

W. B. Pleasant & Son—Meat for cotton. C. C. Harris & Co.—New Firm. J. J. Person—New Year.

TAR DROPS.

—Say, how about the new leaf you turned over? Have you plotted it? —How many of our readers who made new resolutions have already "treated" resolution?

—We are fully persuaded that our people should adopt some other time of year than Jan. 1st, to make changes and moves.

—On Tuesday the all-absorbing question (and we believe it was put to the writer often than to any one else) was, "Have you moved?"

—Mr. Ben King, a member of the "drummer tribe" was in town this week, as jolly as ever. He is one of the best businessmen on the road.

—Our collections have not yet been sufficient to enable us to put on a new dress, but we are still living in hopes that "good luck" will strike us before long.

—Mr. J. J. Person has a new announcement in this issue. Don't fail to read what he says, and then don't fail to call at his store and make him prove what he says.

—To those faithful and prompt paying subscribers to this paper we desire to return our sincere thanks. And it would be a very pleasant thing for us to say the same to all those who read this.

—It was the pleasure of the editor to attend, during the holidays, an elegant "possum supper" at Dr. J. F. Malone's. A number of gentlemen friends were present, and the evening was spent very pleasantly.

—An experienced tobaccoist requests us to say to those who expect to raise the weed this year, to go at it cautiously. Don't try to raise too much, but plant an average crop, and cultivate and cure well. After all it is the quality and not the quantity that pays the biggest money.

—As will be seen by their advertisement in this paper Messrs. C. C. Harris & Co., have opened a new and fresh stock of goods in the Ford brick store, to which the post-office has also been recently moved. Mr. Harris is too well known to our readers in this county to need any commendation from us, and everybody who knows him, are fully satisfied that they will deal with an honest man when dealing with him. Read the advertisement and give him a call.

—Don't fail to read the new advertisement of Messrs. W. H. Pleasant & Son, which appears in this paper. It is well known to our readers that the senior partner of this firm has been connected with the business interests of Louisiana for over twenty years, and needs no introduction to the people of this county at our hands. He has a large number of customers that have been dealing with him for years, and will still deal with the new firm. This firm say that they are prepared to furnish the farmers with everything they need, and are determined to go it, if fair dealing will accomplish such an end. Read what they say.

A New Tailor.

Through the energetic efforts of Messrs. J. S. Barrow & Son, Louisiana has now a first-class tailor, in the person of Mr. J. A. Horne, who comes highly recommended. Louisiana has long needed this very thing, as heretofore every one who desired to have a suit of clothes "made to order," was compelled to send away from home to get it, but this can now be avoided by giving your patronage to Mr. Horne. And by thus patronizing this new enterprise you not only keep the money at home, but you can get it just as good a fit, if not better, for much less than you have been paying. We hope that our people will give Mr. Horne sufficient patronage to keep him with us all the while. His place of business is over Barrow's store, where he invites all who wish anything in his line, to call.

Mr. Geo. S. Baker has moved his office over the Bracket store.

—That was a clever act of Mr. F. N. Egerton to his clerk. It was understood by some that the store would be closed on Monday after Christmas, but from some cause, we know not what, several stores were open, and such being the case Mr. Egerton opened, but at the close of business on that day he called up his clerks (7 in number) and presented each of them with \$8, the profits on the sales of the day.

—Everybody in this section will miss it if they fail to get Mr. E. A. Smith, the photographer to take their pictures. He is one of the best artists in his line, that this community has ever been blessed with, and should receive a very liberal patronage. He is hard to beat on photographs; in fact his work is almost perfect. Don't take our word for it, but call at his gallery and satisfy yourself, and do not wait too long, or you may fail to get your pictures before he departs.

The Movers.

