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T. J. King—Insure. King Bros.—It is a fact. Green & Yarbrow—Butter fish. Geo. W. Conway—Blacksmithing. W. P. Neal & Co.—Guano and meat. Prof. A. Loiset—Marvelous Memory. Crenshaw, Hicks & Allen—150 to 200.

TAR DROPS.

—Dr. Clifton has had his drug store front painted green.

—Regular meeting county commissioners next Monday.

—Mortgage deeds, warranty deeds, chattel mortgages, &c., for sale at this office.

—Remember that Dr. T. T. Ross, dentist, will be in his office at the Eagle hotel on the 4th of March.

—We desired to print an obituary upon the death of Dr. Walter Cooke this week. It will appear next week.

—If any of our readers have a copy of the Times of Jan. 11th, 1889, they will confer a favor by mailing it to this office.

—Any town will suffer if it contains too many "wait for another" men in it, when improvements are to be made, or enterprises to be started.

—The snow in Louisburg was about 8 inches deep. Friends from the country inform us that it was 18 inches in some parts of the county.

—King Bros., have an advertisement in this issue. They are clever gentlemen as they are honest merchants, and we invite attention to their adv.

—It is a fact that there are twenty grown men in Louisburg who do not use tobacco in any form. But every one of them are heartily in favor of a tobacco market here.

—We are glad to state that our people are taking increased interest in the school facilities of Louisburg. We will probably have something to say to the public on this subject in our next issue.

—Have you insured your horse or cow? If not, you should do so at once. Tom King is taking policies on these animals, against loss by death, theft or any other way. Don't delay, but insure at once.

—Persons wishing to improve their memories or strengthen their power of attention should send to Prof. Loiset, 237 Fifth Ave., N. Y., for his prospectus post free, as advertised in another column.

—In the notice last week of the Woman's Auxiliary Society in regard to the Cemetery, this clause appeared: "All persons that have taken sections since November 1887." It should have been 1887.

—In your moves for improvements remember that one of the best accommodations for a town is its hotel accommodations. A Stock Company, with a small amount of outlay could do big things for Louisburg in this particular. Will it be done? We hope so.

—We get the following items concerning two former Louisburg boys from the News of Oxford:

Mr. Thos. White, Jr., has contracted for the erection of a handsome residence on Main Street. The house now occupied by him will be moved back and the new one will be one of the costliest and most conveniently arranged houses in Oxford. Capt. and Mrs. J. A. White celebrated their wooden wedding at their residence on College street Wednesday night, entertaining a large number of friends and relatives from Oxford and other places. They were the recipients of many handsome presents.

—The Game, Oyster and Fish Fair at Newberne last week was a grand success. The editor of the Times in company with our good friend Mr. Jere Perry, attended, as did also Sheriff Kearney and Mr. W. P. Bridges. The display of game, fish and oysters was very large, and the exhibits of stock, such as horses, cattle, hogs &c., were very fine, and Newberne is to be congratulated upon the success of the second Fair. The attendance was large, and the many admirers of Senator Vance, Gov. Fowle and Ex-Gov. Jarvis were delighted to meet them.

—We know, says the Wilmington Messenger, by common report, that Winston, Reidsville and Henderson are live business towns, but one would not conclude so by the advertising columns of their newspapers. We know that the business people of those places are making a mistake in thus concealing from the general public the business enterprises of their towns, for however well certain of their customers and correspondents may know all about the merit and extent of their products and trade, there are many who do not, and there are hundreds of men of money and enterprise who every year examine the local papers of all North Carolina towns, in pursuit of good investments, and are often turned away toward other States on account of the poor advertising shown in the newspapers generally of our State.

—A number of our "kindly no less" have been responded to, and to all of them we say "thank ye." We hope all of them will be answered very early.

—With a thoroughly established tobacco market, more flourishing schools, and a few small factories Louisburg would be lively sure 'nough.

Why It Is.

