

THE FRANKLIN TIMES

J. A. THOMAS, Editor and Proprietor.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 1899.

ONE YEAR, \$1.00
SIX MONTHS, .75
THREE MONTHS, .40

THE NEW YEAR.

This being the first visit of the Times to its readers in the New Year 1899, we desire to embrace this opportunity to thank its friends for their goodness to the paper during the year just passed.

THE AMERICAN FLAG WAS RAISED AT HAVANA ON JANUARY 1ST.

THE THIRD NORTH CAROLINA REGIMENT (NEGRO) WHICH HAS ACTED SO BADLY AT MACON, GA., EVEN MURDERING EACH OTHER, IS TO BE MUSTERED OUT AND NO DOUBT THE PEOPLE OF THAT CITY WILL BE PROUD TO GET RID OF THEM.

THE RALEIGH DAILY POST HAS REDUCED ITS PRICE TO \$4.00 A YEAR. UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF OUR GOOD FRIEND BOB FURMAN, IT HAS BECOME ONE OF THE BEST DAILIES IN THE STATE, AND THE SUBSCRIPTION NOW IS IN THE REACH OF NEARLY EVERY NEWSPAPER READER.

SINCE CHRISTMAS THERE HAVE BEEN TEN FAILURES OF HOUSES IN NEW YORK THAT MAKE A SPECIALTY OF CHRISTMAS GOODS. NOT ONE OF THEM ADVERTISED. THE HOUSES THAT ADVERTISED DID A SPLENDID BUSINESS AND ARE RUNNING RIGHT ALONG. THE BUSINESS MAN OF GUMPTION ALWAYS ADVERTISES.

AN OHIO PAPER WHICH WANTED TO FIND OUT WHOM ITS READERS CONSIDERED THE GREATEST LIVING AMERICAN, TOOK A TEST VOTE AND ADMIRAL DEWEY LED THE LIST WITH 9,500 VOTES. WM. J. BRYAN NEXT WITH 7,806, AND MCKINLEY THIRD WITH 7,758. THERE WERE A NUMBER OF OTHERS, BUT MARK HANNA DIDN'T HAVE A SINGLE VOTE.

A GREAT SURPRISE WAS SPRUNG UPON THE PEOPLE LAST WEEK BY THE APPOINTMENT OF CAPT. W. H. DAY, OF RALEIGH, AS SUPERINTENDENT OF THE PENITENTIARY IN PLACE OF MEBORNE, RESIGNED. BY THIS ACT GOVERNOR RUSSELL ACKNOWLEDGES TO THE PEOPLE THAT HIS APPOINTEES WERE INCOMPETENT TO RUN THE "SHEBANG." CAPT. DAY SAYS THAT THE OLD FORCE MUST GET OUT AND THAT NONE BUT STRAIGHT, COMPETENT DEMOCRATS SHALL BE PUT IN. HE HAS ALREADY MADE SEVERAL GOOD APPOINTMENTS.

THE LEGISLATURE.

This body met in Raleigh on Wednesday and both branches were promptly organized. As the Lieutenant Governor (Reynolds) is ex officio president of the Senate, only the subordinate officers of that body were elected, as follows: C. C. Daniels, of Wilson, chief clerk; Capt. J. B. Smith, of Fayetteville, doorkeeper; Walter Murphy, of Salisbury, reading clerk; Frank A. Clinard, of Hickory, engrossing clerk, and E. B. Norvel, of Cherokee county, enrolling clerk. The House was organized by the election of the following officers: Henry G. Connor, of Wilson, Speaker; Brevard Nixon, of Charlotte, chief clerk; George L. Kirkpatrick, of Lenoir county, doorkeeper; W. W. Wilson, of Raleigh, reading clerk.

THE SALE OF THE SEABOARD.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 4.—The report concerning the proposed purchase of the Seaboard & Roanoke Company, parent corporation of the Seaboard Air Line system, is officially confirmed. The syndicate which has bid for the property, subject to approval of the owners of three-fourths of the stock pooled with Messrs. Louis McLane and Leigh Watts, is composed of Baltimore, Richmond and New York capitalists.

John Skelton Williams, president of the Georgia & Alabama Railroad Company, is the moving spirit in the transaction and it is understood that he will be president of the company when control is transferred to the syndicate.

REMEMBER THE TIMES IS ONLY \$1.00 PER YEAR, STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE.

INDIGNATION MEETING.

Citizens of Franklinton thoroughly aroused by the action of Fusion School Committee.

On Saturday, December 31st, the School Committee of Franklinton township met at Franklinton and elected K. R. Levister to take charge of the white public school in Franklinton district, no. 4. The evident unfitness of the man for such a position raised a storm of indignation which culminated last night in an immense gathering of the best element of the School district for the purpose of protesting against the inconsiderate action of the School Board in placing such a man in charge of our children contrary to the wishes of all the people.

