

NEW VOLUME.

With this issue the Times enters its 17th volume, and we take this occasion to say a few words in regard to the paper. The present editor has been connected with the paper since February 1877, and since January 1879 has been sole owner and editor. During these years we have endeavored to give our patrons value received for the small subscription price asked for the paper, and it is some pleasure to us to state that very few complaints or fault-finders have come to us from prompt paying subscribers. Whenever we hear of any complaints, almost invariably they are made by one of two classes—those in arrears or the men who read their neighbor's paper. The growlings of the latter class had just as well be made to the man in the moon, so far as the effect they have upon the editor is concerned. And the former class, it seems to us, should pay for what they have already had, and they can then probably growl with more ease. This is plain talk, but the subject demands such. Editors are human beings, if some of them are badly shaped, and when they are not treated properly they have just as much right to say so as any other class of men. However, there are a large number of men who sometimes meditate over and sympathize with the editor in the many hardships through which he has to go, and it is very pleasant for the editor of this paper to know that he has a number of such among his readers. We are not at liberty to publish names, but we will print a few extracts from letters to the editor received recently:

EDITOR TIMES:—I see from your paper that you are anxious to get a new dress. I suppose you mean type for your paper, and I feel that I ought to assist you in doing so by paying up. Enclosed find amount to cover back rations and to pay for the year 1888. With best wishes for your success, etc.

EDITOR TIMES:—I want to pay up my subscription to your paper. If you will send me a statement of what I owe I will send it. You have been very indulgent, and as I have made a pretty fair crop this year, the editor must have his part. I look forward to the arrival of the Times every Saturday with pleasure, and have not missed getting it since my subscription began over two years ago.

Enclosed I send post office order to pay for the Times. I do not know my indebtedness, but let the paper keep coming. I consider it one of the best weeklies in the State.

Send me your paper. I feel it my duty to take my county paper. Enclosed find \$3 to pay for the Times for myself and brother in California. He says he would not be without it for double the subscription price.

I am unable to pay for it, but I will take pains in payment, you can send it.

I am trying to get you up a club of subscribers in my neighborhood. Print more farm items if you have the space.

We could give more extracts, but our space is limited this week. All of the above are very encouraging to the editor, and while we do not intend to blot the new leaf we turned over on New Year's day, by scolding any of our subscribers, yet we feel like reminding those to whom we have been sending the paper for some time without pay that something like the above would be received from ALL of them with MANY THANKS.

In the death of Dr. James R. Duggan, Professor of Chemistry in Wake Forest College, which occurred on Sunday last, this Institution has received a very severe blow in regard to its faculty. The Recorder in speaking of his death says: "For some weeks he had been suffering with typhoid malarial fever. This was followed by pneumonia, and in the form of meningitis, which finally ended his young and valuable life. His death is a calamity to the College, and an irreparable loss to the State. Coming to us in September, 1886, with diplomas from three of the leading colleges and universities in the South, and with a national reputation as a chemist, young, vigorous, and hopeful, the Baptists of North Carolina, and the people of the State as well, expected a long life of useful labor at his hands and looked forward to a brilliant future for him as a Professor in his chosen department of science. All our hopes are blasted. All our high expectations and in his death."

In looking back over the old year recently ended, many incidents come to view, but the past with its work for good or ill is gone. Its pleasant days, as well as its sad ones, may be full of good, for there are lessons learned and lessons to be unlearned which the past has taught that may be fraught with good to all. Experience is a sad but necessary teacher; so may we all have learned in the past wisdom sufficient to make us shun our errors and cleave only to that which is good. In the year just buried our land has been blessed; we have been free from war or rumors of war. Peace and good will have been vouchsafed to us. The country is prosperous and our own Southern land, once so shattered and torn is rising up in its might and fast taking rank in enterprising public spirit with the more favored North. We have been blessed, too, with a President whose manly course has been an encouragement to all that was good, and who by his patriotic acts cemented in stronger ties this favored land. The year of 1887 has gone, 1888 has started on her journey. In the year just past many homes have been made sorrowful; death has come when least expected. And so in this year we may expect that not all of us who start on the journey will reach the end, and with such belief that it may be you or I, let us with firm resolve determine that what ever betide we will be found as true soldiers watching at our posts, determined that duty to our God, our State and country shall ever be our foremost thought. That it may be a happy, prosperous year to each and all, is the wish of the Times.

