

**Keep Your Grit.**

Hang on! Hang on! No matter what they say,  
 Push on! Sing on! Things will come your way.  
 Sitting down and whining never helps a bit.  
 Best way to get there is by keeping up your grip.  
 Don't give up hoping when the ship goes down,  
 Grab a spar or something—just refuse to drown.  
 Don't think you're dying just because you're hit,  
 Smile in the face of danger and hang on to your grit.  
 Folks die too easy—they sort of fade away.  
 Make a little error and give up in dismay.  
 Kind of man that's needed is the man with ready wit,  
 To laugh at pain and trouble, and keep up his grit.

**TAR DROPS.**

The tobacco farmers struck it right this year.  
 Attention is called to the changes of advertisement in this issue.  
 Mrs J. C. Winston, of Youngsville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. C. Holden.

Only eight more days in which to try for a prize. What are you going to do?  
 The sudden change in the weather Monday has caused many to "seek their stoves."

You should take the TIMES if you wish to keep up with the affairs in Franklin county.

The many friends of Capt. L. L. Joyner will be glad to learn that he is improving rapidly.

Hog killing time is now at hand and we learn that much meat is being "laid up" by our people.

Zollie Wilkins is erecting a residence on the vacant lot near the Main street colored Baptist church.

The attention of our readers is called to the new advertisement of L. E. Walker & Co., in another column.

The ill-omened, the croaker, can do a town more harm in a minute than the good citizens can repair in a month.

A. T. Harris, of Harris township sold two one-horse leads of tips on the Lousburg tobacco market Tuesday for \$426.66.

Vers 22, chapter 7, of Ezra, has all the letters of the alphabet except "J." Just brush the dust off your bible and see if this is not true.

The man who owes a debt and persists in spending money for luxuries is spending money that does not belong to him. And yet how often it is done.

We extend thanks to Mrs. J. H. Bobbitt for some nice sweet potatoes sent us the past week. They were of a large variety and were fine for eating.

We acknowledge receipt of an invitation to attend the exercises of the celebration of the completion of the Justice Academy on next Wednesday.

The contest is increasing in interest every hour. If you want your favorite young lady to win you had better get to work as none of them have the prize won yet.

A little excitement was raised Saturday by a fire alarm being turned in from the jail. The fire companies answered same promptly but found no especial trouble.

J. D. Hill has leased the livery stables formerly occupied by J. H. Southall & Co., on Nash street and will open an up-to-date livery business in the next few days.

There is complaint on the lighting of Kenmore avenue by the residents. It seems that the light at the crossing of Perry street is the only one that has been lighted on Kenmore avenue in some time.

We are requested to state that the Current Literature Club will meet with Mrs. M. C. Pleasants on Thursday afternoon, November 23rd, at 3:30 o'clock Subject, Cathedrals and Castles of England.

Ellis Strickland was exhibiting at P. S. & K. K. Allen's store the past week two fine persimmons. One measured 10 1/4 inches and the other 10 1/2 inches in circumference and weighed 14 ounces.

Mr. W. D. Upchurch, of Centreville, takes the prize for the largest sweet potato. He sent us one that he raised this year that weighs eight pounds. Such potatoes as this makes one think of "possum."

We are requested to state that there will be preaching at Trinity church on next Sunday at 11 a. m. by the pastor. This will be the last services there before conference. Let everybody come out.

We call your attention to the ad. of the Jackson Tri-State Motor Car Co. in this issue. It is especially interesting to those who have to have repairs

made on their cotton gins, saw mills, gas engines, etc.

There now seems to be a great demand in Lousburg for houses. We have recently heard it authoritatively stated that there was not a house in town to be rented and that there were several applications for good nice dwellings.

It seems that the problems of capital and labor have entered into every walk of life. For instance, when a man plays baseball in the hot sun for two hours—that's capital. But when he beats the carpet for two minutes to please his wife—that's labor.

W. W. Holmes informs us that he raised this year 45 bushels of corn on one acre of land, and eight hundred pounds of fodder; also raised on the same acre enough clover to feed his stock all the summer, and did not put one hundred pounds of potash under the whole crop.

