

**The Live Consolence.**

The Dead Man lay beneath the mold,  
But still his spirit knew  
The soft stir of each blade of grass  
As toward the sun it grew;  
He heard the far-flung church bells ring,  
He heard the joyous sound  
Of children's voices, as they played  
Above, on April ground—  
And he felt the little, red-tipped worm  
Go nosing round and round.

He felt the winter rain drip down;  
It ached against his bones—  
And his was not a plight where one  
Might ease oneself with groans.

For he had to lie forever dumb  
There in the dreadful tomb  
Till all the graves gaped open wide  
At the crashing Trump of Doom.

Till interminable Time had flown  
And the universe grew gray  
Ere the finger of Eternity  
Would touch his eyes with day.

He could not move, he could not weep,  
Nor might one finger strive  
To lift itself—he could not sleep  
For his Consolence kept alive:

His dreadful Consolence kept alive  
(Oblivion held no term)  
And it preyed upon his spirit worse  
Than Midnight or the Worm:

Oh, if this be what men call "Death"  
I do not wish to die  
Till the sun goes out like an unlit lamp,  
—And God folds up the sky!

—Harry Kemp

**TAR DROPS.**

—Next week is court week.  
—Tobacco is being brought in in larger quantities this week.

—You may take the editors word for it that a yellow jacket can stink.

—J. M. Allen is making some additions to his residence on North Main street.

—Mrs. Arch Collier has moved to the D. C. Staickland residence on Cedar street.

—Dr. F. S. Packard will be in Louisburg on October 19th. Read his advertisement in another column.

—We are glad to state that Mr. M. V. Lancaster, of near Red Bud, who suffered a slight stroke of paralysis on Monday, is improving.

—The weather the past week has been such as to remind one of the 29th of last October, 1911, when we had a very pretty snow storm.

—This thing of saying a good word about your town is a habit which the people of this community need to cultivate, and they need it badly.

—Chairman T. S. Collie and Commissioner J. H. Uzzell were in town Tuesday looking after having the boxing around the court house repaired.

—We have added about fifty new subscribers this week. If you can't take the TIMES you should get in the majority or you may feel lonesome.

—Nothing is easier than fault-finding; no talent, no self-denial, no brains, no character are required to set up in the grumbling business.—Robert West.

—Our subscribers are all invited to give us a call next week, whether they pay us any money or not. We want to shake your hand and have a chat with you.

—Mr. L. F. Yates brought us a fine six pound sweet potato this week, which was one of the prettiest specimens we have seen. We extend to him our thanks.

—R. Z. Egerton tells us that he was too busy re-ordering shoes and coat suits this week to change his advertisement, but he will tell you all about them next week.

—People subscribing to the FRANKLIN TIMES need not feel any uneasiness if they should not get their paper for two weeks at first as it is very often the case we cannot get them entered up in a shorter time.

—Miss Mamie Dobbie, of Baltimore, the expert milliner for the big Racket arrived the past week and is doing some pretty work. She comes highly recommended as a milliner of fine taste and well informed as to the seasons latest styles.

—Mr. D. W. Gupton, father of R. I. Gupton, formerly of Franklinton but now of Clayton, died at his home near Red Bud church on Monday afternoon. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon. A large number of friends were present to pay their last sad tribute to the deceased.

—Are we going to be a race of stoop-shouldered men? One would naturally think so to look over almost any large crowd, walk down any crowded street, or glance at the average male human being he meets. The man who walks with his head erect, his shoulders thrown back and his chest extended just as nature intended he should, is a rarity and is remarked about wherever he goes. The average man, and more the pity, walks as if he were very tired.

—A couple were recently married. The ceremony over, the wife began to weep copiously. "What's the matter?" asked the new husband. "I never told you that I don't know how to cook," sobbed the bride. "Don't fret," said he, "I'll not have anything to cook; I'm an editor."

—For the benefit of our subscribers and contestants we will say that no credit can be given to any contestant for money on subscriptions paid to the office unless especially specified when payment is made. Also no credit can be given for money paid in before the contest started.

—When a trial officer shuts his docket from the public inspection it is pretty safe to say that there is something wrong with the docket somewhere. It is hard to believe that there is an officer in North Carolina who will not assist in diminishing crime, by throwing his docket wide open to the public. Publicity is a great check to lawlessness.

—We heard one of our citizens say a good word for insurance companies the other day and we hasten to give the companies the benefit of it. He said with all their faults they always gave away good blotters and calendars. This reminds us that if our business men are going to need any blotters or calendars they would do well to see us before ordering.

