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FRIDAY, April 28, 1911.

The Suffragettes should look after the D. A. R. Congress, for a "mere man" is engaged there as reading clerk.

The vote on the "farmers' free trade" bill will show just how much reliance can be placed on the insurgents for tariff reform.

Chairman Underwood's steam roller is the envy of the Republican leaders; they had no idea that he would prove to be such an expert chaffeur.

It will take quite a long debate on reciprocity in the Senate to divide the sheep from the goats, and longer to discover who favors the farmers' free trade bill.

The "dry" county option bill in Illinois was defeated in the legislature by a vote of 83 to 63, therefore the present law of town option will remain in force.

Nearly every other commodity but cotton is depressed in price, yet there is free trade in cotton! Why don't the standpatters explain this upset of their theory of tariff protection?

Among the list of Jurors drawn for the Federal court to convene in Raleigh May 22nd, we notice the following from Franklin county: H. F. Gupton, R. M. Hicks, Robert Wright.

It now appears that the Taft administration people have been shedding no tears over the defeat of the Republican candidate for Mayor of Chicago, for the election of Professor Merriam would have been claimed as an insurgent victory.

We don't believe that tale from Washington about the three district employees being thrown from the water wagon. They must have jumped off to investigate whether or not the decision of President Taft as to what is whiskey was a correct one.

The Republican leaders are still in hopes that the Democrats will make asses of themselves; but the Democrats are going right along with their reform legislation as though there were no standpatters in existence. This is positive cruelty to the Republican animals.

What a waste of good wine there was when those French rioters destroyed six million bottles of champagne in one town. They are not prohibitionists, for practically their only drink is light wine; but there does not appear to have been any drinking of the champagne.

It appears that Prof. Sargent was right when he declared that "woman is nearer the savage state than man," for a crowd of savage women has jumped on him, including most of the D. A. R's. But the knocking that he is receiving from "mere men" proves that most of us regard woman as very little lower than the angels.

It is true that the baseball pitcher who quit boozing began to win games, he should be exhibited by the Prohibitionists, as their human temperance document. This would have more effect upon young America as to the value of the temperate life than all the sermons ever preached.

The next report of the Agricultural Department on the condition of winter wheat and the acreage on May 1st, will be issued on May 8th. That report will allow a somewhat close estimate of what the winter wheat will produce, and will have a great influence on the price of wheat until the total crop is assured.

THE INTER-STATE BOUNDARY CASE.

Interview on Carolina Tennessee Dispute Given by Attorney General.

Attorney-General T. W. Bickett returned to the city last night from the Western part of the State, where he has, for several days, been engaged in taking testimony in the Boundary Line case between North Carolina and Tennessee.

"I brought back with me, to be deposited for safe keeping with the Secretary of State, and to be produced by me in the trial of this case before the Supreme court of the United States, a book which I think settles this dispute about the boundary line, and settles it in favor of the North Carolina contention. That book is the field book of Col. William Davenport, who was the surveyor for North Carolina when this line was run in 1821, and contains a full account of the survey, giving the course and distance of each of the one hundred and sixteen miles run by the Commissioners appointed by the States of North Carolina and Tennessee.

"The calls in this book tally with what North Carolina has always contended is the true State line. When this suit was brought no field notes could be found, but a few years ago the archivist of that State unearthed the map made by the Commissioners, and filed with the State of Tennessee, and this map greatly strengthens the North Carolina position. The field notes threw light upon some matters that could not be understood from the map, and the map and notes together seemed to make an unanswerable case for this State.

"This field book was discovered last November by Captain William Davenport Jones, the grandson of Col. Davenport, who now lives and has, for the last fifty years, lived in his grandfather's home. A number of searches had been made before this for papers bearing upon this controversy, but without avail. In the old Davenport home there is a famous sideboard, made from walnut cut on the Davenport plantation in Caldwell county, and made on the place by a cabinet-maker, who spent some time in that section of the State, making furniture for the prominent families.

