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Today one week is Good Friday—crop was not damaged much.

The indications are that the fruit drop was not damaged much.

Town politics is liable to wake up with a dozen or more for each office.

The cold snap Monday was about the coldest for the time of year on record.

The business men of Louisburg will meet next Monday night in the Board of Education rooms.

Quite a big lot of fertilizer is being hauled and a larger per cent of it is being paid for than ever before.

The new prohibition law, which provides that a person can not have a drop off his premises, is waking up some of our people.

The State Highway can more fully appreciate the condition they left the Halifax road in since one of their ten Caterpillar tractors has become stuck in the middle of the road.

The Supreme Court holds that the new prohibition law does not repeal the old state law and cancel convictions and indictments thereunder in handing down its decision in the case of State vs Eugene Foster.

In justice to the Board of Education relative to Mr. Jones' statement about the \$20,000.00 we call his and the public's attention to the fact that the Board of County Commissioners have to provide the funds for the Board of Education for a six months school term up to the maximum limit, by law, after which the State makes up the difference from the equalizing fund.

In another column will be found an article by Mr. J. R. Jones, Commissioner, taking a shot at the editor of the TIMES for what he calls, false and misleading statements. We are glad to publish this as it admits all we have said, and we will call Mr. Jones attention to the fact that the Minutes of the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin county is our authority.

Castalia Items

Before the season is over will report that during the hog killings, Mr. Joe Griffin killed one that weighed over 400, and Mr. Cromwell Braswell killed one reaching 700, and because he was a former Franklin county man had three shoats 9 months old that weighed 325 each.

Recently Mr. William Eicket from the shores of Currituck sound claimed Miss Bette Hunt, an accomplished and experienced teacher near here. He was indeed fortunate in winning this fine Nash woman.

Thursday of last week, over in Griffin township, Mr. W. V. Bunting, a thrifty young planter in the Philadelphia section, and Miss Eva, the pretty young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Taylor were united in marriage.

Through the efforts of Miss Grace Hensley, the teacher at Braswell School, and Mr. John Lancaster, Superintendent of the newly organized Sunday school, a new organ has been secured and everybody is taking on new life.

Mr. L. W. Bobbitt and his brother, Claude, who has been doing well in the live stock business for sometime, has about completed his store, at his barn near the school building, and will begin merchandising at once.

Mrs. Pattie, wife of Mr. W. H. Drake aged 81, died at her home here March 2nd. She is survived by her husband who is 90 years old, and seven children, Messrs. J. P. B. T., W. R. and A. A. Drake, Mrs. Joe Shearin, Mrs. N. D. Williams, Mrs. George Collins.

About the usual crops will be put in this year, but owing to unfavorable weather conditions little work has been done along the Nash and Franklin line. But with bright days just ahead the voice of the plowman will be heard from every hill, and with the reverberating notes of enchanting melodies of mating love from woodland creatures will begin his preparations.

PLAIN TOM.

(We welcome you back Plain Tom.—Ed.)

To The People of Franklin County and The Editor of The Franklin Times

As the Editor is kind enough to offer his columns I will try to answer some of the false charges he has brought against me. Mr. Johnson said I had made serious charges against the election officers of Harris township. I had no reference to them at all.

Now, so far as Jones running the entire County, no one has said it publicly except Mr. Johnson and no one believes it at all. I believe the people of Franklin County are wise enough to know that it takes five men to constitute the board of county commissioners. Every one can readily see that Mr. Johnson is trying to mislead the people by his false argument.

Gupton Items

I guess the people think every one around Gupton is dead, but I will show the public that we are not. Nearly all the farmers around here are busy at work on their plant beds.

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and Miss Myrtle Gupton attended the play at Moulton last Friday night and reported a fine time.

Mrs. S. N. Nelms spent last Wednesday night with her brother, Mr. M. C. Gupton.

Mr. Tickle Clarke and sisters, Misses Osa and Ruby, spent last Sunday afternoon with Miss Myrtle Gupton.

Mr. Walter Gupton visited friends at Cedar Rock Sunday.

Mr. R. N. Gupton visited Mr. R. D. Tharrington Saturday night.

Mr. E. N. Williams visited Mr. M. C. Gupton Sunday.

We people around Gupton were greatly surprised to hear of Mr. Joe Gupton and Mrs. Emma Gupton being married last Sunday.

If this escapes the waste basket will call again soon. —"Flaxie".

Delivery Completed

Raleigh, March 20.—Delivery of cotton by members was practically completed this week, and the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association will now concentrate its efforts on making settlement on the basis of sales made to date.

The Spring distribution will be made sometime in April, and the checks will be delivered to members by representatives of the Association instead of being sent through the mails, as was done last time.

As soon as the next distribution is made, the cotton cooperatives will put on a membership campaign. This drive is expected to double the membership. Already applications for membership are being received from many sections.

The Cotton Cooperatives are represented this week at the Eastern Carolina Exposition at Wilson with one of the most complete exhibits of the advantages of growing improved cotton and of taking care of it after it is grown that has ever been shown in North Carolina.

The cooperatives are cooperating with the State Department of Agriculture in its campaign against the boll weevil, and this week is sending out 24,000 copies of an address recently delivered in Congress by Hon. Charles L. Abernethy, of New Bern, in which he presented some valuable data prepared by Dr. L. O. Howard, distinguished insect specialist of the Federal Department of Agriculture.

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church

In spite of the threatening afternoon eight of the members of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's church met with Mrs. R. C. Beck Monday.

Mrs. Yarborough touched on Missionary work and Toleration. The latter due to Latitudinarianism.

Miss Mary Yarborough then explained more fully the Missionary work of the English church during the 16th, 17th and 18th centuries, showing that, though little was done during 16th and 17th centuries, there was an awakening in the 18th century.

Mrs. Beck next gave a brief but very delightful characterization of the 19th century, the beginning of a new subject for following lessons.

The Auxiliary adjourned to meet with Mrs. E. S. Ford Monday afternoon.

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SALE OF LAND. Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in that deed of trust executed on the 4th day of August, 1919, duly registered in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Franklin County in Book 224 at page 384, default having been made in the payment of the notes secured thereby and demand made upon me to foreclose in accordance with the terms and provisions thereof, I, the undersigned Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the courthouse door of Franklin county, N. C. on MONDAY, APRIL 23, 1923 at 12 o'clock M. the following described real estate, situate in Franklin County, State of North Carolina, and described as follows: 1st Tract. That tract of land known as the Evans Tract and designated as Tract No. 4 in the division of the lands among the Heirs at law of Norman Long deceased, containing 1-2 acres and being fully described in the record of said division in Book 6, Orders and Decrees, office of Clerk Superior Court of Franklin county at page 215 et seq. 2nd Tract. That lot or parcel of land situate in the town of Franklin, N. C. known as the North White place and bounded by the lands of W. L. McGhee, Christian church and Hillsboro road containing about three acres and fully described in deed of R. B. White, Comr. to I. H. Kearney, recorded in Book 156 at page 363 Registry of Franklin county.