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TAR DROPS.

—Our people are making pretty good use of the bird season.

—Right much cotton has been sold on this market the past week.

—Regular monthly meeting of County Commissioners next Monday.

—Every time a man picks up a little experience he drops a few dollars.

—Maybe the weather foundry thinks any old kind will do for January.

—Another way to make money out of a "good thing" is to stay out of it.

—Judge Cooke goes to Newberne to preside over Craven court next week.

—Advertising will build up your business if you will only give it a chance.

—Fashion papers are hinting at the early advent of the double-end hatpin.

—Now is the time for our customers to keep a sharp eye on their advertising.

—Messrs. A. C. Zollicoffer and T. T. Hicks, of Henderson, were in attendance at court this week.

—The boys will give "another square dance" in the Opera House to night (Friday) Ladies free.

—Workmen are again laying brick on the building of Anthony Neal, colored, near the river bridge.

—"Is our winter climate changing?" asks a scientist. That is the question our grandfathers used to ask.

—If the season evens up as usual the lengthened days will come in just right to see the toughest weather through.

—K. P. Hill received two ear loads of rice horses and mules one day last week. Read his ad in another column.

—The shoe manufacturers have decided that the actual size must be marked on women's shoes. Cheer up, chiropodists!

—Two or three "hung" juries a week, is an unusual occurrence for Franklin county, but the record was broken this week.

—We are glad to learn from Mr. W. E. Tucker, that his daughter, Mrs. R. B. Beasley, at Apex, is gradually improving.

—The hope of getting what they deserve in the next world is all that reconciles some women to living with their husbands in this world.

—Tell your neighbor that if he or she is not a subscriber to the Times, that the editor would be delighted to have them on the list.

—One prophet predicts the end of the world for July 10. But this should not interfere with arrangements for a safe and sane Fourth.

—O. L. Joyner, the big tobacco man of Greenville, N. C., advises the farmers of that section against an increase in their tobacco crop this year.

—Read Alston & Company's new advertisement in this issue. They are still running their big sale, and want you to read what they have to say.

—The big dissolution sale at Egerton's store will continue ten days longer. Read what they say in their advertisement in another column of this paper.

—Those who are thinking that the poultry market will be short the coming spring need have no fears, as we learn that our friend, Dr. J. E. Malone, has established a henery.

—No merchant can afford to underestimate the force or merit of his competitor's advertising—nor to ignore the need of meeting and "beating" the challenge and the pace!

—Some of the finest turkeys that we have seen this season, was brought the editor this week by Mr. A. D. Williams, of Centreville. Some of them weighed several pounds each.

—Stores don't "just happen to prosper" any more—as we are told that they used to. For effective advertising, which is interlinked with all store growth nowadays, doesn't just "happen."

—After hearing the "Dollar" Davis case the second time, all of our people, even those who are closest to him, are no doubt convinced that he did the shooting, and is receiving a just punishment.

—There is great complaint regarding the killing of fish in the streams in this county with dynamite. It is a violation of law to do this and the violators subject themselves to a heavy fine or imprisonment for thus killing fish.

—Our friend, Mr. W. E. Tucker killed several fine hogs this week, and as a consequence the editor's table has been well supplied with elegant back-bone, sweet spare-ribs and well-seasoned sausage, for which our friend has our thanks.

—Mrs. S. W. Jones has moved to Raleigh, where she has opened a Boarding House, regular and transient. She has an advertisement in this issue and will be glad to have her Franklin County friends stop with her whenever they go to the city.

—The TIMES is requested to announce that there will be a meeting at Katesville (school house) on next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock to which all of the people of the neighborhood are cordially invited—the object of the meeting being to secure a preacher.

—The "hung" juries in the three civil cases this week all came to an agreement, after each remained out all night, except the last, which had the Wilder will case. In this there was a mistrial, the jury failing to agree—standing 11 to 1 for setting aside the will.

—The weather for the past few days has been such, as to cause the fishermen, around here, to begin laying their plans for the spring, and if it continues you need not be surprised to see the banks of the river well lined with people practicing this "profession."

—The post-office department will require us to cut off those who are in arrears for over one year, and we are now at work on our books. If you should fail to get a statement or should fail to get your paper, (in case you are not paid up) you will know the reason why.

—If you wish to profit yourself in purchasing you will do well to keep your eyes well on the advertising columns of this paper. In them are represented the most live and always-ready-to-serve-you merchants in town and you will always find inducements at their stores.

—Presiding Elder R. B. John filled his regular appointment in the Methodist church here Sunday. He preached a very interesting and instructive sermon at the evening service. The quarterly conference was held on Monday at which time a very satisfactory report was made.

—Let our business men get to thinking and see if they can't form some kind of an organization that will start a "boom" in Louisburg. We need something to attract more people to our town, and there are none better to start a movement of this kind than our local business men.

