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TAR DROPS.

Liberality in all things mean to mind one's own business. See local notice of Dr. E. F. Early elsewhere in this issue. This world is what we make it, either a heaven or a hell, and we are a long time dead. A number of our citizens attended Wake Forest College Commencement this week. We notice from the Henderson Mustler that Col. W. T. Hughes was in that town last Friday. When sorrow, misfortune or bad luck overtakes you, put on an extra hustle and console yourself by thinking how much worse it might have been. The insurance fraternity has a new member in the person of Mr. J. J. Person. He is the representative of the Fidelity Mutual Life Association, of Philadelphia. We wish him success. Federal Court is in session at Raleigh, and Messrs. R. F. Yarborough and Moses Neal, of Louisburg, left Monday to attend the same, having been summoned to serve on the jury. One or two subscribers have ordered their paper discontinued, and we have promptly complied with their request. Now if they will as promptly pay us what they owe, we will be greatly obliged. The way to have your paper stopped is a very simple matter. Simply write and request that it be done, and at the same time remit what you owe. Then it will afford us genuine pleasure to comply with the request. There are no empty business houses and residences in town at the present time. They are always in demand, and the demand is nearly always greater than the supply. Louisburg property always pays. We return thanks to Mr. N. M. Lawrence, superintendent, for an invitation to attend the annual celebration of the Oxford Orphan Asylum on June 24th. The Grand Lodge of Masons meet there on that date. Remember the meeting of the Confederate Veterans called to morrow, (Saturday, the 30th) to take under consideration the question of attending the Grand Re-union at Richmond, Va., June 30th. It is earnestly desired that every Veteran in the county attend. We wish to state plain, and we hope our friends will please bear it in mind, that we charge 5 cents a line for resolutions of respect, cards of thanks and obituaries. This is a rule adopted by the North Carolina Press Association, of which we are a member. It is with pleasure we announce the formation of a co-partnership between those clever gentlemen and skillful physicians, Drs. E. S. Foster and J. E. Malone. Nothing that we could say could add anything to the State-wide reputation enjoyed by those two distinguished practitioners. Their card appears elsewhere. County Commissioners meet next Monday—It being the first Monday in June. Several matters of importance will come before them, among which is the selection of text books to be used in the public schools of the county for the next scholastic year. The selection of books was put in their hands by an act of the last legislature. The novelty having about worn off the telephone is now being used only for business purposes. It is, however, proving a great convenience, and the wonder is how our citizens managed to get along without it so long. Mr. Strause, the manager, is extremely clever and extends every accommodation in his power to subscribers. There was an interesting "breach of promise of marriage" case tried in our neighboring town of Henderson during the recent term of Vance Superior Court. Miss Mary Clay, of Stovall, N. C., the damsel whose affections had been trifled with, was the plaintiff in the action. The defendant was Kenneth Satterfield, of Henderson. Mr. Spruill, of the Louisburg bar, was among the counsel employed in the case, appearing for the defendant. The trial resulted in a sentence of four years in the penitentiary for Satterfield. Messrs. Aycooke & Co., have put in their drug store a new cash register of the most improved pattern. It is indeed a wonderful piece of machinery. It not only registers the amount of your purchase, but adds the cash as fast as taken in, keeps count of the number of sales made, and also supplies the customer with an itemized statement of his purchases neatly and correctly made out. Messrs. Aycooke & Co., intend encouraging cash buying by giving for checks returned fountain drinks, according to the amount returned.

We have made arrangements with the American Press Association, one of the leading News Agencies of the country, to supply us weekly with an interesting, short, non-political Washington letter. We think this a really valuable feature and hope it will prove interesting to our readers. Commencing with next week it will appear regularly on our first page.

The series of services which have been conducted from the Baptist church for the past week or two, concluded last Sunday night. All who have heard express themselves say that they have been greatly benefitted and strengthened spiritually. Rev. Mr. Duke who conducted most of the services, made a fine impression upon our people and will be long remembered.

The commencement exercises of Wakefield Classical Institute, of Wakefield, N. C., will take place June 4th. Commencement sermon by Rev. James Long, and literary address by Rev. J. W. Carter. The Louisburg Orchestra will furnish the music. In addition to the regular exercises, Monday night will be "children's night," devoted especially to the little folk, and on Wednesday night there will be an interesting debate and musicale. Prof. Hugh Long, the principal, has our thanks for an invitation to attend.

We desire to give our hearty approval to the fines imposed by Mayor Person and Mayor Protem J. B. Yarborough, upon the parties before them this week for disturbing the quiet of the town by loud swearing and other unseemly conduct upon the streets. There is less excuse in our opinion for violation of this ordinance than almost any other, and it is time that those who do not respect themselves sufficiently to refrain from such conduct, to learn that they must have some regard for other people. We trust that there will be no let up on the part of the officers until this nuisance is abated.

