

LOCALS.

Read all the new advertisements in this department.

—Now is your chance to vote for good roads if you want them.

—A fine little girl arrived at the home of Mr. C. T. White last Tuesday.

—The good roads advocates all ready claim the election by a safe majority.

—We learn that the young folks are even rinsing in "the mud holes" for another excuse for love-making.

—If the automobile man who stuck in the mud on the Youngsville road the other day, could vote the road tax, he would carry it by a large majority.

—Capt. I. H. Kearney requests us to state that all members of Company F. are ordered to meet at their armory here on Friday evening March 26th at 2 o'clock sharp, for drill.

—Mr. L. R. Moye, who suffered the amputation of one of his legs below the knee a short time ago on account of a railroad accident, we are pleased to note is improving very rapidly.

—The colored ball teams of Wake Forest and Franklinton played a game of ball here Friday which resulted in a score of 5 and 5. The game was called off on account of darkness.

—The base ball teams of the Cotton Mill and the Graded School played a game of ball here Monday resulting in a score of 7 to 4 in favor of the school team. At the end of the fifth inning the game was called on account of rain.

—Quite an enjoyable party was given at the home of Mr. E. H. Evans, near town, by Messrs. Hal Harris and Fleming Fuller on last Friday night to a number of their young friends. Good music and interesting games dominated, while excellent refreshments added much to the occasion.

—The public are cordially invited to be present at the closing exercises of Pope's school, March 19. The exercises will be held in the church and will begin about 1:30 o'clock, p. m. An address will be delivered by Supt. R. B. White, and the Franklinton band will be present and make music.

—Drs. Harris, Henderson and Winston undertook to amputate the broken leg of Mr. Will Duke on Monday. The operation was begun and a long gash made in the flesh when the patient collapsed under the anaesthetic and the work was abandoned. It was with difficulty Mr. Duke was resuscitated. He is now in a precarious condition (Tuesday).

—Miss Nellie Conway entertained a number of her friends at Cards on Tuesday night of last week in honor of Miss Eleanor Cooke, of Louisburg. It was quite an enjoyable occasion and the games were very interesting. Those present were Misses Eleanor Cooke, of Louisburg, Mabel Vann, Nena Ballard, Hattie McGhee, Bessie Joyner, Messrs. Jones Cooke, of Youngsville, E. J. Cheatham, A. H. Vann, J. W. Weathers, W. D. Morris, Dr. S. C. Ford.

—The Franklin Guard (Co. F. 3rd Infantry N. C. N. G.) was inspected on last Friday morning at 10 o'clock by Col. Stringfield. The company passed a very creditable inspection, getting 100 per cent on attendance. The Franklinton Cornet Band led by Mr. R. E. Kearney and composed mostly of members of the company furnished music for the occasion. Both the company and band received the highest praise by every one. This was the band's first appearance before the public. Our people should give them their hearty support now as they have proven that they can make good music. Let everybody help them get new instruments now as they need your help and they will guarantee you many pleasant evenings during the summer that would otherwise be dull. What say you?

—If any person in this or adjoining sections, who is not already a subscriber, receives a copy of the Times this week, you may know that it is sent with the compliments of the B. W. Ballard Co.

A Newspaper Ad.

One of the leading magazines says that a merchant in one of the large eastern cities, composed a circular letter recently that looked to him like a trade-winner. He mailed 20,000 copies of it to a select list of names at an expense of \$589. The net profit on the resulting orders was \$27.90. He showed the letter and the results to an acquaintance in another line of business, who persuaded him to print the same letter, word for word, in a newspaper "ad" cost \$124. The profits on the sales directly attributed to it within three days were \$662.50, with mail orders still coming in at the end of that time. What is the moral? There are several. The most obvious moral is that the newspaper carries business announcements at a much cheaper rate and with much greater certainty of effective delivery than Uncle Sam.

To Whom It May Concern.