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, or rather its leaders, are in favor of getting rid of the surplus by spending it for such things as will enable them to strengthen their party, and not for the benefit of the masses. For example; a bill has just been introduced by a Republican in Congress, allowing each member of the House a clerk, at a salary of \$100 a month. Now this is nothing in the world but a bait for the Democrats to bite at, and strange to say some of them nibbled at it in a very charming manner, a few fairly sinking the cork. Although it was introduced by a Republican every Democrat who votes for it will be held accountable by his constituents, and while we believe in a member of the Legislature or Congress, voting for such measures as will be best for the whole people, regardless of what a few may think or say, we do not think that such a bill ought to become law. However, we may not see it as members of Congress see it. Their large amount of correspondence may require the assistance of a clerk, and it might be to the interest of a member's constituents and the country for him to have a clerk. But one thing is certain, and that is the PEOPLE can't see it that way.

THE New Orleans Cotton World contends that since 1880 the South has been producing less cotton per acre, and attributes the falling off to the sale of the seed to the oil mills. This may be the case as to some portions of the cotton lands, but not all. There has been a gradual increase in the production on lands cultivated exclusively or largely so by white men. The falling off in yield is in the black belt, where the land is rented to negroes and a white man hardly ever sees it. Intelligent white supervision of cotton and corn production all over the South would soon make a wonderful difference in results.—EX.

NO PART of the country is prepared for cold weather. In Chicago the papers dread a long spell of freezing weather, for fear of a coal famine. At Chattanooga, Decatur and many points near the coal mines the cry is lack of fuel because the railroads cannot or do not transport it.

HINTS TO FARMERS. The Agrarian Gazette, which is always saying something timely and good, throws out some very suggestive hints to farmers in speaking of opportune reforms. It very pertinently says: "A very important reform which the farmers should institute this year, is to prepare less ground for cultivation, prepare it better, manure it more highly, plant it more thoroughly, and cultivate it more thoroughly. With that sort of reform on the farms, the faces of our agricultural friends will be sunnier in the closing days of 1888 than ever before."

THE continued cry of "hard times" prevails to a greater extent than is necessary. There is money in the country yet, enough, perhaps, to meet the demands, but the trouble is getting hold of it. Let the majority of men display sufficient integrity to turn loose enough to meet their just debts and "hard times" will be a thing of the past.

ALIVE WITH HIS NECK BROKEN.

The Only Case on Record in a Pennsylvania Town. R. O. Myers of Tietkewille, Pa., who fell and broke his neck December 24, is a fair way to recovery. It is believed that he is the only case on record where a man has escaped death after sustaining a double dislocation of the neck. Myers was riding on horseback at the time of the accident. The animal, became frightened and threw Myers violently off his back, the ground was hard, lumpy and frozen, and when he came along in the way of two farmers, Myers lay paralyzed in the road. His head hung limp and lifeless and a wag around as if it was on hinges. It was found that his neck was dislocated. Dr. Wallace of West Brandy and Clover of Salem were called. They were unable to do anything, and the doctors said, "and that was to make the dislocated bones." Myers was told that this was his only chance, and the information was imparted that the operation was more than likely to prove fatal. Myers had lots of grit, however, and he wouldn't live long any way with his neck broken in two places, and was perfectly willing for the doctors to experiment on him. A big sponge loaded with chloroform held under his nose sent him into the land of dreams. It took over an hour to replace the ruptured bones of the neck. Recovery came, and Myers, instead of pegging out, began to get on as though he was going to live. Since then he has seemed to gain in strength daily, and if he keeps on improving will astonish the medical world by living. His body, which was paralyzed from the start, is recuperating from the shock. He has not regained the use of his arms or legs, but they are sensible to the touch and he can move his fingers slightly.