With the coming in of a New Year it has been the fashion for long ages past, for people to change, make new resolutions and "move," and in this immediate section this year has not been an exception. As it may be of interest to our local readers we will give, as far as we know, a list of those who have moved in Louisiana; Maj. Harris has moved to the "new depot" and J. B. High has moved to the house vacated by the Major; R. Y. Yarboro has moved to the Carille residence on Nash Street; Mrs. Wynne will move to Raleigh, and M. H. Aycocke will occupy her house, while A. W. Pearce has moved to the "Mines-tree house" vacated by Mr. Aycocke. J. A. Thomas has moved to the Fuller place and Capt. Fleming is occupying the house vacated by Mr. Thomas. W. H. Conway will occupy the Beasley place and Mrs. J. B. Tucker the Huff place. Mr. E. S. Green is occupying the B. P. Clifton residence, and the latter gentleman and family are boarding with Mrs. Green; B. F. Hawkins' family have moved to Mrs. Herison's 4 miles from town. If there are any more we will get them next week.

Some of Our Needs.

Of course the needs of all towns are many, but the greatest needs that Louisiana is now hankering after are a healthy interest by its citizens in building up a first class tobacco market. It is not an easy matter to estimate the great advantages that would come to the town through this agency. A number of small factories that would give employment to the laborers, and create a market for the raw materials of this section.

A united effort to make a success of every enterprise started.

These three are among the greatest needs of our town.

Christmas Entertainments.

The hearts of the children of the Methodist and Baptist Sunday Schools of Louisiana, were made to feel glad during the holidays. On Thursday night 28th the Calanla at the College by the Methodist school was largely attended, and was very entertaining. The children did splendidly, and the exercises were very appropriate. At the close "Old Santa Claus" personated by E. H. Baker, came out, and after a few preliminary remarks to the children, proceeded to take from the beautiful Christmas tree, which was here displayed, the various presents and gave them to the little ones, who seemed much pleased and delighted that Santa Claus had not forgotten them. On the following night, Tuesday, the Court house was full of people, having been drawn there on account of the fact that it had been announced that the Baptist Sunday School children would have an entertainment, and we have yet to hear any one who was present say that it was not a very nice affair. The exercises were somewhat similar to those of the night before, and everything said and done was appropriate to the occasion. The "Christmas tree" was very pretty, and the various presents given to the young people seemed to cheer their hearts and caused them to resolve to attend more punctual than ever their Sunday School.

Both of the entertainments, as we have said, were very interesting and pleasing to the old as well as the young, and those who had them in charge deserve much praise for getting them up.

Farmers Meeting.

A meeting, composed of farmers was held in the Court house on Monday 1st for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Farmers Convention which meets in Greensboro on January 10th. W. N. Fuller was elected Chairman and Geo. W. Jones Secretary. The following delegates were selected: H. D. Egerton, J. H. Mitchell, Arthur Arrington, J. T. Clifton, J. M. Winston, G. G. Gill, Geo. W. Jones, W. N. Fuller, M. D. Holmes.

—Read all of the new advertisements and patronize those whose advertisements you read in this paper, provided you can do so without injuring yourself, and we do not hesitate to say that we think you can.

Public School.

The public school for the white children of district No. 35, (Louisburg,) will open on Monday the 9th at the same house in which it was taught last year.

Thanks.

To that good and noble man who is always on the right side—C. M. Cooke, I hope that he and all your good people will be blessed with God's chiefest blessings.

J. SULLIVAN.

Personal.

During the holidays it was our pleasure to meet in town Rev. Dr. Manly and Prof. W. H. Michael, of Wake Forest College.

Dr. — Chatham, of New York, was in Louisiana a few days ago.

Livery Stables.

Messrs. John Hayes and B. D. Pinnell have opened the Terrill stables, and will run a regular Livery and Feed Stable, for the accommodation of the public. It is an enterprise that has been long needed here, and we wish them abundant success.

Stock Law Election.

For the first time since it was held, we are enabled to give the result of the stock law election, which took place in Harris and Dunns townships on December 10th. In Harris the vote was as follows: For 38, against 206. In Dunns: For 34, against 174. As will be seen from the above a very light vote was polled in both townships. Our information is, that the fall strength of the anti-stock law votes were polled. The anti's seemed much pleased at the result, while those in favor of the law show no signs of disappointment, and seem perfectly willing to submit to the majority.

County Commissioners.

