

File Return

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

CONCERNING MATTERS OF STATE AND NATIONAL HAPPENINGS.

Gathered From Our Many Exchanges And Given in a Condensed And Interesting Form.

A report from Washington says that Congress will adjourn on December 23rd for the Christmas holidays, and will reconvene on January 4th.

Kinston, Dec. 9.—A sum of \$3,605 was stolen from Mrs. Bettie Watson near here. The money was secreted in an old mattress and the thief evidently knew of its whereabouts. Later—the thief who stole the above amount of money was a neighborhood negro and was caught. Every cent of the money was recovered.

Kinston, Dec. 10.—The store of the Moseley Hardware Company was robbed Thursday of \$100 worth of pistols. Suspicion rested on a negro, Babe Sherrod. He was arrested and one of the stolen pistols was found on his person. He was sent on to court. He had just finished serving a road sentence.

Henderson, N. C., Dec. 10.—About dusk this afternoon James Basket, the manager of J. S. Poythress coal yard, was shot and seriously wounded by Willie Daniels, driver of one of the coal wagons. The tragedy took place on Main street within a hundred yards of where Basket's father was shot by Watson two years ago. Daniels, who is a young colored boy, is still at large.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The total population of the United States is 93,402,151 according to the figures given out today by the census bureau for the 1910 enumeration. This does not include the population of the Philippine Islands. It is a gain of 20.9 per cent over the population of 1900 an increase of 16,145,521. The total estimated population including the Philippines is 101,100,000. The census shows that if the present apportionment is held to there will be 55 additional representatives in congress making the total membership of the house 450.

Calvary, Alberta Dec. 10.—Ten men are known to be dead, six are dying and nearly fifty others are believed to have been burned to death in the Belleville mine of the west Canadian Collieries which is a raging furnace today as the result of an explosion that occurred early this morning. Scores of mothers, wives and children are crowded robbing about the mouth of the pit hoping against hope that the flames have not destroyed their loved ones.

Rescuers made desperate attempts to force their way into the burning shaft, but in vain. Smoke and fire drove them to the surface almost as fast as they descended, and it is believed all the men in the mine will perish before the flames can be quenched. Seventy men were in the mine when the explosion came and only seven got to the surface. Six of these are fatally burned.

A suit has been started against the City of Raleigh by Wylie B. Hunter, administrator of Randall Hunter, and it is understood that the amount of damages asked for will be \$10,000. Young Randall Hunter was crushed by a city wagon on Boylan bridge about 12 months ago and suffered injuries which resulted in his death.—Raleigh Times.

Durham, Dec. 13.—Grand Master R. N. Hackett, of the Masonic Order called a meeting of the orphanage directors here this afternoon, and elected Mr. R. L. Brown to the superintendency of the Oxford Orphan Asylum to succeed W. J. Hicks, filing out the unexpired

term. Mr. Brown succeeds Col. Hicks who has permanently retired from the work. He has been assistant the past year and has done his work well. He begins about the first of the year. With the retirement of Col. Hicks goes also Mr. E. W. Rogers, secretary-treasurer, and clerk of the institution, one of the most valuable men the institution had. Five of the board were present today. Mr. Rogers is succeeded by Mr. F. P. Bland, of Greensboro.

Col. W. J. Hicks, who has been superintendent for the past eleven years tendered his resignation, owing to his inability to give the work and attention necessary, owing to his advanced years. Colonel Hicks is eighty-five years old and has made a most efficient superintendent and is held in high esteem at the institution and by the people of the State.

MR. COLLIE ELECTED

Mayor of Louisburg to Fill Unexpired Term

Mr. J. R. Collie was elected Mayor of Louisburg on last Saturday night by the Board of Town Commissioners to fill the unexpired term of Mr. J. B. Yarborough, who was elected Register of Deeds at the regular election in November.

In the selection of Mr. Collie there is no doubt but that the Board made a wise selection as he is a man who takes a personal interest in everything he attempts. He made a splendid record the past campaign in the capacity of Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Franklin County and we feel that his record in his new position will be one of credit to the town as well as to himself.

