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BE SURE YOU ARE RIGHT; THEN GO AHEAD.—D. Crockett.

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GENERAL DIRECTORY.

TARBORO'.
 MAYOR—Fred Phillips.
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 Arrive at Tarboro' (daily) at 3 P. M.
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 Arrive at Tarboro' (daily) at 6 P. M.

LOGGERS.
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 Concord A. Chapter No. 5, N. M. Lawrence, High Priest, Masonic Hall, monthly convocations first Thursday in every month at 8 o'clock A. M.
 Concord Lodge No. 58, Thomas Gatlin, Master, Masonic Hall, meets first Friday night at 7 o'clock P. M. and third Saturday at 10 o'clock A. M. in every month.
 Repton Encampment No. 13, I. O. O. F., L. B. Palmontant, Chief Patriarch, Odd Fellows' Hall, meets every first and third Thursday of each month.
 Edgewood Lodge No. 50, I. O. O. F., J. G. Charles, N. G., Odd Fellows' Hall, meets every Tuesday night.
 Edgewood Council No. 122, Friends of Temperance, meet every Friday night at the Odd Fellows' Hall.
 Advance Lodge No. 28, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday night at Odd Fellows' Hall.
 Zaneah Lodge, No. 235, I. O. O. F., meet on first and third Monday night of every month at Odd Fellows' Hall.
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CHURCHES.
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 Oct. 23, 1874. tf

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GOING NORTH.
 STATIONS. Mail. Express.
 Leave Charlotte 9:15 P. M. 5:45 A. M.
 " Air-Line Jctn. 8:30 P. M. 6:20 " "
 " Greensboro' 3:15 " 10:55 " "
 " Danville 6:08 " 1:12 P. M. "
 " Dundas 6:45 " 1:30 " "
 " Burkeville 11:35 " 6:07 " "
 Arrive at Richmond, 2:22 P. M. 8:47 P. M.

GOING SOUTH.
 STATIONS. Mail. Express.
 Leave Richmond, 1:38 P. M. 5:08 A. M.
 " Burkeville 4:25 " 8:40 " "
 " Dundas 10:33 " 1:14 P. M. "
 " Danville 10:39 " 1:17 " "
 " Greensboro' 3:00 A. M. 3:35 " "
 " Salisbury 5:32 " 6:15 " "
 " Air-Line Jctn. 8:05 " 8:25 " "
 Arrive at Charlotte, 8:22 " 8:43 "

GOING EAST. GOING WEST.
 STATIONS. Mail. Mail.
 Leave Greensboro' 3:00 A. M. Arr. 1:45 A. M.
 Co. Shops, 4:30 A. M. Level 2:30 " "
 Salisbury, 5:32 A. M. Arr. 4:10 P. M.
 Arr. at Goldsboro, 11:33 " Arr. 5:00 "

NORTH WESTERN N. C. R. R.
 (SALEM BRANCH).
 Leave Greensboro, 4:30 P. M. 4:30 P. M.
 Arrive at Salem, 6:13 " "
 Leave Salem, 6:22 P. M. 8:40 A. M.
 Arrive at Greensboro, 10:33 " "

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Too Poor to Take a Newspaper.—The New Haven Register is responsible for the following: "A man in a neighboring town, who has about a thousand dollars in the Townsend Bank, was in a store yesterday, and watching his opportunity, whiskered in the ear of the dealer, 'Is the Townsend Savings Bank turning a little shabby?' The merchant turned on him with a look of dire astonishment and asked, 'Where have you been the last year, or don't you take the newspapers?' The man replied that he didn't feel able to take a newspaper. 'Well,' said the merchant, 'you have lost twice enough in the Townsend Bank to have paid for all our daily newspapers the rest of your life.' The depositor left, looking 'a little shabby.'"

Tarboro' Southerner.