The Board met on the 28th. After attending to a little routine business the bond of A. W. Pearce, Clerk of Superior Court, was taken up. The securities were J. I. Killebrew, of Edgecombe, who justified for \$40,000 and Dr. S. B. Dew of Rocky Mount for \$1,000. The county was represented by C. M. Cooke, and Messrs. A. M. Lewis and Geo. P. Hart appeared for Mr. Pearce. After the examination of Mr. Hart as to the character of Mr. Killebrew, etc., speeches were made by counsel on both sides. A vote was then taken, as follows: For receiving the bond, Messrs. Nash, Pearce, Foster and Cradup. Against receiving it: W. B. Uzle. A few claims were allowed.

The Board held regular monthly meetings on the 2nd. J. B. Denton was stricken from pauper list. J. W. Pinnell keeper of poor house made his report.

The sheriff was authorized to correct tax of several parties. Geo. Overton was released of poll tax. Uralva Eppchurch was put on the pauper list at \$150 per month. The Bond of J. B. Privett constable in Dunns township was accepted. J. B. Privett was granted license to sell liquors in quantities of one quart and less. H. Waitt & Co., B. E. Rodgers and B. D. Creek were granted license to retail liquors in quantities less than 5 gallons. A public road was ordered to be opened in Dunns township, provided there shall never be any cent to county. — W. B. Dale was appointed to have plank bridge across Tar river rebuilt. The sheriff was authorized to pay freight on ear load of lumber for J. S. Evans, for Cedar creek bridge. F. P. Pearce was appointed to have stock law fence repaired in Freeman township. Mrs. Rubin Littlejohn was allowed to go to poor house.

The clerk was ordered to send a statement of Vance county's indebtedness to this county to the commissioners of that county, and requesting them to make an order payable to Franklin for the same. In addition to the usual amount of paper orders (about \$75,) claims to the amount of \$490.71 were allowed.

FRANKLIN ITEMS.

By Our Regular Correspondent.

An infant child of T. M. Dyer died last Thursday morning, aged about one year. The sympathy of the community is with the bereaved family.

The roads in this vicinity are almost impassable, only another argument in favor of a change in the system of working roads.

The doctors here are about to declare Franklin and vicinity hopelessly healthy.

H. G. E. D. Winston of Berlin spent a few days here during Christmas holidays, the guests of his brother-in-law, F. S. Smith, Esq.

Robt. L. Person Esq. of Richmond, and Rufus Person spent the holidays with relatives here.

S. C. Vane Esq. has moved into the store room formerly occupied by Mrs. Massenburg as a military store.

All our people are getting down to work again after the enjoyment of the holiday season.

Franklin's newspaper, the Dispatch, will hereafter be under the able management of E. W. Morris, Successor to the Dispatch.

Several young men left here for school at various places during the last few days. Our people are certainly blind to their interest to allow this.

Some little interest is being manifested by our people in politics, a little application to the various candidates is occasionally indulged in.

Messrs. H. E. Kearney and Frank Mitchell, Wake Forest students, were at home during holidays.

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES.

I will sell at public auction, for cash at the Court House door in the town of Louisiana N. C., on Monday the 6th day of February 1888, the following real estate situated in Franklin County, for default in payment of taxes for 1887 and previous years, as prescribed by law:

