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FORTY-FIRST VOLUME.

With this issue the TIMES enters upon its forty-first volume. For this long period it has exerted its every effort for the upbuilding of the town and community and we are pleased to say that its efforts have been appreciated by the merchants who have given us a liberal patronage, and also by the many readers who are always speaking in its praise, To the latter we will say we have not spared either time or money in trying to give them one of the most live publications issued in the state, and with your continued patronage and support we propose to enlarge our efforts in this derection the coming year. We hope to build up a correspondence page that will be a great interest to all our country readers, and invite you to assist in making the TIMES a record of all happenings.

To our advertisers we extend our thanks for their liberal support in the past and most sincerely solicit a continuance of the same. It is by your support that our fight for the advancement of home has been made effective and with a united support in the future we can push forward at a more rapid pace this year. There is no doubt but that the merchants of Louisburg have in the TIMES one of the best local advertising mediums in the state as only few papers enjoy a circulation equal to ours.

For the coming year we propose to follow in the footsteps of our past as best as we can. It shall be our purpose to consider the home and interests of our readers in the selection of the matter that goes into our columns, both advertising and reading, and, with their help, propose to guard our merchants in the intrusion of the mail order business, by keeping our readers informed as to the real conditions. It is no hard matter to fill our columns with advertising but when the interest of our readers and home are taken into consideration it is quite an expensive proposition.

Since our last birthday we have added, as you have seen, a comic section, which we expect to continue monthly. This is an expensive addition and we hope our many readers will appreciate our efforts in securing the latest features for their benefit and pleasure.

Wishing each of you a most prosperous year and assuring you that it shall be our aim at all times to give our readers the LARGEST amount of the BEST reading we can get, and our advertisers the largest possible circulation and returns for their money we hope to remain

Yours to serve

A. F. JOHNSON,

Editor and Manager.

PRESIDENT TAFT is using all his power to get the Senate to ratify Canadian reciprocity, which makes the old standpatters squirm.

REPUBLICAN forecasters are certain that we have a big tariff storm coming; but they may be no more accurate than the weather bureau and the ground hog.

COLONEL ROOSEVELT says: "The Republican party must be progressive, otherwise it has no warrant for existing at all." Let's wipe the G. O. P. out of existence anyway; it has long since passed its usefulness.

THE Republican party leaders in Congress are becoming more factional day by day, so that not even a party caucus will hold them down to the party agreed upon.

THE great growth of the United States has been mainly due to the free trade between the states; so why not reciprocity—modified free trade—between United States and Canada?

THE Baltimore Republicans are helping the Democrats secure the next Democratic national convention as they don't expect to save anything out of the wreck of their own party.

THE Massachusetts Senate has endorsed the Canadian reciprocity treaty, and the standpat Home Market Club of Boston advises rejecting it. What will Senators Lodge and Crane do?

SENATOR CUMMINS has left some of the insurgents in the lurch by declaring that he will not only vote for extending the treaty to manufactured products. Cummins always did keep 'em guessing.

SOMEHOW, one hardly feels like trusting the future financial destiny of the United States to Representative Vreeland, although he was selected by Senator Aldridge as deputy chairman of the Monetary Commission, for he has always been too much wrapped up in the doings of the frenzied financiers of Wall street.

THAT good old farmer, James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, strikes back of the partisan Republican Grange leaders by declaring that Canadian reciprocity and free trade will be of great benefit to the farmers of the United States. It was not very long ago, however, that he preached a different doctrine.

PRESIDENT TAFT has one argument for free trade in farm products that cannot be gainsaid: that "the cost of production in Canada is about the same as here," and we all know that the elevators handling wheat get a fair profit, if not more; so, reciprocity is not opposed to the tariff plank of the last national Republican platform.

REPRESENTATIVE FORDNEY, of Michigan, one of the shining lights of the ultra-standpatters and a member of the Ways and Means Committee, says he "will openly criticise Canadian reciprocity in his next campaign as un-republican, as it takes down the bars of protection." Perhaps by that time his constituents may become awake enough to criticise Fordney.

THE Grange leaders seem to be out of touch with the resolutions adopted at the last annual meeting of the National Grange, which specifically declared that it favored "the negotiations of commercial treaties which will open up new markets for American products and do away with the tariff wars which now shut our farm products out of many foreign countries."

THE LEGISLATURE.

The workings of this branch of the State's government seems to have been about the same the past week as heretofore—not taking up much time with matters of general interest. The time for considering the Torrens land title system has been postposed indefinitely. We notice among the local bills that have been introduced and passed different readings, affecting home and adjoining communities, the following:

To allow Vance county to improve public roads.

To allow Louisburg to issue bonds.

To fix compensation of County Commissioners of Franklin county.

To provide for good roads in Nash county.

