

Important.

We have ordered new type and this paper will come out in a new dress with the beginning of its new volume—week after next. Now with the important part: The type must be paid for in the next thirty days. Further comment is unnecessary. Do you owe us?

TAR DROPS.

Cotton 9 1/2-16.
Several of our people were at the inauguration.

A new stove has been put in the Methodist church. All can keep warm that attend.

Mr. E. W. Timberlake is to give a High Tea to the young people to-night at his residence.

Rev. Mr. J. B. Hurley preached two fine sermons last Sunday morning and night. All pronounce him to be a fine preacher.

A few bags of cotton were sold this week. The rush is now over with, stray lots are being sold to the gin in the crude form.

Mr. Pender, the photographer, reports a great deal of work in his line. We are glad he seems to be so well pleased with our town.

Our readers can benefit us if, when writing to the advertisers in the TIMES, they will simply say they saw the advertisement in this paper.

Louisburg needs more dwelling houses. Every house in town is occupied and more are wanted. And a good coat of paint would not hurt.

Hon. B. H. Bunn gave a fine lay-out at his residence in Rocky Mount, last week to his friends. The papers speak complimentary of the occasion.

Dr. Ellis, the magistrate, reports a variety of cases of late, and quite a number of all sorts. The town is to be congratulated upon having so good and honorable an officer.

Some of the farmers fear that the fruit will be ruined, should this state of weather continue much longer. Although the weather has been warm, yet no one should be discouraged as February and March are yet to come.

There is a tremendous raft, pressing on the rocks—supports of the river bridge. The strain is great and should be taken off, there is many a cord of good wood for somebody. Let the commissioners see to this immediately.

A little colored child, about two years old, was burned to death here on Monday. The mother, Penny King, had left it alone, and it caught fire with the above said result. Still another warning to parents not to leave children alone.

Quite a large crowd assembled at the depot Tuesday evening to witness the unloading of a car-load of horses and mules. There were twenty-three in the drove, belonging to Egerton & Ford. They were lodged in the stables of Hayes & Pinnell.

The Henderson Gold Leaf says: Massenburg's hotel is a favorite stopping place for traveling men all over. The average drummer knows a good thing when he sees it—and there is no better judges of a hotel than a man with the sample case.

Several subscribers—among the faithful ones—have come forward and paid up for their paper, and also, encouraged us by paying for another year, and saying that they cannot well do without the paper. They have our thanks. It would give us pleasure to thank a good many more.

The farmers have been selling tobacco in Henderson all the winter. Wazons are passing through town almost every day, laden with this valuable product. "If a warehouse was opened here, what a business it would do," was the expression of one of our business men when he saw the sight above mentioned.

We have failed to note that Henderson's brightly new paper, the Gold Leaf, has entered upon a new volume. It is one of the best weeklies in the State, and is edited by one of the cleverest men connected with the fraternity—Thad. R. Manning. The town certainly should feel proud of Manning and the Gold Leaf, and judging from the liberal patronage the paper receives, we believe it does.

To those who are seeking homes in a pleasant section, where nearly every product of the earth can be raised, we would say, Come to Franklin County. It is a little strange to us that tobacco farmers will pay all the way from \$20 to \$60 per acre for tobacco lands in some sections of the state, when as good, if not better lands can be bought in Franklin for \$10 an acre. It must be because they are ignorant upon the subject. If so, the county people who own lands are making a big mistake by not advertising them. If there are any owners of land who desire to advertise, call at the TIMES office, and we will give you special rates. We are terribly interested in this matter, and will do all we can to get good immigrants to come among, and assist in building up our section.

Mr. W. P. Neal is going to have a very nice store on the Clifton corner. He is repairing the inside now and raising the back of the old building. It is a good stand.

Judge Armfield will preside at our Court next week. The Statesville Landmark says of him:

The Wilson Advance, after saying very truly of Judge Armfield that he is a gentleman of high legal attainments, broad-minded and liberal, and will wear the judicial ermine with dignity and honor," adds: "The office is not a new one to Mr. Armfield, as he was at times virtually judge when Judge Cloud sat on the bench, who when perplexed by some knotty legal point would say, 'Hold that! How's that Armfield?' That is true, also. Cloud thought Colonel Armfield the repository of all knowledge and decided cases as Col. Armfield told him to do. This is the reason the old judge was so seldom overruled by the Supreme Court.

