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LOCAL DIRECTORY.

CHURCHES.
PRESBYTERIAN.—Rev. E. B. McGilvray, 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. T. J. Dailey, pastor. Preaching every third Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday School every Sunday at 9 a. m.—W. T. Nelson Superintendent.
BAPTIST.—Rev. L. P. Gwaltney, pastor. Preaching every fourth Sunday at 3:30 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 9 a. m.—E. A. Womble Superintendent. Prayer meeting Thursday nights.
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.
 Sheriff, R. M. Sharp, Clerk of Court, J. T. McIntosh; R. of D. J. M. Oxford; Treasurer, C. J. Carson; County Commissioners, J. B. Pool, W. R. Sloan, V. W. Poague; A. C. McIntosh A. T. Marsh, W. W. Teague, Board of Education, Z. J. Hendren School Superintendent, Z. P. Deal, Coroner.
CORPORATION OFFICERS.
 Mayor—W. G. Boggs; Commissioners—J. M. Matheson, W. D. Deal, Peden, Town Clerk—W. D. Deal, Chief of Police—
THE MAILS.
 Statesville and Wilkesboro, daily. Matter for either of these mails should be in the office by 9 p. m.
 Lenoir—Leaves Tuesdays and Fridays at 6 a. m. and arrives Wednesdays and Saturdays at 6 p. m.
 Newton—Leaves Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 5 a. m. and arrives same days at 8 p. m.
 Boomer and Goshen—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—Leaves Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 a. m. and arrives Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 a. m.
 Rock Cut—Leaves Tuesday and Friday at 8 a. m. and arrives Wednesday and Saturday at 4 p. m.
 Brusy Mountain—Arrives Wednesdays and Saturdays at 12 m. and leaves same days at 1 p. m.

PIEDMONT AIR LINE.
 RICHMOND & DANVILLE R. R.
 SOUTH CAROLINA DIVISION.
 Crossed Schedule in effect June 24.
 [Trains run by 75th Meridian Time.]

NORTH BOUND.		No. 51 Daily.	No. 53 Daily.
via S. C. R. R.			
At Charlotte	5:10pm	7:00am	
Augusta	7:00	8:30	
Granville	7:53	9:09	
Trenton	8:30	9:45	
Lebanon	8:47	10:02	
Columbia	11:25	12:15pm	
Wilmington	1:10am	2:13	
Chester	2:17	3:23	
Rock Hill	3:10	4:08	
At Charlotte	4:20	5:15	
Salisbury	6:22	7:05	
Greensboro	8:00	8:45	
Richmond	3:30pm	5:00am	
Washington	8:23	7:00	
Baltimore	11:25	8:25	
Philadelphia	3:00am	0	
New York	6:20	1:20pm	

SOUTH BOUND.		No. 52 Daily.	No. 50 Daily.
At New York	4:30pm	12:15m	
Philadelphia	6:57	7:20am	
Baltimore	9:42	9:45	
Washington	11:00	11:24	
Richmond	2:30 am	3:10pm	
Greensboro	2:43	10:4	
Salisbury	9:23	12:37m	
Charlotte	1:00pm	2:10am	
Rock Hill	1:02	3:10	
Chester	2:45	3:52	
Wilmington	3:47	4:53	
Columbia	5:43	6:55	
Johnston	7:45	9:01	
Trenton	8:02	9:18	
Granville	8:31	9:46	
Augusta	9:10	10:30	
At Charlotte	9:45	11:00	

A. T. & O. R. R.		No. 52.	No. 53.
SOUTHWARD		STATIONS.	NORTHWARD
8:30 am	Statesville	7:55 pm	ar
8:40	Trenton	8:21	"
8:58	Shepherd	7:21	"
9:19	Moorestville	7:09	"
9:39	Mt. Mourne	6:58	"
9:58	D'n College	6:49	"
10:18	Caldwell	6:37	"
10:37	Huntersville	6:30	"
10:51	Croft	6:14	"
10:57	Sec'n House	6:01	"
11:02	C. C. Junction	5:48	"
11:02	Charlotte	5:45	"

STATESVILLE & WASHINGTON R. R.
 No. 17, mixed. Daily. NORTHWARD
 No. 18, mixed. Daily. SOUTHWARD
 6:50 am live Taylorville 3:40 pm ar
 7:09 " " Hiddenite 9:21 " "
 7:26 " " Sloan 9:04 " "
 7:45 " " Iredell 8:40 " "
 8:15 " ar Statesville 8:15 " "
 Trains on the Western North Carolina road pass Statesville for the east at 6:25 p. m.; for the west at 12:20 p. m.
 Pullman Palace cars between Augustana and Danville on Nos. 50 ar 51.
 Pullman Palace Buffet cars between Augustana and Washington on Nos. 52 and 53.
 Nos. 50 and 51 make close connection at Columbia with C. & G. Div. Nos. 40 and 51 to and from points west, via Spartanburg, Asheville and Paint Rock.
 J. AS. L. TAYLOR, G. P. A.
 B. CARLWELL, D. P. A.
 SOL HAAS, Traffic Manager.

