

The Mule and the Man.

The mule—he is a gentle beast,
And so is man.
He's satisfied to be the least;
And so is man.
Like man he may be taught some tricks;
He does his work from 8 to 6;
The mule—when he gets mad, he kicks;
And so does man.

The mule—he has a load to pull;
And so does man.
He's happiest when he's full;
And so is man.
Like man, he holds a patient pose,
And when his work's done will rejoice.
The mule—he likes to hear his voice;
And so has man.

The mule—he has his faults, 'tis true;
And so has man.
He does some things he should not do;
And so does man.
Like man, he doesn't learn for style,
But wants to be the best of all the while.
The mule—he has a lovely smile;
And so has man.

The mule is sometimes kind and good;
And so is man.
He eats all kinds of breakfast food;
And so does man.
Like man, he baulks at gaudy dress
And at outlandish foolishness;
The mule's accused of a mulishness;
And so is man.

TAR DROPS.

—It's a fine little girl at the home of Mr. J. A. Turner.
—Festus Fuller has taken a position with the Aycocke Drug Co.
—You don't have to be a registered voter to vote in our Great Contest.
—Zollie Wilkins has taken a position in the barber shop of Oscar Stegall.
—This Contest will be short, snappy and decisive, don't wait a week before starting, start now.
—Charlie Young of Harris township, has taken a position with W. E. White Furniture Company.
—Ben Whitaker, colored, was before a magistrate here Monday charged with passing a bogus check.
—P. S. & K. K. Allen are arranging some very pretty show windows in their store on Main street.
—J. C. Massenburg has taken a position with Mr. H. A. Bost, buyer for the British-American Tobacco Co.
—Young ladies desiring to enter the contest can call at the TIMES office for information and necessary blanks.

—The attention of our readers is directed to the change of advertisement of Aycocke Drug Co., in this issue.
—We extend our thanks to Miss A. H. Swanson for the nice box of grapes sent us this week, and to J. F. Joyner for the nice lot of rostin ears.
—No boy or girl need be ashamed of living on the farm, for, if they have taken advantage of what it has offered they are well fortified for after life.
—The following item was received too late for the Franklinton Department: Its a fine little boy and C. R. Strother is kicking the cats out of dad's way.
—Attention is called to that elegant parlor suit pictured in our announcement. A slight error was made in that the value printed \$65 should be fixed at \$100.
—The cutting off of the electric lights on Sunday night at 12 o'clock was due to the supply of shavings, which is being used as fuel for the plant, giving out.
—More than one city in this fair land of our has been transformed in appearance only because of the good taste, industry and enthusiasm of just one man whose example at last became contagious.
—News was received here yesterday that Judge Justice had extended the time in the negro rapist case and he will be electrocuted on November 20th instead of October 20th.
—Pay the printer and the preacher. You're sure to get your money back. The printer tells you the news about this world and the preacher tells you about the one to come.
—Tobacco was sold here on Saturday for \$85 per one hundred pounds. This price seems high when it is considered that it was second primings and that the piles were more than one hundred pounds each.
—The large crowd here on Monday was possibly the quietest, to be so large we have ever seen. Practically the only thing creating much excitement was the arrest of a negro pick pocket. He is now serving a sentence of thirty days on the roads.
—It is said that dancing makes girls feet large. It is also said that ice cream makes freckles. Doctors are of the opinion that hanging on the front gate produces rheumatism. A few more opinions like these and the girls won't have any fun left them.
—There should be no faction in our little city. There should be a mutual interest in the prosperity of our people

When we see indifference to the well-being of its citizens, we see a town all wise men shun. Success and failure are each a part of life and often those who have made the hardest fight are vanquished in the race.
—The happiest man in the land today is the successful farmer. He sits under his own vine and fig tree, undisturbed by the maddening noise of the great city. Banks fail, railroads go into the hands of receivers, booming, town collapse, all business stagnates. But the wise farmer can snap his finger at the things. He is the monarch of all he surveys on his broad acres.
—A local journal cannot compete with the steam presses and immense circulations of city dailies. Our jobbing department is provided with a line of type and ornaments suitable for all commercial printing, and we always keep on hand the best brands of paper, stock, etc. All orders will be filled expeditiously and satisfactorily, and at city prices. We invite a call, and promise to make any favors shown us beneficial to our patrons.

Bunn News Items.

Not in many years has there been so much cotton open at one time as may be seen around here now. The farmers are putting forth every effort to get the crop picked and ginned. The gins are running over-time and the season will probably be over much sooner than usual. The large cotton growers are going to hold their product in the hope of obtaining a fair price.
Beginning with October 1st, Bunn is to have an R. F. D. line, the mail coming via Zebulon. The carrier for the line has not yet been named. Hitherto the mail has reached here through the star route coming from Youngsville. This change gives the place a more efficient mail service.
The Methodist of this section are actively at work in the interest of the church which they are planning to build in the near future. On Wednesday night they gave an ice cream and oyster supper and a considerable sum was raised. Many contributions are being made and it seems certain that a church will soon be erected.
The school enrollment continues to increase some in spite of the fact that there is such a demand for help in the fields. The growth of the school has been such as to make necessary the addition of another teacher to the present force. The new teacher will divide her time between intermediate and high school grades. This step means a great deal for the success of the school.
The Betterment Association is planning to celebrate the anniversary of its organization on October 28th. A special program is being prepared including speeches, reading of papers and music. It is proposed to make this an unusual affair and to call it "Betterment Day."