In our local a few weeks ago regarding the telephone and mentioning the fact that the Henderson connection would enable Louisburg people to avail themselves of the Postal telegraph line, we intended no reflection on the Louisburg telegraph company or any of its officers or employees. We desire to state most emphatically that ourselves and the entire community are under many obligations to the last named company, as they have during election and all other times obliged us in every possible way by furnishing the news, &c., at exceedingly low rates. What we meant was that the Postal gave much quicker service than the Western Union, not being so handicapped with railroad business, and connection with it would thereby prove of benefit to our business men and others who desire to keep abreast of the market.

Sunday's issue of the "News-Observer" gives a reproduction of the design of the massive punch bowl to be given by the State of North Carolina to the Cruiser "Raleigh." It is the selection of the committee appointed by the Governor to select a present for the Cruiser named for the State's capitol city, pursuant to a long established custom of States and cities giving presents to ships named by the Navy Department in their honor. We clip the following description.

The bowl is of sterling silver, and will weigh three hundred ounces. It measures 12 inches in height and is 21 inches across. It rises from a massive pedestal of eight Dolphin heads with the spreads of four large shield like shells upon which the medallions and engravings are fixed. Innumeral shells and conch shell work introduces a finishing touch which gives the entire bowl an artistic marine effect. It will have a capacity of six gallons. On one end is the Great Seal of North Carolina in bold relief, and on the other the seal of the Navy Department. The inscription is: "The State of North Carolina to the United States Cruiser Raleigh, 1896." On one side is an etching of the cruiser. A solid silver ladle, of similar design and inscription, will accompany the bowl.

The presentation will be at Southport, and arrangements for the event are now being made. A pretty custom prevails among the ships in our navy. Every Saturday night the officers gather around the board, and the senior gives the toast: "To the absent ones: our wives and sweethearts; may our wives be our sweethearts and our sweethearts be our wives."

Destructive Hail Storm. This section was visited by a hail storm last Saturday evening. Considerable damage was done to the crops around here, especially those on the South side of the river bank. Corn and tobacco were beaten down and almost totally ruined. We have had no reports from the other sections of the county, and trust that the injury was confined to the section above mentioned. The Times sympathizes with those who sustained loss.

University of N. C. Commencement. The programme of the above occasion published in our last issue gives promise of an exceedingly interesting and instructive time for all who attend. The exercises begin with the Baccalaureate sermon by Bishop Bondthaler, of the Moravian church, on Sunday, the 31st. Among the features will be an address by Vice-President Stevenson. We hope Louisburg people will show their interest in this great State institution by largely attending. Reduced rates will be given on all railroads.

One Letter Wrought the Havoc. A certain bachelor editor of a northern Iowa town is in a predicament, so an exchange avers, as the result of a careless proofreader. Having occasion to apologize to his readers for a delay in issuing his paper, he wrote: "We beg the indulgence of our readers for being a day late this week. Our failure to get out on time was on account of the physical demoralization of the editor, caused by sleeping too close to the boarding-house window." The cussed compositor set the last word "widow," and the proofreader failed to discover the omission of the "n."

Improvement Notes. Mr. J. B. Thomas will, we learn, soon commence the erection of a commodious tobacco prize house.

Work on Mr. S. S. Meadows' new residence is being rapidly pushed. Mr. W. B. Green has let the contract for the erection of a seven-room dwelling on the lot recently purchased by him corner of Nash and Spring streets.

Personal. Capt. C. M. Cooke went to Raleigh Tuesday.

Mrs. R. F. Yarborough is visiting relatives in Raleigh.

Miss Birdie Person is visiting relatives at Wake Forest.

We are glad to see Mr. Geo. Uzzle, the well-known contractor, in town again.

Mr. J. L. Webb, Cashier of the Bank of Nashville, spent Sunday with his people here.

Mr. Thomas A. Person is back again from Tarboro and will now remain until the opening of the tobacco market again at the latter place.

Messrs. C. M. Cooke, J. R. Collie and E. F. Yarborough visited Henderson last week in the interest of the newly organized Knights of Pythias lodge at that place.

Louisburg Female College Commencement. The commencement exercises of the Louisburg Female College will be held in the College chapel May 31st to June 3rd. The following is the order of exercises: Sunday, 11, a. m., Baccalaureate Sermon—Rev. Jesse Page. Tuesday, 8:30, p. m., Childrens night. Wednesday, 11, a. m., Literary address—Mr. T. W. Bickett. And Graduating exercises. Wednesday, 8:30, p. m., Grand concert. Reception. The public is invited to attend.