STOP AT THE PIEDMONT HOTEL, TAYLORSVILLE, N. C. REBUILT AND REFURNISHED. RATES: \$1.50 PER DAY.

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.

R. B. BURKE, 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.

LEWIS LIPPARD, PROFESSIONAL BARBER.
 has removed to Taylorsville and opened a first-class BARBER SHOP, and bespeaks a liberal patronage from the general public. Does hair cutting in the latest style. Shop adjoining Brick Store.

A. C. MCINTOSH, JR., ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, TAYLORSVILLE, N. C.
 Will practice in Alexander and adjoining counties. Special attention given to collections, conveyancing, suits for partition, and settlements of executors, administrators and guardians.

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 PAPER HANGING A SPECIALTY. MATERIALS FURNISHED. Write for estimates.

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 I wish to inform the people of Alexander, Iredell, Wilkes, and other counties that I have located at TAYLORSVILLE, and can now supply them with MATRASSES of any size and kind desired at LOWER PRICES than they can be bought for elsewhere.
 J. D. MULLACE.

G. W. HARRIS, DEALER IN FURNITURE, TAYLORSVILLE, N. C.
 Coffins and Caskets a Specialty. Prices to suit the times. Call and see me.

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 Those having produce to ship (and especially country merchants) will find it to their interest to ship to this house. I will buy all kinds of produce, or sell the same on commission. Highest prices guaranteed and prompt returns made.

SALESMEN WANTED—TO HANDLE our thoroughly reliable Nursery Stock. We engage men on liberal commission, or on salary and expenses a guarantee permanent employment and success. Facilities unequalled. Prices very reasonable. Outfit free. Decided advantages to beginners. Write at once. ELLWANGER & BARRY, Rochester, N. Y.

Reminiscences of D. G. Fowle.
 From the Windsor Ledger.
 X in an old file of the *Farm-er and Mechanic* says: In looking over the records in the Court House a few days ago, I stumbled upon some very interesting facts. I found that at the fall term 1866 for Wake county, his Hon. Daniel G. Fowle, presiding judge, that Generals Daniel E. Sickles and Thos. Ruger, Jas. Bumford and Friday Jones, were indicted for obstructing the process of said court. I also observed on said records a requisition from his Honor, the Judge, upon his Excellency, Governor Worth, demanding the posse comitatus of the county to arrest these named parties. The facts are as follows:

At this date the law of North Carolina had not altered the punishment for all persons convicted of larceny. It was thirty-nine lashes at the public whipping post. A negro was convicted, and the Judge, in compliance with the law, had ordered the sheriff to take the prisoner to the public whipping post in the jail yard and inflict upon him thirty-nine lashes. In obedience to this order of the court Sheriff Ray took the prisoner to the whipping post and commenced operations. Just as he struck the eighth lick in rushed Generals Sickles and Ruger and Maj. Bumford and Mr. Friday Jones, backed by a large crowd, mostly negroes, and rescued the prisoner, took him from the sheriff and carried him away. The sheriff promptly reported this outrage to the court. At this juncture Hon. Sion H. Rogers, the Attorney-General came into court. Judge Fowle said: "Mr. Attorney General, do you know of any interference on the part of any one with the sentence of this court." The Attorney General replied that he had witnessed the interference, described its manner and form, and named the parties.

Judge Fowle immediately said "Mr. Attorney General, have the grand jury brought into court." This being done, he recited to them the facts and said: "I direct you, gentlemen of the grand jury, to retire to your room and find bills of indictment against Daniel E. Sickles and Thomas Ruger and James Bumford, officers of the United States army, and Friday Jones, colored, a citizen of Wake county, who have, with violence, outraged the laws of North Carolina." This was done, and a capias was issued for the arrest of the parties. Sheriff Ray proceeded at once to Gen. Ruger's headquarters at the old palace, and approaching Gen. Ruger, said: "Gen. Ruger, I have come by order of the Court to arrest you; here is that order." Gen. Ruger said: "Do you see those bayonets? do you see those men? I will not be arrested; if you think you can arrest me proceed at your pleasure, and at the risk of your life."

