

TAR DROPS.

—It's a bouncing boy at Capt. J. H. Finlator's.

—Clarence Stimpson is at his post of duty again after a short illness.

—His many friends were glad to see Mr. Robert Bailey sufficiently recovered to be able to ride out on Wednesday.

—Franklin Superior Court will convene at Louisburg on Monday, October 9th, 1911, with Hon. G. L. Furgurson, presiding.

—H. D. Egerton and J. O. Sledge will visit Alert on Wednesday night for the purpose of interesting the farmers of that section in the Farmers Union.

—Quite a number of people watched with much interest the overflow of the standpipe Wednesday. The wind was blowing and caused quite an interesting scene.

—The County Farmers Union held its meeting in the court house here yesterday. Only a small number were present on account of being behind in picking cotton.

—Sheriff Boone reports to us that Mr. S. E. Dement of Harris township, was the first man to pay his taxes for 1911 to Franklin County. This looks good for Harris.

—Chief Tucker is doing some fine work on Elm street. He and the street committee are to be congratulated upon putting this street in shape as it has been neglected for so these many years.

—L. F. Yates presented the editor of the TIMES with a fine four and one half pound sweet potatoe one day the past week for which we extend our thanks. It is by far the largest we have seen this season.

—Superintendent R. O. Beck made good his statement that on Wednesday he would fill the standpipe to overflowing with water. Good for him. We are now "wet" in this particular anyway.

—Judging from reports from all parts of the county the many contestants are "shelling the woods" and making big headway. Good for them. We knew that the young ladies in this section were workers.

—Your local newspaper works for its own town; does all it can to build up the place, advance the interest of its citizens, draw trade to the town, puts money into the pockets of the business men, and adds to the well-being of all. Such a paper is entitled to the liberal patronage from the town and community it works for.

—We have no prejudice against the neatly dressed, nice appearing boy, while we do detest the fellow who goes around looking like a bunch of hard luck, but a girl looking for a model husband should be careful. If you don't know one when you see him, ask mother she will recognize him at sight.

—Any newspaper is the companion and friend of the family, but the local paper is one identified with the interests of the home. It is conducted by those whom you know. Its columns are filled with what is of special value to you. In its prosperity you have a vital interest, and to its prosperity you can best contribute by giving your best support and patronage. It is your neighbor.

—Every good citizen of this town should take a special local pride in all that pertains to home. The schools, the churches, the amusements, the business pleasures, the picnics, the celebrations, in fact everything should be looked on by our own people as just as good as can be gotten up elsewhere. The town that says "we can," will always succeed.

—We are forcibly reminded that "the melancholy days are come" by the amount of golden leaves piled indiscriminately about. If "father's pride and mother's joy" will direct half the energy he displays in a game of shiny to raking the afore said leaves and burning or otherwise destroying them, it will take about twenty-four hours to make the lawns about town present a difference in their appearance.

—Would it not be well for parents who have children attending school in the town to take interest enough in the schools and their children to visit the schools at least once during the term. We hear parents complaining of the schools, who have no more knowledge of how they are being conducted than a resident of China has. We do know that strangers who have visited our school have gone away and said that we have the best schools of any town in the country.

—When the people can be made to understand that it actually costs more in time and money to travel over a poor road than it does to travel over a good one, they will be less inclined to begrudge the expense of good roads, and what is more important still, will be willing and anxious to put the business of road making into the hands of intelligent men who understand the business. Poor roads are the expensive things that curse a country district.

New cereals, pine apples and coconuts at L. P. Hicks.

"City Fathers" Meet.

The Board of Town Commissioners met in special session on Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock pursuant to a call from Mayor Holden, for the purpose of assessing the taxes for the town for the year 1911. Messrs. Allen, Joyner, Ford and Hicks answered to their names and the business was taken up as follows: Upon motion of G. W. Ford and seconded by Joyner the general fund tax was reduced to 60 cents on property instead of 70 cents as heretofore, and that the other assessments remain the same as last year. The new assessment is as follows:

General Fund	Property \$0.60	Polls \$2.40
Special Lights	.10	.30
Water	.50	1.50
Total	\$1.20	\$4.20

License was granted Peter Perry to run a negro pool room in Louisburg, by paying to Chief of Police \$5.00 per month in advance, provided said license may be revoked at any time.

The report of J. C. Tucker, Chief of Police for September was received and filed. He reports \$39.75 costs; \$14.85 fines; \$60.10 licenses, making a total of \$114.70.

Upon motion of Commissioner Joyner a committee composed of G. W. Ford and B. G. Hicks were appointed to employ an accountant to audit the accounts of D. C. High, the former tax collector, and submit his finding to the Board.

After allowing several accounts the Board adjourned to its next regular meeting.

Marriages.

Register of Deeds Yarborough issued marriage licenses to the following couples during the month of September:

WHITE—A. F. Dunn and Addie Delbridge, Willie Carroll and Georgia Marshall, C. O. Renn and M. L. Newman, Doctor E. Radford and Gertie Privitt, Willie Pearce and Genevieve Medlin.

COLORED—Gordon Mangun and Corina Bass, C. L. Perry and Addie Thomas, R. Z. Neal and Mary Fogg, Push Alston and Mary L. Davis, Nathan Clements and Mary Branch.

Scouts Distribute Helpful Books Among Mothers.

