

# A. Tonkel's January Clean Sweep Sale

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### THE FRANKLIN TIMES

A. F. JOHNSON, Editor and Manager

#### TAR DROPS

The tobacco markets close next week.

Cotton sold for 29 3/4 cents a pound in Louisburg yesterday.

Only small crowds were in attendance upon Court the past week.

Lets clean up the sidewalks. It will make the town look so much better.

Material is being placed preparatory to remodeling the store occupied by Mr. A. S. Wiggs and owned by Mr. R. H. Strickland.

Pastor O. W. Dowd says that he has learned that when the services are sufficiently entertaining people will attend church.

The Ground Hog saw his shadow this year unless he failed to wake up, but evidently he has not as yet given us much of his bad weather.

Thomas, the seventeen year old son of Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Mitchiner, of Banks siding, was taken to Watts hospital, Durham, Monday to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

#### "UNCLE" DURELL DAVIS

The morning of Feb. 6, 1924, at ten minutes to four an angel came and took from the home of Mrs. Durell Davis, Col., a husband and a father and claimed his own, Deacon Davis. Deacon Davis was born June 26, 1845, age 75 years, 7 months, 9 days old. A faithful member of the First Baptist church—he became a member of God's family at the age of 30 years and was faithful for 40 year. During this time he was ordained for Deacon. His advice to the rest of the Deacons was good and wholesome. At that time he was made treasurer of the said church. He leaves a wife, four daughters and three sons, twenty grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren to mourn their loss. There is something strange about his living, something that don't happen often, that is to see the third generation to play around his knees. His death was not a shock to the family, because he said to the family not to grieve after him; for one morning between 3 and 4 o'clock he was going to die and so he did.

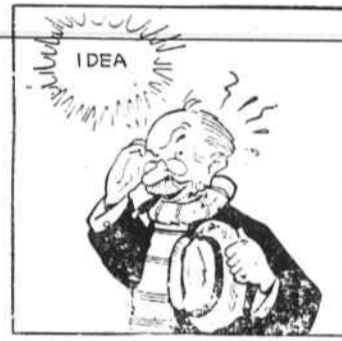
The premature death of this greatly beloved man will be regretted by all who knew him. The ability and moderation with which he acted in the various departments of life rendered him dear to his friends and church as his death is grievous and distressing Deacon Davis was ambassador for Christ, ready to teach God's word at all times. Did his usefulness end here like Moses, we behold him descending from the great service in Heavenly things to the sphere of the civil duties of the magistrate, administering the law for his country. Deacon Davis distributing justice and setting an example of virtue, patriotism, as husband and he was indulgent, provident and affectionate, as a neighbor he was charitable sympathizing with the distressed, helping the poor and needy, lending a fostering hand to the widow and orphan. Dear reader the writer of this has been knowing him for years, being a member of the family for 20 years and his advice was always good and wholesome. As a father he would take children around the fireside every Sunday morning and have a family prayer. Deacon Davis has been unable to work for two or three years. He began to get weaker and weaker till he was helpless. He bore his sickness with patience, not a murmuring word would he say. But he would utter prayers. Oh, God, when they enter thy throne remember me. Our church has lost a true Deacon, one that will be missed. He was a Deacon that would measure up to the requirements. Slow to anger could govern well his household and apt to teach and quick to mercy. In every sense of the word he was a God called Deacon. Many souls are saved through his teachings on the streets. I will not plough the depth of manhood in details to make known to the reader the life of Deacon Davis noble and most worthy divine who drape the mantle and passed to his reward somewhere in the presence of God. It was true that Deacon Davis has his periods of youth, and old age; its rises, its progress, its decline; and yet like the oak, with withered branches has withstood its storm and gales of scores of years; but alas death has swept through the forest of humanity and a stately tree has fallen, who was once an ornament, a beauty and a blessing. But now Deacon Davis is dead and deformed thing a stricken family bewails its loved one.

gone, a sovereign church mourns an illustrious Deacon, a great man, Deacon Davis lived a clean life, his life was of such that the church saw fit to elect him for their treasurer, that is to hold their money, as the bible says that money is the root of all evil, but Deacon Davis was trusted. And at last the Lord saw fit to remove him from our presence. When we begin to think of what the bible says we can be reconciled since the loss of earth is Heaven's gain, it fills our heart with joy to know that he was so kind, gentle and meek and his love was so great for him that he could not leave him in his last moment. Deacon Davis went to sleep in the arms of that Christ who was his friend. We will miss him more than tongue can tell. His stay in the church has been one of pleasure as well as profit. We the family have seen many dark days and places together, but he always trusted God and came out victorious in the end. And to the church our Deacon is not dead; to wife and children he has only turned the corner taking that sweet rest in the Lord and we shall see his smiling face again. Though Christ a thousand times, In Bethlehem be born, If he's not born in thee, Thy soul is still forlorn, The cross on Galilee, Will never save thy soul, The cross in thine own heart, Alone can make thee whole. —Written by Eutric Hazelwood.

#### TRUSTEE'S SALE OF FARM LANDS

By virtue of the power of sale conferred in that certain deed of trust made by Plummer Green and wife, Annie Green to Wm. H. Ruffin, Trustee, dated Sept. 12, 1919, and recorded in Franklin Registry, book 224 page 292, default having been made in the payment of the debt thereby secured and demand for foreclosure having been made by the holder of the debt so secured, the undersigned trustee will on MONDAY, MARCH 24, 1924, at about the hour of noon at the court house door in Louisburg, N. C., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder those certain tracts or parcels of land, situate in Franklin county, North Carolina, and in said deed of trust described as follows: First Tract, Beginning at a stake Mrs. Breedlove's corner in Z. T. Terrell's line; thence N 1 1/2 E 48 poles 14 links to a rock, J. O. Davis' corner in Breedlove's line; thence E 82 poles 21 links to a rock, Joseph and Frank Jones' corner in Terrell's line; thence S 51 poles 5 links to a rock, Jones' corner in Terrell's line; thence N 88 1/2 W 84 poles to the beginning, containing 26 acres, more or less. Second Tract, Beginning at a stake Sam Hawkins' corner in Harris' line; thence E 54 poles to a rock Joe Jones' corner; thence N 58 poles to a rock in Jones' corner; thence W 54 poles to a stake Hawkins' corner; thence S 58 poles to the beginning, containing 19 1/2 acres, more or less. Both tracts being fully described in

a deed of trust from Plummer Green and wife Annie Green to Wm. H. Ruffin, Trustee, dated Jan. 11, 1919 and duly recorded in Book 224 page 188 Franklin Registry. This tract is hereby made. Third Tract, Beginning at the center of the Sims bridge over the large oak, the center of the Sims bridge; thence S 2 W 30 poles 6 links to a stake and point in E. E. Collins', Collins' and Jos. Jones' corner; thence West 86 poles to a rock in the stump, the W. L. Vaughan's corner; thence N 8 E 43 poles 21 links; center of the Sims bridge road; thence E 54 poles to the road; thence along said road N 73 E 30 poles 6 links to a Sweetgum, Whitmel Dickerson's and C. G. Ellington's corner; thence along the road N 67 E 1 1/4 E 21 1/4 poles S 56 E 3 poles, S 69 E 1 1/2 E 12 poles, S 55 E 6 poles, S 65 E 3 poles 11 links to the beginning, containing 26 2/5 acres, more or less. Terms of Sale—Will be announced at sale. This 22nd day of Feb. 1924. A. J. JARMAN, Trustee.



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