Teeth Extracted Without Pain. I am now prepared to administer fresh nitrous oxide gas for the painless extraction of teeth. It is perfectly safe and harmless. E. F. EARLY, D. D. S.

A Recommendation. Patent Medicine Man—Madam, did your husband use the bottle of Fagen's Balm of life I left him? Wife—Yes. It took immediate effect. Patent Medicine Man—Good. Then you can conscientiously say that he will use no other? Wife—I'm quite sure of it. He's dead.

Original Observations. Perfume is the soul of the flower. Love and liquor do not long inhabit the same house. It is scandal's slimy story that makes old Satan smile. 'Tis the convict who makes a grate study of life. Food for reflection never yet filled an empty stomach.

Many "heavy swells" float on the billows of credit. It certainly is not a mistake for a man to marry a widow. A long engagement is what we would call a slow match. The best religion of all is that which makes us love our fellowmen.

Printer's ink when used as paint, will make a sinner look a saint. Maid of Orange sweet little dear, have you proposed during leap year? Never judge a monstache by its color, nor call it by such a name when its down.

The number of people engaged in crushing truth to earth is surprisingly large. People who start libel suits are seldom enabled to dress better as a result of the same. There would be heaven in every heart if you would only stifle the selfishness in your own soul. To be or not to be—whether it is better to be a base ball player or a bicycle rider—that's the question.—Orange (Va.) Observer.

Clean up your premises, abate all foul and noxious odors, and thereby protect the health and contribute to the pleasure of your own household and those of your neighbors.

Charles L. Stevens, editor and one of the proprietors of the Southport Leader has purchased the entire plant of the Newburne Daily and Weekly Journal, from Edgar E. Harper, late proprietor Mr. Stevens has moved to Newburne and will become active in its editorial and business management, and will make the Journal a leading newspaper of eastern North Carolina. The Journal will take telegraphic news, and have able correspondents to furnish it news. The Southport Leader will continue under the proprietorship of Stevens & Farrell, with A. E. Stevens, editor, Josh. T. James, late of the Wilmington Review, associate editor.

Cure for Headache. As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Fifty cents and \$1. at Aycock & Co's Drug Store.

Try Battle Ax, at Crenshaw Hicks & Allen.

Ladies Vests from seven cents up at Crenshaw Hicks & Allen.

Shredded Coconut by the pound or package at Crenshaw Hicks & Allen.

Thurber's Shredded Oats, this is a nice dish for breakfast, at Crenshaw Hicks & Allen.

Pratts Poultry Food makes larger fowles, quickens the growth of young chicks, prevents and cures all poultry diseases, the above is what Pratts Food Co., says, at Crenshaw Hicks & Allen.

NOTICE. I will list the Taxes for the town of Louisburg on the same days and at the same place advertised for the Township. Under the law it is a misdemeanor not to list your taxes. Geo. S. BAKER, Lister.

May 8-4t. PARIS GREEN, at Thomas' Drug Store.

Notice!!! On the 1st day of June 1896, we the undersigned will enter into a co-partnership for the practice of Medicine and Surgery,

DR. E. S. FOSTER, DR. J. E. MALONE. Louisburg, N. C.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

NOTICE. IF you want your Watches, Clocks, Pistols, Sewing Machines and Jewelry repaired at short notice, take them to J. A. FAULKNER, Jeweler. Next to Riverside Warehouse, Louisburg, N. C. May-29-tf.

CHICKEN CHOLERA Can be cured by using THOMAS POULTRY POWDER. It also cures ROUP and GAPS. Now is the time to use it. 25 cents a package. For sale by W. G. THOMAS, Druggist, Louisburg, N. C.

TAKE NOTICE! Our hack is run to the depot for the benefit of passengers who pay, and while we do not wish to be discourteous to anyone we respectfully ask that all "dead-heads" will either walk or "pay."

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Buy the Best. National SPECIAL TOBACCO Fertilizer, sold by King & Pleasants. Cow chains, cow bells, ox balls, Crenshaw, Hicks & Allen.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF THE TREASURER OF THE TOWN OF LOUISBURG FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 13TH 1896.

GENERAL PURPOSE FUND.

Table with columns for Receipts and Disbursements. Receipts: To bal. on hand from last years report \$463.37, To received taxes from R. D. Pinnell, tax collector 1,695.37, To costs and fines 318.10, To liquor licenses 550.00, To special licenses 175.50, To privy rent 15.00. Total Receipts \$3,217.34. Disbursements: By paid Mayors' Salary \$150.00, Commissioners 48.00, Clerk salary 60.00, Constable 300.00, Attorney in case Town v. s. Taft 50.00, Supreme Court Cost 15.20, Extra Police 51.00, Clerk for tax list for 1894 and 1895 30.00, Sanitary 48.00, Printing and advertising 49.91, Rebate to R. C. Batchelor Liquor License 41.61, R. D. Pinnell, jail fees, 9.30, Poll holders 4.00, Tax collectors commissions 50.89, Lamps, oil and lighting 586.71, Street work and timber 522.58, Sundry acts. vouchers on file 20.83. Total Disbursements \$2,158.00. Balance in hand of Treas. \$1,058.00.

