

The Franklin Times

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It is not too soon for the Democrats to be looking after organization in the townships. The young Democracy of Franklin should roll up their sleeves next year and determine that the county shall be carried for the grand old party.

It has leaked out that the enemies of Mr. Powderly tried to pass a resolution censuring him in the secret session of the general assembly of the Knights and failed. Mr. Powderly is said now to have attached his signature to his peremptory resignation.—Ex.

MR. R. Z. LINNEY has announced through the Statesville Mail that he is no longer a Democrat. It was unnecessary for him to make such an announcement, as it is pretty generally known that he ran as an independent last year, and flew the track before election day. He is like a great many others who have become impatient waiting for an office. Finding that their own party don't want them and does not intend to have them, they first begin to kick at the action of some convention, then they cry ring, and the next thing you know, they have hopped over and joined the opposition—some of them still claiming that they are just as good Democrats as anybody. Are there not some of these kind in Franklin? It seems to us that there are.

BEWARE OF OLD CORKS.

"It is strange," said a physician the other day, "that in spite of the great interest taken nowadays in the purity of food and drink, no one calls attention to an abuse that is as dangerous as it is dirty. I refer to the second-hand cork business. Every intelligent person, every paper and the board of health should protest against it. Their use should be prohibited under all circumstances. Corks once used are not fit to cut-down, bleached or pressed and used a second time. They may be ever so well cleaned, the fermenting vegetations that get into the cracks and internal fissures, communicate decay, disease and death to liquids they are used to preserve. Corks that lie around for weeks among the filth and dirt of bar-rooms cannot be purified.

NORTH CAROLINA'S INCREASE IN VALUE.

When we can write of North Carolina we are always happy. There is not a step that it takes in the march of improvement and progress that does not make us rejoice. For the old commonwealth is full of glorious promise. Its place is right up in the fore-front which are not only blessed by nature, but also have a native population sufficiently energetic, enterprising and appreciative to convert the promise into achievement. Nothing is more significant than a tax return. Nothing tells more truly whether the people of a state or city are standing still, retrograding, or whether they are adding to their wealth and thus, also, to the wealth of the commonwealth. Figures can be sometimes, the old adage to the contrary notwithstanding, but the deception may generally be exposed on occasion. In regard to North Carolina, however, there is certainly no lie out. The facts upon which the figures are based are too palpable to admit the discredit.

In a recent interview State Treasury Bain said: "The indications are that there is a considerable increase in the value of property of the State as compared with last year. This is shown by the reports from the counties so far received. The last Legislature reduced the rate of taxation from twenty-five to twenty cents per one hundred dollars valuation of property, so that the amount of taxes even at the increased valuation, will be smaller than last year. Taxes are now lower in North Carolina than in any other state, according to wealth and population."

This is certainly gratifying, and there is no reason why the State should not each year be able to show a steady increase in values. Unquestionably, with the various new enterprises projected and contemplated, there should be an appreciable addition to the wealth of the State. There is scarcely a week that passes now that has not its story of progress to tell. And, although the "boom" is a modest one,

we are glad of it, because we believe it to be based upon a substantial foundation. We do not even care to see that day when inflated values and bubble speculations may give for a brief period an abnormal activity to any industry. For when this day comes, comes also the boomerang and the last states seven times worse than the first.

THE HIGHEST SUCCESS.

The Kind of Life Which Can Not be Defeated by Outward Disasters.

There is nothing more inspiring, says an exchange, than the story of a triumphant life; a life that overcomes great difficulties, works itself clear of sharp limitations, and issues at last in a large, free activity. It is an old story, but it remains the one story of which men never tire, but seems to assuage a thirst of the soul. For the end of life is freedom and power, and those of us who miss those supreme results of patience and toil and character feel that we have been defrauded of that which was our due. The old stories of magic carry a deep meaning under their wild extravagances; they betray the mighty passion of men for supremacy over things material and other inferior of life. The man with genius at his command could build places in a night, and rejoice in a marvelous mastery over the forces against which so many of their fellows seem to measure their strength in vain. These magical successes are only dreams of real successes which all men and women crave; which the noblest and most aspiring must conquer, or lose utterly the joy and sweetness of living. These successes are, fortunately, not external, though they are generally accompanied by visible trophies; they are achievements of character, and are independent of conditions and largely of human recognition. The man whose life, outwardly all defeat, is steadily expanding in its interest and sympathies, steadily growing in power to bear and suffer and be strong, has the blessed consciousness of coming into his kingdom. No outward disaster, no external obstacle or limitation, can ever defeat a true life; it can escape all these things as the bird escapes the perils of the snare and the net by flying above them. The highest of all successes lies within the grasp of every earnest man and woman, and it is rarely without attestations of its presence and value, even in the eyes of those who take small account of spiritual things. There is a force which streams from a noble nature which is as irresistible and pervasive as the sunlight. The warmth and the vitality of such natures, while they invigorate the strongest men and women about them, penetrate to the heart of clouded and obscure lives, and minister to their need. There is no success so satisfying as that which is embodied in one's character, and so can not be taken from him, and the influence which, embodied in the character of others, is also indestructible.

