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FRIDAY, June 23, 1911.

Let's have the market house.

Why not revive the old Chamber of Commerce?

The tax lists are busy making up their returns this month.

Don't kick but, let the road be put where it ought to be.

It seems as though the hospital subject died a natural death.

JOHNSTON and Wake counties report the first cotton blooms of this season.

This is Coronation week in London and the many features are causing much interest.

It seems as if the air ship is making a record for itself so far as killing people is concerned.

The Bankers Association is holding its meeting at Lake Kanuga, near Hendersonville this week.

The present cost of Trust busting to the United States is approximated at \$246,033 for additional attorney's fees.

From all reports it looks as if the crops, with the possible exception of tobacco, will be better this year than in many years heretofore.

A HEAVY cyclonic storm passed over Danville, Va., Sunday evening and left ruin in its wake. Estimated damage is about \$250,000.

It is the duty of everybody to guard against their speech that no utterance of theirs may suggest an evil or wrong to the younger generation.

The suit for \$1,200,000 against the American Tobacco Co., instituted by the Ware-Kramer Tobacco Co., being tried in Raleigh is progressing slowly.

OUR readers are requested to read the letter of Mr. Jno. A. Mitchiner in another column. Read it and then let us know what you will do. Surely you will not withhold your support in this matter.

It is human nature for people to experience for themselves instead of taking the advice of their fellowman, therefore you cannot be too guarded in what you say or do lest you lead your neighbor into trouble.

WILL the people of Lonsburg continue to show a lack of interest in the advancement of the town? By just a little concerted effort there would be a change that would cause many of our citizens to open their eyes.

PENNSYLVANIA comes in with the latest. In order to raise funds for a church the members are selling an old bachelor to the highest bidder, with the agreement that he is to marry the successful bidder. The report says the bidding is strong.

LOUISBURG has as good of better purpose to raise a monument for than any town in the State. Let's do it. The entire south will assist as it is a cause the entire south is interested in, and no other place has the honor of raising the first flag.

The action of the Board of Trustees of the Lonsburg Graded schools in requiring all children to be successfully vaccinated before being allowed to enter school is a good and wise course, especially since all quarantine regulations have been removed.

The suggestion of Dr. J. E. Malone, Superintendent of Health, in regard to placing all the meat mar-

kets under one roof and under the better control of the town would be a great thing for Lonsburg. Our market men are all good people and do the best they can, but to have the suggested arrangement we would be rid of all the stands on the side of the streets, as well as giving the marketmen better places.

THE road work being done by Supt. Williams on the south side of Lonsburg is proving to be a pretty piece of work. The Trustees will purchase a lot of road material in a few days and the road building will commence in earnest. You may expect a lot of pretty roads in this township in a few months as these will be the only kind built.

PASSAGE OF WOOL BILL.

The Democratic wool revision bill was passed by the House on Tuesday by a vote of 221 to 100.

A Republican motion to recommit until the tariff board submits the results of its investigations in December was rejected by a vote of 189 to 118.

Twenty-four Republicans, chiefly insurgents, voted for the bill, and one Democrat voted against it.

President Taft sent a message to the House saying it was impossible to transmit certain information regarding this schedule because the tariff board had not completed its labors. He complimented the work of the board.

The bill as passed reduces the duty on raw wool to 20 per cent from a present average rate of 44 per cent. Reductions in manufactures of wool are reduced from an average of about 90 per cent to an average of about 42 per cent ad valorem.

Shall We Mark the Spot?

We publish below a letter in regard to marking the spot where the first Confederate flag was raised in the Civil war written by Mr. Jno. A. Mitchiner, of Selma. We thoroughly agree with Mr. Mitchiner and considering the fact that this movement contains an individuality that cannot be shared by any other place, owing to the fact that Lonsburg is the place where the first flag was raised, we should certainly do something to mark the spot. There is no objection to placing the monument on the Court House square and we don't feel that it will take much trouble to raise the required amount. Our columns are open to discussions along this line and we hope to have some favorable expressions. We will gladly publish the names of any who wish to contribute one dollar or more to this cause with the amount of his contribution. Let us hear from you. The letter follows:

Selma, N. C., June 17, 1911.
EDITOR FRANKLIN TIMES,
Lonsburg, N. C.

Dear Sir:—My article written for News and Observer of May 13th concerning the first Confederate flag and the suggestion made that the spot on the Court House square in Lonsburg should be marked has raised the question as to the "spot." Some one sent me a clipping from your paper written by Mr. Allen to whom I referred as the champion speller in my first communication but I or the printer got the name wrong and had it "Mr. Perry the Champion Speller."

There is no question about Lonsburg being the town, that being so the Court House square is the place for it. It would make it the more interesting to say in the inscription that "upon this spot the stars and bars were etc., etc." but in this town is good and there should be no controversy about the "spot." Perhaps that can be settled later—for the present let that stand and all hands go to work and raise enough money to place a suitable marker on your Court House square. The N. C. Historical Society has taken steps to mark the "spot" where this flag went down was furled forever, but must not be forgotten. Then why not mark the spot where it went up and do it now while the original designer of the flag and Mr. Allen who helped raise it and a few others who saw it go up and followed it for four long years yet live. A few more years and the old

gray line will be only one to be talked about and none left to tell about it.

Lonsburg and Franklin county should be proud of it and come liberally to the front. A historical spot of so much interest should be marked and marked to stand forever. I would suggest as a suitable marker, a N. C. gray granite shaft of sufficient height to represent the flag staff and the flag carved to look as though furled around it showing the stars and bars, and this placed on a base or foundation of the same material, high enough and broad enough to carry in good sized letters the name of every man who followed that flag from Franklin county. No majors, no colonels, no titles, names and names only. The flag alone can be done for much less.

The Henry Wyatt Camp U. C. Veterans has notified me of the endorsement of a pledge of five dollars—what will Lonsburg and Franklin county do—officially and what will the individuals do. A little effort will accomplish much. Five thousand dollars was raised for the Henry I. Wyatt statue in a short while and within the next twelve months the statue will be placed in capital square at Raleigh. Hope I am not trespassing on your valuable space Very truly
JNO. A. MITCHNER.

Continued

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Mr. A. F. Johnson, The Franklin Times, Lonsburg, North Carolina May 24th, 1911

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