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TAR DROPS.

Mr. J. B. High, of Nash county, has accepted a position with F. N. Egerton.

Raleigh papers report the Raleigh Fair a big success. We will tell our readers what we think of it next week.

It looks like business to see from 15 to 20 hands at work on the Cooke & Ford brick building. They are going right along.

Send us the news. By-the-by, we would like to know whether our Franklin correspondent is dead or has excommunicated. If neither, we would be glad to hear from him.

Owing to the unfavorable weather, tobacco could not be handled well for the past few days, consequently the sales here have not been large, though prices are fairly high.

The Raleigh Signal, after a lapse of several months, has come to hand again. It is a deep-dyed-in-the-wool Republican paper, and is published by J. C. J. Harris, at \$1.50 per annum.

Be sure to read the advertisement of the Backet store, which will be found in this issue. You will find there some of the prettiest goods you ever saw, and the proprietors desire the readers of the TIMES to call and see for themselves.

The colored Fair will be held at Raleigh next week. We have heard but little talk of it about here among the colored people, but they all should take an interest in it, as it is their institution, and cannot succeed unless they give it a hearty support.

The stores in Louisburg are filled with the prettiest lines of goods it has ever been our pleasure to gaze upon, and the low prices at which they are being sold is simply amazing. Look over the columns of the TIMES and you will see where to do your trading.

The Battery Park Hotel Construction and Banking Company has been organized at Asheville to build hotels.

The TIMES would be glad to have such a company cast their eyes in the direction of Louisburg.

As the TIMES has heretofore said, the Franklin Hotel is now run by Mr. X. H. McGhee, and everything is in apple-pie order. His excellent wife seems to know just exactly how to prepare the various dishes to suit the appetites of guests, and he makes them feel at home, while at his house.

The 20th annual exhibition of the Weldon Fair—the oldest one in the State and always one of the best—will be held Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th, commencing at 10 o'clock. There will be good racing and special attractions of one kind or another each day. Special excursion trains will be run on all the railroads centering at Weldon. The Weldon fair is always largely attended by people from all over North Carolina and Virginia.

Now don't lose your temper over the town hall question. Let us "agree to disagree" without having any hard feelings in the matter. Let every man have an opinion in the matter, and express it fairly and squarely, like a GENTLEMAN. If you are opposed to it, vote against it; and if you think the town is in need of a hall, and that the plan suggested is the best way to get it, vote for it. Don't be governed by prejudice, or vote either one way or the other to please somebody else, but do just as you please, and the TIMES will applaud you for it.

The Henderson Gold Leaf says: There is a demand for small houses. Why don't some of you who own precious dirt build more houses of this kind and thereby make your lots pay a revenue to yourself and shelter the growing population? Two and four room houses that would rent from \$6.00 to \$10.00 a month would pay a good dividend on the cost.

Now, this is just exactly what the TIMES desires to say about Louisburg. We know several families who desire to come to Louisburg, but can't do it because there are no houses to rent. Of course, if our property owners are satisfied with the present population and do not want others to come in, then they are pursuing the proper course.

Let The Buyers Have a Chance. The Richmond Tobaccoist, with its usual level-headedness about matters in general, argues in a recent issue of his paper, about markets and all that effects them. Of the buyers, that hard-working class of men who must ever be on the alert for their own interest, or that of the manufacturer whose orders they have, whose margin of profits, if operating for themselves, or hope of continuing business, if buying on order, depends on the prices paid for the leaf, it says:

"All tobacco markets nowadays are closely watched for a turn or a profit, but no market, however remote, when it is known, is apt to suffer from want of buyers at full prices, if the tobacco is all fine or in demand elsewhere. Remember that unless there is a margin for profit the buyer would necessarily be ruled out and would go elsewhere. So we say give the buyers a chance and he will come again and stay with you. He can't live on continued losses, you know, even were you to tell you so.

The Ship Went Down with a Fair Young B--- Well, not exactly.

The party of young ladies and gentlemen who started out on Saturday evening last for a sail upon the placid waters of the Tar, will fully understand the heading of this local. And for fear that others, whose eyes may fall upon this, will not understand it, we will state that one of the boats was overloaded with BROS. (though well cooked-B) and before the friends ashore could complete their wishes for a safe return it went down—spilling its entire cargo. Excitement and confusion reigned, but only for a few moments, as in a very short while, when everybody had been saved, the jolly crowd enjoyed a very HARRY laugh.

Personal.

Dr. J. K. Ruffin, of Wilson, was in Louisburg this week.

Rev. E. H. Davis, of High Point, is on a visit to his people here.