The chairman appointed the following committee: B. W. Ballard, R. C. Gulley, W. W. Green, E. W. Morris and W. D. Sprull. On motion the chairman, R. B. White, was added to the committee. The committee retired to the office of R. B. White to draw up the resolutions while the convention was left to enjoy speeches from various gentlemen. After a short absence the committee returned and presented their resolutions as follows:

To the School Committee of Franklinton Township.

The white citizens of Franklinton District assembled this January 2nd 1899, present the following resolutions:

Whereas, you have elected Kenneth Levister to teach the white school of this district and whereas it is well known that he is not qualified to teach such school; that he is not morally fit to instruct children, and is known to be addicted to the excessive use of intoxicants.

Resolved, That the citizens here assembled demand that you revoke his appointment and that it any one be selected that he be fit and qualified, that the wishes and the interests of the people be considered and consulted, and further that the members of this convention are determined to prevent the consummation of this outrage and they express their firm resolve not to submit to such an imposition on every sense of right and propriety.

B. W. BALLARD, R. C. GULLEY, E. W. MORRIS, W. D. SPRULL, W. W. GREEN, R. B. WHITE.

Committee for the Convention.

C. W. Conway moved the adoption of the resolutions by a rising vote; motion carried unanimously. E. W. Morris then moved that the convention pledge itself by a rising vote to see that the resolutions are carried into effect; motion carried unanimously. On motion the convention adjourned to meet again on Friday night the 6th, unless sooner called by the chairman.

E. W. MORRIS, Sec'y.

OTHER NOTES.

Our correspondent from Franklinton sends us the following additional notes about the matter:

Tuesday morning January 3rd E. W. Morris, one of the citizens committee called upon G. N. Langley one of the school committee of this Franklinton School District who, said in substance that he was not responsible for the appointment of Kenneth Levister. That he did vote for him, but it was upon the recommendation of sheriff James I. Moore, who said to the committee that he had known Kenneth Levister since his childhood, that he was well qualified and was a first class young man; that nothing could be brought against him; that he had a certificate in his pocket, and that it was a first grade certificate.

(Signed,) G. N. LANGLEY. Mr. Langley further says that he is charged with saying that he would not vote for a Democratic teacher. (He gives this lie.) He further says he is not satisfied with the false reports circulated on him in the entire matter.

We guess the other reports referred to is that Sheriff Moore said that Langley and Pruett did it; that he was chairman of the board and had no voice in the matter.

They say that Kenneth Levister bargained with Sid Mitchell at Pope's church that Levister in consideration of voting the fusion ticket should have a school.

They say that Sid Mitchell did give Kenneth Levister a first grade certificate without any examination.

They do say that W. P. Alley is taking a hand in the appointment of public school teachers and that he endorsed Levister's appointment.

They say and 'tis true, that Sid Mitchell county examiner did say on fast Thursday that he did not know who would get the public school at this place, but that it should not go to the Academy.

A MATTER OF DIGNITY AS WELL AS OF TASTE.

It is to be feared that this "era of good feeling," which has already witnessed a good deal of folly, will wind up with a good deal of ill feeling. The fraternal words of the President, on the occasion of his recent visit to the South, suggested to a fellow who had more enthusiasm than balance to pin a Confederate badge on his coat—a thing which he could not decline to allow done without offering a rebuff which would have amounted to an insult, and yet a thing which must have caused him very considerable embarrassment—and have suggested to other dokeys or knaves the offering of resolutions in Congress to open Federal soldiers' homes to ex-Confederate soldiers and to pension ex-Confederates. And now comes from the camp at Augusta, Ga., news of a quite disagreeable incident of Christmas day. A Maryland company had elaborate decorations in its street and entwined the Federal and Confederate flags in its decorations. Major Phipps ordered the Confederate flag down and this made the men of the company so indignant that they tore down the whole decoration. Every true Southerner loves and reverences the Confederate flag and the Northern man who does not respect this sentiment toward it deserves no consideration in the South; at the same time the raising of it in a Federal camp is a manifest impropriety, which ought never to have been perpetrated, and which has caused friction in the camp and elsewhere, without any resulting benefit.

The South can take care of its living soldiers and of the graves of its dead. It will also treasure its traditions and history and continue to honor the flag which for four years floated over it as its very own; but there is no need to obtrude it upon unfriendly eyes and certainly no occasion to unfurl it within any camp of the Federal army. This is a matter of dignity as well as of taste.—Charlotte Observer.

