

TAR DROPS.

—Curses, like chickens come home to roost.

—Promises are, like pie crusts, easily broken.

—The town has had the old logs on Church street moved.

—Court convenes on August 21st, 1911 next Monday.

—The town fathers are making considerable improvement on the streets of the town.

—Dr. A. H. Fleming and family have moved into the rectory owned by the Episcopal church.

—The Register of Deeds with a good corps of assistants, is busy at work on the tax lists.

—The citizens above the college will greatly appreciate the filling of the washes on the sidewalk.

—We note the change of advertisement of Jno. S. Howell. He has something very interesting to say.

—Local rains have been reported through the county. This section as well as many others we hear from are badly in need of rain.

—We are very much indebted to Messrs. H. J. Hayes and W. L. Tharrington for the nice watermelons sent us the past week.

—Look out for the Confederate Monument. The Daughters of the Confederacy say it is a sure thing, and this means it will surely be erected.

—We note with pleasure that Mr. P. H. Cooke and little son are very much better from a recent attack of sickness and we hope soon to see them out again.

—We observe that at some of the church meetings it is necessary for the young ladies to be present at the opening; for the young men to be present at the close.

—We have been informed by the manager of the Telephone Exchange here that Miss Lucy Foster has accepted a position as operator to begin work on Sept. 1st.

—Next Thursday one week will be the occasion of the opening sale at the Farmers Brick Warehouse. Read their advertisement in another column and keep posted on conditions.

—The Magistrates of the county are requested to send in their cases which have been sent to court, also to send in their reports. Road report are due to be sent in to August term.

—We are informed that a double daily service will be put on by the Home Telephone Company here, service from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. This will be a great convenience to the public.

—Let us work and stimulate every legitimate enterprise by giving it the most friendly encouragement we can, and unite our industry, intelligence and capital in a common cause for the good of our town.

—D. T. Williams, who has been living in Apex for sometime, returned home one day this week. He informs us that he will keep books for the Riverside Independent Warehouse this season.

—We have been requested to state that the funeral of the late J. H. Wheelless will be preached at Maple Spring church on the fourth Sunday in this month by Rev. G. M. Duke, at 11 o'clock.

—We are indebted to Mr. J. J. Barrow, our popular Clerk of the Superior Court, for his assistance in getting out the paper this week in the absence of the editor and we wish to extend to him our thanks.

—Some people never hand in an item of news for publication, but if we happen to miss an item in which they are interested they are sure to hand us a north pole stare that would freeze the liver of a polar bear.

—Our popular Register of Deeds J. B. Yarborough is now getting the tax books ready to be delivered to the Sheriff. He has an efficient force at work, and you may rest assured, they will be all O. K. when finished.

—The crop of peas around court house seem very promising, and the boys say when they are ripe, many good dinners of peas, buttermilk and corn bread will be served provided some good fellow will furnish the corn bread and buttermilk.

—Lousburg has become a large lumber shipping point. Dozens of wagons loaded with lumber coming in every day. The lumber business has assumed considerable proportions here and is a source of much revenue to the shippers.

—There was a delightful entertainment given at the residence of John W. King on Wednesday night in honor of Miss Mary Starke, from Oxford, who is visiting Miss Annie Belle King. We are unable at this time to secure particulars.

—Chief Tacker is to be congratulated upon the nice work he is having done on the streets. It is to be hoped that he will receive the hearty support of the Street Committee that he may continue with it until all the streets in town are put in good shape.

—The farmers report a decided falling off in crops on account of dry weather. The cotton seems to be opening and ripening prematurely and small premature bolls will not make much lint. The bottom leaves and limbs are drying up for lack of moisture. Late corn is suffering for rain.

—Every school boy knows that a kite will not fly unless there is a string tying it down. It is just so in life. The man who is tied down by half a dozen blooming responsibilities and their mother will make a higher, stronger flight than the bachelor, who having nothing to keep him steady, is always floundering in the mud. If you want to ascend in the world, tie yourself to somebody.

—The Graded School will open on Tuesday, September 5. It is important that each pupil be present on the first day. A day lost at the beginning may interfere very seriously with the work of the whole year. Pupils who have not been vaccinated successfully, should attend to this matter at once. The Board has passed a rigid order in regard to vaccination, and this order will be enforced without fear or favor.

—Thousands are teaching when they ought to be taught; thousands believe themselves wise when their ignorance is lamentable; thousands believe themselves clothed in gold when they are only thinly plated and the copper shows through in many places. The wisest are comparatively ignorant and thousands of men who have grand ideas of their own abilities will some day wake up to the realization that they have been laboring under a large mistake.

