

TAR DROPS

The bottom has dropped out of coffee, and the price may be expected to fall.
The next term of Franklin Superior Court will convene Aug. 15—Judge Shipp, presiding.
At all times and under all circumstances speak a good word for the town in which you reside.
It is said that the man who was to publish a new paper to suit everybody fell out of Noah's ark and was drowned.
The Winston State Normal School will have a patriotic opening on the fourth of July. The session will continue three weeks.
It has been found that only eighteen married men out of one thousand got in jail. All doors are closed against the hard pressed married men.
The commencements are now nearly over with, and every one in the State was a success. Our limited space forbids us to publish accounts of them.

Again we urge our friends, in the different sections, to send us the news. Just do it down on a post card or small piece of paper, and send it if it is worth publishing, we will put it together.
An exchange says that a lot of pretty girls wear a nutmeg around their neck as a charm against malaria. Young men have it sprinkled on top of glass of milk and things for the same purpose.
We have received through the kindness of our friend and former foreman, Nathan D. May, the first number of the Abbeyville (Ga.) Times. It is a neat and well edited paper. A. J. Harp is its editor.
Mr. Morris, our Furniture man, has just received a new lot of fine draped and burl cases. They are very fine—prices varying from \$50 to \$110. He has also a nice line of furniture of every description.
The session of the New-Ten Normal School for 1887 will open July 6th and close the 28th. The faculty for this year is composed of teachers of fine reputation, and the coming session bids fair to be one of the best ever held at Norton.

At their meeting on last Saturday the town commissioners recommended to the county commissioners as suitable men to retail licenses, Messrs H. Waite & Co., and B. D. Crookmore. Waite & Co. have taken out license, and begin operation July 1st.
It seems that those who are yet living in single "couseness" have not found out that the price of marriage licenses has been reduced to \$2. From the first of May to June 10, the Register of this County has issued only 13 licenses, 9 of which were for white and 4 for colored couples. The reduction in price went into effect June 1st.

Here is what an editor is according to the Greensboro Workman: "An editor is a man who runs a newspaper, and to whom the best classes of society make regular and prompt payment, while some others think he is a witch who steals his paper, ink, house rent, labor hire, food, raiment, everything, and therefore neither deserve nor needs that any one should ever pay him a cent, except a little along at first to get the paper started."
The following is taken from the Henderson Gold Leaf. Died, at the residence of Capt. A. D. Williams, in Franklin county, Thursday, June 2nd Miss Elizabeth M. Cobb, aged 72 years. Deceased had a large family connection in this and Granville counties, and was well known. Miss Bettie Cobb was a kind-hearted, good soul, gentle and sympathetic, and many will remember her for her amiable qualities of mind and heart. She rests well after the vicissitudes of life's changing scenes are ended.

Our neighbor town, Henderson, is blessed with some go-ahead citizens, foremost among them is Mr. D. Y. Cooper, who is now erecting what is to be one of the largest brick tobacco warehouses in the State. The Gold Leaf says:
Masters Sidney Cooper, son of Mr. D. Y. Cooper, and Jimmie Lassiter, son of the late Harry Lassiter, who was an intimate friend of Mr. Cooper's laid the first brick on the new warehouse Monday morning. The work thus auspiciously begun will be pushed to an early completion as possible.

Pensioners Attention.
All who are entitled to a pension either as a veteran soldier or as a widow of a dead soldier in the late war will have to make application for the same before the 1st Monday in July as the Board of Inquiry meets on that day. Those not making application before that time will lose their pension.

The Commissioners of Wake gave a man named Girsch a license to sell beer and native wines in Raleigh, but the Mayor of that city issued a warrant for the gentleman's arrest, charging him with violating the local option law. The case went to the Supreme Court, and this body sent it back to the lower courts. It seems to be a complicated affair, and is another strong argument for more simple laws. It seems to be a very hard matter to get a Legislature that can pass a law that can be understood.

Yarborough Sentenced.

HE IS SENTENCED TO BE HANGED AFTER ONE YEAR'S IMPRISONMENT IN THE PENITENTIARY.

