

Great Bargains—J. J. Person. Valuable Land Sale.—Maria & Pattie Lewis.

TAR DROPS.

A large number of our people will attend the picnic at Poplar Springs to-day.

Be sure to read J. J. Person's advertisement. He has a lot of fine turnip seed—the "Southern Prize."

The Democrats, we are glad to see, are organizing all over this county. By our next issue we hope to be able to announce the organization of several new clubs.

Our account of the meeting of the Press Association at Morehead last week is crowded out of this issue. The brethren had quite an enjoyable time, of which we will write next week.

Be sure to attend the town meeting, called by the Mayor, next Wednesday night, at which time the question of erecting a town hall will be discussed. It is a very important matter and every citizen should attend.

There will be a Young Democratic ratification meeting at Franklinton to-morrow (Saturday). Rev. G. W. Sanderlin, candidate for State Auditor, and several other distinguished gentlemen will address the people. After the meeting is over a Cleveland, Fowle and Bunn club will be organized.

A very valuable tract of land within one mile of Louisburg is advertised for sale by Misses Maria and Pattie Lewis, in this issue. It is by far, one of the most desirable places in this section of country, and any desiring a good residence, together with a good farm should not fail to take advantage of this rare opportunity of securing it.

The trial of Cross and White, the State Bank president and cashier, came to an end in Raleigh last Saturday, and both were convicted. Cross was given 6 years and White 5 on the county roads of Wake. An appeal was taken. Bond fixed at \$10,000. Cross has given his bond and has been released, and White claims to have \$7,000 of his pledged.

The Democratic club here had quite a good meeting on last Tuesday night. A number of good Democrats from the country came in and very much enjoyed the sensible and enthusiastic speeches of Hon. O. M. Cooke and others. The club proposes to have another good meeting next Tuesday night when Mr. F. S. Spruill will certainly be present (Providence permitting) and address us. Let all who can be present.

Died. We are called upon to chronicle the death of Mrs. F. McDonald, which sad event occurred in Louisburg on last Sunday morning, after an illness of about two weeks. She was about 50 years of age, and has been a consistent member of the Baptist church for a number of years. Mrs. McDonald will be greatly missed, not only in her own family, but in the families of a number of our citizens, as she was always ready and willing whether called upon or not, to lend a helping hand in the sick room. She leaves a husband, several children, and a large number of relatives and friends to mourn her departure. May they look to the All-wise Being for consolation in their sad hour of bereavement. The funeral services took place in the Baptist church, conducted by the pastor, and the remains of the deceased were interred in the Cemetery on Monday.

Personal. Mr. R. G. Lewis, of Raleigh, is visiting his sisters near this place. Judge J. J. Davis and daughter Miss Mamie, are at Morehead.

[COMMUNICATED.] Our Schools.

Can Louisburg afford to neglect her schools? For forty years she ranked as an "Athens" in Eastern North Carolina. Shall we give up our "groves and temples" to the bats and owls—the croakers and hypos who recognize nothing as good but self and darkness? We take stock in everything that promises immediate returns. Are we too poor to patronize our schools? If so must our children suffer our poverty with ignorance added? Are we too busy? Our success will prove a mockery if not a curse to those who love.

There is no rest for communities or individuals. Progress or retrogression marks us for its own. Education is the motive power behind that wonderful activity—the spirit of our age. Others are leading and pushing forward this great power. The future will need farmers, merchants, architects, inventors and professional men, who are better educated for the new problems that must arise. We must plant the tree that our posterity may bleed us for the fruit. Every dollar invested in our schools is deposited in a saving bank that pays compound interest, and that has made no false returns for a thousand years. Selah.

Base Ball.

Franklinton and Louisburg crossed bats again on last Tuesday at the former place. A number of our citizens accompanied the boys to Franklinton, and the game was witnessed by a large crowd. The game was won by Louisburg, as the following score will show:

Table with columns for FRANKLINTON and LOUISBURG, listing player names and statistics like runs, hits, errors, etc.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Table showing scores by innings for Louisburg and Franklinton, including first base on balls, errors, and runs scored.

