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TAR DROPS.

—Cotton 6 to 6 1/2. —Look out for Egerton's Big Spring Announcement next week. —It is much easier to keep out of a quarrel than it is to get out. —Don't neglect to cleanse your lots before the hot weather sets in. —Our good "old" friend Spencer M. Boon, was on a "visit" to town this week.

—A bunch of keys picked up on the streets can be secured by the owner, if he or she will call at this office and identify them. —Hollingsworth Brothers have a new advertisement this week, and they call special attention to the Farmer Girl Cook Stove.

—Too many people fail to remember that when they begin to "cast stones" that they too have a small portion of "glass" in their front doors. —The Easter egg hunts given by the children of the Methodist and Episcopal Sunday Schools last Monday were greatly enjoyed by the young folks.

—Appropriate Easter services were held in the churches here last Sunday. The decorations in the Methodist were appropriate and tastefully arranged. —Mrs. Dr. W. H. Edwards, died suddenly at Durham last Monday. She was the daughter of W. A. Seymour, Esq. of this county, and had a large number of friends who will regret to learn of her death.

—A choir of boys and girls from the Oxford Orphan Asylum, will give a concert in Louisburg on Thursday night the 20th of this month. A full programme will be published in next week's issue of THE TIMES.

—Among the many needs of Louisburg, one of the most important is that its people should stand closer together, and show a greater appreciation for the efforts of the few citizens who unselfishly work for the various interests of the town.

—Don't fail to read the new advertisement of Stokes & Furgurson in this issue of THE TIMES. They say that they have every thing they advertise and will do just exactly what they say when you go to trade with them. We have tried them and are prepared to agree with them.

—The Democratic primaries for city officers in Raleigh were held last Tuesday night. Mayor Powell and a majority of the present Board of Aldermen were re-nominated. The nominations are equivalent to an election, as it is said, the Republicans will not put up a ticket.

—There seems to be much interest manifested as to who shall compose Louisburg's municipal authorities. This is right. But the Times hopes that good feeling will prevail, and that no issue calculated to cause "factional" animosities will be allowed to enter into the canvass.

—The spring opening of the Racket was quite an attraction this week. Although the weather was cool and unfavorable a large number of people flocked to see the display of many beautiful spring hats, dress goods, etc., etc. As the ladies all say, "everything is perfectly beautiful!"

—Leas, Leck and Gibbons, two colored Methodist preachers, were here last week, endeavoring to stir up sentiment among the colored Methodists hereabouts, to erect a church for that denomination. We understand they met with right much encouragement, and will return again soon.

—There was quite a good attendance at "Ye Old Folks" Concert at the College last Monday night, which was given by the young ladies. The program, which tastefully arranged, was rendered in a very interesting and entertaining manner, and reflected much credit upon the performers. The music was good, and the old and familiar songs received hearty applause from the appreciative audience.

—The public School Directors, Messrs. J. H. Uzell, Jno. C. Winston and L. N. Williams, will meet in Louisburg and organize next Monday. The election of the Superintendent and the appointment of the Township Trustees will take place until the second Monday in July. The present Supervisors term ends with the school year, June 30. And the present school committee will remain in office until the same date, unless sooner removed for cause. They have no right, however, to make any new contracts or alter any old ones, made before March 7th.

—Mr. Wm. Bailey and family visited Raleigh this week. Messrs. Ann Parham and Will Meadows, spent Easter in Louisburg. Mr. W. G. Rackley, Miss Cradup and Mr. B. Z. Egerton have returned from the North.

—Mr. Albert Clifton of Horner's school, at Oxford, is spending the week in Louisburg. Mrs. J. A. Robinson, of Durham, spent Easter here, guest of her sister, Miss Daisy Page, at the College.

—Messrs. B. W. Ballard, Joe. Cheatham and Rev. G. B. Perry, of Franklinton, came over to attend the concert at the College last Monday night. Mr. E. T. Carlyle, is here this week. He has sold out his business in Raleigh and tells us that he will go into the wholesale fruit business in Durham.

Only One Dollar.

In order that every man and woman in the county might be able to read their county paper without being put to the trouble of borrowing (and thereby annoying their neighbors) we have placed the subscription price at one dollar a year. If taken for a less time than one year the rates will be as follows: Three months 35 cents; six months 65 cents. Our plan will be strictly cash in advance—so don't ask us to place your name on the subscription book unless the cash accompanies the request. Everybody who wishes to keep posted is able to pay one dollar for 52 copies of the paper, and there is no reason why the Times should not be in every household in this section.