We get the following from the Baltimore Sun:

Mr. Thomas B. Horton, of Louisville, N. C., reported to Marshal Frev Sunday that he had been robbed of \$180, while on the Norfolk boat, Friday night, on his way to Baltimore, by a young man named Young, with whom he had become acquainted. Young's agreeable ways gained Horton's confidence, and together they took a room at the Shelby building, on Courtland street. On Sunday morning Horton awoke and found that his new-made friend and \$180 had disappeared! Detective Hagan investigated the matter, finally tracing Young to Philadelphia, where he had adopted the name of Charles Gruber. He was identified by Horton, and committed for the action of the Maryland authorities until the necessary papers for his return are taken out.

A Sad Death.

It is with extreme sadness that we are called upon to announce the death of Miss Annie Belle Clifton, the oldest daughter of Dr. J. B. Clifton, which sad event took place in Louisburg on Sunday morning last about 1 o'clock aged 19 years. She was a most lovely and lovable young lady, bright, cheerful and happy, and a favorite with all who knew her. Just entering into womanhood, her future life bid fare to be one of joy and pleasure, as she was the possessor of a sweet disposition and always displayed the most pleasant manners. It does seem strange that death should lay its cruel hands upon such a victim and cause much sorrow in a happy household; but He who rules all things knows best, and unto his will, in humble submission we should subject ourselves.

The large attendance at the funeral, on Monday, which was conducted at the Episcopal church, by Rev. Mr. Ingles of Henderson, and the many loving and sympathizing friends who followed the remains to the family burying grounds, attested the high esteem in which the deceased was held. The TRINEX extends to the bereaved family its condoling sympathies and sorrows with in the grief that has befallen them. The following young gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: W. P. Neal, W. M. Person, J. M. Allen, J. B. Yarborough, E. C. Barrow, T. B. Wilder.

DEATHS.

(From Christian Advocate.)

HILL.—In Baltimore, Md., on Thursday, Dec. 13th, 1888, Isabel Pauline, daughter of Dr. Charles G. and Mabel P. Hill, aged 23 months. On earth there is a missing link in a loved home circle, a vacant chair and an aching breast on which a dear little head once nestled. In heaven, there is a little lamb "safe in the arms of Jesus."

The angels bore so tenderly, The dimpled babe, with soft closed eyes, As if upon its mother's breast; its hands Unhardened yet by toil of life, its face, Unfurrowed yet by care's sharp plough."

T. H. B.

MACON.—Mrs. Sallie T. Macon, relict of the late Sebastian Macon of Franklin county, N. C., fell asleep in Jesus Dec. 22nd, 1888. She was born June 21st, 1835; was married Feb. 1st, 1853, and was "born of the spirit" and united with the M. E. Church, South, under the ministry of Rev. J. B. Martin, about the year 1860.

She was a pure and upright woman in all her relations of life, and leaves in her home, in society, in the church and in the grateful remembrance of many ministers the savor of a good name.

She called her house the preacher's home, and the weary itinerant always found such a welcome as Lydia extended to Paul. Her children rise up and call her blessed, and with many friends miss and mourn her, but hope looks beyond the grave to the glad reunion in heaven.

J. J. RENN.

MUSIC SCHOOL.

Miss Molly T. King has returned to Louisburg and will open a Music School on the 14th, at the residence of Mrs. A. W. Person.

Louisburg has three boarding houses outside of the Hotel.

Amusements of late have been few and far between. Have another "Concert or Play."

Mr. Wash Branch, well known here, died a few days ago, at the residence of Mr. H. E. Ballard, in Warren county.

Whist is very popular of late with the young people. There are some in town, who will put themselves against the "notion."

Mr. Paul Jones has had his office fixed. The smoke now goes up the chimney, and not through the windows and out the door.

Already there is talk about baseball commencing. A pleasant time is anticipated by the lovers of the sport. A club will soon be formed and practice ought to begin as soon as possible.

Rev. Dr. Sutton was to preach here last Sunday in the Episcopal church, but he was sick and could not come. He is beloved by his people in this place and all who know him. He will preach on the 4th Sunday in this month.

Mr. Thos. J. Harris has leased the ten pin alley, and opened it as a racket stable for the accommodation of the country people when they come to town. He has a number of nice stalls and no charge will be made for tying horses therein.

Personal.

Hon. C. M. Cooke spent last Sunday at home.

Miss Addie Bain left for Raleigh last Monday.

Messrs. H. W. Pender and W. T. Clifton left for Oxford on Wednesday. They will return this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spruill came to Louisburg to live last Tuesday. They will occupy the lot, lately occupied by Mr. Cade.

Mr. Henry Simmons, of Wake Forest, is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. W. Timberlake.

We Welcome Them.

It gives the TRINEX pleasure to state that Dr. Robt E. King, that excellent Dentist, who is so well and favorably known in this section, will return to Louisburg, and make it his future home. His dental office will be over the Racket Store—the room now occupied by Mr. Baker—and he has rented the parsonage as a residence. We welcome the Doctor and his family to the burg. They will arrive about February 1st.

