The Franklin Times.

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STRAYED OR STOLEN.

A small red cow, with one horn broken off at the end, and a white spot in face, was stolen or released herself from my pen in Louisburg on last Thursday night. Any information as to her where bouts will be thankfully received by me.

J. A. THOMAS.

TARDROPS

—Mr. Frank Davis has a May-pop vine 27 feet in length. Pop again.

—Last Monday was quite a lively day in town. It being the first Monday in December, when the County officers are required by law to renew their bonds, many were attracted here on that account.

—Recently Mr. Willoughby Bowden's horse has bitten off the tongue of two different cows. They were lapping their tongues through a crack in the stable, when the horse snapped them off.

—Oxford is getting some of the fine tobacco raised in Franklin county, and much praise is given it by the buyers of that market. We understand that Mr. H. D. Egerton received very high prices there. But that is nothing unusual, as he gets big money for his tobacco, it matters not where he goes.

—It was quite a good sign to see many of our citizens taking so much interest in the sale of town lots on Monday last. The hotel lot in rear of the court house, known as the "burnt district" was cut up in small lots, and sold. They were purchased by men who, it is said, will build a row of brick buildings, which will be quite an ornament to that portion of the town. Right, gentlemen, while you are at it, put up buildings that will not only be of good service, but will be saleable.

—Mr. Rutherford Perry informed the editor that one of his neighbors had a gourd vine containing 84 gourds in addition to nearly a wagon load which he had already pulled from it. To off set this our old friend Doctor Bartholomew Esq., told of a man in his neighborhood who planted peas on shares. He planted 1 bushel, and at first reports had already received 143 bushels for his share, and shelling was still going on. These were told as actual and true, so no one need try to get away with either of our friends above by making up some unreasonable narrative.

—The one great thing to make Louisburg boom and grow in wealth and population is the establishment of a good tobacco market here. We already have one of the best cotton markets in the State, as is proven by the large quantity that is being brought here from within 10 miles of other markets, and with a good tobacco market, nothing could keep us down. Let our business men rub their heads together and determine upon some plan to open both the warehouses. Now is the time to be planning, so that when the next season opens, the market will be ready for the tobacco raisers to bring the weed right along.

—The closing exercises of Miss Rhe Whitfield's school took place at Ingleside, last Friday night, and was largely attended. It is useless to say it was enjoyed to the fullest extent. The children were thoroughly drilled, and reflected great credit on their teacher, from the smallest to the largest spoke out clearly and fearlessly, thereby showing the mind that had been taken both as to manner and elocution. The dialogues and songs were especially good. After the closing song, "God be with you &c.," by the school, an address was delivered by Mr. Arthur Arrington, on the subject of education; it was quite a treat to the audience, and was highly appreciated by all, who were so fortunate as to be present on that occasion. It was such a practical speech, it awakened an interest in education, which will no doubt be a great benefit to the community. Mr. Arrington is a man of fine culture, and one of whom Franklin County should be proud; we consider ourselves fortunate in having had him address us on such an important subject. He made many friends here, and carried home with him the good wishes of all.

MANY FRIENDS.

Town Hall.

The sale of the lots in rear of the court house has caused the question of a town hall to be raised again. It is proposed to get up a stock company, and build a hall during the coming spring. This is a good move and one which should have been made some time ago. A good hall, one that would be a credit to the town, is greatly needed here, and properly managed would pay a handsome dividend. Young men, as well as others, should feel an interest in the movement, as it very often happens that the young people are deprived of much enjoyment and pleasure on account of the fact that they are unable to secure a suitable place to have their entertainments. Let all take hold, and help push the enterprise to completion.

—See notice of sale of the Dent land—Jan. 2, 1888. It is fine land, and a portion of it is well timbered.

County Commissioners.

The board met on the 5th and 6th with all the members present.

C. A. Nash was unanimously re-elected Chairman, and C. M. Cooke Attorney. Isham McKnight Sr., was released of poll tax for 1887. W. B. Uzzle was authorized to have the bridge across Sandy Creek, known as Foster's bridge, rebuilt. W. S. Evans was given until February 1st to finish bridge near J. O Greens. B. F. Bullock Jr., tendered his bond as Register of Deeds ($5,000) with the following bondsmen: John T. Bullock justified for $4,000 and Wm. E. Bullock justified for $2,500. S. J. Crudup was elected Chairman pro tem. Report of Keeper of poor house was received and filed. N. Y. Gulley, E. G. Conyers and B. B. Massenburg were sworn in as Board of Education. The Sheriff was authorized to make correction in taxes of S. W. Wilder. Elizabeth Adcock was allowed $3 as outside lunatic.

The petition for a road running from Flat Rock church to a point on the road near the residence of the late Henry Pearce, was granted, provided there shall be no cost to County, and L. C. Mitchiner, P. M. Harrison, B. B. Tomlinson, Geo Winston and Nathan May, Sr., were appointed to lay off said road, and assess damages. Nick Goswick was allowed $3 per month as lunatic. Resignation of Thos. Askew, Constable of Harris' township was accepted and J. B. King was appointed to fill the vacancy. The following Constables renewed their bonds. F. C. Holden, Freeman's township; Peyton Sykes, Cypress; Abram Massenburg was put on the outside pauper list at $1.50 per month. Reports of several committees were received. Simon Moore was released of poll tax—Sheriff authorized to correct the same.

