

TAR DROPS.

The autoist auto have autoglasses. Everybody is preparing for the Christmas holidays. The automobile garages seem to be doing a good business. Saturday night moving pictures and vaudeville at the Opera House. Only one more week to Christmas. Are you ready to enjoy the holidays? Oscar Joyner and Miss Violet Gray Dickerson were married on Tuesday. There are 12,000 people in Franklin county who have defective vision. Buy that present by tomorrow week or it will be too late for Christmas. Mrs. W. H. Pleasants is adding a kitchen to her residence on Main street. Mrs. S. Howell is having water connections made to one of his buildings on Kenmore avenue. You are sure you haven't forgotten one of your friends in purchasing your Christmas presents. Go out to the Opera House Saturday night and see the moving pictures and vaudeville show. W. J. Cooper has purchased the store building on Main street now occupied by Copper & Bartholomew. We learn that J. H. Chappell, of near Youngsville, sold 911 pounds of tobacco at an average of 30 cents per pound.

The shooting of fireworks was begun the past week and some of the boys have been enjoying the sport right much. If those of our subscribers who are behind in their subscription will pay up and renew it will assist us in enjoying our Christmas. Mrs. A. M. Hall has something new and of interest to say to the readers of the TIMES in this issue. Look up their advertisement. His many friends here were glad to see W. F. Beasley able to be out on the streets again the past week, after a short illness. W. L. Hardister, of Youngsville, has taken a position as clerk in the Register of Deeds' office during the absence of C. H. Mullen. It has been reported to us that W. E. Fuller who lives near Louisburg planted five pecks of peas and gathered fifty-one bushels. We are requested to state that the agent of the Southern Express Company will not deliver whisky packages on the 3:45 train in the evening. It is estimated that your eyes are worth \$5,000 a peice and yet, if they could talk they would tell a lots of intolerable suffering caused by your neglect. The recent ruling of the express agent here that no whisky would be delivered in the evening after 3:45 has interfered with some of its patrons getting their Sunday booze. Your attention is directed to the change of advertisement of F. W. Wheeler in another column. If you are looking for a Christmas present you will do well to read it and pay him a visit. It is beginning to be a common occurrence for people who keep their money at home to lose same by some means. These announcements should be a warning to everybody to keep their money in the banks. W. L. Daniel, formerly of Cedar Rock township, moved his family to one of the Ford residences on Spring street yesterday. He informs us he will open a barber shop under the Ford warehouse on Nash street. The Jackson Tri-State Motor Car Co. has inaugurated a regular automobile schedule to leave Louisburg every day at 12 o'clock for Franklinton and return immediately upon the arrival of train No. 38. This will relieve the travelling public from having to make such a long wait. Beautiful and right it is that gifts and good wishes should fill the air like snow flakes at Christmas-tide. And beautiful is the year, its coming and its going—most beautiful and blessed because it is always the year of Our Lord. Where in all humanity is there greater longing, dearer expectation, sweeter hope than in the heart of a child on Christmas morn? But in all the earth there is no look so sad no sob so stabling as are called forth by empty stockings. The attention of our readers is called to the change of advertisement of W. B. Morton in another column from which will be seen that besides being in position to examine your eyes he is prepared to furnish autoglasses and everything else in the optical line. Don't you know, Santa Claus is the spirit of Christmas; and ever and ever so many years ago when the dear little baby was born after whom we call Christmas, and was cradled in the manger out in the stable because there was not room in the inn, that Spirit came

into the world to soften the hearts of men and make them love one another.

ALL WRONG.

The Mistake is Made By Many Louisburg Citizens.

Don't mistake the cause of backache. To be cured you must know the cause. It is wrong to imagine that relief is cure. Backache is kidney ache. You must cure the kidneys. A resident of this vicinity shows you how. Eugene Thorne, Adams Ave., Henderson, N. C., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and must say that they benefited me more than any other remedy I ever tried. For years I had kidney trouble and suffered almost constantly from backache and distressing pains in my legs. Some days I was hardly able to stand for more than twenty minutes at a time and I rarely got a full night's rest. I took several kinds of medicine and also wore plasters, but found no relief. Doan's Kidney Pills were finally recommended to me and getting a box, I began their use. They removed my aches and pains and restored me to better health than I had enjoyed for many years. Some years ago I publicly endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills and at this time I am glad to speak in their praise again. The benefit I received has been lasting." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