Democratic Clubs. Cypress Creek met on last Saturday and organized a Democratic club, with the following officers: President—Edward Sykes. Vice-President—C. J. Walker. Secretary—M. M. Critcher.

Mr. Editor. An enthusiastic meeting was held at Ingleside on Wednesday night for the purpose of organizing a club. Stirling speeches were made by Mr. F. S. Spruill, Dr. J. E. Malone, and G. S. Baker. The object of the meeting was explained by the township committee and the following officers elected: President—H. D. Egerton; Vice-President—R. S. Foster; Secretary—W. H. Bridge; Treasurer—W. N. Hayes.

Company "F" 47th N. C. Regiment. A call has been made by Dr. W. C. Lankford for a grand jollification of the above named Regiment at Franklinton some time in August, at which time Hon. B. H. Bunn will be invited to address the comrades. It is a good suggestion and we hope the jollification will be arranged. Shortness of space forbids our publishing the long list of names but we give the following paragraph from Dr. Lankford's letter.

Grand Picnic. We are requested to announce that there will be a basket picnic at Perry's Mill four miles south of Louisburg on Saturday, August 11th, under the auspices of the Franklin county Farmer's Alliance. Several distinguished speakers will be present and address the citizens of Franklin on the science of agriculture and kindred subjects.

Republican Pow-Wow. According to announcement Doekery and Tom Devreux, Republican candidates for Governor and Attorney General, spoke in the Court house on Friday. The writer was not present, but from some of those that were present, we learn that the speeches were nothing but regular Republican language, which such as we generally make when there is no one to reply to them.

Town Ordinance. That no person living in the town shall allow any nuisance to exist on his or her premises, and any person failing to abate any nuisance on his or her premises when ordered to do so by the Mayor or town Policeman, shall be subject to a fine of \$3.

O. L. ELLIS, Mayor.

A friend in the Henderson Gold Leaf has the following to say upon the death of a little child, the son of Mr. Sierke of that place.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Stark sympathize very deeply with them in their sorrow occasioned by the death of their infant child, John J. D. Stark, which occurred on Tuesday, the 12th inst. A painful illness of forty days duration has thus closed an earthly life of little more than seven months and opened the gates of Paradise to a spirit already grafted into the Lord's mystical Body and made to share though all unconsciously, in the suffering of His Cross.

Town Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the citizens of Louisburg, at the Court house, on Wednesday night, August 1st, to discuss the subject of building a town hall. Everybody is invited to attend.

O. L. ELLIS, Mayor.

Patronize Home.

If there is any one thing that the editor of the Times strongly believes in more than another, it is that of patronizing home. He preaches and at the same time endeavors to practice it. The following from the Fayetteville Gazette is very timely upon this subject: During the past week we have been struck with the large number of "Clenatia," a beautiful vine that produces an abundance of exquisite flowers, that have been sold in this place by a traveling salesman, and we enquired of our florist Mr. Lamb, if he could not supply them. He replied, that he could do so easily, and at a cheaper rate. But the tendency is not to buy at home even on a credit, provided an unknown party offers you for cash the same article, a little embellished by his tongue. Year ago, when we were in the book business, a Bible agent canvassed this town and surrounding country, and sold hundreds of bibles at \$15, which we could sell with profit for \$7.50. Why is it that we do such things; we are poor enough, and should buy as cheaply as we can, and keep at home all the money we can, but to the contrary is the case. We wake up to the foolish act after it is committed, when too late to remedy, but in the future why not resolve to patronize home, find out when a stranger offers you anything if you can procure it as cheap at home, or if you pay a fraction more buy it at home, for it will in the end benefit you more. Verbum sap.

None Idle.

"There are no idle carpenters at Mt. Airy," says the News. Whereupon the Greensboro Workman proceeds to tell a pure and wholesome truth as follows:

"One of the conditions of prosperity is that the laboring man shall have full work at fair wages, and which condition is wanting prosperity is absent. The employment of laboring men is so important that it is to the highest interest of the capitalist to so dispose of his money as to make work for that class of people. The value of real estate, the income from rents, the sale and consumption of merchants' supplies are all enhanced by a healthy state of the labor question, and the risk of an investment can never be so hazardous to the man of means as the stagnation of business and the shrinkage of values growing out of the idleness of the working man from the lack of an opportunity."

