

The Franklin Times.

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DEATH OF JEFFERSON DAVIS.

The Wilmington Messenger, speaking of the death of Hon. Jefferson Davis, says:

The announcement of the death of ex-President Davis will send a pang of regret, and bring sorrow to every true Southern heart. His death was not a surprise. For days he had evidently been nearing the border land, and now the greatest of Americans of yesterday, sleeps with his fathers. No more knightly man has ever figured in our country. No purer patriot, no truer man, no sounder statesman will be found in our annals. He was honest and earnest, pure and lofty, chivalrous and gentle, courtly, courteous, decided and aggressive, wise and just, truthful and conscientious, and he goes to his sleep commanding the esteem, admiration and love of every true man and every true woman in the land. We love him, we respect him, we honor him. We view him in all respects, consider all the elements that entered into his character; study his whole life's record in the pure light of truth and candor, and he deserves to rank in genuine nobility of soul, grandeur and symmetry of character and nobility as speaker, writer, statesman, with the foremost men of our country.

We received the announcement of his death at an hour that precluded such a discussion of his life and character as we desire to give them. This work we defer until to-morrow. We express now our profound admiration for the grand Southerner, and our sincere sorrow that he is no longer among us. He has made his peace with God, and has gone to that home above, we doubt not, where neither the lies of a prostituted press, the maledictions of enemies, nor the envy of base men can ever enter. "He gave his honors to the world again, His blessed part to Heaven, and slept in peace."

CAPT. W. A. DARDEN.

HE TELLS THE FARMERS THEIR CONDITION.

ECONOMY MUST BE PRACTICED

Wednesday of last week Capt. W. A. Darden, State Lecturer of the Farmers' Alliance, spoke in Pittman Hall to a large number of farmers of the community, together with a number of the business men. He said that this is a day of universal organizations. The church, the organization of every kind of business, has its organization. The organization of the Farmers' Alliance, he said is not antagonistic to other classes, but is for the good of the farmers. The speaker said that he had travelled well nigh all over North Carolina, and that signs of decay and disintegration may be seen on the roads. He then traced very plainly the causes of this state of things.

It began in 1866 when for a small bale of cotton a farmer could get almost as much money as he wanted. Farmers became intoxicated with the idea of making cotton to the exclusion of home supplies and depended upon buying their corn, meat and flour with half the money they got for the cotton. Upon this grew the credit system in this country and it has kept creeping upon the farmer all the while until he finds himself impoverished by his own negligence and indiscretion.

The credit that our people had and began to practice soon after the war was the most unfortunate thing that ever befell the people of the South. Thus the speaker showed and said plainly, in so many words, that the farmers of the country have unintentionally, but of their own discretion all the same, brought about the hard lines in the agricultural world. And he said that ex-ragans still being practiced.

In the last ten years the country has wasted enough feeding dogs to take care of the people five years. He said that people do not realize the truth that one sheep is worth fifty dogs.

The truth was then forcibly put before the audience that farmers will never see independence until they raise their own home supplies. This and this alone must be the salvation of the farmers.

He deplored the fact that so few young men choose farming as a profession, but take it after they find there is nothing else to do.

He spoke earnestly for better and higher education among the farmers. Farmers spend too much of their energies hauling dirt upon their fields that is poorer than the land they put it on. They ought to be able to tell what kind of manure is needed for the different kinds of soil.

Capt. Darden is a fine speaker, rising sometimes to heights of eloquence, and evincing all thorough characteristics of the orator. His address was well received and much good will grew out of it if the farmers will only practice what he so ably presented to them.

The above is taken from the Scotland Neck Democrat, of a recent date and the TIMES publishes it for what it may be worth to its farmer readers.

Cor. L. L. POLK, who attended the annual meeting of the Farmer's Alliance, and Laborer's Union at St. Louis last week, was elected President of these great bodies. He will be given a grand reception and banquet on his return at Raleigh this week. The editor of the TIMES acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to be present at the Banquet this (Friday) evening.

The Chicago Tribune headed a telegram about the sickness of Jefferson Davis: "In the Last Ditch—The Arch-Rebel at the Point of Death." Frank Waddell, formerly of Hillsboro, tells of a young man of Chatham county, who, after a protracted delirium, turned up early one morning shabby and without a cent, at the bar-room at which he had spent all his money, and asked the bar-keeper to give him a drink to settle his nerves. The bar-keeper refused him, and turning and bowing himself out the young man said to the man behind the counter: "The devil is going for you, and when you die the gates of hell will swing back with joy and gladness." In like manner will they swing back again when the Chicago Tribune man is called to his account.—Landmark.

