

TAR DROPS.

Cotton firm at 10. S. T. Wilder advertises. Henderson has a real dray. Old Jack has stripped the trees pretty severely this week.

The contract for the joint bridge across Tar river near the Granville line will be let on the 13th inst. See ad.

The severe season upon tramps is fast approaching. Two of these "gentlemen" passed through town this week.

A man may think himself a gentleman, but if he doesn't watch his politeness, he will not be considered such by others.

A straw hat and overcoat it seems suit very well together, as we have seen several walking around this week.

Another rush at Barrow & Pleasants. Thirty-four bales of cotton bought and four hundred dollars worth goods sold in one day.

Will not our friends in the different parts of the county write us the news? We will send a copy of the paper free to all regular contributors.

We have received from the publisher, Jas. H. Ennis, a copy of Turner's N. C. Almanac, for 1880. It is the standard, and has a large circulation. Thanks.

The editor of a newspaper would get along splendid if he could please everybody. But that is one of the impossibilities in life—there are some who will not be pleased, and there are a few that we don't care to please.

Bob, here is two dollars and fifty cents. Take it, and go to Barrow & Pleasants and bring me a pair of No. 10 full stock boots. They are the best for the price I ever saw. They are getting plentiful about at one dollar.

Some of our "not far off" exchanges must have inferior hands to make up their forms. We notice that a number of them have a column headed "local," and in that column appear items from here, there and everywhere.

"I paid forty three dollars for the sett and it pleased my wife more than anything I ever gave her." "It is beautiful, and was certainly very cheap." "Ordered it from New York, I suppose." "No, I bought it from Barrow & Pleasants. They have all kinds of furniture on hand, and will sell you at Northern prices—freight added."

We know of a number of ignorant and simple minded people, who if they read any notice in a newspaper that in any way fits their case, whether personal or not, takes it for granted that they must make a fool of themselves by resenting it.

"Papa, did you get our cloaks?" "Yes, they are in your Mama's room." "O, my! they are perfectly beautiful." "Cost about \$15 each, did they not?" "No, I bought them at Barrow & Pleasants, for less than twenty dollars for the three. I could not have bought them anywhere else for less than twenty-five or thirty dollars. They have a very large stock of goods and are selling them very low."

A responsible, good, judge and close cash buyer said to me, a few days since, I have left you several times, bought from others and thought I had beat your prices a little, but when I have compared, and I have tried them all, you are twenty five cents a pair cheaper on your shoes than any one else in town. And so it is with my general stock, I buy close, pay cash, and think I can save you money of what you wish to buy. Come and see me. Very Respectfully, F. N. HARRISON

FINEST COTTON. Mr. E. D. Da-ling, from Boston, was upon our streets one day this week. He says that the cotton bought in this market, is the best that he says—that he has orders filed here that cannot possibly be filled anywhere else.

COTTON MARKET.

The market has been somewhat brisk the past two or three days. The receipts since Saturday, have been upwards of 300 bales. The market to-day is firm at 10 cents.

SOME PUMPKINS.

Mr. J. R. Hight, a farmer in this county, is the best raiser of pumpkins we have heard of. On one vine he raised ten pumpkins, which weighed altogether 310 pounds, the heaviest one weighing 40 pounds.

GEN. WM. R. COX.

This distinguished gentleman was in town the latter part of last week, and paid us a welcome visit. The General is in the very prime of life and his health was never better. His name will be very prominent before the next Democratic nominating Convention, for Congress, in this District.

SUGAR VS. SALT.

For the first time in our life we have heard of sugar filling the place of salt. A certain gentleman in town, we will not mention name, has been threatened with the rheumatism, and his physician recommended that he lay himself down with a towel, saturated in salt water. The gentleman went to his room, and after a short while, took a small bowl from under the table, which was, he thought, filled with salt. Emptying it in a basin of water, he began his bath, and had finished, and was very much relieved, when he, by some means, found that he had used sugar for salt. This is just as it happened.

WHY HE HASN'T MARRIED.

One of our intimate young friends in conversation with us one day this week, about matrimonial matters, a subject "hardly ever" discussed in Louisburg, asked us if we charged anything for the long marriage notices which sometimes appeared in the TIMES. We replied that no charges had ever yet been made for such articles, but that as the thing was becoming so frequent around here, that we would have to begin to charge a "little something." He then unfolded the whole secret, and told us that was the very reason he had not married, because he was under the impression all the time that he had to pay the printer, and as he could not raise more than enough to procure his license and pay the preacher, he had prolonged his wedding day. We intermed him that a whole column should be devoted to his affair, without any charge attached, and he promised that it should not be long.

CONNUBIAL KNOTS.

