

# FRANKLINTON NEWS ITEMS

Our Regular Correspondent

Items of Interest Gathered From in and Near Our Sister Town Each Week

CLOSES ON WEDNESDAY

—Miss Gene Ward and Miss Margie Speed are home from Peace Institute.

—W. W. Green, of Haveville township was in town Tuesday.

—Edwin and Plummer Speed, sons of Robert and J. D. Speed, are home from school.

—Mr. E. P. Blackley, who lives near town, killed a large catamount last Monday on Cedar creek.

—Presiding Elder Hall and Editor Massey of Christian Advocate, stopped over on way to Louisburg.

—The Ballard-Cheatham Co., are displaying a new awning over the front entrance to their new brick store on Main street.

—Rev. W. W. Rose began a series of meetings at M. E. Church last Sunday night to continue all the week. Large crowds attend and have good preaching.

—The farmers are busy now—some chopping and some planting cotton this week, and a few have not yet gotten their land prepared to plant.

—The Artesian well at the colored Christian School site near town is now 90 feet deep. They struck a hard rock and the work has been slow.

—There are several new buildings contemplated to be built in the near future in our town. Soon we will have another large hotel. Better watch us, we are coming some.

—A. R. Richardson's famous shows exhibited here last Thursday night. They played the sensational western drama Jesse James to a large crowd. It was a very good show.

—Rev. John N. Cole, of the Methodist Orphanage, was in our town Tuesday looking over his old play grounds. Mr. Cole was born in this town. The house he was born in stood on the corner where the jew store now is. We were glad to see Mr. Cole and talk of old school times.

—The team which went to Raleigh last week to the "officers school" returned last Saturday morning. They report a good time, but steady hard drilling every day. They were taken out every morning on the "setting up" exercise drill on a little stroll of ten miles in the country. A large part of the school exercise was map making or map study on black board, etc.

—Every merchant and everybody else who would like to see our town have a good band and take an interest in the movement and will contribute towards helping them to employ an instructor, should give in the amount to some member of the band. Now let every one contribute something as the boys have a chance of getting a good instructor from Raleigh, instructor to the 3rd Regiment Band, for \$5.00 per week and expenses. Let those in our town who are able come forward and help the boys. You will never regret it and besides you will be proud of the great help in many way of a good band.

—The primary election started up Saturday at 10 a. m., and there was a rush for the ballot box, to put in their vote for their favorite aspirants for the different county offices. There was greater interest and more work done than we have ever seen. At one time it looked like the regular national election. We have never seen as much interest taken in so small an affair. It was very close for awhile as to the two candidates for Sheriff but along in the afternoon Kearney began to run ahead and at the close of the polls at 5 o'clock, the vote stood Kearney 200, Allen 116. The other candidates made good runs so far as the rate of their office stood. After the election then the delegates to the Convention at Louisburg which met Monday were voted upon and a better selection could not have been made.

## The Confederate Flag.

R. T. Beaugard, of New Orleans, gives the following account of the design of the confederate flag:

"During the battle of Manassas General Beaugard had observed the difficulty of distinguishing our own from the enemy's colors and in order to prevent all errors in the future had determined to adopt in his army a battle flag distinct in color and design. He at first sought to procure a change in the confederate flag itself, and Colonel W. P. Miles, then chairman of the house military committee, had caused, at his request, a report to be presented to that effect, but with no result. In a conference between the then three senior officers at Fairfax courthouse in September out of four designs for a battleflag one presented by General Beaugard was adopted. It was a red field with a diagonal blue cross, the latter edged with white and bearing white stars. To render it more portable it was made square instead of oblong by order of General Johnson.

"This beautiful design, by a strange coincidence, had been previously devised by Colonel Miles and recommended for the confederate flag to congress, then in session at Montgomery in March, 1861. It had also been proposed by Mr. Edward C. Hancock, at the request of Colonel James B. Walton, at New Orleans in the month of April. It had been offered by Colonel Miles to General Beaugard in substitution for one nearly similar in emblem and pattern, but different in the distribution of colors, suggested to him by General Beaugard when the latter was seeking to procure a change in the confederate flag. And it was now proposed anew to the general by Colonel Walton, who had Mr. Hancock's design.

"Thus it will be seen that the design of the Confederate battleflag was conceived and drawn long before a union soldier had tried his skill in water colors on an original which was not and could never have reached the hands of the general's lamented daughter. She was a little girl who was in Louisiana during the whole of our unfortunate war and was seen by her father only at its close."—Lexington Dispatch.

The above in regard to the Confederate flag, so we learn, is in a measure true, but the real Confederate flag, the one first adopted and now recognized the true flag was not originated by a Yankee, but by a North Carolinian, a native of Franklin county, and is now living and receiving the honors being bestowed upon him by many who know him. He is none the less than our highly esteemed Confederate gentleman, Mr. Orren R. Smith, of Henderson. The Dispatch as well as others discussing this subject should better inform themselves about the history of this flag. We can and will gladly furnish you sufficient proof when necessary.

