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LOCAL DIRECTORY.

CHURCHES.

Presbyterian.—Rev. A.W. White, pastor. Preaching every second and fourth Sunday, at 11 a.m. and at night. Prayer-meeting every Wednesday night Sunday school every Sunday at 9 a.m., A. C. McIntosh superintendent.

Methodist.—Rev. W. T. Nelson, pastor. Preaching every third Sunday, at 11 a.m. and at night; every fifth Sunday at 11 a.m. and at night; every first Sunday at night. Sunday School every Sunday at 3 p.m.; W. T. Nelson superintendent.

Baptist.—Rev. J. B. Marsh, pastor. Preaching every Saturday before the first Sunday at 7:30 p.m. and at 11 a.m. on first Sunday.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

A. F. & A. M.—Lee Lodge No. 253 meets the first Saturday of each month, at 1 o'clock p.m.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

R. M. Sharpe, Sheriff; J. T. McIntosh, C.S.C.; J. M. Oxford, R. of D.; C. J. Carson, Treasurer; J. B. Pool, W. R. Sloan, V. W. Teague, Commissioners; A. C. McIntosh, A. T. Marsh, W. W. Teague, Board of Education; J. J. Hedgpen, School Superintendent; Z. P. Deal, Coroner.

CORPORATION OFFICERS.

A. A. Hill, Mayor; W. B. Matheson, E. L. Henrick, J. M. Matheson, Commissioners; E. L. Hedrick, Town Clerk.

THE MAILS.

Statesville and Wilkesboro, daily. Matter for either of these mails should be in the office by 12 m.

Lenoir—Leaves Tuesdays and Fridays at 1 p.m. and arrives Wednesdays and Saturdays at 8 p.m.

Newton—Arrives Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 12 m. and leaves same days at 1 p.m.

Boomer—Arrives Wednesdays and Saturdays at 12 m. and leaves same days at 1 p.m.

Bently—Arrives Tuesdays and Saturdays at 12 m. and leaves same days at 1 p.m.

Hamptonville—Arrives Tuesdays and Fridays at 6 p.m. and leaves Wednesdays and Saturdays at 6 a.m.

Rock Cut—Leaves Fridays at 8 a.m. and arrives Saturdays at 4 p.m.

Brushy Mountain—Arrives Wednesdays and Saturdays at 12 m. and leaves same days at 1 p.m.

RAILROADS.

S. & W. R. R.
Schedule in Effect Oct. 16.

SOUTHWARD STATIONS.				NORTHW'D.		
6:20	a.m	lve	Taylorsville	10:25	p.m	arv
6:43	"	"	Hiddenite	9:57	"	"
7:03	"	"	Stony	9:37	"	"
7:30	"	"	Bethel	9:10	"	"
8:00	"	arv	Statesville	8:40	"	lve
8:45	"	lve	Statesville	8:30	"	arv
10:30	"	arv	Charlotte	6:35	"	lve

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

Erastus B. Jones,
Attorney-at-Law,
Practices in the courts of Alexander, Catawba, Caldwell, Iredell and Wilkes. Prompt attention given to the collection of claims and all other business entrusted to him.

HOTELS.

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This famous Medicinal Spring is now greatly improved and fitted up for a Health Resort and Pleasure Retreat. And the invalid will here find rest, quiet and health. The water from this Spring is

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for all diseases resulting from impurities of the blood, such as Cancer, Rheumatism, Asthma, Liver and Kidney disease, Dyspepsia, Blood and Skin diseases, Secondary Syphilis, &c. Hundreds of testimonials can be had of the curative properties of the water. The Spring is easy of access, as conveyance can be had at any surrounding railway station.

Terms:—Board $1 per day for a less time than a month (28 days to count as a month); $20 per month. Special arrangements and terms for families. The best of attention given guests.

Water will be shipped to anyone desiring it at 10c. per gallon, vessel and carriage extra.

The following is an analysis of this water as made by State Chemist Dabney: Total mineral matter in solution and suspension, 14.60 grains per Imperial gallon, consisting of

Silica—Very large amount.
Carbonate of Iron—Little.
Carbonate of Lime—Some.
Sulphate of Lime—Small amount.
Chloride of Soda—Small amount.
Chloride of Potash—Small amount.

Send for circular.

I. R. WILBAR, Prop'r.
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SPECIAL NOTICE.—IF YOU DESIRE anything in the Millinery line, call on Mrs. A. W. Sower. No extra charge for trimming hats.

