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TAR DROPS.

—Quite a number of our people attended the closing exercises of Ingle-side Academy last Friday night.

—An automobile party with two nice machines came over from Headerson Sunday and paid Louisburg a visit.

—It is very important that every democrat in Franklin county attend the primaries to be held on May 14th.

—Attend the primaries and take an active part in the selection of delegates that you may get your choice.

—Watch for the change of E. S. Ford's ad next week. He says he has almost anything you want and will let you name your terms.

—The good news has leaked out that before many more weeks the work on the M. S. Davis memorial building at the College will be started.

—From information received by us our manufacturing enterprises are being kept pretty busy. Why not have more—that is more in number but of other kinds.

—A chair factory or a knitting mill would pay good dividends in Louisburg and not require so very much Capital. Let some of our more progressive citizens take hold and start some other enterprise in Louisburg.

—We are requested to state that the Louisburg Lodge, No. 413, A. F. & A. M., and all Masons in Franklin county have been invited by the Headerson Lodge to attend a meeting of the Grand Lodge which will be held there on next Tuesday for the purpose of laying a corner stone.

—The attention of the merchants of Franklin and adjoining counties is called to the quarter page advertisement of P. A. Reavis Co., on our last page. This firm is meeting with much encouragement from the merchants who have tried them and they are filling a long felt need in this section. Support your home institutions.

—As only one man can be selected to fill each office of the county and from the number of good men running, it is the duty of every voter in the county go out and see to it that only the best men are nominated. Do this gentlemen and you will do your duty, provided you stick to the nominee at the election.

—We have received several lots of items this week that on account of the same being written on both sides of the paper and not having the name of the writer attached to them we could not publish. We hope that none of our correspondents will get offended at this, but on account of some of them abusing this privilege we are compelled to enforce this rule.

—An exchange says: "When we see so many young men with their hair parted in the middle and hanging down over their foreheads so as to obscure every trace of intellect and so many young women with their hair all frizzly-frowly and flapping around over their faces in fifty different directions, we are not surprised that the followers of Darwin are now positively sure that mankind descended from a monkey."

—Farmers as a rule are good, kind hearted and sympathetic and abuse of the beasts of burden is something rarely witnessed in the country. In the cities are often seen horses, after being driven, tied to a post, exposed to wintry winds and cruelly neglected. Societies exist for the prevention of cruelty to animals in one form or another and the duty of the village marshall is to house and care for neglected animals. Our towns have ample

stabling accommodations and mercy and good care bestowed upon the dumb brutes brings rich returns.

—The rural routes were established for the benefit of rural homes, or in other words the farmers. They have proven a greater benefit and blessing to the farmers than was anticipated by the most sanguine. A farmer who has once enjoyed the advantages of the rural mail service would hardly know how to live without it. It did not come to the farmer, however, until he had many times earned it. The farmers are our heaviest taxpayers. What property they have is in plain sight and is taxed, while the city gent, at least many of them, who deals in notes and bonds is enabled to hide his wealth from the assessor. For a quarter of a century the mail has been carried to the city, not once but many times each day. Finally the big heart of Uncle Sam has reached out to the men who feed the world.

—Young man! You with the peachy down under your proboscis, and luxuriant hair on your shapely head; you with the taffy of young maidens smearing your sunny countenance; you with the two-story cellar hugging your awn like neck; you with your needle-teed shoes and Bologna skin trousers; you with the odor of cheap cologne and vile cigarettes encircling your fragile form like incense;—you want to be an editor! an editor! an editor, sir! You will have to shoot the downy 'stash, shoot the taffy, draw a bead on the two-story collar, shake the needle-points, knock the eternal daylight out of the perfume and the weak-kneed smokers, and then perchance you may get a grip on the lower round of fame's ladder, and after years of heartache you may reach the goal your youth new bankers for—a bald head and an editorial chair at the magnificent salary of seven dollars a week.

Preventives—those Candy Cold-Cure Tablets—will safely and quickly check all colds and the Grip. Try them once and see! 48-25c. Sold by F. Reid Pleasants, Louisburg; T. C. Jester, Franklinton.

Dr. S. Rapport will be in Louisburg, at the Louisburg Hotel, Wednesday, May 18, for one day only. Remember that you pay nothing for the examination of your eyes in buying glasses of me, and my charges for glasses are moderate indeed.

FOR SALE A number of shoats the right size for barbecuing, J. O. GREEN, Franklinton, N. C.

A CARD I understand that there is some impression in the county that I am not a candidate for the House of Representatives, but I desire to state my position clearly. That is, I would be glad to be returned to the House of Representatives subject to the wishes of the people and the Democratic Convention to be held May 16th, at Louisburg.

A CARD I have concluded at this late date to announce myself a candidate for Register of Deeds, you know me and if nominated I will do the best for the County as much good as any other man I have always given the party active service by going to the Legislature or working in any way they chose to put me, and if nominated the same will be appreciated.

A CARD TO THE VOTERS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY.

It is rumored that there is opposition to the old board of Commissioners. In parts of the county at least, and that there is a move on foot to turn out the entire old board and put in a new one. I wish to call attention to the fact that the financial condition of the county was never better than at present and also to the fact that the county was heavily in debt when the "old board" (so termed) took charge of affairs. Furthermore, the improvement in the way of roads, bridges, etc., are well known to the average citizen. The tax rate for the county is now as low as it has been for many years, except in the districts that have voted special taxes for schools or roads. We invite an investigation feeling confident that what we claim will be more than vindicated. It had not been my purpose to declare myself a candidate for re-election but being urged by my friends to do so, and being further persuaded by a knowledge of the above set forth conditions in the face of what seems to be a groundless objection to the "Old Board," I hereby ask the Democratic voters of the county to nominate me as one of their board of Commissioners in the coming primary and Convention.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS To the Voters of Franklin County:

I take this method of informing my friends and the public of my candidacy for the nomination for Register of Deeds of Franklin County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and convention. In announcing my candidacy for this office I wish to say to my friends and all others who are interested that I am in no way connected with any other candidate and am only asking your support for myself, for which, if you can give, I will be more than appreciative.

