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TAR DROPS —Boy orator. —Read notice of A. W. Wilson, Administrator.

—Go to hear the boy orator at the College Saturday night. —Mr. J. A. White and family, of Oxford, are on a visit to his people here.

—Be sure to go to hear the young orator at the College tomorrow night. —There will be services in the Episcopal church on next Sunday, Rev. Robt. Strange will officiate.

—Glad to meet Senator Collie in town this week. He looks as if they treat him very well at the Capital.

—As yet no one has accepted our offer to insert literary articles of an interesting nature in these columns. Have no writers in this section. It looks a little that way.

—We are very sorry to learn of the death of Mr. B. B. Lewis, Jr., which occurred at Statesville, N. C., this week. He was the nephew of our excellent citizen Col. B. B. Lewis.

—This is the season for complaints, and it is to be hoped that the farmers are determined to use more home-made fertilizers than ever before. It pays. Ask those who make it a rule to manufacture their own manure.

—The following non-resident lawyers attended court this week: Messrs. Gattling, Bate-color, Busbee, and Snow of Raleigh; Galley and Sprull of Franklinton; Hicks, Zollicoffer and Pittman of Henderson; Hart of Rocky-Mount.

—On account of being very busy attending to important business, the editor was unable to meet many of his friends at court this week. All those who came to court, prepared to fill up the vacant places in the editor's pocket book, and failed to see him, are earnestly and prayerfully asked to come again soon, or send the required material to liquidate their indebtedness.

—Messrs. Richard Battle, of the News-Observer, W. A. Pearce, of the Scotland Neck Democrat, H. B. Hardy of the State Chronicle, N. Y. Guley of the Franklin Weekly, represented their respective papers here this week. J. W. Belcher represented the Henderson Gold Leaf, and secured a number of new subscribers for that valuable paper.

—Every nation, every city, every town, every community is just what the people make it. A live, progressive people will build up a town or city where the natural conditions are even unfavorable, while a careless, indolent population will accomplish little, however great the natural advantages of their localities may be. An intelligent traveler can form a correct opinion of the character of the people of a town by passing through it.

—Our Raleigh correspondent "flash-ed in the pan" again this week. Our readers can rest assured, however, that if he had written, he could not have given them much news about the Legislature. It has been in session now about one month, and has done but very little of importance for any body. We know our readers do not care to see a whole mass of dull and that being introduced, but when anything of any importance to this section occurs we will certainly publish it.

Hard Times. As an exchange asks, "what is more disagreeable than the universal wail, 'hard times.' There are not really hard, except in the trifles and in the incident who 'kill time,' day after day, when they should be at work, or who, if they work hard, and earn money, still manage, by an extravagant mode of living, to keep entirely up to their income, even if they do not live beyond it. The great trouble is a waste of time and a needless expenditure of money, which represents labor performed. A week or two ago, we saw a countryman trying to sell a pair of yarn socks on the streets of Washington, for 20 cents. He stated that the socks were knitted by a one-armed woman—a woman who, for twenty years had been paralyzed in one side, and, during all that time had supported herself by knitting socks with one hand. If a woman, having the use of but one half her members, can make a living knitting socks, should not every able-bodied man, having full use of all his members and faculties, be ashamed to complain at the hardness of his lot, or to find fault with his time. Nine times out of ten, when a man grows old at the times, if he will look close, he will find that the trouble lies at his own door—that he either spends too much time loafing, or spends too much money unnecessarily, or both, generally both.

Don't fail to hear the boy orator at the College to-morrow night.

Franklin Superior Court

The January term of the court commenced on last Monday, His Honor, Judge J. H. Merrimon on the bench. Solicitor Worthington being detained on account of sickness, the State was ably represented by Mr. A. C. Zollicoffer, of Henderson.

The Judge's charge to the grand jury was plain and to the point. The following cases were disposed of on the criminal docket:

State vs. W. H. Joyner, A. & B. guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs. Chas. Hunt, not pros. State vs. Harry Dunston and Ethel Bridges, F. & A., not guilty.

State vs. Aldrie Fuller, dismissed. State vs. J. V. Wiggins, called and failed, costs and capias.

State vs. Sam Pratt and Ann Massenburg, F. & A., Pratt imprisoned in county jail for 12 months, Ann Massenburg discharged.

