

THE FRANKLIN TIMES

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TAB DROPS

Cotton sold for 30 1-8 cents a pound in Louisburg yesterday.

Mr. J. Allen Harris has leased the Burt building and will move his grocery and feed business into same as soon as the building can be put in shape.

At the last meeting of the Franklin County Board of Health, Dr. J. E. Malone was re-elected County Health and Quarantine officer for the following two years.

One of the old land marks of the town was removed last week when a large oak tree standing in the corner of Mr. L. P. Hick's front lawn was felled. The tree showed signs of decay and was dangerous in time of storm and had to be removed. The rings showed it to be one hundred and sixty-eight years old.

Citizens are delighted to see the junk left by several fires being removed by the junk man this week. The Woman's Club is going to offer prizes for the best kept lawn and for the lot which shows the greatest improvement. If there is a bad looking vacant lot near you which you can get permission to clean up, let the committee know, so that they can judge "before and after." Further particulars will appear in next week's paper.

CEAR ROCK HIGH SCHOOL

News Of Interest To Teachers, Pupils and The Public Generally

By School Correspondent

We are beginning this week the last quarter of our school year with the determination to make this the best quarter of our school year. Our average in high school last month was fifty, and we hope to keep that average for the remainder of the session, though with the opening of spring work we may have many absences among the boys.

The play rendered by the faculty last Wednesday night was well attended and greatly enjoyed by those present.

Miss Beulah Stallings spent the week-end with home folks at Bunn.

The music carnival and Piddler's convention announced for Friday night, March 30 on account of a conflicting entertainment at Justice on that date. Prizes will be given for all the usual instruments and it is hoped that even second and third prizes may be offered. Those wishing to be entered in the contest please notify Mr. W. L. Harris at the earliest possible date.

Mr. W. L. Harris spent last week-end visiting friends near Sanford.

Our basketball team continues to improve as the season draws to a close. Out of the four games played within a week our team has succeeded in winning three.

The first defeat was administered to the Louisburg High on Tuesday night of last week by a score of 27 to 18. The game was clean and well fought throughout, and as a whole was one of the prettiest games seen on the local court this season. The local team started with a rush which they maintained throughout the first half it ending with the score 20 to 7 in favor of Cedar Rock. In the second half however, it was Louisburg who began to make things lively, but they could not overcome the lead which had been gained in the first half. For Louisburg Cooper played a good floor game and made three field goals. For Cedar Rock Sturdivant at center caged three field goals and also made eleven out of thirteen tries for the basket from the foul line. Jennings also showed up well with three successful cages to his credit.

Line up: Louisburg Cedar Rock Wilson Dickens (4)

Right Forward Jennings (6)

Left Forward Sturdivant (17)

Center Cooper (11) Bledsoe

Right Guard Wilson (2) Leonard

Left Guard Referee: Harris

The second game was with Justice All Stars on Thursday night and was won by the locals by a score of 27 to 24. The game was rough and hard played each team showing only flashes of their real form. The score at the end of the game stood 22 to 22, but in the extra five minutes the locals staged a comeback that gave them a three point lead. Hayes was the star of the All Stars with seventeen points to his credit. Bunn also played a good game at forward. For Cedar Rock Sturdivant had his usual luck with foul shots caging thirteen and one field goal. Harris playing forward for the locals, made four of his team's seven field goals.

The third game was lost to the Justice school Friday afternoon by a score of 20 to 11. The Cedar Rock team never attained its usual form either in passing or in locating the basket.

The last game was with Ingleside on Monday night of this week and was won by the locals by a score of 45 to 12. The game was fast and well played, the locals showing improvement in the passing game and also in locating the basket. The game started with a rush and for several minutes neither side was able to score. The first score was on fouls and with the beginning the local boys seemed to hit the basket from any angle. The first half ended 15 to 1 in favor of Cedar Rock. In the second half the visitors were able to make two field goals and seven shots from the foul line, while the locals ran up the

score by thirty points.

For Ingleside Wheelless played a good floor game, securing one field goal and eight foul shots. For Cedar Rock Sturdivant and Harris tied for honors for field goals with seven each to their credit. Dickens played a fine floor game and caged three from the field. While Leonard at guard held his man to one goal and secured two himself.

Line up: Ingleside Cedar Rock Wheelless (10) Dickens (6)

Right Forward Holden (2) Harris (14)

Left Forward Faulkner Sturdivant (19)

Center Edwards Cegter Bledsoe

Right Guard Holden Leonard (4)

Left Guard Substitutions: Jennings (2), for Harris; and Harris for Bledsoe.

Referee: Inscoe.

Owing to examinations last week the student editorial and chemical society paper have been omitted this week.

The Ku Klux Klan

(By Zena Brewer)

I What is a Ku Klux Klan? An honor, a pride, a joy, to any man Why with their robes of ghostly white? They wander and peer around at night Simply because, they'll find the still, With lecture and warning give the stiller a fill, At the widows, door here comes a man With a bill from the Ku Klux Klan To educate her boys, and buy her baby toys. To help in any way they can, For their Daddy was a member of the Ku Klux Klan.