**The Demons Of The Swamp** are mosquitoes. As they sting they put deadly malarial germs in the blood. Then follow the chills and the fever of fever. The appetite flies and the strength falls; also malaria often paves the way for deadly typhoid. But Electric Bitters kill and cast out the malarial germs from the blood, give you a fine appetite and renew your strength. "After long suffering," wrote Wm. Fretwell, of Lucama, N. C., "three bottles drove all the malaria from my system, and I've had good health ever since." Best for all stomach, liver and kidney ills. 50c at Aycock Drug Co.

## DANGER IN DELAY

**Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous for Louisburg People to Neglect.**

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, gravel and Bright's disease; follow in merciless succession. Don't neglect your kidneys. Help the kidneys with the reliable and safe remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills which has cured people right here in this locality.

J. L. Garrett, Broad St., Oxford, N. C., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills for kidney complaint and backache and have found them to be a most reliable medicine. They can be depended upon to act promptly and just as represented. Other members of my family have taken Doan's Kidney Pills and the best

of results have always been received. I strongly urge a trial of this medicine to anyone afflicted with kidney complaint."  
 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.

Large crowds rush to W. L. McGhee's store daily for new goods and lowest prices.

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 I have 3 nice rooms for light housekeeping. Apply to  
 J. V. FIMLAYSON,  
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**A Welcome Chance to Those Who Suffer.**

Coming to Louisburg on Monday May 27, to stay Louisburg Hotel.

ONE DAY ONLY  
 DR. FRANCIS S. PACKARD  
 of Greensboro, N. C.  
 Consultation and Examination Confidential invited and free.



From a Late Dispatch

To see all of his regular patients and such new cases, as may wish to consult him. Dr. Packard enjoys a wide reputation, among the profession and the Public of North Carolina, where for more than 25 years he has devoted his entire time to the Study, Treatment and Cure of Chronic Diseases. The Doctor has had wonderful success in his chosen work, that of curing chronic sufferers, Men, Women and Children. The Patients he has restored to health after they had given up all hope of being cured are numbered by the thousands. He is a kind, generous, democratic gentleman to meet, of high scholarly attainments, and dignified personality. Coupled with a brotherly interest, in all who seek his advice. He does not take a Patient for treatment unless he can foresee a Cure of the Case. The most commendable feature of his work, and one that appeals to the ordinary sick person, is the fact of his charges being so reasonable and moderate as to make it within the reach of even the very poor. At no time do the charges amount to more than \$7.00 a month or about \$1.50 a week. He gives his own medicines, and there are no extra charges. It takes him never more than from four to six months to cure a Case under treatment. All Cases, even those who have been given up as incurable or hopeless, have been cured and restored to perfect health by this Brilliant Physician and the wonderful methods he employs.  
 If you want to meet him and have him examine you, go to see him, and talk the matter over with him. It will cost you nothing if he does not put you under treatment. If he takes your case, it will cost you a very small sum to get well.

Remember the Date—  
 Don't come early.

## Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Sidney Walk, deceased, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned on or before May 10th, 1912, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons owing said estate will come forward and make immediate settlement. This May 10th, 1912.  
 R. B. WHITE, Adm.

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The  
**BARGAIN**  
 Store

I have a nice line of faultless Trousers for men and can save you money on your summer purchases.

WE ARE CONTINUALLY ADDING TO OUR ALREADY LARGE AND VARIED STOCK OF

# FURNITURE

AND

## HOUSE FURNISHINGS

All the latest and most novel in our line. We have recently received a large supply of those comfortable adjustable lawn chairs. The frame is of iron and the cloth of the best material. We are increasing confidence in our reputation for reasonable prices and will be glad to hand our experience along your way. Our line of pianos, the celebrated.

# SCHULZ

needs no commendation here. They have been tried in this county and have not been found wanting. If you want a high class instrument at really a fair price come to see us.

We always keep close watch and pay especial attention to our Undertaking department and we feel that you can find in our establishment as good a line to select from as will be found in many cities. We respect your dead by giving you the best. When in need of any thing of this kind call and see us.

# W. E. WHITE FURNITURE CO.

# MILL

# Live Stock Co.

We have opened up a general store next to the Farmers and Merchants Bank, where we propose to carry a complete line of general merchandise, heavy groceries and general farm supplies. We also carry

## Clothing, Dry Goods, Hats and Shoes

We are looking for a car, each, of lime and cement next week. We carry all kinds of agricultural implements, disc harrows, smoothing harrows, mowers, rakes, gasoline engines, wood saws, pumps, barbed wire, fence wire, nails.

Moyer buggies, Peters buggies, Dixie girl buggies, Baltimore buggies; the largest stock carried in the county. Carriages, surries, harness.

## Cheap Harness and High Priced Harness

WAGONS—Hickory wagons, Piedmont wagons, Thornhill wagons, Columbia wagons, Webber wagons and all steel wagons; no wood about it. We sell on time and injustice to our customers. (Justice the greatest and rarest of virtues.) We do not sell on credit unless your name is registered on our books, or have the general reputation of a debt paying man before the war, that is to say registered on the tax books under the "Grand father clause," giving in tax over your exemption. It matters not what you want nor when you want it, nor when you want to pay for it, come in and I'll make you a price. We also would lend a little money to prospective customers. Our hat is in the ring, not in the dirty game of politics, but to sell good on time.

## No Goods Delivered in Town

Farmers, make our store and stables your head-quarters when you come to town.

# HILL LIVE STOCK COMPANY