

FRIDAY, JAN. 19, 1912.

## TAR DROPS.

—Next week is court week.  
—The warm weather is causing the snow to melt away pretty fast.  
—Cotton sold for from 9 1/4 to 9 5/8 cents per pound here yesterday.  
—A number of our subscribers were in the past week and settled their subscription for which we are thankful.

—A K. Hawkes eyes specialist will be in Franklinton and Louisburg next week and week after. Read their advertisement.

—Those of our subscribers who are in arrears and who want to assist us can call in and make us a payment on their subscription.

—The best paper is none too good for our community. But to make it the best each and every one should feel a personal interest in it.

—In another column will be found a change of advertisement of Dr. F. H. Packard who states he will be in Louisburg again on the 26th.

—J. D. Hill is making some great improvements in the office room at his stables. When completed it will add much to its appearance.

—Wisdom and judgment are not altogether the prerogatives of age. Some persons have more common sense at twenty-one than others will acquire in a lifetime.

—The attention of our readers is directed to the change of advertisement of the Racket store which will be found in another column. They will start a big sale on Monday.

—Our advertisers will bear in mind that we cannot change advertisements brought in on Thursday. Unless your copy is in by 12 o'clock Wednesday it will be impossible for us to accommodate you.

—It is all right to hold your cotton if you want to, but if you owe money you should borrow enough to pay your bills and use your cotton as collateral. The people who have favored you no doubt need their money.

—It is stated by an Indiana paper that a man escaped from jail in that state recently and an hour afterwards returned and asked to be jailed again. He said he found his wife at home and believed he'd take jail.

—Whether at home or abroad always speak a good word for the town in which you live. It will surprise you what an added respect for the town you will have after you have followed this rule for a short while.

—At this time of the year there is a great many changes being made in the addresses of papers. Remember that it is very necessary that you give your old address as well as new address when writing or sending for a change.

—Deputy Sheriff Hudson went to Nash ville Tuesday and brought back Buck Gill, and placed him in jail to await court. Bob Egerton, who was also detained until his arrival was released upon payment of all claims against him.

—As will be seen from his advertisement in another column, Mr. G. W. Brown, tax assessor for this township, is advising all those who have not listed their property to do so at once in order to save him the unpleasant job of including them in his report to the court.

—This town has long enjoyed the distinction of being one of the best markets in the country. This distinction has been gained and maintained by paying the top of the market or a little more for produce and selling merchandise as low or a little lower than it can be bought elsewhere.

—He who mistakes disappointment for pleasure knows not what real pleasure is. There is an excitement about many kinds of dissipation which is apt to bring about fascination and infatuation, which is sometimes misallied pleasure, but it is only dregs and at the end is sure to leave a bitter taste.

—Political campaigns are ever prolific of prophets and the fact that a majority of them are proven to be false prophets each succeeding campaign does not deter them from boasting, whenever they espouse the cause of a candidate that their man will "wipe up the earth" with the other fellow.

—An exchange very appropriately remarks that every poor laboring man should buy himself a town lot get that paid for, and then work to add the necessary improvements; a little here and a little there will in due time produce you a home of your own, and place you outside of the landlord's grasp. Remember that fifty dollars a year saved will in a few years pay for your own home, and the money it costs you to move and shift about will, without any loss of furniture and time, pay the interest of a five hundred dollar mortgage against your property until you can gradually reduce it to nothing.

—You can all buy in that way; why do you not risk it? If you fail you are no worse off; if you succeed, as any careful man is sure to do, you have made a home and established a credit equal to another which will start you in business.

—The warm sunny days are making the snow move away very fast.

—Our city officials are to be congratulated upon their efforts to enforce the prohibition law.

—The recent bad weather practically gave the business people of Louisburg another series of holidays.

—Bursting pipes are familiar things in Louisburg this week. Nearly everybody is enjoying these "blessings."

—It will be interesting to you as a reader of the Times to know that you are one of 2,342 who receive it each week.

—The cutting down of large trees on Franklin street near Church street is making a big improvement in that section of the town.

—On account of the scarcity of the fuel supply, the town was forced to run a team all during Sunday to haul coal to the power house.

—A. W. Perry, Jr., & Co., have something to say to the readers of the Times in another column. It will be to your interest to look it up.

—If some of the work we have heard suggested by some of the town authorities can be done on the streets there will be a big change made for the better. Let us hope it may be done.

—Would it be cheaper to build a tramway from the railroad to the power house to haul coal and shavings? It could be built down grade to the power station and run by a cable operated at the station.

—Although today is legal holiday the banks will not close as the weather has been so very bad they realize the fact that the people of the country have no opportunity to attend to their banking business so will keep open for their benefit.