ATTRACTIVE LAND SALE.

We offer our beautiful home and valuable tract of land for sale. It is one mile from Louisburg, well improved, healthy and productive, and is fine tobacco land. Terms of sale made easy to purchaser, and possession given the 1st of December. If not sold it can be leased by the year, or for a term of years. This is a rare opportunity for a home, and persons are invited to call and see the place. MARIA & PATTIE LEWIS, July 25 1888. Louisburg, N. C.

NOTICE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Franklin county made at January term 1888 in a cause therein pending between F. N. Egerton, plaintiff, and Ida S. Pearce, defendant, the undersigned commissioner will on Monday August 6th, 1888 expose to public sale at the Court House door in Louisburg to the highest bidder for Cash, the tract of land hereinafter described, to-wit: the tract of land in the said Ida S. Pearce now resides lying on the Louisburg and Nashville road and adjoining the lands of R. M. Pearce, J. T. Gill, Joe Cooke, Benjamin Griffin, Wm. Coppage and others, containing 44 1/2 acres. T. B. WILDER, Commissioner. July 2nd 1888.

NOTICE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Franklin county made at April term 1888, in the case of Winald Young, plaintiff against Harriet Baker and others, we will sell at public auction at the Court house door in Louisburg on Monday the 6th day of August 1888, the tract of land in Harris township, Franklin county, adjoining the lands of J. B. Johnson, J. A. Johnson, Jno. Richards Sr., and others, containing by estimation 300 acres, it being the tract of land on which the late Henry Baker resided, the same being conveyed to Winald Young by Henry Baker and wife by mortgage deed recorded in Book 56 page 208 of Register of Deeds of the said Franklin county. Terms of sale one-half cash, balance on credit of 6 months. F. S. SPRUILL, Com'r. E. W. TIMBERLAKE, Com'r.

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in stock and ready to deliver. Fruit Jar Rubbers 400 bu. Bolted Meal, fresh ground. 125 bbls Flour all standard brands 72 balloon Fly Traps. 25 1/2 boxes Laundry & Toilet Soaps. 18 cases canned Fruits and Meats, 100 bbls fresh Rock LIME, 150 sets Tobacco Flues, and ready to do any repairing to old ones.

7 bbls Molasse

From Common Black Strap to Sugar Drip Syrup. Our stock is Complete in

GRASS BLADES AND HANDLES

grain cradels, cotton hoes, ladies and gents shoes, straw hats, Lamps and Lamp Fixture, Crockery and Groceries, Gents over and Under Shirts, Collars, Cravats, Cuffs, also Ladies Vests, and many other articles that you will see if you will call and examine our stock. We have just secured the services of Mr. J. B. Hight who will be glad to have his friends call on him. Respectfully,

Crenshaw, Hicks & Allen.

P. S. A COOK wanted by H. A. Crenshaw, to cook on an oil Range.

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F. N. Egerton's

HEADQUARTERS

CHEAP GOODS.

Our stock embraces EVERY variety of goods, so don't hesitate about calling for anything you may want. We wish to call your attention, especially to the line of

FRENCH SATINES,

both light and dark colors. Now is the time to get one cheap, and a more serviceable dress can not be bought, the very thing for cool and rainy weather and early fall. Arriving in dress goods very low, from white Victoria lawn at .05 to first grades, and then for something MORE DRESSY, we have several dress patterns in Sarah Silk we will call you a great reduction. Cheapest.

PEARL BUTTONS

you ever saw, and you need them ALL the year. Very good quality Pearl Buttons .05 per dozen. Mr. Egerton is now in the Northern markets and will buy whatever is necessary to make the stock complete and

AS CHEAP AS CAN BE BOUGHT

so if you want to secure these bargains (of course you do) come, at once. We feel certain that you will be satisfied. We do not intend for the dull season to stop our sales, the goods are being marked SO LOW they MUST GO. We would attempt to call attention to each article, though many are worthy of special notice. COME AND JUDGE FOR YOURSELF.

WATCH OUT FOR SOME STARTLING LOW PRICES Next Week, at "The Racket."