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## THE COMMERCIAL SCHOOL.

WASHINGTON, N. C., A. H. WILKINSON, PRINCIPAL.

BEST SYSTEM OF BUSINESS EDUCATION EXTANT FOR BOTH SEXES.

Four Sessions a Year, BEGINNING ON THE FIRST MONDAY IN JANUARY, APRIL, JULY AND OCTOBER.

Highest Honors AWARDED AT THE Dew Berne Fair in 1890, OVER ALL OTHER SCHOOLS IN THE STATE.

**TO THE PUBLIC.**

The object of this publication is to make known the advantages of a Business Education, and to show what this school has and will do for its patrons. The number of pupils who have attended this school, from this and other places, and the present increase, leads me to believe that my efforts to sustain a first-class school in Washington, N. C., is fully appreciated. I am deeply grateful to my former graduates, friends and patrons for their encouragement in the past, and earnestly solicit same in the future. I will assure you that I shall continue to make it my constant aim to advance the interest of those who become students in my Institution. I shall do all in my power to promote the welfare and happiness of my students; so that they may remain my friends and confidants. I esteem it a privilege at all times, in or out of school, to do anything I can for their improvement. By this method I succeed in imbuing students with an interest in study, who have accomplished little or nothing at other schools. In conclusion I will state that I make no statements or promises in this circular, for which I shall not hold myself responsible.

Please give this circular a careful and attentive reading, so as to familiarize yourself with the advantages offered by this Institution.

Respectfully submitted,  
A. H. WILKINSON, Principal.

what the footings of each side show, and what is represented by the balance, with exercises on each that practically apply the definitions given. By this method the student is put to work upon accounts at once and acquires the principles and definitions mainly by practice, and is not obliged to commit to memory several pages of rules, which only taxes his patience and leaves him utterly confused. This method is taught only by this system, and it fully explains why students can learn faster and complete the course quicker, studying this system, than they can studying other systems.

**THE JOURNAL.**

This is an intermediate book, which comes in between the Day Book and the Ledger, with rules, is brought into requisition to systematize the accounts in proper form of debit and credit, ready to be carried to the Ledger.

**THE LEDGER.**

The name Ledger is significant, being derived from a Latin word meaning to gather up. All the accounts are gathered up from the other books and taken to this one under their respective headings, showing the final results of each one separately.

**GENERAL INFORMATION.**

Regarding Cost, Time, Course of Study, Condition of Entrance and Superior Advantages Offered at the Commercial School of Washington, North Carolina.

**THE BUSINESS COURSE**

affords the most ample facilities for the practical education of persons, both sexes, for the active duties of life. Instruction is given in every variety and style of book-keeping from its simplest to its most complicated forms. Penmanship is made a specialty. Every student is drilled thoroughly on the principles of letters, correct position, movements, etc., no one passing through the entire course can fail to become an elegant and rapid penman.

**PARENTS AND GUARDIANS.**

Eight ninths of our boys and girls now growing up in this world of commerce will, sooner or later, engage in business. The regular public or private schools afford little or no direct qualification for it. Most schools which advertise to fit for "College or Business," really mean nothing by the latter, except instruction in the languages and mathematics, and it is well known that not one professional teacher in forty is proficient in practical book-keeping, or knows anything about actual business. When your son or daughter is from sixteen to twenty-one years of age, send them to the Commercial School. They will here not only learn business branches, but they will learn much of the inside management of an office, as well as neatness, accuracy and faithfulness, which will be most gratifying to you and valuable to them. Bear in mind that each student is instructed individually, and is required to do his own work in the school room, thus making each one self-reliant. A young man well versed in business matters is always in demand.

**GET EDUCATION AT HOME.**

Young men are constantly leaving this part of the country to attend Business Schools in the north and west, spending thousands of dollars, enriching that part of the country, while this part grows poorer all the time. Now why not attend home schools where you can get the same knowledge, and save half of your money for your own people? Reason on this: the more money there is in a country the better the chances are to get it. Any one wishing a Business Education can get it in this school.

**WHAT CONSTITUTES THE BUSINESS COURSE OF STUDY AND TRAINING.**

Theory and practice are combined in teaching. The following is the Full Course.

