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TAR DROPS.

Two turpins, weighing 9 lbs. each, were placed on our table this week. They were raised by Col. J. P. Jones.

Just before going to press we learn that Rev. J. B. Harley is the new pastor of the Methodist church here, and that Rev. A. McCullen goes to Buildeville.

The New York Herald so well expressed the sentiments of the editors of the TIMES that we reproduce a lengthy article from that paper upon the liquor question. It will be found on our first page.

An exasperating editor being threatened with a coat of tar and feathers said in his next issue: "The people of this town may break into somebody's heart and steal the feathers, but we know they are too stingy to buy the tar."

December has come in much more decently, doubtless, than it will go out, but there's one thing about December—it may be meteorologically the meanest and at the same time domestically the happiest month in the calendar. What is the roaring surf in July to the roaring fire and crackling hot back log in December!

We are informed that several gentlemen, experienced in the tobacco warehouse business, of two tobacco towns, are speaking of opening a warehouse in Louisville. Now let our business men and citizens generally get together and offer inducements for those men to come. Do not let the opportunity slip.

An exchange asks: "What is home without a newspaper?" to which a brother editor replies: "It is a place where old hats are stuffed into the window-sash, where the children are like pigs, the housewife like an original savage, and the husband with a panorama of the Dismal Swamp painted on his shirt bosom with tobacco juice."

Thanksgiving day was pretty generally observed in Louisville. The stores were closed and nearly all the clerks went gunning. Many frightened birds were seen next day. It is said, but only a limited number were brought in by the holiday hunters. Services were held at the Baptist church, and a collection was taken up for the poor. It was the pleasure of the editor and his family to eat turkey with our good friend R. B. Harris.

A New Dress.

The editor would be glad to have this paper come out in a new dress with the beginning of the new year, and if one hundred of our subscribers will come in between now and January first, settle up what they owe, and pay one year in advance, we can put on the new dress. It is with you friends, to say whether this shall be so or not.

A Pleasant Affair.

A friend who attended the entertainment at the Eagle Hotel last Friday night, very kindly furnished us with the following:

One of the most unique and enjoyable entertainments ever held in Louisville was given by the ladies of the Episcopal church last Friday night at the Eagle Hotel. Our ladies know how to do up a thing well, but on this occasion they surpassed themselves. The tables adorned with flowers, bore loads of delicacies suited to the tastes of all, from the belle to the foot-ball player. Good things of every kind were to be seen on all sides in the greatest abundance, and the only drawback connected with the affair was that one's appetite is limited by nature. All the refreshments and reflections were freely enjoyed by those who were so fortunate as to attend this pleasant affair. The unique feature of the evening was a number of games, which interested participants and spectators equally. Most of these were entirely new, while the fact that prizes were awarded to the most successful and the most unsuccessful in each game added zest to them all. The "bubble party" was very interesting; a looker on could see on every one's face the determination to out-blow every one else, and when the ladies faintly took their pipes and filled them with soap, hope would light up their faces, but when the bubbles burst, vexation alone was visible. The absence of our greatest blowers was very much regretted, as our young people found it hard to do much in this line. The donkey party was the success of the evening; the boy fellow had tails all over him, and some of the contestants kindly placed a few at and him for purposes of shade. Each a tempt to put the tail in its proper position elicited peals of laughter, and every one was sure of success, till the bandage was removed. All in all, it was one of the most entertaining affairs ever given here, and we are glad to know that it will enable many to spend a pleasant evening, but was a success from a pecuniary view also, and that the proceeds will materially increase the fund for erecting a fence round the church yard, for which purpose the entertainment was held.

County Commissioners

The old board met last Monday and attended to some unfinished business and adjourned at 12 o'clock, sine die. Four of the new members elect were then sworn by W. J. King, G. S. G., as follows: W. B. Uzze, T. S. Collic, Geo. Winston and J. W. Young. Thos. White failed to qualify. Thos. S. Collic was elected chairman. The bond of M. S. Davis, Treasurer, was received with the following sureties: F. N. Egerton, Geo. W. Davis, B. P. Davis. The bond of P. A. Davis, Register of Deeds, was also received with the following sureties: J. A. Bart, R. H. Bobbit, B. H. Strickland. The following constables tendered their bonds which were received: F. C. Holton, M. D. Stamper, J. A. Porter, A. C. Privett and W. J. Johnson.

