

ONE YEAR, \$1.00
SIX MONTHS, .75
THREE MONTHS, .50

FRIDAY, January 15, 1909.

ALL applicants for the appointment of Federal Judge to succeed Judge Farnell have been knocked out of the box, and "Egg" Seawell, of Moore, seems to be the winner.

THE Post, a bright and newsy paper, published at Rockingham, the county seat of Richmond county, made its appearance last week. It is edited by W. E. Dookery, and Democratic. The TIMES welcomes it in the "fold" and wishes it abundant success.

THE Henderson "Gold Leaf" our highly esteemed neighbor, and edited by our "dearly beloved" Thad Manning has completed its 27th birthday, in spite of the fact that Bro. Manning felt "gray hairs" creeping upon him a few months ago, and wanted to sell out. We hope by this time, that he has gotten over the "blues" and will continue to publish his bright and valued newspaper.

THE LEGISLATURE.

This body of solons in Raleigh, now that our new Governor is inaugurated, will get down to business.

No laws of a general nature have yet been enacted. The bill to increase the governor's salary to \$6,000 was killed, and will not probably come up again this session.

Our Senators and Representatives have been put on several important committees and are sticking to their posts of duty.

It is the general opinion that but little legislation will be transacted by the body, and the work will be completed in about 40 days. As we have said before, if the legislature does this, it will immortalize itself.

Hon. L.S. Overman was named unanimously for U. S. Senator, by the Democratic caucus on Wednesday night, and on the 19th, will be formally elected by the legislature. A just compliment to a good man and a fit representative of the best state in the union.

THE LEGISLATURE AND GOVERNOR GLENN'S MESSAGE.

As the editor of the TIMES sees it, the present session of the North Carolina Legislature should be a most conservative one, and the Democratic members of each house will show wisdom and good sense by making it such. There is no large amount of needed legislation, and the fewer new laws enacted the better. The people of the State want and need a rest from so much legislation every two years, and this editor takes this occasion to endorse that part of Gov. Glenn's message which recommends that the legislature meet every four instead of every two years. We want also to endorse his recommendations that all county officers be elected every four years. Also his recommendation that all executions be made in the penitentiary by electricity; that the powers of the corporation commission be increased; that the salary of the Labor Commissioner be increased; that the Governor be given the veto power; that the taxes be more fairly equalized. And there are a number of other recommendations in his message that the TIMES endorses, but we recall one that does not meet with our approbation, and that is his recommendation that the legislature pass a "legalized primary." Among the many reasons for our opposition to such a law are, first, too much expense to the State and counties; second the great expense to candidates; third, the ill-feeling that will surely arise between candidates and friends of candidates, which, in many instances, will last not only through a campaign, but for life; fourth, we much prefer the old convention plan, in which every precinct of a county has full representation, and which, when ended, rarely ever leaves any lasting bad-feelings or heart-burnings.

The legislature could pass many

laws that would do the State and the Democratic party much less damage, than a "legalized primary."

THINGS GETTING MIXED.

Last Sunday's News-Observator contained the following:

"In behalf of T. T. Hicks, Delegation of North Carolina Republicans call on Roosevelt about the Judgeship" and then the dispatch goes on to name them as follows:

A delegation of prominent North Carolina men visited the President today in behalf of T. T. Hicks, of Henderson, for judge of the Eastern District of that State. They were General F. A. Mason, A. C. Zollicoffer, T. Rolk, Zeb Vance Walser and J. D. Cooper. They were introduced to the President by Senator Overman.

A very plausible mistake, gentlemen. It is nothing more than what might be expected for correspondents to judge men by the "company they keep."

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.

Desirable Town Property For Sale.

The desirable residence of F. S. Spruill corner of Church and Franklin streets, is offered for sale. This is by far one of the best built and most conveniently arranged dwellings in Lousburg. Contains 8 rooms, nice butler's pantry, several closets, two good bath rooms—up and down stairs—a good cook room, and a servants room under cook room—all under the same roof. The house is elegantly finished inside and out, and is covered with slate. Lot runs through from Church to Elm street, has a good garden, stables and wood house, and dairy. The terms will be made liberal.

The lot on Elm street, in rear of the above, which contains a good double room house, is also offered for sale.

Also a very desirable building lot on Keamcor avenue, in front of W. H. Ruffin's.

For further information as to price and terms, apply to J. A. THOMAS, Agent, Lousburg, N. C.

MORTGAGE SALE OF LAND

By virtue of power of sale contained in that certain mortgage deed, executed on the first day of September, 1898, by Jas. Neal and wife, and Ruffin Brodie, and Jas. Neal and Ruffin Brodie, Trustees of Eagle Rock Church, to H. H. Harris, and duly recorded in the Registry of Franklin County in Book 117 at page 54, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned will, on Monday the 15th day of February, 1909, at about the hour of noon, at the Court House Door in Lousburg, N. C., offer for sale, to the highest bidder at public auction, for cash, the following described lands in said mortgage conveyed: selling,

First, that tract upon which Eagle Rock Church is situated, bounded as follows: Beginning at a rock, Joyner's corner running East 88 yards to a rock in Joyner's line; thence S. 12 E. 55 yards to a rock; thence West 88 yards to a rock on the Lousburg Road; thence North 55 yards to the beginning containing one acre, more or less, being the land on which Eagle Rock is located.

Second, that tract bounded as follows: Beginning at a Maple stump, Mitchell's corner on Little Creek, thence N. 88 W. 83 poles 5 links to a stake and pointers, Mitchell's corner; thence S. 1 1/2 W. 104 poles to a stake formerly a Hornbeam, Mitchell's corner, on Little Creek; thence up said creek as it meanders 48 poles to an Ash, thence continuing up said creek as it meanders 93 poles 19 links to the beginning containing 32 acres, more or less.