The Emporia (Kansas) Republican of June 10th contains the following:
Court opened yesterday at the usual hour, Judge Graves presiding. After a little preliminary business the Judge ordered that the prisoners convicted of criminal offenses be brought in. J. H. Yarborough was brought forward in charge of Deputy Sheriff Wooster, Jailor Carl Miller and Deputy Sheriff Mit White, and Judge Graves addressed him as follows: "Prisoner at the bar, you have been tried and found guilty of the murder of L. D. Collier on the night of November 22, 1886, and your attorneys have moved for a new trial. They have ably and zealously argued the motion and the court has given it all due consideration, but can find no just cause for granting a new trial. Your case has been ably defended and all of the points brought out by your attorneys in a manner that reflects great credit on them. You were fairly tried and found guilty by a jury of twelve good men. I can see no reason why a new trial should be granted. In your case the law provides a and dictates its punishment. I can neither lighten nor add to your sentence. I am merely the mouth-piece of the law. I therefore sentence you to one year's hard labor in the penitentiary, after which time the governor shall issue a warrant authorizing the warden to take you to some place within the walls of the penitentiary and hang you by the neck until you are dead."

During the time he was in the court room Yarborough seemed perfectly at ease and unconcerned. He showed no agitation and made no remarks. In fact, he did not seem to take any interest in the proceedings. His appearance was about the same as during the progress of the trial, save that he was a little thinner, owing to his recent sickness caused by the attempt at suicide.

LETTERS.

Efforts are being made by counsel to get the case before the Supreme Court, and there may yet be a chance for Yarborough.

Advertise Your Business.

"We don't believe it will pay us to advertise," is a remark we frequently hear merchants and other business men make when you approach them for the purpose of soliciting an advertisement, but we have yet to hear the first man say, "Our advertisement did not pay us." Are you aware of the fact that your local paper is regarded abroad as a type of the town in which it is published? Such is, nevertheless, a fact. If you wish to build up your business, enhance the value of your property, induce public spirited men of energy and capital to locate in your town, and if you wish to build up and promote the interest of your town generally, you should let the public at home and abroad know what you are doing, by keeping your business ever before them in the columns of your home paper. The man who lost money in advertising in his home paper is not to be found, and besides you not only advertise your business but you advertise your town. Don't imagine for a moment that you are a man of so much importance, influence and popularity that everybody knows your place of business and will call on you when they come to town, whether you advertise or not, for such is not true, and besides don't you feel it your duty to contribute your mite toward the sustenance of your home paper, that is earnestly endeavoring to promote the interest of your town and community? Advertise your business, no matter how small it may be, and it will be sure to pay you in the long run. Let the public know, at home and abroad, that you are in a live, wide awake, energetic, go-ahead, thrifty business place, that sells more goods for less money, and handles more cotton and other country produce, and pays the best prices for the same of any town its size in the South.—Seaboard Reflector.

Grand Excursion.

Hand-bills are being sent out, announcing a grand excursion from Raleigh to Portsmouth and Norfolk, on July 13th. It will be under the management of those two clever gentlemen Messrs. Henry Macy and T. H. Chavasse. The fare for the round trip from Salisbury will be only \$3. From Franklinton \$2.50. Passengers desiring to go on the excursion can make connection at Franklinton by taking the regular 9 a. m. train here.

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FRANKLINTON ITEMS.

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

Part of Capt. D. T. Ward's dwelling has been newly covered.
A. B. Wester's new house is nearly completed.
The tobacco factory here is doing well. Messrs. Mitchell & Jefferys are the right men to manage such an enterprise.

Our entire community sympathizes with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hicks in the loss of their little son Julian, aged about four years. He died last Tuesday and was buried at Forestville on Wednesday.
That idea of a live stock association in Franklin seems to be growing in favor. Let us have it by all means and that without delay.

Some complaints are made against the tax assessors for valuing property too high, yet I doubt if a man can be found in the township who would be willing to take tax valuation for his land.