If this concerns you, read carefully: Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is positively guaranteed to cure indigestion, constipation, sick headache, offensive breath, malaria and all diseases arising from stomach, liver or bowel troubles in old or young, and you can make no mistake in keeping a bottle of it constantly in your home. You may need it any moment. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell, bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by The Boddie-Perry Drug Co., at 50c and \$1 a bottle.

DR. FORD
DENTIST.

Franklinton, N. C.,
Office in Stanton Building.

EGGS FOR SALE

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

HOW ABOUT YOUR Fertilizers?

The McGhee-Joyner Company carry a large stock of ammoniated goods and chemicals at all times and it will pay you to see us before buying.

SPRING SUPPLIES



Get ready for the biggest and best year of your life by getting the best farming implements, work harness, grains, etc., from Franklinton's Biggest and Best Store. We do not guarantee success but it will be an auspicious beginning. Harness, Plow Harness, Leather and Cotton Collars, Traces, Collar Pads and anything you want.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

Smoothing Harrows, Disc Harrow, Plows chilled and cast, Improved Stalk Cutter, Cox Cotton Planter. The world famous Oaks Cotton and Corn Planter, marks the greatest invention in saving of farm labor in a generation. Every farmer should have one.

GROCERIES AND GRAIN

Two cars of Valley Virginia Flour just received. OATS: Burt, White Spring, Black Spring, Mixed Potatoes.

TRY US AND BE CONVINCED

"THE STORE OF QUALITY"

FRANKLINTON'S BIGGEST AND BEST STORE

FREIGHT AND PASSENGER RATES SHOULD

BE REDUCED ON THE COUNTRY ROADS

(Published By Courtesy of Progressive Farmer)

The transportation problem for the Southern farmer is not solved by the opening of new lines of railway in his territory. It will not be solved by deepening rivers and harbor nor by inland waterways, nor by the Panama Canal. Nor will it be solved by the establishment of lower freight and passenger rates on our great railway lines. Helpful as all these things are or will be to the Southern farmer they serve only to accentuate his real problem by laying an incalculable increase of traffic upon his own already cruelly burdened lines of transportation, namely: The country roads.

These are the farmer's own lines and it is upon these also that he needs a reduction of freight and passenger rates.

If the amount of freight hauled every year (by steamship and railway were computed and stated in pounds, the total would stagger our powers of belief. Yet of this vast tonnage, it is estimated that 90 per cent must be carried by wagons over a highway. To carry a ton one mile by sea costs one-tenth of a cent; by railroad, one cent. To haul a ton over



The Costly Rate—25 Cents or More a Mile.



The Cheap Rate—Seven Cents a Mile.

good roads costs seven cents a mile, over ordinary country roads 25 cents a mile. Mud tax and hill climbing tolls, therefore, amount to 18 cents a mile. It is appalling to contemplate! Progressive Farmer readers, don't pay it! Demand a reduction of freight and passenger rates on your own transportation lines. Grade, drag, drain, macadamize—abolish the mud tax and reduce your freight rates from 25 cents to seven cents a mile. It is a business proposition. Can you think of one that is more important to you? An improved system of country roads means millions saved annually to Southern agriculture.

Farmers Attention!

Farmers attention desired to special things. We have just received several car loads of goods, including the following: Timothy Hay, "Triplet Best Patent" and Hoast Flour. Select Seed Oats, Irish Clobber and Beauty of Hebron Seed Potatoes.

Cole's Planters, All Styles

Special Seed Corn raised by Major W. A. Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture, four and six ears to the stalk. Major Graham and us he gave special attention to selecting the seed corn, and that he raised 100 bushels to the acre on highland. We have again taken agency for Syracuse Chilled Polows, greatest improvement have been made in them. We sell them on guarantee, return them if they do not do what we say. You run no risk. We want you to try one and assist on you doing so. Dunes and Digie Plow Casting, Barbed Wire and Poultry Netting, Gurno, Acid Phosphate and Cotton Seed Meal now in my store. Collars, Harness, Traces. The best Potatoes, Moulds and the best Syrup.

THE B. W. BALLARD CO.

Franklinton, N. C.

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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