In shoes the Racket Store, Louisville, can beat the world. Ladies Kid Boots at \$1.49 per pair.

BEVELA LOCKWOOD and George Francis Train, it appears, have formed a new party. Its platform embraces woman suffrage, prohibition, government ownership of transportation and telegraph lines and other things too numerous to mention. We commend it to those few lonesome democrats who are afflicted with the diseased notion that their party is no longer good enough for them. In smallness of membership and infinite variety of demand it would suit such characters exactly.—Ex.

Good goods and low prices at S. & C. Watkins' Henderson N. C.

Dress goods at 8 cents and upward, at the Racket store, Louisville.

Watkins' Store Henderson N. C.

LOCAL.

The Value of the Local Paper.

It is difficult to estimate the value of a good local paper to a town. Every week there comes to our desk a score or two of the best local papers from Virginia and North Carolina, and it is gratifying to note the interest the papers take in their towns and sections. They all do fifty times more advertising for their towns than they get paid for. They speak up for their respective markets and draw trade there to that would never come but for the influence of the paper. Though oppressed often financially, the average newspaper man does not let that dampen his ardor and enthusiasm for his native or adopted place. It is impossible to estimate the good that is being done to our sections by local newspapers.

Farmers Alliance.

Rev. D. P. Meacham, of Wake county, was in our office last week. He informed us that he was organizing in Franklin County subordinate Farmers' Alliances, and that he would soon organize a County Alliance. The main objects of the Alliance, as we understand them, are for the purpose of inaugurating a more thorough organization among the farmers for their own protection. The proceedings of their meetings are not public, and only members of the Alliance are allowed in the meetings. Up to date the following Alliances have been organized in this county, with the offices named:

YOUNGVILLE ALLIANCE. J. F. Mitchell, President; J. M. Winston, Vice President; W. L. Hardister, Secretary; J. J. Barrow, Chaplain; A. A. Chappel, Lecturer; W. T. Barrow, Assistant Lecturer.

FLAT ROCK ALLIANCE. C. C. Jefferys, President; J. R. Tharrington, Vice-President; W. V. Levisier, Secretary; G. T. Levisier, Treasurer; Isaac Frazier, Chaplain; J. D. Tharrington, Lecturer; O. E. Young, Asst. Lecturer.

CLIFTON MILLS ALLIANCE. W. R. Young, President; J. T. Clifton, Vice-President; L. E. Bartholomew, Secretary; P. B. Clifton, Treasurer; J. W. Young, Lecturer.

N. W. HOPE ALLIANCE. W. Y. Mann, President; Sidney Richards, Vice-president; J. C. Baker, Secretary; R. B. Floyd, Treasurer; J. B. King, Chaplain; E. D. Robbins, Lecturer.

ROCK SPRINGS ALLIANCE. W. H. Mann, President; J. H. Odum, Vice-President; Geo. W. Harris, Secretary; S. S. Strickland, Treasurer; W. D. Harris, Lecturer; B. L. Perry, Chaplain.

A Horrible Death.

A little son of Leander Hill, living near Covington, Tenn., went to his father's gin Wednesday of last week and seeing the press half full of the fleecy staple, lay down and went to sleep. Later the negroes filled the press to complete the bale. The terrific pressure of the block was brought down, and when the bale was rolled up from the press, bound with iron ties, the life blood of the boy oozed slowly through it. The bale was at once opened. To the horror and unspeakable grief of Mr. Hill, the body of his little son was found crushed to a jelly.—Yadkin Valley News.

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ROYSTER'S CANDY.

Ask your dealer for it, and have none other. It is sold to dealers at the lowest prices.

Crenshaw, Hicks & Allen have just received a large lot of Crocker, Hocking, Stoves, Ranges &c., they can furnish you with all the repairs that belong to most any stove, they make their own stove pipe from fine iron.

Seed wheat, rye and blue stone at Crenshaw, Hicks & Allen's.

Bagging and Ties at Crenshaw, Hicks & Allen's.

Crenshaw, Hicks & Allen are headquarters for all goods in their line. Shot at \$1.50 a bag. Come and see yourself.

Crenshaw, Hicks & Allen have just received a large lot of Nails, which they are selling at \$2.50 per keg.

\$4.50 will buy you a barrel of good Family Flour at Crenshaw, Hicks & Allen's.

At the Racket store, Louisville, N. C., you can get Duke window shades for \$1.35 per pair.

H. O. KRAUNY, Sheriff.

TAX NOTICE

The Tax list for 1887 will be open at the following places on the days named, and all persons falling to settle by the 18th day of November will find their Taxes in the hands of an officer for collection by distress:

- Franklin township at Franklin, Saturday, Oct. 29th.
Freeman's township, at Youngville, Monday, Oct. 31st.
Harris' township, at Clifton's Mill, Tuesday, Nov. 1st.
Dugan's township, Poplar Springs, Wednesday, Nov. 2nd.
Cypress Creek township at Moores Gin, Thursday, Nov. 3rd.
Oedar Rock township, Green's Store, Friday, Nov. 4th.
Gold Mine township, at Centerville, Tuesday, Nov. 8th.
Sandy Creek township, at Laurel, Wednesday, Nov. 9th.
Hayesville township, at Rocky Ford, Thursday, Nov. 10th.
Those wishing, can settle on any day, at Louisville.

