

**LOCALS.**

—E. P. Blackley who has been sick the past few weeks, is improving.

—Don't forget to remember that advertising pays others and will therefore pay you.

—Mrs. M. C. Henley is adding to her kitchen at the rear of her residence on Main Street.

—We are glad to note that John, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Black, who has been sick, is improving.

—Mr. R. O. Pinnell informs us that he got 137 dozen eggs from his poultry yard during the month of January.

—Mr. D. M. Barrett has taken a position with Mrs. M. C. Henley and will be glad to see his friends when in town.

—If you are not in favor of good roads, give it a little unbiased and fair thought and then get in with those who are.

—Mr. Dick Conway, has taken the position with the S. A. L. here, made vacant by the accident of Mr. J. R. Moye.

—It seems as this is one of the times of the year when our people should learn to appreciate the value of good roads.

—We will be glad to have everybody furnish us with as many news items for this department each week as they can get.

—Let our people around here give the good roads movement their hearty support, that is, if they desire their section to prosper.

—On account of Rev. Raymond Browning not reaching here Sunday the series of meetings at the Methodist church was postponed. The date will be published later.

—Edgar Roe, son of Z. R. Roe, has taken the position of night engineer at the cotton mills here—Mr. E. G. Ellington having resigned and moved to his old home near Ingle-side.

—The attention of the readers of this department is directed to the change of ad of the McGhee-Joyner Co. It may be worth something to you to remind them that you read their ad.

—Clyde Allen, son of Mr. Moses Allen, while playing at the Graded School one day last week, accidentally got his fingers caught in the door, mashing the two middle fingers on his right hand very badly.

—While shifting on the yard here, on last Thursday, a negro brakeman on the local freight train was knocked from a car while the car was passing another on a siding close by and badly injured. He was taken to Rex Hospital in Raleigh.

—Chief A. B. Cooke returned from Baltimore Sunday evening with Mr. W. C. Duke, who was sent there last December to be operated on for cancer of the bone in his right leg. Mr. Duke is getting on as well as could be expected after the trip.

—The "Private Secretary" was played in the Opera House on last Thursday night to a large and appreciative audience. Many of our people claim it to be one of the best plays they have ever seen and well presented, and every body is singing its praises.

**A Sad Accident.**

On last Wednesday morning at 12 o'clock while crossing the track to the passenger station from the freight depot ticket agent Lawrence R. Moye was struck by tender of the Louisburg engine, and on falling his foot was caught under the wheels cutting his leg off just above the ankle. It seems that he crossed the track to check a piece of baggage but as the wind was blowing so very hard he did not hear the train and having his hat pulled over his face to prevent it blowing off, he did not see the moving train. Drs. J. H. Harris and R. B. Henderson were immediately called and rendered all necessary medical and surgical aid and Mr. Moye was taken home where he is now getting on as well as could be expected.

**Personal.**

B. W. Ballard went to Raleigh yesterday.

W. J. Ballard went over to Louisburg yesterday.

Peter Monger, of Louisburg, was in town yesterday.

Mr. A. C. House, of Weldon, was in town yesterday.

R. M. Fuller, of near Louisburg, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. F. M. Drake returned yesterday from a visit to her people at Macon.

Mr. Hugh Conway left Sunday night for Athens, Ga., to take a position as telegraph operator.

Miss Esther Harris and Dr. S. C. Ford went over to Louisburg on Wednesday night to attend a show.

Dr. S. C. Ford and Capt. E. J. Cheatham went to Raleigh Thursday night to see "The Man of the Hour."

Senator Tillson and daughter and Miss Susie Connor, of Mars Hill, visited the family of Mr. E. E. Sams, the past week.

Mr. Jessie Wall, who left here 20 years ago to make his home in Arkansas, is here on a visit to his niece, Mrs. John S. Roberson.

Misses Susie McGhee and Martha Harris came home from the Baptist University in Raleigh to spend Sunday with their people here.

Mrs. John H. Gore and daughter, Arabella, of Wilmington, who has been visiting at Mr. E. M. Speed's, returned to their home yesterday.

