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FRIDAY, January 8, 1909

MEANWHILE it helps quite a bit to think about how much better you are going to manage everything this year.

ANOTHER not agreeable thought about doing it hurriedly is that the January bills usually reveal to you a number of things that you forgot you had charged.

To grow old gracefully, to find the heart becoming more mellow with the passing years, is something everyone should seek after. Such a life's evening is like a lovely sunset whose parting rays and glorious tints flood the earth with beauty.

It would be a good idea to start a revival in this State and get the Democrats so converted that they will cease fighting each other. If they do not, the worst has not yet happened. — Greensboro Record.

Well said, Bro. Record, and the sooner the better.

The man who gives liberally reaps beautifully. This may not always be true of money, but it is of kind words and deeds. They multiply in the giving and besides brightening and helping the lives of others they cause a thousand benedictions to descend upon the head of the giver.

Few children's hymns have gained a greater popularity than "Little drops of water, little grains of sand," whose author, Mrs. J. A. Carney, died recently in Galesburg, Ill., at the advanced age of eighty-five. This charming, simple little song with its familiar analogies has been sung by children everywhere and has gained for its author a lasting fame that many a more pretentious writer of poetry might well envy.

With the exception of one or two western states where women suffrage prevails, woman's political rights are more advanced in England than in this country. For years they have been eligible to serve on parish and county councils and with certain requirements of condition and property, they have for many years voted at municipal elections. And now a lady has just been elected mayor of a city of 13,000 by the largest majority ever given a mayoralty candidate.

AS THE Greenville Reflector very truly says, it should not be that way, but a bill collector has to undergo quite a strain in popularity. People who have been given credit in any line of business ought to take pleasure in paying their bills, and the collector is entitled to just as much courtesy as the seller. The favor of letting you have something on credit when you did not have the money to pay for it at the time, should be appreciated, and you should not look at it as if you had "beat some body" out of that much. It is not strict honesty to wilfully neglect paying your bills.

RAISING horses, hogs and hay has made James Haincock, a thrifty Dutch farmer of Iredell county wealthy as is told in the Troutman correspondence of The Charlotte Observer which is copied elsewhere in the Times. We hope every one of our farmer readers will look this article up and read it. Referring to the subject the Gastonia Gazette says:

This farmer, starting with practically nothing has bought and paid for eight farms, establishing his children on them, and has money in securities and in the bank. Says the story "he has never been a cotton raiser at all." We believe that many Gaston farmers would prosper more if they devoted more land and more time to horses, hogs and hay, wheat and corn, and less cotton.

And what the Gazette says of Gaston farmers will apply equally as true to Franklin county farmers.

THE GREATEST SLOBBERER OF THEM ALL.

There has been much "slobbering" of late on the part of quite a number of so called Democrats, over the visit of President-elect Taft, who is in the South with a hope of turning this great section of country against the teaching of Jefferson and our forefathers, but the greatest "slobberer," of them all, headed a delegation from Birmingham, Ala., last Saturday, when they went to Augusta to invite Mr. Taft to that city. This "slobberer" was no other personage than Rufus N. Rhodes, editor of the Birmingham News, who claims that he is a "Democrat." He actually piled it on so deep that even Mr. Taft, who is so susceptible of Taft (ty), was very much embarrassed, and in his reply had to admit his surprise. It is all right to be courteous and pleasant to distinguished visitors but from such "slobbering", as was indulged in by Editor Rhodes, good Lord, deliver us.

Croup positively stopped in 20 minutes, with Dr. Shoop's Croup Remedy. One test alone will surely prove this truth. No vomiting, no distress. A safe and pleasing syrup—50c. Sold by The Boddie-Perry Drug Co.

TO MY CUSTOMERS.

I wish to announce to my customers that I have moved to the store house on South side of Nash street, two doors below the building recently occupied by the Dispensary, where I will be glad to serve all of my old customers, and as many new ones as will give me their patronage.

Very truly,
E. ODOM.

Three Car Loads Horses and Mules

Mr. J. P. Hill received on Wednesday, the following telegram from his brother, K. P. Hill, who is in St. Louis, buying horses and mules:

"I shipped you yesterday thirty head of horses. Will ship two car loads horses and mules to-morrow."

These horses will arrive in Louisburg the first of next week.

For Sale.

If not sold privately before that date, I will sell to the highest bidder at the court house door in Louisburg, on Friday January 29, 1909, at 12 o'clock a tract of land in Louisburg township, containing 102 acres, being the place on which Charles Maynard now lives, adjoining the lands of Mrs. Pattie Pittman and L. T. Horton.

Also at the same time I will offer for sale one third of the dower tract of Mrs. Mariah Horton adjoining the lands of Mrs. Pattie Pittman and others, and lying on the Nashville and Louisburg road, about one mile east of Louisburg. Terms, one third cash, and balance in 9 months, with interest from date at 6 per cent.