Well said Bro. Caldwell. The pride of the Confederate soldier is just as high to day as it was in '61, and the man who tries to lower it will get no friendly words from the old Confeds.

The Law for the Protection of Children.

Chatham Record.

In view of the fact that so many children are left alone by their parents, we deem it proper to publish the law, ratified February 2, 1893, which forbids parents to expose their children to this danger:

"The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons in this State to leave any child or children, of the age of seven years or less, locked or otherwise confined in any dwelling, building or enclosure, and go away from said dwelling, building or enclosure, without leaving in charge of the same some person or persons of the age of discretion, so as to expose said child or children to danger by fire, and any person or persons so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished at the discretion of the court."

FRANKLINTON ITEMS.

[From our Correspondent.] Louis Mitchell returned to the University.

The Misses Farmer are visiting their sister, Mrs. D. M. Cook.

Mrs. Turner, of Granville county, is visiting the Misses Perry.

Ald. Vann returned to his studies at the University Wednesday.

Dr. A. R. Winston will return North next week to finish his course.

Miss Irene Mitchell who has been teaching at Lilesville, is at home.

Miss Annie McGhee returned this week to the Normal and Industrial College.

Miss Thompson, of Scranton, Pa., is spending the winter at Maj. B. F. Bullock's.

Misses Mattie and Kate Ballard returned to Louisburg Female College Tuesday.

Miss Mamie Perry left on the noon train Wednesday to attend Louisburg Female College.

Miss Emma Johnson, of Raleigh, left for home Tuesday. She has been visiting Miss Clegg.

Capt. D. Katman, of Ashville, and R. W. Morris, of Durham, spent a few days here Xmas week.

Miss Ruth Wingate, of Wake Forest, was here a day or two this week with her friend Mrs. J. S. Morris.

Misses Lizzie Allen and Mattie Dunn, of Wake Forest, who have been here on a visit have returned home.

Dr. Battle Bullock is home from his European trip. The Dr. may soon make another trip across the ocean.

Miss Mary Woodward, one of Durham's most charming young ladies, spent a few days here Xmas week the guest of Miss Minnie Morris.

Mrs. Sue O. Joyner spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Raleigh. Ned, her son, went with her and will remain at the Blind Institute to take some branch of work there.

Mr. S. C. Yvnn and daughter, Miss Mable, left on the North bound train Wednesday, via Henderson and Durham for Greensboro. Mr. Yvnn goes to enter his daughter in Greensboro Female College.

Mr. Robert Winston left here Monday to carry his sister, Miss Fannie, to the State Normal and Industrial College. After seeing his sister properly quartered he will return to his work at the University. Robert graduates in June.

Prof. L. B. Edwards has secured the services of Miss Kate Whitfield at the Classical Institute for this year. Spring term opens January 9th, a large attendance is expected. These people should have every boy and girl in this section that can go to school, as all charges for tuition and board are in keeping with the times.

A COLORED man named Henry Hardy in Washington City gives the reporter of the Post some views worth copying here. He said:

"I have a brother down in North Carolina that has solved the race question. He owns two good farms, and has quite a number of horses mules and cows. All this property he earned by steady attention to business. He takes no interest in politics. The best white people of the country are his friends, and his note for a considerable sum is as good at the bank as any man's. My own observation is that the better class of whites and the respectable portion of the black people, who mind their own business and have no time to loaf about, get on together in the South."

REMEMBER THE TIMES IS ONLY \$1.00 PER YEAR, STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE.

Buckley's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give most satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Aycooke Drug Co.

NOTICE.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Before the Clerk Dec. 30, 1898.

E. S. Green Administrator of Jos. Branch, col., deceased, against Margaret Branch, Rufus Branch, Thos. Branch, Chas. Branch, Pinkney Branch, William Branch, Josephine Mann, J. Mann, Nathan Perry, D. C. Perry and Rhoads and Andrew Yarboro, heirs at law. Petition to sell land for assets.

William Branch, col., one of the defendants named in the above entitled action who cannot after due delinquency be found within the confines of the State will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Franklin county to sell the tract of land belonging to the estate of Jos. Branch, col., deceased, for the purpose of making assets the personal estate in the hands of the Administrator of said decedent having been adjudged insufficient to pay the debts of said estate, and the petition herein as above entitled having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Franklin county on the 30th day of Dec., 1898, and personal service of the same having been had on all the heirs at law as above with the exception of William Branch, col., will further take notice that he is required to appear at the Clerk of the Superior Court's office of Franklin county, in Louisburg, on Tuesday the 14th day of February, 1899, at 2 o'clock and answer or demur to the petition filed herein, in said action as above, or the plaintiff will apply to the court therefor, and the relief demanded will be granted. This 30th day of Dec., 1898.