Minstrel at Mapleville.

There will be a minstrel at Mapleville Academy, given by the young men of Mapleville, on Tuesday night, December 20th—proceeds for the benefit of the academy. Admission 25 cents for grown people and 10 cents for children. Public cordially invited to come.

Assignments.

Parish & Cooke, of Stallings, Franklin County, made an assignment on Friday of last week. T. W. Stokes was named as assignee.

Ferguson Bros., doing business on Main Street in Louisburg, assigned their stock of goods to W. H. Allen on Wednesday to settle off indebtedness.

Louisburg Market.

Information received from the tobacco men here show that prices on all grades, with the possible exception of the very commonest ones, have made a steady advance the past week. Prices are good and right much tobacco is being sold. The market will close for the holidays on the night of December 22nd.

The cotton market is strengthening a little—the prevailing prices yesterday was from 14 1/2 to 14 5/8 cents per pound.

There is a continued strong demand for all other produce and good prices prevail.

Pensions Ready.

Clerk of the Court J. J. Barrow informs us that the pensions are now ready at his office and will be paid to those who are entitled to them upon proper demand.

Special Sale.

The special sale going at the Racket Store this week under the supervision of E. P. Warfield, of Washington, D. C., is meeting with much success. Judging from the crowds that are continually going in and out of the Racket there are some exceptional bargains being offered.

FIRE AT POWER HOUSE

THURSDAY MORNING ABOUT 11 O'CLOCK

Big Lot of Shavings Together With Pens—Chemical House Burned—Slight Damage to Power House.

The fire alarm was turned in about 11 o'clock on yesterday morning and right much excitement was caused on our streets. It was soon learned that the trouble was at the power house. The two fire companies made haste to answer the call and were on the scene in a short while and succeeded in extinguishing the fire before any special damage was done.

The fire caught in the pile of shavings that were used for firing the boilers by some unknown means and burned them together with the chemical house and pens, and did some little damage to the building. The damage is estimated to be about \$150.

The fire was first discovered by Mr. J. M. Person, who has charge of the plant, and who was on his way down to get his machinery in shape after a nights run.

Fine Porkers.

The following are a few of the fine hogs killed in this county during the past week:

J. H. Ball killed four 14 months old weighing 300, 300, 195, 195, and two eight months old weighing 180, 180.

R. F. Bunn, Cypress Creek township, killed three hogs weighing 360, 370, 451.

W. S. Hale, two 13 months old, weighing 280, 387.

Funeral of Mr. Hill

The funeral of Mr. W. I. Hill, who died in Baltimore on last Sunday took place from the Methodist church here Tuesday conducted by Rev. R. W. Bailey, and his body was laid to rest in the cemetery. The pallbearers were L. P. Hicks, J. W. King, W. H. Ruffin, Dr. S. P. Bart, J. J. Person, E. H. Malone.

Mr. Hill was about 56 years old and was a former resident of Louisburg—having left here about twenty five years ago. He was a brother to Mrs. M. S. Davis, of this place and Dr. Charles and Mr. Seon Hill, of Baltimore. He will be remembered by many of our people here in his connection with the Register of Deeds office, under a Mr. Tacker.

A Proposition.

We will offer an excellent proposition to any or all schools, churches, or public institutions in the way of securing subscriptions, wherein they can make a nice sum to assist in any of their work they choose. If you are interested write the FRANKLIN TIMES, Louisburg, N. C., at once for particulars.

We are Thankful.

We wish to return our many thanks to our many subscribers who so liberally assisted us in straightening our books the past week. There are a few yet who have not straightened with us, but practically all we have seen have taken a pleasure in getting everything straight.

Town Commissioners Meet.

The town commissioners met in a called session at the Mayors office on last Saturday night. After reading unapproved minutes the following business was transacted:

Commissioner White took oath of office before J. J. Barrow, Clerk Superior Court, and entered upon his duties.

J. R. Collie was elected Mayor to fill the unexpired term of J. B. Yarborough, resigned.

J. A. Turner was elected a com-

missioner to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of P. B. Griffin.