**Valentine Party.**

On Friday evening, from 8:30 to 11:30 a most delightful Valentine party was given to her many friends by Miss Nellie Whitfield at the home of her father on Clegg street. The invitations which had been previously sent out were of a heart design and very neatly gotten up in Valentine colors. The decorations were very tasty and were composed of red and the hostess wore a beautiful gown of red that matched beautifully with the decorations. The most interesting of the amusements was about twenty geographical questions. Mr. K. G. Winstead, answering all received the prize, a box of candy which was presented by Mr. G. L. Cooke in his usual graceful manner. The refreshments consisted of Waldorf salad, nabisco wafers and hot chocolate which were greatly enjoyed by all present. Those whose pleasure it was to be present were Misses Mary Staunton, Evelyn Nicholson, Addie Justice, Ora Winston, Lizzie Whitfield, Messrs. Hugh and Dick Conway, Charlie Kearney, Hugh Daniels, G. L. and J. R. Cooke, Fred Hicks, J. E. and C. T. Nicholson, J. E. Whitfield, K. G. Winstead, Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Winston, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. May.

**Card of Thanks.**

DEAR FRIENDS OF FRANKLINTON I thank you one and all, most sincerely for the many kind words and assistance to my sister, Mrs. N. A. Black, when our mother died. Your kindness will never be forgotten. I am unable to express, in words, my heartfelt appreciations.

Respectfully,  
(CAPT.) W. H. SULLIVAN,  
MARTIN, N. C.

If you would have a safe yet certain Cough Remedy in the home, try Dr. Shoop's—at least once. It is thoroughly unlike any other Cough preparation its taste will be entirely new to you—unless it is already your favorite Cough Remedy. No opium, chloroform, or any other stupefying ingredients are used. The tender leaves of a harmless, lung healing mountainous shrub, give to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy its wonderful curative properties. It is truly a most certain and trustworthy prescription. Sold by The Boddie-Perry Drug Co.

**DR FORD**  
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Franklinton, N. C.,  
Office in Staunton Building.

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I have a lot of Buff Orpington, Barred Plymouth Rocks, White Wyandotte and Brown Leghorn eggs for sale. \$1 per setting of 15 apply to  
R. O. PURNELL,  
Franklinton, R. F. D. No. 2.

**McGhee-Joyner Company**

**THE SIGNS OF THE TIMES**

A man's capability is often measured by his ability to read the signs of the times. Too often we fail to see these signs, simply because we are not looking for them. Its the observing fellow who finds and gets the best

**READERS - OF - THE - TIMES**

Will recall that some weeks ago we discontinued our sign for a short while. We reasoned thusly, its a lot of money to pay for a sign. Mature reflection recalled to our mind the great number of observing prosperous, hustling people who read the signs of the Times and who had read our signs and profited thereby. If Franklinton's Biggest and Best Store doesn't hang out its sign how will folks know about the big bargains we offer. If you don't read the signs in the Times how do you expect to reap the harvest of money-saving opportunities offered. Don't be a doubting Thomas

**"READ THE SIGNS OF THE TIMES"**

We are going to fill our space with interesting signs that mean a saving. Read them, tell your neighbor to subscribe and read them, follow them up. To those who mention this sign we offer the following bargains from Saturday Feb. 20. to Friday Feb. 26th

**BARGAINS BARGAINS BARGAINS**

Standard Granulated Sugar 5 12c; Smith Brothers home-made best quality canted Tomatoes 8 1-3; Men's and Ladies best quality Black Cat Hosiery worth 25c, now 19c; Best quality four-ply 15c linen collars, all shapes and sizes 10c; Men's high grade dress shirts worth \$1 to \$1.50, now 78c; Galatea Cloth, all shades and two tones 15c; Hai-Shi Silks, all shades, the newest fabric of the season, samples furnished on request, 27 inch, worth 47 1-2c, now 28c.

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FRANKLINTON'S BIGGEST AND BEST STORE

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**The B. W. Ballard Company**

P. S. If during the year our TIME CUSTOMERS get in "hard place," and need a little cash, you can get it from us.  
P. S. No. 2—We sell the old reliable "Patapoco" guano. Don't forget this when you buy your guano.

**THOMAS' CHILL PILLS**

Have No Equal as a Preventive or Cure for Chills. They not only Cure Chills, but Build and Tone Up your System. For sale by

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**Two Car Loads HORSES and MULES**

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

**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 scarce this year than ever before. Be quick and buy now. You will get the same price later and not get the quality. Farmers living about Castalia, King's Hill, Ransom's Bridge, Kittrell, Wilkes, Franklinton, Youngsville, Wake Forest, Rolesville, Wakefield, Pilot or Leesville Roads, Springhope or any other vicinity, can very well afford to take a little more time to come to Louisburg 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 further every year. Respectable parties entitled to credit can get as good accommodations here as they can from their neighbor.

**WAGONS! WAGONS!**

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

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