

**WAR DROPS.**

—What are you doing to "boom" your business?  
 —Don't fail to see that you are in for business by advertising.  
 —There were a number of loads of tobacco sold here this week.  
 —J. P. Winston has a change of mind in this issue. Read what he has to say.  
 —It is the property owner that is most interested in the future of Louisburg.  
 —The Louisburg Rifles attended the inauguration services of the Governor Tuesday.  
 —A good number of our people attended the inauguration of Gov. W. W. Kitchen, in Raleigh, on Tuesday.  
 —R. F. Leonard, an old Confederate Veteran of this county, left Tuesday for Raleigh to enter the Soldiers Home.  
 —Mr. J. K. Spencer killed eight "squirrels" this week, weighing 310, 301, 298, 240, 219 and 212, total weight 2,332.  
 —To make your town grow, put your shoulder to the wheel of progress and do your part in pulling it along. Every one can do something.  
 —Don't fail to read the new ad in the Racket Store in this issue. They say they have goods "dirt cheap" and no doubt it is something you need.  
 —The White Teachers Association of Franklin county will meet in Louisburg to-morrow, (Saturday) and every teacher will be expected to attend.  
 —The big bargain sale at Alston Company's store, on Main street, will begin next Monday. Read what they say in their advertisement in this issue.  
 —Louisburg has good schools, good business houses and live merchants and a few factories, but we should not be satisfied with these but lets all get together to have more.  
 —Her host of friends in Louisburg will be pleased to learn that the condition of Mrs. R. B. Beasley, who lives at Apex, is very much improved and hopes are entertained for her recovery.  
 —Franklin Superior Court next Monday. We would be glad to see all our friends who come to court—especially those who are anxious to "sticker" with us regarding their dues on subscription.  
 —If you want your mouth to fairly "water" turn to L. P. Hicks' advertisement and read. It will make you feel that you are in the midst of spring time, surrounded by all the vegetables, etc., suited to the occasion.  
 —The remains of Jas. W. Gupton, who was taken to the Baltimore Hospital, several days ago, were brought home on Monday, and interred on Tuesday at his home in Sandy Creek township. His death was caused from dropsy.  
 —We are requested to announce that the store of F. N. & R. Z. Egerton will be closed on Saturday and Monday, preparatory to opening their big sacrificing sale on Tuesday morning. Don't fail to read what they say in their ad. on our last page.  
 —Among the business changes in town for the New Year we have to note that E. S. Ford has again gone in the livery business, and has bought out R. F. Fuller's livery. Alford & Southall have dissolved, and J. J. Hayes has again taken his old stables, and will continue the livery business. R. F. Fuller will continue his sales stables at the same stand.

—Several communications found their way to the "waste basket" the past two weeks, some of them because no name were signed, others for the reason that they were not of general interest, and others because the editor did not have time to rewrite them.  
 —On our last page will be found the large page ad of F. N. & R. Z. Egerton, announcing the beginning of their great sacrificing sale. In this ad is only a few of the many bargains they are offering and after reading same you will do well to call to see them.  
 —There will be special music at St. Paul's Church on Sunday morning services, under the direction of Mr. Sydney Hilton Smythe, R. A. M. Professor of Music, assisted by Mrs. Helen Fleming and the regular choir. The congregation will cordially welcome all who will attend the services.  
 —In conversation a few days ago with a gentleman of a neighboring county, who has dealings with a great many of the people of this county, he remarked: "Franklin is the best county in the State. Her citizens have a high sense of honor, and are the surest to meet their obligations of any people I ever dealt with." This was paying our people a high compliment.  
 —Our readers will bear with us this week, as we have been down in the "dumps" somewhat. Our newspaper press became "tired" and we had to get a machinist from Baltimore to put it in shape, and this necessarily threw the whole "she bang" out of gear, but as all mankind is subject to "trials and troubles" we hold up complaints until the next "break" comes.  
 —The big sale which begins at Egerton's store on Tuesday, January 19th, will be conducted by the celebrated Wood Brothers, who are not strangers in these parts, as they have conducted several such sales in this section heretofore, that proved satisfactory to all concerned. They tell the editor that in the coming sale they have some of the biggest bargains that have ever been offered here or anywhere else.  
 —The congregation of St. Paul's Church will give to the community an organ recital on Friday night, commencing at 7.30 o'clock. The entertainment will be free and a cordial invitation is extended to all, especially lovers of music, to attend. A new Estey Organ has recently been installed, and the recital will be under the direction of Mr. Sydney Hilton Smythe, R. A. M., Professor of Music, and he will be assisted by Mrs. Helen Fleming and other home talent. Cornet solos and other special music will add to the evening's entertainment.

**OUR JOB DEPARTMENT.**

We wish to announce to the public that our job department from this date will be under the management of Mr. Asher K. Johnson, who will give it his personal attention. He will make all contracts for job work and collect for the same, and it is our purpose to do this class of work at a reasonable, living price, and remember that it will be done on a cash basis.

