

FRANKLINTON NEWS ITEMS

Our Regular Correspondent.

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

CLOSES ON WEDNESDAY

—We had a big rain Tuesday in the afternoon with a wind storm.

—W. W. Green, of Hayesville township, was on our streets last Saturday.

—There is nothing original about finding fault with others or concealing your own faults.

—The man who can please a woman and keep her pleased, has no time for anything else.

—Several people went up to Wake Forest Tuesday to attend the burial of Mr. Bob Bishop.

—Quite a "slim" crowd went on the Excursion to Norfolk Tuesday—only nine tickets sold here.

—After a man has taken a few eye "openers" it is almost impossible for him to keep his mouth shut.

—Early last Sunday morning a little stranger arrived at Mr. D. E. Barkleys, on Clegg Hights, its a 14 pound boy.

—We have had nice showers every evening this week which keeps down the awful dust we have been having for the last two weeks.

—One case in police court Monday, Garland Cooper and John High—a little "scrap." They were fined \$5.00 and cost each.

—The I. O. O. F. orphans home singing class, of Goidesboro, will give a concert at the Graded school auditorium Saturday night, September 9th, at 8 o'clock. Let every one turn out and help a good cause.

—Indications point to a "hot" fight in the Company election for Lieutenant today (Friday). It is an assured fact that only one man can get it. Still each candidate expects to be elected.

—Little Elizabeth Ward, daughter of Capt. D. T. Ward is certainly entitled to the highest prize given in the Sunday school which she attends. She has not missed being in her seat at Sunday school in four years and while out of town attended Sunday school every Sunday. This is a good record and should be an example for others to follow.

—We had a small fire last Wednesday night. About 9:30 the fire bells began to toll and the cotton mill whistle to "Lumber"—its coarse lonesome sound which brought out everybody, men, women and children. Soon a very large crowd had arrived and found that the fire was on South Hillsboro street and was a house occupied by Lucy Scott, colored. It soon burned down and caused no other loss to nearby buildings. Everything in the house was burned.

—The first bale of new cotton was sold on our market last Saturday by P. F. Evans and brought 12 1-2 cents. There has been only three sold on this market up to Tuesday, the other two were sold by Sylvester Pearce and Will Brodie on last Saturday also. Farmers are busy picking this week as the fields are getting white. Every farmer you hear speak of the present crop say it will be short, not as good as 1910 was, this should mean a good price for the staple.

"I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success," writes Mrs. M. I. Basford, Poolesville, Md. For sale by all dealers.

Personal.

Miss Kate Wortham returned from Henderson Tuesday.

Miss Jenette, of Centha, is visiting Miss Marguerite Moss.

Miss Annie Coltrain, of Gibson, is visiting Miss Martha Harris.

Mayor B. T. Holden, of Louisburg, passed through our city Tuesday.

Miss Marguerite Moss, who has been visiting at Old Point Comfort, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Mary Short, of Rocky Mount, spent Saturday and Sunday in town

visiting at S. R. Holmes.

Mrs. D. B. Ball, of Princeton, who has been visiting her brother, J. V. Finlayson, returned home Saturday.

Miss Florence Catlett, after visiting several weeks at S. R. Holmes, returned to her home in Rocky Mount Tuesday.

E. A. Jones and wife and Kenneth Porter returned to Portsmouth Tuesday, after visiting friends several days in the city.

Miss Minta Neathery, of Creedmore, returned home last Saturday after visiting her father, James H. Coon several weeks.

J. V. Finlayson returned home Monday from a visit to Raleigh. He is again at his place at the S. A. L. depot where he is telegraph operator.

As usually treated, a sprained ankle will disable a man for three or four weeks, but by applying Chamberlain's Liniment freely as soon as the injury is received, and observing the directions with each bottle, a cure can be effected in from two to four days. For sale by all dealers.

N. G. Whitfield Dead

Mr. N. G. Whitfield died in Raleigh last Saturday evening at 5 o'clock. His remains were brought to Franklinton on 38 Monday and buried by the I. O. O. F. Lodge of this place at the cemetery at 1.30 o'clock.

"Ressie" Whitfield was born and raised in this town and had a great many kinspeople and a host of friends here. He was 60 years old and leaves a widow and one child, a daughter, Lena, who have the sympathy of the people in our town and county.

Diarrhoea is always more or less prevalent during September. Be prepared for it. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is prompt and effective. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by all dealers.

Regarding Stamps.

Postmaster Edwards, hands us the following information:

By order of the Postmaster General, "No adhesive stamps, or imitations of stamps of any form or design whatever, other than lawful postage stamps, shall be affixed to the addressed side of domestic mail matter, but such adhesive stamps, provided they do not in form and design resemble lawful postage stamps, and do not bear numerals, may be affixed to the reverse side of domestic mail matter.

All domestic mail matter bearing, on the addressed side, adhesive stamps, or imitations of stamps, other than lawful postage stamps, will be returned to the sender, if known; otherwise they will be forwarded to the Division of Dead Letters" at Washington, D. C.

