

TAR DROPS.

The newly elected Mayor and town commissioners will be sworn in on Monday next.

Mr. B. F. Smith, of Dunns township, but formerly of "Pungo" informs us that he set out tobacco the 4th.

Our boys and young men are practicing nearly every evening at base-ball, and in a few days the two nines formed will have a match-game.

Raleigh Cattle Show May 15th. Special train will leave Louisville at 5.15 in the morning and return about 9.30 at night. Let's all go.

You can get one FREE at J. J. Person's if you will call between this date and tomorrow (Saturday) night. None given away after that date.

J. A. Thomas has moved to the house known as the "Bury place," next to Mr. J. S. Barrow's and the house near the depot vacated by Mr. Thomas will be occupied by Mr. E. C. Jones after June 1st.

A correspondent, who signs himself "Citizen" and says that he is a Republican, pays our efficient postmaster, Mr. C. C. Harris, many compliments, and says he hopes that Mr. Harrison will not think of appointing any one else to this position. He also speaks in high terms of the very polite manner in which Miss Alice Harris attends to the post-office.

The fact that only seven small tracts of land were sold for taxes at the Court House door on Monday last, speaks in high terms of the people of Franklin, and at the same time goes to prove that we have a Sheriff that attends to the business for which the people have so often elected him. We dare say there is no county in the State that has a better Sheriff than Franklin.

The attention of our farmers who are raising tobacco is called to the advertisement of W. H. Snow, of High Point, which will be found in this issue. To understand you must turn to it and read it.

Mr. W. E. Johns, a very clever gentleman, is now canvassing Franklin county, in the interest of the Modern Barn Company, and the 4 1/2 feet stick used in the ordinary barn. His headquarters at present are at Louisville, and all the farmers who desire to have him explain the merits and operation of the Modern Barn and also what the Company terms the "best wired stick in the world" would do well to call and see him, or if they wish he will call at their residence anywhere in the county.

You may talk about "holding out" men, but Mr. W. W. Perry, of Rileys X Roads, this county can "take the cake." On Monday last a mule hitched to a buggy was standing in front of J. S. Barrow & Son's, and seated in the buggy was Mr. Perry's daughter. The mule became frightened and made a break to run up Main street, when Mr. Perry made a spring for the bridle. Catching the reins near the mule's mouth he swung to him, and never turned loose until the mule had dragged him in front of Mayor Ellis' residence. After passing Carline's store the mule took the side-walk, and the most wonderful part of it was he missed all the trees and fences and nobody was hurt. The young lady very sensibly remained seated in the buggy. Had she attempted to jump out no doubt she would have been very badly hurt.

Personal.

Misses Elma Davis and Beula Allen of Wake, have been visiting Louisville this week, guests of Miss Nannie Bolton.

Mr. R. G. Lewis, of Raleigh, is visiting his sisters near Louisville.

Mrs. M. Weddell, of Tarboro, is visiting Mrs. J. S. Barrow.

Mrs. H. S. Harrison, of Ringwood, is among the visitors to Louisville, guest of Mrs. H. M. Barrow.

Miss Mary A. Spencer returned last week from an extended visit to relatives in Raleigh.

Mr. B. B. Massenburg made a professional visit to Warrenton last Monday.

Death of Mrs. R. W. Furman.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Rebecca W. Furman, which occurred at the residence of her son-in-law Lawrence Pulliam, Esq., Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Furman was aged 71 years, and was formerly of Louisville, this State. She leaves a husband, Mr. W. H. Furman, Sr., and several children, among them, Messrs. R. M. R. B., and D. W. Furman, Mrs. Lawrence Pulliam and Mrs. E. J. Brown, of this city, and Mr. W. H. Furman, Jr., of Louisville. The remains were interred in Riverside cemetery yesterday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. G. C. Rankin, pastor of the Central Methodist church.—Asheville Citizen.

Town Election.

The election in Louisville on Monday last was one of the most quiet ever held in the town. There being but one ticket in the field, only about one half of the vote was polled. The following were elected:

For Mayor—O. L. Ellis. Commissioners—Thos. White, T. M. Fleming, Geo. W. Ford and J. A. Thomas. All members of the old administration except the last named commissioner. J. M. Allen received 12 votes for Mayor and there were a number of scattering votes for various persons for Commissioners.

Church Notice.

Dishop Lyman has changed his appointment for Louisville and will hold services at St Paul's church, on Monday, 13th of May, at 8 1/2 o'clock p. m.

The Hotel Question.

Mr. C. C. Harris, proprietor of the Eagle Hotel here is ready and willing to take stock in a large, convenient hotel building in Louisville. Like a great many others he thinks that the present location of the Eagle is the proper place for the new building, and the TIMES thinks so too. Now what say our business men and citizens? What says the Board of Trade? If it will take hold of the matter, the TIMES believes it will not be long before something is done.

County Commissioners.