It will be of interest to the neighboring school districts to know that Bunn has been made a depository for the new school books. All the books needed may be had from this place. The agents for distribution of the books are J. H. Weathers & Co.

Popes Items.

E. L. Moore and wife spent Sunday afternoon with R. L. Conyers and family.
Misses Corinna and Zelma Holmes went to Louisburg Monday to see the circus.
R. L. Conyers entertained several of his old friends Sunday morning with grapes and ice cream. We will be glad to call again.
We were glad to see W. A. Mitchell at Sunday school last Sunday. We are always glad to see our many friends out.
Robbin Woodlief, of Wake Forest, called to see G. H. Pergerson.
Mrs. T. J. Hight, of Franklinton, is visiting W. A. Fuller's family near Pops.
If you want to see beautiful cotton fields come to Pops. We have never seen so much cotton in the fields before. The Farmers have filled all their out houses and some has it in their bed rooms. Our union gin has been delayed as we could not get a machinist to install the gin. It will be ready in a few days. While we may fall short of the twenty-five hundred bales a great many will fall short from last year. Pops's local union has now on roll 100 members. Let the union grow and so will agriculture grow; and it will not be but a few years before we will have one of the best farming states in the union.
Farm labor is in great demand now. Some have been paying one dollar per day for hands to pull fodder. It seems that crops must be good when we make more than we can gather.
G. H. P.

Card of Thanks.
I wish to extend my sincere thanks to all those who so kindly rendered assistance to myself and family during my recent illness. I assure you it will always be remembered most kindly.
W. E. MURPHY.
Will Be Here Wednesday.
Dr. S. Rapport, of Durham, will be at Louisburg at the Lousburg Hotel Wednesday, September 27th, for the purpose of examining eyes and fitting glasses. I shall be glad to have you call. Consultation free.
Masonic.
There will be a special communication of Sandy Creek Lodge No. 185 A. F. & A. M. on Tuesday night, September 26th, at 7:00 p. m., for the purpose of exemplifying degrees.
Every member is urged to be present; visiting brethren cordially invited.
C. E. GERRON, W. M.
J. H. HARRIS, Sec'y.

Notice.
There will be a joint meeting of the Board of health of Franklin county with the board of County Commissioners on the 1st Monday in October and arrange the salary of pay of the Superintendent of Health and Quarantine officers of said county of Franklin. Hour of meeting, 10:30 a. m.
By order of chairman
BEN T. HOLDER, Sec'y.

At the Louisburg Hotel.
See Dr. Rapport at the Hotel Wednesday, September 27th. Your eyes will be examined by an expert free. If glasses are needed, he will furnish the right kind. Charges are moderate.

Lost.
Between Ferrall's Bridge and Mapleville one automobile tire and one automobile lamp. Finder will return to this office and receive suitable reward.

For Sale.
A nice gentle horse, buggy and harness, for sale cheap. J. A. TURNER.

For Sale.
One fine Jersey Bull 7 years old, weight, 900 pounds. Will sell for \$40 cash to quick buyers. J. W. KING.

AT THE Racket Store

DRESS GOODS

Our prices will appeal to careful buyers. We have the best novelties at the

Lowest Possible Prices

and our stock for fall and winter is complete and we are showing the most stylish silks and dress goods of all kinds, with trimmings to match each pattern. We call special attention to our line of ladies

Coat Suits

and wraps of all kinds which will be interesting to every lady. You are cordially invited to call.

Very Truly
Mrs. A. M. Hall

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Sets the Standard "Sterling" on silver, "Carat" on gold, "Guth" on

CANDY

these are the hallmarks of the highest standard quality. Yet the name Guth is more than a guarantee of quality. It tells in a word a true candy romance of the perfect blending of sweet with sweet. It tells of olive hued, old world maidens robbing heavy laden trees of their wealth of nuts and tempting fruits, of the sunny cane fields of the Southland; of the dim leafy vistas of the nut groves of Brazil, of long and stormy sea voyages, and then, greatest of all it tells of human skill and ingenuity, of deft fingers which combine all this wealth of forest and field into delicious confection which candy lovers, epicures everywhere have acclaimed supreme. If you have not tasted Guth Chocolates and Bon Bons, you are unacquainted with the world's highest standard of candy quality. We have just added the above line to our already complete stock and invite everybody in Franklin county to call at our store.

Beasley-Alston Drug Co.

EARLY HARVEST SPECIALTIES

Of the new crop I have fresh arrivals of corn, tomatoes and snaps, a redded wheat, hominy, grits and cream of wheat, macaroni and tarbell cheese, new buckwheat and maple syrup, seeded raisins, cakes, crackers and confectionaries, Heinezes pickling vinegar and other products, salt mackerel and herring, clover, rye and turnip seeds. All thread cotton rope, paint, oils, varnish and hardware in general. Name me your wants and I will appreciate the privilege of supplying them.

L. P. HICKS,