Sheriff Ray appeared in court, related the result, and made known his inability to carry out the order of said court.

Judge Fowle, when the sheriff had concluded, said: "Mr. Clerk, take your pen and write as I shall dictate: To his Excellency, J. Worth, Governor of North Carolina: SIR: The process of this court has been illegally interfered with and a prisoner has been rescued from the sheriff by Daniel E. Sickles and Thomas Rugers and James Bumford, of the United States army, and Friday Jones, colored, late citizen of Wake county. I demand that you call out the whole power of this county to uphold the honor and integrity of the laws of North Carolina, and secure the arrest of these said parties. (Signed) DAN'L G. FOWLE, JUDGE. This communication was sent

at the moment by Judge Fowle to Governor Worth. The old hero was alarmed at the situation, which seemed to him an approaching conflict between the State and Federal authority. He, too, loved North Carolina. "Sir," he said, "this will never do. The attempt to arrest these men will force a collision, and bloodshed will follow this act. This hot-headed young judge will ruin our people. I will go at once and settle this matter through President Johnson." The next day found him in the President's office. When he had concluded his statement the President said: "Sir, do I understand you to say that a hot-headed young judge of your State dared to order the arrest of a United States officer?" "Yes, sir," said Governor Worth. "Then God bless that hot-headed young judge and every other one like him in North Carolina," said President Johnson, and immediately added, "Mr. Secretary, ask the Secretary of War to come to my office." As he entered, the President sternly said: "Mr. Secretary, telegraph at once to Raleigh and direct Gen. Ruger to return that prisoner to the sheriff of Wake county, and direct Gen. Ruger to submit to the legal mandate of Judge Daniel G. Fowle."

The next day Judge Fowle said to the sheriff in open court, in the presence of a crowded court house: "Mr. Sheriff, take the prisoner to the jail yard and complete the sentence of this court." Two thousand people looked upon the sheriff's compliance with the law, and as he struck he called out at the top of his voice, "Nine, and so on until he had struck thirty-nine. The prisoner was released and allowed to depart, the immense crowd quietly dispersed. The law had been obeyed; the law had triumphed.

And now, last, but not least, we will mention one more incident in the life of this distinguished Carolinian and we are done. When on an occasion, an occasion which even at this distant day we can recall but with sorrow, a noble and gallant ex-Confederate officer and adopted son of our State was arrested for crimes he did not commit, at the instigation of perjured wretches, who swore his liberty away before a partisan court, we find Daniel G. Fowle day after day and week after week laboring assiduously without money or hope of reward for the release of the accused. Not only did Judge Fowle defend this illustrious prisoner and his associates in misfortune, because his great and manly heart bled at the wrongs heaped upon his unfortunate fellow countrymen, but because he regarded their arrest and conviction under the circumstances as a great blow to the liberties of the people, and being a patriot, as well as a great and good man, could not remain silent while such outrages were committed in the name of liberty. Nor did his efforts for the release of the unfortunate men stop here, nor until Captain Randolph Abbott Shotwell, the martyr hero of reconstruction, and the vicarious sufferer of our people, stood again an honored citizen among those whom he loved and who loved him, after three years of untold suffering in the Albany penitentiary.

Deadbeats might learn a lesson from the fly. It never thinks of taking your sugar or things without "settling on the spot" for it.

Senators Ransom and Vance will be present at the Inter State Farmers Convention in Raleigh.

William Weightman, who is worth \$20,000,000, started life as a drug clerk. We all think we can do better than the other fellow.

Which Party is the Friend of Education?

From the Durham Tobacco Plant.
 Education is one thing we all need. It is not necessary for all to read Latin and calculate eclipses, but it is necessary and important that all can read and write. There is no employment known to North Carolina that cannot be more easily, more satisfactorily and more pleasantly pursued if the employee can read and write. The man who has children begins to inquire where he can get education. The Democratic party says: "It is part of the policy of the government, as we administer it, to furnish your children with schooling. We have in the past few years spent more than \$500,000 per annum to pay teachers, build school houses, buy books and apparatus."

The Republican party, wordy and windy, at once goes off into a highly colored laudation of the Blair bill.