☞Taylor's Premium Cologne at the Millinery Store.

Thanksgiving-Day.

The goodness and mercy of God which have followed the American people during all the days of the past year claim their grateful recognition and humble acknowledgement. By his omnipotent power he has protected us from war and pestilence and from every national calamity; by his gracious favor the earth has yielded a generous return to the labor of the husbandman, and every path of honest toil has led to comfort and contentment; by his loving kindness the hearts of our people have been replenished with fraternal sentiment and patriotic endeavor; and by his unceering guidance we have been directed in the way of national prosperity.

To the end that we may with one accord testify our gratitude for all these blessing, I, Grover Cleveland, President of the United States, do hereby designate and set apart Thursday, the 24th day of November, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, to be observed by all the people of the land.

On that day let all secular work and employment be suspended, and let our people assemble in their accustomed places of worship, and with prayer and songs and praise give thanks to our Heavenly Father for all that he has done for us, while we humbly implore the forgiveness of our sins and the continuance of his mercy. Let families and kindred be reunited on that day and let their hearts be filled with kindly cheer, and affectionate reminences be turned in thankfulness to the source of all their pleasure, and the giver of all that makes the day glad and joyous.

And in the midst of our worship and our happiness let us remember the poor, needy and unfortunate, and by our gifts of charity and ready benevolence let us increase the number of those who with grateful hearts shall join in our thanksgiving.

In witness whereof I have set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this 25th day of October, in the year of our Lord 1887, and of the independence of the United States the 112th.

Gover Clevelynd.

Turkish Candy.

There is a peculiar story in relation to the large, creamy looking blocks of candy that have been peddled around the streets for the past week or so, and a story, too, with a romance.

Several months ago a Turk strolled into an uptown confectionery and made some purchases in the candy line. He remarked after eating a few that the flavor was pretty good, but far inferior to a certain concoction known to his countrymen. The proprietor began to grow interested, and before the Turk had left agreed to employ two of his cousins, who were candy makers in Turkey, if he would import them. Some two months later the Turks arrived on the steamship Helvetia. By relating some wonderful yarns of their abilities as candy makers the emigration commissioners allowed them to pass, although they had doubts as to whether or not they were "contract labor."

They went to the confectioner and for several weeks made "real Turkish candy" on a salary. Two weeks ago they "struck" for higher wages, and not getting them left in a huff. They hired a little place over on the East side and put out a gaudy business sign.

Turkish candy was quoted in Wall street yesterday at an advance, with a bear movement on foot among the the messenger boys.—*New York Star.*

☞Subscribe for the Journal—$1.

A Miser's Cash.

In the town of Morris, Conn., lived an eccentric farmer named John O. Maloney, 65 years old and a bachelor. All his life he had been a hard worker, and was believed to be well to do. His friends had cautioned him against keeping his money in his house or on his person, and advised him to deposit it in some bank. Mr. Maloney had smiled knowingly, and had remarked that any person who attempted to find his boodle would have a mighty big hunt before they did so. About six weeks ago Mr. Maloney died, and diligent search was made, but no trace could be found of the large sum of money he was supposed to have secreted. It was finally concluded that the eccentric old man had been robbed during his last sickness. Several persons were suspected of having taken the money, but no proofs could be obtained.

A few days ago two men were out hunting and shot at and wounded an enormous gray squirrel, which crawled into an old box that was curiously perched between two branches of a tree high above the surrounding limbs. One of the men climbed the tree, and, with considerable difficulty, reached the box. Having stopped up the hole into which the squirrel had crawled, he lowered the box to his companion. When the latter opened it he found the squirrel stretched out dead on a pile of chewed-up bank notes. He called his companion, and the two men examining their treasure, found that not a single bill had been left intact by the squirrels, and it was impossible to tell the denomination of a single one. Persons who have examined the mutilated currency are of the opinion that there could not have been less than $5,000 in the box. Several residents now remember having seen Mr. Maloney going toward the tree on different occasions, and there is no doubt but that the money found was hidden by him.

A State of Terror.

A special from Brownsville Texas, says: Wealthy merchants at Rio Grande City are in a state of terror owing to the threats of Mexican bandits, who menace their lives and those of their families, this information being contained in the following correspondence obtained direct by wire from the interested persons themselves:

L. B. Locasse, a merchant of Rio Grande City, was notified to pay $8,000. The notification was signed by S. M. S. Amigos. Manuel Guerra, living in Ryma, received a letter bearing the post-mark of Rio Grande City, and inclosed in the envelope, which had mourning borders, were two slips of ordinary wrapping paper—one to Guerra, which read as follows:

"Place $8,000 in same manner and place as Barerara paid his son. Failing to do so within the time specified, you and your family are condemned to death and to suffer previously such tortures as you may imagine."