The Snow. The "oldest inhabitant" never saw quite so much snow in April as fell here on Tuesday. If the ground had been very dry and cold the snow would have been probably 6 inches deep. By Wednesday noon, however, it had nearly all disappeared.

Married. On Sunday last at the residence of the bride's father, J. P. Macon, Esq., in this county, Mr. W. H. Brown, formerly of Louisburg, but now of Durham, and Miss Ellen R. Macon, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock. The bride and groom took the train here on Monday for their home in Durham. The Times extends congratulations.

They Will Come Back. The Times is pleased to welcome Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Odum back to Louisburg. About 15 months ago Mr. Odum opened a general merchandise business in Nashville, and the first of this year he decided that he could better himself by moving to Burlington, but he soon came to the conclusion that "there was no place like home," and with his wife, he is again in Louisburg. He will open a general stock of merchandise in a few days in the Clifton store.

County Commissioners. The Board met on the 3d, all members present. Several corrections were made in taxes of various parties. Report of Dr. E. S. Foster, Superintendent of Health, was received and filed. Report of W. B. Hunter, Superintendent of Home, was received and filed. He reports 13 white and 12 colored inmates. Linda Person, Foster Hertz, Sidney Neal, Maria Hunt, etc. were placed on outside paper list. A public road was opened from Millford road to Henderson and Louisburg road, near Dave Weidman's. C. B. Kearney and A. A. Hunt are to keep up all bridges on same, without any cost to county. Bond of W. H. Beddingfield, cotton weaver for Louisburg, was received. W. K. A. Williams, C. S. C., was ordered to index all wills, according to law. Anna Daniel was stricken from paper list. Tax Listers and Assessors were appointed. The list appears in another column. A number of claims were allowed and the Board adjourned.

Marriages. During the month of March Register of Deeds Clifton issued marriage licenses to the following couples: Wain—J. B. Alford and Bettie Williams, E. A. Burnett and Leola G. Gup-ton, Mack Davis and Mollie Gup-ton, G. H. Dorsey and Amanda Bartholomew, Willie Freeman and Mammie Mings, Z. T. Fuller and Flora Oakley, C. W. Gill and Zoma G. Spruill, Wm. Lewis and Martha Jeans, Wm. B. Loyd and Laura B. Woodliff, Samuel Ransdale and Sarah Jeffrey, H. H. Upchurch and Looza Alford.

Colored. Joe. Barham and Annie Fuller, John D. Clifton and Mary Foote, G. Dent and Bettie Dent, J. B. Hunt and Lena Perry, Edmond Johnson and Linda Williams, Warren Massenburg and Susie Hawkins, Henry Moore and Nora Perry, Ed. Perry and Hattie McKnight, Anthony Riley and Martha Bryant, Jena-dus Spivey and Meta Hayes, Albert Stallings and Martha Leonard, Wm. Smith and Lucinda Mitchell, Brooks Williamson and Josephine Fogg.

A CARD.

To THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF LOUISBURG: I am informed that the statement has been recently made that I would not be a candidate for the nomination for Mayor this year. As I shall be presented by the pressure of other duties and over-seeing in person each of my friends, I take this method of announcing to them and the voters of the town generally, that I desire a re-nomination and reelection, and shall be glad to receive the same cordial and loyal support they have on so many former occasions generously accorded me.

I invite the most thorough and searching examination of my official record during the past two years, and stand ready to meet and refute any charge against the honesty, integrity or impartiality of my administration. I ask as a matter of simple justice that any voter who shall hear of any such charge, will inform me of the same in order that I may satisfy him of its falsity. I have made mistakes and have erred grievously in many ways, but in the discharge of the duties of the office of Mayor of Louisburg, I have been conscious of no other motive than a desire to advance the moral and material interests of the town, and to hold the scales of justice evenly always, between the strong and the weak, the rich and the poor, the white and the black, that men might learn to look upon the law as a friend and not as an enemy.

To the suggestion that two years is long enough for a man to hold office, I have only to say that every friend of mine who understands the lines upon which the opposition, if any, proposes to make the campaign, will appreciate the necessity which my self-respect and my duty to myself and my family impose upon me to meet its attacks in fair and open contest before the people who have so kindly honored me, and whose favor and confidence I prize above all things else.