Capt. T. M. Fleming presented Mrs. F. S. Small with a new variety of hotly-baked the other day. It was exquisitely lovely, having various colors on the same stalk. Mrs. S. thought it very wonderful but Mr. S. had seen that kind before, so you may imagine his disgust for the whole floral kingdom when he learned that Capt. F. had made holes in the stalk and inserted flowers from other stalks.

Several of our townspeople are arranging to leave for Morehead in a few days.
The recent cool weather has damaged cotton in appearance considerably.

Personal.

Miss Annie Flemming of Middleburg is on a visit in the burg this week, guest of Capt. T. M. Fleming.
Misses Rosa Harris and Mary Davis left on Monday for Morehead, to attend the Teacher's Assembly, which met there on the 14th. The editor of this paper intended going, but regrets his inability to be present.

Among the graduates of the Naval Academy at Annapolis last week, we notice the name of our young countryman, Archibald H. Davis, son of Mr. Thos. W. Davis.

Miss Lottie Furgurson, of Oxford, is on a visit to relatives in Louisburg.
Miss Annie Upperman attended the commencement at Oxford Female Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Farman, Sr., left last week for Asheville, where they will spend a large portion of the summer.

Mrs. Dr. J. W. Jackson passed through town one day this week en route to Morehead.

Mr. P. P. Clifton and family left one day this week, to visit friends and relatives in Raleigh.

Mrs. Dr. King was summoned to Henderson on Tuesday by telegram to the sick bed of her brother Mr. Joel Thomas.

Judge J. J. Davis, after several months absence at Raleigh, returned home, accompanied by his excellent and thorough teacher. Their examinations in mental arithmetic without a single exception were perfect. Prof. Starke had offered a gold medal to the boy who received the best marks on scholarship and deportment. This medal was won by Master Caswell Ellis and it was presented to him by Rev. Mr. Cade in a very neat and appropriate little speech. Master Everard Baker was rather close behind Master Caswell to be comfortable. The patrons of the school all express themselves as highly gratified with the progress of the boys under Prof. Starke's instruction. Hope he will return to us again.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

OF THE LOUISBURG MALE ACADEMY.
Prof. J. M. STARKE, PRINCIPAL.
The closing exercises of this Institution took place last Tuesday the 14th. In their examinations the boys acquitted themselves finely and reflected credit upon themselves and their excellent and thorough teacher. Their examinations in mental arithmetic without a single exception were perfect. Prof. Starke had offered a gold medal to the boy who received the best marks on scholarship and deportment. This medal was won by Master Caswell Ellis and it was presented to him by Rev. Mr. Cade in a very neat and appropriate little speech. Master Everard Baker was rather close behind Master Caswell to be comfortable. The patrons of the school all express themselves as highly gratified with the progress of the boys under Prof. Starke's instruction. Hope he will return to us again.

Crenshaw, Hicks & Allen carry a full stock of ice cream freezers, flytraps and everything in the Hardware line.
Fresh roasted peanuts, Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Royster's French candy, Dates, Prunes, etc., at Crenshaw, Hicks & Allen's.

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THE VALUE OF TIME.
"What does it matter if we lose a few minutes in a whole day?"
ANSWER TO BE FOUND IN TIME TABLE BELOW.
Days In a Year, 313; Working Hours a Day 8.

5 minutes lost each day is, in a year	Days	11	M.
10 minutes lost each day is, in a year	8	2	5
20 minutes lost each day is, in a year	6	4	10
30 minutes lost each day is, in a year	13	0	20
40 minutes lost each day is, in a year	19	4	30
60 minutes lost each day is, in a year	39	1	0

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department, presided over by Mrs. H. A. Harris and Mrs. Lucy Young, both of whom are Ladies of considerable experience in this department, and always guarantee Price, Style, Fit, and quality of Workmanship, call and see them at J. S. Barrow & Sons. They also solicit the Tailoring from the Gentlemen. The above gives Ladies from the country an opportunity to buy their dresses and have them cut before leaving the house, an advantage that has never before been offered to the ladies of this community.

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