The bonds of B. F. Clifton, Treasurer, ($38,500) with the following sureties were accepted: A J P Harris, J T Clifton and J B Clifton. The bonds of H C Kearney Sheriff ($35,000) were accepted with the following sureties: Wm. Inscoe, W H A Harris, E S Foster, W A Mullen, P A Davis, J R Knight, Norman Long, Geo. Winston, B I Holden, N Y Gulley, Jno. Ellis. A W Pearce Clerk Superior Court was allowed until Dec. 12th at 3 o'clock to give his bond. C A Nash and R S Foster were appointed to examine official reports. S J Crudup was appointed to let repairs on bridge over Crooked Creek at Carp pipers mill. C. A. Nash was allowed $30 for services as Chairman for one year. J S Joyner and N Y Gulley were appointed to meet Committee of Vance to have Davis bridge rebuilt. The annual statement was ordered to be printed in the FRANKLIN TIMES. In addition to the usual allowance of about $75 to paupers and lunatics, claims to the amount of $1,930.38 was allowed—a larger portion of the amount being for bridges.

Personal.

We had a pleasant call from Col. W. E. Sturges, owner of the Portsmouth Times in this county, one day this week.

Mr. John Vann, of the reliable and enterprising firm of Vann & Cheatham, of Franklinton, paid us a pleasant visit one day this week, as did Mr. G. Koo Cooke. The latter gentleman has opened a fancy grocery in Franklinton.

Messrs. Redding and Henry Perry, A. C. Zollicoffer, and T. M. Pittman, of Henderson, were in town last week.

Mrs. J. R. Ransom, nee Miss Julia Greech, is among the recent visitors to Louisburg.

We were glad to meet that clever salesman Mr. N. G. Whitfield in town this week. He is still with the reliable hardware house of Julius Lewis & Co. Raleigh.

Mrs. A. M. Lewis and wife of Raleigh are visiting relatives here.

A Paying Industry.

The Carolina Spoke and Handle Factory, established in this city some months ago by Carson Bros., is proving a most successful business venture, as the firm is crowded with orders. They now have orders from Germany, and from all the Southern States and some of the Northern States. They last week filled orders from Maine and Florida. The factory has a daily capacity of 3,500 spokes and 75 pairs of rims, and it is taxed to its fullest capacity. The factory gives employment to 33 hands, all skilled labor, who are paid from $2 to $2.50 and $3 per day.—Charlotte Chronicle.

The South needs all kinds of manufacturing industries, and they should be scattered all over the States. Louisburg ought to have a number of them. We cannot move too early in the matter if we would succeed.

The Farmers Alliance.

Farmers of Franklin County desiring information in regard to the Alliance or desiring to organize will be accommodated by addressing D. P. Meacham at Raleigh who will promtly attend any call. Get 16 eligible persons enrolled, set the time and place and he will organize you.

Remember fresh beer 10 cents a bottle at H. Waitt & Co's.

Don't fail to call at H. Waitt & Co's. and be entertained by Messrs. Thomas and Jeremiah.

A fresh lot of elegant Christmas liquors at H. Waitt & Co's.

Beer only 10 cents a bottle at H. Waitt & Co's.

When in Louisburg you can spend a short time pleasantly at H. Waitt & Co's., pool room.

NEW FIRM

F. N. EGERTON. Z. T. TERRELL. G. W. FORD.

We have formed the above combination under the name of Egerton, Terrell & Ford, for the purpose of doing a

General Supply

business, and want to sell during the year 1888

100 Horses and Mules, 600 Tons of best brands of Guano, 1,000 bbls Flour, 200,000 lbs of Meat, Wagons, Buggies or anything else needed by farmers. The above will be

FURNISHED ON TIME

at the very SMALLEST LIVING PROFIT, and we earnestly beg all parties in need of Supplies not to buy from anybody before they have seen us. We think we can make it pay you to give us a call. We are now building a large warehouse at the depot, and we intend to throw life into our business. We think we have plenty of Vim, Energy, Pluck, Brain and money to back us to do it. The above combination will not interfere with the general store of F. N. Egerton. Be sure to

GIVE US A CALL

and don't buy from friends simply because they are friends. What you want now is to save the Dollar, they are your best friends and we think we are in a position to save you money. Give us a trial and we will prove it. Respectfully,

EGERTON, TERRELL & FORD,

LOUISBURG, N. C.

—Dr. J. B. Clifton has just returned from the Northern markets where he says he bought the nicest lot of Xmas and holiday goods ever brought to Louisburg. Everybody cordially invited to call and examine—the ladies especially. His clever and polite clerk, Mr. Tell Hunton, will take pleasure in showing you the many nice presents he has. Be sure to give him a call and see the handsome present before they are picked over.