Respectfully, W. H. YARBOROUGH, Jr., Mayor.

Several Thousand Copies of the Times will be Distributed Throughout the County. At the suggestion of some of our patrons we will issue a "mammoth" edition of the Times at an early date, a copy of which will be sent to nearly every household in Franklin county. It will contain articles upon many interesting subjects, and will be a fine medium through which the business men can reach the people of the county.

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Pay Your Small Bills. The Philadelphia Saturday Post thus calls attention to a prevalent evil: Men who would never think of allowing a note or a large amount to stand open are too frequently careless in regard to small accounts. After all, we are judged by small things, and what good is it if a man meets his bank obligations promptly and he causes a number of people to whom he owes petty accounts to go about talking of how hard it is to get him to pay up. Be particular about the little accounts as the big ones. Do not snub a collector because he calls for a small account when it is due. It is your fault that he has to call. Some people resent either being drawn upon or called upon for a small bill. They forget it is the other man who has to stand the expense and trouble of collecting. Be as prompt in collecting your own accounts as in paying others. If the losses made each year by small debts, neglected because they are small, could be recovered there would be handsome dividends in most businesses.

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The grocer, the druggist, the furniture dealer, the dry goods man, the clothing merchant and the newspaper man are all put to the vast deal of trouble in collecting small accounts. In the aggregate these probably amount to more than the large accounts they carry, and if the small debtor refuses to pay his bill it often embarrasses the merchant. If the people could be educated up to paying their small bills, nearly every business would be on a safer basis.

Masons Accounted For. Dr. Cheatham, who enjoys a good job in print as well as the rest of one, is holding the Henderson Gold Leaf the following clipping: "The Devil's Lake Inter Ocean tells this story as coming from a little Illinois girl who had prepared for her commencement, under directions to write an essay on the wise man."

"King Solomon was a man who lived ever so many years ago, and in the country that he governed he was the wise man, and one day two women came to him, each holding on to the leg of a barrel, and both claiming it. And King Solomon wasn't feeling right well, and he said: 'Why could not that bar that have twins and stopped all this bother?' And he called for his sword and was going to chop the little baby in two, and give each one of them a piece of it, when the one who was the mother of the baby said: 'Stop, Solomon; stay thy hand. Let the old boy have it. If I can't have a whole baby I don't want any.' The King Solomon told her to take the baby and go home and wash its face, for he knew it was her's. He told the other woman to go home and chase herself. King Solomon built King Solomon's temple, and was the father of all the Masons. He had 700 wives and 300 lady friends, and that's why there are so many Masons in the world. My papa says King Solomon was a warm member, and I think he was hot stuff myself. That's all I know about King Solomon."

Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given that on the first Tuesday in May 1899, it being the 2nd day of said month, there will be an election held in the Town of Louisburg under and according to the provisions of its charter as amended by an act of the last General Assembly of North Carolina, entitled "An Act to revise, amend and consolidate the acts of incorporation of the Town of Louisburg, N. C., and the acts amendatory thereto," at which said election there will be elected of and by the qualified voters of said town, a Mayor and four Commissioners to hold office for the term of one year.

Geo. S. Baker has been appointed Registrar for the said election and B. F. Hawkins and Ferrill Parrish judges thereof. The registration book will be opened on Saturday, the 1st day of April at the office of the Town Clerk, and will remain open for the period of 20 days for the registration of voters. The law provides for a new registration, and all qualified voters must register in order to vote in said election.

W. H. YARBOROUGH, Jr., Mayor. G. S. BAKER, Clerk.

SUBSCRIBE NOW.

AND TAKE A GUESS AT SOMETHING OF VALUE. By Paying What You Owe and One Year in Advance You Can Get on the Band Wagon.

In our office we have a quart jar of beans. Each person sending a year's subscription in advance is entitled to one guess at the number of beans in the jar. The person sending four subscriptions is entitled to three guesses, etc. To the one guessing the correct or nearest correct number of beans in the jar we will give as a premium a nicely bound set of Scott's Novels, thirty in number. To the one guessing the next nearest number we will give a set of R. G. Read's Works, also in number. This is a rare opportunity to secure some standard literature. Remember the jar is filled without having any idea as to the number therein, the beans will be counted the day before and the name of the successful contestant published in the "Times" June 2nd. No one connected with the Times or Times office has a right to a guess.