Friday, Oct. 22, 1875.
 Quick Transit.
 The other day a well dressed stranger carrying a hand valise, called into a life insurance office in Detroit, and inquired if the agent was in. The agent came forward, rubbing his hands, and the stranger asked:
 "Do you take life insurance risks here?"
 "Yes, sir; glad to see you, sir; sit down sir," replied the agent.
 "What do you think of life insurance, anyway?" inquired the stranger, as he sat down and took off his hat.
 "It's a national blessing sir—an institution which is looked upon with sovereign favor by every enlightened man and woman in America."
 "That's what I always thought," answered the man. "Does your company pay its losses promptly?"
 "Yes, sir; yes sir. If you were insured with me, and you should die to-night, I'd hand your wife a check within a week."
 "Couldn't ask for anything better than that."
 "No, sir; no sir. The motto of our company is: Prompt pay and honorable dealing."
 "How much will a \$5,000 policy cost?" inquired the stranger, after a long pause.
 "You are—let's see—say twenty-five. A policy on you would cost \$110 the first year."
 "That's reasonable enough."
 "Yes, that's what we call low, but ours is a strong company, does a safe business, and invests only in first-class securities. If you are thinking of taking out a policy, let me tell you that ours is the best and the safest, and even the agents of rival companies will admit what I say."
 "And when I die my wife will get her money without any trouble?"
 "I'll guarantee that my dear sir."
 "And I will get a dividend every year?"
 "Yes, this is a mutual company, and part of the profits come back to the policy holders."
 "And it won't cost but \$110 for a policy of \$5,000?"
 "That's the figure, and it's as low as you can get safe insurance anywhere. Let me write you out a policy. You'll never regret it."
 "Them's the blanks, I suppose?" said the stranger, pointing to the desk.
 "Yes," replied the agent, as he handed one up to him and took up his pen. "What do you say—shall I fill out an application?"
 "No, I guess I won't take any to-day," replied the stranger as he unlocked his valise; "but if you do want something that will take that work off your nose inside of a week; I've got it here! It's good for corns, bunions, the tooth-ache, ear-ache, sprains—"
 He was placing his bottle on the table when the agent reached over and took him by the shoulder and hoarsely whispered:
 "Mister man, if you don't want to become a corpse, you won't be two minutes getting out of here!" And he wasn't.—Detroit Free Press.

ORDINANCES

Passed by the N. C. Constitutional Convention of 1875.
An Ordinance to amend Article nine of the Constitution, Providing for the Preservation and Investment of the Public School Fund.
 The people of North Carolina in Convention assembled do ordain, That section four of article nine of the Constitution be stricken out, and two new sections be inserted in said article in lieu thereof, as follows:
 Sec. 1. The proceeds of all lands that have been or hereafter may be granted by the United States to this State, and not otherwise appropriated by this State or the United States; also, all moneys, stocks, bonds and other property now belonging to any State fund for purposes of education; also the net proceeds of all sales of the swamp lands belonging to the State, and all other grants, gifts or devises that have been or hereafter may be made to this State and not otherwise appropriated by the State or by the term of the grant, gift or devise shall be paid into the State treasury; and, together with so much of the ordinary revenue of the State as may be by law set apart for that purpose, shall be faithfully appropriated for establishing and maintaining in this State a system of free public schools, and for no other use or purposes whatsoever.
 Sec. 2. All moneys, stocks, bonds and other property belonging to a county school fund; also, the net proceeds from the sale of estuaries; also, the clear proceeds of all fines collected in the several counties for any branch of the penal or military laws of the State; and all moneys which shall be paid by persons as an equivalent for exemption from military duty, shall belong to and remain in the several counties, and shall be faithfully appropriated for establishing and maintaining free public schools in the several counties of this State; Provided, That the amount collected in each county shall be annually reported to the Superintendent of Public Instruction.
 Read three times and ratified in open Convention, this 6th day of October, A. D. 1875.

