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TAR DROPS.

—The TIMES regrets to chronicle the failure of W. J. Neal & Co., which occurred last Thursday evening. —Have you paid your town taxes? You must do so, remember before December 31st, or you will have to pay double tax.

—The Daily Public Ledger of Oxford is a sprightly little sheet, and is a credit to its publishers and to the five towns in which it is published.

—While in Franklinton last Monday, we stepped into Mr. R. N. Winston's drug store, where we saw a general variety of elegant and very appropriate Christmas goods.

—Before selecting your Christmas presents for the children or the grown up folks, be sure to call at the "Louisburg Racket store," where you will find something suitable for all.

—A large number of the assemblage in the Court house on Wednesday, in honor of Jefferson Davis, were ladies. During the services all the church bells and the Court House bell, were toll.

—We are glad to state that Mr. Wesley Burnett, who made an assignment several days ago, has made satisfactory arrangements with his creditors, and is again in charge of his old stand.

—The TIMES is requested by Newport Alliance to announce that S. S. Wilson, of Raleigh, will deliver a lecture at Perry's Chapel, Dec. 31st at 11 o'clock a. m. All alliance members cordially invited to be present.

—We begin this week the publication of the County Statement, and will continue from week to week until the whole is finished. Our county readers should preserve the paper, as it may prove of benefit to them in the future.

—As announced by Commander Malone in the Court House last Wednesday, Julian S. Carr, President of the State Veterans Association, has requested all old veterans to wear a band of black crepe on their left arm for ten days in token of respect for the lamented Jefferson Davis.

—The TIMES fully agrees with a valuable exchange, when it says, give us, every one of us, who have the ability, others woe and helps his neighbor, to whatever class he belongs. Who is striving to build up humanity—not tear it down. Who recognizes the poor as well as the rich. Who considers his own faults and shortcomings as well as those of his neighbor. Who tries to correct his own life as well as that of every one else. Who is as charitable to others as he is to himself. That is what we consider "good society" and many there are who might be proud to it if they would.

—The following obituaries appeared in a recent issue of the Christian Advocate:

PINNELL.—Joseph Wilson Pinnell was born March 10th 1853, and died of typhoid fever Sept. 8th 1889. He was a member of Trinity M. E. Church, South Tar River circuit, for more than twenty years, and adorned his profession by a consistent, pious life. He leaves a wife and several small children bereft of a good husband and father. He regretted to leave them, but the messenger of death found him ready.

MEMBER.—Miss Martha S. Young was a member of Trinity M. E. Church, South Tar River circuit, died Oct. 31st, 1889, at about ninety three years of age. When about twelve years of age she was converted at a camp meeting in Wake county, and so lived on earth as a Christian for about eighty one years. She enjoyed remarkable health, activity and cheerfulness and was very useful through her long life until three years ago when she was stricken with paralysis. From that time she longed to depart and be with Christ.

The Hotel Scheme.

It seems that our readers expect to see something in the TIMES every week upon this question, as whenever we fail to mention it, the editor is asked "what's the matter with the hotel scheme?" Well, for this week we have the following for our people to think over:

The people of Danville are advocating the building of a handsome hotel for that town. The Register, in advocacy of the measure, alludes to Mr. Vanderbilt's visit to Asheville which resulted in his investing \$100,000 in real estate. If Asheville had not had a good hotel in which to accommodate Mr. Vanderbilt, he would never have visited that town; and Asheville would have lost the opportunity of adding to her population a most valuable citizen, one whose investments are likely to prove one of her most valuable attractions.—Winston Daily.

This is a practical hint and we trust the people of Danville will make a note of it. There is an old saying that the first thing to be done in making a squirrel pie is to catch the squirrel, and to we may remark that in order to get a capitalist to invest in Danville, we must get the capitalist here, and the best thing in the world to catch him is a fine, comfortable hotel.—Danville, Register.

Personal.

Judge Davis and wife are on a visit to Oxford.

Mrs. W. M. Person returned this week from Oxford court.

Mrs. Cora Phelps, of Henderson, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Upperman.

Rev. Dr. Nelson is among the visitors to Louisville, guest of Mr. F. N. Egerton.

Mr. A. T. Uzzie and sister, Mrs. Chas. Wilson, are among the visitors to Louisville this week.

The editor was pleased to have a call one day last week from Bro. Lanier, of the Rocky Mount Plain Dealer.

Rev. E. H. Davis, who was sent back to High Point by Conference, is on a visit to his people near Louisville.

Mr. John B. Booth, a tobaccoist of Oxford, was on our market one day this week. He said tobacco was certainly bringing all it was worth in Louisville.

Mr. Spencer L. Hart, of Rocky Mount spent several days in Louisville last week. It was the pleasure of the editor to meet him. He was a school boy here 30 years ago.

Another Entertainment.