—Many a woman goes out shopping dressed in silk and enveloped in perfume whose hard-working husband has not had a new suit of clothes or a decent meal in five years. Yes, and many a loafer stands on the street with a stinking pipe in his face, his tank full of "booze" and his mouth full of profanity, whose hard-working wife hasn't had a new dress or a kind word since she was married.

—That young man who thinks he is poor because he has no bank account, little understands the value of God's free gift of health and strength, little appreciates the fact that the brightest and best of the country are self-made, and come to the notice of the world from just such beginnings. Not by idle moaning that they are poor, but by going carefully to work, perfecting themselves in their chosen pursuits and becoming so useful to those about them that their services are always in demand, whether it be on the platform, in the shop or in the kitchen, for all are honorable alike.

—The man who edits the average country newspaper cannot well avoid treading on somebody's toes continually; must expect to be censured often for unintentional failures; must expect to be called a coward because he does not "pitch into" everything that somebody thinks is wrong, and a fool if he speaks out too plainly on public evils; he must expect to grind other people's axes—and turn the grindstone himself. Still we think it is one of the noblest professions on earth; the one in which the earnest man can do the most good to his fellow man and in which an honorable man can wield much power for good.

**Popes Items.**

On last Saturday night the death angel visited the home of J. H. Conyers and took therefrom their son, John, thirteen years old. He had been in bad health for some time. He was a bright and intelligent little boy, and was attentive to his Sunday school. A large number of friends assembled at the old family burying ground Sunday afternoon to pay their last respects. He is gone but not forgotten.

Ben Wright, of Kittrell, called to see his sister, Mrs. W. A. Fuller, Sunday.

The little infant of R. B. Ferguson was buried at Pope's last Thursday.

G. H. P.

**Lost.**

A black silk coat between H. J. Hayes' residence and Candler-Crowell's store Wednesday afternoon, October 4th. Finder will return to Candler-Crowell's store and receive reward.

**The Wonderful Oxyoline.**

The Neel-Armstrong Co., of Akron, Ohio, has installed one of its celebrated ozone generators in the home of Dr. S. P. Burt, on Church street. The product of this machine is a valuable life giving "Oxyoline" and will if tried prove of great benefit to the people of Franklin and adjoining counties.

The device for creating this new compound consists of an electrical ozonizer, the electrodes of which give off a beautiful violet glow, completely eliminating the spark generated by the earlier types of ozone machines. The air is driven by an electric fan through the electric discharge, where it is converted into ozone, which is passed through crescent-shaped tubes partially filled with volatile oils. Here the all important chemical change takes place and the new peroxide compound thus formed passes through flexible tubes and is inhaled by patients by means of close-fitting face masks.

In this new peroxide compound none of the oxidizing, antiseptic or blood building powers of the ozone are lost; in fact these powers are increased to a marked degree, which fact has been fully verified in clinical practice and upon germ cultures. The new gas, thus formed does not contain ozone in its free state. The identity of the ozone is lost as to its pungency and odor. The volatile oils used are of the pinus group such as contain pinene, cymene, eucalyptol and camphene, which constitute an exceptionally agreeable and effective inhalant.

This "Oxyoline" has proven of great value in the treatment of the following diseases: Asthma, Catarrh, Tuberculosis, Hay Fever, Insomnia, Bronchitis, Anemia, and especially good for head aches of any description. If you are troubled with any of the above diseases we especially insist that you give this new and wonderful invention a trial. It will surely benefit you.

Yours Very truly,  
NEEL-ARMSTRONG CO.

**COMFORTING WORDS**

**Many a Louisburg Household Will Find Them So.**

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed; to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous urinary disorders is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. To tell how this great change can be brought about will prove comforting words to hundreds of Louisburg readers.

Mrs. George Munn, 525 S. Washington St., Rocky Mount, N. C., says: "I know that Doan's Kidney Pills are a remedy of merit; they have been used by us with splendid results. A member of my family procured Doan's Kidney Pills when suffering from lame back and pains across the loins. This person was greatly benefited by the use of this remedy and since then we have kept Doan's Pills in the house. Whenever we take them, they bring good results. In July 1908, I publicly recommended Doan's Kidney Pills and I am giving this statement simply as a corroboration of my former one."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

**Lost or Strayed**

A white English setter puppy, female, about five months old, named "Jill" was missed October 5th. Reward to finder R. B. WHITE, Franklinton, N. C.

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**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 can corn, tomatoes and snaps, shredded wheat, hominy, grits and cream of wheat, macaroni and tarboul cheese, new buckwheat and maple syrup, seeded raisins, cakes, crackers and confectionaries, Heizes 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, ppler Oats, Seed Rye, Orchard Grass.

**L. P. HICKS,**