Many other matters of minor importance came before the board and were attended to after which the Board adjourned to its next regular meeting.

The above elections complete the town's official force and we now have a complete set of officers.

A Box Party.

We are requested to state that there will be a box party at Ingleside Academy on Friday night, December, 23rd 1910. Everybody is invited to be present.

Banks Will Close.

The banks in Louisburg will close on Monday and Tuesday after Christmas, December, 26th and 27th, to observe the holidays. Those having business with them will take notice and transact their business accordingly.

Red Bud Items.

As I haven't seen anything from Old Red Bud in so long, will send you a few items.

Its a fine little girl and Mr. Mack Davis is the happy father.

Glad to know that Miss Patience Davis and Mrs. B. J. Lancaster are improving.

Christmas is drawing near, and the people are busy getting up wood, killing hogs, etc.

M. D. Smith informs us that he killed 2,300 pounds of pork last week and W. A. Mitchell killed eleven hundred and sixty nine pounds of pork, the heaviest one weighed 657 pounds.

Little children have you realized that it is most time for Santa Claus.

Wishing the TIMES and its Editor great success.

LITTLE BROWN EYES.

Largest in the World.

Our readers have doubtless noticed the advertising of the Cortright Metal Roofing Co., 50 N. 23rd, St., Philadelphia, Pa., which has been appearing in the "TIMES" for some months past and we hope those who have had reason to be interested in roofing material have profited thereby. The Cortright Company is by far the largest maker of Metal Shingles in the world, and their product is well and favorably known over the entire United States. They are always glad to give prompt attention to inquiries and to either send samples and quote prices to those likely to be in need of roofing, or to refer them to a nearby local Agent.

Merchants Should Advertise.

After all the problem of how to successfully meet the mail order houses rests mainly with local merchants. Of course in almost every place there are some people who will buy of mail order houses just because they have a craze for buying out of town, but the great majority of people are reasonable and fair and prefer to deal with home merchants. But they need to have brought home to them in clear, unmistakable form the advantages which home trading gives them. As a rule this is not done as it should be. The mail order firms send to almost every home their big illustrated catalogues two or three times a year, and these catalogues are got up in an alluring manner and full of illusory bargains. The way for the home merchants to meet that is by keeping honest goods upon their shelves and then tell the public about them in generous, attractive advertising that catches the eye. As a rule they do the first all right, but their goods, however excellent, will remain on their shelves unsold unless customers are secured.—Snow Hill Laconic.

THE MOVING PEOPLE

THEIR MOVEMENTS IN AND OUT OF TOWN.

Those Who Have Visited Louisburg the Past Week—Those Who Have Gone Elsewhere for Business or Pleasure.

F. W. Hicks spent Wednesday in Raleigh.

J. L. Palmer visited Warrenton the past week.

W. M. Person paid Raleigh a short visit Friday.

Mrs. E. C. Perry visited her sister in Kittrell the past week.

J. A. Turner went to Greensboro this week on business.

Judge C. M. Cook spent several days in town the past week.

W. M. Fuller, of Wake Forest, was in town the past week.

C. K. Cooke returned Tuesday from a trip to Washington City.

W. D. Jackson returned Monday from a "business" trip to Oxford.

Mayor Powell, of Henderson, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

Rev. E. G. Pusey and wife, of Morven, are visiting at Dr. D. T. Smithwick.

J. Allen Harris returned this week from a visit to relatives in Vance County.

E. L. Cooke, who has a position with the Brunswick-Home Sanitarium at Amityville, N. Y., is visiting his people here.

Messrs. H. D. Egerton, J. O. Sledge, M. C. Gupston, J. R. Fulgham left Tuesday for Greensboro to attend the State meeting of the Farmers Union. They were joined at Franklinton by A. B. Wester.

Sunday Fire.

About 12 o'clock Sunday the sounding of the fire alarm caused much excitement. The fire company immediately answered the alarm and it was learned that the fire which was reported to be at the planing mill of G. W. Ford, was a false alarm. There was no damage as that which was thought to be a fire was only a few shavings burning about the boiler where no damage would have occurred.