- Mrs M A Bains 230 acres, Tar River, Dunns 47 92
B N Culpepper 320 acres Tar River, Dunns 13 50
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J D Bunn 125 acres Moccasin, Dunns 15 38
Polly Jenkins 7 acres Tarboro road 9 30
J W Perry 280 acres Louisiana 8 55
B M Holden 118 acres Richland Creek, Freeman 8 11
Henry Harper 1 lot Youngsville, Freeman 1 40
Bob Corne 1 lot Franklinton, Franklinton 13 78
Martha Dickerson 76 acres Franklinton, Franklinton 4 98
Lucy Dickerson 15 acres Franklinton, Franklinton 1 75
J C Hises 1 lot Franklinton, Franklinton 32 01
J I Moore 446 acres Cedar Creek, Franklinton 25 35
Lee White 1 acre Long Town, Franklinton 1 40
George White 1 lot Dog Trot, Franklinton 4 90
Susan H. Cappel 12 acres Hart Coat, Franklinton 5 85
Susan H. Cappel, guardian 57 acres Burrut Coat, Franklinton 2 33
Tobe Yarboro 1 lot Franklinton, Franklinton 4 32
B B Ham 18 acres Warrenton road, Sandy Creek 1 75
E A Gorton 324 acres Sandy Creek, Sandy Creek 43 46
E. L. Inacco 60 acres Harris tract, Sandy Creek 1 72
Mrs. W Thomas 403 acres Sandy Creek, Sandy Creek 11 96
Amanda Lewis 18 acres Fox Swamp, Sandy Creek 1 25
Wm Littlejohn 15 acres Fox Swamp, Sandy Creek 3 90
Thorace Rodwell 48 acres Sandy Creek, Sandy Creek 5 00
J J Peck 4 1/2 acres Cedar Rock, Cedar Rock 47 80
P D Stallings 105 acres Cedar Rock, Cedar Rock 7 80
Mrs Y B Stallings 26 1/2 acres Cedar Rock, Cedar Rock 1 46
J B Collins 53 1/2 acres Red Bud, Cedar Rock 4 30
T C Collins 49 acres Red Bud, Cedar Rock 4 40
Daniel Guppon 7 1/2 acres Reedy Branch, Cedar Rock 9 14
L S Allford, agent. 800 acres Mitchell land, Cypress Creek 7 70
Martin Spivey 104 acres Bowden land, Cypress Creek 6 78
A S Harris 247 acres Cypress creek 13 53
Starling Portis 28 acres Coco creek, Cypress creek 1 30
Mrs. L H Harham 520 acres Tar River, Louisiana 35 21
A Bm Dunston 1 acre Yarboro land, Louisiana 1 45
Herbert Huff 1 lot Louisiana, Louisiana 5 45
Bob Neal 64 acres Davis, Louisiana 1 28
Callier Perry 1 acre Tarboro road, Louisiana 1 28
John Nodge 1 acre Hilliard, Louisiana 4 26
Albert Ward 1 acre Yarboro, Louisiana 3 93
F A Murphy 87 acres, Beaver Dam, Gold Mine 3 19
J A Williams 40 acres Shocco, Gold Mine 193
H. C. KEARNEY Sheriff Franklin County.

LAST NOTICE.

All accounts due A. D. Green & Co. settled at once will be collected by law of sold at the Court-house door, in accordance with levies of the Deed of Trust. Parties who desire to save cash and to avoid a public sale of their notes and accounts will not disregard this notice.

E. W. TIMBERLAKE, Assignee of A. D. Green & Co. Jan. 5th 1888.

A MONSTROUS LIE!

KIND FRIENDS: We would be cold indeed did not we feel ourselves under many obligations to you for the very liberal share of patronage you have given us during the past year. Commencing business a little more than a year ago, altogether almost entirely ignorant of all the grand opportunities to a successful mercantile career, our sales have increased from month to month, until now, when it surpasses our fondest dreams. We had attributed this, to the unparalleled generosity of the public, to a patriotic rather than a mercenary spirit until told by a matter of fact customer that it was not so much patriotism as money, that people bought where they could get the best bargains, &c., &c. Of course our sentimental idea was knocked higher than a kite; but not to our detriment, for we now know that we cater to an appreciative public that every tub must stand on its own bottom and we are pleased that it is so. Naturally we enter the New Year in good spirits, and fully determined to show you that our thanks, not only come from our hearts, but from our pockets as well, a much deeper source to some. We feel confident that our experience will enable us to secure bargains in the future which you will do well to examine. Again assuring you of our warmest thanks for past favors, and desiring that kind Providence may smile liberally upon you, we wish you one and all a happy and prosperous New Year.

THE MARKETS

Corrected by F. N. EGERTON. Cotton. Middling 41.

BY CRESHAW, HICKS & ALLEN. The prices of country produce named are bringing the following prices in Louisiana this week: Butter, 20c to 25c per lb; Chickens, 15 to 20; Eggs, 12 1/2; Potatoes, sweet 35 to 40 cents; Irish 60; peas, 60 to 75; The following is the retail price of the articles named: Meat 9 to 10; Lard \$1 to 10; Flour \$4.50 to 6.00 per bbl; Sugar, granulated; other grades lower; Meal 75 to 80; potatoes, sweet 5 to 40; Irish 60; Salt \$1.40 per sack.

