THE
SOUTHERN
BUSINESS DIRECTORY
AND
GENERAL COMMERCIAL ADVERTISER.

FIRST PART:
CONTAINING A REFERENCE TO ALL
MERCHANTS, MANUFACTURERS, BANKING, INSURANCE, RAILROAD, STEAM-
BOAT, STEAM PACKET AND MINING COMPANIES:
TOGETHER WITH
STATISTICS IN RELATION TO CHURCHES, HIGH SCHOOLS, AMOUNT OF
TAXABLE PROPERTY, POPULATION, COMMERCIAL PROSPERITY, ETC.

OF THE SEVERAL COUNTIES AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS IN THE
STATES OF KENTUCKY, TENNESSEE, NORTH-CAROLINA, SOUTH-CAROLINA,
GEORGIA, FLORIDA, ALABAMA, MISSISSIPPI, LOUISIANA,
TEXAS AND ARKANSAS.

ALSO,
SOME OF THE PRINCIPAL TOWNS IN THE WESTERN STATES, ON THE RIGHT AND LEFT
BANKS OF THE OHIO AND MISSISSIPPI RIVERS.

SECOND PART:
WILL CONTAIN THE CARDS AND ADVERTISEMENTS OF EVERY CLASS OF
BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL HOUSES, IN ANY OF THE CITIES OF THE UNITED
STATES AND OF EUROPE, THAT MAY SEEK TO CHERISH AND EXTEND
THEIR BUSINESS INTERESTS WITH EACH OTHER, AND WITH
THE RICH AND GROWING SOUTH AND WEST.

By the Rev. John T. Campbell.

VOLUME I.

CHARLESTON:
STEAM POWER PRESS OF WALKER & JAMES,
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NORTH CAROLINA.

NORTH CAROLINA has an area of 20,996,983 acres of land, of which 5,453,975 acres are improved. Unimproved 15,543,008. This State has large bodies of land which are only valuable for their groves of pine, and are productive of great wealth in Pitch, Turpentine, Rosin and Lumber.

These large forests of pine were thought to be valueless only a few years ago. But since, by the liberal policy of the State and private capitalists, Railroads are spanning her length and breadth, and bringing a market to her very door for every thing she can make; a new era has shed life and animation upon the whole State. The towns, villages and plantations that were almost forsaken, are renewing their strength and beauty, and smiling at the unmistakable signs of prosperity.

The census of 1850 puts her total population at 869,039; Merchants at 1,918; Ministers of the Gospel, 747; Attorneys at Law, 399; Physicians, 1,083. Annual products.—Cotton bales 73,345; bushels of Corn, 27,941,051; bushels of Wheat, 2,130,102; pounds of Tobacco, 11,984,786; bushels of Peas and Beans, 1,584,252; bushels Irish Potatoes, 620,318; bushels Sweet Potatoes, 5,095,709.

ALEXANDER COUNTY.

Population 8000; amount of taxable property $263,174; churches 28; high schools, 3. The following are the merchants at Taylorsville:


ALLEMANCE COUNTY.

ANSON COUNTY.
Population 13,489; churches, all, 29; one Male High School at Wadesboro; one Female College.

The following are the Merchants:

Bank of Wadesboro, W. R. Leak, President; A. B. Hammond, Cashier.

Six Steam and thirty water Mills in the County.

ASHE COUNTY.

BEAUFORT COUNTY.


BERTIE COUNTY.
The following are the principal business Houses in this county:
GENERAL COMMERCIAL ADVERTISER.


Wm. P. Gurley, clerk of the county court.

BLADEN COUNTY.

The following are the principal merchants of Elizabethtown, the county seat: J. C. Wooden, W. Randall, White & Cummings, James Baker, J. M. White, Kemp & Ballentine, Robinson & Graham, D. Callahan, A. McKenrie.

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BRUNSWICK COUNTY.


BUNCOMBE COUNTY.


BURKE COUNTY.

Morganton.—The following are general merchants: T. Walton, S. M. D. Tate, W. C. Erwin.
SOUTHERN BUSINESS DIRECTORY AND

Caldwell County.


Camden County.

The following is a list of general business houses:


Carteret County.


Caswell County.


 Catawba County.

Population, 9000; churches, 10; one College and one Female Institute; Amount of Taxable Property, $813,966. The following are merchants in Newton:


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CABARRUS COUNTY.

Concord, the county town, situated on the central railroad, has a population of about 1000, and is well located, and has an excellent High School for young ladies. The Concord Cotton Manufacturing Company, John McDowell, Agent, is situated here. The following are the principal business men of the place: W W Allison & Co., A H Area & Bro., J J Higgins & Co., K P Harris, E A Moses & Co., Murphy & Black, Phifer, York & Co., James Williford.

Mount Pleasant, 8 miles from Concord, has a good male college and three stores. Firms not given.

CHATHAM COUNTY.


CHEROKEE COUNTY.

The town of Murphy has the following general merchants: Dickey & Grant, P Henry, Samuel Henry, J R Dyche, D F Ramsour, S G R Mouret, Ray & Hyatt, Davidson & Bryson.


CHOWAN COUNTY.


