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Louisburg should wake up and move off on the road of progress.

Indications point to better conditions in the business and financial centers.

Fire of undetermined origin caused a two million dollar loss to Athens, Ga., early Tuesday.

If you will wear a smile and pay as far as you can you will be doing lots to help make business better and much easier times.

Franklin County voters are entitled to vote on any change in the salary laws of the County, as it was by their vote that salaries were made possible.

A bill providing for districting Franklin County and the selection of a Commissioner from each district in future elections, has passed the House.

It is gratifying to see that conditions in all sections of the country point to better times. The crisis seems to have passed and business is taking on new life.

From the action of Congress in reducing the size of the Army it will be noticed that the recent war has not learned our wisecracks the lesson of preparedness.

The present Legislature seems to be influenced with the idea of raising salaries. We will agree that many of our officers should pay more than they do.

Supt. Best informs the TIMES that it was a little in advance in its editorial concerning the consolidation of the schools in Harris township.

Evidently business in the Court House has increased wonderfully in the past two years. Two years ago a Commissioner told the editor of the TIMES that it took every cent that each office turned in to the salary fund to pay the salaries.

PERSONALS.

Rev. G. F. Smith visited Raleigh Wednesday.

Mr. Claude C. Collins left Tuesday for Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. N. B. Allsbrook, of Mebane, visited her people here this week.

Rev. W. W. Peele, Pastor of Edenton Street Methodist Church, Raleigh, is conducting a series of meetings at Louisburg College this week.

REMARKS BY W. R. BURRELL AT BUNN.

Announcement has been made that Rev. W. R. Burrell, pastor of the Louisburg Baptist Church, will deliver his famous lecture 'Afoot, afloat, awash, ashore, and ashoreback around the world' in Bunn in the auditorium of the Bunn High School on Friday night, January 28th.

The fruit tree in the back lot would be too valuable for fire wood if you could spray it before spring.

The glittering words of an orator often remind us a small piece of soap can make many bubbles.

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NEW CENTURY SHINGLES. ALWAYS for 21 years the BEST Now BETTER than ever BECAUSE They are now made of Keystone Copper Steel.

JUSTICE TO FARMERS IN ROAD BUILDING.

Chapel Hill, Jan. 27.—Up to the present time, the counties have been compelled to spend the major portion of their road funds on the main highways connecting the principal cities and towns, which are used largely for commercial purposes.

The plan offered by Governor Morrison in his inaugural address to force the counties to pay a portion of the cost of maintenance, with divided authority as to expenditure, would result in unbusiness-like methods.

N. C. POULTRY CLUBS EXHIBIT AT NEW YORK.

Hens that lay pullets that will lay and chantlers challenging the world, crowd the floors in Madison Square Garden at New York City this week.

Catawba County furnished most of the birds and sent its farm demonstration agent J. W. Hendricks along to bring back the latest information on methods, appliances and practise developed by the foremost poultrymen of the United States.

A BACHELOR'S PRAYER.

Backward, turn backward, O Time in your flight! Give us a maiden with skirt not so tight; Give us a girl whose charms, many or few, Are not exposed by much Peek a Boo.

TO EXPEND \$5,000,000 FOR NEW MERCHANDISE

American Wholesale Corporation Advertisers For Goods To Replenish Stocks—Crisis Is Over, Says Epstein—Declares It Is Time For Business To Make Fresh Start and Forge Ahead.

In the New York commercial papers this morning appears an unusual announcement, significant at a time when industry is displaying no small degree of anxiety about the immediate business future.

The call is directed, of course, primarily to manufacturers who wish to convert accumulated goods into cash.

Jacob Epstein, president of the corporation, whose home office is in Baltimore, explained briefly the purpose of his program.

"It is very simple," he said. "Our recent sales have practically cleaned up our shelves and our goods have been largely liquidated, and now we have a considerable amount of cash on hand."

"But isn't your observation that a great many houses are conserving what they have in the way of cash and assets easily converted into cash?"

Hoarding An Error.

"That is so, but it is a commercial error," he replied. "The crisis of which people were afraid has already passed, and there is no longer need of conserving the reserve against that emergency."

"That is precisely where the country is today. Talk of crisis is several weeks old. We have pulled through and there is no point in further medicine to cure a malady from which the patient has recovered."

"You have ceased then to worry about the country's business future?" "Epstein" said Mr. Epstein promptly. "Let me change my figure of speech. I think of America as being to lay a splendid, high-powered automobile."

It is not known how long it will require to make the selection of goods for which the advertisement is issued. Expectation is that the New York office will find plenty of selling agents on hand.

MY OWN NATIVE STATE.

My own native State that borders the sea, Is the dearest place on this earth to me. Where we have sunshine, where we have rains, Where we have lowlands, where we have plains.

30 Buyers To Make Selections.

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To Stop a Cough Quick

take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues. A box of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

CRITICISM OF UNITED STATES IS KEEPING JAPAN BUSY

Proposal For Naval Holiday and Protest Of Lieut. Langdon's Murder Starts Papers On Rampage of 'Blitz Talk.'

Tokio, Jan. 17.—American proposals that Japan, Great Britain and the United States make a "naval holiday" is eloquent proof that despite the fabulous riches of America she wishes to curtail national expenditures.

Cause For Discussion

If, as believed, the newspaper continues, "America goes as far as to bring up Japan's basic policy in Siberia, including the question of the evacuation of that country by Japanese troops, it is likely fresh cause for discussion has arisen between the two governments."

No Fault Sentry, Japs Say

Surprise at what it terms the "timidity of the government" is expressed by the Hochi Shimbun which adds: "The government is doing everything to apologize to America, when according to information reaching Japan, no fault was found in the actions of the sentry who shot Lieutenant Langdon."

The Yamato Shimbun argues the sentry was merely performing his duty, and asserts there is no reason for the death of an officer in a country being regarded as a serious international incident.

Press advices from Vladivostok declare Lieutenant Langdon walked to the cruiser Albany, saluted the gangway guard and collapsed before making any statement. Confirmation that the lieutenant's Russian wife shot and killed herself the day following the death of her husband has been received in dispatches to newspapers here.

Goose and Chicken.

How old is Madge? Old enough to make a goose of herself when she tries to play the chicken.

Farmers in California cooperate in marketing their products; they say the state is prosperous because of this cooperation.

Great Bargain Offer. Pre-War Prices Smashed. A DAILY NEWSPAPER \$3.95 FOR A FULL YEAR. THE RALEIGH TIMES. Use Coupon RALEIGH, N. C. Use Coupon. February 1921. The Times, Raleigh, N. C. Enclosed is (money order), (check) for \$3.95 to pay for a year's subscription delivered to me daily through my post office.

Those who surprise you with one extraordinary epigram and no more probably borrowed it. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c. \$1.50 Per Year in Advance.

L. KLINE & COMPANY. Take advantage of these Wonderful Bargains offered. Every article is a Superior Quality and thrown out at unbelievable Low Prices. WINTER SHOES. For Men, Women and Children. The Prices are unbelievable. MEN'S and BOYS' Suits and Overcoats. Here's Values That Back Them All Off the Board! 29c Dress Gingham, yard - 10c. 25c Apron Checks, yard - 10c. 39c Dress Gingham, yard - 15c. 35c Long Cloth, yard - 18c. 39c Chambray, Solid Colors, yard - 19c. L. KLINE & CO. "When Seen or Advertised Elsewhere It's Always Cheapest Here" LOUISBURG, North Carolina