—Yes, young man the glaciers of life are hard to climb, and you will never make the trip without a guide. The name of the guide is "Work." Tie yourself to him, young man, and he will pull you through all right. He is rough and rugged, as all mountaineers are, but don't despise him on that account. Don't despise his homely garments; he is a brave, true-hearted fellow, who has led thousands safely through, and will do the same by you, if you will trust him.

—It is a recognized fact that Church street is the prettiest and most desirable street on the north side of the river and it certainly looks as if the Street Committee would have the side walks on this street curbed. Judging from work of this kind that has been done on many other streets it appears as if this street and its citizens have been neglected. We hope our street committee will look into this matter and give the people of this portion of town better streets.

—Mr. Willie Carroll who lives about 2 miles beyond Laurel suffered a painful accident on Tuesday while cutting timber. He cut his foot almost off. Dr. Yarborough was phoned for and went down in his automobile and dressed the wound. The dressing of the foot after accident occupied about two hours going and coming from this place including the surgical operation. So much for phones and automobiles.

Ordinarily it would have taken one-half a day by horse, or more. Every community should have a telephone. Our sympathy is extended to Mr. Carroll with the hope he will soon be alright again.

—Any newspaper is the companion and friend of the family, but the local paper is one identified with the interests of the home. It is conducted by those whom you know. Its columns are filled with what is of special value to you. In its prosperity you have vital interest and to its prosperity you can best contribute by giving you support and patronage. It is your neighbor. Your duty is first to know your wants. Its interests are your interests. It is your friend it, in preference to any and all others. No outside or foreign paper can possibly have claims upon you until your duty is discharged to the local journal.

—The editor was busy when he was asked: "How are the markets?" The man was reserved to the office devil, who looked wise and said: "Young men unsteady; girls lively and in demand; pigs firm, but declining; mamas, unsettled, waiting for higher bids; coffee, considerably mixed; fresh fish, active and shippy; eggs quiet, but expected to open soon; whiskey, still going down; onions, strong; yeast, rising; bread-stuffs, heavy; boots and shoes, those on the market are sold and constantly going up and down; hats and caps, not so high as last year, excepting foolscap, which is stationary; tobacco, very low and has a downward tendency, silver, close but not close enough to get hold of."

Stockholders Meeting.

On Saturday, August 12th, the directors of the Farmers & Merchants Bank held a meeting and accepted the resignation of Mr. R. Y. Ayden as cashier of Bank, he having sold his stock to some of the other directors, and elected Mr. Morris Clifton cashier, and Mr. W. E. Uzzle as assistant cashier and book-keeper. Mr. McAden has been connected with the Farmers & Merchants Bank for over eighteen months and by his integrity and strict honesty has gained the confidence and esteem of every member of the Bank, and he leaves us with the best wishes and kindest feelings of every one for his success in his new field. The Bank is in a more prosperous condition, and on a better footing than it has ever been before, and we invite our friends and the public to make the Farmers & Merchants their Bank, and headquarters.

Very truly,
T. W. BICKETT,
F. N. EGERTON,
Committee.

Music School

Will open at the Graded School Building on Tuesday, Sept. 5th.
MRS. A. S. BARROW.

For Sale

One horse, age 11 years, one buggy one wagon and two sets of harness, all in good condition. Will sell very cheap to quick buyer. Apply to
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Notice!

Having qualified as administrators of J. H. Wheelless deceased, late of Franklin county, this is to notify all persons holding claims against his estate to present the same to the undersigned on or before August 11th, 1911, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons owing said estate will come forward and make immediate settlement. This August 11th, 1911.
J. C. WHELLESS,
W. B. WHELLESS,
Ad'm'rs.
Spring Hope, N. C.

Sale of Valuable Standing Timber.

By virtue of an order of resale made by the Superior court in that ex-parte proceeding entitled R. S. Coppedge and others, the undersigned commissioner will on the 14th day of Sept. 1911, it being first Monday of said month, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court house door in Lousburg, at about noon, the following standing timber together with the usual rights and privileges incidental to timber conveyances, viz: All the standing timber, except the Oak Grove about the mansion house, of and above eight inches at the stump when cut upon the tract of land described as follows: That tract of land owned by W. B. Coppedge, deceased, at the time of his death, and bounded on the north by Major Creekmore, on the east by Joe Frettt and John Privett, on the south by May Brothers, and on the West by Joe Spirey and Mrs. Pattie Moses, containing about 220 acres in the whole tract, the standing timber thereon, hereby offered for sale embraces about 134 acres. Time for cutting and removing three years from and after date of sale, with two years extension clause thereafter. Purchaser will be required to deposit with the Clerk of the Superior court, or with this commissioner, 10 per cent of the purchase price so bid, pending the confirmation of the sale as an evidence of his good faith in the transaction. This August 2nd, 1911.
B. T. HOLDEN, Com.

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