Since placing a watch in every district we are going to find out whether or not those candidates who claimed to be lukewarm in the contest on account of feeling that they had no chance of winning anything, was really in earnest or if they were glad to get an excuse. It is now up to you to work.

Deputy Marshals Merritt and Jordan, from reports received here Tuesday, drove out from Franklinton on Tuesday morning and broke up a blockade still near O. H. Harris'. They found a still and all necessary working tools, which they destroyed or took with them.

No man liveth to himself and no man does business independently of his fellow business men. Take your home paper. Do not imagine the big dailies fill up all this space. There are many little crevices of a good, cheer social sunshine, personal mention, in the home paper that the big dailies do not print.

The Omaha, Nebraska, police have grown tired of trying to stop "joy riders" from breaking the speed limits by ordinary means. Now they have placed "thank-you-marms" on all the paved streets and boulevards. These are raised places about 200 feet apart and about six inches high. The poor "joy-riders" have a rough road to travel in Omaha.

The world is full of women who can amuse the ordinary man. They can sing, dance, or recite to him; can paint, write or decorate in a manner most pleasing but the poor man often goes begging for a woman who can sew on buttons or mend his clothes, who can cook his food with economy and flavor it to his taste.

The editor found what might be termed a peculiarity in pop corn when gathering some he raised in his garden this summer. It is an ear with red, white and blue grains on it. We have often seen mixtures of two colors but don't recall any of three, especially when blended in this style. We have the ear on exhibit at this office.

**First Sheriff to Pay Taxes Due the State**

Mr. Willis Moore Boone, sheriff of Franklin county, was born on November 14, 1865, and therefore was 46 years old on November 14, 1911, when he called at the office of the State Treasurer and gave that officer a check for \$13,800, the amount of State taxes for 1911. That practically settled all the taxes due from Franklin county to the State and gives to the Franklin sheriff the credit of being the first sheriff in the State to settle this year.

Mr. Boone was Register of Deeds of Franklin county for eight years before he was elected sheriff of the county. He was elected by a large majority, succeeding Sheriff D. C. Kearney, who had held that position for thirty-two years. Sheriff Kearney was easily one of the best sheriffs and most popular officers in the State, as his long tenure of office abundantly shows. His successor has been a popular Register of Deeds and is starting out in a way that shows he is making a sheriff. His friends in and out of Franklin county congratulate him upon this evidence of his efficiency.—News and Observer.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets do not sicken or gripe, and may be taken with perfect safety by the most delicate woman or the youngest child. The old and feeble will also find them a most suitable remedy for aiding and strengthening their weakened digestion and for regulating the bowels. For sale by all dealers.

Jno. W. King's will be headquarters for apples by the barrel or peck. Oranges, bananas, Malaga grapes and anything in the fruit line.

**Notice of Sale.**

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust, executed to me by W. J. Alford and wife, E. V. Alford, on September 6th, 1908, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Franklin county, in Book 152, page 211, I will sell at public auction at the court house door, at Lousburg, on Monday, the 18th day of December, 1911, at 12 M. o'clock for cash the following described real and personal property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said deed of trust, to-wit: All that tract or parcel of land situate in Franklin county, in Freeman's (now Youngsville) Township, bounded and described as follows, being Lot No. 1 of the Jeffries Mill Tract, according to a survey made for Ben M. Moore by H. A. Chappell, November 12th, 1904, the said mill tract being fully described in a deed of trust recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Franklin county, in Book 100, at page 257 H. and the said lot No. 1, being described and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake on the north side of the canal or mill race, one chain from the corner, formerly a large gum on the south side of mill race, thence N. 51 1/4 deg. W. 19 ch., N. 44 3/4 deg. W. 10 ch. 75 links to a white oak; thence N. 170 W. 6 chains, 80 links to a stone on the east side of the Wakefield road; thence across the road S. 87 3/4 deg. W. 4 chains 40 links to a stone at highwater mark of mill pond; thence up the pond at highwater mark about 52 chains, 45 links to a stake with large pine pointer on Standmire branch; thence up the branch following its various meanderings about 15 chains and 85 links to a stone in B. M. Moore's line, formerly the Leach land; thence with B. M. Moore's line across the Wakefield road S 3 deg e 64 chains, 75 links to the beginning, containing 145.82 acres according to said survey. Also the following articles of personal property: Two mare mules, Sarah and Kit; one sorrel horse, Rat; one sorrel mare, Maude; two oxen, Seymour and Ben; one white and orange steer; two milch cows, one red and one mouse colored; one black heifer, one white and orange heifer, one grade Jersey bull calf, one grade Jersey cow calf, one 1 h. p. engine, 1 mow, one horse rake, one spotted cow and ten pigs, two double wagons, one wheat separator, one cutting knife, one set of scales, one smoothing and one cutaway harrow, one hay carrier and all plows or machinery, tools and utensils now on the lands above described, together with all the increase of any of the above described cattle or stock.

