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## LOCAL DIRECTORY.

### CHURCHES.

**PRESBYTERIAN.**—Rev. E. B. McIlvaine, 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. Dalrymple, 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 11 a. 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 10 o'clock p. m.

### COUNTY OFFICERS.

Sheriff, R. M. Sharp, Clerk of Court, J. T. McIntosh; R. of D. J. M. Oxley, Treasurer, C. J. Carson; Coroner, W. W. Teague; J. B. Pool, W. R. Sloan, V. W. Teague; A. C. McIntosh, A. Marsh, W. W. Teague, Board of Education; J. J. Hendren, School Superintendent; Z. P. Deal, Coroner.

### CORPORATION OFFICERS.

Mayor—W. G. Beale. Commissioners—J. M. Matheson, W. D. Deal, Thos. Polen. Town Clerk—W. D. Deal. Chief of Police—

### THE MAILS.

Statesville and Wilkesboro, daily. Mail 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 Tuesday, Thursdays and Saturdays at 5 a. m. and arrives same days at 8 p. m.

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

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

Hamptonville—Leaves Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 a. m. and arrives Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 p. m.

Rock Hill—Leaves Tuesday and Friday at 8 a. m. and arrives Wednesday and Saturday at 4 p. m.

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

**RIEDEMONT AIR LINE.**  
RICHMOND & DANVILLE R. R.  
SOUTH CAROLINA DIVISION.  
Condensed Schedule in effect June 24.  
(Trains run by 75th Meridian Time.)

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 51 Daily.	No. 53 Daily.
Richmond	5:10pm	7:00am
Charleston	7:00 "	8:30 "
Augusta	7:53 "	9:09 "
Graniteville	8:30 "	9:45 "
Trenton	8:47 "	10:02 "
Johnston	1:25 "	12:15pm
Columbia	2:17 "	3:23 "
Winnsboro	3:10 "	4:08 "
Chester	4:20 "	5:15 "
Rock Hill	6:22 "	7:05 "
Salisbury	8:00 "	8:40 "
Griffin	3:30pm	5:00am
Richmond	8:23 "	7:00 "
Washg'tn	11:25 "	8:25 "
Baltimore	3:00am	10:47 "
Philadelphia	6:20pm	1:25pm
New York		

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 52 Daily.	No. 50 Daily.
New York	4:30pm	12:15pm
Philadelphia	6:37 "	7:20am
Baltimore	9:42 "	9:45 "
Washg'tn	11:00 "	11:24 "
Richmond	2:30 "	3:10pm
Griffin	2:58 "	10:44 "
Salisbury	19:23 "	12:37pm
Charleston	1:00pm	2:10am
Rock Hill	1:02 "	3:10 "
Chester	2:45 "	3:52 "
Winnsboro	3:47 "	4:53 "
Columbia	5:43 "	6:55 "
Johnston	7:45 "	9:01 "
Trenton	8:02 "	9:3 "
Graniteville	8:31 "	9:46 "
Augusta	9:10 "	10:30 "
Charleston	9:45 "	11:00 "
New York		

A. T. & O. R. R.	
No. 52. SOUTHWARD.	No. 53. NORTHWARD.
8:25 a. m. lve. Statesville	7:55 pm arv. Statesville
8:40 " " " " " "	7:30 " " " " " "
8:58 " " " " " "	7:21 " " " " " "
9:19 " " " " " "	7:05 " " " " " "
9:28 " " " " " "	6:58 " " " " " "
9:36 " " " " " "	6:49 " " " " " "
9:47 " " " " " "	6:37 " " " " " "
10:01 " " " " " "	6:24 " " " " " "
10:14 " " " " " "	6:01 " " " " " "
10:27 " " " " " "	5:48 " " " " " "
10:30 " arv. Statesville	5:45 " " " " " "

Trains on the Western Railroad pass Statesville for the following times: For the west—12:00 p. m., Pullman Palace cars between Augusta and Danville on Nos. 50 and 51. Augusta and Washington on Nos. 52, 53, 50 and 51 make close connections at Columbia with C. & G. Div. Nos. 50 and 51 and from points west via Spartanburg, Asheville and Point Rock.