Third, that tract bounded as follows: on the North by the lands of T. P. Dean, said land purchased from the Smith estate and known as the Mahale Jackson tract, on the East by Little Creek, on the South by O. H. P. Mitchell's land and on the West by the Davis lands, containing 20 acres, more or less.

This 15th day of January, 1909.

H. H. HARRIS, Mortgagee, to the use of J. P. TIMBERLAKE, Exr. of C. E. TIMBERLAKE, dec'd. W. H. RUFFIN, Att'y

Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator of J. W. Gupton, deceased, all persons owing his estate will make immediate payment, and all those holding claims against said estate must present them on or before January 15th, 1910, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This Jan. 15, 1909. JAMES BREWER, Admr.

Manzan Pile Remedy RELIEVES WHEN OTHERS FAIL

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.

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, C. 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 Reek township, and will be very glad to serve you all.

W. O. STONE.

For Sale.

If not sold privately before that date, I will sell to the highest bidder at the court house door in Lousburg, on Friday January 29, 1909, at 12 o'clock a tract of land in Lousburg 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. Maria Horton adjoining the lands of Mrs. Pattie Pittman and others, and lying on the Nashville and Lousburg road, about one mile east of Lousburg. Terms, one third cash, and balance in 9 months, with interest from date at 6 per cent.

J. A. THOMAS, Agent.

Car Load Clothing

JUST

Come in at J. P. WINSTON'S

180 nice cloaks for ladies at about your own price, and don't forget that I have a nice line of ladies shoes at cost. And, by-the-way, there are several who took out the following named articles to see if they would fit, and if they did they were to come around and pay for same, namely: shoes, clothing, coats suits, pants. Bad plan to take things out to try.

Yours truly

J. P. WINSTON

"SILVER TEA."

The following invitation is extended to all members and friends of the Methodist Church: You are most cordially invited to come On next Tuesday night, to our Minister's home, From eight until ten the hours will be, So be certain to come to this "Silver Tea." The name will suggest an important thing. Some coin of Silver you're requested to bring: And 'tis granted each lady who comes, if she can Decide who she wants, to bring with her a man. We will certainly expect you—remember the time, January nineteenth, nineteen-hundred and nine.

—FROM THE LADIES OF THE PARSONAGE AID SOCIETY, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

The funds raised will be used to add some much-needed repairs and furnishings for our parsonage.

1909 NEW GOODS 1909 AT THE RACKET STORE

Just Received a Lot of Nice White Goods.

To make room for our SPRING STOCK we will sell a lot of desirable goods AT COST.

Ladies and Misses CLOAKS

DIRT CHEAP

Everybody invited to get bargains.

Truly yours,

Mrs. A. M. Hall.

COMMENCING MONDAY MORNING JANUARY 18

We Will For One Week Sell Every Article IN OUR STORE AT OR BELOW COST

Fruit of Loem Bleaching 3-4c; Prints 4 to 5c; Canton Flannel 10c goods at 7 1/2c. Undershirts 35c, former price 45c; Wright's Underwear 59c; Heavy Shoes \$1.00, worth \$1.50. 6 dozen hats at 49c, worth 75; Comforts 85c, worth \$1.00; Blankets 50c to \$2.00 pair, worth 7c to \$3.00; Oil Cloth 15c per yard; 6 Tumblers for 20c.

We Have 600 Yards of Hamburg at a Price

Counterpanes 66 to \$1.25; 20 boxes Raisens 8 1/3c per pound; 1000 yards white cloth 5-1/2c, worth 7 1/2c; No old goods, all new. This is no fake sale, the prices will tell for themselves. Rubber Shoes, Rubber Boots and Clothing, all at COST. Remember this sale lasts one week and nothing will be charged.

THE - ALSTON - COMPANY LOUISBURG, North Carolina.

LAND POSTED.

All persons are hereby forbidden, under penalty of law, to hunt with dog or gun, day or night, or otherwise trespass on my lands in Lousburg township, Franklin county, N. C., adjoining the lands of J. P. Timberlake, Richard Perry, E. A. Kemp and Joseph Feller. This is the Lands of T. J. Harris. G. H. JOYNER.

Notice.

The undersigned having qualified as administratrix of James Stokes deceased, notice is hereby given to all owing his estate to make immediate payment, and those holding claims against said estate will present them on or before January 15th, 1910, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This Jan. 15, 1909. ROBERTA STOKES, Admr'x.

HORSES and MULES

The largest and best collection of sound young Horses and Mules ever shown under our roof in Lousburg.

NOW IN MY BARN

More good mated teams than ever before. I am told by wholesale dealers that the supply of good mules, with quality, will be shorter this year than ever before. Be quick and buy now. You will pay the same price later and not get the quality. Farmers living around Castalia, King's Hill, Ransom's Bridge, Kittrell, Wilton, Franklinton, Youngville, Wake Forest, Rolesville, Wakefield, Pilot or Loafers Creek Roads, Springhope or any other vicinity, can very well afford to take little more time to come to Lousburg to get their mules and horses where they can get more quality at a little less price than they could possibly expect of a small dealer who handles only a few head a whole season. My trade reaches out farther every year. Responding parties entitled to credit can get as good accommodation here as they can from their neighbor.

WAGONS! WAGONS!

I have every size—1 and 2 horse, light and heavy, Iron Axle & Thimble Skin, and can equip you with the whole outfit, including Harness Breching, Bridles, &c.

BUGGIES & CARRIAGES

My 1909 supply will begin to arrive in a few days. My guarantee means something.

K P HILL