The committee adjourned before taking action in the matter of Ransom and Jarvis counties.

TAXING THE MAGAZINES.

Everyone knows that Postmaster-General Hitchcock is a Republican partisan of the type that is known as a "practical politician." He is a stalwart and, therefore, opposed to all grades of insurgents, near-insurgents, or progressives. When he was managing the Taft campaign, as chairman of the National Republican Committee, the criticism and progressive utterances of most of the popular magazines on the tariff and other political issues were gall and wormwood to Hitchcock. He sought for an opportunity and an excuse to hit back at these magazines and at the same time crush out insurgency in the Republican party. He found the excuse in the laudable object of reducing government expenditures and putting the postoffice department on a self-sustaining basis.

Therefore Mr. Hitchcock or some of his subordinates conceived the idea of taxing the popular magazines out of existence by charging 4 cents per pound postage on the advertising pages, but retaining the the one cent a pound rate on the pages containing reading matter only. As most of the magazines have many more pages of advertising than reading matter, the 300 per cent increase in postage rate would be prohibitive.

It is charged in a special article sent out by the United Press that the object of the increased and discriminating postal rate is political; "it is a carefully matured plan of the Taft Administration to stamp out the Progressive Republican movement by depriving it of publicity and its medium for the spread of propaganda." If this attempt to throttle a free press succeeds, we may expect other methods will be tried to curtail the circulation of Democratic and other newspapers that oppose Republicanism and "the interests" it serves so well.

Opposition to the plan should be united and overwhelming on the broad ground of liberty of the press, fair play and honest politics. No press censor will ever be tolerated by a free people.

International Press Bible Question Club.

We commence today the publication of a series of suggestive questions on the international Sunday School Lessons. For some time past these weekly questions have been stirring a great deal of national interest. They are published in nearly a thousand newspaper towns and are studied by millions of readers. They are received warmly by the public and enthusiastically endorsed by clergymen of all the churches. Sunday school superintendents, teachers, and adult Bible class scholars use them in every town where they are published, and the general public are much interested.

Contracting for this unique Bible study question service forms the TIMES and its readers into a local club of one of the classes of the International Press Bible Question Club, and gives the right for all our readers to compete for some very valuable prizes. There are four classes organized each year composed of the newspapers which take up the publication of these questions at four different periods, viz: Those that commence April-June are Class A; July-September are Class B; October-December are Class C, and January-March are Class D. Hence the FRANKLIN TIMES local club belongs to Class D. There are fifty valuable prizes to be given to our class. Five solid gold medals, five solid sterling silver medals, five teachers' Bibles, price $5.50 each, and thirty-five copies of the book "The Heart of Christianity," price $1.50 each. The medals are specially designed and engraved and each will be inscribed with the name of the winner. The conditions of the contest are so simple that any person can comply with them. The contest will not commence until the questions have been published thirteen weeks, in order to give everybody a chance to become familiar with them. One condition is that the questions must be read each week and as the TIMES will be neses-essary for this, you had better send in your subscription on the attached coupon.

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LAND SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by J. A. Turner and wife, B. H. Turner to Wm Bailey and recorded in book 142, page 287, registry of Franklin county, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, I will on Saturday, the 18th day of March, 1911, at the court house door in Louisburg, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described parcel of land in the town of Louisburg, Franklin county, State of N C. Situated on the north side of Nash street, between the lot of Paul Griffin and the Carlisle home lot, and being the lot conveyed by J K Carlile and wife to J A Turner. reference to which deed is hereby made This 14th day of February, 1911.

Wm. BAILEY,

for Farmers & Merchants Bank

Bickett & White, Attys.

SHINGLES FOR SALE

I have recently put in a shingle mill in the Jeffreys Woods and am in a position to furnish all who wish good shingles, any quantity on short notice at reasonable prices. If in need of same call on or write me at once

S H SCARBOROUGH,

R F D No. 1, Youngsville, N C

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Marina Perry, deceased, late of Franklin county, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to exhibit the same to me on or before February 17th 1912 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment This February 17th, 1911.

J. R. COLLIE, Adm'r of Marina Perry Dec'd

W. H. Yarborough, Jr, Att'y.

NOTICE

In accordance with the power of sale given in a certain Mortgage Deed made by Haywood Williams which is of record in Franklin county in Book 174 at page 35; the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Louisburg, N. C., on Monday, March 27th, 1911, that certain tract of land containing 54 1-6 acres near Centreville, lying on the Warrenton road adjoining the lands of Lewis Perry, Elijah Alston, R. H. Griffin and J. T. Neal. The property is well timbered and has a comfortable house on it. This February 23rd, 1911.

A. B. THOMAS and Wife, Mtg.

Thos B. Wilder, Atty.

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