A Bill to be entitled an Ordinance to Submit to the People the Amendments to the Constitution Adopted by this Convention.
 Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the people of North Carolina in Convention assembled, That the Constitution of this State, adopted by this Convention at any time during its session, shall be submitted to the people for ratification or rejection, as a whole, at the general election to be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. That every person entitled to vote under the existing Constitution and laws of the State, shall be entitled to vote for the ratification or rejection of said amendments; those who wish a ratification of the amendments voting with a written or printed ticket, "Ratification," those of a contrary opinion, "Rejection." That said election shall be held, and said qualified electors shall vote, at the usual places of voting in the several counties of this State; and that said election shall be conducted under the same rules and regulations, and under the same pains and penalties as are now required and prescribed by law, and returns thereof made, according to the laws now in force regulating the election of members of the General Assembly.
 Sec. 2. That the returns of the whole vote cast for the ratification and for the rejection of said amendments, shall be made by the sheriffs of the several counties of the State to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State; at Raleigh, within thirty days after the election; Provided, That if the office of Chief Justice shall become vacant by death, resignation or otherwise, the said returns in like manner be made to the Attorney General of the State; and the returns of said votes shall, within ten days thereafter, be examined and canvassed by the said Chief Justice, or Attorney General in case of the vacancy in the said office of Chief Justice, in the presence of the Governor, and proclamation shall be made by the Governor forthwith of the result of the canvass.
 Sec. 3. That if, upon such canvass, it shall appear that a majority of the votes polled were in favor of the ratification of the amendments, then the said amendments to the Constitution shall constitute a part of the Constitution of the State, and shall take effect as such on the first day of January, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven; and thereupon the Governor shall cause to be endorsed on said amendments, as enrolled by this Convention, a certificate under his signature, declaring that the said amendments have been ratified by the people of North Carolina. The Secretary shall countersign the said certificate, and the great seal of the State, and the said amendments to be enrolled, with the certificates aforesaid, shall be forever kept among the archives of the State, in the office of the Secretary of State aforesaid.
 Sec. 4. That said amendments to the Constitution, after being duly enrolled and properly authenticated, shall be deposited by the Secretary of the Convention in the office of the Secretary of the State for safe keeping, and shall be, by order of the Governor and Secretary of State, published for six months in two papers, one of each political party in each Congressional District of the State, immediately preceding the day of election aforesaid.
 *This section was stricken out.
 Sec. 5. This section shall be in force from and after the day of its ratification.
 Read and ratified in open Convention, this 30th day of September, 1875.

Ordinance to amend article Thirteen of the Constitution.
 Be it ordained by the people of North Carolina in Convention assembled, That sections one and two of Article thirteen, be stricken from the Constitution, and the following substituted therefor:
 Section 1. No Convention of the people of this State shall ever be called by the General Assembly, unless by the concurrence of two thirds of all the members of each House of the General Assembly, except the proposition, Convention or No Convention, be first submitted to the qualified voters of the whole State, at the next general election, in a manner to be prescribed by law. And should a majority of the votes cast be in favor of said Convention, it shall assemble on such day as may be prescribed by the General Assembly.
 Sec. 2. No part of the Constitution of this State shall be altered unless a bill to alter the same shall have been agreed to by three-fifths of each House of the General Assembly. And the amendment or amendments so agreed to shall be submitted at the next general election to the qualified voters of the whole State, in such manner as may be prescribed by law. And in the event of their adoption by a majority of the votes cast, such amendment or amendments shall become a part of the Constitution of this State.
 Read three times and ratified in open Convention, this 6th day of October, A. D. 1875.

An Ordinance in Relation to a Department of Agriculture, Immigration and Statistics.
 The people of North Carolina in Convention assembled do ordain, That section seventeen, of article three, be stricken from the Constitution, and that the following be inserted in lieu thereof:
 Sec. 1. The General Assembly shall establish a department of Agriculture, Immigration and Statistics, under such regulations as may best promote the agricultural interests of the State, and shall enact laws for the adequate protection and encouragement of sheep husbandry.
 Read three times, and ratified in open Convention, this 5th day of October, 1875.