**Mrs. John C. Lassiter.**

After an illness of about two weeks Mrs. John C. Lassiter died at her home at Epsom, Franklin county, Wednesday, Jan. 6th. The body was entered in the burying ground at Liberty church at Epsom. Rev. C. E. Newman conducting the service. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ayescue. She was a woman of a sweet christian character and was highly esteemed in the community in which she lived.  
 Mrs. Lassiter was 26 years old and leaves a husband and two children, one only a few weeks old. She was survived also by her parents and several brothers and sisters.

**Notice.**

The board of Trustees of Louisburg Normal and Industrial Training School met some time ago and elected Rev. W. H. Thomas Principal of the above named school. Rev. W. H. Thomas was appointed by the Home and Foreign Missionary board to the Congo Free State in Africa. And upon his resignation, the board met in the School House and unanimously elected Rev. J. A. Fuller, of Oxford, N. C., as Principal of the above named school.  
 REV. W. H. HARRIS, Pres.  
 S. P. HAWKINS, Sec'y.

**Your Picture in Your Home.**

You cannot bring your home to my Studio, but I can bring the necessary appliances from my Studio to your home. Your portrait in your home surroundings will be something that your friends will cherish. The cost is not high.  
 J. S. Cobb,  
 Photographer.  
 Louisburg, N. C.

**Stockholders Meeting.**

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Louisburg, N. C., will be held in its banking room at 4 o'clock P. M. Monday the 18th of Jan. 1909, for the purpose of electing directors and officers, and to transact any other business that may come before the meeting. Every Stockholder is requested and urged to be present.  
 Very respectfully,  
 T. W. WATSON, Cashier.

**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.

**Sales Stables Only.**

Having sold out my Livery Department I desire to announce to the public that I will continue my Sales Stables at the same stand.  
 I wish to have a settlement with all those owing me for livery at once.  
 I shall endeavor to keep a stock of good horses and mules, and will be glad to sell all who wish to buy good and warranted animals.  
 R. F. FULLER,  
 Louisburg, N. C.

**U. D. C.**

According to notice given last week, the regular meeting of the Jos. J. Davis Chapter will be held in the Masonic Hall, at 3 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, January 19th, this being the Anniversary of the birth of Robt. E. Lee.  
 The Daughters are requested to bring their yearly dues to the meeting, that the Treasurer may be able to forward the taxes to the State Treasurer, this month. Those not able to attend the meeting, will please send dues.  
 Mrs. J. E. MALONE, Pres.  
 Mrs. R. H. DAVIS, Sec'y.

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**Auction Sale!**

We will have a big Auction Sale at Centreville on January 21, 22 and 23 when all kinds of General Merchandise will be sold to the highest bidder. This will be a rare opportunity to secure great bargains. Don't fail to attend and supply yourself with the very articles you need.  
 Respectfully,  
**Wood & Upchurch,**  
 Centreville, N. C.

**LASTS LONGER, GOES FURTHER**

Money kept in bank will last longer and go further than money kept in pocket or around house where it is continually used in small amounts when not actually needed, and soon is gone with but little to show for it. When kept in bank you are apt to use it only when necessary, and then you draw your check for it, which comes back and serves as a receipt. At end of month, by looking over checks, you see what you have spent during the month, and what it went for. Pay by check and profit thereby. Use our Cashier's check when you send money away. They are good anywhere; we charge you nothing for them. Four per cent. interest on savings accounts. Your money absolutely safe. Can be withdrawn any time.

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK, LOUISBURG N. C.**  
 UNDER SUPERVISION OF U. S. GOVERNMENT.

**BEGIN THIS YEAR RIGHT**

BY

**Eating The Best** **Eating The Best**

Republic Brand Asparagus	40c per can	California Lemon Cling Peaches 30 and 35c per can	
Sunbeam Brand Asparagus	50c per can	Sunbeam Corn	2 for 10c
Asparagus Tips	25-35c per can	Canned Pumpkins	15c per can
English Peas	12 1-2 to 20c per can	Campbell's Chili Sauce, Tobacco Sauce and Tomato Catsup in large bottles	16c bottle
French Peas	25c per can	Stuffed Olives	15-25c bottle
Campbell's Pork and Beans	15c per can	Plain Olives	15-25c bottle
Snider's Pork and Beans	10c per can	Breakfast Rice	1 can for 50c
Ruby Beets	15c, 2 for 25	Beach Nut Bacon in Jars	50c per jar
Lima Beans	20c per can		
White Cherries	30c per can		

Postum, Grape Nuts, Cream of Wheat, Oat Meal, Quaker Hominy—Grits, Prepared and Unprepared Buckwheat, Maple Syrup, Chase and Sanborn's Luzianne, American Beauty and Cracker Jack Coffee.

**ON THE CORNER L. P. HICKS, LOUISBURG, N. C.**  
 Phone 42

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FOR

**PLANT BEDS**

AT

**McKinne Brothers**

LOUISBURG, N. C.

SATISFACTION OR YOUR MONEY BACK.