MR. EDITOR:—The question has been asked so often, "Why has the public white school in this district (No. 35) closed, after being opened for only one month?" that as Chairman of the Board of Commissioners for the district, I have thought best to answer through the news paper, so that all can see and know the reason.

On the 10th of Dec. the Board met, and elected Mr. E. H. Baker to teach the public school for the term, the school to open about the 3rd Monday in January. On the 11th of January the following order was received:

To the Chairman of school Committee of District No. 35:— You are hereby ordered to discontinue all schools in your district when the average attendance is less than 1-6 of the children of school age.

By order of the Board. J. N. HARRIS, Sec'y. Signed, N. Y. GUILLEY Ch'm'n.

The Committee had no way of testing whether 1-6 of the scholars of school age could be obtained except by opening the school, which they did, and after keeping the school open for one month, as short a time, as they could get a teacher for, they found that there were only 18 enrolled, with an average attendance of 9. The number requisite to make up the average being 27, which average I learn has never been reached in this district more than one term in the last 15 or 20 years, and that term was when there was no subscription school in the town. Mr. Editor, this order effectually closes the white school in Louisburg, and Franklinton also, while there is not a colored school, effected by it in the county, for the reason that there are no subscription schools for the colored in this county.

Very respectfully, GEO. S. BAKER, Ch'm'n Com.

What Five Dollars Can Do.

A little money sometimes goes a great way. As an illustration of this read the following, founded upon an incident which is said to have actually occurred:

- A owed \$15 to B. B owed \$20 to C. C owed \$15 to D. D owed \$30 to E. E owed \$12.50 to F. F owed \$10 to A.

All of them were seated at the same table.

A having a \$5 note, handed it to B, remarking that it paid \$5 of the \$15 he owed B.

B passed the note to C, with the remark that it paid \$5 of the \$20 which he owed D.

D handed it to E in part payment of \$30 he owed him.

E gave it to F, to apply on account of the \$12.50 due him.

F passed it back to A, saying, "This pays half the amount I owe you."

A again passed it to B, saying, "I now only owe you \$5."

B passed it again to C, with the remark, "This reduces my indebtedness to you to \$15."

C again paid it to D, reducing his indebtedness to \$5.

D again paid it over to E, saying, "I now owe you \$20."

E handed it again to F, saying, "This reduces my indebtedness to you to \$2.50."

Again F handed the note to A, saying, "Now I don't owe you anything."

A passed immediately to B, thus cancelling the balance of his indebtedness.

B handed it to C, reducing his indebtedness to \$5.

C cancelled the balance of his debt to D, by handing the note to him.

D paid it to E, saying, "I now only owe you \$15."

Then E remarked to F, "If you give me \$2.50, this will settle my indebtedness to you."

F took \$2.50 from his pocket, handed it to E, and returned the \$5 note to his pocket, and thus the spell was broken, the single \$5 note having paid \$32.50 and cancelled A's debt to B, C's debt to D, E's debt to F, and F's debt to A, and at the same time, having reduced B's debt to C from \$20 to \$5, and D's debt to E from \$30 to \$15.

[We are under the impression that the above has appeared in the Times before, but as it is upon a subject which should be studied by a great many people we republish it. There are too many people kept out of their just dues simply because some one who owes some one else sticks a five or ten dollar note down into the south-corner of his pocket and allows it to remain there, and in many cases makes another debt before he will allow it to come out.]

Our Business.

Louisburg is certainly coming, if the large amount of business our merchants are doing is any criterion. For the past six or seven days 24 solid car loads of promiscuous merchandise have been brought to this depot. This does not include the local freight, but only car loads. The agent, Mr. Thos. White has his hands full, and running over.

Butter Fish.

Butter fish 5 cents a pound at Green & Yarbrow's.

—Egerton & Ford continue to sell horses and mules. In their last car load there were some very fine horses.