The board met on the 6th and 7th, all members present except Chairman Collie, who was detained at home by sickness. Geo. Winston was elected Chairman pro. tem. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The monthly allowance to Henderson Harris was reduced from \$5 to \$3. The bond of J. R. Johnson, cotton-weigher for Youngsville was received. Henry and Susan Wilder were allowed \$1 each as paupers. J. B. Glasgow was allowed to take Allen Foster by paying costs. Bachus Davis and wife were allowed \$1 each as outside paupers. Report of Keeper of Poor House was received. Report of grand jury was received and filed. Geo. W. Ford was allowed to take Geo. Day out of jail at \$7 per month, provided he pay \$7 in advance. Messrs Collie and Young were appointed to examine C. S. C.'s report. Mrs. Prissie Batch was allowed \$1.50 per month as outside pauper.

The Clerk was ordered to notify the Magistrates to meet with the board of commissioners the first Monday in June. Messrs. Collie and Uzzle were appointed to buy timber and have jail repaired. The Sheriff was authorized to hire out Peter Gill and Bill Stallings. In addition to \$79.00 paid to outside paupers and lunatics, claims to the amount of \$392.82 were allowed. Adjourned to meet first Monday in June.

Dr. T. T. Ross will be in his office at the Eagle Hotel May the 27th and remain two weeks. Work warranted 5 years.

NORTH CAROLINA.

A Presentation of Thoughts, Progress and Events in the State.

THE SOLDIER'S HOME.

This movement will touch a cord in every heart that gladly responds in sweetest sympathy to every vibration of human misfortune, and it will awake those strains of charity which flow out so sweetly and so musically for the healing of the wounds in the bosoms of the poor, the pearly and distressed. And in contributing to this fund we offer no alms, but tribute. Yes, tribute of recognition of valorous services rendered amid the booming of cannon, the rattle of musketry and the clashing of sabres—when death breathed in every eye, and to'd his story in a soldier's wail. Yes, let us pay tribute for such services, and let us give them a home, and make their closing scenes calm, serene and peaceful—yes, like the tranquil closing of a beautiful day, when the whole heavens are aglow with the radiant promises of a bright tomorrow.—Wilson Mirror.

OUR EXCELLENT GOVERNOR.

Daniel G. Fowle would be a man of mark anywhere. He is a delightful orator, a very pleasant conversationalist, of great geniality, and his benevolent countenance and kindly manner wins all hearts. He is sometimes called a vain man by those who spy out the little crevices of character, but vanity is the least of all faults, indeed, it is the preservative virtue, as it is the desire of approbation from the wise and virtuous. Governor Fowle is in full sympathy with every movement for the benefit of North Carolina, and when he retires from the foremost office in the State he will deserve to be, and will be ranked as one of our most useful and most popular Governors.—Elizabeth City Economist.

THE SUCCESSFUL FARMER.

He is not the wealthy, old tight-fisted farmer, but the man who by diligence and hard work has succeeded in providing himself and family with a comfortable and pleasant home with a plenty of good reading matter and necessary conveniences, and has taken time to read and gain knowledge. He is a blessing to the world, is kind and free hearted, and has the esteem and confidence of his fellow-men. Such a man is a successful farmer.

WILL VOTE FOR HIM ANYHOW.

The President has no doubt discovered that it is not necessary to appoint negroes to office in order to secure the vote of that race. He has no doubt discovered that they will vote the republican ticket anyway, and so he will distribute the "sugar in the gourd" to his white friends, who will be able to do more for him in future contests.—Charlotte Chronicle.

APPEARANCES DECEITFUL.

The Republicans are even sending their pictures to Washington with their petitions, thinking that their smiling countenances will produce a favorable impression on the man of the White House. This may do very well, but we dare say that if they were to send him pictures of their characters, they would not produce so good an effect, that is, if President Harrison was disposed to do the fair thing about these matters, but we can not say whether he would do this or not.

ANOTHER TRUST.

A trust in spool cotton is reported to be cutting rates at a loss of \$6,000 a day. The combination comprises Clark's O. N. T., Clark's Mile End, Coats's and the Willimantic. The

Merricks, who run a small factory at Holyoke, Mass., refused to join the combine. The members of the trust were selling cotton at 55 cents per dozen; the Merricks, being less known, at 50 cents. The trust reduced to 47, and Merrick responded by a cut to 42 3/10. That is where the figures now stand, but in spite of the losses, which are divided, the trust threatens a further cut.

At the town election in Franklinton last Monday B. F. Dullock, Jr., was elected Mayor with the following Commissioners: B. W. Ballard, N. Y. Golley, J. S. Joyner, H. W. Fuller, Asbury Fuller.

We are pleased to learn that Rev. B. Cade has completed his telegraph invention. He is now in Washington City, taking out a final patent, and we hope soon hear that he has secured a fortune for his very valuable invention.

Mrs. Mary Penn Dead.

Mrs. Mary Penn, aged 86 years, died at the residence of Dr. J. E. Malone on Wednesday evening. The funeral services took place from the Methodist church yesterday (Thursday evening). An obituary will appear in these columns in a future issue.