This document was signed "Lascoidad Contra Los Cabrona." The other slip was addressed Don Acianca Garrera, and read:

"You will situatex 1500 in the same manner and place as Barrera paid his ransom. Failure on your part to comply will subject you and your family to suffer death by dynamite, and such other punishment as we may choose to inflict.

The surrounding country is terrorized, and men are afraid to leave their homes to visit their ranches and other interests near by. It is understood that the Governor of the State has been appealed to for protection.

☞If you want to keep posted in your county affairs, subscribe for the Journal—only $1 a year.

Mr. Whitney not Seriously Ill.

The announcement that Secretary Whitney has been temporally incapacitated for work causes a sensation here. The Secretary returned here two weeks ago apparently in his usual health and took hold of work with his accustomed vigor. He remained, however, but a few days, and then left for New York where, it is understood, he has since been. He did not appear to be at all run down and made no complaint of ill health.

The Secretary's life here during the greater part of the heated term was spent under the most favorable circumstances. The nights were passed at Grasslands, and indeed the greater part of the work done by the Secretary was at his cool country place. He had for his guests during that time Secretary Endicott and his wife and several of the attahees of the British Legation. A number of dinner parties were given.

Secretary Whitney is a generous liver and at first blush here speculation ascribes whatever trouble he may be laboring under to the influence of his bountiful table. No information beyond that being sent out by the press association is obtainable.

Col. Lamont left for New York to-day, and the supposition here is that his visit has some connection with Whitney's affliction.

The servant who answered the door bell at Secretary Whitney's house, at fifth avenue and fifty-seventh street, last night said that both the Secretary and Mrs. Whitney had given orders not to be disturbed. Mr. Whitney, he [illegible] and had not been confined to his bed by illness at all during the week he has been home. He said that he was authorized by Mrs. Whitney to say all reporters that her husband's indisposition is in no sense serious, and that the stories of his brain being affected are entirely without foundation.

Dr. Loomis, Secretary Whitney' physician, visited him in the afternoon.

North Carolina News Notes.

Lineham & Co., of Granite, have made a contract to furnish 5500 tons of belgian block pavement for Norfolk, Va.

G. T. Raymond, grocer, of Charlotte, has made an assignment. Liabilities, $2,800.

Miss Flora Jones was riding in a buggy with her father, near Laurinburg, the other day, when the horse ran away, throwing her out and killing her instantly.

Wilmington is soon to vote on a subscription of $150,000 in bonds to the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railroad to secure its extension there.

A notorious white man by the name of Manning, who has been in the penitentiary several weeks, hid in a new building in the enclosure, last Wednesday, and could not be found up to Thursday night, when he attempted to make his escape, but was seen by one of the guards, who shot and killed him.

Some of the eastern papers and eastern people are saying harsh words about Governor Scales because he will not sell the State's interest in the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad at 20c. on the dollar. They do not understand the proposition. The Governor holds that it is a question for the Legislature to decide. The State's stock represents a face value of $1,200,000.

The coal mines at Egypt, Chatham county, have been reopened and considerable coal is being taken out.

Moses Oppenhiemer, of Scotland Neck, had a butcher knife in his hand, at an open window, when the sash fell and drove the knife through his hand, almost severing the thumb from the wrist.

Asbury Jones, of Shelby, met with a bad accident on last Thursday, by attempting to remove the motes under the breast of the gin while in motion. His right arm was caught by the saws and the bones were fractured.

On Tuesday, October 18, the jail at Jefferson, Ashe county, was burned to the ground. A prisoner set fire to the floor of his cell, causing the conflagration.

The judgment against the North Carolina Midland railroad, which resulted in advertising the property of the company tor sale, consisting of road bed, &c., has been paid off by Col. Andrews for the Richmond and Danville company. This has for some time been considered the only barrier in building the road to Mocksville.

Baltimore's Election.