Walter Burr, Secretary of the Olathe Brotherhood, of Olathe, Kansas, says that the Boy Scouts in Kansas have proved wonderfully helpful in distributing state literature to the people. While the State Board of Health of Kansas of which Dr. S. J. Crumbine is secretary printed a great amount of literature with the aim of educating mothers as to care of infants and how to fight preventable diseases, much difficulty was encountered in getting the literature in the hands of the people. Then the Boy Scouts were called in and concerning them Burr writes: "Where we have found scout organizations we have had no trouble in getting them to distribute their town and distribute this literature, and in some cases they have even gone further and cleaned up filthy conditions and entered into a general crusade against preventable disease."

Because of the eagerness with which the Boy Scouts have helped in this work in certain parts of Kansas an appeal has been made to all the Scout Masters of the state to take up the work of distributing the literature. Concerning the necessity of this work Burr writes: "The terrible conditions of drought and hot weather in this state at the present time make it imperative that this state distribution of literature should be consummated as quickly as possible."

Hill Live Stock Co.

The above is the style of a new company for Louisburg having been incorporated with an authorized capital stock of \$100,000 with \$50,000 subscribed by Messrs. K. P. Hill, J. P. Hill, F. W. Justice, F. B. McKinne, D. F. McKinne, C. C. Inascoe, R. O. Bissett, of Louisburg, and E. E. Hughes of Lynchburg, Va. This company will take over the business of K. P. Hill on Nash street and enlarge same. It is composed of a number of Louisburg's best business men and its success is assured from the beginning.

Don't trifle with a cold is good advice for prudent men and women. It may be vital of a child. There is nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs and colds in children. It is safe and sure. For sale by all dealers.

Personals.

M. S. Davis spent Monday in Raleigh on business.

T. D. Tyack and wife leave this week for Mt. Airy.

C. W. High and sister, Miss Lillian, went to Spring Hope Wednesday.

Jerome Bowen, of Elm City, is visiting his people in Franklin county.

Mrs. M. E. Simmons, of Wake Forest, is visiting Mrs. J. H. Bobbitt.

C. K. Cooke left Wednesday for Washington, D. C. to spend several days.

V. C. Price left Tuesday to spend several days visiting his friends in Burlington.

Miss Lillian High who has visiting been friends at Charlotte, returned home Saturday.

J. E. Hughes, of Danville, and J. J. Hickey, of Richmond, were on our tobacco market the past week.

Misses Jennie and Pattie Aycock, who has been visiting her brother, John Aycock, at Sanford Fla., returned home Monday night.

Dr. S. P. Burt and wife, Mrs. Beaufort Scull, and J. H. Doughton went over to Henderson on automobile to see the "Clansman" Tuesday night.

G. L. Crowell accompanied by H. L. Candler Sunday for Greenville, Tenn., where he was married to Miss Eleanor Lamberton on Tuesday.

Misses Elis Alford and Mary D. Shearin, went over to Henderson Tuesday to attend the "Clansman." They report a splendid performance.

Miss Ethel Bowden, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Raleigh passed through town Monday on route to her home at Justice. Her many friends will be glad to hear that she is much improved.

L. M. Hales left Saturday for Raleigh where he will take a position in the State Board of Health office. "Billikin" is very popular in Louisburg and has many friends here who will regret to learn of his leaving.

Mrs. H. A. Bost, daughter, Elizabeth, and son, William Stuart, arrived from Salisbury the past week and will make their home in Louisburg. Mr. Bost and family will be at the Louisburg hotel for the present.

The best plaster. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liment and bound over the affected parts is superior to a plaster and costs only one tenth as much. For sale by all dealers.

An ounce of prevention is also worth a pound of regret.

You are not experimenting on yourself when you take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a cold as that preparation has won its great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkable cures of colds, and can always be depended upon. It is equally valuable for adults and children and may be given to young children with implicit confidence as it contains no harmful drug. Sold by all dealers.

Chase & Sanborns' seal brand coffee and teas at L. P. Hicks.

Loaded gun shells at L. P. Hicks.

Bicycle tires and fixtures at L. P. Hicks.

For Sale Cheap.

One good horse. Apply to H. M. Sledge, Mapleville, N. C.

Stoves, ranges and heaters at L. P. Hicks.

Rye and clover seed at L. P. Hicks.

New lot cakes, crackers and Royster's candy at L. P. Hicks.

Mortgage Sale of Town Lot

By virtue of authority contained in a certain deed of trust executed on the 8th day of April, 1907, by Baldy Williams a wife Alvie Williams to F. S. Spruill, Trustee, for the use and benefit of W. K. Phillips, recorded in Franklin County Registry Book 159 at page 116, the undersigned will sell at the Court house door in Louisburg, N. C. at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on the 5th day of November, 1911, that certain lot on parcel of land situate in the corporate limits of the town of Louisburg N. C., adjoining the lands of Mrs. M. G. C. King, Louisburg Railroad Co's right of way and others bounded as follows, VIZ: On the North by the lands of Mrs. Elizabeth Pace; On the East by the Louisburg Railroad right of way; On the south by the lands of Mrs. M. G. C. King, and On the West by the Louisburg-Raleigh Public road, containing one half (1/2) acre more or less. It being the lot and building conveyed by M. S. Clifton and wife to Baldy Williams by deed duly recorded in Franklin County Registry Book 140 at page 547. This Oct. 4th 1911.

F. S. SPRUILL, Trustee. SPRUILL & HOLDEN, Att'ys.

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EARLY HARVEST SPECIALTIES

Of the new crop I have fresh arrivals of can corn, tomatoes and snaps, sredded wheat, hominy, grits and cream of wheat, macaroni and tarbell cheese, new buckwheat and maple syrup, seeded raisins, cakes, crackers and confectionaries, Heines pickling vinegar and other products, salt mackerel and herrings, 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.

P. S. Just received Winter Oats, Appler Oats, Seed Rye, Orchard Grass.

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