Mr. F. N. Egerton and family returned this week from a visit to Warren.

Messrs. C. M. Cooke and F. S. Spruill have been attending the Supreme and Vance courts this week.

Miss Ella Thomas, daughter of Chas. B. Thomas, Esq., of Knoxville, Tenn., is visiting relatives in Louisburg, guest of Dr. J. E. Melone.

We were pleased to read Capt. W. W. Curaway in town this week. He is still in the employ of the government, and is a Post-office Inspector.

Mr. Alston Nelson went to Durham to hear Sam Jones, and was highly pleased. The same report is generally heard from every one who hears this Evangelist.

The editor was pleased to meet in town this week Capt. Baldy Capehart, of Kittrell. He is as clever as men generally get to be, and we will be glad to see him in our town often.

Messrs. E. W. Timberlake and W. J. Neal attended the Tar River Baptist Association which met at Gardeners, in Warren county, last week. They report a very interesting and successful session. Reports from various churches good, and collections for missionary work, &c., very good. The next meeting of the Association will be held at Greenville.

Disappointed. The change in the running of trains to the Fair by the Railroad authorities, without giving notice to the public, caused many of our country friends to be disappointed here last Tuesday morning. They were in town before day, and were going for the editor of the TIMES pretty lively, (in a friendly way) as they saw it stated in the TIMES that the train would leave Louisburg at 5.15 o'clock on the 15th. This was published by authority of the Superintendent, but the arrangement was changed afterwards, and the editor was not informed of the change in time to publish it last week; therefore our friends will see that it was not our fault, and that their "cussing" must be at somebody else.

Rev. H. Cade. This gentleman, who is the beloved pastor of the Baptist church in Louisburg, returned from Baltimore on Friday last, where he has been for several weeks in the interest of his Railway Telegraph Invention. It gives the TIMES pleasure to state that he has sold his patent to a syndicate for \$50,000, and a royalty of \$2.25 a mile per year for every mile of railway over which the line runs. This royalty he will receive for 17 years. The sale is BONA FIDE, provided a line, which is to be erected from Baltimore to Washington, under Mr. Cade's supervision, works as well as it did when a test was made at Raleigh, a few months ago. Mr. Cade is entirely confident of success in running the line, and says he can complete it in thirty days. We know of but very few men who could come in possession of such a fortune that would turn it to better uses than we believe will be done by Mr. Cade. He tells us that he has another invention, upon which patents have been allowed, and from which he expects even larger returns. He has the hearty wishes of the TIMES for complete success.

That's So. Says the Durham Sun: Day by day the superiority of newspaper advertising over other means is becoming better known. Manager Delavan, of Meriden, in a journal interview, told this truth: "Lithographs don't amount to much as an advertisement. In fact shows are dropping the dead wall advertising and are going in more for the newspapers. About every man who is bright enough to go to a show reads some newspaper."

Welcome. On behalf of the citizens of Louisburg, generally, the TIMES welcomes Mr. Vaughan, a live tobacco man of Oxford. He has secured the house known as the "Ford place" and will move his family here at once, for the purpose of assisting in building up the tobacco market. There is room in Louisburg for all such live men as Dr. Meadows and Mr. Vaughan, and the TIMES is glad to welcome them.

How it Looks Abroad. An election has been called by the town commissioners to be held Nov. 7th, when the question of issuing town bonds to the amount of \$3,000, for the purpose of building a town hall will be voted on at Louisburg.

That sounds like business. Our neighbor is evidently in earnest about booming and building. Well, the TIMES is doing its share in encouraging and promoting the good work.—Henderson Gold Leaf.

See advertisement of L. E. Bartholomew, watchmaker and jeweler.

A large number of people went from here to the Fair Wednesday and Thursday.

The county Commissioners met at the Poor House on last Monday. Mr. Monroe Fuller was chosen as keeper of that institution for the next two years. His bid, we learn, was \$2.85 per head per month. We also learn that there were about 25 applicants for the position.

The Bond Supervisors of Louisburg township have adopted a plan which the other supervisors would do well to follow, and it is this: They will go over and examine the roads in this township the first week in November in order that they may properly inform themselves as to their condition, then when court convenes they can make out a correct report. Overseers should be on their guard, and see that their roads are put in good condition.

List of Jurors.