We are requested to announce that the management of the Entertainment which appeared in the Court House last night, has consented to repeat the performance at the new church, near H. H. Harris' gin in Cypress township, on Monday night next, when the admission will be only 25 cents, and children 10 cents. It is a first-class performance and the proceeds will go for a good purpose. Supper and refreshments will be served, and all who go may expect a pleasant and interesting time.

Literary Club.

A number of ladies and gentlemen met by invitation at the residence of C. M. Cooke Esq., on last Monday night for the purpose of organizing a club to be chiefly literary and musical in its character and objects. Capt. Cooke was made temporary chairman and he appointed a Committee to report on organization. They submitted the following plan of organization:

Name—THE EDWIN FULLER CLUB Officers—President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, Standing Committee of three on Exercises, and Librarian.

Exercise of meeting to consist of Reading, Recitations, original essays, criticism of books read, discussion of issues, political, religious and scientific, and of men of the 19th century and music.

The Club shall consist of members who shall be unanimously elected. One of the objects of this club shall be, to collect a library and to have after a time a reading room where the leading reviews and the club's books shall be kept. The meeting shall be held twice a month on Tuesday night. Initiation fee \$2, monthly dues 25c.

The report was adopted and the following officers were unanimously elected: President—Rev. Laylus Cade; Vice-President—Mr. F. S. Sprull; Sec'y and Treas.—Miss Mary Yarborough; Librarian—P. F. Thompson. The President appointed as standing committee on exercises: Messrs. C. M. Cooke, and W. H. Yarborough, Jr., and Mrs. F. S. Sprull. A committee consisting of the President, Vice-President, and Secretary was selected to draft a Constitution and by-laws and report at the next meeting.

Upon motion it was ordered that a copy of the proceedings be sent to the FRANKLIN TIMES with request for publication.

The object and desire of the organizers of the club is to supply what has long been felt to be a desideratum towards the social improvement of our community. Surely a town which had the honor to claim as a citizen the talented and distinguished author in respect to whose memory and in admiration of whose genius the Club has taken its name, should not neglect in the march of business and material progress the cultivation of a literary taste among its people. And it is hoped that this step in the direction of social and mental culture will be productive of much good in our midst.

The next meeting will be held at the Hotel on Tuesday night the 17th inst., 7:30 P. M. Rev. Baylus Cade will deliver the inaugural address and there will be music and recitations. All those desiring to join will please hand their names to the Secretary to be voted on at that time.

By order of the Club, MARY W. YARBOROUGH, Secretary.

A Word to the Wise.

The time for paying town taxes for this year is almost at an end, and the failure to pay before the end, which is December 31st, is double tax. We understand that the Mayor will enforce the law in every particular, and we publish this to warn those who have overlooked the matter. E. M. Hale, the Collector, can be found at Furman's drug store, from now until the time expires, where he will take pleasure in receiving for all taxes now due.

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.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

IN HONOR OF JEFFERSON DAVIS.

As there were to be no religious services in town on last Sunday, a large crowd of citizens, thinking it appropriate, assembled at the Baptist church to do honor to the memory of the South's great hero, Jefferson Davis. The meeting was presided over by Prof. S. D. Bagley, who, after an appropriate hymn by the Choir, read selections from Ecclesiastes, 9 ch. and 3 ch. of 2 Samuel, and then led in prayer. Very appropriate remarks were made by Judge Davis, Maj. A. M. Lewis, Capt. C. M. Cooke and Messrs. F. S. Sprull and Paul Jones. As we have said, the remarks were very appropriate to the occasion, and at times several of the speakers grew eloquent when they touched upon the many virtues of our lamented Chief: the many sacrifices he made and the hardships through which he went for the sake of his beloved Southern people. As the speakers said, no man ever lived in the South who was more honorable, had a higher regard for truth, or stood by his people with more fidelity than did Jefferson Davis. He represented a principle to which the very soul and heart and strength of the South committed itself; that he and it were not successful created no barrier between him and his followers; on the contrary the very indignation attempted to be heaped upon him but strengthened him in the affections of every honorable man of his own section, and the dignified heroism with which he met the attempt of the small-minded to insult and degrade him, but elevated him in the minds of all honorable men, of all sections. At the conclusion of the exercises the following committee was appointed to draft resolutions, expressive of the feelings of the people of this community for Jefferson Davis: Messrs. S. D. Bagley, J. J. Davis, C. M. Cooke and F. S. Sprull.

On Wednesday, in accordance with the proclamation of Gov. Fowle, the stores in Louisville were closed from 12 to 1 o'clock, and a large crowd assembled in the Court House for the purpose of holding memorial services, this being about the hour when the lamented hero would be placed in the tomb. Mayor Ellis presided and after the choir sang "Rock of Ages" and prayer was offered by Prof. Bagley, the following gentlemen delivered appropriate addresses in the order named: Messrs. W. H. Yarborough, Jr., B. B. Massenburg, W. M. Person and F. S. Sprull. The latter gentleman also read the resolutions by the committee appointed last Sunday. They will appear in our next issue. All the speeches were very good. The editor has heard them all commented upon very favorably. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. E. H. Davis. Nearly all of the stores and business houses in town were draped during the day, and during the services in the Court house business was generally suspended.

