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TAR DROPS.

A rather dull court week is what everybody says it has been.

The bad weather kept a good many from attending court.

Dr. T. T. Ross, dentist, is at the Eagle Hotel, and those desiring any work in his line would do well to call.

We learn just before going to press that Henderson had a fire on Wednesday night, a whole block being burned.

Everybody who attended the mum party at Gen. Hawkins' last Friday night, were delighted at the enjoyment afforded them. The party was a success.

The apportionment of the School Fund for this County will be found in another column. As will be seen the amount apportioned, including the reserve fund, is nearly or about 90 cents per capita.

Superior Court.

The January term of Franklin Superior Court opened on Monday last. His Hon. A. C. Avery, presiding. F. S. Spruill represented the State on Monday, Col. Worthington being unable to get here until that evening.

Up to going to press the following cases were tried or otherwise disposed of.

Knight vs. Holden, continued.
State vs. Vick Wilcox, nol. pro. with leave.

State vs. Ned Alston and Fannie Chavis, not guilty.

State vs. Frank Roke, nol. pro.
State vs. T. H. Whitaker et al., nol. pro.

State vs. Tom Winston, alias.
State vs. Jos. Spivey, not guilty.

State vs. Hilliard Williams, A. & B. guilty.

State vs. Jim Locust, A & B, guilty; 4 months in county jail, commissioners to hire out for costs after 20 days.

State vs. Alfred Telfair, Geo. White and Henry Fuller, affray; Telfair guilty, recognized in bond for \$100 for his appearance at November term, and abide judgment of the court, with J. B. Allen as security.

State vs. Roman Allen, L. & R. guilty six months in jail, commissioners to hire out.

State vs. Willie Bunn; A. & B. guilty.

State vs. Van Denton et al.; nol. pro. selfs dismissed as to Van Denton, other defendants discharged upon payment of costs.

State vs. Wm. Massenburg, L. & R. guilty; two years in State prison.

State vs. Wm. Cooper, L. & R. guilty; three years in State prison.

State vs. Dred Dunston, L. & R. guilty; two years in State prison.

State vs. Dick Egerton, L. & R. submits judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs. Luther Foster, larceny; trial, continued.

State vs. Emma Young, larceny, not a true bill; J. W. Hain to pay costs as prosecutor.

State vs. Horton et al.; A. & B judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

The civil docket was taken up, and many cases were continued; the weather being so bad that suitors failed to attend. The case of J. J. Davis, administrator of W. W. Green vs. the heirs of said estate, was compromised, which is an end to it. Court broke on yesterday evening, and the grand jury was discharged.

REDUCTION IN GUANO!

The Business Men of Louisburg Determined to Help the Farmers.

Life, enterprise and a determination not to allow any other town to undersell them is getting a fair hold upon the business men of Louisburg. Last year when other towns were charging 375 and 400 pounds of cotton for a ton of guano, Louisburg was furnishing the very best brands for 350, and now this year her merchants and guano dealers have determined not to be undersold by anybody, and are offering it at 325 pounds per ton. This is getting down to it about right, and while the editor of this paper greatly deprecates the fact that so much money is spent by the farmers for this foreign fertilizer, (which they could make just as good at home) yet he commends the merchants and dealers for their liberality in putting the price down as low as possible, for the benefit of the filers of the soil. The farmers should, and will, appreciate this act by our business men.

Miss Sarah Wilder, of Raleigh, is visiting the family of Mr. S. T. Wilder.

JAIL DELIVERY.

Five Prisoners Make Their Escape from Franklin County Jail.

Yesterday morning (the 26th) when the jailer went to the jail to carry breakfast to the prisoners he was met with open doors and empty cells. During the night before, a great deal of work had been done by the prisoners to extricate themselves, as is shown by the demolished locks and broken bolts attached to the doors of the jail. Their work was done with the aid of a crow-bar, about 18 inches in length. It was a long bed-pin of a wagon, recently flattened at the end. It is supposed that this bar or pin was given them from the outside. There is no doubt in the minds of a great many, that they had outside aid. The prisoners (all colored) have just been tried by the Court now in session, and their names, crimes and sentences are as follows: Wm. Cooper, larceny, 3 years in penitentiary; Wm. Massenburg, larceny, 2 years in penitentiary; Dred Dunston, larceny, 2 years in penitentiary; Hilliard Williams, assault with deadly weapon, not sentenced; John Hunt, alias Roman Allen, larceny, 6 months in jail.

A note was found in the jail, addressed to Judge Avery, but its contents could not be read, on account of its illegibility.

A full description of the prisoners will be found in the "Reward notice" in this paper.

The Press.

The following newspaper men attended Court this week in the interest of their various papers: Battles, News-Observer; Hardy, State Chronicle; Lee, Mirror and Richmond Dispatch; Morris, Franklinton Dispatch.

Lawyers.

In addition to the resident lawyers in attendance at Court this week, were the following: Lewis, Gr. y. Devreaux, Snow, Raleigh; Hicks of Oxford; Hicks and Zollicoffer, Henderson; Boyd of Warrenton; Spruill and Gulley of Franklinton.

BUCKLE'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, 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. B. Clifton.

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

A BLESSING TO EVERY WOMAN.

Those of our lady readers who would like to know how CHILD-BEARING may be made PAINLESS and SAFE can get the information in a sealed envelope by sending four cents in postage stamps to Mrs. E. REVERE, box 233, Jersey City, N. J.

LOST.

A small setter dog, with white and black spots. Any information in regard to her will be appreciated by A. S. STROTHER, Louisburg, N. C.

\$65 REWARD!