Several Kinds of Girls.

A good girl to have—Sal Vation.
A disagreeable girl—Annie Mosity.

A fighting girl—Hittie Magin.
Not a Christian girl—Hattie Roderx.

A sweet girl—Carrie Mel.
A very pleasant girl—Jennie Ros-

ty.
A sick girl—Sallie Vate.
A smooth girl—Amelia Ration.
A seedy girl—Cora Ander.

One of the best girls—Ella Gant.
A clear case of girl—E. Lucy Date.

A geometrical girl—Rhoda Don-dron.

A musical girl—Sarah Nade.
A profound girl—Mettie Physics.

A star girl—Met Oric.
A clinging girl—Jessie Mine.

A nervous girl—Hester Coal.
A muscular girl—Callie Sthenics.

A lively girl—Annie Mattion.
An uncertain girl—Eva Nescent.

A sad girl—Ella G.
A serene girl—Mollie Fy.

A great big girl—Ella Phant.
A warlike girl—Millie Tary.

The best girl of all—Your own.

Needmore, N. C.

Here's the place to buy small farms with rent money, in a good section with good people owning their own houses and doing well, good stores, cotton gins, saw mills and shops, where you can get lumber and the like to build with. In fact every thing you might want. Sale

starts at 11 A. M. Wednesday, Dec. 21st.

Terms 1-3 cash Bal. in two equal payments of one and two years each. Sale on the ground rain or shine.

The Cemetery

—We would be glad to have some of the ladies of Louisburg, who are interested, to take some actions in regard to the cemetery. This is a matter that honestly needs attention and we feel that the ladies can do more with it than anyone else.

Turner N. C. Almanacs

—Turner-Ennis N. C. Almanac for 1911 is the standard. For seventy-four years it has been getting better and better; it is of unquestionable value to every one and gives satisfaction to everybody. Price 10 cents. Ennis Publishing Co., Raleigh, N. C.

Better Times

The need for heavy horses on the farm is increasing. Improved farm methods, scarcity of farm help, and the heavier machinery now coming into use, make the need for heavy horses more imperative. And the scarcity of farm labor makes the heavy machines a necessity. The horse and the machine must do the work of more men. The big plow, the disk harrow, the heavy roller, the manure spreader, all call for heavy horses.

Needs of The Farm

The streets are now thronged with busy buyers and the merchants are raising their heads in ecstasy. The activity on the thoroughfares beams with metropolitan life. What is the use of harping about hard times? Our town has stood well the test of monetary stringency, our people are living well, our village is progressing, we have all the advantages and resources that could be reasonably wished for; then, why should our people continue to complain of hard times? The least said is soonest mended. Let us lift our voices and with one accord exult over good luck during the new months. Let us speak of our resources, our business and our general stability. Ours is a good, solid, progressive, conservative town with brilliant prospects and we can do much for it by speaking of its continual, steady advancement. Let us do it.

At The Court House

Mr. S. C. Holden, the popular deputy registrar of deeds under, W. M. Boone, will in the future be deputy sheriff under our new sheriff. He will assist Register of Deeds Yarborough in his new office until he may become familiar with the work. He has made many friends in Louisburg who will be glad to learn that he will continue to be connected with the court house work.

C. H. Mullen, of Dunns township, has taken the deputyship in the Register of Deeds office. Mr. Mullen is a very popular young man and possesses splendid business ability. His selection, by Mr. Yarborough, to fill this place will no doubt, prove to be a wise one.

Low Christmas Holiday Rates

Account of Christmas holidays Seaboard announces their low round trip rates from all points on its line. Rates will be on basis of 80 per cent double the one way fares; tickets will be on sale December 15th to 17th inclusive, 21st to 25, inclusive, Dec. 31st, 1910 and January 1st, 1911. Final return limit January 8th, 1911.

For full information as to rates, schedules, call on your local agent or address the undersigned.

H. S. LEARD, D. P. A.
Raleigh, N. C.