Ordinance to amend Section Twenty-five of article one of the Constitution, relating to Secret Societies.
 The people of North Carolina in Convention assembled do ordain, That section twenty-five of article one be amended by adding after the word grievances, the following:—"But secret political societies are dangerous to the liberties of a free people, and should not be tolerated."
 Read three times and ratified in open Convention, this 5th day of October, 1875.

Ordinance to amend article three, Section ten, of the Constitution.
 The people of North Carolina in Convention assembled do ordain, That Article three (3), section ten (10), of the Constitution, be amended so as to read as follows:
 "The Governor shall nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of a majority of the Senators elect, appoint all officers, whose offices are established by this Constitution, and whose appointments are not otherwise provided for."
 Read three times and ratified in open Convention, this 6th day of October, 1875.

Ordinance to abrogate and annul Sections Fifteen, Sixteen and Seventeen, of Article Four, of the Constitution.
 The people of North Carolina in Convention assembled do ordain, That sections fifteen, sixteen and seventeen, of Article four, of the Constitution, be abrogated and annulled, and the following substituted therefor:
 Sec. 1. The General Assembly shall have no power to deprive the Judicial Department of any power or jurisdiction which rightfully pertains to it, as a co-ordinate department of the government; but the General Assembly shall allot and distribute that portion of its power and jurisdiction, which does not pertain to the Supreme Court,

among the other courts prescribed in this Constitution or which may be established by law, in such manner as it may deem best; provide also a proper system of appeals, and regulate by law, when necessary, the methods of proceedings in the exercise of their powers, of all the Courts below the Supreme Court, so far as the same may be done without conflict with other provisions of this Constitution.
 Read three times, and ratified in open Convention, this 6th day of October, 1875.

Ordinance to amend article Three of the Constitution.
 Be it ordained by the people of North Carolina in Convention assembled, That sections one and two of Article thirteen, be stricken from the Constitution, and the following substituted therefor:
 Section 1. No Convention of the people of this State shall ever be called by the General Assembly, unless by the concurrence of two thirds of all the members of each House of the General Assembly, except the proposition, Convention or No Convention, be first submitted to the qualified voters of the whole State, at the next general election, in a manner to be prescribed by law. And should a majority of the votes cast be in favor of said Convention, it shall assemble on such day as may be prescribed by the General Assembly.
 Sec. 2. No part of the Constitution of this State shall be altered unless a bill to alter the same shall have been agreed to by three-fifths of each House of the General Assembly. And the amendment or amendments so agreed to shall be submitted at the next general election to the qualified voters of the whole State, in such manner as may be prescribed by law. And in the event of their adoption by a majority of the votes cast, such amendment or amendments shall become a part of the Constitution of this State.
 Read three times and ratified in open Convention, this 30th day of September, 1875.

Ordinance to amend the Ordinance Submitting the amendments to the Constitution to the People.
 The people of North Carolina in Convention assembled do ordain, That the ordinance passed by this Convention and ratified on the thirtieth day of September, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, entitled "An Ordinance to submit to the people the amendments to the Constitution, adopted by this Convention," be and the same is hereby so amended as to strike out and abrogate section four of said ordinance and insert four and ordain in lieu thereof, as follows:
 Sec. 4. That said amendments to the Constitution, after being duly enrolled and properly authenticated, shall be deposited by the Secretary of this Convention in the office of the Secretary of the State for safe keeping; and it shall be the duty of the Secretary of this Convention and the Public Auditor to have printed, in pamphlet form, on or before the first day of January next, the said amendments, with the certificate of the Secretary of State annexed thereto, together with a copy of the Constitution, as it will read and proposed to be amended, one hundred thousand copies, of which one hundred copies shall be distributed to each delegate of this Convention, and the remainder among the counties of the State in proportion to population. And the necessary sum be and is hereby appropriated to pay the expense of said publication and distribution.
 Read three times, and ratified in open Convention, this 9th day of October, 1875.