

**FRANKLIN TIMES**

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FRIDAY, December 16 1910.

To-morrow one week is Christmas Eve.

ONLY nine days to Christmas, have you gotten that present yet.

Who is responsible for the advance in the price of cotton; the republicans?

If you don't push your town how can you expect anyone else to push it for you.

Judging from his appointments one would take President Taft to be a democrat.

Do your christmas shopping before the rush gets on. It will be more pleasant to you and no doubt more profitable.

AND Raleigh has not gotten the new market house yet. There are always people in every town who are a draw back to progress.

If Taft expects to fool the people by his appointments he will be sadly mistaken. Our southern people are not fools and they can usually see through a mist.

A REPRESENTATIVE from Mexico was in Raleigh the past week purchasing 8000 bushels of North Carolina cotton seed to be used in that country next year. It is said that if they prove successful they will use many times this many next year.

We pay more for labor in this country than is paid in any country in the world, and labor pays more for rent, food and clothing in the United States than it does any where else. What the end will be no one knows but even thoughtful men anticipate the anxiety.

**FOR SALE.**  
Having bought a place in Castalia and desiring to move there, I will offer for sale at auction at my residence, on December 31st, 1910, my entire stock of goods, three mules, two 2-horse wagons, one good No. 1 Hall cotton gin, feeder and condenser in first class order a lot of farming tools. And will also offer for rent my home place including cotton gin and store room and several other good farms, if not rented privately before. Terms—cash or good note.

D. T. HOLLINGSWORTH,  
Castalia, N. C.

I will meet you at K/P. Hill's sale next Thursday, December 22.

**FIRE WORKS!**

**J. W. Kings Store will be Headquarters for all kinds of fire works.**

Will Mention Few Other Thing

Just Received

The H-O Buck wheat flour in pgs. 12c pkg. Toasted corn flakes 10c pkg. Quaker oats 12c pkg. Grits (new crop) 2 1-2c lb. Pearl hominy 2 1-2c lb. Fish roe 12c can. 2lb standard tomatoes 10c can. 2lb standard tomatoes 6c can. Best corn 10c can. Kingan's reliable ham 20c lb. Kingan's picnic ham 16 3-5c.

Lots of other kinds of can goods at bottom prices, nice fresh line of candies, always on hand. Apples, oranges, bananas, raisins (loose), seeded raisins, currants, pecan nuts, shredded coconut, olives, etc., staple line dry goods, shoes mens negligee and work shirts, overalls prices to suit all, give me a trial, I guaranteed to please you.

**J. W. KING**

15 small farms will be sold at auction regardless of price Dec. 21st, Wednesday 11 A. M. in or near the town of Needmore, N. C. Be on time for we sell rain or shine. Terms very easy.

**Important.**

I have bought out the I Spire business on Nash street and will continue the same. I will pay the highest market price for anything you have to sell including hides, furs, chickens, eggs, etc. Come to see me, I have a nice line of groceries, fruits, etc., for Christmas.

J. D. HILL

**Last Notice 1909 - TAXES**

All persons owing taxes must settle same at once. Conditions this year are different and it is necessary that I should close my connection with the office of Sheriff. I cannot send out personal notices, but give this public notice that unless settlement is made by January 1st, I shall have to force settlement. I do not wish to add any cost to anyone's taxes but I trust everybody will understand and appreciate the necessity of my acting. No further notice will be given.

H. C. KEARNEY.

**Up to Date**

MARKET

Remember I always keep a nice and full line of Beet and pork.

Please phone your breakfast and supper orders not later than 4:30 p. m., and your dinner orders not later than 11 a. m. I will pay market prices for all hides and furs.

**R. R. Perry**

**Farmers and Merchants Bank**



**START A BANK ACCOUNT FOR YOUR BOY'S MERRY XMAS OR YOUR OWN. Santa Claus has a Bank Account**

Create or Crumble. Every man should create a foundation for success before old age crumbles his earning powers. A small savings account started today, now, will start you on the road to independence. The farther you travel on this road the less you wish to turn aside.