II What good are the K. K. K.'s? They help our Country in many ways, They deprived the sot, or the moon-shine, And tell him how he must spend his dime, They take the cross and great demand, Bid him shake hand with Alexander, They take the oath at Jesus cross, To do what is right and not to boss, Unless some woman or a man, Should break the law of the Ku Klux Klan. Revenge is wrong they do not spite, Only do the thing they know is right.

III What is the Ku Klux Klan? He is a pure and honest man, When curfew toll's the knell of parting day, The Ku Klux plods his onward way, Honest pure quick and sure, To God to man no one no truer, The cool wind blew the gamblers flew When the Ku Klux came in view, Life is weary life is glad, He who helps the one that's sad, Is always called a Ku Klux Klan, The motto is "Lend a helping hand."

NOTICE OF RE-SALE OF LAND North Carolina. In Superior Court Franklin Co. Before the Clerk. Richard Pearce, M. Z. Pearce et al Ex parte.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Franklin county made in the above entitled proceeding ordering a resale of the land herein described, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, on the premises in the town of Youngsville, N. C. on the 7th DAY OF APRIL, 1923 at 12 o'clock M. the lot on which Richard Pearce formerly lived adjoining the lands of the Knitting Mill, the S. A. L. Ry., W. P. Weathers and others containing one acre more or less, with good dwelling house and other out-houses. March 6, 1923. N. Y. GULLEY, Commissioner.

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To School Committeemen

The following letter has been issued to the several School Committeemen of Franklin County by Supt. E. L. Best:

Dear Committeemen:- You will find below a copy of a section of new school legislation that was passed by our last General Assembly. In order to conform with the requirements of this section the Board of Education in regular session, Monday March the 5th instructed me to give notice that on Monday, April the 16th at 11 o'clock in Louisburg there will be a joint meeting of the Board of Education and the various school committeemen and trustees of the county. At this meeting the county-wide plan of organization of the schools will be discussed.

You are urgently requested to be present as the Board of Education is anxious to secure your advice, suggestions and recommendations before adopting a permanent county-wide plan of organization of the schools. No election will be called or any change made in any district until after the above date.

Looking forward to seeing you on the 16th of April. Cordially yours, E. L. BEST, Superintendent. "Section 73-a. County-Wide Plan of Organization: The county board of education shall create no new district nor shall it divide or abolish a district, nor shall it consolidate districts or parts of districts, except in accordance with a county-wide plan of organization as follows: 1. The county board of education

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shall present a diagram or map of the county showing the present location of each district, the position of each, the location of roads, streams and other natural barriers, the number of children in each district, the size and condition of each school building in each district. The county board of education shall then prepare a county-wide plan for the organization of all the schools of the county. This plan shall indicate the proposed changes to be made and how districts or parts of districts are proposed to be consolidated so as to work out a more advantageous school system for the entire county.

2. Before adopting the county-wide plan, the county board of education shall call a meeting of all the school committeemen and the boards of trustees and lay the proposed plan before them for their advice and suggestions. After receiving the advice of the committeemen and trustees, the county board of education shall have authority to adopt a county-wide plan of organization, and no districts or parts of any district, including non-local tax, local tax, and special character districts, hereafter referred to in

this article, shall be consolidated or the boundary lines changed, unless the consolidation or the change of boundary lines is in accordance with the adopted county-wide plan of organization: Provided, that in the event the county board of education deems it wise to modify or change the adopted plan, the board shall notify the committeemen and interested patrons and give them a hearing if they desire to be heard before any changes shall be made.

3. The county board of education shall have authority to execute the entire plan or any part of the same, but the county board of education shall have no authority to create a debt for the execution of any part of the proposed plan, unless authorized by law, and if the amount necessary to put into operation all or any part of said plan shall be greater than the amount that may be reasonably expected from the Operation and Equipment Fund for this purpose, the amount shall be guaranteed by the districts affected by the execution of the plan, or if the districts do not guarantee the funds the county board of education shall lay the proposed plan before the coun-

ty commissioners, together with the estimated amount necessary to put the same into operation, and if the amount necessary to carry out all or any part of the proposed plan shall be approved by the county commissioners, the county board of education shall then have the authority to organize the districts in accordance with the county-wide plan.

4. When the proposed county-wide plan is adopted the county board shall notify the committeemen and boards of trustees as to what part of the plan the board proposes to carry out first and in what order the other parts of the plan will be considered, and the preference shall be given to those districts in which the needs are greatest if the funds for providing the equipment are made available. 5. In the event that any child or children of any district or any part of a district are without adequate school advantage, and these advantages may be improved by transferring said child or children to a school or schools in adjoining districts, the county board shall have authority to make such a transfer. But this shall not empower the county board of education to abolish, or divide a district unless such act shall be in harmony with the county-wide plan of organization. The temporary transfer or such child or children may be made until such time as the county-wide plan will provide more advantageously for them.

NOTICE!

Good citizens of Franklin county, we were forced to get out of our store in Louisburg, but we are negotiating for a new place and hope to be with you once more. We heartily thank you for your patronage and those who want any of our goods, just write Army & Navy Store, Henderson, N. C., and we will be glad to take care of you until we secure our new location.

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