

THE FRANKLIN TIMES

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TAR DROPS

Go to the Fair next week and enjoy the sports.

Cotton sold for 22 1-4 cents a pound in Louisburg yesterday.

Court will convene again in October 13th, for the trial of criminal cases, with his Honor Judge J. Loyd Horton presiding.

The fire alarm Saturday night was caused by the explosion of an oil stove in the home of L. Kline. The damage was negligible.

MONOPOLY OF TRANSPORTATION

Washington, Sept. 22.—Railroads of the country are making a supreme effort to secure and hold a monopoly of all transportation throughout the United States by keeping boats from operating upon rivers improved at enormous public expense and by forcing the Panama canal boats out of business.

And they are forcing large numbers of people in the South, the southeast and in the west, who have been and are being taxed by the federal government to improve the rivers and build the canal, to pay the railroad bill for making the improved waterways worth less commercially.

These startling facts have been revealed in a survey conducted by the Intermediate Rate Association, representing every farm and business interest of ten western mountain states, in a campaign for national legislation to wipe out railroad discrimination in freight rates throughout the entire west and in all parts of the southeast where the railroads are fighting the boats.

Congress has appropriated \$1,200,000,000 for improvement of rivers and harbors and for building of the canal, but there are hardly any boats operating upon the rivers of the south and the southeast—the Mississippi, Ohio, the Missouri—because the interstate commerce commission has permitted the railroads generally to violate the long and short haul law of the fourth section of the transportation act. By means of these violations of the law, the railroads have in the past, and are today, levying tribute against interior cities and towns by charging them exorbitantly high rates in order to recoup the losses they sustain in making temporary cut-throat rates between cities on the seaboard or on navigable streams, to make it impossible for boats to meet the competition and carry freight on the rivers improved at public expense. It is shown in the survey of the Intermediate Rate Association.

Having secured what practically amounts to a monopoly of transportation throughout the south and southeast, railroads are now trying to secure a monopoly of trans-continental freight traffic by attempting to levy a similar tribute against interior cities of the west so that they may make cut-throat freight rates from Chicago and the east to Pacific coast cities—Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland and Seattle—to drive the Panama canal boats out of business.

The special cut-throat rates made by railroads to force the boats out of business are not given to interior cities and towns, the rate association survey shows. Instead, the railroads make the rates to port cities so low that boats cannot meet them, and recoup their losses by charging high rates at the intermediate points.

Many existing violations of the long and short haul law by railroads in the southeast designed to keep the boats from the rivers, are revealed in an examination of records of the Interstate Commerce Commission. A typical violation is shown in the rates charged by the Illinois Central on carload shipments of agricultural implements from St. Louis. The Illinois Central today charges \$12.80 per ton to haul a carload of agricultural implements 335 miles from St. Louis to New Orleans, located on the seaboard, but charges \$16 a ton to haul the same shipment the shorter distance of 642 miles over the same tracks to Alexandria, La. The farmer of Alexandria has to pay \$3.20 more to get the implements he needs out on his farm than the stevedore at New Orleans has to pay to stack them up on the docks and levees, despite the fact that he is 193 miles nearer St. Louis. And the railroads penalize the farmer so that they may keep the boats off of the river the farmer has helped to improve.

The United States Senate has passed the Gooding Bill (Senate Bill 2327) to eliminate this unjust discrimination which the railroads make in freight rates to meet water competition. It will become a law as soon as it is passed by the House of Representatives when Congress meets in December.

ADDITION COMBINATIONS IN THE FIRST GRADE

In teaching the addition combination in the first grade several different devices have to be used to keep the child interested from day to day.

In interesting a combination such as 3 and 2 the first step I take is to let the child see three objects and two objects. This is done by having three children to come up and stand in a row before the class, then two more children. A child counts the number in each row then in both rows. When the teacher asks how many children there are in both rows, they answer, "there are five children in both rows."

The second step is to write 3 and 2 on the board, and let the children give the correct answer.

AMONG THE VISITORS

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

Personal Items About Folks And Their Friends Who Travel Here And There.

Mr. E. H. Malone went to Raleigh Monday.

Miss Lottie Incoe left Monday for Chalybeate Springs to teach.

Miss Inez Saunders, of Wilson, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. E. H. Hale.

Mrs. D. G. Allen, of Farmville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. J. Edens.