Since our last report "splicing papers" have been given out by the Register to various parties, and we have to chronicle one or two who have just made use of the said papers, in that pastors have been invited to take part and put on the "finishing touch."

On last Thursday evening about 8 o'clock, the family and a few friends were gathered at the residence of our worthy countyman, Mr. C. J. Egerton, about 4 miles from this place, to witness the matrimonial proceedings between his lovely daughter, Miss Mary Ida, and Dr. B. F. Whiteside of Morganton, N. C. The solemn ceremonies were performed by the Rev. C. A. Jenkins, in a very beautiful and impressive manner. After congratulations from all, the happy pair immediately left for Franklin, where they took the cars for the home of the groom.

It seems that the doctors are trying to monopolize the business, as another affair of the same kind as the above took place on Tuesday, at the residence of Mrs. E. A. Grudup, in the marriage of her young and beautiful daughter, Miss Sallie A. to Dr. B. B. Perry. After the solemn and impressive ceremonies were over, which were performed by the Rev. Thos. W. Smith, the wedding party left for the residence of the groom's mother, Mrs. Leah Perry, where a reception supper was given at night, to a large number of the friends of both bride and groom.

The editor extends his congratulations to the above couples, and will secretly inform them, if they won't tell, that he will be in the line of march before many more years pass by—provided he doesn't go back on him.

DIED.

The community in and around Cedar Rock, this county, was sorrow stricken, on last Sunday morning by the death of Mrs. Sallie G. Green, the beloved wife of our popular young countyman, Mr. Eugene S. Green. She was but a young woman, being in the 21st year of her age. For several weeks she suffered, though with the patience of a pure christian, she bore her afflictions, and breathed her last trusting in Him who has promised to relieve all his children of their troubles. She leaves her husband, a little girl of 2 1/2 years of age, an innocent little babe, only 2 months old, and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her loss. The bereaved have our heartfelt sympathy in this, the most heartrending of all bereavements.

LETTER WRITERS.

Are convenient and useful to young men and young women. They do not cost much. Send 50 cents to L. Branson, Raleigh, N. C., and he will mail you a copy.

PERSONAL.

Col. B. E. Lewis is enjoining in the court.

We were very much gratified to meet our young friend Charles C. Harris, on Saturday last. He is now with the firm of S. & C. Watkins, of Henderson.

Our young friend and former townsman, Mr. S. M. Richardson, spent last Saturday and Sunday in Louisburg. In another column will be found an advertisement of the excellent house with which he is connected, that of Mr. Joseph P. Gulley. Read it carefully and if you desire anything from Raleigh in his line, send him your orders.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. A called meeting of the Board was held in their office on Tuesday October 28th. Present, Joshua Perry, B. T. Ballard, W. C. Lankford, W. P. Bridges.

On motion, Commissioner Perry acted as chairman pro tem.

Ordered that the clerk have 100 copies of the notice below printed and posted:

OFFICE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, } Louisburg, N. C., Oct. 28, '79.

By reference to the advertisement posted by H. C. Kearney, Sheriff of Franklin county, it may be seen that valuable property in Louisburg and vicinity, consisting of the Louisburg Grist and Saw Mill, the Hotel and several other valuable lots in Louisburg, and two tracts of land, one of 100 acres and one of 200 acres, within two miles of town, will be sold at the court house door at public auction on Monday 1st day of December next, to satisfy a claim of \$10,000 due the county of Franklin. It is not often that such an opportunity occurs for the investment of money. Now this is to notify all persons who may wish to purchase this very valuable property, that the Sheriff will be instructed on the day of sale to receive one third of the amount of sales in county orders—if the purchaser should so desire, at 12 1/2 per cent discount of the principal and interest due on the orders.

Ordered that the clerk have the above notice published in the Raleigh papers.

Adjusted.

The regular monthly meeting of the board was held on Monday.

In absence of Chairman Mitchell, Commissioner Perry was made temporary chairman.

Ordered, that J. A. Thomas order, issued at last meeting be held and not signed until next meeting.

Ordered that the letter received from W. H. Mitchell, be accepted and his action in the Chavis bridge matter be approved and he is hereby appointed a committee on the part of Franklin county to use his own judgment in letting and receiving said bridge.

Ordered, that Wm. Catlett be allowed \$2 per month as a pauper, and that he be recommended to bind his children out.

Ordered, that the signing of Geo. S. Baker's order be postponed until next meeting.

Ordered, that the Treasurer be authorized to receive from J. A. Stone, \$120.00, amount collected on delinquent list for 1876.

Ordered, that the matter of J. A. Stone, indebted to the county in the sum of 120.00, be laid over to next meeting.

