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TAR DROPS.

—Court convenes next Monday.  
 —If you want to buy goats cheap read the ad of J. P. Timberlake in this issue.  
 —The Commissioners are having the blinds and windows to the court house repaired.  
 —Mr. J. J. Lancaster has moved his family to "Bungalow," Mr. E. S. Ford's summer home.  
 —Messrs. Dyer and Newton have opened their photograph gallery over P. S. & K. K. Allen's store.  
 —Mr. M. S. Clifton has taken a position as assistant cashier in the Farmers & Merchants Bank.  
 —Mr. W. D. Jackson has taken a position with the Seogin Drug Co. See his card in another column.  
 —Hon. C. M. Cooke will preside over Franklin Superior court which convenes here on next Monday morning.  
 —Read the ad of W. B. Cooke. He says he has just received a lot of new goods and will be glad to show them to you.  
 —Mr. W. F. Washington arrived yesterday and will open his photograph gallery in his old stand on the Mason Hotel lot.  
 —A crew of railroad workmen were in town this week putting in a pair of platform seats in the Seaboard freight depot here.  
 —Mr. J. H. Fuller was in to see us one day the past week and informed us that he has a hen that laid two eggs the week before that weighed one half pound.  
 —Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Fleming took a number of their friends up the river on their gasoline launch for a boat ride on Wednesday evening. The trip was very much enjoyed by all.  
 —Mr. J. S. Howell informs us that he has bought out the general merchandising business of A. W. Perry, Jr. & Co., on Nash street, and will continue the business at the same stand.  
 —Superintendent of Roads, J. R. Williams has been busy with his road force leveling up the court square the past few days. The work done has added much to the looks of the square.  
 —We are republishing the school apportionment as made by the Board of Education on the first Monday in January on account of some of the figures being left off of the one published a few weeks ago.  
 —It would be a good idea for the electric light plant to be started up a little earlier on these cloudy afternoons, as it would be a means of more revenue for the town as well as provide the merchants with light on such occasions.  
 —We are requested to state that the ladies of the U. D. C., wish to give a dinner on Tuesday of next week, for the benefit of the monument and if any feel inclined to help in this cause, their donations of any kind will be most thankfully received.  
 —Fresman & Co., is the name of a new firm that has opened a general mercantile business under the Ford Warehouse on Nash street. The members of this firm are all popular and energetic young men and will no doubt receive a liberal share of the public patronage.  
 —The attention of our farmer readers is directed to the article in this issue about the Farmers Institutes. The institute will be held in Louisburg on Friday, February 4th, and in Franklinton on Saturday, February 5th. Let everyone who can do so come out on these days and learn all they can about these institutes and their workings. There will be much valuable information to be gained. Bring your wife and daughters with you also.

—The following appeal by an editor is reproduced because, since flour has "ris" it has more force than ever: "We see by an esteemed contemporary that a young lady in Chicago is so particular that she kneads bread with her gloves on. What of that? The editor of this paper needs bread with his coat on; he needs bread with his trousers on; in fact, he needs bread with all of his clothes on. And if some of his creditors don't pay up pretty quick he'll need bread without anything at all on, and this western climate is no Garden of Eden."

Katesville Items.

Mrs. L. F. Yates spent Monday night in Louisburg with Mrs. Jennie Yates.  
 The farmers in this section are very busy burning plant beds and getting ready for their crops.  
 Capt. W. J. Strickland has just received three fine orkington chickens for which he paid \$15.00 and express. He does not seem very well satisfied over matters as his neighbors have been "pulling" him about having a guardian appointed. This he counteracts by returning the compliment to one of his neighbors for purchasing a talking machine.  
 \* With best wishes for the Times.  
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[The above items were intended for last week but were received too late.—EDITOR.]

Woodmen Meet.

The attention of every member of Louisburg Camp, No. 214, Woodmen of the World, is called to a meeting that will be held in its forest on Tuesday night, January 25th, for the purpose of attending to any such business that may come before them. All members are expected to be present.  
 J. W. HOLLINGSWORTH,  
 Consul Commander.