CLEVELAND COUNTY.


COLUMBUS COUNTY.
The following is a list of the general merchants in the county:

CRAVEN COUNTY.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.


DAVIDSON COUNTY.


DAVIE COUNTY.


DUPLIN COUNTY.


EDGECOMBE COUNTY.


FRANKLIN COUNTY.


FORSYTH COUNTY.


GASTON COUNTY.


GATES COUNTY.


GRANVILLE COUNTY.

G W & R W Harris.  Stantauin P. O.—T W Pool & Co.  Walnut
Grove P. O.—Green & Thorpe.  Spring Grove P. O.—Perryear &
Wilkerson.  Young's Store P. O.—R A Young.  Oak Hill P. O.—
Dr. P W Young.

GREEN COUNTY.

Snow Hill P. O.—Harper & Freeman, J Rouse, J T Prigean, C H
Harper, E Patrick, J T Murphy.  Edward's Bridge.—W N & J Dix-
Suffletton.—J Hart.

GUILFORD COUNTY.

Greensboro' P. O.—J Hyatt, W J McConnell, J M & F A Garrett,
J & R Sloan, T Caldwell & Sons, Rankin & McLean, W S Gilmer, C
N McAdoo, D B Weir, M Rose, F Fentress, C A Gillespie, J J McLind-
say, F Shaw, Gilmer & Glenn, F McIver, J & R Lindsay, J M Morehead,
Weatherly & Dick, W Weatherly, T J Patrick, S F O Wilburn, A P
Eckel, H T Wilburn, R Sterling, Professor of Edgeworth's School.
Jamestown P. O.—G C Mendenhall, Shelby & Fields, D Lindsay.
Altemance P. O.—J Smith, E & W R Smith, J Thompson, Gilmer &
P. O.—S Dwiggins.

HALIFAX COUNTY.

Halifax P. O.—E & C Terrall & Co., Hervey & Co., S Burroughs, A
B Southall, G W Harrall, F S Marshall, Mrs. Francis C Webb, G W
Brother, F Terrall & Co., Smallwood & Futterell, L A Futterell, R H Smith,
S Noyes, J Higgs & Son.  Enfield P. O.—B Burnett & Co., W H
Tillory, D Catrell, Dr. B F Whittaker, J P McAliffe.  Weldon P. O.
—J Simmons, Agent, J Harrison & Son, W J Squiggs.

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BY

W. T. WHITFIELD.

This is a fine Dinner and Supper House, for several Railroads.

WELDON, N. C.

Palmyra P. O.—J H & S B Hymen.  Pleasant Hill P. O.—Pope
& Knight.  Brinkleyville P. O.—W W Jones.  Hill's Bridge P. O.—
Swift & Hunter.
SOUTHERN BUSINESS DIRECTORY AND

HAYWOOD COUNTY.


HENDERSON COUNTY.


HERTFORD COUNTY.


HYDE COUNTY.


IREDELL COUNTY.


JOHNSTON COUNTY.

JONES COUNTY.
Pollocksville.—R Barrus & Son, J M Cuthrill. Trenton.—Williams & Nusselier.

LENOIR COUNTY.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

MACON COUNTY.
Franklin is a thriving town and has the following general merchants:
Nathan Allman, J Johnson, J Moore, J R Siler, Siler & Addington, D Love, McCoy & Read.

MARTIN COUNTY.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

McDOWELL COUNTY.
MECKLINBURG COUNTY.


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MOORE COUNTY.


NASH COUNTY.


NEW HANOVER COUNTY.


NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.


ORANGE COUNTY.

Population 17,055; taxable property $1,400,000; churches 39; one University at Chapel Hill; one male and one female high school at Hillsboro, three male and three female high schools in the county.


ONSLOW COUNTY.


PASQUOTANK COUNTY.


PERSON COUNTY.


PITT COUNTY.

PERQUIMANS COUNTY.


RANDOLPH COUNTY.


RICHMOND COUNTY.


Cotton Manufacture—Rockingham: Richmond Manufacturing Company—Walter F Leak, President, Louis H Webb, Agent—1800 spindles, 60 operatives—consumes 700 bales of cotton per year. Woolen Manufacture—South Union: John Shortridge, woolen kersays. Laurenburg High School, Rev. J J Smyth, Principal; Richmond Academy, at Rockingham, William Wetmore, Principal. County Officers: W Buchanan, Sheriff; R J McDonald, clerk of the superior court; C C Terry, clerk of county court; G B Whetmore, clerk and master in equity.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

Wentworth, the county town, has the following general merchants: William Ellington, W Ellington, Irwin Wheeler. Woodson & Ellington, tobacco manufacturers. Good schools in this county.

ROBESON COUNTY.


ROWAN COUNTY.


RUTHERFORD COUNTY.


SAMPSON COUNTY.


STANLEY COUNTY.


STOKES COUNTY.

SURREY COUNTY.


TYRREL COUNTY.


UNION COUNTY.


YANCY COUNTY.


YADKIN COUNTY.—N D Hunt.

WAKE COUNTY.

SOUTHERN BUSINESS DIRECTORY AND


WARREN COUNTY.