POLITICAL POINTS.

In order to give a baby a dose of paragonic a 200 per cent tax on the value of the dose must be paid to the Government.—Atlanta Constitution. The Dispatch cordially endorses the suggestion of the Providence Journal Rep. that the existing educational bill be stricken out. This would be quick work with the grab scheme.—Montgomery (Ala.) Dispatch, Dem. What's the matter with Colonel Watterson anyhow? He's Randall's grandnephew. For high a week and no outburst against an iniquitous tariff.—Phil. Times. It won't do to put a tariff tax on that sort of raw material.—Danville Register.

FROM CENTERVILLE.

The following items were intended for last week's issue, but were received too late.—EDITOR. Mrs. Editor: Had a most agreeable Christmas, the happy time, so anxiously looked for by the young and merry hearted, with all its attendant joys and feasts has not yet gone, and the new year has dawned upon us since we last met, and as I write I wonder if you and the many friends around Old Louisville, enjoyed the holidays as we did around Centerville. Well I guess you did, for its liberal and hospitable people are ever ready to lend a helping hand to anything that will add to the enjoyment of the young folk, and this know how to appreciate it better than they do. I assure you our Centerville folks, both old and young, have had their full share of enjoyment this Xmas.

There was a party in the vicinity every night, all of which I suppose were well attended and enjoyed, but one of the most enjoyable which I have ever been the witness of, and I am sure you were the happy guest of some of the young folks of this place, at Vine Hill on Wednesday night, Dec. 28th. On this occasion the inclemency of the weather, the stormy cold, many of the lovely and beautiful daughters of Warren and Franklin were there, attended by handsome young gentlemen from Granville, Warren, Nash and Franklin. The music by the Centerville string band was much complimented by all.

May the Times see many Xmas's and New Years, in the wish of our friends.

LATER ITEMS. Miss Lula Alston, the accomplished daughter of Mr. R. W. Alston of Warren county, has returned home after visiting Mrs. E. L. Williams. Mr. E. L. Williams, Mr. W. Bryan and E. L. Hunt, have returned home to Oxford, the boys had lots of fun hunting they were the guests of J. H. Bryan, formerly of Oxford.

People will not have a new cough remedy, when they know the value of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. She stood at the gate in the late Spring twilight, and when she said goodbye, she felt neuralgia kiss her rosy cheeks but she only smiled, for her mother had invested 25 cents in a bottle of Salvation Oil.

An off-hand matter—trying to finger a steam saw in motion.

Thousands of children who die annually of those diseases incident to early childhood, could have been saved by Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup.

The painful consequences of imprudence in eating is speedily removed and the depression is quickly banished by the use of Laxador, 25 cts.

Women resemble flowers. They shut up when they sleep.

HUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, aches, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, scalds, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. R. Clifton.

A fresh line of the very best cigars and tobacco at H. W. Wait & Co's. Splendid assortment of fancy and plain stationery at Clifton's drug store.

NOTICE. By virtue of an execution in favor of J. S. Wynne Guardian of Mary J. Morehead vs. W. K. Davis and W. S. Harris and others, and another execution in favor of J. S. Wynne vs. R. F. Yarbrough, W. K. Davis, W. S. Harris, W. S. Harris and others, I have sold at the court house door in the town of Louisville, Ky., on Monday the 6th of February 1888, all the interest of J. S. Wynne in the following lands: 288 acres on Tarboro road, in Dunbar township, adjoining the homestead of W. S. Harris, J. A. Baker, K. W. Perry and others, also 248 acres on Crooked creek, Dunbar township, adjoining the lands of Mrs. S. J. Crump, Margaret Mullin and others and known as the Cook Harris' township adjoining the lands of J. P. Harris, W. B. Bridges, J. H. Man and others, subject to a life estate of 50 acres in favor of Mrs. P. Bridges. To satisfy said execution and costs.

Jan. 5th, 1888. H. C. KEARNEY, Louisville, Ky. Sheriff Franklin Co.