School Apportionments

At a meeting of the Board of Education held Monday, January 3rd, the following apportionment of the public school fund was made for 1910:

DUNNS		
	White	Colored
1 Pearce	410 00	84 00
2 Social Plains	120 00	84 00
3 Pine Ridge	300 00	84 00
4 Pilot	410 00	84 00
5 Bunn	300 00	
HARRIS		
1 Mirth Rock	140 00	84 00
2 Clifton	140 00	84 00
3 New Hope	280 00	84 00
4 Rock Springs	140 00	
5 Rileys	140 00	
6 Prospect	186 00	
YOUNGSHIRE		
1 Garner	132 00	84 00
2 Oak Level	124 00	84 00
3 Tharrington	136 00	84 00
4 Flat Rock	140 00	90 00
FRANKLINTON		
2 Popes	136 00	84 00
3 Mt. Olivet	132 00	84 00
4		84 00
5 Mitchiner	136 00	820 00
6 Katesville	124 00	84 00
HAYESVILLE		
1 Winn	132 00	80 00
2 Epsom	200 00	84 00
3 Whitaker	128 00	60 00
SANDY CREEK		
1 Laurel	140 00	84 00
2 Moulton	140 00	84 00
3 Ingleside	300 00	84 00
4 Kearneys	132 00	84 00
5 Mountain	280 00	84 00
6 Alston	124 00	84 00
GOLD MINE		
1 Centreville	280 00	88 00
2 Wood	280 00	80 00
3 Sandy Creek	280 00	
4 Pearce	124 00	
CEDAR ROCK		
1 Bab Rock	132 00	84 00
2 Justice	132 00	84 00
3 Cedar Rock	400 00	84 00
4 Red Bud	132 00	
5 White Plains	400 00	
CYPRESS CREEK		
1 Gatesville	136 00	84 00
2 Gay	132 00	80 00
3 Wheelers	124 00	
LOUISBURG		
2 Mapleville	300 00	160 00
3 Hickory Rock	280 00	160 00
4 Pearce	100 00	84 00
5		84 00

By order of the Board,  
 J. C. WINTSON, Ch'm'n.  
 R. B. WHITE, Supt.

PHOTOGRAPHS

Washington, the photographer, will be in Louisburg at his old stand on the Mason Hotel grounds from Jan. 20 to 31. Will have the most up-to-date line of photos ever shown in Louisburg, and will be prepared to do all kinds of work. Remember the date and come and see me.  
 Notice: Owing to the prevalence of small pox among the colored people I will do work for the white people only.  
 W. F. WASHINGTON.

HE GOT THE CROSS.

Napoleon and the Battle Scared Here at Ratisbon.  
 The dramatic repertory of every schoolboy probably includes Browning's poem beginning "You know, we French stormed Ratisbon."  
 The reader of memoirs, however, particularly those of General Marbot, realizes that Ratisbon, battleground though it was, had its humorous aspect and was not a tragedy. Marbot says:  
 It was first at Ratisbon that the emperor endowed the common soldiery, making them at once chevaliers of the empire and members of the Legion of Honor. The presentations of candidates were made by the heads of divisions, but the emperor allowed those soldiers who believed that they merited this honor to come before him, and he alone judged and decided their worth.  
 Once it happened that an old grenadier who had campaigned in Italy and Egypt, not having been mentioned, came himself to demand in the most phlegmatic tones the cross.  
 "But," said Napoleon, "what have you done to deserve this reward?"  
 "Well, it was I, sire, who in the desert of Jaffa, in an appalling heat, gave you a watermelon," answered the soldier.  
 "I thank you again," said the emperor, "but the gift of this fruit isn't worth the cross of the Legion of Honor."  
 Then the grenadier, hitherto calm and self possessed, was beside himself and cried with the greatest volubility:  
 "Then you count as nothing the seven wounds that I received at Arcola, at Lodi, at Castiglione, at the Pyramids, at St. Jean d'Acre, at Austerlitz, at Friedland—my eleven campaigns in Italy, in Egypt, in Austria, in Prussia, in Poland, in—"  
 But the emperor, laughingly interrupting his torrent of words, cried:  
 "Now you're getting at it. You should have begun by telling this at first. These campaigns are worth more than a melon. I create you chevalier of the empire, with an annuity of 1,200 francs. Are you satisfied?"  
 "But, sire, I prefer the cross!" cried the grenadier.  
 "And you have it since I have made you chevalier," was the reply.  
 "But I would rather have the cross!" And the simple minded soldier refused to budge. It took all sorts of persuasions to set his mind at rest and make him understand that his title of chevalier bore with it the honor of the cross. He was satisfied only when the emperor himself had pinned the decoration on his breast, and he seemed infinitely more satisfied with that than with the gift of 1,200 francs.—Exchange.