—Talk up your town to everybody. That's one way of making a good town. Another is for those who have property for sale or rent, to sell and rent at a reasonable price. Don't run new-comers and those we already have, away to other places, by "killing the hen that lays the golden egg."

—To those who use printed stationery, blanks, or printing of any kind, we will say that a visit to our job department will convince you that we are prepared to handle your work in the very latest and best styles, and when everything is considered you will find that our prices are most reasonable. Give us a call and let us talk with you about what you need and see if we can't furnish you with it at a moderate cost.

—Would it not be a good idea for some arrangements to be made whereby all the chicken coops and other obstructions could be moved off the streets? It would certainly make our streets look better, and we would thereby get rid of many of the unpleasant odors that are so prominent at times.

—Mr. S. E. Syne and family, of Portsmouth, Va., arrived in town Saturday and are occupying the new residence of Mrs. Lee Battle recently erected on the Baker property. Mr. Syne is the new engineer for the Louisburg railroad and we learn that he will enter upon his duties next Monday.

—A large number of our subscribers came in and paid up, and renewed their subscription to the TIMES during the past two weeks, all of which, it is needless to say, was greatly appreciated. And to those who are still behind we would say that "every little helps" and all amounts will be thankfully received.

—As will be seen from their ad in another column The Alston Company has decided to run their "Cost Sale" two weeks longer. They inform us that they have received a great deal of encouragement from their many friends and customers who have taken advantage of the many bargains to be found at their store.

—We shall be glad to have any one report any item of interest that happens in this section to us for publication. We are here to furnish the news and all such reports will be gladly received, however, we would like to request that the writer use only one side of the paper in writing, sign their names and send only items of interest.

—The Board of County Commissioners met last Monday and passed upon a public road law which the legislature will be asked to pass for Franklin County. The law agreed upon, is simply to allow the qualified voters of each township to vote upon the question of working their respective roads by taxation. When the law is passed, it will be published in full in these columns.

—Very few towns or cities ever had a better or more reliable shoemaker than "Uncle" Alex Dunston, and while a number of summers have passed over his head he can be found daily at his bench pegging away. He gets about all the work he can do, and when he gets through with a pair of shoes you can always bank on its being a good job. Of course nearly everybody in town knows that his shop is on the corner, near the blacksmith shop of those reliable blacksmiths, Henry Yarborough and Durrell Davis.

—Mr. G. R. Pearce, of Pilot, called in to pay his subscription yesterday, and informs us that his brother, B. C. Pearce, has "pulled up stakes" and moved to Sabin, Texas, which place he will make his future home. He has been talking of making this move for some little time, but his friends up this way thought that he was only "talking to hear himself talk," but it seems that he was in earnest. The editor wishes him great success, but desires to say that if he should fail to like his new home, we hope he will not be ashamed to return.

—As information to intending advertisers and any others who may wish we will state that we make an actual print of twenty-one hundred copies each week, which, when estimated according to the authority of our leading advertising agents, allowing that five persons read each paper, it will give us a circulation of ten thousand and five hundred. Now make your own estimate and see what an ad in our columns would cost you per one thousand circulation. If you are not already familiar with our prices we will gladly furnish them on request.

—A bank is the place to deposit your funds. Banks as a rule are perfectly safe. It is stupid in persons to take their money out of banks and bury it or wrap it up in old rags and stick it about in cracks in the wall. It is a matter recently published in the public prints that an old colored woman had accumulated the sum of four hundred dollars, but having no faith in banks tied up her savings in a napkin and was finally robbed of what she possessed. It is foolish for people to have money about their homes. It is not the place to deposit your money.

Do You Pay Your Bills With Money!

If you do, you are likely to pay some of them twice. Do you sometimes argue and dispute over the amount? Are you trying to carry all this in your mind?

A CHECKING ACCOUNT WITH THIS BANK

is the safest way, the modern way of doing business. Place your money with us where it is payable on demand—pay your bills by check, which returns after being paid, and is a double receipt for the amount. At the end of the month, you receive all your checks for that month, you see what you have spent, and where each dollar has gone.

WE MAKE IT EASY.

We make banking easy for our customers. Same attention to small depositors as to large ones.

WHEN YOU SEND MONEY AWAY

use our cashier's checks. They cost nothing, we do all the writing.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, LOUISBURG N C

UNDER SUPERVISION OF U. S. GOVERNMENT.

COOK - STOVES

We are going to sell our present stock of COOK STOVES AT COST Just exactly what it costs to put these Stoves in our store is what they are going at, including the ware. Come and get first choice.

L. P. HICKS,

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Burt Oats

Rust Proof Oats

White Spring Oats

Plant Bed Cloth

and Fertilizers

McKinne Brothers

LOUISBURG, N. C.

SATISFACTION OR YOUR MONEY BACK.