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TAR DROPS.

—The commencement at Trinity College takes place June 6th.

—Quite a number of "commercial tourists" have been interviewing our business men the past week.

—The stables of Mr. R. C. Williams, near town, were destroyed by fire on Friday of last week.

—Do you wish fine strawberries by the crate? If so, read what Chas. Macon says in his advertisement.

—But didn't they trim me good? The truth is, I didn't know what struck me until it was all over.—K. P.

—The "Fishermen" have been feasting this week, consequently very few "red-eyes" have been in evidence.

—The annual concert of Mrs. J. S. Barrow's music class will take place in the Opera House on Thursday night, May 20th.

—W. D. Harrington, County organizer, who has been organizing the farmers, desires all of the local lodges to meet him in Louisburg on the 28th of the month.

—The unanimous re-election of Mayor J. B. Yarborough by the people of Louisburg, is quite a compliment to that gentleman, and speaks well for the fine record he has made the past two years.

—The friends of Mr. John A. Tucker will be glad to know that he will again have charge of the Virginia Bay Hotel at Ocean View, Va., the coming summer. Read his advertisement in another column.

—Messrs. Geo. H. Cooper and Ley Allen have installed a new saw mill just over the river, in the corporation, the capacity of which is about 20,000 feet of lumber a day. They started up last week.

—The attention of our lady readers is especially directed to the new advertisement of the Racket Store. They are still receiving new spring goods and can offer you some exceptional bargains, in the very latest novelties.

—The W. E. White Furniture Co. have something new to say in another column to those who have only "a part of the cash" to furnish their homes. Read the liberal offer and call to see the large display at their stores on Market street.

—Mrs. G. R. Underhill, who lives near town, had the good luck last week to find her "engagement ring" which she lost on April 1st, 1891. It was picked up in the edge of the yard, and was in as apparently good condition as when lost—the initials of "his" and "her" name being very plain.

—The Scoggin Drug Co., have a change of ad. in this issue to which we respectfully direct the attention of all our readers. Their specialty is prescription work, but they have just put in a new and very latest model soda fountain and claim that they are now prepared to serve you with "most" anything you want to drink.

—The TIMES is requested to announce that J. C. Williams, representing what is called the Farmers Society of Equity, with headquarters at Indianapolis, Indiana, will speak to the farmers in the Court House in Louisburg on Saturday, May 22nd at 2 o'clock, sharp. He invites all farmers of the county to come out and hear him.

—The next general election takes place Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1910 and those who are thus early offering to sacrifice themselves on the altar of the "dear people" at the the urgent and pressing demands of "their friends" would do well to defer the matter until about April of next year, that is if they desire to "hold out to the end."

—Again we call the attention of the farmers of Franklin and adjoining counties to the valuable year book gotten out by the United States Government Agricultural Department. We have a number of these books on hand and will be glad to give them to all who will call and ask for same. The information contained in these books is worth the time of any man if he will only put some of it into practice. Call and get you one.

—The new "city fathers" in whose hands the affairs of the town have been placed have entered upon their duties, and should have the united support of the town in making their administration a success. Whenever the board can retrench without detriment to the interests of the town, or to the injury of persons interested, so as to reduce taxes, they should do so. But in no case are they expected to be niggardly or "penny wise and pound foolish."

—The retiring members of the Board of town commissioners, Messrs J. M. Allen, Geo. H. Cooper, and Dr. S. P. Burt, have been faithful servants of the town, and they all deserve the thanks of the people of the town for their long service. The two first named have been members of the Board for several years, and while a large number of citizens would have been glad to see all of them remain on the Board they feel like they had "served their time." In retiring last Tuesday they all referred to the pleasant relations that had existed among the members of the Board, and expressed the wish that the new Board would have a pleasant and successful administration.

The Home Merchant.

In an editorial on "Why it Pays to Buy Goods at Home," the Independent, of Liberal, Kansas, recently had this deserved appreciation of the home merchant:

"Without any thought of sentiment or suggestion that we owe allegiance to anyone, the cold, hard truth is that the retail merchants of our home town are the best business friends we have. The retail merchant conducts a school of commerce for our education—and the tuition is free. Every man, woman and child gets the benefit of seeing in the home town about anything that is of real importance. He protects us against fraud and deceit. He stands for the square deal.

"You never ordered a \$10 lighting rod of your home merchant and then found your note for a hundred dollars in the bank next day as a result. You never paid him \$60 for a range that warped out of shape in six months—without your wife getting her money back. He never charged you \$75 for a "trailer" buggy that you found out afterwards could be bought anywhere for \$60.

"No, the home merchant is just like you. He lives where he does business and his success depends on making a friend of you and your neighbor. Like you, he has to 'make good.'

"The retail merchant is the one great factor in our commercial system and this is true solely because he renders us better service than we can get elsewhere. Take him away and our town is gone; take our home town away and we deprive our children of the retail store, which is the greatest single educational factor in modern life. No, it cannot be. The retail merchant will continue to abide in our affections, so long as we value our homes, because the average citizen is proud of his town (he always tells how close his farm is to it) and he secretly despises the method of peddlers—the peddler system is now known to be the legitimate father of the whole catalogue business."

A pain prescription is printed upon each 25c box of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. Ask your Doctor or Druggists if this formula is not complete. Pain means congestion, blood pressure. Head pains, womanly pains, pain anywhere get instant relief from a Pink Pain Tablet. The Boddie-Perry Drug Co.