I will pay the above reward for the arrest and delivery to me of the following prisoner, A. L. COLORED, who escaped from Franklin County Jail on the night of the 25th of Jan. 1888, or the following amount for each one separately:

\$25 For Wm. Cooper, about 40 years old, 5 feet 10 inches high, very dark complexion, weight about 175 pounds, and some of his front teeth gone, or broken off.

\$15 For Dred Dunston, dark ginger cake color, about 35 years old, about 5 feet 9 inches high, and weighs about 160 pounds.

\$15 For Wm. Massenburg, very dark color, about 40 years old, about 5 feet 6 inches high, and weighs about 160 pounds.

\$5 For Hilliard Williams, about 21 years old, dark complexion, 5 feet 3 inches high, and weighs about 130 pounds.

\$5 For John Hunt, alias Roman Allen, about 16 years old, light complexion, about 5 feet 3 inches high, and weighs about 120 pounds.

H. C. KEARNEY Sheriff, Franklin County, Louisburg N. C., Jan. 26, 1888.

NOTICE.

By virtue of a decree made by this Superior Court of Franklin County on the 17th day of Jan. 1888, in a cause entitled An Re. W. G. Stanback, Eliza Williams and Helen Patterson, Ex Parte, special proceedings to sell land at the Court house door in Louisburg on the 5th day of March 1888, the tract of land in Sandy Creek Township, known as the Williams tract, adjoining the lands of W. A. Person, Benjamin Harris and others, containing 54 acres more or less. Terms: One half cash, balance in six months.

B. B. MASSENBURG } Comr's.
T. M. FITZMAN }

SCHOOL FUND.

Apportionment of Public School Fund for the County of Franklin for the year beginning December 1st, 1887 and ending November 30th, 1888.

WHITE RACE.

Table with columns: No. District, No. of Children, Amt. to Credit of Dist. from 1887, Apportioned 1887-88 cents per capita, Apportioned from Reserve Fund, Aggregate.

COLORED RACE.

Table with columns: No. District, No. of Children, Amt. to Credit of Dist. from 1887, Apportioned 1887-88 cents per capita, Apportioned from Reserve Fund, Aggregate.

N. Y. GULLEY, Chairman, E. G. CONYERS, B. B. MASSENBURG.

10 cases tomatoes and 5 cases corn, bought before the advance that we can sell cheap at Crenshaw, Hicks & Allen's.

Turner's canary bird seed at Crenshaw, Hicks & Allen's.

Prunes 10 cents a pound, dried apples, nut meal, hominy, rice, figs, walnuts, almonds, and you will find most anything in the grocery line at Crenshaw, Hicks & Allen's.

NOTICE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court entered at April term 1887, in a proceeding wherein Dora Allen was plaintiff and Lon Taylor was defendant. We the undersigned duly appointed commissioners of said court will on the 5th day of March 1888, at 12 o'clock, m., at the Court House door in the town of Louisburg, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described parcel of land: the tract on which the said Lou Taylor resides, adjoining the lands of E. B. Allen, J. Myrick and others, containing seventy-two acres. This 27th day of January 1888.

C. M. COOKS, Comr's.
F. S. SPRUILL }

NOTICE.

By virtue of power contained in three mortgage deeds, made to me by A. W. Pearce and wife, duly recorded in the Recorder's office in Franklin County, in book 67, page 138, and in book 74, pages 19 and 20, I shall sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in Louisburg, on Monday the 5th day of February 1888, the tract of land on which A. W. Pearce recently resided. The land is fully described in said mortgage deeds.

A. E. BROWN, Comr.
MORTGEE.

OH THEY ARE DAISIES.

EGERTON, TERRELL & FORD

have just received forty seven head of

Horses Mules,

and they are the finest ever exhibited in Franklin County, the prices are reasonable and

TERMS EASY.

we will sell them either on time or for cash. If you need a horse or mule

COME AT ONCE

to see us before they are picked over. We will be also glad to sell you

MEAT FOR COTTON

Flour, Guano,

or anything else you need either

ON TIME OR FOR CASH

and upon the most favorable terms. We will sell horses and mules both at LOUISBURG & FRANKLINTON, give us a call.

Respectfully, EGERTON, TERRELL & FORD,

P. S. We want it understood that daisies are descriptive of the horses and mules, and has no connection with the personal appearance of the firm.

BEST FLOUR

ever brought here for the money

OUR \$4.50 FLOUR

is the best ever offered here for the money. We invite comparison.

75,000 lbs. Meat

best clear rib sides to arrive this month and next. Besides these we

have any thing you want in the

DRY GOODS

Shoes, Boots and Bows, Hats, Clothing, Past Goods &c.

FURNITURE! FURNITURE!!

We have kept our stock of furniture in full trim all the season and can sell you as low as any market in the state.

All the above goods will be sold for

CASH OR ON TIME

with good security. Don't forget that we are headquarters for anything you want at Rock Bottom prices.

J. S. BARROW & SON,

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We have this day formed a copartnership under the firm name of

GREEN & YARBORO

for the purpose of conducting the General Merchandise business in Louisburg. 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, E. S. GREEN, R. Y. YARBORO.

Louisburg 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 Louisburg 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 Guano.

ACID PHOSPHATE

Standard brands of Guano for

325 Pounds Cotton.

We will also keep

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS

And everything a farmer wants and needs. You may not be a farmer but we have obliging clerks who do not fear work and will be glad to

accommodate you. Come to see us when you come to Louisburg, and we will NOT BE UNDERSOLD.

GREEN & YARBORO

Hawkins' Building,

January, 2, 1888.