Methodist Conference.

The annual Methodist Conference which met recently in Greensboro was one of the largest and most interesting meetings of the Conference which has been held for a number of years. By a very large vote it was decided to move Trinity College to Raleigh, and by a unanimous vote the Conference favored division. It is very gratifying to the TIMES to announce that Rev. J. B. Hurley has been sent back to Louisburg. He will return soon after the holidays. The following are the appointments for Raleigh and Warrenton Districts:

- RALEIGH DIST.—W. S. Black, P. E. Raleigh—E. H. Cordon. Raleigh—Central—L. L. Nash. —Brooklyn—J. D. Peggans. Cary circuit—W. S. Davis. Rolesville ct.—B. C. Alfred, J. B. Bobbitt. Smithfield ct.—P. L. Herman. Clayton ct.—A. R. Raven, R. W. Bailey. Tar River ct.—G. W. Fisher. Franklinton ct.—E. L. Pell. Youngsville ct.—C. O. Durant. Louisburg—J. B. Hurley. Oxford—W. L. Cunningham. Oxford ct.—J. H. Hall. Henderson—F. A. Bishop. Bughorn ct.—E. Pope, I. W. Avent. Dunn ct.—J. W. Packer. Newton Grove ct.—J. J. Parker. R. C. Advocate—F. L. Reid. WARRENTON DIST.—J. A. Cunningham, P. E. Warrenton ct.—J. N. Cole, R. O. Burton. Warren ct.—B. B. Culbreth, T. B. Reedy. Ridgeway ct.—J. W. Jenkins. Littleton ct.—L. J. Holden. Weldon ct.—J. B. Carpenter. Halifax ct.—Z. T. Harrison. Wilson—D. H. Tuttle. Battleboro and Whitakers—G. T. Simmons. Wilson ct.—A. D. Betts. Rocky Mt. and Toisnot—J. O. Guthrie. Nashville ct.—N. R. Richardson. Kenly ct.—W. F. Galloway.

As will be seen a new circuit was established in this county—the Franklinton circuit—embracing the churches of Franklinton, Banks and Grove Hill.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Yes, She's Booming.

The Louisburg tobacco market is booming. Both Warehouses have had good sales for the past several days, and the sellers go home with pleasing countenances. Our warehousemen are men who know their business, and never spare any efforts to please their customers. The farmers in this section are finding out that the home market is doing all she can for them, and the large majority of them are anxious to see the market in Louisburg successful; and they are becoming convinced that the way to make it a success is to give it a hearty support. Below are some of the sales made at Hughes Warehouse:

- A. J. Underhill—\$13.50, \$26.25, \$40.00, \$56.00, \$62.50, \$28.50, \$19.75. A. May—\$14.50, \$50.00, \$38.00, \$20.25, \$14.25. R. T. Strickland—\$25.50, \$18.50, \$15.75.

Below are some of the sales at the Star:

- G. R. Underhill—One barn, average \$41.75 round. C. P. Harris—One barn, average \$36.50, round. Jno. Brower—one barn, average \$40.25, round.

There is Great Excitement.

There is great excitement among Norris & Carter's customers as to who will get the elegant and costly gifts that they will give away on January 1st. All the gifts are displayed at their store. The ladies' gold watch is a very expensive one and will be gotten by some one at no cost. The doll has just arrived by express from an importer in New York, and is said to be the most expensive and most perfect doll ever seen in the city. It can be seen in one of their show windows, and looks as natural as life, stands under a beautiful and unique little parasol which it holds in its tiny little hands. It is a French bisque and will not only be a lasting joy to some little child but will be a handsome ornament. The 2nd prize is a Ladies' French hat. Prices are cut in two in all lines of goods, and all 61 purchasers get tickets. Express charges prepaid on \$5.00 cash orders.

NORRIS & CARTER.

Raleigh, N. C. When you want good flour, or anything else in the grocery line call on Crenshaw, Hicks & Allen. W. T. Hughes & Co., proprietors of Hughes' Warehouse, Louisburg, N. C., have orders for more tobacco than comes to Louisburg. Consequently they pay the very highest prices for all grades.

The Common Good.

