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LOCAL DIRECTORY.

CHURCHES.

PRESBYTERIAN .fourth Sunday, at 11 a. m. and at night. night. Sunday school every Sunday at m., A. C. McIntosh superin-

METHODIST .- Rev. T. J. Dailey pastor. Preaching every third Sunday

BAPTIST .- Rev. L. P. Gwaltney pas tor. Preaching every fourth Sunday at 3:30 p.m. Sunday School every Sun day at 10 a.m. E. A. Womble, Superintendent.

SOCIETY MEETINGS. A. F. & A. M.-Lee Lodge No 253 meets the first Saturday of each month.

at lo'clock p. m. COUNTY OFFICERS. Sheriff, R. M. Sharp, Clerk of Court, J. T McIntosh; R. of D. J. M. Oxford; Tressurer, C. J. Carson; County Commissioners. J. B. Pool, W. R. Sloan, V. W. Teague; A. C. McIntosn A. F. Marsh, W. W. Teague, Board of Edu-

eation; J. J. Hendren School Superintendent, Z. P. Deal. Coroner. CORPORATION OFFICERS. A. A. Hill, Mayor, W. B. Matheson, L. . Hedrick, J. M. Matheson, Commissioners; E. L. Hedrick, Town Clerk.

HE MAILS. Statesvill and Wilkesboro, daily. Matter for either of these mails should be in the office by 9 p. m.

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ERASTUS B. JONES,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

paster. Preaching every second and Practices in the courts of Alexander, Priver-meeting every wednesday Catawha, Caldwell, Iredell and Wilkes.

> Prompt attention given to the collection of claims and all other business entrusted to him.

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Having been granted license by the Supreme Court, I have located at Taylorsville for the

PRACTICE OF LAW.

and bespeak a share of the public patronage. I will attend the Courts of adjoining counties.

OOSE BROS., TAYLORSVILLE, N. C.,

CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS. CONTRACTS FOR FINE HOUSES A SPECIALTY.

Lenoir-Leaves Tuesdays Fridays at Will furnish plans and estimates free on work entrusted to us. All work warranted first-class in quality and finish.

EATING SALOON.

I have established an EATING SA-LOON in the Lowe House, near the Prosbeterion church, and be peak a lib eral share of public patronage. Meals furnished at any hour at 20c. Lunches and Snacks at reasonable prices. Also, keep Candies, Grocer'es, &c.

W. E. REID, Prop'r.

SPECIAL

THE RAILROAD IS HERE. THE NEW YEAR IS HERE. EVERYTHING IS PLENTY.

If you owe me an over-due note or recount, please ra. it and oblige me. must collect

Jan 2. 1888 A. C. MCINTOSH.

MATTRASSES.

I wish to inform the people of Alexander, Iredeli, Wilkes, and other counties tha I have located at l'AYLOR VILLE, and can now supply them with MATTRA SES of any size and kind desired at LOWER PRICE than they an be bought for elsewhere.

J. D. MULLACE.

P. KEDRICK,

HOUSE, SIGN AND ORNAMEN-TAL PAINTER.

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Buggies, Wagons, Carriages and Hacks BUILT TO ORDER.

either of buggies or wagons. A well assorted stock of carriage hardware al ways on hand. We guarantee price on any and sll work entrusted to r-We do first-class work, and ask a tris from all in need of anything in our line. Our shows are on the hill above the depot, where we can be found at any time. Hoping to have you call and see us, we Yours respectfully,

Highland Buggy and Wagn Works, Taylorsville, N. C. E. A. WOMBLE, PROP'R.

The Public Schools. By S. M. Finger, Sup't of Public Instruction.

LOCAL TAXATION, &C. Article 7 section 7 of our Constitution is as follows:

"No county, city, town, or other municipal corporation shall contract any debt, pledge its faith, or loan its credit, nor shall any tax be levied, or collected by any officers of the same, except for the necessary expense thereof, unless by a vote of a majority of qualified voters therein."

If, therefore, any county, city, town, or other municipal corporation desires to increase its school funds by taxation, beyond the Constitutional limitation, it must ask for and secure from the General Assembly a special act submitting the question to the voters. A majority of the qualified voters will decide it.

By such special legislation, public schools are on a permanent basis, their terms extending to eight for boys has equally strong appli- borders and on the islands of Lake less than seven wives. or nine months per annum, in Goldsboro, Raleigh, Durham, Winston, Greensboro, Reidsville, Salisbury, Charlotte, and Ashville.

In Fayetteville and New Berne similar excellent schools are conducted by the use of the general public school funds supplemented by private funds; and in Wilmington the public are supported entirely by the general public school funds. All of these schools have gradually grown in efficiency until they command respect and patronage of the people, and are illustrations of not only the possible efficiency and safety of public schools but also of the cheapness of education for all the children when communities take hold of it in good earnest and supplement their public school funds either by taxing themselves or by private subscriptions. These schools will bear the light of investigation and it is to be hoped that as their light is shed abroad other similar schools will be established.

