

## LOCALS.

—Don't forget to write it 1909.  
—Begin the new year by advertising your business.

—Read the new ads in this department this week.

—Mr. Jim May is having a very nice dwelling erected on Mason street.

—Annie Fuller, a highly respected old colored woman, died here on Monday.

—Let everybody remember to do more for themselves and for their town during the New Year.

—The red automobile is still in evidence and is an inspiration to dull horses and timid women.

—This is the beginning of a new year and every person should strive to correct their past errors during the coming year.

—Mr. Lem Freeman and Miss Lottie Brummitt, of Granville county, ran away on Christmas day and was married in Raleigh.

—We are glad to note that Mrs. T. B. Justice, who has been ill for two weeks, is now able to be up and walk around the house.

—Franklinton comes forward with a record that not a single arrest was made during the holidays. A good example for other towns.

—Mr. B. J. Bragg and Miss Etta Holden were married at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. T. B. Holden, at Youngsville, on Wednesday.

—Mr. W. H. Byram requests us to extend his many thanks to the friends and neighbors who rendered such kindly assistance during the recent illness of his wife.

—The town's people are to be congratulated that the conference assigned Rev. N. E. Coletrane to this field for another year. His influence as pastor and a high-toned intelligent gentleman are to be desired by any community.

—The cantata given here during the holidays for the benefit of the primary first grade, of the Graded School, was quite a success. Miss Mattie Ballard deserves much credit in her untiring efforts which were so well appreciated by our people.

—One of the most enjoyable features of the Christmas, was the opportunity given to the congregation at the Baptist church to contribute to the "Christmas gift fund" for the infirm ministers, and many people confirmed the statement that it is more blessed to give than to receive.

—Mr. Calvin May, an aged citizen, and father of Mr. George May of the Railway service, died last Saturday night after a prolonged and painful illness. The funeral services were held at the home by Rev. T. B. Justice and the body was interred at the family burying ground, five miles from town.

—There was quite an enjoyable party given at Mr. H. T. May's on Monday night by the young men of the town. It was a very delightful occasion and many games and appetizing refreshments were served which together with the decorations and the spirit of the young crowd made it a typical Christmas occasion. Those present were Misses Mary and Bebe Staunton, Fannie Belle Allen, Josephine Henley, Eleanor Vann, Susie McGhee, Martha Harris, Mary Justice, Marguerite Moss, Fannie Winston, Hattie McGhee, Katie Bet Morris, Oza Cooke, Ruth Ethridge, Messrs. G. L. Walter and Joe Cooke, Charlie Kearney, Leonard Henderson, Hugh Conway, Graham Blackley, J. O. Green, Jr., Andrew Green, of Raleigh, Dick Conway, Fred Hicks, Donald Hicks, Jack Harris, Phil Whitfield, Jasper Weathers, Joe Joyner, Hugh Daniels.

## Death of Mrs. Byrum.

On the 17th inst. Mrs. W. H. Byrum of this town died at her home. Mrs. Byrum was 60 years old. She was Miss Pattie W. Freeman before her marriage. Her health had been much impaired for many months and her death was not unexpected.

Patiently she bore her suffering and impressed all who knew her with her christian resignation and fortitude. She was a member of the Methodist Church. Her pastor being absent the funeral was conducted by pastor Justice of the Baptist church.

Two children survive her, Mrs. Louise Clements, of Raleigh, and Mr. D. F. Byrum, of Henderson.

## To Our Franklinton Friends and Patrons.

With this issue we begin another year in this field.

We have strived to make this department of much interest to all our readers and a great benefit to the town of Franklinton, the business interest here, and each and every citizen. We are fully aware that in some things we have come up lacking, but we feel that enough good has been done to overcome our misdoings.

It is with pleasure that we can look back over our files and see that our efforts have been so greatly appreciated, and we can only say that with the continued support of the business men and the people of this good community, we shall endeavor to make this department even more a success in the future. We have necessarily gone to great expense to get up this department, but will assure all that as long as the advertising patronage justifies we will continue it.

This is nearing our third year with this department and we can truly say that it is a pleasure to mingle with the citizens of Franklinton and surrounding country, and we desire to express our appreciation for the help that has been rendered us in getting up the local columns.

We have only judged your appreciations in the past, and now we will have to leave it to you to show your appreciations in the future, in the in the good "old substantial" way.

We wish one and all the most happy of all New Years, and hope that the year 1909 will prove a most prosperous one, in every way to us all.

If your Stomach, Heart, or Kidneys are weak, try at least a few doses only of Dr. Shoop's Restorative. In five or ten days only, the result will surprise you. A few cents will cover the cost. And here is why help comes so quickly. Dr. Shoop doesn't drug the Stomach, nor stimulate the heart or kidneys. Dr. Shoop's restorative goes directly to the weak and failing nerves. Each organ has its own controlling nerve. When these nerves fail, the depending organs must of necessity falter. This plain, yet vital truth, clearly tells why Dr. Shoop's Restorative is so universally successful. Its success is leading druggists everywhere to give it universal preference. A test will surely tell. Sold by The Boddie-Perry Drug Co.

## Chicago Working Woman's Home.

A whole family can keep itself in health by the use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, because it is a laxative that works mildly and surely, and some member of the family is almost always in need of such a remedy. Dr. Luella Underhill, medical superintendent of the Working Woman's Home of Chicago, writes that she gives nothing but Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what we claim, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by The Boddie-Perry Drug Co., at 50c and \$1 a bottle.

## DR. FORD

DENTIST.

Franklinton, N. C.

Office in Stanton Building.

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ALWAYS

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THE BODDIE-PERRY

Drug Company

PILES get immediate relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment.

MCGHEE-JOYNER CO.

## The New Year!



might be likened to an infant—a child of Father Time—a prodigy endowed with the wisdom of ages—inheritor of the power, genius, wealth and knowledge of savants of the past and the Prince Royal into whose lap is showered the fruits of brain and brawn of the present—the foster-child of all humanity!

The great, the lowly, the rich, the poor all bring something to the New Year!

Some bring hopes and ambitions, of which the New Year makes realizations!

Some bring possibilities, of which the New Year makes certainties!

Some bring theories, of which the New Year makes practices!

What can you bring the New year.

## Franklinton's Biggest and Best Store

brings a knowledge of merchandise and mercantile conditions unsurpassed by any of our competitors.

Compared with Father Time we are infants—but we were not born yesterday.

We offer for your inspection the largest stock in this section of the lines we carry and we guarantee every article we sell to be as represented.

We offer you our merchandise at prices as low as mature judgment and practical experience can obtain for spot cash with just a little on for living expenses.

We offer an appreciation of your patronage—an appreciation which means a realization that your welfare is our welfare, your financial problem is our financial problem, that by giving honest values we secure better customers and enthusiastic friends.

We wish for you that 1909 may be a most prosperous year, a good year, and we hope that as it passes swiftly by you will think of us often.

## "THE STORE OF QUALITY."

FRANKLINTON'S BIGGEST AND BEST STORE.

## STERLING COTTON MILLS,

MERCANTILE DEPARTMENT

FRANKLINTON, N. C.

WE SELL EVERYTHING.

ONE PRICE TO EVERYBODY.

## New Year Greetings!

In this way we wish to extend our most sincere thanks and appreciations to all our friends and customers for their liberal patronage accorded us in the past and if supplying you with the best of everything for the least money will merit a continuance of your patronage we will make 1909 our most successful business year.

Wishing you the greatest happiness that a New Year can bring, we are still

Yours to serve,

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