SPECTACLES AND EYEGLASSES. If you wear them or need them or have trouble with your eyes, go to see Dr. S. Rapport at the Louisburg Hotel, Tuesday and Wednesday May 25th and 26th. Consultation free.

A book on Rheumatism, and a trial treatment of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy—liquid or Tablets, is being sent free to sufferers by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. You that are well, get this book for some discouraged, disheartened sufferer! Do a simple act of humanity! Point out this way to quick and certain relief! Surprise some sufferer, by first getting from the booklet and the test. He will appreciate your aid. The Boddie-Perry Drug Co.

SPECIALS.

Strawberries fresh from Chas. Macon farm every other day, leave your order with Jno. W. King.

Old Dutch cleanser chases dirt, cleans, scrubs, scours, polishes. All for 10cts. L. P. Hicks.

2 in 1 shoe polish, 1 in 1 tan shoe polish, shino polish, white, oxford, tan and gilt edge polish at L. P. Hicks.

Grain Cradles, grass blades and handles at L. P. Hicks.

I SELL A. J. REACHS Base Balls, Prices right. J. W. King.

AGENTS WANTED: MEN OR WOMEN to work in Franklin county. Can easily make \$15 to \$25 per week. Address "V," Drawer "A," Raleigh, N. C.

My Wagon, Push Cart, Bicycle and Wheelbarrows stand ready to deliver you something for dinner, supper and breakfast and so easy to carry along 5 to 100 pounds of Ice. J. W. King

Ice! Ice! Ice! Parties wanting Ice for Sunday's will please leave their orders with J. W. King Saturday evening or call Phone 47 Sunday a. m.

German millet, pearl or cat tail Millets, rap seed, tea-sintc at L. P. Hicks. Give your hogs, horses and cows Pratt's Food. L. P. Hicks.

Alabastine—The Sanitary Wall Coating. A wise man pays as much attention to the decorating of his home as he does the building of his home and he used Alabastine. L. P. Hicks.

Washington Bread, Rolls, Buns, Rye and Graham Bread at L. P. Hicks.

Bretsch Raleigh Bread at L. P. Hicks.

Smiths Litha Water for sale by J. W. King. It is highly recommended by all physicians, Good for all aches and pain, Rheumatism especially, J. W. King

A. J. REACHS Base Ball goods at J. W. King.

MY FIRST CAR of Ice has arrived, will keep it by the car now till lat of Dec 1909. J. W. King.

NOTICE—I have for sale a Hartford Bicycle, only been used about 30 days, good as new. A bargain to the party who calls first. J. W. King.

I am now prepared to furnish the public with ICE regularly. Call phone 47 and give your orders. J. W. KING

TONICS

of all kinds. A good laugh, or pure air are both tonic and beneficial. For that run-down feeling and when



SPRING DROWSINESS overtakes you, you want something different. Our spring tonic fills the bill. It puts new life in your veins and builds you up like new. Buy it.

P. S. Clayton is still making delicious drinks, and says that he can "beat the man that can't beat him"

Beasley-Alston Drug Co.

New Soda Fountain

For Colored People

I wish to announce to the colored people of Franklin County that I have purchased the Soda Fountain of the Scoggin Drug Company and have placed it in my building on Main Street, at the bridge, where I will be glad to serve you with all the late t

Fountain Drinks

I am the only person in town catering for the colored fountain trade and will assure you that everything will be

Up-To-Date

I will also run a lunch counter in connection with my Drink Parlor and you can call in any time of day or night and get a good nice lunch cheap.

A. T. Neal, Louisburg, North Carolina

Will Save You Money, Time and Trouble

A checking account with this bank will save you time, money, trouble and disputes. The people are coming rapidly to this way of doing business, and many new customers are learning the many advantages of a bank account. We want you to call and see us. You can make good use of this bank, and we are certain that we can be of service to you. We furnish all the pass books and check books without cost.

MONEY ORDERS FREE

Use our money orders, when you send money away, they cost nothing, no writing required, and are good anywhere. Try them and be convinced. 4 per cent interest on savings accounts. One dollar is sufficient for the first deposit, after which any amount from 25 cents up will be received.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

LOUISBURG, N. C. UNDER SUPERVISION OF U. S. GOVERNMENT

TEOSINTE

The Most Valuable and Enormous Yielding, Continuous Cutting Forage

We strongly recommend our customers who have not done so to sow that splendid forage crop. If a sufficient quantity is sown. It will furnish a continuous daily supply of most nutritious green food for horses and all kinds of cattle all through the summer. It also makes splendid dry fodder, yielding enormously and being more nutritious and even better relished by all kinds of stock than corn fodder. In appearance it somewhat resembles Indian Corn, but the leaves are much larger and broader, and the stalks contain sweet sap. It produces a great number of shoots, very thickly covered with leaves, yielding an abundance of forage. It stools out enormously after being cut, as many as forty five stalks having green grown from a single seed. The first cutting can be made when it is two or three feet high. Sow in May or June at the rate of 2 or 3 pounds per acre, in drills 3 to 4 feet apart.

L. P. HICKS,

ON THE CORNER PHONE 42 LOUISBURG, N. C.

Our New Fountain

Is Now in Operation.

We serve all kind of cold drinks. Phone your orders for everything in our line.

The Scoggin Drug Co.

Prescriptions Filled With Skill