All old subscribers who owe for the paper must pay what they owe and a year in advance if they wish to take a guess.

New Registration. Every man who wishes to vote in the town election must register anew, as the new charter calls for an entire new registration. The book is now open in the Town Clerk's office, and Geo. S. Baker is the Registrar. The time for registration will expire on Monday, April 24th.

College. The Alumnae of Louisburg Female College are requested to meet at the College Monday afternoon, April 10th, at four o'clock. An important meeting. BESSIE R. UFFENHAR, Sec.

A CARD.

To THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF LOUISBURG: At the solicitation of a number of citizens I announce that I am a candidate for the office of Mayor of Louisburg. I have not made up my mind to make any personal criticisms of any opponent or of any administration. I desire simply to submit the matter of nomination of Mayor for the ensuing year to the will of the voters to be in Primary Convention assembled or to have their choice ascertained in such other fair and open way as may be adopted.

Respectfully, Wm. H. RUFFIN.

For Sale.

A first-class Horse for sale cheap. J. A. TURNER.

200 Sample Hats, 200 Fine Pair of Pants, 200 Blue Common Pants, 200 Umbrellas, 200 Yards Fine Plain Goods, 200 Shirts, 250 Suits Clothes, 100 Pair Shoes just come in at J. P. Winston. Give these goods a look and you will buy. J. P. WINSTON.

WANTED—Reliable salesmen to sell our complete line of Paints, Varnishes, etc. Good position and liberal terms for right man. Address "W. W. Stoddard & Co.," Cleveland, Ohio.

CAPUDINE

CURES Neuralgia, Sick Headache, HEADACHE, Nervous Headache, Rheumatism, No matter what effect. 25 Cents a Bottle at Louisburg Drug Store.

SPECIALS.

Hamburgs and Lunch at King & Pleasant's. Early Rose, Early Ohio and Early Red Bliss Irish Seed Potatoes at King & Pleasant's. Seed Oats at Kings & Pleasants. Big lot Hamburgs and Lunch at King & Pleasants. New lot Gallinas, Perals and Lanes at King & Pleasants. 300 Barrels Anchor Flour, Hicks & Allen's Fishing Poles, Hooks, Sinkers, Cotsop, Lines, Sea Grass and Silk Fishing Lines, Hicks & Allen. Goods delivered free of charge all over town at King & Pleasants. Another Drop in Flour, call to see W. P. Neal & Co. Bran 95 cents per 100, Shipstout \$1.00 per 100 at W. P. Neal & Co. Mott's four year old Apple Vinegar at 25 cents per gallon at W. P. Neal & Co. Everything you want in the way of heavy and fancy groceries at King & Pleasants. Mott's four year old Apple Vinegar at 25 cents per gallon at W. P. Neal & Co. H. F. Mead's Meal always on hand fresh at King & Pleasants. Also County Vinegar four years old at King & Pleasants, guaranteed to keep pickles. Avoid all the risk you can. Have your Prescriptions filled by W. G. Thomas.

Headline is a sure cure for Headache and Neuralgia. For sale by W. G. Thomas. Goods delivered anywhere in the corporate limits Free of Charge. Whether a paper of Pins or a sack of Meal, at W. P. Neal & Co. Thomas' Chill Pill. The Standard Remedy for Malaria and Fever. W. G. Thomas, Drug Store.

"The Rocky Ford, Colorado, 'Netted Gem' Cantaloupes. We have the pure Seed of this variety, especially selected for us by our own representative, from the best patches of 'Netted Gem' Cantaloupes grown at Rocky Ford, Colorado, the past season. This variety has made a wonderful reputation for itself the past season in all Northern markets. When we stop to consider that it requires from five to seven days transportation from Colorado to N. Y. City, Boston and Providence markets, and that Cantaloupes arrived in perfect condition and sold even in competition with best native Cantaloupes, at higher prices than any other, we must acknowledge it the best Cantaloupes grown. For sale by Hicks & Allen 50 cts per crate.

Are You Looking MONEY?