Last Wednesday the municipal election of Baltimore was held, and, considering the exciting campaign preceding it, the day passed off with unusual quietness. There were a few disturbances of small importance, and one fatal shooting affray. The vote polled aggregated 65,075, of which F. C. Latrobe, Democrat, received 34,640 and Bartlett, Republican, 30,435, giving Latrobe a majority of 4,205—a Democratic gain of nearly 2,000 since the election for mayor two years ago. The result of the election was a great surprise to the Republicans, who counted largely upon the reformers' aid and were confident of victory. Already cries of fraud are heard, and renewed efforts will be made to carry the State at the gubernatorial election to be held next Tuesday.

A Long Word.

A certain Sumter county man, while on a visit to Alabama, took three drinks of fine old French brandy one morning and started in his buggy through the woods. A little way out from the town he found a bill posted around a tree with "Ventriloquism" heading it. He stopped and tried to make out the word, but as the paper around the tree the letters joined, and it was more than he could decipher. There was no begining nor ending to the word. He walked around the tree five hours trying to make out the first word, wore out a pair of boots and sank at the roots of tree exhausted. A ten-year-old boy happened along spelled the word and sent the man babk to Sumpter to learn to spell.

Says the Wadesboro *Messenger:* Let our people see to it that no party, order, fraternity, association or organization of any kind, that has a tendency to weaken the Democratic party by the loss of a single vote, is permitted to live in North Carolina. There are but two National parties, and every citizen must stand under the victorious Democratic flag—the glorious emblem of National prosperity and personal rights—or be wrapped in the folds of that dark banner whose shadow blights, desolates and destroys.

A Bright Postmistress.

A South Florida town has a young lady postmistress. She complained to an inspector that stamps were boght from her and then letters mailed on the train, thus robbing her of the fee for cancelation. Long did she revolve various schemes to prevent this and finally she canceled the stamps when sold, and as they were good nowhere else the letters bearing them were dropped in at her office. This is a new way to remedy an old evil.

Tallest People Lazy.

Why are the tallest people the laziest? They are longer in bed than others, and if they neglect their coughs or colds, they will be there still longer. Use Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein.

The Democratic Executive Committee on Internal Revenue.

At a meeting of the Democratic State Executive Committee, held at the office of R. H. Battle, esq., chairman, in Raleigh on Wednesday of last week, there was a full attendance and the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Democratic State Executive Committee that the internal revenue laws should be immediately repealed, and our Democratic members of Congress are requested to use their influence, as they have heretofore done, to have said laws repealed, and to secure such modifications of the tariff as will reduce the duties upon imports to such extent as will be possible, consistent with the economical administration of the government.

Don't Experiment.

You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always seems, at first, only a cold. Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, but be sure to get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something just as good, or just the same. Don't be deceived but insist upon getting Dr. King's New Discovery, which is guaranteed to give relief in all throat, lung and chest affections. Trial bottles free at any drug store. Large bottles, $1.

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W. D. Hoyt & Co., wholesale and retail druggists of Rome, Ga., say: We have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve for four years. Have never handled remedies that sell as well or give such universal satisfaction. There have been some wonderful cures effected by these medicines in this city. Several cases of pronounced consumption have been entirely cured by use of a few bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, taken in connection with Electric Bitters. We guarantee them always. Sold by all druggists.

A Sound Legal Opinion.

E. Bainbridge Munday, Esq., County Attorney Clay county, Texas, says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with malarial fever and jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life." Mr. D. L. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., adds a like testimony, saying he positively believes he would have died had it not been for Electric Bitters. This great remedy will ward off, as well as cure, all malarial diseases, and for all kidney, liver and stomach disorders stands unequaled. Price, 50c. and $1; at any drug store.

☞The success of some of the agents employed by B. F. Johnson & Co., of Richmond, Va., is truly marvellous. It is not an unusual thing for their agents to make as high as $20 and $30 a day, and sometimes their profits run up as high as $40 and $50—even more. But we hesitate to tell you the whole truth, or you will scarcely believe we are in earnest. Write them and see for yourself what they will do for you.

Taylorsville High School

For Boys and Girls.

THE NEXT SESSION OF THIS School will open on

MONDAY, AUGUST 8.

The Text-Books used are those recommended by the State Board. In the higher branches Gildersleeve's Latin, Goodwin's Greek, and Wentworth's Mathematical Works are used.

Students will be prepared for Business or for College.

The situation is healthful, and church privileges good.

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H. T. BURKE, Principal.
Taylorsville, N. C.

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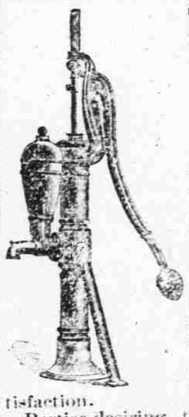

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