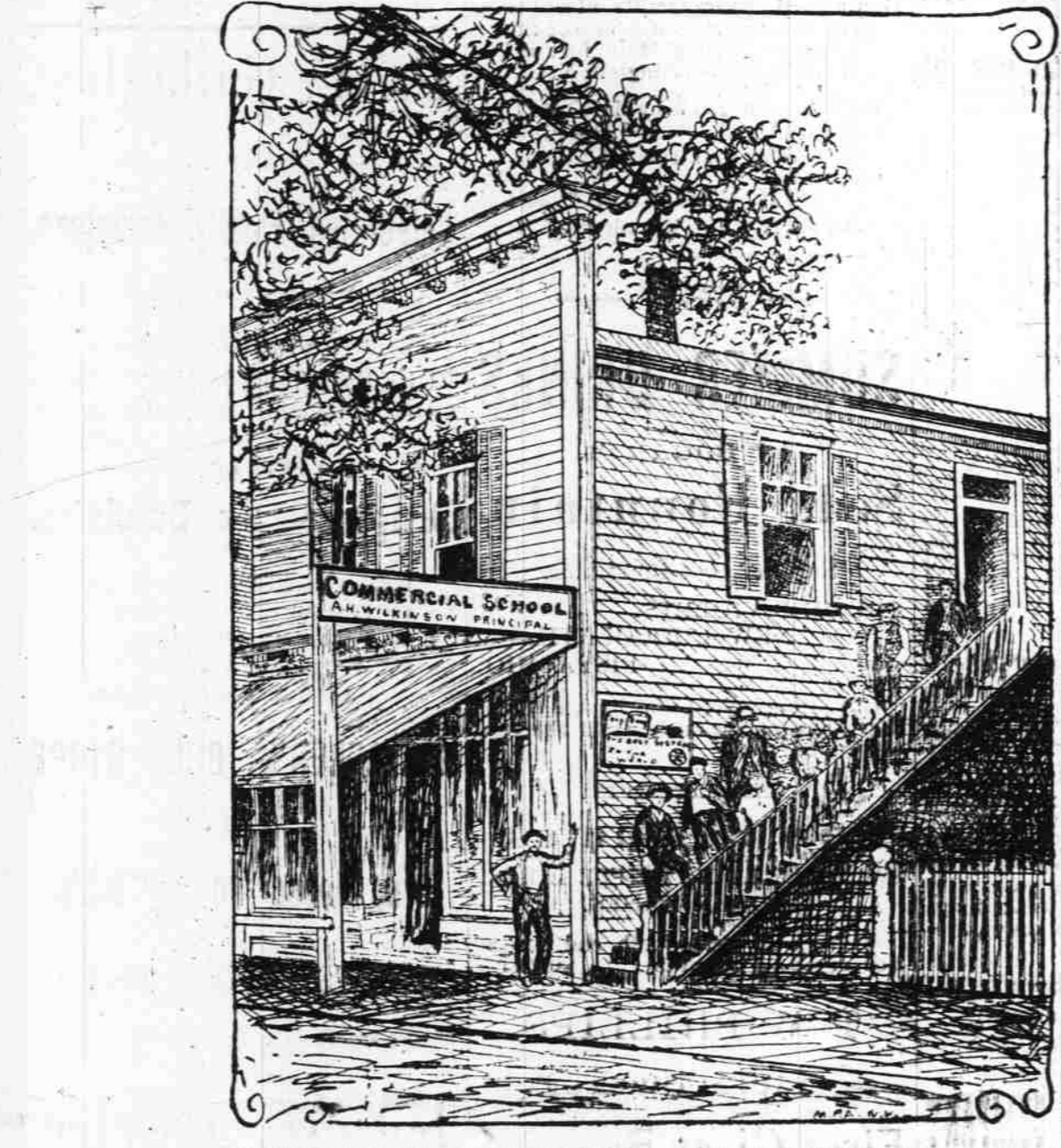
**BOOK-KEEPING.**

This course is so arranged that the student is interested from the beginning. He learns the meaning of an account, what the different sides are called, and then taking the accounts in their order, he is taught when to debit and when to credit,

tical knowledge of business, while it is cheap. The old adage says: "A stitch in time saves nine."

