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FRIDAY, NOV. 7, 1913.

HON. E. J. Justice has been appointed special attorney in the Department of Justice at Washington, City.

ONE of the heaviest storms of record for November in a number of years visited the entire country east of the Mississippi Valley on Sunday and Monday.

WE are informed that Rocky Mount is exceedingly anxious for the Louisville to Rocky Mount Railway and will gladly vote a bond issue of \$100,000.00 if necessary. It seems to be up to the other townships now to make some expression.

JUDGE Carter has raised quite a sensation in Asheville by ordering three of the city's most prominent druggists before the Court for retailing. He is having the prescription files examined and says he expects to clear up the complaints.

PRESIDENT Wilson and all the leaders of the National Democracy as well as all democrats in general, have a right to feel proud of the results of the elections on Tuesday of last week, as no party has been given such a pronounced endorsement in the record of years past. It was a victory in more than the elections themselves.

Is there any special reason why the graded schools should continue the one session plan? Would it not be better to divide the day into two parts, giving the pupils at least an hour for lunch between the two sessions? Superintendents and teachers tell pupils and patrons that they do not expect pupils to do much studying at home. When do they have the time to prepare the lessons?—North Carolina Education.

WE extend our warmest thanks to the large number of our subscribers who have been in the past week and handed us amounts from one to ten dollars saying "its a pleasure for me to render such an assistance." When it is a pleasure to us to be able to relieve a financial situation it is a still greater pleasure to us to know we have such friends in our subscribers. We thank you each and every one, and will try to show our sincerity by giving you a better paper for the same money.

**Hickory Rock Items.**

Mr. Johnnie Atley left last week as a traveling salesman for the Piedmont Tobacco Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Hedgespeth, spent last Sunday with Mrs. Coleman Smith, of Red Bud.

Miss Mary Rosser and Arthur Inscow spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in Halifax county.

We are expecting the wedding belle to start in the future, as some of the boys are hauling in their furniture, and buying new horses.

Messrs E. H. Hight and I. M. Inscow have returned from the Eastern Carolina conference, at Auburn, N. C.

We will be glad to welcome Mr. A. P. Strickland, of New Hope, in our neighborhood, next year.

Miss Beulah Glasgow spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. L. P. Perdue.

Mr. Marvin Pleasants of Centerville, paid Mr. Jno Nelms a flying trip last Sunday.

Some of the old Maids of the Rock were inquiring Sunday if Mr. K. P. Hill would have any old Bachelors to sell in the Turkey trot sale.

All the neighbors, are cordially invited to meet at Mt. Gilead on Thanksgiving day for the purpose of cleaning up the yard.

There is a lot of people around here sick with colds. Mr. Joe Hayes has a boy sick with pneumonia.

There was an old timey corn shucking at Mr. R. H. Bobbitt's last Friday night and plenty of music followed.

JACK FROST.

**September Fire Losses.**

The fire losses in the United States

and Canada during the month of September, 1913, as compiled from the carefully kept records of the Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin of New York, aggregated \$14,919,300, as compared with \$13,779,300 for the same month in 1912, and \$11,333,250 for 1911. As the losses during only the first nine months of this year have already reached a total of \$178,456,550, catching up with the figures for the same time of 1912, despite the exceptional heavy losses of the first two months of that year, this lamentable showing should elicit the cooperation of all public spirited citizens in the recent active campaign for the prevention of the useless fire waste.

**Oak Level Items.**

Mrs. J. M. Weathers is visiting her daughter at Kittrell.

Miss Annie Staley and Mr. J. J. Pearce have returned from the Eastern Christian Conference.

Miss Annie Wester spent the week end at Hilldrop.

Mr. Elwood Pearce has accepted a position with Mr. R. C. Underwood, a

prominent merchant of Youngville.

Mrs. Avey Perry spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pearce.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hunt, of Greensboro, have returned home after spending a few days at Mr. G. W. Hunt's.

Dr. W. W. Staley spent a few days at home before going to Conference.

Miss Mary Julia Pearce spent Sunday out of the community.

Oak Level Sunday school is looking forward to the vocal union with much enthusiasm the fifth Sunday in this month.

Cotton is getting so it looks pretty scarce in the patches in this part of the county.

**To Prevent Blood Poisoning** apply at once the wonderful old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil, a surgical dressing that relieves pain and heals at the same time. Not a liniment. 25c., 50c., \$1.00.

**AUCTION SALE.**

On Saturday Nov. 29, 1913 I will offer for sale my entire stock of merchandise. One iron safe, scales, including one pair \$65 computing scales, several valuable show cases and all store fixtures. Sales will begin at 10 a. m.

MRS. WESLEY BURNETT,  
 R. F. D. No. 2, Louisburg, N. C.

**A Gentle and Effective Laxative.**

A mild, gentle and effective laxative is what people demand when suffering from constipation. Thousands swear by Dr. King's New Life Pills. Hugh Tallman, of San Antonio, Tex., writes: "They are, beyond question, the best pills my wife and I have ever taken." They never cause pain. Price 25c. at druggists, or by mail, H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

**NOTICE.**

By virtue of an order made by the Superior Court of Franklin County, in the case of J. R. Debnam vs. T. H. Dickens, I shall on Monday, the 1st day of December, 1913, at the Court House door in the town of Louisburg, N. C., sell at public auction to the highest bidder a certain tract or lot of land situated in Cedar Rock Township, adjoining the lands of J. G. Murphy, T. C. Collins and others, and bounded as follows: On the North by the lands of J. G. Murphy; on the East by the land of Fenner Leonard; on the South by the land of J. K. Collins, and on the West by the land of T. C. Collins, containing seventeen and one-half (17 1/2) acres more or less, being the home place of the late Sim Debnam. Terms of sale cash. This Oct. 27th, 1913.