—The following is an extract taken from a letter from one of our regular advertisers, which shows that it pays to use these columns. "We certainly have built up an immense business in Franklin county and we know a great deal of this business came from continuous advertising in the TIMES."

—What do the people of our town know about their public schools? How many of them ever go inside of a build-

ing, except on occasions of special entertainments? What do they know from personal observation? They send their children there for six hours every day for nine months of the year, and that is about the end of it. The public schools are too much neglected by the people. They are left as it were to run themselves. One can see that more school visitation by parents would be a great stimulus to both teachers and pupils. Why not give a little more attention to the training in the school

## In Memorium.

On January 12, 1912, Mrs. Ada Westler Sledge, beloved wife of Rev. J. W. Sledge, aged 60 years, calmly and peacefully passed away from earth to be with God and the holy angels.

After many weary weeks of pain and suffering, she took the hand of her devoted husband and said the time had come for the "silver cord to break." "Don't you all cry, but pray and be glad, for I will soon meet all the loved ones gone on before." These were the words spoken to the husband, children and friends who were striving with all their might to lengthen the "brittle thread."

But the Master had called her, and she obeyed the summons, "come up higher." Truly we may say of her, that she was a consistent, faithful member of Cedar Rock Baptist church; a loving devoted wife, was doing what she could to help and encourage her husband in his ministerial work, a loving kind independent mother, a good neighbor to all who needed her help and sympathy. Sweet peace to her ashes.

The funeral services were conducted at her home on Sunday, January 14th, by her pastor Rev. G. M. Duke who spoke very fittingly and feelingly of one who had lived such a beautiful life, and died such a triumphant death. Methers, thou art gone

To Heaven by angels borne,  
An aching voids in our heart,  
Since we've been torn apart,  
But in that bright, sweeter clime,  
We hope to meet thee sometime;  
Then on Canaan's happy shore  
We'll dwell together evermore,  
Singing praises of redeeming love  
To our Heavenly Father above,  
To our Heavenly Father above,  
T. H. S.

## ROYAL BAKING POWDER

*Absolutely Pure*

The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar  
NO ALUM, NO LIME PHOSPHATE

### To All My FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

I am now located at the Griffin and Beasley store, on Main street. We have a complete stock of heavy and fancy groceries, staple dry goods, etc., and will treat you right. Goods ordered by phone will be promptly delivered. 200 sugar dishes 5c, 300 butter dishes 5c, 123 pairs shoes, half wholesale cost, several nice show cases that we do not need at 25c off factory cost, two sets very best counter scales at half price. Will also have a good line of shoes. Be sure to see us when in town. We want your country produce at highest market price. Watch this space and we will try to keep you posted.

Yours truly,

A. W. Perry, Jr., &amp; Company

### T. C. JOYNER, Franklinton, North Carolina ANNOUNCEMENT!

We take great pleasure in announcing to our patrons and the general public that we will have with us for the following days only

January 31st and February 1st.

An expert Optician, representing the celebrated firm of

A. K. HAWKES CO.

Atlanta, Ga.

The largest and most favorably known optical establishment in the South

He Will Test Eyesight and Fit Glasses Remember

that we have arranged this engagement and secured the services of a man of ability and reputation, and that we personally guarantee his work. All examinations are free and only regular prices will be charged for glasses.

You Can Save Money

and obtain the highest class of professional service in this line by taking advantage of this opportunity. Bear in mind the dates, January 31st and February 1st.

Also at The Beasley-Alston Drug Co. on February 2nd and 3rd.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

## AT THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF THE

# ..SHARE HOLDERS..

OF

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LOUISBURG, N. C.

It was decided to increase the capital stock from \$25,000.00 to \$50,000.00. The books are now open for subscription to this increase, all but \$6000.00 of which has been taken. This institution offers a safe and profitable investment to those seeking such. Since its organization in 1905 it has paid in dividends \$9,500.00, besides putting \$12,500.00 in the surplus fund and yet has a comfortable balance to the credit of undivided profits. We solicit your patronage.

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Officers

President, Wm H. RUFFIN Cashier, F. B. McKINNE.

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With the opening year we desire to thank you for the patronage of the past with the assurance that your future trade will be more than ever appreciated. We have many of the many things it will take to carry you through this year, which will be sold at

### REASONABLE PRICES

It will be hard to get along without hardware, farming implements, barbed and poultry wire, paints, oils, varnishes and many other things including groceries of which we generally have what is needed. See our locals for something we have not mentioned here.

L. P. HICKS

We Wish Each One of Our Former Customers and the Public Generally

## A Happy and Prosperous NEW YEAR

And also inform you that our efforts will be doubled this year to serve you in the best and most profitable manner to you.

**McKinne Bros. Company**  
SATISFACTION OR YOUR MONEY BACK