W. K. A. WILLIAMS, C. S. C. COOKS & S. N. ATTYs.

NORTH CAROLINA, In Superior Court.

B. W. Upchurch and J. D. Farrior, Trading as Upchurch & Farrior, vs. Tillet Chavis & Perry Coppedge.

Notice of Summons and Warrant of Attachment.

The defendant Tillet Chavis will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against him, on the 18 day of November, 1898 by the undersigned Clerk of the Court of Franklin county, which summons was returned by the Sheriff executed and with the endorsement "Defendant Tillet Chavis not to be found in my county." The purpose of said action, as alleged by the plaintiff, is to recover of the defendant, Tillet Chavis, the sum of \$204.55, which plaintiffs allege is due them by the defendant, Tillet Chavis, under an express contract to pay said amount. The said Tillet Chavis, will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by said Clerk of the Court, on the 18th day of November, 1898, against the property of the said Tillet Chavis, which warrant is returnable before the Superior Court of Franklin county on the 6th Monday before the 1st Monday in January, 1899, to wit the 16th day of January, 1899, it being the time and place when and where the summons is returnable. And the defendant, Tillet Chavis, will take notice that he is required to appear and answer or demur to the said complaint, or the relief therein demanded will be granted. This 18th day of Nov., 1898.

R. R. HARRIS, C. S. C. of Franklin Co.

SPRULL & RUFFIN, Atty's for Piff.

REWARD.

The following prisoners escaped from jail in Louisburg on Tuesday night, December 20th, 1898, and I will pay the following rewards for their apprehension and delivery to the jailer of Franklin County:

\$10.00—For Doras Young, about 21 years, light color, 5 feet, 7 inches high, weight about 145 pounds, large mouth and front teeth, quick spoken, bow legged, and walks with a swing. Charge: Attempt at rape.

\$5.00—For John Aleston, about 30 years old, dark and slender, 5 feet, 11 inches high, weighs about 160 pounds. Charge: Misdemeanor.

\$5.00—For William Harris, about 20 years old, black, about 5 feet, 10 inches high, weight 155 pounds. Charge: Larceny.

\$5.00—For Hill Foster, about 24 years old, black, about 5 feet, 6 inches high, weight 140, and has a long scar on one side of neck. Charge: Larceny.

\$5.00—For Joe Cheek, about 23 years old, color ginger cake, 6 feet, weight about 180 pounds. Charge: Carrying concealed weapons.

\$5.00—For Turner Debnam, about 18 years old, color black, 5 feet, 4 inches high, weight about 115 pounds. Charge: Larceny.

\$5.00—For Ed Bullock, about 25 years old, color black, about 6 feet high, weight about 160 pound. Charge: Misdemeanor.

\$5.00—For Nathaniel Dunston, about 20 years old, color light ginger cake, 4 feet, 5 inches high, weight about 140 pounds. Charge: Misdemeanor.

H. O. KRAMER, Sheriff.

Louisburg, N. C. Dec. 21, 1898.

TWO CAR LOADS

GRAND OPENING

HORSES AND MULES

WILL ARRIVE NEXT WEEK.

Respectfully,

ALLEN BROS. & HILL.

TURNER'S

North Carolina Almanac

FOR 1899.

NOW ON SALE AT

W. G. THOMAS' DRUG STORE.

10 CENTS ONLY.

The Peerless Steam Cooker.

We wish all of our Customers

THE HOUSEWIFE'S BEST FRIEND.

No Household Should Be

Without This Cooker.

HAPPY

It surpasses anything of the kind ever invented, and its economical features make it one of the cheapest articles of its kind ever offered to the public. The ladies all praise it, and the men are delighted with the excellent food steamed by it.

You can be supplied now, and the price is in the reach of all. A Peerless Cooker would be an excellent present for a man to give his wife. Read what some of those who are using the Cooker say of it:

Wouldn't Be Without It.

I bought a Peerless Cooker of Mrs. J. A. Thomas a short time ago, and am highly pleased with it. It fills the bill exactly and does everything that is claimed for it, and I wouldn't be without mine for any reasonable amount. Mrs. J. S. BARROW.

NEW

IT IS TIP TOP.

Mrs. J. A. THOMAS:

I am perfectly delighted with the Peerless Cooker I bought of you. I find that it fully comes up to your recommendations, and my wife thinks that it is just "tip top" for steaming turkeys, chickens, &c. Every housewife should have one. J. S. LANCASTER.

YEAR.

Any one wishing to see one of the Cookers can do so by calling at my residence or at the Times office.

MRS. J. A. THOMAS,

Louisburg, N. C.

W. P. NEAL & CO.