Several persons were allowed to list taxes. Richard Daily was placed on an outside paper at \$2.50 per month. M. S. Davis was appointed to have county fence repaired near his place. Messrs. Collic and J. W. Young were appointed committee to settle with outgoing and incoming Treasurer. The Chairman was requested to notify Chairman of the Magistrates that a vacancy existed in the board of Commissioners, and that he is authorized to call a meeting of the Magistrates to fill the same. Gravel Edwards was released of poll tax for 1888. C. M. Cooke was elected counsel to board, receiving the vote of the entire board. The bond of W. J. King, C. S. G., was accepted, with the following sureties: B. S. Green, R. Y. Yarboro, F. N. Egerton, E. W. Timberlake, J. B. Clifton, Geo. W. Ford. The Sheriff was authorized to make corrections in the taxes of several parties: Wm. Etheridge, Miss Ellen Alley, Rebecca Perry and Arthur Sandlin were allowed \$1 each as outside papers. J. W. Young was appointed to notify supervisors of roads in Harris township to meet with this board at their next meeting to consult with the same in regard to building a bridge across creek at Clifton's mill. Messrs. Collic and Young were appointed to examine C. S. G.'s reports. W. B. Uzze was continued a committee to look after papers at Po'r House—take inventory of property at same, &c. The regular allowance \$1.50 to outside papers was reduced to \$1 per month. A number of accounts were allowed and the board adjourned to meet the first Monday in January.

Customers invariably leave the counters of King Jones & Co's with countenances that remind us of a country Maiden's modest blush.

A telegram was received here on Saturday announcing the serious illness of Mr. E. P. Whiles, who has been living at Wilson's Mills for some time. He died on Sunday and was brought to this county for interment. He passed through Louisville on the 29th, having been on a visit to his people in this county, and his death was quite a shock here.

The only changes in the county officials last Monday were in the offices of Treasurer and Register of Deeds. Both of these offices during the past two years have been excellently filled. At the death of Mr. B. P. Clifton his brother Mr. J. T. Clifton was elected to fill the vacancy, and like his brother, he has attended to the business in a business-like manner. It is useless for us to say that the office of Register of Deeds has been well attended to, as the condition of the offices speaks for itself. Maj. Bullock was elected as a Republican, but he has made a good officer, and when we look back and see how many officers, elected by that party, have acted, it is quite a pleasure to us to pay at least one Republican this high compliment.

Entertainment.

The pupils of the Louisville Female college will give entertainments on Thursday and Friday evenings, the 20th and 21st of this month, to raise funds to buy an encyclopedia for the school, and to help pay off the debt for school furniture. They promise a very enjoyable programme, and solicit a large attendance. A part of the entertainment is a Shakespearean burlesque, will be especially appreciated by those who are fresh on the plays "Hamlet," "Merchant of Venice," "Romeo and Juliet," and "Macbeth." It will be worth your while to look over these plays if you have not read them lately.

Marriage.

On Wednesday night last the marriage bells were set ringing at the residence of Miss M. J. Webb, where Mr. W. W. Boone and Miss Lula Stokes were joined in the holy bonds of wedlock, Rev. W. C. Newell, officiating. The following were the attendants: Mr. Herbert Boone and Miss Mamie Briggers; W. H. Briggers and Miss Willie Phelan; G. T. Stokes and Miss Mary Hight; O. H. Harris and Miss Alice Uzze; F. H. Battle and Miss Annie Upperman; C. P. Harris and Miss Eugenia Carr; W. M. Boone and Miss Agnes Uzze. The bride is the daughter of our clever Deputy Sheriff T. J. Stokes, and the groom is the eldest son of our good friend, S. M. Boone, Esq., of Cedar Rock. The Times extends congratulations, and desires to join the large number of friends of both parties, in wishing them a life of peace and happiness.

Fresh Pickled Pig-feet at King, Jones & Co's.

One Thousand Dollars Saved.

We claim [and can justify our assertion] that we can save the farmers of Franklin county one thousand dollars

In Bagging and Ties Alone.

LOOK OVER THE FOLLOWING.