OPERA HOUSE.

Table with columns for Receipts and Disbursements. Receipts: To bal. on hand from last report 30.63, To received taxes from tax collector 211.88, To received rents 157.50, By paid licenses for 94-95 30.00, for piano 211.33, Insurance 50.00, for chandelier 19.00, C. F. Lumsden 5.25, Coupons on bonds 180.00, Com. to tax collector 6.35, Com. to Treas. on receipts 7.40, Com. to Treas. on Disbursements 10.05. Total Receipts \$400.01. Disbursements: Bal. due the Treas. 119.37, \$519.38. By bal. due Treas. 119.37.

CEMETERY FUND.

Table with columns for Receipts and Disbursements. Amount on hand last report 3.42, Amount received 4.00, Less Com. on \$4.00 receipts .08, Bal on hand 7.34. To bal. on hand brought down \$7.42 \$7.42.

I hereby certify that the above is a true and exact report of the receipts and disbursements of the funds of the Town of Louisburg for the fiscal year ending May 13th, 1896.

W H MACON, Treas.

We the committee appointed by the Board of Commissioners for the Town of Louisburg, N. C. to audit the accounts of W H Maccon, Treasurer of the Town of Louisburg, for the year ending May 13th, 1896, report that we have carefully examined the same and find the receipts and disbursements of the several funds stated above to be correct.

GEO. S. BAKER, R. Y. YARBORO, JNO. B. YARBOROUGH, Com.

MILL WRIGHTING. To those who own mills I am prepared to build or repair all kinds of mill machinery and improve burrs for making nice flour, also would rent a mill for 1896, or work for wages if suited. Address me at Youngs ville, N. C. L. E. BARTOLOMEW

STILL AT THE BRIDGE. BLACK-SMITHING. Where I am well known and prepared to do any work. I hope you will see me as you have done before. You will find me on the East side of the River bridge, "Main street" of blacksmithing. Don't forget that I am also prepared to repair your gun, such as putting on new locks &c. I have a few guns which I have repaired that will be sold if not called for in ten days. Yours truly, A. T. NEAL

GUANO! GUANO!! We have a sufficient quantity of guano on hand to supply all who need it. BARROW & HARRIS.

WANTED—County orders, cash or trade, at W. P. Neal & Co.

Notice. I hereby forbid any one from employing or harboring John Spivey, colored, with whom I have a contract until November 1st, 1896. C. E. COPPINGER.

Now is the time to subscribe to the FRANKLIN TIMES and get the political news. Subscription price six months, 75 cents, one year \$1.50.

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PRESCRIPTIONS—We take pleasure in stating that our Mr. Pleasants has just undergone a most rigid and thorough examination before the State Board of Pharmacy and passed a highly creditable examination, receiving his certificate of efficiency. In this connection, we will also state that he is a graduate of the National Institute of Pharmacy of Chicago, having received a diploma from that institution, which is an entirely sufficient guarantee that Prescriptions entrusted to us will be accurately and carefully compounded according to the most modern and improved methods. The improvements in Pharmacy of late years has been unparalleled and the importance of having your Prescriptions filled by an up to date Pharmacist should not be overlooked. Cordially thanking all for their past patronage, we earnestly solicit a continuance of the same, promising that you shall receive prompt and polite attention, and as above stated, the purest and best Drugs and Chemicals that can be bought. Our prices are moderate.

Yours Respectfully, F. R. PLEASANTS & CO.

P. S.—We have also put in one of Lippincotts up to date Soda Fountains and can supply you with Soda Water ice cold without destroying the gas by mixing ice in the water. All other fountain drinks.

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MAY - 1896.

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Just received the second Car Corn—700 bushels, One car ship stuff and bran, Feed oats.

100 Barrels Lime, 100 Bushels Cow Hair, 50,000 Best Sawed Shingles, at Crenshaw Hicks & Allen's.

Ice Cream Freezers, Refrigerators, Milk shake glasses, Tin milk shakers, Lemon squeezers, glass and wood.

Chattanooga Double Shovel Plows, Extra Steels, Iron Age Cultivators, Steels, Carolina and Stonewall Cotton Plows.

When you can't find what you want at other places try Crenshaw Hicks & Allen.