For bowel complaints in children always give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil. It is certain to effect a cure and when reduced with water and sweetened is pleasant to take. No physician can prescribe a better remedy. For sale by all dealers.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

To pessimism, sunshine always gives a headache, and rain a cold.

Confidence nerves an arm for a stroke, but cock-sureness gives it a wild aim.

Marrying for love doesn't seem to turn out such a lot worse than marrying for money.

A woman wants a well-dressed man for a suitor, and a well-behaved man for a husband.

A girl can't help feeling suspicious if she's going to be kissed when she goes out on a dark porch with a man, even if it's her father.

If a man owes a lot to his wife, it's because she is a poor collector.

It's one kind of tough luck to strike oil when boring for water.

Time and tide wait for no man—but it's different with an untied woman.

The little green apple is ripe for mischief.

Somehow we can't help feeling sorry for an ex-hero.

The crooked work of most women—is confined to nail-driving.

BUDDHIST CREMATION.

The Funerary Pyre and the Disposition of the Ashes.

A Buddhist cremation is a strange and uncanny event, and it is not often that a foreigner is given to witness one. I saw some of the preliminary ceremonies at a temple in south China, but found myself apparently becoming persona non grata as the time for the cremation proper approached and did not care enough about seeing it to intrude. I have since heard and read several descriptions of the gruesome ceremony.

The priests are dressed in white sackcloth, similar to that worn by the mourners at the funerals of the laymen, and their brows are bound with white bandages. The corpse, dressed in a cowl and with the hands fixed in an attitude of prayer, is placed in a sitting position in a bamboo chair and carried to the funeral pyre by some of his fellow monks, all the other monks of the monastery following in a double line. As the procession advances the walls of the monastery echo with the chanting of prayers and the tinkling of cymbals.

When the pyre is reached the bearers place the corpse upon it, and the fagots are kindled by the head priest, and while the flames are mounting the others prostrate themselves in obeisance to the ashes of their departed brother. When the fire is burned out the attendants collect the charred bones and place them in a cinerary urn, which is often deposited in a small shrine within the precincts of the monastery, to remain there until the ninth day of the ninth month, when the ashes are sewed up in a bag of red cloth and thrown into a sort of ossuary or monastery mausoleum.—Lewis R. Freeman in Los Angeles Times.

THE FIRST SOAP.

According to Pliny, It Was in Use Among the Gauls.

Who invented soap? According to Pliny, soap was an invention of the Gauls, who used it for giving a bright luster to the hair. He also states that it was employed by the Germans both as a medicinal and as a cleansing agent, two kinds being used—hard and soft. There is reason to believe that it was introduced into Germany by the Romans, though on this point there is some difference of opinion.

Homer tells us in the "Odyssey" that Nausicaa, daughter of Alcious, king of the Phaeacians, and her attendants washed clothes by treading upon them with their feet in pits of water, so that apparently she and her servants were unacquainted with the use of soap.

The fact that soap was obtainable by boiling together oily or fatty substances and alkalis was known at an early period of history, but it must be borne in mind that the substance referred to in the Old Testament and translated "soap" (Jeremiah ii. 22, "For though thou wash thee with niter—properly, natrou—soda—and take thee much soap," and Malachi iv. 2, "For he is like a refiner's fire and like fuller's soap") refer to the alkali itself and not to the substances prepared from oily bodies and these alkaline matters.

The French word for soap (savon) is supposed to have been derived from the fact of its having been manufactured at Savona, near Genoa.

The manufacture of soap began in London in 1524, before which time it was supplied by Bristol at a penny per pound. A duty was imposed on soap in 1711, but after several reductions was totally repealed in 1853.—London Journal.

Washington Monument Bent by Heat.

The towering Washington monument, solid as it is, cannot resist the heat of the sun poured on its southern side on a midsummer's day without a slight bending of the gigantic shaft, which is rendered perceptible by means of a copper wire 174 feet long hanging in the center of the structure and carrying a plummet suspended in a vessel of water. At noon in summer the apex of the monument, 550 feet above the ground, is shifted by expansion of the stone a few hundredths of an inch toward the north. High winds cause perceptible motions of the plummet, and in still weather delicate vibrations of the crust of the earth otherwise unperceived are registered by it.

Blood Thicker Than Some Water.

"Blood is thicker than water"—though not much thicker—and not so thick as sea water. The water of the ocean contains thirty-five parts of saline material a thousand, while the vital fluid of the human body contains but seven parts a thousand or one-fifth as much. In the human body each of its myriads of cells is bathed with this seven-tenths per cent saline fluid.—Dietetic and Hygienic Gazette.

The Comeback.

"You used to say," she complained, "that you counted that day lost when you did not hear the sound of my voice."

"Yes, I know," he replied, "and I shall never cease to long for those dear lost days."—London Answers.

Identification.

"I shall try to leave fingerprints on the sands of time," said the man who is earnest, but not original.

"Very good," replied the absent-minded criminologist, "but thumb prints are now considered more reliable."—Exchange.

The beautiful is beauty seen with the eye of the soul.—Joubert.

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