Notions, hosiery, lace, handkerchiefs, gloves, ribbons, ruschings, collars and cuffs, Toilet soaps, perfumery, corsets, bustles and b-clo skirts, ladies, mens, and children's shoes and socks, shawls in chamois, zephyr and other styles, jerseys, cloaks and wraps of different varieties, stockinet jackets, beaver cloth jackets, mantles in silk and beaver cloth, dress goods in various qualities, ladies broad cloth, ladies cambridge cloths, Silk warp Henriettas, all-wool Henriettas, cashmeres in various colors and prices, bawran cloths, molair cloths, &c., &c., Satines in broaded stripes, Silks in Black and colors, The best \$1.00 silk in the market, plaids, checks, stripes and broades in different colors, ginghams, chevies and plaids, flannels, bleached and unbleached domestic, eider down for childrens cloaks, pant goods to suit all at wonderfully low prices, bed ticks, hickory stripes, plaids, white and colored, curtain Mannels 10-4 Twill sheeting, 10-4 unbleached sheetings, table oil cloths, window curtains in paper with fixtures, cloth umbrellas, valises, rubber shoes, gossamas, gents underwear in suits, gents plaited bosom shirts, gents hats and caps, mens boots and shoes, ladies and childrens laced and buttoned shoes, clothing overcoats, crockery, tin ware glass ware,

For 75 cents we will sell you Bags and ties to cover a Bale of cotton that will average 22 pounds in weight. For 85 cents we will sell you Bags and ties to cover a bale of cotton that will average 24 pounds in weight. We are not only determined to sell you bagging and ties low, but all other goods that you may need. We have the goods and they are all for sale, if low prices will do it they must go, as we have marked down all lines of goods at murderous prices. We defy competition, we invite comparison of goods and prices, we guarantee style and quality. Knives and forks, china in sets, 100 barrels of flour bought before the advance bedsteads, chairs, rockers, tables, washstands, mattresses, in wire or cloth one car load salt, select cream cheese.

MILLINERY! MILLINERY! MILLINERY!!!

In this department we can suit the most fastidious. No charge for trimming a hat, we only charge for material. All we ask you is to examine our stock before buying.

OVERCOATS FROM \$4 to \$15

Our \$5 overcoat is a clincher, our \$8 overcoat is superb. Do not listen to any one but come and see for yourself and we will satisfy you as to style quality and price of anything we have in stock.

J. S. BARROW & SON

Our Platform.

- REDUCTION in prices until the bottom of high prices is knocked out.
PROTECTION for the whole people from the merciless prices charged by others.
PROHIBITION of all high prices forever.
INDEPENDENT of all TRUSTS, rings and combinations founded for the purpose of enriching the few and impoverishing the many.

We have a select line of general merchandise which we are offering lower than ever if possible.

SANTA CLAUS HAS MADE OUR STORE HEADQUARTERS. Yours faithfully, KING, JONES & CO.

IMPORTANT!

All accounts are due.

THEY MUST BE SETTLED AT ONCE. Respectfully,

EGERTON, TERRELL & FORD

SPECIAL Market Reports.

Young men, unsteady. Old men, declining but steady. Girls lively, self supporters, in demand and scarce. Overcoats close, all styles very cheap at F. N. Egerton's. Pants loose and very low prices at F. N. Egerton's great bargain house. Mammams, unsettled and waiting higher bids. Coffee, considerably mixed but some choice combinations at F. N. Egerton's. Fresh fish, active and slippery, especially eels. Butter, not strong at Egerton's. Politicians, active but a good many will be left behind the six, and Nathaniel and his set will be sold cheap. Advice, good but not in demand. Whiskey, steadily going down. Boots and shoes, all sold but still some very great bargains left at Egerton's. Tobacco has a lowering tendency. Bagging and ties not so much bagged and tied up since F. N. Egerton has broken the foreign and home trusts. Bags have reduced from 17 1/2 to 12 1/2. Money close, but goods are so cheap at F. N. Egerton's that a little goes a long way. Dry goods, not so much in demand by the wets, but

the ladies are buying them in great quantities at F. N. Egerton's emporium of fashion because he has a better stock and they are cheaper than they can be bought elsewhere. Hardware, very firm and in great demand at Egerton's. Quinine, sold by Egerton although it is a drug on the market. Hats, very high with some of our competitors but low in price, elegant in style and fine in quality at Egerton's. Notions, all kinds to suit are found at Egerton's. Cuffs, not always pleasant unless they are bought at Egerton's, then they wear well. Shoofing, not so brisk since the price has been raised to 10.00. Baby wakers, still are rousers. Millinery, still ahead and above everything else, especially when bought at Egerton's, emporium of fashion. Eggs open up alright when bought at Egerton's. Suspenders, don't lag at Egerton's although they go panting around. Plows, Egerton's plows always open well if they are well followed.

Respectfully, F. N. EGERTON.