The following is a list of jurors for November term of Franklin Superior Court, which convenes Nov. 11th: Alex. Evans, J. O. Moody, J. J. Murray, W. R. Kearney, Calvin Pritchard, W. M. Nicholson, (col.) W. G. Martin, J. D. Hicks, E. A. Crudup, A. J. Underhill, W. Y. Mann, J. B. Cates, G. B. Fuller, J. R. Mangum, Jas. Jourejan, Jr., G. T. Aycock, L. P. Hicks, J. B. Allen, J. R. Tharrington, E. W. Green, T. H. Woodlief, W. D. Conn, Jere Perry, Andrew Williams, Robt. H. Griffin, H. C. Duke, W. T. Dean, A. S. Strother, E. D. Robbins, J. H. Jones, A. D. Michener, J. A. Clifton, Daniel (anady), (col.) W. L. Vaughan, S. J. Alford, Miles Perry, (col.)

Louisburg Cotton Market.

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Notice to Road Overseers.

At a regular meeting of the road supervisors of Louisburg township, the 1st Saturday in August, the supervisors agreed to make a personal inspection of the roads in Louisburg township, the first week in November so that they might be enabled to make an intelligent report to the Superior Court, which meets the 11th of November.

We would be glad to be able to report all roads in good condition, and we hope the overseers will see that their roads are in good condition by that time. W. N. FULLER, Sec. For Board.

Alliance Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Col. L. L. Polk will address the citizens of Franklin county in the interest of the Farmers' Alliance in Louisburg, on Thursday, the 31st inst., at 11 o'clock A. M. At 2 o'clock he will deliver an address to Alliance men only. A full attendance of the brotherhood is desired as matters of importance to the order will be discussed. Other distinguished gentlemen have been invited and are expected to be with us.

M. S. DAVIS, Pres. Franklin Co. F. A.

OUR BARGAIN COLUMN.

We would insist most earnestly that our customers who owe us meat and game cotton would come with the first cotton they can get out and settle for meat and game. You will oblige us and perhaps save future inconvenience. J. S. BARROW & SON.

Buy your sole leathers, both red and white oak tan, sewing and pegging awls, and shoe presses at King Bros. Special inducements made to shoe makers.

"OBELISK." What is it? The very finest flour. Unexcelled in quality, and very low in price. Every barrel warranted. For sale by Green & Yarboro.

Crimson clover seed, orchard grass seed, and rye seed at Crenshaw, Hicks & Allen's.

The Racket is now in full blast, with a house full of desirable goods. Be sure to go there before you buy, else you will regret it as a lady did yesterday who might have saved \$3.00 by going there first.

Full line gents under wear at King Bros.

We have made arrangements by which we get bargains in job lot shoes weekly. King Bros.

150 Dozen pair of ladies and gents hose, job lot just received by W. J. Neal & Co. from 5 cents a pair up.

WANTED! 5,000,000 pounds of fine tobacco at the Star warehouse, Louisburg, N. C.

Gents pure gun coats, ladies zossamora, ladies, misses and childrens rubber shoes, gents arctic, half arctic and rubber shoes at Crenshaw, Hicks & Allen's.

A nice lot of California hams, sugar coated shoulders, Armour's lard, Seward & Munt's water ground meal just received at King Bros.

King Bros. sell a woman's \$1.50 shoe for \$1.00; \$3.50 kip boot for \$3.00; \$3.00 shoes for \$2.50; \$2.50 shoes for \$2.00; \$2.00 shoes for \$1.65; \$1.65 shoes for \$1.35. We make a specialty of gents fine shoes also, and keep constantly on hand a full line of mens and childrens shoes. Call at once and make a selection.

READ THIS: Hundreds of farmers were made happy by the high prices obtained at the Star since we opened.

J. B. THOMAS & CO.

OUR CAMPAIGN

FOR FALL AND WINTER BUSINESS IS NOW OPEN.

OUR PLATFORM IS:

QUICK SALES, SMALL PROFITS

We are not making any stump speeches, but are going to have Our Goods, Our Prices and Our Way of doing business speak for themselves. The crowd is still with us, yet we cry for more. Our New Fall-Fall Trade everything goes to a Rock Bottom Price. We'll give you a lift in the right direction if you will permit us. Help us in the upward path, so to speak the path to plenty and prosperity. Do you want to rise in the world? Do you want to be WELL DRESSED? Remember that economy is the parent of prosperity, and become a practical economist.

BY TRADING WITH US.

The heavy profits which some merchants make, like the interest on borrowed money, eat up the earnings and prevent saving. We make no such profits, and those who trade with us will find that their savings increase with every trade. An honest profit on an honest price is our idea of price and profit making. Big prices and big profits are not honest. We have nothing to do with them.