Crenshaw, Hicks & Allen is daily receiving their X-mas goods. Look out for their advertisement next week.

New No. 1 tub mackerel and a new lot of hams just received at Crenshaw, Hicks & Allen's.

One of the prettiest show cases of Foster's candy in town can be seen at Furman's drug store. He has a full supply of fresh cocoanuts, raisins, nuts &c. Call and be supplied.

Messrs. Thomas & Jeremiah, more familiarly known as "Tom and Jerry" arrived yesterday, and any of their friends wishing to see them, can call at H. Waitt & Co's.

Mince meat, pigs feet, sausages and cabbage at Crenshaw, Hicks & Allen's.

Best roasted and raw coffees at Crenshaw Hicks & Allen's.

The very best rum for egg nog, wines, &c., at H. Waitt & Co's.

Liquors in any quantity from a drink to five gallons at H. Waitt & Co's.

THE MARKETS

LOUISBURG,

CORRECTED BY F. N. EGERTON.

Middling Cotton 9½

Produce

BY CRENSHAW, HICKS & ALLEN.

The prices of country produce named are ruling the following prices in Louisburg this week:

Butter 20 to 23 cents per lb, Chickens, 15 to 20; Eggs, 15; Potatoes, sweet 50 to 60 cents; Irish 50 cents; 60 to 75. The following is the retail price of groceries:

6 Mackerel $1 to $1.50; Hams 12½; $4.50 to $5 per bbl; Sugar, granulated 8; other grades lower; Meal 70 to 80; Potatoes, sweet 30 to 40; Irish 60; Salt $1.50 per sack.

A fresh line of the very best cigars, tobacco &c., at H. Waitt & Co's.

Drinks—hot or cold at H. Waitt & Co's.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Franklin County, made in the special proceedings at the instance of Geo. S. Baker, Admr. of Jas. Dent, dec'd against J. H. Thomas and wife, and others, to sell land to make assets, I shall, at the Court house door in Louisburg, on Monday, Jan. 2, 1888, sell one hundred acres of land, a part of the Dent land, adjoining the Lewis and Spencer lands. Terms: one fourth cash, balance on 12 months time at 8 per cent.

GEO. S. BAKER, admr.
of Jas. Dent, dec'd

For Rent.

For the year 1888, the residence, now occupied by W. H. A. Harris. For particulars apply to

E. S. FOSTER.

At the Racket you can buy 7 for 25 cents mostly.

Ladies all wool cloaks at $2.75 and $3.75 at the Racket.

A new lot of ladies linen collars and cuffs &c., just received at the Racket.

A new lot of Jerseys just received at the Racket.

Towels from 6 cents up at the Racket.

Vellinel. The great labor saver the best soap in the world. Washes and bleaches without rubbing. Only 5 cents a cake, for sale at the Racket.

New lot of goods received at the Racket Store to-day, cheaper than ever.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

If you want to see something pleasing to the eye, call at the old reliable fine store, number 3 court street.

I have just received the handsomest stock of Christmas and fancy goods ever brought to this market. I know I can suit anybody in quality and prices. I change nothing to show goods, so come to see me.

Very Respectfully,

T. B. HORTON.

A CARD.

To The Public.

Having accepted a position with Messrs. J. G. Barrow & Son, at Louisburg, I desire to say to the friends and the public generally that I will be not than pleased to have them call and see me when they are in town. Any orders will be promptly filled.

Respectfully,

PETTIGREW E. FOWLER.

FOLLOW

The Crowd to

CRENSHAW, HICKS & ALLEN'S,

and buy your goods. We have just received 125 barrels Flour, 110 Kegs Nails, 500 lbs Grindstones, 2,000 yds Riverside Plaid's, 1,000 4-4 Brown Sheeting, and many other things which we have not space to mention. Don't fail to try a Barrel of our "Best Yet" Flour at

$4.50 Per Barrel,

It is sold only by us and every barrel WARRANTED to give Satisfaction or we will refund the money. We also carry a full line of Calicoes, Pant Goods, Bleachings, Drills, Flannels Table Cloth (Linen and Oil).

BOOTS & SHOES

of every description and a full stock of Rubbers for Gentlemen, Ladies and Misses, including a nice stock of

Gents Rubber Boots.

In our Grocery department we carry the most complete stock in Louisburg, consisting of Sugar, coffee, meat, lard, flour, rice, oat-meal, Tarbells Cream Cheese, all kinds of canned meats and vegetables, pickles, baking powders, soap, starch, lye, candies of all kinds, cocoanuts, orange, lemons, nuts of every variety, Thurbers Extract, ground and grain spices and in fact anything that could be asked for. In making Xmas preparations, we continue to carry a full line of

Heating and Cooking Stoves

Stoves and Ranges and at prices as low as the lowest. When in need of anything in Wagon or Buggy material, such as Spokes, Hubs, Hubs or Tires, come to see us and we will supply you, also keep Buggy Wheels ready put up and will sell them in sets at very close figures.

Look Out

for our next issue when we will call your attention to our Xmas Goods. It will pay all to read

Very Respectfully,

CRENSHAW, HICKS & ALLEN.