**DEPOSITS FOR PUPILS.**

Parents or guardians can deposit the money for the necessary expenses of pupils with the Principal, and it will be paid out to them at such times and in such quantities as may



COMMERCIAL SCHOOL BUILDING, IN BUSINESS PART OF MAIN STREET.

be required. Remittance of money may be made in advance of a student coming, by Drafts, Post Office Money Order, or Registered Letter. By so doing there will be no danger of losing the money on the way or being robbed by rascals, frauds and deceivers.

**PERTINENT REMARKS.**

A PARENT'S BEST GIFT TO A SON OR DAUGHTER.

And one that will prove a better legacy than money, is a full course of training at the Commercial School, Washington, N. C. It will give an opportunity to qualify themselves for usefulness, and for any position that may be thrust upon them in these progressive times of business activity. A Business Education is the best lever for direct promotion, position and honor. It will prove an imperishable capital to any ambi-

tionous young man or boy. "Riches may take to themselves wings and fly away," but the foundation of a business training will remain while life and reason exist.

**WHAT SHALL WE TEACH OUR FARMER BOYS AND GIRLS?**

Extracts from a paper read before the Congressional Farmers Institute, held at Rock Island, Ill., by J. W. Warr.

I would have the farmer boy given a practical business education. I would have him rapid, expert and correct in figures, a good legible penman and a thorough accountant. He

should be well versed in commercial law and be taught how to transact business correctly. A slipshod way of doing business has brought many a farm within the clutches of the deadly mortgage. A farmer is a manufacturer, and his wares are governed by the same laws of trade that govern other commodities. If he employs the same business prin-

ples that other manufacturers find it necessary to employ, he will produce only the best articles at the lowest cost and will sell at the proper time in the best market. In the good time coming the farmer will be more of a business man and less of a drudge; hence the farmer boy of today to be the successful farmer of the future must be provided with a thorough business education.

I would give our farmer girls the same course of business training that I would the boys. I would have them qualified to keep the books of the farm, conduct the correspondence and attend to all the financial details of the business. Life insurance for the benefit of the wife is a good thing, but the insurance against losses by ignorance of business, is a kind of insurance not so expensive to carry, is non-forfeitable and the protection is sure.

"I do not object to classical learn-

upon the qualifications possessed, when entering upon it, as the exactions of active life leave little or no opportunity to remedy deficiencies of preparation.

He who would succeed must not wait until surrounded by the bustle, demands, complication of actual business; any more than the captain

they are to be rich, property will not last long unless they know how to manage and take care of it. If they are destined to be poor, they will need all the practical schooling and experience parents and guardians can confer."—DETROIT POST.

**CONDITION OF MATRICULATION**

Tuition is very low, much cheaper than at any other school that teaches thoroughly the rudiments of Double Entry as employed in Joint Stock, Compound Companies, Real Estate, Rail Roading etc. Students are required to pay their Matriculation fee, which is \$30., on the day of entering the School and their board at the end of each week.

**FREE.** Those studying book-keeping can receive instructions in Penmanship and rapid Calculation free of charge. Those who do not wish to study Book-keeping can take penmanship or rapid calculation on very reasonable terms.

**WHAT IS HE WORTH?**

You say the man "Is Worth a million," And think you've answer'd me: I care not if he own a billion 'Tis the man I want to see!

And now I'll ask a question or two— The man—what is he worth? 'Tis the man I want to see!

Is it cash that came from the Lord knows who And broad, square miles of earth? Dare you assert, in broad daylight, That this is the worth of a man? It takes indeed a sordid wight With favor this to scan.

The treasures of the brain and heart— The mind and body's health, And what turns men to the better part— These constitute true wealth.

If your friend has only what you said, He is worth just nothing at all; Let his acres of earth cover him, dead And buy him a funeral pall!

**COMMERCIAL SCHOOL DIPLOMA.**

Each student who completes the full course of study and passes a satisfactory examination, is presented with a nicely printed Diploma, which is a good passport to any counting-room in America, and is well worth studying for.

**TO BUSINESS MEN.**

Merchants, bankers, manufacturers, lumber companies, rail-road companies, etc., wishing to employ a Book-keeper, an assistant Book-keeper, Secretary, Entry Clerk, or any thing of the kind, will apply to the principal of this school, and he will recommend you to one. Several graduates of this Institution are occupying responsible positions. Nothing but competent and reliable applicants will be recommended, no charge to employer or employee.