MAKE OUR BANK YOUR BANK

**THE FARMERS AND MERCHANTS BANK**

LOUISBURG, N. C.

C. B. Cheatham, Pres.

F. N. Egerton, Vice-Pres.

M. S. Clifton, Assistant Cashier.

R. Y. McAden, Cashier.

UNDER SUPERVISION OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

EVERYBODY FINDS JUST WHAT THEY WANT

AT

**THE BIG LITTLE STORE**

THIS WEEK

**BARGAINS BRIEFLY STATED**

10, 20 and 25 cent embroidery, one more week ..... 10c  
Iron wear stockings, heavy weight, for boys and girls 20c values ..... 15c  
Entire stock flannelette, kimono outings, etc ..... 9c

A big lot of Ladies and Childrens Sweaters, come and see them, that's all 21 dozen of Godman Shoes just received, two more big lots on the way, can't everybody and am selling most everybody, let me show you why.

Red Raven Stockings, every pair warranted, recognized best 25c hosiery for ladies, gentlemen, boys and girls. This week ..... 20c  
20c bleached turkish towels, 2 for ..... 35c  
15c Auckaback towels ..... 11c

FRESH ARRIVAL OF LITTLE WOMENS COAT SUITS. ADAPTED ESPECIALLY FOR SMALL GROWN FIGURES, NO TROUBLE TO FIT. NEW LOT OF LONG COATS AT SHORT PRICES.

IF YOU THINK YOU CAN FIND IT CHEAPER ELSEWHERE YOU WILL ALWAYS FIND IT CHEAPER HERE. LET ME SHOW YOU

5 ROOM COTTAGE FOR RENT, NOW OCCUPIED BY J. T. WINFREE.

THE BIG LITTLE STORE

One Price **R. Z. EGERTON** Cash Only

**GOING OUT OF BUSINESS**

The Firm of

**W. P. NEAL & CO.**

Will go out of business

**January 1st, 1911.**

If you want goods at a bargain come now. This is a real closing out sale for we are going to quit. We will sell the entire stock in bulk and the good will of the business if any one wants to buy. This is a fair chance for some one who wants to do a high class time business

**W. H. Yarborough**

Surviving Partner of W. P. Neal

Coming!

**COMING!**

Coming!

The big show of the season through the splendid efforts on the part of the management

One of the biggest shows that has ever visited this town will be presented to the public daily from this date until Christmas day. Like every other high class show, it has a number of up to date specialties. It is undoubtedly one of the largest displays that has ever been presented to the public. Just to give the public an idea of our best and most up to date specialties. We mention our popular line of boys clothing which run in sizes from 2 to 18. Then we have youths and mens suits which retail the world over \$15. Our price is only \$10. Then after you buy your suit, we wish to show you our popular line of overcoats that we are closing out at a price. Our celebrated Crossett Shoes makes life walk easy. As for hats, we have the best in the world. As a reminder we mention below a few of the many things we carry which would be appreciated by any one as a Christmas gift.

Trunks from 1.25 to 15, Leather suit cases 1.25 to 12.50, Grip bags 3.50 to 8, Ladies and gents gold watches 7.50 to 27, Ingersold watches 1 to 2, Watch fobs 10c to 4.50, cuff buttons 1c to 3.50, scarf pins 25c to 3.50, Collar buttons 10c to 25c, neckties 25c to 50c, silk mufflers 25c to 1, kid gloves 1 to 2, work gloves 25c to 75c, shirts 35c, 50c and 1.50, Hats 5, boys suits 1 to 10, mens suits 3.50 to 27, overcoats from 4.50 to 20, Sweater coats 25c to 7.50, mens trousers 50c to 7.50, Boys trousers 50c to 2.

As there is no substitute for experience, and as we have had eleven long years of experience in this business we feel that our customers cannot find a substitute for our good up-to-date line of Gents Furnishings. So before you make your christmas purchases, call to see me,

**F. W. WHELESS**