We will save you also on the goods we supply. Good grade goods go further than low grade—even at a high price they are cheapest in the long run. But we put good grade articles on the same price-level as the low grades; that makes them cheapest in actual cash as well as cheapest in actual value. It takes us to make bargains. We are old hands at it. We know how to buy and that's how.

WE HAVE THE SECRET OF SELLING.

Business Suits are a specialty with us. The true conception of a Business Suit demands that it should be of a quality of goods that will prove serviceable and wear-resisting; that the pattern shall be something suitable for store and office; that the cut shall be for convenience, the fit be comfortable, and the price low enough for a man not to feel afraid to wear his clothes where there's dust or dirt around for fear of soiling them. We mean to satisfy each of these requirements in our Business Suits. They are neat as to pattern, stout as to material, strong in workmanship, stylish in cut, giving a snug but comfortable easy fit. Our prices for these desirable clothes are just as low as the price asked for clothing that lacks both cut and style. Give us a chance to show what we can do in this line and we are convinced that you will see the desirability of the goods we offer. They are in every way first class.

OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT

is fuller than ever before, both in Fine and Plain Shoes. Special care was had in selecting the various styles in this line, and we feel safe in guaranteeing that no house this side of Baltimore, can surpass us. All we ask is trial. Respectfully, W. J. NEAL & CO. Louisburg, N. C.

FALL GOODS ARE ARRIVING DAILY

—AND ARE

Cheaper than EVER.

Our Messrs Allen and Hicks have just returned from the Northern Cities, where they purchased an enormous lot of stuff which you use and need, and we can name prices that will average a saving to you. That's a modest assertion, isn't it? Then we have

BIG LINES OF GOODS

of various kinds which we know you would buy if you could see them. Our line of BOOTS are far superior to any ever before seen in Louisburg, and we will name prices to suit you. Our line of SHOES cannot be excelled—

MISSES AND CHILDRENS GOAT AND DONZOLA SPRING AND WEDGE HEELS ARE LOVELY, and CHILDREN SHOULD WEAR NOTHING ELSE.

Dress Goods, Pant Goods, Blankets, Shawls, &c., are complete, Best line of GLASS-WARE you ever saw. HARDWARE of every description.

Groceries.

We have just received a Car Load of MEAT from the West and can save you money. Car load of SALT on the road. We are handling that well known brand of FLOUR

White River

and you will be surprised if you ask us to quote the price to you. We also have lower and higher grades of Flour, Cheese, Sugar Coffee, Molasses, Rice, Meal, Corned Goods, and everything in the Grocery line. We are anxious to trade, we want your trade, and we are determined to have your trade. We know exactly how to get it. It's just as well for you to begin and save money now as any other time, so when you come to Louisburg walk right in our store, and you shall receive our best attention. Yours Truly, CRENSHAW, HICKS & ALLEN.

Barrow's Store

LOUIBURG, N. C.

Your attention is invited to our

MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY

FALL AND WINTER FABRIC.

Our buyers of large experience, having spent three weeks in the Northern markets, have purchased one of the CHEAPEST, PRETTIEST and most extensive stocks ever brought into Franklin County. OUR MAGNIFICENT

Embroidered ROBES

for the Ladies are of the very latest style and among the latest importations and are worthy of inspection. It gives us great pleasure to show goods, and we invite all to call.

EVERYTHING NEW.

JUST OUT!

THE SATIN FINISHED HENRIETAS

LOOKS LIKE THE FINEST SATINE

CHEAP AND PRETTY

MILLINERY.

A Large and Elegant Stock. We have some rare bargains, such as we will completely paralyze all competitors. The ladies can always rely upon getting the very latest styles and shapes in Hats and Bonnets our house, at the very lowest figures. We have added to our usual lines a large stock of

BASKET OF ALL KINDS

Work Baskets, Lunch Baskets, Key Baskets, and so on of every description. SCHOOL BAGS! School Bags at 10 cts each—worth 25 cts.

FURNITURE!

Our Furniture Parlors are now filled with a neat stock of Bedsteads, Bureaus, Chairs, Tables, Mattresses, &c.

DRESS MAKING DEPARTMENT.

An Experienced Mantamaker will have charge of our Dress Making Department and Guarantees to please all in fit and WORKMANSHIP. Watch our Advertisement weekly and we will notify you of our immense bargains as they arrive.

ALL are cordially invited to visit our store where they will receive the best of attention. A full corps of Ladies and Gentlemen always ready to serve the public. All goods delivered, if requested, in any part of town. Correspondence solicited, and orders from our friends at a distance carefully attended to. Samples will be sent whenever requested.

J. S. BARROW & SON.