Improvements.

Mr. F. N. Egerton is having erected several cottage dwelling houses on the lot near his residence. This is a move in the right direction, and should be followed by others who have vacant lots. If you want people to come to town suitable houses should be in readiness to receive them.

Mr. Geo. H. Cooper, a very clever gentleman, of Sandy Creek township, will very soon begin the erection of a dwelling house upon the lot recently purchased by him of Mr. F. N. Egerton, near Mr. Thos. White's residence.

The brick building of Cooke & Ford, is rapidly going up, and work on the town hall is progressing finely. Everybody agrees now that the building will be a very great improvement.

OUR BARGAIN COLUMN.

Buy Star Patent and Luxury and you will have no other. For sale by Crenshaw, Hicks & Allen.

Mince meat, pigs feet, white fish, N. C. Herring, dried apples and peaches, cabbage, sausage, hams, &c. For sale by Crenshaw, Hicks & Allen.

Ladies and gents silk handkerchiefs for Christmas presents, and also large lot of linen hemstitched handkerchiefs at Crenshaw, Hicks & Allen's.

The largest and best furs we have ever had. Don't take our word for it but come and see them.

CRENSHAW, HICKS & ALLEN.

Buy your sole leather, both red and white oak tans, sewing and pegging awls, and shoe pegs at King Bros. Special inducements made to shoe makers.

Orange Marmalade, Maple Syrup—Bartlett Pears in 3 pound cans at CRENSHAW, HICKS & ALLEN'S.

Sell your tobacco at Hughes' warehouse, Louisville, N. C., and you will get as much for it there, as any where else in the world. We have large orders and will pay you for your tobacco.

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So they may know where to find what they may want for

Xmas BREAKFAST, DINNER OR SUPPER

Below, we will enumerate some of our nice things: For Fruit Cake, we have Lemon Peel, Citron, Figs, Currants, Raisins, and Powdered Sugar and Flour.

For Flavoring, we have all the ground and whole Spices, (no ground Mace.)

Extracts, we have the best brand Lemon, Vanilla, Chocolate, Cloves, we have the best breakfast Java and Rio. Black and Green Tea, Peas, Potato Rico Molasses, Rock Candy Drops, Mason's Cakes and Crackers.

Canned Fruits, Vegetables, Meats, and Fish, we have 3 lb. Apricots, Bartlett Pears, Peaches, Canned Sausage and Tripe, Green Apples, Canned Beef, Fotted Ham and Tongue and 1 gallon cans of Apples, California Prunes and Raisins Cranberries, Turkey Dressing and Celery Salt.

OAT FLAKES, per pound or package, Oat Meal, large and small Hominy, New Rice, Buck wheat Flour, 5 cts per lb. Toasted Coffee, we have the best breakfast Java and Rio. Black and Green Tea, Peas, Potato Rico Molasses, Rock Candy Drops, Mason's Cakes and Crackers.

Cerealine Flakes, prepared from pure white maize, cook book in each package. Apples, Oranges and Lemons. Come to see us and we will show you

Many NICE Things

for Christmas gifts that we have not space to tell you.

TOYS, DOLLS, AND VASES

of many styles and prices.

Crenshaw, Hicks & Allen.

Great Bargains!

Dry Goods Hats

CAPS, DRESS GOODS, NOTIONS,

CLOTHING, LADIES AND GENTS HOSIERY

AND ALMOST EVERYTHING YOU WANT

AT COST.

The entire stock of W. J. Neal & Co., MUST be sold in the next 60 days, and already they are going fast. The whole stock is now—No old goods in stock. Call early and secure bargains before they are picked over. Remember that everything is being SOLD AT COST.

J. H. UPPERMAN, Assignee.

Louisburg, N. C.

NOTICE.

All persons owing the firm of W. J. Neal & Co., MUST SETTLE AT ONCE, or their claims will be placed in the hands of a collector.

J. H. UPPERMAN, Assignee.

J. S. Barrow & Son

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of our store—FOR CASH. Just received, a full line of the celebrated ZEIGLER BRO'S Phila. SHOES. We have a magnificent line of

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PRESENTS FOR ALL

BOTH OLD AND YOUNG

These goods are entirely new. Just out. We offer a remnant of stock of CLOAKS at Greatly Reduced Prices. Come and see us and we will convince you of the truth of these statements. A full line of

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A Grand Future is before the Good Old County of Franklin, and while we deplore the great trouble and distress in which 1889 has placed us, let us not look back, but with increased effort let us push onward and with God's help 1890 will see us one of the most prosperous counties in North Carolina. A full corps of employees always ready to serve you and goods are shown with pleasure.

J. S. BARROW & SON.