Mr. Ollie M. Smithwick left Monday for Durham to enter Trinity College.

Rev. J. A. McIver and Supt. E. C. Perry visited Chalybeate Springs Monday.

Mr. J. J. Harris, of Winston Salem, visited his people in and near town the past week.

Miss Eleanor Perry left Monday for Chalybeate Springs where she will teach in the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Stallings, of St. Louis, are visiting relatives and friends in and near Louisburg.

Mrs. M. C. Ferguson, who has been visiting her sister at St. Paul, Minnesota, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Nannie Williams, of Nashville, has returned to her home after a few days visit to Miss Lella McClellan.

Capt. P. G. Alston returned Friday from a trip to Charlotte where he attended the State Reunion of Confederate Veterans.

To impress the combinations upon the child's mind I tell them number stories like this for example. "If Mary had three every day dresses and her mother gave her two new ones, how many dresses would Mary have?" After taking up a new combination each day I drill on the old ones.

Among the devices I use are domino and flash cards. These cards are flashed before the children's eyes only once and the one giving the correct answer first is given the card. At the end of the lesson those who have not missed a combination are allowed to place a gold star by their names. Another way I use these flash cards is to line the boys up in one line and the girls in another. I stand at the head and hold a card before the first two in line. The one giving the correct answer first takes the card and goes to the end of the line, and so on until all cards are given out. At the end of the game the cards are counted to see which side wins.

For exercises at the board I sketch fish and put the addition combination on the fish. Each child goes fishing to see how many fish he can catch. Another exercise used on the board is to sketch a tree with apples on it and combinations in the apples. The children see how many apples they can eat by giving the correct answer to the combination on the apples. Cedar Rock Primary teacher.

A MESSAGE TO MARS

Now when you twinkle mighty star I no more wonder what you are But I must admit surprise When I heard about your size Your radioing telephones And folks like us with flesh and bones Who try so hard to let us know They hear us when we radio.

My teacher had no telescope Which would with your distance cope So we could but wonder why You twinkled so up in the sky We know you not from other stars Or even dreamed your name was Mars But thought you just a shining spot About one hundredth kilowatt.

We have wise men down here below Who ride and ride with radio. Who have radioed to you Every length of wave they knew Of course to me this seems absurd Yet I dare not doubt their word When they claim you said (HELLO) From your broadcasting radio.

This is wonderful to me But if you hear of course you see Please get your telescope and look Down on the fly leaf of this book And if you read these lines I write Wink your eye at me tonight A few things I would like to know But I have no radio.

Have you any flappers there With painted cheeks and shingled hair Who flap and flap and flap In knickerbockers boots and cap Or hen pecked men with anguish souls Watching them surround the polls Knowing when their votes are cast The last are first—the first are last.

We have one state we call Lone Star Down where the big six-shooters are Raw boned giants six feet three Who lost their nerves and bent the knee

To a woman although frail Who made the Ku Klux ride a rail So I warn you to beware Of suffragettes with shingled hair.

VILLAGE BLACKSMITH.

Cabbage Seed, Turnip Seed, Vetch and Lettuce seed at L. P. Hicks, 9-26-24

The Chinese call off their war on rainy days. Probably so they can get caught up with the laundry work.

If we could have the roses without the thorns, we probably wouldn't want them.

Milton Stock Is Veteran



Milton Stock, veteran third baseman, who is now holding down the lookin' corner for the fighting Dodgers. Stock is a veteran of many big league campaigns, having seen service with the Giants as well as the St. Louis Cardinals.

Abruzzi Rye, Winter Rye and Seed Wheat at L. P. Hicks. 9-26-24

Folks who persist in advertising their good qualities seldom ever possess them.

Wonder if all of the women folks have selected their fall styles in ballots.

There is a bright side to everything. If we have no radio we don't have to listen to the campaign speeches.

It is difficult to convince another of the soundness of your position if you are not "sold" on it yourself.

A visit to a penal institution is the best lesson in the wisdom of observing the law that we can imagine.

The man or woman who keeps a stiff upper lip doesn't always wear false teeth.

Where the fault is all on one side, the quarrel doesn't last long.

Some fail to realize the responsibility that comes with success.

Soft Woolly Coats for Small Girls



The steadfastness of Mary's little lamb reappears in her new winter coat—perhaps he contributed his fleece toward making it. At any rate, everywhere that Mary goes the coat is sure to go, and particularly to school.