JAS. L. TAYLOR, G. P. A.  
D. CARDWELL, D. P. A.,  
Columbia, S. C.

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.

## A. C. McINTOSH, J. R.

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.

## W. P. HEDRICK,

HOUSE, SIGN AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTER,  
TAYLORSVILLE, N. C.  
PAPER HANGING A SPECIALTY.  
MATERIALS FURNISHED.  
Write for estimates.

## MATRASSES.

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.

## 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  
Tick Store.

## G. W. HARRIS,

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

## HEADQUARTERS

H. G. LINK,  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL  
Grocer and Commission Merchant,  
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

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

**WORKMEN WANTED—TO HANDLE**  
our the only reliable Nursery. We employ men on liberal contracts, on or salary and expenses. Immediate permanent employment at access. Facilities unequalled. Prices reasonable. Outfit free. Decided advantages to beginners. Write at once. ELLWANGER & BARRY, Rochester, N. Y.

## Dockery as a Farmer.

The greatest fraud of the present day, so far as we know, is the pretence Col. Dockery makes to be a "plain farmer," "a horny handed son of toil," who dig his living out of the ground. He tells the people that he is nothing but a plain farmer, dragged away from home against his will, that had a brother farmer, Captain Alexander, for instance, been nominated by the Democrats, nothing could have induced him to be an opposing candidate.

This is the veriest twaddle in the world, and no man that did not have the cheek of a rhinoceros would be guilty of it. Instead of being a plain farmer, making a living from the soil, he is the worst demagogue in the State and a thoroughly bred, broken-down Radical politician of the lowest kind.

If anyone doubts this let him look at the man's record since the war. In 1863 he ran for Congress twice: Twice in one year is pretty fair for a plain farmer averse to politics and happy only when watching his growing crops! In 1869 he showed his love for his crops by staying in Washington City; and so in 1870, when he eased the bitterness of his grief at his absence from those same crops by another race for Congress. But that was not a good year for Radicals, and so Dockery was beaten, and in 1871 he went back to his beloved crops. And then the Democrats changed the makeup of his district so that he had no showing for Congress any more. But for this little circumstance he would have been running for Congress every two years from that day to this. Not to be idle, however, in 1876 he was a candidate for Elector from the State at large and was defeated, and again in 1880 he was a candidate for the same place and again defeated. In 1882, when by accident, as it were, there was a Congressional election coming on in an off-year, he made the race and, as we all know, was beaten. Since then there has been no opening for him for Congress, his district being overwhelmingly Democratic and so, having run down on his farm, he now seeks to be Governor.

And this is the man who is parading the State as the farmer's friend! We know just the kind of a farmer he is. There is at least one of the sort in every neighborhood in the State, as the commission merchants know to their cost. They farm on supplies and advances from commission merchants, and make cotton and buy corn and work poor mules. This sort of farmer "know it all," but somehow their crops don't pan out well. They can tell a poor neighbor who drops in of a Sunday evening just all about it, but that same poor neighbor, who knows nothing about scientific farming, but plans right straight along in the old way, will sell twice as much cotton to the acre.

You will hear a "farmer" like Colonel Dockery, ex-member of Congress, almost any day now calculating how much cotton he will make. There are so many hills, says he, in an acre, so many stalks to the bill, so many matured bolls to the stalk, "certain," so many bolls to the pound, and 400 pounds to the bale, and the result is anywhere from one to two bales to the acre—and when it is all picked out the average will be about 125 pounds of lint to the acre! That's the kind of a farmer Colonel Dockery is. His affectedly shabby dress and apparent want of attention to his person do not prove him to be a farmer by any means. If this sort of thing proves anything at all it is the demagoguery of the man or the want of soap and

But what a low estimate he puts upon the sense of the people to suppose that such things as these will win their esteem and regard! They may catch negro votes, but they will never catch white votes. Negroes may think a man is nearer their level because he is slovenly in his dress and regardless of the decency of life, but white men see no special virtue in a dirty shirt when a clean one can be conveniently had, or in dirty hands when soap and water is convenient. We venture to say, without the slightest fear of successful contradiction, that Colonel Dockery has not hoed a dozen rows of cotton since he was twenty-one years old.