"The sideboard is, in itself, a wonderful piece of workmanship, being entirely hand made, and inlaid with holly. In this sideboard was a large drawer, and in this drawer were a number of inner drawers, and in a very shallow drawer, not over an inch deep, which had theretofore escaped investigation, Captain Jones, last November, found this field book of his grandfather, Col. Davenport.

"The book, and every part of it, is written in the handwriting of Col. Davenport or that of his wife, the testimony showing that Col. Davenport's wife acted as his amanuensis. "Capt. W. D. Jones, who is a brother of Captain Edmund Jones, of Lenoir, values most highly this venerable document, but graciously allowed North Carolina to have the book until this suit is determined, when it is to be returned to him."

Bond Issue.

Mr. Editor:—I am afraid the people generally do not understand fully what the bond issue is for, and as I think it is important I write this to explain the same. The town has a floating indebtedness of about eight to ten thousand dollars which was caused by the water works and electric light plants costing more than was expected, and as this debt has been on us for some time it has cramped us very much, and hurt the credit of the town. I would not be willing to vote to put another cent of tax on the town, but we owe this amount and the town hasn't got the money to pay the debt, and it is simply closing an account that we cannot pay by giving our note for it until we are able to pay it, or like giving your note for an overdraft at the bank. It does not make us owe one penny more but gives us a chance to meet it later and I hope every voter will vote for the bond issue. We have a good set of commissioners and a good Mayor, and I think that the town affairs will be in good hands, and that if the bond issue is voted the taxes will soon be reduced, and I honestly believe it will be to our

best interest to vote for this issue. I certainly would not be in favor of it unless I thought so.

F. N. EGERTON.

I have read the above article of Mr. F. N. Egerton and heartily endorse the same. We owe it to ourselves to protect the credit and good name of our town. Of course no more bonds will be issued than are absolutely necessary to pay what we owe.

T. W. BICKETT.

I endorse the above article of Mr. F. N. Egerton and will add that the taxes applied to pay interest on these bonds will not exceed if they will amount to as much as the interest on the floating debt which is now paid in short loans as some are made by the commissioners on their individual endorsement for the town's debts.

Wm. H. RUFFIN.

We have read the above articles and heartily endorse them.

F. B. MCKINNE.

S. P. BURT.

R. Y. MCADEN.

L. P. HICKS.

C. B. CHEATHAM.

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday the 1st day of May 1911, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door in Franklin County, in the town of Louisburg I will sell at public auction for cash, to the highest bidder, lands named below to satisfy the taxes remaining unpaid thereon, as provided in chapter 558 Laws of 1901, amendments thereto and also by special act of General Assembly of 1911, H. B. 1707 S. B. 775, ratified 7th day of March 1911. The owners or the lands or the persons in whose names they are listed, the townships in which they are located, the land to be sold, the taxes and costs remaining unpaid thereon are as follows:

Table listing land sales for various townships including Dunns, Harris, Youngsville, Franklinton, Matessville, Cedar Rock, Gold Mine, Cypress Creek, and Louisburg. Columns include owner names, acreage, and amounts due.

H. C. KEARNEY, Sheriff. April 1st 1911.

\$50 Steel Range and ware for \$35 at L. P. Hicks. Screen Doors, Windows and Wire at L. P. Hicks. Olimento, Pimento and Dutch Cheese at L. P. Hicks. Hienz Mixed, Sour and bottled pickles at L. P. Hicks. Bicycles and Tires at L. P. Hicks.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

Advertisement for Chichester's Pills, Diamond Brand, featuring an illustration of a woman's face and text describing the benefits for women's health.

CROUP

scopped in 30 minutes cured with Dr. Shoop's Croup Remedy. One dose will surely prove its value. Sold by all druggists.

Farmers and Merchants Bank

THAT RAINY DAY COMES TO SOME PEOPLE



HAVE YOU GOT YOUR MONEY SAFE IN THE BANK?