A number of the members of the County Alliance, together with a number of other citizens of the county interested, met in the Court House on last Monday for the purpose of considering the present distress of those farmers who failed in their crops, and also to try and arrange some plan by which they could subsist during the coming year. The editor of the TIMES, on account of other engagements, was not present at the meeting, but we learn that it was the sense of those present that a mass-meeting of the citizens of the county be called soon for the purpose of taking more definite action. The columns of this paper are open to any one who may desire to write anything upon the subject. Let your communications be brief and pointed.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

I am authorized to sell or rent the Griffin Mill, near Sutton. Also the two tracts of land near by the mill belonging to Fedding Perry. Apply at once.

J. A. THOMAS, Louisburg, N. C.

READ THIS!

Those of you who are indebted to us WITHOUT ANY EXCEPTION.

are urgently requested to come forward and settle your accounts AT ONCE,

otherwise the painful duty of sending a collector to you will be forced upon us, and we mean what we say.

Respectfully, KING BROS.

Full line gents underwear at King Bros.

A full line of ladies, gents, boys, girls, and children shoes at King's, and also a full line of rubber goods for ladies and gentlemen.

Full line of fancy and heavy groceries at King Bros.

We have made arrangements by which we will begin in job lot shoes weekly. King Bros.

Good Tobacco Land for Sale.

I have four good tobacco farms in Gold Mine township in Franklin county, which I desire to rent for the year 1890. I have also 300 acres of good tobacco land which I will sell as a whole or in small tracts to suit purchasers. I am very sure that if parties who wish to secure first-class tobacco land could see mine, they would not hesitate to buy in addition to being the right kind of soil, good neighborhood, &c., the price is moderate and the terms liberal.

JOSHUA PERRY, Centreville, N. C.

NOTICE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Franklin county made in the case of Jack Lancaster, C. W. Williams and others, EX PARTE, I will sell at public auction at the court house door in Louisburg on Monday, the 6th day of January, 1890, a tract of land in Franklin county on the Tarboro road, adjoining the lands of C. C. Jeffreys and others, containing 150 acres; it being the land upon which Jack Lancaster now lives. Said land is well adapted to the growth of fine tobacco, and has on it a good dwelling. Terms of sale: Cash, balance on credit of 12 months.

E. W. TIMBENLAKE, Commissioner. Nov. 21, '89.

NOTICE.

By virtue of the power contained in a mortgage deed executed by Thomas G. Riley, the 27th day of September 1886, and re-issued in Franklin county, book 72, page 584, I shall sell at the court house door in Louisburg, N. C., on Monday the 6th day of January 1890, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, a tract of land situated in said county, Danas township, adjoining the lands of Mrs. Mary A. Perry and others, containing fifty acres, more or less, and known as the land on which T. G. Riley deceased, resided.

FERRY & PATTERSON, Mortgagees. Dec. 5, 1889.

NOTICE.

By virtue of power contained in an obligation to make title executed to W. J. Best on the 27th day of February 1889, I shall on the 13th day of January 1890 sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Louisburg, N. C., the tract of land described in said obligation, the same being a portion of the tract of land situated in Franklin county near Centreville and known as the Mary B. Aiston land. Said tract of land being that which was sold to said Best a J. B. above obligated and containing 43 acres. This December 11, 1889. GEORGE W. ZILLESCHER, Auctioneer. A. C. Zillescher, Aucy.

FOR SALE

My entire stock of DRUGS is offered for sale. A rare opportunity for some live young man.

J. B. CLIFTON, Louisburg, N. C.

Wanted.

A clerkship in a general store. Good references can be given. Salary reasonable. For further particulars, address 'U' care TIMES, Louisburg, N. C.

STATEMENT.

This shows the number of meetings held by the Commissioners of Franklin Co., N. C., from Dec. 1st 1888 to Dec. 1st 1889, and the Per Diem and mileage received by each member of the Board during the time:

Number of meetings held 20. T. S. COLLIER, Chairman, Attended 18 meetings at \$2.00 per day. Traveled 528 miles at 5 cents per mile, making for same \$52.40.

GEO. WINSTON Attended 20 meetings at \$2.00 per day. Traveled 581 miles at 5 cents per mile, making for same \$69.20.