To talk about a man being a "plain farmer" who goes to Congress whenever he can get a chance, who runs for Governor whenever he can get a chance and stays at home only when he can't go anywhere else, is absurd. Broken-down politician is the right name for him, and that is just what Oliver Hart Dockery is.

And this is the man who goes about the State pretending to be a farmer and trying to stir up strife among the people. It is not our purpose here to make any defence of the lawyers; they are a class of people quite well able to take full care of themselves and have withstood many harder blows than Colonel Dockery's puny arm can give them, and not fear anything that a broken-down politician and broken-down lawyer can do to their hurt.

He loves farmers, he says, and hates lawyers. What are the facts? In 1884 the Democratic candidate for the Legislature in the county of Richmond was a highly respected farmer, named J. W. Sneed. He was a plain, steady, unassuming old farmer and a one legged Confederate soldier, who was well thought of by all his neighbors. The Republican candidate was a young negro lawyer, named William H. Quick, who had obtained his law license in February, 1884. Now here were the two candidates for the votes of the people of Richmond county—one an old, steady, white farmer and the other a young negro lawyer—and Dockery voted for the negro lawyer!

But this was more than the other Republicans of Richmond county could do, for Sneed was elected although Richmond is a Republican county.

Now, when Dockery, who pretends to love farmers so much, calls upon the people to vote for him because he is a farmer and against Judge Fowle because he is a lawyer, ought he not to be asked why he voted against a white farmer and for a negro lawyer? And will the people consider it a good excuse that in this case the lawyer was a young negro buck and the farmer a white Confederate soldier, with one leg shot off? We think not.

The fact is Dockery is a perfect failure. He failed as a lawyer, failed as a planter, failed as a soldier, failed as a politician, and now having failed at all these things, sets himself up as a farmer! The wonder is he has never set up for a newspaper man. But it takes something more than sixty years of failures, spent in ease and luxury, to make either a farmer or a newspaper man!

As a slanderer of respectable, honest women, however he is a success.

The fine broad cloth which the rich man wears pays a tax of 50 per cent; the cottonwarp Melton worn by the poor man pays a tax of 150 per cent. Yet workingmen are coolly told by the organs of Monopoly and by the leaders of a great political party that this inequality must not be corrected. Under the Mills bill rich and poor alike would pay a 40 per cent tax on their clothing.

## More Converts to Cleveland.

Mr. Thomas Richardson, a lifelong and enthusiastic Republican of Illion, N. Y., has created a sensation in the political circles of that section by announcing his purpose to support Cleveland and Tharman. He is a highly respected and influential lawyer of Herkimer county and has always been looked upon as one of the county's leading citizens. Mr. Richardson's chief reason for supporting Cleveland is the tariff question. To a correspondent he said: "I voted for Blaine four years ago with some hesitation growing out of the tariff matter, but I thought that the Democratic platform then was a saddle, while the Republican platform professed to be in favor of a revision of the tariff, with a view of equalizing and adjusting the duties in order to relieve the consumer without injury to the producer. This year the Republicans have taken very different grounds. The fair construction of their platform, as interpreted by their leaders, is that a reduction of duties would increase the surplus in the treasury and would be disastrous to the country, to the manufacturer, the farmer and the laboring man; and their purpose is to make the duties substantially prohibitory. The Democratic party does not advocate free trade as has been unfairly and perhaps insincerely represented by the Republicans, but it leans to a reduction of duties generally, and especially on raw materials. I shall vote for Cleveland and Thurman; and I think they will win."