J. A. THOMAS, Agent.

MORTGAGE SALE OF LAND AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

By virtue of the power conferred upon me in a certain mortgage deed executed to me by W. C. Bobbitt and wife Ella C. Bobbitt, and recorded in the Registry of deeds of Franklin county in Book 142, page 321, and a certain chattel mortgage executed to me by W. C. Bobbitt, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Franklin County in Book 155 page 268, I will, on Monday, the 8th day of February, 1909, at 12 o'clock, sell at public auction at the Court House Door in Louisburg, N. C., to the highest bidder, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said W. C. Bobbitt and Ella C. Bobbitt in and to a certain piece or tract of land lying and being in Franklin County, North Carolina, Louisburg Township, and described and defined as follows, to wit: Bounded on the North by the lands of T. W. Bickett and W. M. Person, formerly Bettie B. Hill's; on the East by the lands of T. W. Bickett and W. M. Person, formerly Bettie B. Hill's; on the South by the lands of Conrad Jones, now John Nelms', and on the West by the lands of Emma C. Allen, containing 96 acres more or less, and being the lands formerly occupied by Mrs. M. R. Hight, and the interest conveyed in said mortgage deed and now offered for sale being the one undivided sixth interest belonging to Ella C. Bobbitt in fee, the life estate of Mrs. M. R. Hight having fallen in by her death.

Also the following articles of personal property:
One bay mare named Daisy, now about 10 years old, one horse wagon and harness, one open buggy and harness, one cow, one sow, pigs, and all farming implements owned by said W. C. Bobbitt. This 8th day of January, 1909.
W. M. BOONE, Mortgagee.
W. H. YARBOROUGH, Jr., Att'y

Womanly Pains, head pains, in fact any pain anywhere can be completely stopped in 20 minutes with one of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. Ask your Doctor or Druggist about the formula. It is printed on the box—and it can't be bettered. Try one and be convinced. Box 25c. Sold by The Boddie-Perry Drug Company.

I have the genuine old time oat meal 5c pound. J. W. KING.

Notice.

The Road Overseers of Harris township will hereby take notice that the law requires them to work their roads on the first Saturday in February and August of each year and report the same to the Board of Supervisors. Unless this is done you may expect to abide by the penalties of law.

J. B. KING, Ch'm'n.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the firm heretofore known as Stone & Gattis, doing business at Stallings, N. C., is this day dissolved, by mutual consent. W. O. Stone has bought the entire business, and will pay all debts due by the firm. He will also collect all amounts due the firm.

W. O. STONE.
O. M. GATTIS.

I wish to say to all my friends and customers of the old firm that I will continue the mercantile business at my new store house near my residence in Cedar Rook township, and will be very glad to serve you all.

W. O. STONE.

Commissioner's Sale Of Land.

By virtue of an order of sale made by the Superior Court of Franklin County in that Special Proceedings entitled M. L. Stallings et al vs. J. L. Cornwell et al, the undersigned will, on Monday, the 8th day of February 1909 at about the hour of noon, at the Court House door in Louisburg, N. C., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, that certain tract of land in said petition described as follows: that tract lying and being in Franklin County, State of North Carolina, Cypress Creek Township, adjoining the lands of John Batton and others, and bounded as follows: on the north by the lands of John Batton, on the East by the lands of Zeb Avent, on the South by the lands of Mrs. Nannie Sykes, and on the West by the Ellis lands, containing 100 acres, more or less, and known as the "Penny Wilder Home Tract," being a tract of land conveyed by Wm. Williams to Gaston Wilder and after his death for many years occupied by his widow, the said Penny Wilder. Terms of sale—Cash. This 8th, day of January, 1909.
Wm. H. RUFFIN, Com.

CHANGE IN BUSINESS

Strickland & Wheless

WILL MAKE A CHANGE IN THEIR BUSINESS FEBRUARY 1st.

And with this in view they desire to make a complete settlement with every name on their books, on or before that date. The business will be continued, but every account now on the books that is not settled by February 1st, will be placed in the hands of an Attorney. This is simply business.

Both members of the firm highly appreciate the liberal patronage that has been theirs since embarking in the business, and they wish to take this opportunity of returning their sincere thanks for the same.

Now wishing all a Happy and Prosperous New Year, and hoping to have a prompt response from every one, we are.

YOUR FRIENDS,

STRICKLAND & WHELESS
LOUISBURG'S CLOTHIERS.

HORSES AND MULES!

I am going west Saturday, January 3, 1909, and buy about 100 head of horses and mules. I am not going to see how cheap I can buy them, but am going to buy the best I can find—sound, young and broke and I am going to let you boys have them on time.

Don't that Sound Like Good Talk?

This stock will arrive in Louisburg on or about January 15th. Don't buy until you see them.

The old saying "there's a horse for every man, and a man for every horse" is as true as gospel. So come and inspect this stock when it arrives and if you find anything that suits you, wink your left eye, and I'll tell you in two seconds what I'll do.

Thanking you for past patronage and wishing you all—especially my old customers—a prosperous and happy New Year.
Yours very truly,

K P HILL

P. S.—I am still handling buggies, wagons and harness which I am selling on space.

Our Inventory

Shows too many goods on hand, so for the next Thirty Days we will

GIVE AWAY

\$1.25 cents worth with each Five Dollars worth of Shoes or Dry Goods sold

FOR CASH.

We also have some wonderful bargains in ladies Skirts, Shirt Waists and Hosiery, and men's Shirts, Half-hose and Handkerchiefs. Our prices on groceries are as low as the lowest and the quality as high as the highest. We also have one horse for sale.

W. P. NEAL & CO

I Wish You a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

and desire to call your attention to the fact that I am located in Louisburg, making artistic photographs at reasonable rates. When in town give me a call. All work guaranteed.

Respectfully,

J. S. COBB

NEW LIVERY!

We have opened a new and up-to-date Livery and can furnish any kind of rig you want. Nice Carriages, Driving and Saddle horses for both ladies and gentlemen.

Our Prices Are Reasonable.

If you need anything in Livery call Phone 79 or see

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FORD'S STABLES.