You've worked hard for your money. If you'll let it work for you and make you interest you won't have to ask for help should you lose your position. Make Our Bank Your Bank. We pay liberal interest consistent with safety 4 per cent. compounded quarterly. THE FARMERS AND MERCHANTS BANK LOUISBURG, N. C. OFFICERS: C. B. Cheatham, Pres. F. N. Egerton, Vice-Pres. M. S. Clifton, Assistant Cashier. R. Y. McAden, Cashier.

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G. L. Aycock and Sam Boddie are your old friends in the prescription filling in Louisburg. Because all our drugs and chemicals are new and fresh and because we will save you money as our prices are right. We will make it to your interest to trade with us. Dr. J. E. Malone is now occupying his new office and operating rooms in the rear of our drug store. Remember the place—formerly occupied by W. E. White.

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TO ALL WHO OWE US We are out of business. All accounts due us that are not settled or otherwise arranged by the first day of May, 1911, will be put into the hands of attorney for collection. Our books are at J. S. Howell's store, Nash Street. We will not have a collector out again, but positively mean what we say. Please call and pay or otherwise arrange this matter. Your friends, PERKY BROS. CO.

April 13th, 1911 P. S. We owe some bills and they are due, therefore we must collect or somebody will have to loan us the cash.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE The undersigned having qualified as executor of D. C. Strickland, late of Franklin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the estate of the said decedent to exhibit the same to the undersigned on or before the 31st day of March, 1912, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment. This 31st day of March, 1911. G. A. STRICKLAND, Executor of D. C. Strickland, dec'd. Address Raleigh, N. C. W. H. YARBOROUGH, Jr. Att'y.

E. A. ROGERS Tinworker. Louisville, Ky. Will make estimates on any job Work Guaranteed. Call or write when in need of anything in my line

A St. Louis man compelled his wife to cut his hair. Of course, that is more reasonable than if his wife had persisted to cut and make her husband's parlor.

To Ice Consumers My Ice House is now open for business. To those who have not paid their last year ice account I will appreciate an early settlement. My your accounts promptly enables me to pay my accounts promptly and get prompt delivery. Please give our orders for ice one or two hours ahead. Leave your order with us on Saturday for Sunday. LOUISBURG ICE COMPANY Per Geo. W. King, Mgr.

1500 pounds Alabastine all shades at L. P. Hicks. LOST One gold filled watch, gentlemen's size, with cord attached with a child's ring on end of cord. Finder will receive a reward of \$5 if returned to Mrs. W. J. SHEARON, Spring Street.

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Quick Sales and Small Profits Quick delivery, best goods for the least money. Bring me your eggs, chickens, hens, butter and all country produce. Will give the highest market price.

ICE THE YEAR ROUND I am agent for the King Weeder. King Side Cultivator and Guano Distributors the plant, where it does the most good Come to see me. JNO. W. KING

NOTICE Notice is hereby given that application will be made to Governor W. W. Kitchen asking that sentence of eight months on the roads imposed upon Thos. Stone at the January 1911 term of Franklin Superior Court for larceny be commuted to four months. Any person wishing to oppose such commutation should make known their objections to the Governor by the 18th day of May, 1911. This April 18th, 1911. R. B. WHITE, Atty. For Thomas Stone.

SALE OF LAND. By virtue of the power conferred upon me in a certain deed of trust, executed to me by Loomas Harris, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Franklin County in Book 162, Page 378, I will on Monday, the 5th day of June, 1911, at about the hour of noon, sell at public auction at the court house door in Louisburg, N. C., to the highest bidder for cash, the one-seventh undivided interest of the said Loomas Harris in a tract or parcel of land situated in Franklin County, Dunns' Township, State of North Carolina, and described as follows: Bounded on the North by the lands of Charlie A. J. P. Harris, on the South by the lands of J. B. King, and on the West by the lands of Wiley Young, containing 84 acres, more or less, and being that parcel of land known as the North Harris land, and on which land Norf Harris lived a few months before his death. This the 23th day of April, 1911. M. S. CLIFTON, Trustee.