Many soft, woolly fabrics are used this fall, in the cozy, all-round service coats for little girls—as camel's-hair, flamingo and chinchilla cloths. The always reliable tweeds play their usual and commendable part and there are certain fabric-furs, among pile fabrics, that excel in warmth and durability. A fine model appears in the picture, with muffler collar and front fastening that will convert it into a double-breasted coat, when winter comes. It is smart and pretty in tan flamingo cloth. If Mary acquires this coat she will need no other.

NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of H. C. Dickerson, deceased, late of Franklin County, notice is hereby given all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 26th day of September, 1925, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please come forward and make immediate settlement. This September 25th 1924. MRS. LONIE DICKERSON, Adm. Ben T. Holden, Atty. 9-26-24

NOTICE

The Joseph J. Davis Chapter U. D. C. desire to present on November 11th the "Service Crosses" to any lineal descendants of Confederate Soldiers who served during the World War. We hope very much that all who are entitled to receive these medals will apply within the next two weeks for the application blanks as it is necessary that ample time should be allowed for the crosses to reach us before the date of delivery. Apply to MRS. E. H. MALONE, Custodian of Crosses.

Advertisement for Kline's department store. Text includes: STORE CLOSED MONDAY SEPTEMBER 29TH, NOTHING LIKE TRADING AT KLINE'S, You are always WELCOME and we are glad to serve you. Whether you buy a spool of cotton or a dress you receive our same courteous treatment. Lists various clothing items and prices. L. Kline & Company, Louisburg's Biggest and Best Department Store.

Portrait of Rev. N. Nicholaievich, rector of the Russian Orthodox church in Seattle and dean of the Pacific diocese, with a notice of his death.

Rev. Nicholas Nicholaievich, rector of the Russian Orthodox church in Seattle and dean of the Pacific diocese, has gone to San Francisco to combat in the courts the attempt of the Soviet synd of Moscow to seize church property valued at nearly half a million dollars in the United States.

NOTICE In Superior Court Franklin County Before the Clerk Fannie Harris vs Garfield Harris

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Franklin County, N. C., for a divorce for adultery, and the said defendant will take notice that he is required to appear in Superior Court in the Clerk's office on October 27th, 1924, and answer or demur to the complaint herein or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This Sept. 19, 1924. J. J. YOUNG, C. S. C.

Daily arrivals of Bread and Cakes at L. P. Hicks. 9-26-24

When fashion takes comfort into consideration it ceases to be fashion.

On the matrimonial sea, the hand that rocks the cradle very seldom rocks the boat.

Advertisement for W. D. Leonard, Jeweler. Text includes: GIFTS THAT PLEASE, We beg to announce the opening of our "GIFT SHOP" in the rear of our Jewelry Store. W. D. LEONARD, Jeweler, Formerly Fred A. Riff Jewelry Co., Court Street, Louisburg, N. C.

TO THE PUBLIC I take this method of stating that I have sold my entire interest in the mercantile business located on South Main street, Louisburg, known as Holmes & Ashley to Messrs. R. E. Cash and R. W. Ashley who have assumed all liabilities of Holmes & Ashley and will conduct the business at the same place.

I appreciate the business you have given us in the past and I will appreciate it if you will patronize the new firm. You will find me with them until October first. R. E. CASH, R. W. Ashley, C. H. Holmes 9-19-24

In India the wedding feast lasts 24 hours, but over here the guests are lucky if they get ice cream and cake, at the present prices of wedding feasts.

Cooking Stoves, Heating Stoves and ranges at L. P. Hicks. 9-26-24

Most of the novelists who are concerned about American morals never help the uplift movement much with their stories.

NOTICE Having qualified as administrator of the estate of C. P. Thorne, deceased late of Franklin county, notice is hereby given all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 26th day of September, 1925, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please come forward and make immediate settlement. This Sept. 24th, 1924. J. B. PRITCHARD, Adm. 9-26-24

NOTICE Having qualified as executor of the estate of Henry May, deceased, late of Lynchburg, Va., notice is hereby given all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 26th day of September, 1925, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please come forward and make immediate settlement. This September 25th, 1924. J. O. MAY, Exp. 9-26-24

Smoked Meats, Cream Cheese and Sausage at L. P. Hicks. 9-26-24