

LOCALS.

—What a great improvement is being made on our streets.

—Rev. T. B. Justice is at Youngsville this week conducting a meeting.

—Quite a number of our citizens went over to Youngsville Monday to see the game of ball between Louisburg and Youngsville.

—Miss Ora Winston is filling the position of assistant cashier at the Citizens Bank, while Mr. Geo. L. Cooke is off on his vacation.

—The base ball team went to Youngsville and played the team from that place last Thursday. Youngsville won to the tune of 8 to 5.

—The small boys went over to Louisburg yesterday to play a game of ball with the small boys of that place. Quite a nice game was had and the score resulted 4 to 3 in favor of the Franklinton boys.

—The force of street hands under supervision of Chief A. B. Cooke is making some very great and much needed improvements on the streets. This is a good start and Chief Cooke informs us that it will be continued until the town is put in good shape.

—Teachers Institutes will be held at Franklinton for the colored teachers, by B. F. Person, commencing August 23rd and closing on the 27th. This institute will be of great benefit to the colored teachers of Franklin and adjoining counties. For further information address B. F. Person, Franklinton, N. C.

—The work on the good roads that has been started at the old chair factory and directed towards the new river bridge, is such that will be a credit to all those who have had anything to do with it and that will be appreciated by all those having occasion to use it for many years to come. Citizens of Franklinton township go over and take a look at it as it is completed and you will easily see the wisdom of good roads.

—The little boys of Kittrell came over and played a double header with the little ones of this place Thursday. The home team won both games. The first resulted in a score of 7 to 4, a very good game. The second the home team shut out the visitors, the score being 13 to 0. Both teams seemed to vie with each other in trying to get the smallest players. The playing on the part of the little fellow from Kittrell was especially good (he being the smallest one on the ground, Franklinton's battery Kid Williams and Shem Cooke deserve praise.

—Company F, Franklin Guard, had their first drill after returning from camp at Morehead last Friday. On account of the barbecue at Youngsville there were quite a number absent. The company held a target practice instead of a regular drill and some of the best scores were made since the installation of the target. The four that made the marksman course at Morehead this year scored as follows. Sergt. E. M. Edwards 93, Corp. J. E. Whitfield 85, C. C. Kearney 85, Capt. I. H. Kearney 81 and Corp. J. R. Cooke, who made first class at camp, 82 out of a possible 100. Those making fair scores out of a possible 25 were W. H. M. Jenkins 18, D. B. Kearney 16, S. R. Holmes 16, C. H. Pruitt 16, H. L. Strickland 13, B. B. Pruitt 13, I. A. McGhee, 12, G. G. Cooper 12. Private O. G. Holmes made 43 out of a possible 50. Capt. Kearney has ordered the regular drills for which the men will receive pay on the first, and third Fridays in each month and any member who is absent at any of these drills will not receive pay. The company was paid off by Capt. Kearney at this drill for all drills before June 30th, 1909. The members of this company are ordered to meet at their armory at 8 o'clock, a. m., Friday, August 20th, instead of 2 o'clock, p. m., to attend a big barbecue and picnic at Henderson.

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

Personal.

Mrs. J. H. McGhee and children are visiting her sister in Durham this week.

Capt. R. I. Cheatham and family of Norfolk, Va., visited relatives in town the past week.

Miss Minnie Morris returned home one day this week from Durham where she has been on a visit.

Mr. Geo. L. Cooke, assistant cashier of the Citizens Bank, left Sunday on his vacation. He will visit several of our northern cities before his return.

Miss Kittie Foster after visiting Miss Kate Whitfield and Mrs. G. L. Whitfield left Tuesday for New York, and other northern cities. She will return to North Carolina about the middle of October.

Mr. R. W. Morris and wife, of Columbia, S. C., are visiting his father, Mr. E. W. Morris. Mr. Morris will be transferred to Birmingham, Ala., on the 15th of August. This is another promotion as he will be Commercial Agent at the latter place.

Rev. Mr. Justice Resigns.

Rev. T. B. Justice, who has been pastor of the Baptist church here for the past seven years, tendered his resignation on last Sunday to take effect on October the first. He has accepted a call to Benson.

Mr. Justice and his family have made many warm friends during their stay in our midst who will regret very much to see them leave.

Mr. Justice is a man of strong character and has the power of expressing himself in good clear and forceful language which should be greatly appreciated by any religious gathering. And while our people very much regret to give him up, they heartily commend him and his good family to the people of Benson.

Mr. N. M. Barrow Dead.