—Two of the cows advertised in the Times by E. A. Crudup, have been sold. Who was it that said advertising didn't pay?

—A column advertisement of Crenshaw, Hicks & Allen, will be found in this issue. Read it and see the many inducements they offer to their customers.

—A regular "Racket" store has been opened at the stand on Main street, recently occupied by A. D. Green & Co., and new goods are being received daily. Look out for the Racket announcement next week.

—The entertainment given by the ladies Parsonage Aid Society of the Methodist church at the Eagle Hotel on Friday night last was quite a nice affair. The main feature of the evening's entertainment was the Japanese marriage, the contracting parties being Mr. Jamie Dent and Miss Maud Hunt. The regular Japanese ceremony was gone through with, and right much laughter and mirth was created. The supper was very good and the various amusements, such as "cake-walkings," "jug stopping," &c., &c., made everything pass off very pleasantly. On account of the inclement weather, the crowd was not large, but those who were present were very liberal, and when the ladies counted out their funds they had about \$33. Now for some other amusements.

Personal.

Messrs. E. E. Green and J. J. Hayes made a flying business trip to Greensboro this week.

Mr. A. C. Zollcoffer, of Henderson was in town this week.

Messrs. Paul Jones and W. M. Person are on a professional trip to Raleigh.

Drs. S. J. Crudup and T. B. Horton, who have been attending the Baltimore Medical College, arrived home last week. They will return to Baltimore this spring.

The many friends here of Dr. W. G. Thomas of Wilmington, were delighted to meet him in Louisburg this week. He is the guest of Dr. J. E. Malone.

New Town Ordinances.

At a recent meeting of the commissioners of the town of Louisburg the following ordinances were adopted:

No person shall sweep, throw or deposit any garbage or trash in the streets of the town of Louisburg, under a penalty of one dollar for each offense.

No lewd woman or woman of suspicious character shall be allowed to be on the streets of the town of Louisburg at night after 10 o'clock, under a penalty of one dollar for each offense.

No person shall make any excrementitious deposits on any of the public grounds in the town of Louisburg, under a penalty of one dollar for each offense.

O. L. ELLIS, Mayor. GEO. S. BAKER, Clerk.

Alliance Notes.

MR. EDITOR:—You will please publish the following:

Flat Rock Farmers Alliance No. 145, believing that we have equal rights to purchase from manufacturers upon equal terms with others, and whereas there seems to be a desire on the part of some to deny us this privilege by refusing to handle the castings of Mr. W. B. Dunn, therefore be it resolved by this Alliance:

1ST, That we will continue the use of Mr. Dunn's castings and would earnestly request all Alliancemen in this and other counties to do the same.

2ND, That any member of this Alliance who will purchase goods from any merchant who refuses to sell said castings because Mr. Dunn sells directly to Alliancemen in bulk, shall be subject to expulsion from this Alliance.

3RD, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the FRANKLIN TIMES with a request to publish them.

F. B. FREEMAN, Sec'y.

Tobacco Growing, &c.

On our first page to-day we print an article from the Southern Tobacco Journal, written by the editor of that paper, while in Louisburg a few days since. It is to the point—as it is true, we believe, in every particular. As he says, the right men can make money in the business here, and no mistake. Read below what he says editorially in the same issue in which the article on our first page appeared:

Special attention is called this week to the interesting article from Louisburg North Carolina, Franklin county, of which Louisburg is the county seat, has gone heavily into tobacco growing and is growing a superior grade of bright leaf. The farmers of that section have gone into the business in a sensible manner, making tobacco their money crop and making plenty of home supplies in addition thereto. By planting small crops and tending that well they have been able to make to make the tobacco business a paying one. It is estimated that 1,500 acres will be planted in tobacco this year in Franklin county and the leaf grown is of superior quality and sells at high prices so one can easily see that Louisburg is ripe for a brisk tobacco market of its own. That is what the business men of the town want and to the right warehousemen Louisburg offers flattering inducements. We refer our readers for information elsewhere in this issue in regard to this new tobacco section.