Clothing,

Now is the time to save money.

We will sell you the best and cheapest suits ever had. All my stock is new. SHOES Men's Kip Boots \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00, and \$6.50. Men's Broad Bottom Sewed Shoe, every pair warranted.

Ladies Dress Goods All Wool Tricots and Flannels 25 cents, 75 cents, worth \$1.00. Best calf Calf, warranted at \$3.00; oak walking-fast at \$3.00 worth \$5.00. Ladies Shirts \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Clocks. Car-load Salt, Cheap.

Crockery of all kinds, for house keepers and newly married couples. Tinware, Tinware, Tinware, Tinware.

Overcoats. Hats in fit and suit everybody. Remember you will be made to FEEL GOOD by calling on Mr. Parish—who will tell you whether you want to buy or not. I have engaged the services of Mr. Charles Brewer, from Sandy Creek, who will be pleased to see his many friends from Gold Mine, Sandy Creek and Cedar Rock. Don't buy until you examine my stock, at White & Shaw's old stand.

Respectfully, J. J. PERSON.

A LETTER--READ IT.

LOUISBURG, N. C., September 1st, 1887.

Mr. Editor: We wish to say through the columns of the TIMES that we feel very thankful indeed to the people of Louisville and vicinity for the LIBERAL share of patronage given us during the past year; and we hope by giving them the advantage of every bargain secured to, not only merit a continuance of the same but to largely increase our trade. We are continually on the lookout for just such bargains as our SAMPLE SHOE offer last fall, and if successful in finding any, the public will be given the benefit of all, regardless of temptations to make double profits. We are now receiving a Full Stock of goods which is varied and complete in all departments. We always have on hand a full and fresh stock of FANCY GROCERIES and BAKING POWDER which we sell as cheap as the cheapest. We intend to make ours, pre-eminently, a genteel furnishing house, so it will be to the advantage of all in need of such goods to examine our prices at least. In DRY GOODS we have good calico at 5 cents, 3 spoons thread for 5 cents and many other such bargains. In SHOES, our offers are simply immense. The regular \$3.00 shoe we sell for \$2.50, a \$4.00 shoe for \$3.00, Pr. BOOTS for \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00. Our HATS are just too cheap for anything, just think of a fine stiff hat for \$1.50. You will find our prices quoted in the TIME every week, look for them and keep yourself posted. Come to see us when you come to town, we want to bring goods to you whether you buy or not. Fraternally Yours,

KING, JONES & CO.

Headquarters

MILLINERY GOODS

MRS. A. M. HALL LOUISBURG, N. C.

MILLINERY NOVELTIES.

I am prepared to show the very LATEST STYLES. A full line of Plain and Fancy Velvets, Silks, Satins, Ribbons, Ostrich and Fancy Feathers and Flowers. A pretty stock of DRESS GOODS LOW PRICES

WANTED!

5,000 Bales Cotton,

for which we propose to pay

the HIGHEST CASH PRICES.

WANTED!

MENS \$2.50 BOOTS

customers for our entire stock of goods which will be sold cheaper than ever before, comprising in part, the following: 7,500 yards Bagging and Ties to go with it, 2,000 pounds Shot at "Norfolk Prices," 2,000 pairs Shoes at "Rock Bottom Prices," 240 pairs Boots cheaper than ever before known, 300 men's youths and boys hats. In the above goods are bargains which we confidently believe have never before been brought into Louisville.

We had manufactured for our own exclusive sale which is branded "Barrows Best" and guaranteed to be the best stock ever offered for the money. Our entire stock of shoes is complete and was selected with the greatest care as this line is one of our specialties.

MILLINERY!

This department is complete, and we guarantee satisfaction in style, price and quality. We are headquarters for Dress Goods, Trimmings &c. Our stock of Millinery, Dress Goods, Trimmings &c., and in fact everything pertaining to a Ladies wardrobe have been carefully selected in the Northern markets by Mrs. Barrow, who will personally superintend this department, and give all the aid necessary as to style trimming &c.

A REVOLUTION

IN THE CLOTHING TRADE

We are now manufacturing, at our store, a part of our stock of Youth, Men and Boys Clothing and we can offer you better goods, at lower prices than ever before as we can have you the best of the manufacturer's profits thereby enabling us to sell you a significant at Wholesale Prices. We have employed a first-class Tailor to cut for us and we will guarantee Entire Satisfaction. All who want a first-class suit and fit will do well to come and select their piece of goods from their measure and give nice fitting suits at wholesale prices. Our stock of

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is complete as usual. A Full Stock of bristles, saddles, buggy and wagon harness also extra pieces to harness.

FURNITURE

our large room above the store will be filled to overflowing with all kinds of Furniture, Chairs, Bedsteads, Bureaus, Washstands, cradles, &c. Do not fail to call and examine our stock before buying, as we will certainly please you. No trouble to show goods whether you want to buy or not, we will be glad to show you.

J. S. BARROW & SON,