WASHINGTON COUNTY.


WATAUGA COUNTY.


WILKES COUNTY.


WAYNE COUNTY.


WILMINGTON.

Wilmington is the principal exporting city in North Carolina. Its very rapid progress in the last few years may be indicated by the following: In 1840 the assessment of the city property was $580,000, now the same is nearly three millions and a half. It has a population of about 14,000; fine churches and halls, but as yet no very fine institutions of learning. Until the last few years, this has been considered too sickly for permanent high schools. It is at this time considered as healthy as any South Atlantic city. The drainage of the low wet places about the city, with other health preserving means, has contributed not a little to this desirable change.

The capital, enterprise and intelligence accumulating here so rapidly, together with its shipping and Railroad connections, which are equal to any, will make a city indeed soon. Our stay of three or four days was well rewarded, as may be seen by reference to the list of cards inserted in this work. A choice collection of cards, such as we can and do most cordially recommend as very worthy and well qualified. The greater portion of our stay here was with Capt. Robert S. Macomber who has retired from a long service as a Sea Captain to enjoy the quiet of life and the sweets of a home circle of which any man may well be proud. His varied knowledge and experience and his ready manner of communicating, gave us much amusement and pleasure. In nothing did Capt. M. please us more than his devotion to the Temperance Cause. May his life be long and useful and happy, and may his city property now worth perhaps $50,000 be doubled, as it likely will in ten years.

Town Government.—Commissioners.—O G. Parsley, M. P., R H Cowan, J J Conoley, J S Green, W A Wright, I Northrop, Dr. W W Harris.

Richard Morris, Town Clerk and Treasurer; H M Bishop, Police Officer; Patrick O’Falon, Captain Town Guard.

Auctioneers.—M Cronly, S M West, C Hunter, and G W Davis.

Inspectors of Naval Stores.—D McMillan, J Bowden, P M Walker, B F Keith, J J Bryan, P H Hand, W J Price, D A Lamont, A Alderman, G Holmes, J C Bowden and G W Croon.

Inspectors of Timber and Lumber.—Thos. F Robertson, J Alder-

Wm. Holden and Peter Harris, Inspectors of Wood.

COMMISSIONERS OF NAVIGATION.—W W Peirce, Chairman; Alfred Martin, B W Beery, G W Davis, S D Wallace.

Dr. E A Anderson, Port Physician; John Griffith, Harbor Master.
John Smith, Wm. Furpless and James F. Burnett, Fumigators.


Courts.—The Superior Court for this County, is held on the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday of March, and the fifth Monday after the fourth Monday of September, of each year. T A Norcom, Clerk.

Robert Strange, Solicitor for the Fifth Judicial District.
The Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, is held on the second Monday in March, June, September and December. S. R. Bunting, Clerk.

Chairman of County Court—James T. Miller.
County Solicitor—Eli W Hall.
Special Magistrate—Jas. T Miller.
Sheriff of New Hanover County—E D Hall.
Register—Jere. Nichols.

The United States District Court sits in Wilmington on the first Monday after the fourth Monday of April and October of each year. A A Brown, Clerk.

J J Conoley, Assistant U. S. Marshal for the District of Wilmington.


BANKS.—Bank of Cape Fear, incorporated in 1807; Capital $1,500,000, Thomas H Wright, President; Henry R Savage, Cashier; Junius D Gardner, Teller; Joseph McLaurin, Assistant Teller; James A Bradley, Book Keeper; J G Burr, Discount Clerk.

This Bank has seven Branches, located as follows: Fayetteville, Raleigh, Washington, Salisbury, Salem, Asheville and Greensboro.

These branches have assigned to them capitals varying from $100,000 to $350,000.

Wilmington Branch of the Bank of the State of North Carolina, Capital $300,000; Edward P. Hall, President; William Reston, Cashier; Wm. D. Smith, Teller; James G. Swan, Discount Clerk.

Commercial Bank of Wilmington, Capital $350,000; O. G. Parsley, President; Timothy Savage, Cashier; Stephen Jewett, Teller; Asa Walker, Discount Clerk.

RAIL ROADS.—Wilmington and Raleigh Railroad Company; Alexander McRae, President; James S Green, Treasurer; Stephen D. Wallace, Clerk; John Nutt, transportation Agent.

Directors—On part of the State, Wm. K. Lane, W C Bettencourt, L H B Whitaker. On part of the Stockholders, E B Dudley, E P Hall, P K Dickinson, Gilbert Potter, A J DeRossett, Jr., W A Wright.
Wilmington and Manchester Railroad Company. W. W. Harlee, President; John McRae, Jr., Treasurer; L J Fleming, Resident Engineer.


Post Office.—Daniel Dickson, Post Master; David E Bunting, Assistant Post Master.

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JAS. H. CHADBourn.

Geo. CHADBourn.

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D. CASHWELL. J. A. PARRKER.
CASHWELL & PARRKER,
Commission Merchants,
North Water Street,
Wilmington,
N. C.

FREEMAN & HOUSTON,
Merchants and Factors,
Wilmington,
N. C.

D. C. FREEMAN & CO.
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