It is not for me to say to what extent the people are able and ought to tax themselves for school. I may, however, with propriety say that, as a system of public schools is fixed in our Constitution and as whatever is worth do-

schools rests with the people. I say in town and country, because as a rule the country child has in some respects much the advantage of one living in the city even in an educational point of view, although the country school term be shorter. Education is not book learning-not merely a knowledge of reading, writing, arithmetic, English grammar, geography, all the faculties of the mind along with physical power and a knowlany process that secures this re-

sult will educate them. hands the young people are not pine slivers, and gobs of paste off only developed physically but are my back, saw at once by my grief taught to reason, think and ob- stricken face that something had serve for themselves, and in a happened. But I could not tell learn from books. The very pro- heart was too full .- Burdette.

cess their minds must be subjec- | Hon. W. D. Kelley on North Caroted to develop all their powers. Now this process the boy on the farm is put through in the work tiful and richest portion of God's that farm life requires. The farm- earth upon which my vision or er who requires his boys not only feet have ever rested. You know to do the ordinary work in the that she produces cotton, rice, infield, but also furnishes them with digo, tar, pitch, turpentine, and a blacksmith shop and a wood superior timber. You know that shop, and encourages them to her soil and climate are adapted make repairs of farm machinery, to the cereals, wheat, corn, rye, sharpen plows, make hoe handles, buckwheat and oats, but you proaxe handles, and anything they bably do not know that that State, th Piedmont and western districts may desire to make, is giving long known as the Rip Van Winthem a very valuable education. kle of the Union, from which more He is making them reason, think than fifty thousand free white and observe. A boy cannot drive people fied to the two States of a nail, scribe a plank and saw it to Indiana and Illinois, is the land the scribe, make a toy wagon or of wine and honey, the apple and do any work without being men- peach, the fig and pomegranate, all tally developed as well as phys- of which I saw prospering in open ically. Many men who have com- fields and under the most artless paratively little book learning culture. Its native vines made is claimed to be the oldest man have large brain power and make the fortune of Longworth, who in the State. He is over ene huuvaluable citizens and marked suc | carried cuttings thence. The wine | dred, possibly one hundred and cess in life work.

mean to say to the children in the olina has the monopoly. There it rural districts that even though grows spontaneously as a weed. they may not have so long school thing to learn to work. A very will not grow in North Carolina. large proportion of the growth of terests is due to the perseverance, of intellect of men who were born and trained in the country.

Let the country schools as well more efficiency, but let not manual labor by the young people be other people of equal numbers, she State are reported. A revenue underretad as an educational factor, or as a preparation for practical success in earning a living.

The Pangs of Authorship. ing at all is worth doing well. it is knows how closely grows the at- ward progress. the part of wisdom to add to the tachment between the author and funds already set apart by the his characters. It is related of Constitution and the statutes a Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe that brain power-a development of heart broken. I didn't kill Mr. Bilderback myself. Ah, indeed, I hadn't the heart to do that. The edge of facts. Our young people managing editor, that dear, con must be taught to think, reason siderate soul, saw how I felt about and observe for themselves, and it, and he killed him for me. He also killed all the other dear, lov- newspaper? ing, gentle characters in the There is much discussion now sketch. And as I was leaving he WE ARE PREPARED TO DO about manual and industrial train. remarked that he would kill me if tor, please. ing in the public schools, and the I ever came back with any more leading argument in its favor is such stuff. He meant it, too. Peothat in the exercises, mental and ple who saw me coming out of the physical, of doing work with the office scraping dust, and lint, and

North Carolina is the most beaucourage book learning, but I do transplanted, Eastern North Car- dered.

The woods and hillsides teem terms as do the children in the with the richest honey bearing city, yet they have educational flowers, and the bees invite you to learn in school what the books sweetest treasure. There is not a cendiary. teach, but it is equally a good vegetable that we produce that

our cities and manufacturing in- pathway of the New South. Her impulses are those which are im- mined. A force of fifty men is strength of character, and strength pelling the advance of civilization now at work in charge of an exand the progress of wealth and refine ment throughout christendom; and as her resources, includas the city schools be gradually ing geographical position and cli- few buildings, the great storm worked up to longer terms and to mate, are more diversified than those in the possession of any her once proud position in the van of any vessel in distreess, but canof civilization's advancing column. | not find one. She is the coming El Dorado of American adventure. May the Nobody but us literary people Almighty speed and guide her on-