In behalf of the citizens of Louisburg, the TRINEX extends a cordial welcome to Mr. F. S. Spruill and family of Franklinton, who arrived on Tuesday. As heretofore stated they will occupy the Hawkins' house recently vacated by Rev. Mr. Cade. Mr. Spruill will use the office in the corner of the yard as his law office.

Board of Trade.

The merchants and business men of Louisburg have organized a Board of Trade, not only for their own good, but for the good of the town and county. As all sorts of rumors have gone out to the effect, that a ring had been formed in Louisburg, the following resolutions were passed by the Board of Trade, and ordered published in the TRINEX. They have the right ring about them, and the TRINEX hopes new to see both county and town, come together for one grand purpose, viz: the good of all. As we have said the organization was gotten up for the public good, and all proceedings will be made public.

RESOLVED, That we the members of the Board of Trade of Louisburg, North Carolina, have no ill feelings against any one or any class of people, but the interest of our organization is to further the interests of the town, county, and community, so far as is in our power to do so.

RESOLVED, That whereas all Fertilizer Companies are asking a considerable advance on last years prices for their goods, and knowing that the farmers interest is our interest, we the Board of Trade of Louisburg, North Carolina, do agree not to buy any Brand of Fertilizer until further investigation is made, whether or not a trust has been formed on fertilizers or whether the advance has been a healthy one or not.

RESOLVED, That in view of the fact that there is a pressing demand for a tobacco market in the town of Louisburg, and that thousands of dollars worth of tobacco raised in this county is marketed in other places which should be sold here, and that our farmers are gradually learning how to grow and handle the weed, and that Franklin county tobacco compares favorably with any tobacco grown in the State, and that the acreage of tobacco in the county is constantly on the increase each year, we the Board of Trade of Louisburg, North Carolina, do invite any person or number of persons who wish to form a Stock Company to carry on the tobacco business here to meet with us and discuss the matter with the view of making Louisburg a first-class tobacco market.

Ordered that a copy of these resolutions be published in the FRANKLIN TIMES.

W. H. PLEASANT, GREEN & YARBORO, F. N. EGERTON, ROBERTSON & FORD, LOUISBURG MILL CO, C. C. HARRIS & SON, J. S. BARROW & SON.

School Fund.
APPORTIONMENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND FOR THE COUNTY OF FRANKLIN FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING DECEMBER 1st, 1888, AND ENDING NOVEMBER 30th, 1889.

Table with columns: No. of District, No. of Children, Apportioned per Capita, Reserve Fund, Total Apportioned to Districts. Includes sub-sections for WHITE RACE and COLORED RACE.

Summary table for School Fund: Amount of School Fund, apportioned to schools, \$8,508.03; paid Superintendent, \$63.22; for expense of Board of Education, \$209.05. Total: \$9,080.91.

Board of Education: N. Y. GULLLEY, Chairman; E. G. CONYERS; B. H. MASSENBURG. JOHN N. HARRIS, Secretary.

We Have Just Received a CAR LOAD of HORSES and MULES this week, and expect another. They are well bought, and we are SELLING THEM CHEAP. Whether for CASH or ON TIME, and we cordially invite those in need, to give us a call. We also sell Meat on time for cotton or money, corn, flour and all the leading brands of Guano, and anything else needed by close economical buyers. Call and see us and we will make it to your interest to deal with us. EGERTON & FORD. Survivors of Egerton, Terrell & Ford.

1889. A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO ALL. J. S. Barrow & Son, THE OLD RELIABLE, ARE STILL HEADQUARTERS FOR EVERYTHING YOU WANT IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE. SUPPLIES! SUPPLIES! SUPPLIES! As usual, we are on hand with a full line of Supplies for the coming year, at prices as low as the lowest, and request all to give us a call when in need of anything in this line. We are now taking our ANNUAL INVENTORY AND WE ARE OFFERING MANY GOODS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. NOW is the TIME. GREAT BARGAINS. WE CAN FURNISH BAGGING AND TIES. For the remnants of cotton on hand at greatly REDUCED PRICES. WHEN IN NEED OF BAGGING, WE CAN SUPPLY YOU. NOTICE: We would most earnestly ask those who owe us accounts, to come forward and settle, as we find it positively necessary to settle up all accounts before commencing upon a New Year. Our Mr. C. A. NASH will be glad to serve you when you want to settle. Settle at once and avoid trouble. With efficient and polite help, we are prepared to serve the public at all times. J. S. BARROW & SON. Louisburg, N. C.