Archibald Linn, a well-known wool manufacturer of Portland, Maine, always heretofore rated as a rigid Republican, will this year vote for Cleveland Thurman and reasonable protection. He says: "When the tariff was put on wool our wool went down and has been low ever since, and if the duty on wool is removed I am sure the price will advance."

## The Flies of Inola.

I watched a child of about two and a half years enjoying a crust of bread. There were about it a swarm of flies, and I do not exaggerate when I say two or three dozen were on its face at one time in patches as big as a half-dollar about the eyes and mouth. It would screw up its eyes when they threatened to go in. I thought come might have gone into its mouth with the bread. It did not at all seem annoyed. I saw a sleeping child on the street whose face was almost black with the insects. It smiled as if angels were whispering in its ears. I have seen men talking pleasantly together while a dozen flies would be promenading about their faces apparently unnoticed by the owners of the faces. I asked a man how he could stand it. "Mashallah! They don't bother me," was his reply. This has made the fly bold, and he seems unable to understand what a foreigner means when he tries to drive him off. He has, too, remarkably prehensile claws, and keeps them keen and sharp when taking constitutional walks over European countenances.

## It has Opened.

"Has the campaign opened in your neighborhood yet?" asked a citizen of a farmer from one of the Western townships.

"Oh, yes," was the reply.

"Much enthusiasm?"

"Heap of it. It has got so that no Democrat can borrow a drawing of tea from a Republican, and no Republican could get a bar of soap from a Democrat if he was dying for it. Oh, yes the campaign has opened."

Chattel Mortgages, Mortgage Deeds, Warranty Deeds, and Magistrates' Blanks for sale at this office.

## A Warning.

The modes of death's approach are various, and statistics show conclusively that more persons die from diseases of the throat and lungs than any other. It is probable that everyone, without exception, receives vast numbers of tubercle germs into the system, and where these germs fall upon suitable soil they start into life and develop, at first slowly and is shown by a slight tickling sensation in the throat, and if allowed to continue their ravages they extend to the lungs, producing consumption, and to the head, causing catarrah. Now all this is dangerous and if allowed to proceed will in time cause death. At the outset you must act with promptness; allowing a cold to go without attention is dangerous and may lose you your life. As soon as you feel that something is wrong with your throat, lungs or nostrils, obtain a bottle of Boschee's German Syrup. It will give you immediate relief.

## A Chinese Compositor.

To see a Chinese compositor "setting up" is a sight. His case flanks him on three sides, and slopes from the ground to the height of about five feet. The type boxes number hundreds, and even then he has to have recourse to a type cutter every now and then for some character in the manuscript which he has not in his case, and which must be cut for him. The Chinese type cutter is usually a surprising artificer. The business of a Chinese sub-editor is rendered more lively by the fact that each word in Chinese is a unit in itself, and not made up of letters. His work comprises altering the vocabulary so as to suit his supply of ready-made characters as much as possible; and this is no easy matter when it is considered that the papers try to generally to follow the high-falootin' styly of classics, and the writers strive to display their knowledge very often by the use of words of "learned length and thundering sound," much to the disgust of the pig-tailed "sub" who ruthlessly substitutes everyday language for the studied elegancies of the learned writers.

## Misapprehended.

"Have you any data on which to base a prognostication of the duration of the present period of excessive caloric in the circumambient atmosphere?" asked a young woman with spectacles of a man at the Union station yesterday.

"Yes'm," was the reply, "the next train for Boston leaves in half an hour."—Pittsburg Chronicle.

## Closing Up.

All persons indebted to me are earnestly requested to make payment promptly, as my books must be closed. ATWELL C. MCINTOSH is my authorized agent and attorney, with whom settlements can be made. Call and settle up.

A. C. MCINTOSH.  
Taylorsville, Aug. 16.

## NOTICE.

You cannot get drugs or anything in my stock, to the amount of even one cent, after this date, WITHOUT THE CASH. I mean what I say.

My books are closed never to be opened again. If you owe me anything come and settle at once, or your account will be placed in the hands of a lawyer.

R. B. KILLIAN  
Aug. 30 1888.