This, 17th day of November, 1911.  
 BART M. GATLING,  
 Trustee.

**Sale of Real Estate.**

Under and by virtue of the power conferred upon me in a certain deed of trust, executed to me by John Dunston and Norwood Dunston, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Franklin county, in Book 162, page 513, and at the request of the holder of the notes secured in said deed of trust, default having been made in the payment thereof, I will, on Monday, the 18th day of December, 1911, at the hour of noon, sell at public auction at the court house door, in the town of Lousburg, N. C. to the highest bidder for cash all that certain tract or parcel of land situate in Franklin county, Franklinton township, State of North Carolina, and described as follows: Bounded—on the north by the lands of Anderson Fort and Peter Kearney, on the east by the lands of Luvenia Wilder, on the south by the lands of Peter Kearney and on the west by the lands of Lena Joyner, containing one-fourth of an acre more or less, and being the lot wherein the said John Dunston resided at the time of the execution of said deed of trust, to-wit, November 30th, 1910.

This, the 17th day of November, 1911.  
 W. H. YARBOROUGH, JR.,  
 Trustee.

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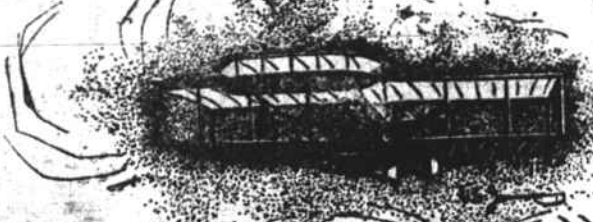
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**THANKSGIVING DAY**

Do you realize the nearness of it? We do, and have stocked our store with the choicest line of fancy groceries for the occasion. So let us help you for the day from our stock of oranges, apples, lemons, Malaga grapes, bananas, raisins, currants, Smyrna figs, prunes, Cape Cod cranberries, coconuts, mixed nuts, celery, Irish and sweet potatoes, globe onions, macaroni, Tarbo's cheese, navy beans, Lima beans, oatmeal, rice, farina, farinose, Saxon wheat, cream of wheat, corn flake, corn flake, grape nuts, tapioca, potato chips, large and small hominy, buckwheat flour, pancake flour, Graham flour, triscuit, cocoa, chocolate, Postum, Chase and Sanborn's & Votan coffee and teas, pickles in bottle or bulk, canned vegetables, canned meats, canned soups, canned sea foods, canned and preserved fruits, meat dressings, spices, extracts, crackers, mixed cakes, bread, pound cake, fruit cake, plum pudding, mince meat, jelly, gelatine, cut loaf, pulverized, brown and granulated sugars, saur kraut, catsup, bottled honey, grape juice, Pineapple juice, maple syrup, crystallized and preserved ginger, olive oil, salad oil, dinner mints, and Royster's candy. You are especially invited to inspect our sanitary pickle display.

L. P. Hicks, Lousburg, N. C.

To Our

Friends and Customers

We have some bills to pay Nov. 1st., and appeal to you to help us by paying your accounts on or before that day. Your account may be small, but we have hundreds of them and they count up. We don't want to oppress anyone, but to meet our bills we must make collections. Your account is due and again we kindly ask you to come in and pay it by Nov. 1st.

Beasley-Alston Drug Co.