POMONA HILL NURSERIES. CHEAP NURSERY STOCK. For Winter and Spring Sales 1887-8. I have a large stock of APPLE TREES. Two or three years old, good varieties that I will sell cheap. CLOSE OUT CHEAP. ALSO PLUM, CHERRY, GRAPE, &c. If you want anything in the Nursery line, CHEAP, call on me. ESPECIALLY APPLE. Catalogue and special Price List of surplus stock of Winter and Spring sales of 1887-8 only address, J. VAN LINDLEY, POMONA, N. C.

LARGE STOCK OF MERCHANDISE. G. GOODS Received at A. BEISEMEYER'S. MERCHANDISE. S. T. OCK. PRICES before buying elsewhere.

Drinks—hot or cold at H. Wait & Co's. Mr. O. A. Jones is agent for jumpers. Don't fail to call at H. Wait & Co's and be entertained by Messrs. Thomas and Jeremiah. Where the "Baby jumper" is used you will see no "cross babies" no how "legged ones" none but healthy ones. RACKER. The suit for a maiden's hand is brought in the court of common pleas. But when the old man orders the sheriff out it is a "Sir, quit court!"

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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, Attorney at Law, J. R. Perry.

LAND. I will sell for \$1,000.00 cash, an excellent tract of 200 acres lying on the public road and about six miles of Warren. Upon the premises are a good four room dwelling, young orchard, some old buildings, an excellent well of water and other conveniences. The land is said to be especially adapted to the production of fine yellow tobacco which in the Warrenton market frequently brings \$500.00 per acre. The neighborhood is good and the location is healthy. If the whole amount cannot be paid at once, \$500.00 will be taken in cash and \$500.00 in notes.

Jan. 5, 1888. H. A. FORT, Attorney at Law, Warren, N. C.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION. In Superior Court, FRANKLIN COUNTY. FRANKLIN PERSON vs. FRANKLIN PERSON. FRANKLIN PERSON vs. FRANKLIN PERSON. FRANKLIN PERSON vs. FRANKLIN PERSON.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendant in the above entitled action can not after due diligence be found in the State, it is therefore ordered that publication be made in the FRANKLIN TIMES, a newspaper published in the town of Louisville for six weeks, once in each week successively, commencing the said first publication, and appear before the Judge of the said Superior Court at the term to be held for the County of Franklin at the Court House in Louisville in March next, to answer the complaint on file in said action, for the relief demanded in the complaint. Witness my hand and seal this 30th day of Nov. 1887.

A. W. FRANK, C. S. C. W. M. PERSON Attorney for plaintiff.

Louisburg, N. C., Jan. 1888.

MEAT FOR COTTON Flour for Cotton.

We are ready to deliver Meat and Flour for cotton. Our facilities for furnishing the farmers with supplies are equal to any house in the county and we intend to furnish them as low as any other house can and we think

A Little Lower BEST GUANO ALWAYS ON HAND.

We would advise those in want to make early application as we are advancing, and we think it will go much higher. Several brands of the BEST GUANO ALWAYS ON HAND.

Cow Hides, Sheep Skins, and Furs wanted, for which we will pay the Highest Cash Price. Office in the Old Post Office. Jan. 5th, 1888. W. H. PLEASANTS & SON, Louisville, Ky.

NEW YEAR. NEW FIRM! NEW GOODS!

The undersigned beg leave to announce that they have opened at brick store of Geo. W. Ford, a full line of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Which will be offered to customers at the very lowest profits that were ever known in this section. There is no such thing as being undersold with us and all who come into our store may expect to get satisfaction in every particular.

GIVE US A TRIAL.

and we will prove what we say by our acts. Very Respectfully, C. C. HARRIS & CO.

NEW YEAR.

We wish our customers, one and all a very, very happy New Year. Christmas has come and gone. And trade has been larger, but finds us still with a large and varied

STOCK OF GOODS.

which we are determined to sell regardless of cost. Economical buyers will find it to their advantage to call. Very respectfully, J. J. Person.

Louisburg, N. C., Jan. 1888.