**NIGHT SCHOOL.**

To accommodate those living near this School, I will have a night session, which will open on the first Monday in October and continue to the first of May; two hours each night from 7 to 9 P. M. Those attending these sessions have equal advantages to pursue the full course with the day students, or they can take Penmanship or Business Arithmetic alone, on very reasonable terms. This is an excellent opportunity for those who cannot leave their business in the day.

**REASON WHY.**

I Should Attend the Commercial School, Washington, N. C.

BECAUSE, I realize that skilled labor is in demand and far more valuable, and that time is equivalent to money, and many schools charge, by the quarter and keep their students on unimportant work, thus retarding the progress of the student to augment the tuition.

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BECAUSE, it is the best course of Business Training in the World, and is offered so cheap by an efficient teacher. Every young ambitious and wide-awake person, will make a sad mistake to let the opportunity pass unimproved.

**SHOULD LADIES ATTEND A BUSINESS SCHOOL?**

This question is often asked, and has only one answer, yes! Not only for qualifying themselves as book keepers, secretaries, and other honorable and responsible positions, and for every emergency that may await them, but to prepare themselves to watch and care for the financial interests of their fathers and husbands.

**TIME TO BEGIN, AND COST TO COMPLETE.**

The best time to commence is at your earliest convenience. As there is no vacation and students are in dividually instructed, you can enter at any time. School is open from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m., to receive students. Tuition payable on the day of entering. Total cost of a full course is about \$65, including books, board and tuition. Tuition costs \$30, good board from \$2.25 to \$3.00 per week, a full set of books cost only \$7.00, viz: 1 text book and 4 blankbooks. Average time to complete the Course is about 10 weeks.



**YOUNG MEN WANTED!**

The business interests of the country demand wide-awake, energetic, enthusiastic, honest and competent young men. Thousands of young men are looking for situations, but it is difficult to find the right man, when there is a place to be filled. Are you competent? Are you ready? The young men for whom the world is looking, and for whom there is always a place, are those possessing a thorough business education—those capable of doing their work in a business-like manner. If you lack this practical education, attend the Commercial School, Washington, N. C. It is prepared to furnish it. It teaches business methods in a business manner on business principles. Its course of study is the same as taught in Lexington, Ky.

**COMPARE EXPENSES.**

To all who feel that it costs a great deal to pursue a commercial course, or what is termed a broad and better education, just compare the cost of this course with the expenses of any other course you can mention, whether it be engineering, law, medical, theological or professional of any kind, and see where the balance stands. Further, compare the ultimate pecuniary prospects attending the profession with those of a well qualified business man, and see again where the

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GOVERNOR, Daniel G. Fowle, of Wake.  
Lieutenant-Governor, Thomas M. Holt of Alamance.  
Secretary of State, William L. Saunders of Wake.  
Treasurer, Donald W. Bain, of Wake.  
Auditor-General, W. Soderlin, of Wayne.  
Superintendent of Public Instruction, Sidney M. Finger, of Catawba.  
Attorney-General, Theodore F. Davidson, of Buncombe.

**STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.**  
Commissioner, John Robinson.  
Secretary, T. K. Brumer.  
Chemist, Herbert B. Battle.  
Agent Lumbering, P. M. Wilson.

**SUPREME COURT.**  
Chief Justice, Wm. H. Smith, of Wake.  
Associate Justices, J. J. Davis, of Franklin; Augustus S. Merrimon, of Surry; James E. Harpham, of Beaufort, and Almonzo C. Avery, of Burke.

**JUDGES SUPERIOR COURT.**  
First District, George H. Brown, of Beaufort.  
Second District, Frederick Phillips, of Edgecombe.  
Third District, H. G. Connor, of Wilson.  
Fourth District, Walter Clark, of Wake.  
Fifth District, John A. Gilmer, Guilford.  
Sixth District, E. T. Boykin, of Sampson.  
Seventh District, J. M. Ewart, of Henderson.  
Eighth District, R. T. Armfield, Iredell.  
Ninth District, M. F. Graves, of Yalquin.  
Tenth District, John G. Bynum, Burke.  
Eleventh District, W. M. Shipley, of Mecklenburg.  
Twelfth District, James H. Merrimon, of Buncombe.

**REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS.**  
Senator, Zebulon B. Vance, of Mecklenburg; M. W. H. Ransom, of Northampton.  
House of Representatives, First District, Thomas G. Skinner, of Perquimans.  
Second District, H. P. Cheatham, of Vance.  
Third District, C. W. McClammy, of Henderson.  
Fourth District, R. H. Bonn, of Nash.  
Fifth District, J. M. Bowser, of Surry.  
Sixth District, Alfred Boye, of Johnston.  
Seventh District, J. Henderson, Rowan.  
Eighth District, W. H. Cowles, of Wilkes.  
Ninth District, H. G. Ewart, Henderson.

**COUNTY.**  
Sheriff and Treasurer, R. T. Hodges.  
Superior court clerk, G. Wilkens.  
Register of Deeds, M. F. Williamson.  
Surveyor, Mayo J. Waters.  
Coroner, Wm. Gaskins.  
Commissioners, Dr. W. J. Bullock, ed'm; D. M. Gaskill, F. P. Hodges, F. B. Hooker, T. I. Waters, J. H. Small, Attorney.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION, P. P. Wilkinson, ed'm; P. H. Johnson, F. B. Guilford.**  
Superintendent of Public Instruction, Rev. Nat. H. G. Ewart.  
Supt. of Health, Dr. W. A. Blount.

**CITY.**  
Mayor, Jos. G. Chauncey.  
Clerk, J. A. Burgess.  
Treasurer, J. B. Spivey.  
Chief of Police, G. G. Griffin.  
Councilmen, J. C. Chauncey, Jno. Havens, S. H. Williams, H. M. Mayo, J. D. Gordon, A. J. Brown, W. A. Bridges.

**SAILS.**  
Northern drive daily at 8 p. m. Closes at 10 p. m.  
Greenville, drive 12:30, closes 1:30  
North and South side river drive daily at 6 p. m. closes at 6 following mornings.  
Office Hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.  
Money Order and Registry Department, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. G. E. Buckman, P. M. S. P. Cartow, Ass't.

**CHURCHES.**  
Methodist, Rev. W. H. Ware, pastor. Services every Sunday morning and evening. Sunday School at 3 p. m.  
A. W. Thomas, Superintendent.  
Presbyterian, Rev. N. H. Meek, pastor. Services every Sunday morning and night. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Jas. T. Fowle, Superintendent.  
Episcopal, Rev. N. H. Harding, Rector. Services every Sunday morning and night. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Edmund Alexander, Superintendent.  
Y. M. C. A. meets every Thursday night. Praying meeting every Sunday at 4 o'clock p. m. Hall over Brown's Bank.

**TEMPERANCE MEETINGS.**  
Reform Club, Regular meeting every Tuesday night at 8 at Town Hall.  
W. C. T. U. Regular meeting every Thursday, 4 p. m. at Town Hall.  
Club and Union Prayer meeting every Sunday, in Town Hall at 2:30 p. m.  
Band of Hope meets every Friday.

**LOGGERS.**  
Orr Lodge, No 104, A. F. and A. M. meet at Masonic Hall 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights of each month, E. S. Hoyt, W. M.; R. T. Hodges, Sec.  
Phalox Lodge, No 10, I. O. O. F. meets every 1st and 3rd Friday night at their hall, G. M. Brown, N. G.; W. J. Crumpler, Sec'y.  
Washington Lodge, No 1,490, Knights of Honor, meets 1st and 3rd Thursday nights at Odd Fellows' Hall, T. J. Carmalt, Dictator; Arthur Mayo, reporter; J. B. Ross, F. Reporter.

**CHICAGO COUNCIL, No 350, American Legion of Honor, meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday nights at Odd Fellows' Hall, C. M. Brown, commander.**  
W. M. Cherry, collector.  
Pamlico Lodge, No 715, Knights and Ladies of Honor, meets 2nd and 4th Monday nights at Odd Fellows' Hall, W. M. Cherry, Protector; T. P. Brown, Secretary.  
Excelsior Lodge, No 81, O. G. C. meets 1st and 2nd Tuesday night at Odd Fellows' Hall, Dr. S. T. Nicholson commander, Dr. U. Snel, Sec'y.