

TAR DROPS.

—Cotton sold for 14 3-4 cents yesterday.

—Quite a good crowd of people were in town Tuesday.

—A number of horse traders were on the hill the past week.

—Several medicine vendors were evidence the past week.

—J. H. Southall has moved his family to the Ford residence on Cedar street.

—Tobacco market is holding its own and right much of the weed has been sold the past week.

—Our good friend Will X. Coley was in Louisburg the past week representing the old reliable News & Observer.

—Capt. Ernest Goodwyn, of Raleigh, is filling the place of Cap. J. H. Finlator while he is off on his vacation.

—James, the little four year old son of Mr. J. J. Lancaster, who about two weeks ago wrenched his ankle, is improving.

—The Farmers Warehouse will be sold for division on Thursday the 16th day of February, owing to the death of Mr. W. H. Waddell, who had stock therein.

—The members of the U. D. C., are to be congratulated for starting a movement to improve our cemetery, and we hope they will meet with encouragement from every source.

—The white sale that is being conducted at Candler Crowell Co's, the past week has been a great success. It will be continued the remainder of the week and no doubt it will pay you to visit them. Read their advertisement.

—There is a movement on foot to improve conditions at the cemetery. Let everybody lend their encouragement and let's show more respect for our dead. The ladies are especially invited to attend a meeting of the U. D. C., in the Masonic Hall on next Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of making plans for this movement. Of course every lady in town who can will go out.

—Quite a number of our subscribers took advantage of the occasion to make the editor smile by handing him a dollar the past week. And from the many nice things said to him about the paper he begins to believe he is serving the people reasonably well. However, we want you to continue to feel that the TIMES, being a local county paper, is your paper and you are invited to make use of your right to send in anything that is good for publication you wish. We want everybody in Franklin county to join with us and we will show you the largest and best county paper possible for \$1 per year.

Sold to Griffin & Beasley.

Mr. W. B. Cooke, assignee of J. M. Joyner, informs us that he has sold the stock of goods of said firm to Griffin & Beasley, who have moved the same to their store on Main street.

Through Road Items.

The boys gave old Tom another trot Saturday, but it seems that he came clear. It is stated that Tom was seen to snow ball some of the dogs during the chase.

Tom Hight is spending a few days with T. L. Hunt.

G. W. Burnette and wife visited his father last Sunday.

Sam Foster passed through last Sunday night on his way to Moulton. Right many of our people are attending court this week.

Best wishes to the TIMES and its readers.

JAY BIRD.

A Card

To the Good People of Louisburg: We most sincerely thank our many friends and neighbors for the kind services rendered us during our recent sickness and misfortunes.

T. P. Alford and Family.

Mrs. Annie Wilcox Allen

This estimable woman was the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Thos. Wilcox, of Brinkleyville, N. C., the sterling qualities of head and heart possessed by the father and the brilliant intellect and many accomplishments of her mother were reproduced in their daughter. The home of her childhood was ideal. Situated in the midst of a community where wealth, culture and a liberal hospitality abandoned, it became the centre where a large circle of friends delighted to gather, and where the serious conversation of congenial friends was interspersed with flashes of wit, bits of brilliant repartee, and tender words of loving fellowships. In this delightful home herself the centre of the community's admiration, the youthful Annie was reared.

Nature lavishly endowed her with many rare qualities of head and heart. She was not only an ardent student of books, but was also a close observer of men and of current events. Her mind was well stored with useful knowledge, and her brilliant conversation indicated her familiarity with a large range of polite literature. Her strong, common sense was manifested in her conduct, and, although her language was often poetic in the highest degree, she could and did live a real life and conversed in the most matter of fact way about the common affairs of every day life.

Mrs. Allen's conversational powers were remarkable. She did not desire to monopolize conversation, but her friends had a way of provoking her to talk, and even strangers soon became aware of her colloquial powers, and delighted in them: I do not think I ever knew her superior in this respect. Some years ago, while the inmate of a hospital in Baltimore, her conversational powers made her the centre of the entire institution.

She was an accomplished musician. Her natural musical talent and her memory were so great that she played the most difficult pieces, without the music, after hearing them one time. Her memory was so perfect that she had no difficulty in accurately reporting conversations, sermons, and addresses, not only immediately, but after a long interval. She possessed the gifts of a poet and wrote verses that were greatly admired by those who were so fortunate as to hear them. Her poetic language has been compared to that of Milton for its sublimity and to Goldsmith for its striking simplicity.

Mrs. Allen was not only a woman of brilliant mind, but she had a noble, loving heart. She was of course devoted to her many friends in her own life circle, but she was at her best in her tender sympathy and practical happiness to the poor and needy, the sick and afflicted, the suffering and sorrowing. She will be missed by all, but these will miss her most.

For a long time Mrs. Allen's health had been failing. Occasionally she would rally, and hope would spring up in the hearts of her loved ones to be quickly blighted by the return of the relentless destroyer.

