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TAR DROPS.

—Cotton sold here yesterday at 9 5/8 to 9 3/4.

—There is one thing worse than a "quitter"—the man who is afraid to begin.

—Release your temper and lose! Hold your temper and win! Take your choice.

—Rather than free text-books, some of the youngsters would prefer free baseball bats.

—Some men never experiment sufficiently with the truth to find out whether it pays or not.

—This year is likely to score one more quiet Fourth—on the calendar—for it falls on Sunday.

—If bachelors are to be taxed how can they be expected to save enough money to get married?

—It requires no high order of genius in the weather shop to guess it "may snow or rain" these days.

—He who eats that which he should not eat learns the importance of the "department of the interior."

—Eve had almost as much trouble in the Garden of Eden as the average woman of to-day has with her help.

—To know the value of a dollar, earn it. To know the pleasure of it, spend it. To feel the need of it, be without it.

—Another thing that's hard to understand is why your bad cold would always be so much worse than anybody else's.

—Next Sunday being St. Valentine's day, boys and girls can mail them either Saturday or Monday, and not be considered out of fashion.

—The Portia Gold Mine has been sold to a Northern syndicate, but we were unable to get full particulars for this issue. We will give them next week.

—Two solar and two lunar eclipses will occur this year. An eclipse of the sun will be visible in this section June 17 and an eclipse of the moon on November 26.

—No town, no city, no county, no state ever met with that prosperity, which they otherwise might, where the folks were divided and refused to work together for the common good of all.

—Parties desiring several small tracts of land will do well to attend the sale to be made by Capt. P. C. Alston, at the court house door in Louisburg, on first Monday in March.

—Mr. W. E. Murphy has bought out the market business heretofore known as Murphy & Williams and he informs us that he will at all times carry a fine stock of fresh meats, etc.

—The man who makes the most noise is not always the greatest man in the world. Think of the boiler-maker, for instance, or the man who pulls the string that causes the big factory whistle to "bellow."

—Those merchants who make no effort to draw trade to themselves have little room for complaint when soliciting agents and mail order houses take away business that the home dealers ought to get.

—If every man, woman and child, who resides within the corporate limits of Louisburg, would only get together and make up their minds, that the town must grow, what a town we would have in a very few years. Well, why not?

—A special meeting of the Woodmen of the World is called to meet in its forest on Wednesday night next, it being February 17th. Every member is especially urged to be present by 7:30 o'clock as work in the protection degree will be in order.

—An exchange says that women are usually so polite to their company. They meet the company at the train, kiss her, quarrel about carrying her valise, fuss about paying the car fare, scream when she suggests going home, and then heave a sigh of relief when she does go.

—That man who advertised that he would for 50 cents reveal a method of "getting rich quick" is eligible for membership in the Ananias Club. His answer to the people who forwarded the price demanded for his recipe was "work hard." This editor knows better than that.

—The dissolution notice of Cooper & Pleasants appears in this issue. As will be seen Mr. Pleasants has bought out the interest of Mr. Cooper and will continue the business at the same old stand. He says that he will keep a full stock of general merchandise, and will be glad to have a liberal share of patronage from those in need of anything in his line.

—For years this paper has been urging and endeavoring to persuade its home-folks that it is to their interest to buy from their home merchants, instead of sending their money away to "mail order houses," even if they do have to pay more for the same goods. In the long run it pays, and the editor of this paper tries hard to practice what he preaches along this line.

—The Harry Lindley Dramatic Company played in the Opera House here three nights this week, but owing to the inclement weather, a portion of the time, the attendance was not as large as it would have otherwise been. The old man is a North Carolina Confederate Soldier, and is a good actor, and he has several very good and clever actors in his company. He says he has arranged with the managers of the Opera House to give them a return date.

—Housewives are apt to judge the quality of groceries by the price paid for them. As an illustration of this a grocer tells the following story: "I had two qualities of flour—one fine and the other poor. One day I accidentally sold one for the other. My customers, who paid a big price for the poor quality, said that it had given entire satisfaction, while those who had received the fine flour for a low price complained of it, and a few returned it as unfit to use."

—Farmer (to physician)—"If you get out my way, doctor, any time. I wish you'd stop and see my wife. She says she ain't feelin' well." Physician—"What are some of her symptoms?" Farmer—"I dunno. This morning after she had milked the cows, an' fed the stock, an' got breakfast for the hands, an' washed the dishes, an' built a fire under the soft soap kettle down the lane, an' done a few chores around the house, she complained o' feelin' kinder tired. I shouldn't be surprised if her blood wasn't out of order. I guess she needs a dose of medicine."

—A dog sat out in the midnight chill, and howled at the beaming moon; his knowledge of music was strictly nil, and his voice was out of tune. And he howled and howled as the hours went by, while dedging the bricks we threw till the moon was low in the western sky, and his voice had split in two. And here wasn't a thing at which to howl, over which a foolpup should weep, and the course of the dog wrong and foul, and people were wild to sleep. There are plenty of men like that foolish hound, who yell when there's nothing wrong, disturbing the country with senseless sound—the pessimist's doleful song.