On Sunday morning Mr. N. M. Barrow was found dead in bed at his residence on Mason street, by his wife when she went to call him at 5 o'clock. His death was supposed to have been caused by heart trouble. He was 68 years old and had lived in this county since directly after the close of the war. He was an old confederate veteran, enlisted in Co. G, 43rd N. C. State troops from Warren county and served till the close of the war. He was once wounded in the leg. His remains were laid to rest at Oak Level church on Monday morning amid a number of friends and relatives. The services were conducted by Rev. T. B. Justice. The following were the pall bearers: W. M. Best, Frank Tharrington, J. H. Wilder, C. T. White, Cas Ray, Isiah Harris.

Miss Florence Perry Entertains.

On Wednesday afternoon, July 28, from 3 to 6 o'clock Miss Florence G. Perry entertained a number of her friends. The occasion being the celebration of her 16th birthday. The dining-room was beautifully decorated in red and green, there being sixteen candles to represent her sixteen years.

Those present were: Misses Mamie Dickens, Annie Pruitt, Pearl Wilder, Josie Winston, Lector Ray, Minnie and Myrtle Woodlief, Emma Perry and Mrs. Pitchford. Messrs. Pruitt, Duke and Ray. A number of games were played, after which delightful refreshments were served by Misses Annie, Nellie and Ethel Perry. Miss Florence was the recipient of many beautiful presents which shows the esteem in which her friends hold her.

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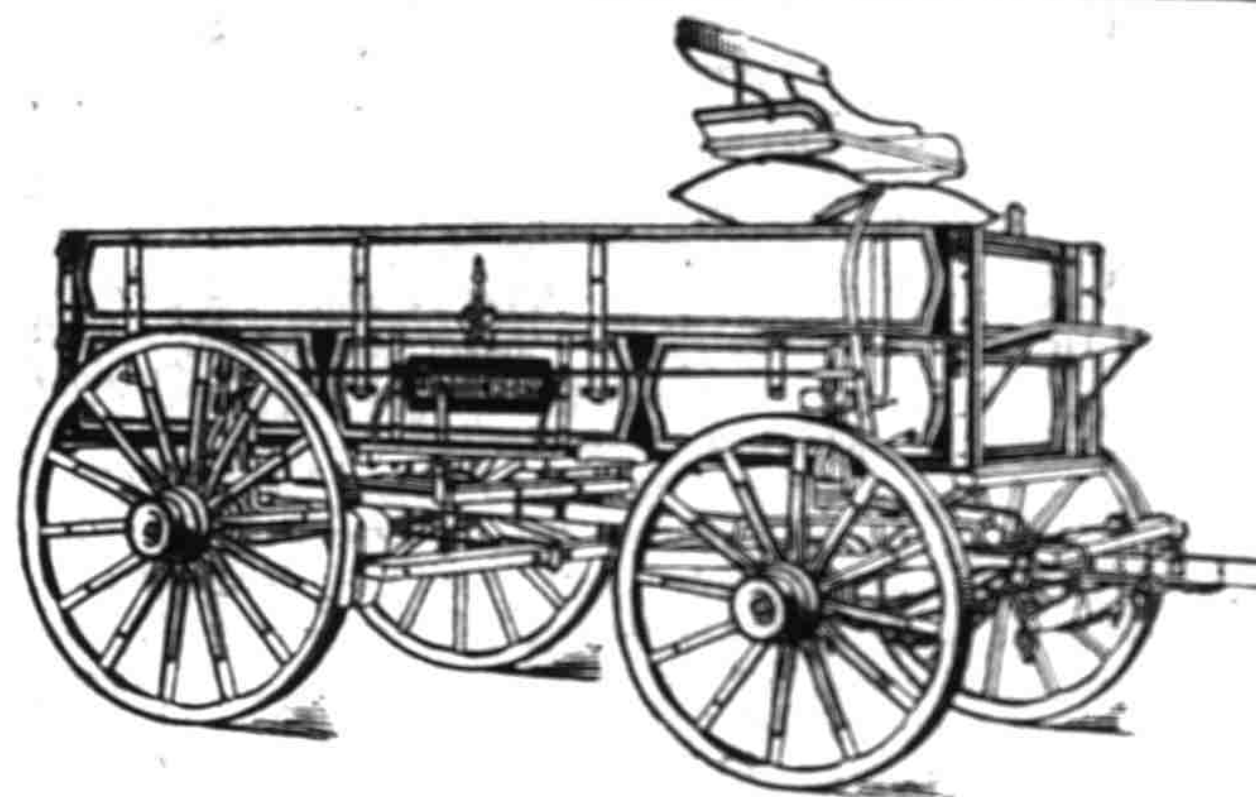
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