W. M. PERSON, Comm'r.

**NOTICE OF AN ELECTION.**

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, Chapter 184 Public Local Laws 1913, entitled, "An act to amend the Louisburg Township Road Law of Franklin County" ratified the 25th day of February, 1913, and upon request of the Board of Trustees of Louisburg Township represented by W. H. Allen and J. E. Collier, the Board of Commissioners for the County of Franklin do hereby order an election to be held on Tuesday January 6, 1914, at which election there shall be submitted to the voters of Louisburg Township the question of the levy of a special tax and issuing of bonds as set out and provided in said Act of 1913, Public Local Laws of North Carolina, section 16, the amount of said bonds not to exceed \$40,000.00, and the rate of taxation not to exceed 25 cents on the \$100 worth of property and 75 cents on the poll.

A. W. Atston is appointed Registrar and E. S. Ford and Walter E. Strange are appointed poll holders for said election. The voting place shall be at the Court House in the town of Louisburg, and the same shall be held and conducted as provided in the aforesaid act of 1913, a copy of which is filed with the Board.

A new registration is provided for in the said Act and the Registration Books will be kept open for such purpose in the office of the Register of Deeds of Franklin County for the time provided by law, beginning on Thursday the 4th day of December 1913.

At said election those electors in favor of the issuance of said bonds and the levy of said tax shall cast ballots upon which shall be written or printed "For Road Bonds" and those opposed to the issuance of said bonds and the levy of said tax shall cast ballots upon which shall be written or printed "Against Road Bonds."

By order of the Board of Commissioners.  
 T. S. COLLIE, Chairman  
 J. B. YARBOROUGH, Clerk.

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 Wants - Your - Shopping**

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**BOYLAN-PEARCE COMPANY  
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Four floors, extending from Fayetteville to Salisbury streets, are loaded with wearables and dress accessories.

We have an experienced saleslady who devotes her time to the sampling of Dress fabrics for the mail order buyers. It you are contemplating a new silk—Crepe de Chine, Crepe Meteor, Canton Crepe, Charmeuse.

**ASK US FOR SAMPLES**

Another lady is in charge of our trimmings for these frocks-to-be. The frills and the fixings will be in the tip of style, if this lady is consulted.

**HOW ABOUT YOUR FLOORS AND WINDOWS?** The third floor is given over to Floor and Window Coverings. Special contract prices. Write for our representative to call. No obligations.

**Boylan-Pearce Co.  
 RALEIGH, N. C.**

It is with genuine pleasure that we welcome you to our store this fall, we know that we are prepared to show you the season's newest goods at prices that are satisfying every customer that enters our door.



Our large stock of coat suits and coats has been meeting with unprecedented sales, and we now have complete new stocks on the way and to arrive this week. We have just opened our new Fall Furs, there are more than fifty sets for you to see, the prices range from \$5.00 to \$40.00. No costume is complete without a set of furs, money spent here for furs is well invested, a good set lasts for years.

**:- SHOES! SHOES! :-**

My shoe trade already large has nearly doubled this Fall. There can be but one reason for this, I have not advanced my prices and am positively selling better shoes at less prices than you can find elsewhere. Complete new stock of Leonard, Shaw & Dean's fine shoes now on the way. We have a great many specials too numerous to mention, it will pay you to see them.

**R. Z. Egerton**

**THE BIG SALE HAS BEEN**

**All One Dollar**

goods marked down to

**79 and 87c**

**Continued**

**All 50c Articles**

have been reduced to

**33 and 39c**

All other things, big or little, marked down in proportion, many below cost.

Everything in so far as prices are concerned are

**..-DOOMED-..**

And the people say we are giving them bargains the equal of which has never been seen in Louisburg before. This sale is no catch penny game, as we had a big stock of goods and as the light in our store has been cut off by the erection of the new building at the rear of it we were handicapped to show it to advantage, therefore we are reducing it, giving you the advantage of the saving.

**Follow the Crowds to the BARGAIN STORE**

It will be your loss and not ours if you fail to save money by this big opportunity. The sale is liable to be withdrawn without notice so you had better not put off your visit, but come at once.

**JOSEPH N. RAMEY, Proprietor  
 Louisburg, N. C.**

This is to

**OUR FRIENDS**

and customers of Franklin and adjoining counties, that on Friday and Saturday Nov. 7 and 8 we will have the best lot of horses and mules we have ever had. Mr. R. F. Fuller is away now buying them so if you or any of your friends want one it will be to your interest to come and look them over before buying else-

**FULLER & PERRY**

**Fresh Meats at Reasonable Prices**

Our market is fitted up in the best shape and we take pleasure in giving our personal attention to all orders, and make prompt deliveries. Call us when in need of Fresh Meats, Fish, Oysters, Eggs, Chickens, butter, etc.

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**At the RACKET STORE**

Dress Goods and Trimmings, Laces and Embroideries.  
 A beautiful line of Ladies' and Misses

**CLOAKS**

Silks of all kinds that will please everybody,

**MILINERY MILINERY**

You can get what you want in this department, a new lot just received

You are invited to call and see our goods, and I know you will like our prices.

**Mrs. A. M. Hall**