

FRANKLINTON NEWS ITEMS

Our Regular Correspondent

Items of Interest Gathered From in and Near Our Sister Town Each Week

CLOSES ON WEDNESDAY

As They Used to Appear.

Backward, turn backward, oh Time, in your flight.
And give us a maiden dressed proper and right.
We are so weary of switches and rats, Billy Burke clusters and peach-basket hats,
Wads of jute hair in a horrible pile, Stacked on their heads to the height of a mile.
Something is wrong with the maidens, we fear;
Give us the girls as they used to appear.
Give us the the girlies we once knew of yore,
Whose curls didn't come from a hair-dressing store,
Maidens who dressed with a sensible view,
And just as Dame nature intended them to,
Give a girl with a figure her own, And fashioned divinely by Nature alone.
Feminine style's getting fiercer each year—
Oh, give us the girls as they used to appear.
—Sterling (Kan.) Journal.

—Keep your premises clean.

—Its a fine little girl at Mr. H. E. Penrice's.

—The farmers have all about laid by their crops.

—An ounce of preventive will save a big doctor's bill.

—An advertisement in this department will bring you business.

—Let some of our enterprising business men start a movement to build up and boost our town.

—A big crowd of people from the Pope's chapel section went on the excursion to Raleigh Tuesday.

—Miss Susie Allen has accepted a situation with the Agricultural department in Raleigh, and left Monday to begin her work.

—Watermelons are plentiful in our town now. You can buy them for almost your own price. The small boys and the pigs are happy.

—The Sunday School Excursion train carried 350 people from Franklinton, according to reports from Johnson street to the operator here.

—After a pleasant trip of several days visiting relatives and friends at Laurel, Elmore Speed, wife and little William, returned Monday evening.

—James and Warner Johnson, who have been in Rex Hospital, Raleigh, several weeks with typhoid fever, returned home Monday, looking much improved.

—Only one case before Mayor Conway Monday morning. Man Winston, colored, for being drunk and disorderly on the street Sunday was given \$5 and costs, making \$7.35.

—Our town is getting to be well supplied with automobiles, three new ones were received last week. They were purchased by F. M. Drake, C. S. Williams and J. H. Harris. They were the E. F. Flanders make.

—Our town was about deserted Tuesday—everybody and his wife and children, even our chief of police, went on the Sunday school excursion to Raleigh. We done as we pleased, and kept Sunday hours.

—J. S. Roberson reports fifteen more snakes killed at the same place. He should be entitled to a "corono," now as this is 60 in two weeks. He must have taken lessons under the snake charmer, or gotten hold of a bad brand.

—The sawmill and outfit belonging to F. M. Drake, near town, was burned last Friday night. We understand he had a large lot of lumber racked up at the mill but none of this was burned. No information as to the amount of damage incurred was received.

—Capt. I. H. Kearney had a valuable horse nearly driven to death last Sunday. He was hired to a colored man who came near driving him to death. There is a law for

such as this and it should be enforced and make an example of some one. This happens very often here.

—Fannie Taylor, a highly respected old colored woman of our town, died last Thursday evening. Aunt Fannie belonged to Joe Kearney, in slavery time and was raised in this town. She was respected by the white people for many of her good traits and beloved by the whole colored race who knew her. She was 72 years old.

Personal.

H. T. Hight went to Raleigh Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Sandling was a visitor to our town Tuesday.

Miss Jean Ward has gone to Elm City to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Adelia Rice, of Pamlico county, is visiting Miss Fannie Bell Allen on Main street.

Capt. R. I. Cheatham, who has been on a several days visit to his brother, E. J. Cheatham, returned to Norfolk Sunday night.

Sprains require careful treatment. Keep quiet and apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely. It will remove the soreness and quickly restore the parts to a healthy condition. For sale by all dealers.

FUNNY PARAGRAPHS.

For The Benefit of Those Who Like Them.

As he staggered up the steps at 3 A. M.:

"John, what time is it?"

"Why, my dear its only 9 o'clock

—hic!—in London!"

THE ONLY WAY OUT.

Peter (sent for the milk)—Oh, mercy, I've drunk too much of it! What shall we do? Small brother —Easy. We'll drop the jug.—Megendorfer Blatter.

HYGIENIC MOSQUITOES.

Knickner—Were you bitten by mosquitoes?

Backer—Bitten? Great scott! They detcherized me.—New York Sun.

A GENTLE REMINDER.

John—I understand Dashleigh's uncle has died, leaving him a fortune.

Tom—Yes; he has received a great many congratulations. Why even his tailor sent him a bunch of forgetmenots yesterday.—London Mail.

SAUCE.

"The impudence of that young brother of mine!" exclaimed Mrs. Nagger. "He just told me I was no chicken when I married you."