FOR SALE.

I have a number of articles of furniture consisting of Bureaux, bedsteads, tables, chairs, &c. Parties desiring to buy can see the property by calling on

E. M. HALE, Louisiana, N. C.

A GENERAL REDUCTION.

In everything. Boots, Shoes, Hats, Clothing, &c., can be had at greatly reduced prices. B. P. CLIFTON, I have two store houses for rent on reasonable terms. Also the Louisiana Coach and Blacksmith Shops. For further particulars apply to J. A. Thomas or B. P. CLIFTON.

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.

I will give five dollars reward for the arrest of William Davis colored. He is 12 years old, well grown, well clothed and has on good heavy boots. The said Wm. Davis is bound to me and has run off carrying with him a pistol of mine.

NOTICE.

NORTH CAROLINA, In Superior Court. P. S. Foster, Admr. of J. W. Pinnell, Vs. the heirs at law of said J. W. Pinnell.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court in the above entitled cause made on the 20th day of January 1888, I will sell at the court house door in the town of Louisiana on Monday the 6th day of February 1888 all the interest that J. W. Pinnell has in the Pinnell tract of land in Haystack township, being the land that the Pinnells inherited from their father Gabriel Pinnell. The said tract adjoins the lands of J. N. Evans, B. G. Wynn and others, and contains 170 acres. The interest of J. W. Pinnell is one sixth, Terms of sale one third cash balance in twelve months.

P. S. FOSTER, Adm. of J. W. PINNELL.

Land Sale.

By virtue of the power contained in a mortgage deed executed to me by J. A. Pinnell on the 25th of April, 1884, which is recorded in Book 65, page 282, of the Register's Office Franklin County, I will sell on Monday, February 6, 1888, at the Court House door in Louisiana, at public auction, for cash, all the interest that said Pinnell has in a tract of land described in said mortgage, adjoining the lands of J. F. Wilson, J. H. Eaves and others.

A. W. WILSON, Mortgagee Jan. 5, 1888.

Land Sale.

By virtue of the power contained in a mortgage deed executed to me by J. F. Pinnell and wife, on the 4th day of February 1888, which is recorded in Book 65, page 221, Register's Office Franklin County, I will sell on Monday, February 6, 1888, at the Court House door in Louisiana, at public auction, for cash, all the interest that said Pinnell and wife have in a certain tract of land, described in said mortgage, adjoining the lands of J. F. Eaves, E. G. Wynn and others.

A. W. WILSON, Mortgagee Jan. 5, 1888.

For Rent.

The house and lot now occupied by W. B. Conway. Any parties wishing to rent the same will apply to C. M. Cooke Esq.

J. R. PERRY.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We have this day formed a partnership under the firm name of GREEN & YARBORO.

GREEN & YARBORO

For the purpose of conducting the General Merchandise business in Louisiana. Thanking our many friends for the liberal patronage bestowed upon each of us in the past and earnestly soliciting a continuance thereof we are

Very respectfully R. S. GREEN R. Y. YARBORO. Louisiana, N. C., Jan. 2, 1888.

NOTICE.

After due consideration, we have concluded that we could, by combining our capital at some railroad point, serve our friends and patrons and the public generally, to more advantage than we have in the past. We have decided that Louisiana is the place to

ACCOMMODATE OUR CUSTOMERS.

We announce that we have on hand a large quantity of

MEAT AND FLOUR

That we are offering for

COTTON.

We will also handle several popular brands of Goods.

ACID PHOSPHATE

On all of which we guarantee the

KAINIT, SALT,

On all of which we guarantee the

LOWEST PRICES.

We will also keep

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,

And everything a farmer wants and needs. You may rest assured that we have obliging clerks who do not fear work and will trouble themselves to accommodate you. Come to see us when you come to Louisiana, and make our place Headquarters.

WE WILL NOT BE UNDERBIDDEN.

GREEN & YARBORO,

Hawkins' Building.

January 2, 1888.