Why buy "a cheap commercial Piano" when you can buy a high grade standard of the world for a little more money than you would have to pay for a cheap inferior make. Stieff Pianos are endorsed by the best musicians in Europe and America. The largest conservatory of music in the world, the New England conservatory at Boston, Mass., is using over 180 Stieff Pianos, 41 in use at the Meredith College at Raleigh, N. C., 198 other high schools and colleges are using the Stieff Pianos almost exclusively. Educate yourself in piano construction, quality and durability, then we feel sure you will buy a Stieff piano, the piano with the sweet tone, 67 years a standard, the world's premium piano, made in our own factory at Baltimore, Md., and sold direct to the home, for cash or on easy payment plan. We manufacture the Stieff, Shaw and Stieff & Shaw Player Pianos. Inyastigate. R. B. Gamble, Factory Salesman, Raleigh, N. C.

FOR SALE I offer for sale an elegant \$300 piano new, direct from factory. It is now at my house and I invite you to come and see it. I will sell at a big discount, payable 1st of October, secured by good note. If not sold privately it will be sold at auction at the court house on the 16 of May.

North Carolina. In Superior Court Franklin County. Before the Clerk.

I. H. Kearney, Adm'r of Annie M. Fuller deceased vs Jacob W. Arrington, Eliza Drake, James Drake et al heirs at law of Annie M. Fuller deceased.

Notice of Summons You and each of you will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Franklin County, North Carolina, by I. H. Kearney, administrator of Annie M. Fuller, deceased, against you and the other heirs at law of said Annie M. Fuller, deceased, for license to sell, for the purpose of making assets to pay the debts of said Annie M. Fuller, deceased, a certain lot of land in the town of Franklinton, said County and State, situated at the corner of Green and Franklin Streets in said town, bounded on the North by the lands of W. L. McGhee, on the East by the colored Baptist Church lot, on the South by Green street and on the West by Franklin street, containing about one fourth of an acre being the lot conveyed to Annie M. Fuller by C. H. Sandling, and of which she died seized and possessed.

And you will further take notice that you are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior court of Franklin county, said state, at his office in the court house in Louisburg, on the 27th day of June, 1910, and answer or demur to the petition of the plaintiff filed in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said petition. This the 15th day of April 1910.

J. J. BARROW, C. S. G. N. Y. Guley. W. H. Yarborough Jr. Att'ys for Plaintiff.

SALE OF LAND UNDER MORTGAGE.

By virtue of a certain mortgage deed executed on the 12th day of September, 1905 by G. N. Dent and wife to the undersigned and duly recorded in Book 142, page 258, the undersigned will on Monday the 9th day of May at 12 o'clock at the court house door at Louisburg, expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the lot conveyed by said mortgage to wit: A certain lot in the town of Louisburg on the north side of Halifax road containing one half an acre, being the home place of the said G. N. Dent and wife, upon which the said G. N. Dent built a house, and being lot No. 5 in the survey of the Charles E. Malenland. This March 31st, 1910. FARMERS AND MERCHANTS BANK Mortgagee

Bickett & White, Atty's

New Points For Old

I will give new plow points in exchange for old cast-iron of any kind and allow you the top of the market for your iron.

Bring me all the old tags you have. 25 cents per 100 lbs, any sort. SPIRE.

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D. E. MILLER JEWELER Louisburg, N. C. With a nice well selected stock of Jewels I am in position to satisfy most any one desiring anything in my line. Also Do Repairing of WATCHES and JEWELRY and will give you the very best of work. Very truly D. E. MILLER

WHEN YOU BUY A HORSE

You do not turn him loose to graze along the road. You put him into a field where you know the fences are all strong, and where there is no chance of his breaking through and escaping. Why not follow the same plan with your money. With all the protection you can give your cash around the house, it is never safe. There are no hiding places that can not be discovered. There are no houses that are absolutely fire proof. The newspapers are filled daily with accounts of robberies and destruction of concealed money. In other words your fences are never secure. Protect your money as you would your live stock; put it in this bank where it is always safe, and can be had any time desired.

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A FRESH ASSORTMENT OF NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY'S EATABLES Nabisco, Ginger Wafers, Fig Newton, Honey Blocks Cheese Sandwich, Milk Biscuit, Social Teas, Zu Zu, Lemon Snaps, Graham Wafers, etc. I carry a full assortment of Sun Beam brand of Canned Goods The best in Teas, Coffees, Spices, etc. CEREALS Of All Kinds A good assortment of Staple Dry Goods, shoes notions, heavy and shelf hardware, tin ware, crockery, harness, etc.

Flour, Meal, Ship Stuff, Meat, Lard, Molasses, Oats Corn and Hay. Call for anything you want, and you will always get the lowest prices for fresh clean stuff.

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SHOE FRIENDS

Whittemores Gilt Edge, Baby Elite, Russett, Velvet Polish, Quick White, Pink, Blue, Red, Gun Metal, Lavender, 2 in one shoe polish Whittemore Bully shine shoe polish will make old cracked box calf shoes look new. Just received a big stock of flower pots and saucers, poultry fountains, cuspidors, beans pots and tea pots.

L. P. HICKS, ON THE CORNER PHONE 42 LOUISBURG, N. C.