Tobacco Flies. An exchange offers the followsufficient amount of money, as when from the pages of her man- ing advice in regard to destroyfast as the people are able to bear uscript she read the death of little ing the troublesome tobacco flies: it to make the schools what they Eva the entire family sat bathed "Use plenty of cobalt dissolved in made the middle of April for the ought to be in town and country. in tears, nor could one of them water and sweetened with sugar speedy completion of the Winston Good schools will command the speak a word, but all mournfully or honey. Drive stakes all around and Fayetteville road from High respect and support the peopl; in separated, going to their rooms as the tobacco patch, fifty or sixty ferior ones will not and ought not. though they had just attended yards apart. Get strips of shin- of Randolph. The people are deep-The remedy, however, for inferior the funeral of a dear friend. Some gles or laths and bore holes in ly interested in this line, which friends met Thackery on the them. Nail these on top of the will, of course, be a valuable feedstreets one day, and his counte- stakes and every evening about er of the Richmand and Danville nance bore traces of intense grief. sundown go with a basket of jim- road. "What is the matter?" they asked. son flowers and put one in each "I have just killed Colonel New- hole in each shingle, drawing it of the Chatham coal deposits is come," he sobbed, bursting into down tight enough to prevent the interesing and important. it is a tears as he hurried away. Charles wind blowing it out, and then put great field for effort, for really, Dickens had the same experience. in three drops of cobalt, and be very little, comparatively speakmerely, or perhaps principally So did I. Mine was even more sure to commence this as soon as ing, has yet been done. One of harrowing. When I wrote my first the first flies come. It will pay the coal shafts was just after the funny story about Mr. Bilderback you to grow some early jimson war sunk to a depth of about 800 going up on the roof to shovel plants in your hot bed or with history, &c., which the boy or girl off the snow and making an ava- your tomato plants, so as to have may carry into every-day work; lanche of himself and sliding down your jimson blossoms in time. but education is development of into a water barrel I was almost Don't put any in the patch; around the edge will be enough."

Didn't Know His Destination. From the Epoch.

St.Peter (to applicant): You say you were an editorial writer on a

Applicant: Yes, sir. St. Peter: Step into the eleva-

Applicant (stepping into eleva tor): How soon does it go up? St. Peter: It doesn't go up;

Fowle for Governor, with Alexander for Lieutenaut Governor, and practical way to apply what they them what. My poor, bursting thinks they could carry the State postoffice address. T. A. SLOCUM, by 20,000 majority. Correct!

North Carolina News Notes. Thomas Wilcox's dwelling-house, near Iron City, Polk county, was also destroyed by fire recently.

Floyd West, who killed Reuben Sexton, of Big Helton, Ashe coun-

Loss, \$3,000.

ty, two years ago, has been arrestee in Grayson county, Va. The peach crop in the eastern section does not appear to be at all injured by the cold snaps. In

of the State it is claimed that

much damage is done. There are now in the public graded schools of Goldsboro,1,013 students, of whom 580 are white and 433 colored. This is the greatest number ever in attendance at

the schools at that point. Lewis Pippin, of Lenoir county, producing vineyards of Western five. He is what is khown as a what I have said about farm life Pennsylvania and around the "marrying man," having had no

cation to girls. There are so many Erie, and those scattered through In Gaston county the body of things to be done in field and Missouri, are from cuttings taken Adolphus Motz was found lying house that the hands and brains from the native vines of North on the railway near Lowell- His of the girls also may be kept busy, Carolina. The Catawba the Lin-skull was crushed, evidently by a and with equal advantage to their coln, the Isabella, and richer than blow with a heavy instrument. mental and physical development. all the scuppernong, of which, as The coroner's jury has returned a Of course I do not mean to dis- it has not yet been successfully verdict that Motz was foully mur-

At Spruce Pine, Mitchel county, the store and merchandise of A. P.Rowe & Co.were burned. Rowe's dwelling was also burned. The building was owned by I. D. Engadvantages that city children do put up a rude box that they may lish. Loss, \$6,000; insurance \$2,not have. It is a good thing to reward your kindness with the 000. The fire is thought to be in-

> Reports received by the Department of Agriculture from the tin Wealth and honor are in the mine near King,s Mountain are that tin of good quality is being pert, who is confident of the value of the deposit.

Beyond the blowing down of a did not damage North Carolina. No disasters on the cost of this must at no distant day resume cutter has been cruising in search

Govenor Scales has offered a reward of \$200 for William E. Mc-Ginn who on the 13th instant murdered Leroy Elliot, near Charlotte, in Mecklenburg county. Directly after the commission of the crime McGinn fled, it is supposed, to South Carolina.

Arrangements will probably be Point to Asheboro, the county seat

The news of the development feet. The coal gives good promise of quality. The iron which is in close proximity is of high grade. A body of very rich gold ore

was strudk, a day or two ago; in the 350 foot shaft at the Rudisill mine, located in the western suberbs of the city. The ore will assay \$18 per ton. The vein is broad and is one of the most promising that has yet been struck in the Rudisill .- Charlotte Chronicle.

Consumption Surely Cured.

To the Editor: Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be The Davie Times declares for glad to send two bottles of my remedy free to any of your readers who have consumption, if they will send me their express and 181 Pearl st., F. Y.