"Oh, that is what you want to do," says our friend; "what have you done?"
 "Oh, we spent all the school fund we found in the treasury, because we had to have per diem when we had the Legislature."

"How many school houses did you build?"
 "None; but we had a book of drawings prepared which cost over \$30,000."

"How many teachers did you pay and how many children did you send to school?"
 "None."

Our inquiring friend then says: "I believe I'll stick to the Democratic party on education. She has probably made mistakes, as everybody else has, but she has done what she could."

An Alarming Rumor.

From the Charlotte Chronicle.
 Is it a mere rumor? It is rumored and believed by many, we are told, in the Pee Dee section of the State, that Col. Dockery's visit to New York pending the settlement of the joint canva matter between him and Fowle, was fraught with great purpose. The object was to effect an arrangement with Morton, the Republican Vice Presidential candidate, to furnish money for the North Carolina campaign. It is firmly believed that he assured Morton the State could be carried by the Republicans if the campaign fund could be made a given size. And in order to induce this rich banker to increase the fund liberally he assured him that Republican success meant the success of his suit against the State in the matter of the special tax bonds, whereby he would reap a rich harvest of millions of dollars. It is believed that Dockery promised his co-operation in the gaining of this suit. We know that this is more than a rumor. The abrupt departure of the Colonel to New York during the negotiations about the joint canva matter with Fowle has the look of suspicion about it. It certainly looked like something important was pending in New York which he wanted to know about before he finally decided upon the manner and extent of the canva.

If this rumor has foundation in fact, and it looks very reasonable, then if there ever was a candidate for Governor in North Carolina who ought to be beaten it is Dockery. More than that, we can safely say that no man ever ran for this high office and was beaten by so large a majority as he will be.

If the election of Dockery and return to Republican rule means the payment of the millions of fraudulent tax bonds which our people repudiated years ago because fraudulent, then it surely behooves every Democrat of the State to begin at once to work

with redoubled energy to crush out this heartless candidate and grind to powder his ruthless party. The payment of these tax bonds would so increase the taxes of the State as to dampen the ardor of our people and paralyze all of our industries. We do not say that Dockery and the Republican party could succeed, if placed in power, in making the State pay these bonds. We pause not for a moment to make an investigation of that question. We see here a full purpose in the rumor which is believed to have some foundation in fact; and we know that the putting of government in the hands of Dockery and the party of which he is the head is to confer great power. How that power may be expected to be wielded we infer from the corrupt way that power was wielded when the party was in power. It issued these fraudulent tax bonds and did other things which came near bankrupting the State.

Renominat'd.

From the News and Observer.
 Hon. H. F. Simmons was nominated by acclamation for re-election to Congress by the Democrats of the second district in a convention that was singularly harmonious and enthusiastic. We note the fact with great pleasure. As the *New Berne Journal* says: "No member of Congress from North Carolina has ever been more diligent, prudent and considerate of the wants of all his constituents without regard to party, race, color or previous condition than Hon. F. M. Simmons." We note with pleasure also that there is an excellent chance of success for Mr. Simmons, two darkies, George A. Mebane and H. P. Cheatham, both claiming the Republican nomination and both evincing a determination to run the race through. It is a pity we have to consider such a situation where we accomplished a gentleman, so well equipped a public man, so able a representative as Mr. Simmons is concerned, but facts are facts, particularly in politics, and squabbling on the part of the black horse in the second district is always a pleasant thing for Democrats to see.

The Size of It

From the New York Star.
 The Republicans boast that twenty-nine States and three Territories sent representatives to welcome Mr. Blaine. If the turnout Thursday night is the best show that can be made by the combined efforts of the Republicans of twenty-nine States and three Territories, stimulated by enthusiasm for the "great and only leader" of their party, their chance for success are certainly mighty small. A single Democratic organization in New York, or even in a smaller city, would make a better turnout than the Republicans did for Blaine. It did not at all compare in extent or good management with the local parades in this city four years ago.

Very Correct.

From the Philadelphia Times.
 Outside of Indiana it is already plain that the Republican managers are not counting on Harrison at all. One of the reasons advanced for nominating him was the importance of carrying the State of Indiana. Since his nomination he has enthused the Republicans of his State so little that the managers of the party are turning their guns in other more hopeful directions. General Porter, the strongest man in the esteem of the people, dared not undertake the incubus of carrying him in a gubernatorial contest. If he is elected it must be done by Blaine. The flash of his fire must awaken, excite and rally enough voters, else he will be beaten by a great majority.