

FRANKLINTON NEWS ITEMS

Our Regular Correspondent

Items of Interest Gathered From in and Near Our Sister Town Each Week

CLOSES ON WEDNESDAY

There Were Seven Men.

There were seven men, and one was a fool,
 And one was the boss of a country school;
 The third was a man with a wondrous brain,
 The fourth was a crook, the fifth insane.
 The sixth was a preacher, the seventh a knave,
 And they all were bound for the selfsame grave.
 The fool, as Time whirled its weary way,
 Became professor, honored and gray;
 The schoolmaster worked from his low position
 And became a national politician;
 The brainy chap lost his mind, the crook
 Became a priest, with his scowl and Book—
 And the crazy man recovered his mind
 While the knave took to saving his fellow-kind;
 And only one stuck to his trade of the seven—
 The preacher kept preaching of Hell and Heaven.
 There were seven men, there were seven minds,
 There were seven humans of seven kinds;
 And none who had known in their early days
 These men who traveled their seven ways,
 Would have thought that the crook would a parson be.
 Or the knave would take up humanity
 But you never can tell—and the moral is here;
 Don't accept things always as they appear,
 For under the gristle and skin and bone
 Is something that works in a way of its own—
 And you may never know the saint from the knave
 This side of the edge of the common grave.
 —Henry Edward Warner.

—It takes more than a daily bath to keep some men's record clean.
 —A close student of human nature seldom lends money to his friends.
 —The S. A. L. sold 125 tickets for the Oxford excursion Saturday.
 —W. A. Whitfield informs us that he will soon go to a new field of work.
 —Walter Cooke has accepted a position with the Sterling Cotton Mills store.
 —The splendid rain on Monday afternoon was worth a great deal to the farmers.
 —Some peoples countenances are grave enough to break an undertaker's heart.
 —From the way some of them were digging bait Tuesday we think they contemplate "going" fishing.
 —Unless a man gets married he will probably go to his grave, believing that he knew it all.—Ex.
 —J. C. Wormouth, who has been very sick for several weeks, we are glad to say, is much better at this writing.
 —Durwood Kearney, son of L. H. Kearney, has taken charge of the blacksmith department of Kearney's repair shops.
 —Miss Katie Wortham, who has been very sick for several weeks, at Mr. F. J. Whitfield's, is rapidly recovering. The trained nurse, Miss Hattie Clegg, returned home Sunday.
 —We are glad to inform her many little friends that little Janie Pearce, who has been confined to her bed several weeks with fever, is now clear of fever and improving rapidly.

—The first cotton blooms of the season were brought in on Monday by John Harris, who lives on Mrs. Bettie Winston's land and John Brodie who lives on Charlie White's land. Reuben Wilder and Isaac Wilder also had blooms on exhibition on Tuesday.
 —Miss Ordrey Fuller, daughter of George Fuller, of Granville county, was taken to St. Luke's Hospital, Richmond, last Thursday, where a successful operation was performed on Saturday. Reports up to this writing were that she was doing nicely and will return home in about two weeks.

Personals

C. J. Ward left for Hamlet Monday.
 Mrs. Bessie McGhee went to Richmond Monday.
 J. J. Thomas, of Raleigh, is visiting at J. L. Green's.
 D. W. W. Staley, of Suffolk, Va., was on our streets Monday.
 Misses Kittie Foster and Margie Speed are visiting in Louisburg this week.
 Mrs. Stainback and sons, of Henderson, are visiting at Joseph T. Moss'.
 Miss Lilly Winston, of Youngsville, is visiting at Dr. S. C. Ford's on Main street.
 Mrs. Barnes, of Tatedago, Ala., is visiting Miss Kate Whittfield on Clegg Heights.
 Mrs. W. W. Alcocke left last Friday for several days visit to her son in Rocky Mount.
 Miss Cora Garner, of Granville county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. F. Fuller, on Clegg Heights.
 Mrs. Ernest Suber and Miss Grace White, of Seima, are visiting Miss Lillian Blackley, on Greene street.
 Miss Josephine Henley returned home Monday, after several weeks visiting friends in Scotland Neck.
 Misses Pearl Reavis and Gussie Fireb, of Henderson, are visiting Miss Oza Cooke, on Clegg Heights.
 Miss Eula Furman, who has been visiting her sister in Portsmouth, Va., for several days, returned home Tuesday.
 Mrs. Bessie Owen and children with Miss E. C. Norman, of Yaukin College, are visiting Mrs. G. P. Norman, on Mason street.
 Mrs. Kerr, daughter of W. W. Alcocke, returned to her home in Clinton Friday, after several weeks visit to her parents here.
 J. M. Gupton, of the firm of J. W. Rose & Co., of Henderson, and formerly with Franklinton Bottling Works, was a visitor to our city Tuesday.