Notice.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Louisville Male Academy, on Friday, the 10th day of May, for the purpose of making arrangements for a school for the next session.

TO SCHOOL COMMITTEEMEN AND TEACHERS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

At a regular meeting of the State Board of Education on April 2d the following text-books were adopted and ordered to be used in all public schools of the State: Holmes' New Readers, Holmes' History of the United States, Maury's Revised Geographies, Sanford's Arithmetics, Worcester's Dictionaries, Harvey's Grammars, McGuffey's Revised Primer, Stephen's History of the United States, Goodrich's American Child's History of the United States, Swinton's Language Primer, Harrington's Spelling Book, Stee's Abridged Physiology, Moore's School History of North Carolina, North Carolina Writing Books, North Carolina Speaker, Eclectic Copy Books and James Southern Selections. The Board also recommended teachers and committees to purchase Cobb's New School Map of North Carolina to be used in connection with geography and history teaching. It should be borne in mind that the law COMPELS the selected books to be used in public schools, whereas heretofore their use has been simply recommended. The Board further urges that a North Carolina Depository for the public school books be made with Alfred Williams & Co., at Raleigh, so that all the books on the list can be obtained by dealers or teachers on the same terms as are given by the New York Depository. Order sheets for all the books on the list may be obtained from Alfred Williams & Co.

I also call attention to the fact that Reid & Kellogg's Grammars have been dropped by the State Board from the list, and Harvey's substituted in their place. The attention of teachers is called to the following section of the School Law: SECTION 41. That in addition to the requirements of obtaining a first-class certificate, as now provided by Section 25 of the Code, as amended by Laws of 1885, the applicant must, from and after one year from the ratification of this act, stand a satisfactory examination upon some books on school economy and theory and practice of teaching, to be selected by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. In compliance with the above section the State Superintendent has selected Page's Theory and Practice of Teaching. I most earnestly urge upon Committeemen and teachers to bear in mind that the above laws MUST BE obeyed.

Very Respectfully, JOHN N. HARRIS, County Superintendent.

SA BOSOSO Cigars are said by the traveling men to be the best ever brought to Louisville. For sale by Crenshaw, Hicks & Allen.

Large quantity of N. C. cut herrings, which will be sold very cheap by the 100 or 1000, call at Crenshaw, Hicks & Allen's.

Try Warner's Safe Yeast with Byrd Island flour and you will have first-class bread. For sale by Crenshaw, Hicks & Allen.

We have some of Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy, it is good for all blood diseases, and this being the season of the year that your blood needs purifying you should call and get a bottle at Crenshaw, Hicks & Allen's.

50 assorted fish poles, sea grass, and silk fish lines. For sale by Crenshaw, Hicks & Allen.

Ladies and misses street slippers. Nos. 12, 12 1/2, 13, 13 1/2, 1 1/4, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2, 4, 4 1/2 and 5, see if there is any pair in the Nos. that will fit you. Crenshaw, Hicks & Allen.

Have you tried that pure Cream Tartar Baking Powder at W. J. Neal & Co's? If not, you should do so at once.

Remember you can get base-ball shoes, base balls, Royter's candy, both plain and fine, cigars and smoking tobacco at King Bros.

King Bros. have just received one of the prettiest lines of straw-hats ever seen in Louisville.

Sugar cured shoulders as nice as country hams at King Bros.

Now is the time to have your furniture repaired at J. W. Pivman's shop.

Ladies will remember that they can have their teeth removed and new ones inserted in twenty minutes by calling on Dr. R. E. King, dentist.

Gents and ladies fine shoes a specialty at Green & Yarboro's. These goods were manufactured expressly for our trade.

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A full line of ladies and children's opera slippers just received, all kinds and sizes.

SILKS! SILKS! SILKS!

We still have left a few patterns of those lovely India Silks in all the latest shades. The apple green is especially popular with our customers, and is going like "hot cakes!"

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Our white goods are unexcelled anywhere in the State, either in price or quality.

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A full line of ladies silk umbrellas and parasols with patent fastenings

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We have a lot of hand satchels and shopping bags on hand, which by an exceptionally lucky purchase we are enabled to offer them to our friends at less than wholesale price. Handkerchiefs at half price, ladies handkerchiefs at 5 and 10c., Gents same. We have the cheapest and prettiest stock of goods it has ever been our pleasure to show, and to verify the fact, we point with pride and pleasure at the crowds of buyers that throng our store. We invite a call from all, and goods are shown with pleasure. Orders from a distance promptly attended to.—Correspondence solicited—and samples sent on application. We have efficient and polite employees, always ready to serve you.

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the largest stock of CLOTHING that we have ever had, and of course this means the largest in the county. We only ask you to come and examine. We are confident that we can suit you. This stock of Clothing together with an elegant stock of Dress and Negligee SHIRTS in the latest styles and a full line of

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