E. SYKES Attended 19 meetings at \$2.00 per day. Traveled 536 miles at 5 cents per mile, making for same \$65.30.

W. B. UZZELL Attended 16 meetings at \$2.00 per day. Traveled 472 miles at 5 cents per mile, making for same \$40.60.

J. W. YOUNG Attended 20 meetings at \$2.00 per day. Traveled 544 miles at 5 cents per mile, making for same \$57.20.

COMMISSIONERS OFFICE, LOUISBURG, N. C. Dec. 2, '89. In accordance with the law I, P. A. DAVIS, Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of Franklin County, North Carolina, do hereby certify that the above is a true statement for the year ending Nov. 30, 1889, of the amount of claims for Per Diem and Mileage of members of the Board of Commissioners of Franklin County, N. C., Audited by the said Board of Commissioners.

P. A. DAVIS, Register of Deeds and Ex-officio Clerk to Board.

A Woman's NOSE

It is said, has determined the fate of empires. We don't know's about that and don't much care, we are willing for the historians to fight it out, one thing we know's that what

A WOMAN KNOWS

often determines the fate of business, if she knows the store is all right goods reliable, methods honest, she tells her friends, they tell their son or daughter, and the woman who knows what goes on and is satisfied is the merchant's best advertiser, but when she is wronged, is forced to buy what she knows does not suit, on some pretext of friendship, kin, church, or reason not business, you will, as some merchants have got, that

Woman's Noes

down on you and it will stay there. You may make them buy for a while but after a while she gets tired and she says no, she is set on it and that is the end of it. A woman no's she can't get around. I know some folks who have got their no's when courtin' and they know that a girl's no's are hard to get around, when she won't, but I am talking business.

FOR ANYTHING FURTHER ON "NOSES" APPLY TO "BEEDER."

women are keener buyers than men, better judges of character, and they can see through things and these old rackets that a good many competitors adopt that went but they will get the nose on them certain in the long run. We adopt HONEST and FAIR DEALING as our motto. We NEVER misrepresent a price of goods nor do we ALLOW a clerk to do so if he knows it, we would turn the best one off in a minute who did so. We never try to make any body take that that does not suit, we do business on business principles, if the goods don't suit or if they are cheaper somewhere else, we don't want our best friends to buy of us, unless we can do so well as others. We don't ask any body to buy our friendship. We flatter ourselves by thinking that there are some things which we know. We know the value of goods, we know a bargain when we see it, we know we have got the money to buy it when we see it, we know we give our customers the benefit of our bargain, we know no one can beat us and find equal us, we know we have the interest of our customers at heart and we flatter ourselves by thinking that every woman knows, who trades with us, that this assertion is TRUE. By hard work, honest efforts, with the cash and knowledge how, when and where to buy, we have built up a trade second to none in the county. Come around, we are ALWAYS GLAD to see you, and will sell you anything you want to buy to your advantage. It is a hard matter for any one, who has seen our stock to be bought out of another. People who examine our prices for the quality, cannot be content with any other, it is true people come to see us, look at our goods prices, &c., and go away but when they look around they are generally glad enough to get back and so express themselves. All we ask is for you to come to see us. We haven't space to enumerate our bargains, but we will show them to you.

F. N. EGERTON.

JOEL H. HARRIS & COMPANY are still selling what everybody needs and must have at fabulously LOW PRICES.

THE MARKETS. QUOTATIONS OF NEW TOBACCO. LOUISBURG, N. C. Dec. 12, 1889. FILLERS. Common dark or gross, 3 @ 8. Common to medium, 5 @ 8. Medium to good, 7 @ 10. Good to fine, 10 @ 20. SMOKERS. Common, 3 @ 5. Common to medium, 6 @ 8. Medium to good, 8 @ 10. Good to fine, 15 @ 25. CUTTERS. Medium to good, 15 @ 25. Good to fine, 25 @ 35. Fancy, 35 @ 45. WHAPPERS. Common, 15 @ 20. Common to medium, 18 @ 25. Medium to good, 25 @ 35. Good to fine, 45 @ 65. Fine to fancy, 75 @ 100.

New Cotton Gin

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A NEW FRAUDS GIN, CONDENSER AND FEEDER

and now we can make it to the interest of all who have cotton to gin to bring it to our house which is new and the most convenient gining the State.

NEW ELEVATOR, SCALES and gin house, and everything in the best possible condition, guarantee to do as well as anybody.

SEED COTTON INSURED

as soon as it is taken in the gin. We beg you to give us a trial. WE PROMISE YOU THE BEST RESULTS.

Bring us your cotton and we will make you feel glad. Respectfully,

EGERTON & FORD.

Too Many Goods. TOO LITTLE MONEY. Hint to the bargain seekers is sufficient. EGERTON & FORD.