Yet it Don't Pay to Patronize Home Papers.

Severe criticism has been made by many of our citizens regarding the so-called "write-up" of Asheville by the New York World correspondent. It was tough, to be sure; but experience is a dear school, and home papers, it seems are not good enough through which to set forth home enterprises and advantages.—Asheville Citizen.

Best quality miss black hose at Crenshaw, Hicks & Allen's.

Beautiful line of four-in-hand ties and scarfs at Crenshaw, Hicks & Allen's.

Plain and checked muslin, piques, lonsdale cambric, Fruit of the Loom and New York Mills bleaching at Crenshaw, Hicks & Allen's.

Fresh sausage three times per week. Cabbages, prunes, dates, oranges and lemons at Crenshaw, Hicks & Allen's.

Large quantity seed oats, Irish potatoes, corn, flour and meat at Crenshaw, Hicks & Allen's.

For the benefit of many enquirers we will state that the Island of Samoa, or Navigator's Island, is one of the Polynesian group in the Pacific Ocean.

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THAT—You can buy your notions cheap at King Bros.

THAT—You can get your pants and coats cheaper at King Bros.

THAT—Your Groceries can be had at prices and quality O. K. at King Bros.

THAT—You will not be displeased with prices or quality of any of the choice line of goods now being offered by King Bros.

THAT—Cheapest of all, your trade is solicited, and will be appreciated by your would be friends King Bros.

CRENSHAW, HICKS & ALLEN

Very Respectfully, We furnish at Factory Prices. Agents for W. B. DUNN & CO'S PLOWS and CASTINGS which we sell at LOWEST PRICES. We especially invite every member of the Farmers' Alliance to come to see us, to whom we will always make SPECIAL PRICES. We respectfully invite every member of the Farmers' Alliance to call on us for COTTON or for the CASE at LOWEST PRICES. We have a full supply of everything needed by the farmers, which we sell at LOWEST PRICES.

OATS, HAY, MEAT, FLOUR, CORN,

We have JUST RECEIVED a CAR LOAD each of FARMERS SUPPLIES.

AND FARMING TOOLS.

Owing to the fact that we are doing business here at prices never before offered in the town. We are enabled to offer at prices never before offered from 150 to 200 per cent.

RIGHT NOW making a Specialty of

PER CENT. 150 TO 200

Guano AND Meat

FOR CASH OR ON TIME.

EARLY ROSE SEED POTATOES AND SEED OATS.

OUR "MODD" FLOUR CAN'T BE BEAT.

A Beautiful Line of Neck Ties Just Received.

Calicoes, Ginghams and Worsteds of the latest and prettiest styles.

Be sure to give us a call before buying elsewhere.

Very Respectfully,

W. P. NEAL & CO.

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J. S. Barrow & Son,

MAIN STORE LOUISBURG, N. C.

Branch Kittrells, N. C.

GUANO.

We are offering, this season, the following well known brands of

Listers, Obers.

RALEIGH STANDARD.

L&R AMMONIATED BONE PHOSPHATE

The above are old and tried Brands and this season are up to their usual high standard. We have secured the Agency in this territory for the well known Listers Guano and are prepared to fill orders at once.

As will be seen above, we have opened a

BRANCH OFFICE

WAREHOUSE

KITTRELLS, N. C.!

For the convenience of our numerous friends and customers in that section, and can furnish all

SUPPLIES! SUPPLIES! SUPPLIES!

needed there, if wanted. We have on hand a

Large Lot of Flour

Corn and Oats,

OUR WHITE SEED OATS,

for sowing, are of Specially Fine Quality and as we bought by the Car Load are offering at better prices.

NICE CLEAR RIB SIDES AT LOWEST PRICE

Parties visiting our Store are treated with the strict politeness and receive prompt attention.

J. S. BARROW & SON.

Louisburg, N. C.