State vs. W. H. Debanum, assault, guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs. John Richardson, assault, guilty; 1 month in county jail to be lifted out by the commissioners.

State vs. Joseph Brown and Rufus Brown, assault, submits, fined \$10 each, and each to pay half the costs.

State vs. Penny Perry King, forcible entry, not guilty.

State vs. Isaac Harris and Alfred Dava, assault, guilty. Davis to pay costs, and give bond for good behavior, and appear at the next term of court.

State vs. Hawkins Alston, J. & R. submits, 6 months in county jail to be lifted out by commissioners.

State vs. J. R. Williams and others, A. & R., Williams submits and fined \$5 and one third of costs, capias for Geo. Howler, Geo. Collins and Anthony Johnson.

State vs. Henry Taylor, larceny, guilty, one year in penitentiary.

The criminal docket was taken up, and we go to areas the Hartsfield Perry case is being tried.

I know the plan which the Analyst of the Bible by "Prof. Hitchcock President of the Union Theological Seminary New York City" is prepared and I regard it as a most valuable work; it will be of inestimable value to every Bible student.

Joe J. Davis, I endorse the above H. F. Bullock.

—The boy orator to-morrow night.

Blizzard. A regular blizzard struck the town on last Monday, and in the course of about two hours the thermometer fell about 20 degrees. The wind was very severe. It blew down the foundry belonging to Mr. S. P. Wilder, and also demolished a small house belonging to the town. A number of trees were uprooted, and many fences were blown down.

I have examined "Hitchcock's Analysis of the Bible" and can cordially recommend it as a most valuable book. G. S. Baker.

I endorse the above H. C. Kearney Sheriff.

Louisburg Male Academy. Mr. Patton. I have been thinking for some time that I would like to speak a word for the Louisburg Male Academy. One reason for so doing is the pleasure it gives one to commend anything entirely worthy of it, and another is to add my testimony to the already well known fact that it is a superior school. From the record of my own experience as a pupil and from observation as the guardian of such, I have never known a teacher who understands the business better than Prof. Starke, or one more fortunate in his pupils. I do not hesitate to name private and public guardians of the wisdom in availing themselves of this opportunity of having their boys thoroughly taught, and what is still more satisfactory to see that they are learning. There seems to be a magnetic influence emanating from the active brain of the Professor that penetrates beyond the stolid barrier of boyish indifference and draws forth the drowsy capacity leading it on in a manner so earnest yet so sprightly as to literally wake it up. I do honestly think that every boy in the community who is ever to receive another session of instruction should be sent forthwith to this school. There is no use in delaying. The idle boy is only growing older, more ignorant and awkward every day, while Prof. Starke is tightening the mental restraints put in by other teachers and strengthening the whole machinery by many ways known only to a master workman. No laudatory exaggeration is intended in these remarks, it is simply the expression of honest appreciation of Prof. Starke's efforts in behalf of the boys of this town. G. S. B.

I have examined Hitchcock's New and complete Analysis of the Holy Bible and do recommend it as a most valuable book for every Bible reader. A. W. Pearce, Clerk of Court.

I endorse the above—W. H. A. Harris.

THE PURSES AGAINST THE PEOPLE

The United States Senate is now nearly divided between the two parties. Twenty years ago it contained only nineteen Democrats out of seventy-four members.

In recent Senatorial elections the Republicans sent to the Senate Stanford of California, Allison of Iowa, Mitchell of Oregon, Don Cameron of Pennsylvania, and Spooner Wisconsin, all of whom hold their seats till 1891.

In this year's Senatorial elections the Republicans add to the number Forwell of Illinois, Stockbridge of Michigan, Stewart, of Nevada, Quay of Pennsylvania, and McKibbin of New York.

Is there a single one of all these who is distinguished for statesmanship, for energy for experience in National affairs? Is there one who would be made a United States Senator if he did not possess some wealth of masses and a respect of corporations?

Just as sure as the Republican power in the Senate has declined in the past it will continue to decline in the future, if the party thus ignores the public interest and the honor of the country and lends itself to the purposes of corporations and the ambitions of moneyed aristocracy.

The people will eventually overthrow any party which advances the check-book over the ballot box and seeks to establish an aristocracy of wealth in the high offices of the Republic.

If the Democrats desire to profit by Republican misdeeds they certainly must avoid resorting to similar acts on their own part. N. Y. World.