—As this is the season of the year when there is right much talk of Abraham Lincoln, it might not be out of place for us to print the following, which was uttered by this good man, and commend the sentiments expressed therein to each and every individual citizen of Louisburg: "I like to see a man proud of the place in which he lives. I like to see a man who lives in it so that his place will be proud of him. Be honest, but hate no one, overturn a man's wrong-doing, but do not overturn him unless it must be done in overturning the wrong. Stand with anybody that stands right. Stand with him while he is right, and part with him when he goes wrong."

—Sing a song of swellheads, a fellow full of gin, coming home at 2 a. m., his wife won't let him in. His feet are full of tanglefoot, his head is full of wheels, the keyhole runs around the knob, he a funny feeling feels. He puts his feet upon the ground, and all the same within his "mug" the wheels are going round. He thinks that he is sober and every one is tight, and he's in his bedroom instead of out at night. He thinks the moon's a dollar and will buy a dozen drinks, and many other that's be thinks and driks and thunks. But when his wife she cometh and with a hickory slat, he gives a shout and yelleth, Now, Mary Ann, quit that."

Lame Shoulder.

This is a common form of muscular rheumatism. No internal treatment is needed. Apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely three times a day and a quick cure is certain. This liniment has proven especially valuable for muscular and chronic rheumatism. Sold by The Boddie-Perry Drug Co. Group 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.

Who wouldn't give 25 cents to stop a pain 20 times? Just one little "Pink Pain Tablet"—Dr. Shoop's—will stop any pain in 20 minutes, sure! Read the formula on the box. Doctors say it can't be bettered. Checks womanly pains, head pains, any pain. 20 tablets 25c. Sold by The Boddie-Perry Drug Co.

List of Letters

Remaining in the post office at Louisburg, N. C., uncalled for:

Miss Mary Lee Allen, Mrs. Annie Chappelle, Miss Urie L. Davis, C. A. Fowler, J. P. Gupton, Mrs. Willis Hall, Miss C. Loria Hayes, Mr. George T. Lassiter, Mrs. Martha Johnson, Mrs. Kate M. A. Shaw, E. A. Maynard, Miss L. M. May, Jas. H. Mitchell, J. H. Mitchell, Miss Winnie Perry, Master Bat Southerland, Mrs. Joe Spencer, R. E. Thomas, A. Thomas, Cobbia Taylor, Mrs. Dora Tharp, Mrs. Louisiana Williams, Willie Willey.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say they saw them advertised.

R. R. HARRIS, P. M.

Two Fires.

The saw mill of Mr. C. E. Gupton, in Cedar Rock township, was burned on Thursday night of last week.

The dwelling house of W. D. Weathers, near the Four Bridges, was destroyed by fire last Saturday night. He lost everything except kitchen furniture. Mr. Weathers desires us to return his thanks for the many kindnesses by his neighbors.

Taking Inventory.

F. N. & R. Z. Egerton are now taking inventory. Watch their space next week for their big announcement. They now have Cabbage plants on hand, grown on Young's Island, S. C., and will sell them to you cheaper than you can order them yourself. Special prices to merchants for less than you can buy them. No use to order when you can buy them here for less than you can order them. X.

In sickness, if a certain hidden nerve goes wrong, then the organ that the nerve controls will also surely fail. It may be a stomach nerve, or it may have given strength and support to the Heart or Kidneys. It was Dr. Shoop that first pointed to this vital truth. Dr. Shoop's Restorative was not made to dose the stomach nor to temporarily stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That old-fashioned method is all wrong. Dr. Shoop's Restorative goes directly to these failing inside nerves. The remarkable success of this prescription demonstrates the wisdom of treating the actual cause of these failing organs. And it is indeed easy to prove. A simple five or ten days test will surely tell. Try it once, and see! Sold by The Boddie-Perry Drug Co.

For Sale or Rent

A six room two story dwelling on Main street, on South side of Tar River. W. H. PLEASANTS Jr.

Two Town Lots For Sale

Lot known as Holloway lot and lot adjoining. Very convenient to Graded school. Fine opportunity to get 2 bargains. For terms &c see me. J. W. KING.

Notice to Tax Payers

Ordered by the Board of Town Commissioners, that D. C. High Tax Collector, be and is hereby instructed to collect all taxes due the town by March 10th and to advertise all property on which taxes have not been paid by that date. M. S. CLIFTON, Clerk.

A - LARGE - INCREASE

More people in Franklin county are paying hands and accounts by checks than ever before in this section. It is a decided improvement over the old way and this advantage is open to all. With this method there will be no disagreements, no disputes, no law suits, as the paid checks are convincing proof of payment. If you have not tried this plan, come in and let us start you off right. Check books free and no charges whatever for our services.

When You Send Money Away

Use our Cashier's checks. No charge for them and we do all the writing. This is the quickest and easiest way to send money away, and is free from all danger.

Four - Per - Cent. - Interest

on interest deposits. One dollar is large enough for the first deposit.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, LOUISBURG, N. C.

UNDER SUPERVISION OF U. S. GOVERNMENT.

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Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls, Chattanooga Steel Beam Plows, Points, Land Side Disc Plows. Burt Oats, Feed Oats, Irish Potatoes.

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Water-proof, durable, easily applied, needs no painting cheaper and better than shingles. See the goods before buying. Kellogg's corn flakes, and the most complete stock of high grade canned goods I've ever had.

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