Then look at this advertisement. Just like finding money for our line this season is far superior to anything we have ever shown and our prices are such that eloquence is not necessary to sell the goods. The advent of the present season marks another step in our progress and records the most important undertaking in the history of our business. Our present equipment is the best evidence of the development that has made our unique display necessary. The constantly increasing volume of our business has opened up new ideas, heretofore unknown in the knowledge of buying, enabling us to give you the maximum of quality at the minimum of cost. We would not through this medium invite you to our store if we did not know it would pay you to inspect our line of

GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS.

We have the fixtures to display them and as our line of shirts is complete in every respect, we have the assortment to select from. The greatest care was exercised in the selection of our

NECKWEAR. COLLARS AND CUFFS.

The quality and finish of which are far above the average and in size of stock we lead the town. Our present stock of Hosiery, Handkerchiefs and Suspenders, surpasses any we have ever shown—all new and reliable goods. Our aim this season will be to make the choosing of

SHOES. Yours to Please, STOKES & FURGURSON.

Counterfeit Money

Is not half so harmful as counterfeit Medicine—Medicine that has become deteriorated from age and exposure. When your Doctor writes a Prescription he does so with the understanding that the purest materials shall be used, and the Prescription Scientifically prepared

For obvious reasons, it is to your interest to continue to have your Prescriptions filled by W. G. THOMAS, Prescription Druggist, LOUISBURG, N. C.

WE HAVE THEM WE HAVE THEM! WE HAVE THEM!

GENTLEMEN: We, D. C. Strickland and Frank W. Wheless, have something to say to you; we are indebted to our friends for a most flattering business during the past year, but since we have consolidated we are going in for a still better business or 1899. We have just returned from the Northern Markets where we purchased the largest and Cheapest Stock of

Woolen Dress Goods Clothing, Hats and Gents' Farnishing Goods

and Trimmings ever brought to Louisburg. In addition to our immense Stock of Clothing, &c., we have added a nice line of Gents' Shoes. of a very superior quality. We are sure we cannot fail to please you in Style, Quality and Price. Come to see us and we will make it to your advantage, when in the market. Thanking you for past patronage and soliciting a larger portion in the future, we are Yours to please, STRICKLAND & WHELESS, THE CLOTHIERS, LOUISBURG, N. C.

F. N. & R. Z. EGERTON.

Hollingsworth Bros. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

FURNITURE.



FARMER GIRL

We have newly organized our firm, we now have more help and are much better qualified to wait on the public than before. J. P. Hollingsworth, J. W. Hollingsworth and T. W. Bartholomew, are the Proprietors, with Mr. Percy Massenburg and Mr. James May as assistants. We will now how close to the mark and let the chips fall where they may. In the Staple and Fancy Grocery line, fresh Fish and Oysters, we can give you what you want. Watch our ad weekly for Bargains. No. 7 Cook Stoves \$6.00 and up, our line is complete.

Coffins & Caskets, SHOES.

It is well known that these goods have been sold entirely too high for many years, we are going to bring them down to honest prices. The extortionate prices they have been sold for is a shame and injurious to our fellow man. Keep these prices in your mind, Oak Coffins that sold for \$25.00 we offer now for \$15.00. Oak Caskets that sold for \$30.00 we offer for \$20.00. \$50.00 Pine Caskets we offer for \$25.00. The Cheap Coffins that have been sold for \$15.00 we sell for \$8.00. We feel that these prices should be thrown open before the public, we have a full line and prepared to serve you on short notice. Our Furniture is as far below any competition as our above named goods. We will be pleased to have you look through.

HOLLINGSWORTH BROS. The Leading Dealers. Our Buyer,

Mr. R. Z. Egerton, is now in New York, buying Spring Goods, and the wholesale merchants say he is the shrewdest buyer, and one of the best judges of the value of goods of any merchant that goes to the markets. And the opportunities that will be offered this season have never been surpassed, and our customers may look for one of the most attractive stocks in

STYLE, QUALITY AND PRICE.

that has ever been offered in Louisburg. And we cordially invite you to come and examine our goods, and if you do we feel assured that we can suit you. And while our buyer is gone, we want to run our present stock down as low as possible, and are offering special bargains in almost every line. We call special attention to our heavy cut in prices in

Woolen Dress Goods and Trimmings

and in ready made Clothing, Hats, and Pants God is. In fact we are giving are bargains in every line. We especially want you to examine our stock of shoes, we feel that for the quality, we can beat all competition in Men's Women and Childrens Shoes. Come to see us. Your Friends, F. N. & R. Z. EGERTON.