During the whole of the past year her decline was so steady that her friends lost hope, and while they continued to do all in their power for her relief, they knew that the end was near. The devotion of her husband and sons was beautiful indeed, and during the last month of her life they only left her bedside long enough to take necessary refreshments. They went with her as far as they could into the mysterious border land, and only yielded her up when he passed through the gate into the beautiful city of God.

She met her husband, Mr. Joseph John Allen in 1869. He soon learned her worth and sought to win her heart and hand. She and Mr. Allen were united in marriage on the 9th of December, 1874, and for thirty six years they lived together in holy, happy wedlock. They were devoted lovers to the end of her life. He realized in her King Solomon's portrait of the perfect woman, the ideal wife. Her loving husband, her devoted sons and a daughter-in-law and her devoted and heart broken

brother, Rev. A. G. Wilcox, have the sincere sympathy of their many friends.

She was a devoted Christian, a consistent member of Louisburg Baptist Church, a good neighbor, a loyal friend, a devoted wife, mother and sister. She lived an active, blameless life, and dying said: "I have nothing to take with me, not even a grudge." She died on December 24th, 1910, and was buried at 4 p. m. on Christmas day, in Louisburg cemetery, in the midst of a large concourse of those who had known and loved her. A number of old family slaves showed their love for her by voluntarily assisting in her burial.

Good-bye, dear friend, until we meet in a fairer world than this.

T. J. TAYLOR.

Scotland Neck paper please copy.

Castalia Items.

Mr. Howard Collins and Miss Rosa Freeman were united in marriage at the home of Mr. W. H. Drake on Wednesday of last week, Rev. G. W. May officiating. And on Sunday at the home of the brides father, Mr. H. R. Griffin, Mr. Sam Leonard and Miss Maude Griffin were made man and wife. May the lives of these young couples always be full of joy and conjugal felicity.

W. R. Blackwell & Co., owing to poor collections, have made an assignment with Mr. G. N. Bissett, of Nashville, as assignee, who is in charge and settling the indebtedness of the firm.

The block and Shettle factory is running on full time with Mr. Tom Strickland as manager, with enough dogwood to enable them to operate six months.

Miss Eva Blass, who comes from Greensboro highly endorsed, is filling the place of Miss Anderson, as music teacher, and is also giving voice culture and elocution in the high school here.

By a unanimous expression the voters in all parties in Nash county, at the November election said a safe salary basis of all county officers was desired, and it is expected by the present legislature that some action be taken to carry out the wishes of the Democracy of this county. When this wise course is followed and our public roads are worked and improved as in your county Nash will be placed second to none in the State in the march of progress and development.

F. W. Wheelless and A. A. Drake have formed a copartnership and opened a grocery business here. We wish them abundant success in their new undertaking.

Our people, because of the abandoned condition of our public roads, are anxious to vote a bond issue not to exceed twenty thousand dollars to mature in forty years to make and improve our roads in Castalia township.

PLAIN TOWN.

FOR SALE

I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the residence of the late Mrs. E. J. Cannady, near Sim's Bridge in Franklin county, on February 10th, 1911, the following articles of personal property: One fine set of walnut furniture, walnut wardrobe, china closet, a lot of other useful furniture, tables, chairs, mahogany dresser, carpets, rugs, feather beds, woolen blankets, a lot of useful things too numerous to mention a lot of cows, a lot of sheep, one horse. T. L. Cannady, Adm'r

FARMERS WAREHOUSE TO BE SOLD FOR DIVISION.

In accordance with the power and the directions contained in a certain deed from S. S. Meadows, J. N. Harris, J. R. Collie and T. W. Bickett, executor to W. H. Waddell, to K. B. White, recorded in book 173 page 79, Registry of Franklin county, I will on Thursday, the 16th day of February, 1911, at the court house door in Louisburg, sell at public auction for cash, the following described parcel of land: Beginning at a stake on the south side of Nash street northeast corner of the brick building known as the Farmers Warehouse; thence along Nash street in a westerly direction to Hughes' corner on said street; thence along Hughes line in a southerly direction and at right angles to Nash street to Hughes' corner on the south side of the alleyway, leading from Main street to Church street; thence along the boundary of the said alleyway in an easterly direction and parallel to Nash Street to the point where the said alleyway is intersected by the alleyway leading from Nash street; thence along the western boundary of said last mentioned alleyway in a northerly direction to the beginning; being the lot of land where the Farmers Warehouse is situate.

This land will be sold subject to a deed of trust thereon, securing a debt of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) with interest on said debt from May 1st, 1910, the said debt being evidenced by three notes of \$2,000 each, due on the 1st day of May 1911, 1912 and 1913 respectively. This January 16th, 1911.

R. B. WHITE, Trustee.

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ON THE CORNER PHONE 42 LOUISBURG, N. C.

OUR - STORE

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