Ordered, that Dr. Lankford be re-appointed a committee to let Louisburg bridge to be repaired.

Ordered, that the order authorizing the Treasurer to collect from J. A. Stone \$120.00 be rescinded.

Ordered, that G. C. Gorton be allowed \$2 per month as a pauper.

Ordered, that the Sheriff issue license to B. S. Kearney, to retail liquors in Franklin town, according to law.

Ordered, that the board visit the jail before adjourning.

Ordered, that Joshua Perry be recognized as chairman pro tem, of the board of education.

Ordered, that the Treasurer be authorized to receive from W. E. Foster, \$248.21, taxes collected by order of the board.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

INDUCEMENT TO CASH BUYERS.

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Ordered, that the board meet at the Poor House, on the 14th.

Ordered, that W. P. Bridges be appointed a committee to see about Mrs. Polly Pierce's property, (a lunatic.)

Ordered, that J. G. Griffin be allowed to list his taxes.

Ordered, that W. K. Davis be authorized to let the bridge over for repairs, &c., across Cypress Creek.

Ordered, that W. P. Bridges be appointed a committee, to superintend the settlement with J. A. Stone and the Treasurer. Mr. Bridges to appoint time.

Ordered, that all orders in conflict with the order above are hereby rescinded.

Ordered that the claim of Joel Thomas and Sam'l Person be laid over until bridge is completed.

Ordered, that the unpaid ticket in the Horton and Jesse Davis case be referred to W. H. Mitchell.

Ordered, that the report of Sheriff Kearney be received.

Ordered, that Obed Johnson be allowed \$2 per month, as a pauper.

Ordered, that the claim of W. P. Bridges for \$12.00 be issued in two orders, \$10 and \$2.

Ordered, that J. B. Tucker's claim be laid over until 1st January 1880.

Claims to the amount of \$395.00 were allowed, after which the board adjourned.

PAUSE, PONDER AND PERUSE!

The invention of that Super or Family Sewing Machine (The Family Sewing Machine), marks one of the most important eras in the history of machinery, and when we consider its great usefulness and extremely low price (\$25), it is very difficult to conceive of any invention for domestic use of more or even equal importance to families. It has great capacity for work; beautiful, smooth, and quiet movement, rapid execution, certainty and delightful ease of operation, that at once commands it above all others.

The working parts are all steel, strong and durable, and will last a lifetime; the bobbins hold 100 yards of thread; the stitches are the finest of all the stitches made, neat and regular, and can be regulated in a moment to sew satinettes from an inch in length on coarse material down to the finest, so infinitesimal as to be hardly discernible with the naked eye, and with a rapidity rendering it impossible to count them as fast as made; it has more attachments than any other, and it does to perfection all kinds of heavy, coarse, plain, fine, or fancy needle-work with ease, and far less labor than required on other machines. It needs no commutation, the rapid sales, increasing demand, and economies from the press, and the thousands of families, who use them, amply testify to their undoubted worth as a standard and reliable household necessity, extending its popularity each day. Machines sent anywhere to be examined before any money is paid. Agents Wanted by the Company. Address them for information. FAMILY SEWING MACHINE CO., 755 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

They are Coming—Owing to the increased demand, we have ordered another car load of those well-tried Tennessee wagons. We have also a full line of dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes at the bottom prices, and don't forget we are the sole agents for the Arlington Gun and the Wilson Plovers and Casting. COOKS & WAINWRIGHT, Raleigh, N. C.

NOTICE TO BRIDGE BUILDERS.

The joint bridge across Tar River at the Railroad Bridge, will be let to the lowest bidder on Thursday the 13th day of November at 12 o'clock, M.

CHAS. H. WILLIAMS, Com. for Granville county.

WM. H. MIXEN, Com. for Franklin county.

Oct. 24th 1879.

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500,000 yards Bagging, (whole and half rolls), 1,000 yards Blue bagging, for lint, 1,000 bundles of "Arrow" and "500" bundles of "Arrow" (all Arrow Bagging), 500 pounds packing twine.

Also a full stock of Meal, Meal, Corn, Flour, Molasses, Sugar, Coffee, Salt, &c., &c., all of which I offer upon reasonable terms as they can be bought anywhere.

Persons entrusted to the sale of cotton, and upon any cotton stored with me for higher prices I will make liberal cash advances, less rate of interest and small charge for storage.

Commitments and correspondence so handled as to have no delay. My friends, customers and the good people of Franklin call in my office to see me when they caning to Raleigh.

Blair Burwell is offering a gaiter which, for quality and price, is unsurpassed. In a few weeks he will have for sale "Myrtle Lawn," a novel, by Robt Edgar Ballard.