"Well," replied her unsympathetic husband, "that's true enough. You weren't a chicken, were you?"

"No; I was a goose."—Philadelphia Press.

FORBIDDEN FRUIT.

A sailor had just shown a lady over the ship. In thanking him, she said: "I am sorry to see by the rules that tips are forbidden on your ship."

"Lor' bless you, ma'am," replied the sailor, "so were apples in the Garden of Eden."—Caledonian.

FACT OR FICTION?

"The trouble with these literary clubs," said a captious critic, "is that they always degenerate into meetings for the exchange of gossip."

"True enough," replied an enthusiastic member, "but how can you expect anything else when facts are so much stranger than fiction?"

EDUCATION.

"How are you on geography?" we asked the 12-year-old son of our second-to-next-door neighbor.

"Not very good," answered the lad, modestly. "But I've heard a few things. What is it you want to

ask?"
"Where is Nicaragua?"
"On page 99," he answered promptly, and it produces more sets of stamps than any other country of its size in the world."

There's a bit of education in this collecting fad, you see.

QUARREL BETWEEN HUSBAND AND WIFE.

"Marriage," said the man, is a mistake."

"It's worse," said his wife. It's a crime."

"Why should a chap marry," the man cried, "when, by jingo! he can buy a talking parrot for \$5?"

"Five dollars!" exclaimed his wife.

"Well, that is another example of the eternal inequality of the sexes?"

"Inequality of the sexes? How so?" said he.

"You men," she replied, "can buy a parrot for five dollars, while we women can't get a bear anywhere for less than a hundred or more."

HE HAD HIS TEA.

"Jack," said Mr. Brown to his only son and heir. "I've got a good mind to send you to bed without any tea."

Jack—Why, dad?

Dad—I hear that you have disobeyed your grand mother, who told you not to slide down the banister, and you continued to do so.

Jack—Grandma didn't tell me not to, dad; she only came to me and said: "I wouldn't slide down those banisters, my lad."

Dad—Well?

Jack—Well, dad, I shouldn't think she would, an old lady like her; should you, dad?

Mr. Brown didn't pass an opinion, thinking it best to let things drop.

THE TREATMENT HELPED.

"Let me kiss those tears away," he begged tenderly.

She fell into his arms and he was busy for the next few minutes. And yet the tears flowed on.

"Can nothing stop them?" he asked breathlessly.

"No," she murmured, "it's hay fever, you know. But go on with the treatment."—The Silent Partner.

PATRIOTISM.

"I'd give anything, almost, if I had Mrs. Toner's savoir-faire."

"I think it much more patriotic to own an American-made car."

IMMEDIATE REQUIREMENTS.

"We need more public spirit in this town."

"Yes, but if we had a first-class second baseman I think the attendance would be better."

"I suppose," said the city man, "there are some queer characters around an old village like this."

"You'll find a good many," admitted the native, "when the hotels fill up."—Louisville Courier-Journal

For summer diarrhoea in children all ways give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, and a speedy cure is certain. For sale by all dealers.

Through Road Items

The crops around here are looking right much better since the rain.

G. W. Hunt and Frank Hicks went to an ice cream supper at Willis Lassiter's last Saturday night.

Sam Foster spent Sunday afternoon at Joe Tharrington's, near Moulton.

Wash Hunt and wife spent Saturday night at William Murray's, near Perry's Mill.

Johnnie Woodard and Bann Walker, of Castalia, spent Sunday at Mrs. M. T. Hicks.

J. H. Hunt, who has been in the hospital at Baltimore the past five weeks, has returned home and is getting on all right.

Willie Carroll and Miss Lessie Foster spent Sunday near Alert.

Joe Hunt was a pleasant caller at Wash Falkner's last Sunday afternoon.

With best wishes for the TIMES.

BLUE EYES.

Dr. S. Rapport, of Durham, will be at Louisburg at the Louisburg Hotel, Tues. Aug. 1st, for the purpose of examining eyes and fitting glasses. Consultation Free.

MR. FARMER

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Mowers

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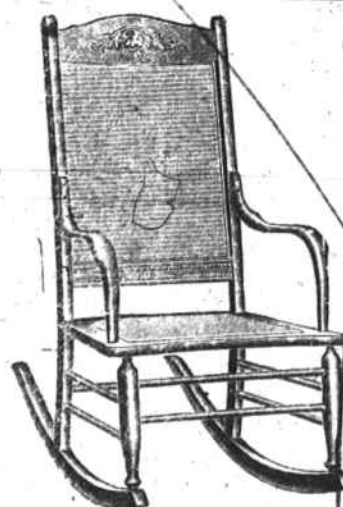
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