A Picture of Eternity.

The negro preacher is noted for his enthusiasm and his picturesque, almost poetic, way of expressing things. In "Life In Old Virginia" J. J. McDonald tells about a new colored minister who was conducting a revival without much success. At last, however, he awakened his congregation by asking:  
 "Does yo' know what eternity is? Well, I tell yo'.  
 "If one of dem h't' sparrows yo' see roun' yo' garden bushes was to dip his bill in de 'Lantic ocean an' take one hop a day an' hop 'cross de country an' put dat drop of water in de 'Cific ocean an' den he hop back to de 'Lantic ocean, jes' one hop a day, an' if he keep dat hoppin' up twell de 'Lantic ocean wuz dry as a bone it wouldn't be break o' day in eternity."  
 "Dar, now," said one of the brethren, "yo' see for yo'se'f how long eternity is."

Look to the Bright Side.

If you would be young when old adopt the sundial's motto—"I record noth but your hours of sunshine." Never mind the dark or shadowed hours.  
 Forget the unpleasant, unhappy days. Remember only the days of rich experiences. Let the others drop into oblivion. It is said that "long livers are great hoppers." If you keep your hope bright in spite of discouragements and meet all difficulties with a cheerful face it will be very difficult for age to trace its furrows on your brow. There is longevity in cheerfulness.

She Remembered.

Small Mabel had received a parental injunction to remember at least one thing the minister said at church and upon her return home exclaimed, "I remember something!"  
 "That's right, dear," rejoined her father. "Now tell me what the minister said."  
 "He said," replied Mabel, "A collection will now be taken up."  
 —Exchange.

A Feeling of Security

You feel secure when you have your funds where nothing can happen to them. When your money is placed with this bank there is no chance for you to lose it. We carry fire and burglary insurance. Our officers are bonded, which insures a careful handling of all funds and papers connected with the bank. When money is loaned we require security. Our bank operates under the supervision of the National Government. We pay 4 per cent on savings accounts and certificates of deposit. We issue cashiers checks free of charge to persons desiring to send money away. We invite the public to make the fullest use of our bank.

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LOUISBURG, N. C.

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When you are in town you call at L. P. Hicks. I can supply you with Chattanooga Steel Plows, Dunn and Dixie Plows, Traces, Plow Lines, Hames, Back Bands, Hames and Trace Hooks, Collar Pads, Collars, Single Log Chains, Cant Hooks, Collar Pads, Paragon Iron Shoe Last, Shoe Nails, Extra Plow Handles, Chicken Wire, Barbed Wire and staples, Cook Stoves, Heati g Stoves, Stove Pipes, Paints, Oils, Lead, Japalac, Paint Brushes, Dry Paints, Turpentine, Machine Oil, Putty and Glass, Windows, Doors, Moulding, Nails. 200 barrels Patapoco Flour, Salt, Ship-Staff, Oats, Corn.

A S Strother, the largest and oldest dealer in furs in the town of Louisburg wishes to buy your furs at the highest market price. See him before selling

L. P. HICKS,

ON THE CORNER PHONE 42 LOUISBURG, N. C.

A Brand New Year

A Brand New Firm

A Brand New Stock

And to make "long matters short" I simply want to say to the public that I have opened up in the Clifton corner building formerly occupied by H. L. Davis a new stock of general merchandise that I want to sell, so if you want to buy we can certainly "get our heads together."

If You Are Hungry I Can Feed You

If you are naked I can clothe you, if you are barefoot I can shoe you, if you want to work I can furnish you the tools and farm implements and let of all-if you haven't got the money to pay cash I will sell them to you on credit. "Nah, Sed." So bring along those chickens and eggs and that butter and get what you want.

Clifton Corner T. T. TERRELL Louisburg, N. C.