To Members Company F.
 Capt. Kearney wishes us to state to the members of Company F. that there has been some confusion as to the dates for encampment due to an error in publication of the dates in some of the State papers. The encampment will be held the week beginning with July 16th and not July 17th or 19th. The members will bear this in mind and make preparations accordingly.

In Honor of Misses Stovall and May.
 Last Thursday evening Misses Ruth, Lallie and Lucy Bell Blackley charmingly entertained a number of their friends in honor of their guests Miss Lucy Stovall, of Stovall, and Miss Mattie May, of Durham. The following young people were in attendance: Misses Sallie White, Lena Ethridge, May Cooper, Maybell McGhee, Rebecca Wester, Ada May, Messrs. Shem Cooke, Claibourn Blackley, Robert Speed, Paul Ethridge, William Rose, Edwin Rose, Scott Norman, Fred

Morris, Hugh McGhee. The guests were from the younger people of the town and the affair was among the most delightful of the summer months, and greatly enjoyed by the little guests, who at a late hour departed for their homes, all declaring the Misses Blackley charming hostesses.

Miss Frances Mitchell Dead.
 Miss Frances A. Mitchell died at the home of her brother, J. L. Mitchell, near town, Sunday morning at 5 o'clock. She was 83 years old and was born in Granville county. She leaves two brothers, J. L. Mitchell, and Wiley Mitchell, of Middleburg. The burial services were held from the house at 11 o'clock and was conducted by Rev. W. W. Rose of the Methodist church. The pallbearers were C. J. Ward, H. E. Pearce, B. W. Ballard, S. C. Vann, A. B. Wester, R. U. Hicks, A. S. Joyner, W. M. McGhee.

Frye-Ethridge.
 At 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of her mother, on Clegg Heights, in the presence of a few friends only Miss Ruth, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mrs. Lena Ethridge became the bride of Mr. John R. Frye the popular night Superintendent of the Sterling Cotton Mills here, Rev. W. W. Rose of the Methodist church performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Frye will at present board with Mrs. Frye's mother. The entire community extend congratulations.

ALL WRONG

The Mistake is Made by Many Louisburg Citizens.
 Don't mistake the cause of backache.
 To be cured you must know the cause.
 It is wrong to imagine relief is cure.
 Backache is kidney ache.
 You must cure the kidneys.
 A resident of this vicinity shows you how.
 Eugene Thorne, Adams Ave., Henderson, N. C., says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills and must say that they benefited me more than any other remedy I ever tried. For years I had kidney trouble and I suffered almost constantly from backache and distressing pains in my loins. Some days I was hardly able to stand for more than twenty minutes at a time and I rarely got a full night's rest. I took several kinds of medicine and also wore plasters, but I found no relief. Doan's Kidney Pills were finally recommended to me and getting a box, I began their use. They removed my aches and pains and restored me to better health than I had enjoyed for years. Some years ago I publicly endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills and at this time I am glad to speak in their praise again. The benefit I received has been lasting."
 For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., New York, sole agents for the United States.
 Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Attention Farmers.
 The next convention of the Franklin county Farmers Union will be held at Mapleville on the first Thursday in July. Public address at 10 o'clock A. M. After the address, the Union will go into executive session for the transaction of business. All Locals in the county are urged to report to the county secretary before the above date.
 COMMITTEE.

Reflections of a Bachelor.
 A girl seems to be crazy to have red hair, unless she has it.
 Theory can start a man, but he'd better finish on horse sense.
 A man doesn't call it deceiving his wife if his excuse works.
 There's not enough money to make all people millionaires, so most of them have none at all.
 A man wants to spend big money on having a good time off somewhere, especially if he could have better at home for nothing.—New York Press.

MR. FARMER

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