edna Russell is at home from  
Salem Female Seminary.

Mr. Edmiston is around again. He  
says he is going to commence survey-  
ing the Deep River & McLendon Val-  
ley Railroad in a few days.

Dr. R. W. Palmer performed a very  
rare surgical operation last week. A  
boy on the Evans place stabbed an-  
other boy in a fight. The knife entered  
the posterior part of the left side, and  
ranged upward, severing the attach-  
ment between the spleen and pancreas.  
The pancreas was injured, and protrud-  
ed through the wound. A piece three  
inches long was taken off. The patient  
is doing very well and is now in a fair  
way to recover. E.

## Making Children Mind.

A mother should be careful to make  
only reasonable demands upon her  
child's obedience, but, when once made  
to enforce them implicitly. One should  
be very careful never to enter into a  
contest over a point that cannot be  
enforced. A child may be made to do  
certain things, but no power on earth  
can force him to do others, or to say  
words that he has made up his mind  
not to say. The prudent mother will  
enforce her authority and teach obedi-  
ence on ground that she is sure of be-  
ing able to hold. Points that she  
knows she cannot carry she will avoid  
until the habit of obedience is formed,  
and then there will be no discussion.—  
Ladies' Home Journal.

## WHOSE DUTY IS IT?

I learn that considerable grumbling  
is being indulged in by the citizens of  
Sanford against the present town au-  
thorities, and when I trace it back to  
its origin, I find that the grumblers  
constitute a part of a certain number  
who, on last May themselves, tried to  
become "town authorities," but on ac-  
count of an insufficient number of votes  
failed. The grumbling is on account  
of some violations of the town ordi-  
nances, which remain unpunished.  
Now, this writer knows and admits  
that these violations ought to be pun-  
ished, and so far as his authority and  
jurisdiction extends is willing to do  
his duty, but is it his duty to be both  
prosecutor and judge? We say his  
duty is alone that of judge. Then  
whose duty is it to prosecute?

There is at present no Town Marshal,  
and two parties recently elected by the  
Commissioners refuse to serve, and  
without an officer it is impossible for  
the Mayor to punish these offenders  
unless the law-abiding citizens of the  
town, who are annoyed thereby, come  
to him and make complaint. It is the  
duty of every man to see that law and  
order are enforced, and we respect-  
fully submit, that if these grumblers  
had any desire to see the town ordinances  
enforced they should have had the  
backbone to come and inform the  
Mayor and make complaint.

In conclusion I have only this to say:  
I am ready to issue summons for any  
party whomsoever, who has violated a  
town ordinance, and if these grum-  
blers can't come forward and make com-  
plaint, why let them shut up, grin and  
bear it.

JOHN W. SCOTT, JR.,  
Mayor of Sanford.

## EDITOR LEADER:

Two weeks since I submitted the  
foregoing to the Express Management,  
and was led to believe that it would  
appear therein, but it appears to  
have disappeared—probably gone  
to fill that journalistic receptacle  
known as the "waste basket," and this  
is only in explanation of the above  
appearing in the JONESBORO LEADER  
instead of the Sanford Express. I  
have no complaint to make; I am not  
one of the syndicate or clerk.

J. W. S. JR.

## Sparing The Rod.

The parent who flies to the rod to  
correct every trifling fault or misde-  
meanor, says The Ladies Home Jour-  
nal, will have no influence with her  
children when they are too old to be  
governed by force. A child should  
never be struck in anger. A box on  
the ear may rupture the membrane  
that forms the drum, and cause per-  
manent deafness. A hasty blow may  
do mischief that years of repentance  
cannot undo. Punishment is for dis-  
cipline, not for revenge. It is to teach  
the child to avoid evil and to do right.  
It never should be a vent for the angry  
passions of the mother. Love, patience  
and firmness are the instruments she  
must use to mold her child's character.  
Punishment is a means to an end, let  
her pray for grace to use it wisely.

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perfect satisfaction, or money refund-  
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at McIver & Dalrymple. 49-ly

## General News.

The Treasurer of the United States  
is named Lemureke. Lookout for his  
name on the bottom of bill.

It is now certain that Raleigh gets  
the Immigration Bureau. Gen. Chil-  
ton's office will be in the Agricultural  
Building.

The press dispatches of recent date  
confirm us in our preconceived opinion  
that we could not get along without  
women in our country.

Seventy seven members of the Illi-  
nois Legislature endorse the course of  
the Speaker in his action respecting  
the Senatorial election.

John L. Sullivan has been thrashed.  
The employees of this office can prove  
an alibi. The conqueror was a brake-  
man on a Georgia railroad.

They tell us that Charlie Stedman  
wants to buy some lakes. It seems to  
us (perhaps on account of our igno-  
rance) that this would be a water haul

The most expert short hand writer,  
perhaps in the United States, is a ne-  
gro by the name of John Patterson,  
who can hardly spell his name, and  
writes with his toes, being born without  
arms.

The News-Observer says that the  
officers and employees of the Peniten-  
tiary were paid off on Friday. There is  
no note of the fact how the inmates  
were dealt with.

Nearly thirty-four million dollars  
worth of gold and fifty-eight million  
dollars worth of silver, have been tak-  
en from our mines, and yet but little  
of it has been left at our office.

In the neighborhood of Stonewall,  
in Onslow County, N. C., lives a great  
curiosity in the way of a blind man,  
who can, and does hitch his mule to a  
cart, drive to New-Berne, as correctly  
as any of his neighbors, hitch his team  
at Mr. C. H. Fowler's store, and walk  
in as correctly as a man who can see.  
It is remarkable to see him pass per-  
sons on the road or take the forks of  
the road which he does with the great-  
est precision.

We see in the News-Observer a de-  
served compliment paid to the Lead  
waiter in the dining room of the Yar-  
brough House, Gray Washington, ac-  
companied by the statement that with-  
out him, the Yarbrough would not be  
the Yarbrough; whereas the fact is,  
that without its accomplished, most  
excellent and accommodating clerk,  
Mr. Brown, the hotel would not be  
known in one-half the territory where  
now it is recognized as the best in the  
State.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
Harnett County, )  
Before J. A. CAMERON,  
Clerk Superior Court.

Dr. John McIver, James Dalrymple,  
and J. A. McIver, partners, trading as  
McIver & Dalrymple, in behalf of them-  
selves, and all other creditors of  
F. I. Murchison, deceased,

Creditor's Bill.  
VS.

J. E. Bryan, Administrator of F. I.  
Murchison.

Notice is hereby given that a Cred-  
itor's Bill has been filed in my office  
in the name of the plaintiff's McIver &  
Dalrymple, in behalf of themselves,  
and all other creditors of F. I. Murchi-  
son, deceased, who shall make them-  
selves parties, and establish their claims,  
and accordingly, on the 23d day of April,  
1891, I will hear evidence in support  
of all claims which may be presented  
against the Defendant Administrator,  
and will then, at my office in Lil-  
lington, make such order as may be  
necessary for the proper distribution  
of the fund which may be found in  
said defendant's hands. This Febru-  
ary 3d, 1891.

J. A. CAMERON,  
46-51] Clerk Superior Court.

**O. F. FARRELL,**  
**Tonsorial Artist,**  
JONESBORO, N. C.