- Sauces, mills, stuffer and flavoring at L. P. Hicks'. Wood, tin and stone lard stands at L. P. Hicks'. Children's wagons, all sizes, at L. P. Hicks'. Christmas and mission candles, assorted colors, at L. P. Hicks'. New arrival cook stoves, grates, coal and oil stoves at L. P. Hicks'. Royster's Christmas candy in holiday packages at L. P. Hicks'. National Biscuit Co.'s assorted Christmas cakes and candies at L. P. Hicks'. 20 cent candy for 10 cents, M. C. Pleasants. New lot of popular priced candies just received. Other charge 20 cents per pound for the same I charge 10 cents, M. C. Pleasants. See the fresh lot of 10 cent candies at my store M. C. Pleasants. Get your 20 cent candy from me. It will only cost you 10 cents a pound, M. C. Pleasants. Nicest lot of toys in Louisburg, M. C. Pleasants. Get your Santa Claus here. Remember that Jno. W. King is overstocked in fireworks. They will be sold cheaper than ever this year. All kind of candies, cakes, nuts, seeded raisins, currants, dates, figs at Jno. W. King's. Stone, tin and wood lard stands at L. P. Hicks'. Have you seen that beautiful Cut Glass at Will Pleasants' priced so low. Selling Out. I have decided to move to another town, and for this reason I will sell mattresses of my grade very cheap. For "a one-hour concern," I have a pretty large stock. Come to see me before I leave and get a bargain. Geo. E. Morris, Jr. Merry Christmas has brightened more hearts, has healed more grievances, has brought more happiness to the lives of men and women, has proved to be the talismanic sentiment for more home rejoicings than any other that has ever been heard in this old world.

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost-bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold-sores, red and rough skins prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's A. N. S. O. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Bruises, Eczema and Sprains. Only 25c at Aycock Drug Co.

Assignee's Sale of Insolvent Accounts.

By virtue of an order of sale made by the Superior Court of Franklin county in that proceeding entitled W. B. Cooke, Assignee of J. M. Joyner. Ex parte, the undersigned will, on Wednesday, the 27th day of Dec. 1911, at about the hour of noon, at the court house door, in Louisburg, N. C. offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash all unpaid accounts due the said J. M. Joyner a list of which is filed with the court. This Dec. 13th. 1911. W. B. COOKE Assignee of J. M. Joyner. Wm. H. Ruffin, Atty.

NORTH CAROLINA, In the Superior Court of Franklin County. LIZZIE CHAVERS vs. JESSIE CHAVERS. Divorce Proceedings

The defendant above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued by the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said county and State, on December 11th 1911, and the said summons was returned by the sheriff of said county and State endorsed "Defendant not to be found in my county," said to be out of the State, said summons was made returnable the 6th Monday before the first Monday in January, 1912, it being the regular term of Frank in Superior Court and from the complaint and affidavit filed in this cause it appears that the plaintiff has a good cause of action against the said defendant. Now, therefore, the said defendant, Jessie Chavers, will take notice that he is required to appear at said time and place and answer or demur to the complaint filed in said cause, or the relief demanded in said complaint will be granted. Witness my hand this, the 11th day of December, 1911. J. J. BARROW, Clerk Superior Court for Franklin County, North Carolina.

Notice of Summons.

North Carolina, Franklin County, In the Superior Court, Before the Clerk. G. W. Strickland, R. T. Strickland, S. S. Strickland, A. R. Strickland, H. J. Strickland, W. J. Strickland, B. P. Strickland, T. F. Strickland, Noah Strickland, Algy Strickland vs. Melvin Strickland, Haywood Faulkner and wife, Lucy Faulkner and Lee Strickland.

To Melvin Strickland one of the defendants above named. You will take notice that an action, entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Franklin county before the Clerk of said Superior Court, for the purpose of partitioning the lands of W. T. Strickland, deceased, late of Franklin County, North Carolina, among his heirs-at-law, and you will further take notice that you are required to appear before J. J. Barrow, Clerk of the Superior Court of Franklin county, N. C., at his office in Louisburg, N. C., on the 15th day of January, 1912, and answer or demur to the petition in said action, or the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said petition. This, the 15th day of December, 1911. J. J. BARROW, Clerk of the Superior Court, Franklin County, N. C. W. H. Yarborough, Jr., Atty for plaintiff.

Sale of Land.

Pursuant to authority contained in the decree and order made by Superior Court of Franklin county, at October term, 1911, in case entitled Doek Whitely and wife v. Springhobe Company et al, the undersigned Commissioner, being duly licensed thereto, will, on the first day of January, 1912, it being first Monday in said month, at about the hour of noon, at the court house door in Louisburg, N. C., expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tract or parcel of land situated in Cypress Creek township, Franklin county, and State of North Carolina, bounded as follows, viz: That tract of land adjoining the lands of John Ross on the east, north and west, the lands of Brook Heading, Col. Benton and Col. Harris on the south, containing one hundred, seven and one-half (107 1/2) acres more or less, and known as the "Mary Jane Odum, old place." Purchaser will be required to deposit 10 per cent of his bid pending the confirmation of sale as a guarantee of good faith in the transaction. This, the 2nd day of December, 1911. BEN T. HOLDEN, Commissioner.

Fruit cake and bread, fresh, for the holidays, at L. P. Hicks'.

We are requested to state that Rev. H. B. Delany D. D., Archdeacon for colored work in the Diocese of North Carolina, will conduct services in St. Matthias Episcopal Church Sunday morning December, seventeenth at eleven o'clock. Evening services seven thirty. Celebration of the Holy Communion at the morning service. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

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