I think the book a most admirable work and one that every household should have especially where there are children.

J. B. Clifton, M. D.

LAND FOR SALE. In obedience to an order of the Superior Court of Franklin made in the case of A. W. Wilson Adm'r of L. A. Powell, John P. Wilson and wife, I will sell at public auction at the court house door in the town of Louisburg, on Monday the 7th day of March, 1886, the land mentioned in the pleading, and also situated in the county of Franklin adjoining the lands of A. D. Phillips, Peter Mosler, T. A. Williams and others, containing three hundred and thirty one and three-fourth (331 3/4) acres. There is a good two story dwelling house with good out-houses, tobacco houses, and a large barn, and being in a good healthy neighborhood, it offers a good opportunity to any one desiring a good home.

A. W. Wilson Adm'r of L. A. Powell, Jan. 28, 1887.

Notice. If there are any Mexican soldiers or widows of Mexican soldiers in this county, they will find it to their interest to call upon E. W. Timberlake, Attorney at Law.

For Rent. The dwelling on Main Street, occupied last year by Dr. D. F. Furr, is for rent. It has been used for the past fifteen years as a boarding house, and contains 6 good rooms. It has a good kitchen adjoining the main building, also a splendid garden of about 2 1/2 acres, and necessary out-houses. For terms, &c., apply to E. B. Hawkins, of J. A. Thompson, Louisburg, N. C.

Bargains; Bargains. A. D. Green & Co. having made an assignment to me of their stock of merchandise, notes, books, accounts etc., this is to give notice that from and after this date, all of the said stock can be bought at great reduced figures, and persons desiring great bargains will do well to call early. All persons indebted to said firm will make immediate payment to the undersigned, and notes will be put in process of collection by law. E. W. Timberlake, Assignee of A. D. Green & Co., Jan. 7, '87.

NOTICE. Dissolution of Copartnership. Having bought the entire interest of W. H. Furman Jr. in the drug business of Furman & Cooke I hereby notify all those who are indebted to the old firm to come forward and settle their accounts at once. Very respectfully, C. K. COOKE, of Louisburg, N. C. Jan. 1st 1887.

Mortgage Sale. By virtue of power vested in me by mortgage executed to me on the 18 day of February 1884 by John J. Pennington and wife Ida J. Pennington, which said mortgage is duly recorded in Register's office of Franklin county, Book 64 Page 198, I shall on the 7 day of February 1887 sell at public auction at the Court house door in the town of Louisburg the following described tract or parcel of land situated in said county of Franklin and bounded as follows: on the south by the Louisburg and Nashville road, on the west by the lands of W. D. Coggeshall, on the North by the lands of A. E. Bobbit, on the East by the lands of Isaac Collins and J. T. Gill, being the place on which A. W. Pennington Sr. resided at the time of his death, containing three hundred and more or less. Terms of sale Cash. This 3rd day of January 1887. Mortgagee, FARMER, Mortgagee.

Mortgage Sale. By virtue of power vested in me by mortgage executed to me on the 14th of April 1885, by L. S. Allen and wife Mary E. Allen, which mortgage is duly recorded in Book 65, page 25, Register of Deeds office, Franklin County, I shall sell, on Monday, February 1st, 1887, or public auction at the court house door in the town of Louisburg, the lands described in said mortgage, adjoining the lands of W. T. Stockland, J. P. Timberlake, and others, containing 2 1/2 acres, more or less. Terms cash. This 12th day of January 1887. Mortgagee, J. B. Clifton, M. D.

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All those indebted to Furman & Cooke must settle at once, or their claims will be placed in the hands of an officer. C. K. COOKE

AGAIN

we take advantage of the season of gladness to express our "good will toward men," and thank you friends, ONE and ALL, for their patronage during the past year, 1886, and therefore kindly wish you a HAPPY NEW YEAR and that we may be able to serve you in 1887.

Yours Faithfully L. P. Hicks & Co. Louisburg, N. C.

January 1887.

CHEAP FOR CASH. Supplies for freshening up in good parties, if well wanted, I have a few good horses for sale for cash or on time, also have a quantity of sections of paper to put out for planting or composting purposes. Will also request all parties having seed at my gin, to get them away as early as possible as I do not guarantee them to keep sound. I have a good store house to rent; can give possession at once. A nice Jump seat Phaeton for sale, also a few wagons. A splendid stock of

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