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FRIDAY, Sept. 15, 1911.

ALL are going to the circus Monday; are you?

REPORTS from the crop conditions are more favorable the past few days.

THE crop of peas on the court square has been cut, and the results are all right.

THE merry-go-round and the African Dip are doing the most business in town now-a-days.

DON'T miss seeing the FRANKLIN TIMES next week—somebody is going to get \$650 FREE.

THE prohibition election in Maine on last Monday resulted in a victory for the prohibitionists in a majority of 500, instead of 1400 for the wets as first reported.

IT is greatly to the credit of the many officials who are taking action against the moving picture concerns who are attempting to put on the pictures of Beulah Bimford.

GOV. KITCHIN appointed H. A. Foushee, of the firm of Manning & Foushee, of Durham, to the Superior Court Judgeship to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge J. Crawford Biggs.

THERE is a great deal of kicking against the pig pen for Louisburg next year. It will be all right to do away with them entirely within the corporate limits, but to allow some to have them and others not, will never do. If there is to be a campaign waged let it be for the complete getting rid of them in town and let's have no one-sided question come before the people.

HENRY CLAY BEATTIE, JR., was found guilty of murder in the first degree on Friday evening by the Chesterfield County Va., jury in 68 minutes after they retired. He was sentenced to be electrocuted on November 24. He took an appeal and expresses much faith in his chances for a new trial or reverse verdict, but the public generally and the Virginia press does not think that way.

PRESIDENT Taft has declined a chance to greatly cheapen the cost of living, and in so doing has defended a practice which he himself denounced as indefensible. The president's vetoes of the tariff bill will make it difficult for him to be renominated, and will practically insure his defeat if he is renominated.

THIS is an extract from the weekly Market letter sent out by the Consolidated Stock Exchange firm of W. W. Erwin and Co. It shows that the New York business interests and Wall street have concluded that he cannot be re-elected, and are preparing to throw him over.

THE law in regard to locking a person up in jail for the failure to pay a fine and costs for the violation of the law, should be changed. It is entirely wrong to take one up and put him in jail to live at the expense of the county in a matter of this kind, especially when they express themselves to the effect that "they prefer to stay in jail," and it is wrong to let them loose. The law should be corrected so that they could be put on the roads and made to work it out. In this instance it is true there would be some objections—that is some exceptional cases where it would be a hardship to enforce a law of this kind, but it might be made lenient in the discretion of the court. Our legislators and law-makers should bear this in mind and at the next meeting of the General Assembly give the people of the entire State some relief in this matter.

LONG ENGAGEMENTS ARE UNWISE.

A Franklin county young man proposed to his girl. She said she was not ready to marry for a couple of years. He replied "Well we can be engaged you know." But she said "I don't believe in long engagement. You might change your mind and I might change mine. Let's be good friends and when the time comes if we are still loving each other we will marry."

Oh wise girl!
The application of all this is that there is no use in getting "engaged" to any particular Senatorial candidate just now. Keep free and next year when the time comes you can choose the one that you love best without breaking any pledges or promises.

Castalia Items.

On last Wednesday near Spring Hope Miss Carrie, the popular daughter of W. F. May, and Percy Griffin, an efficient employee of the A. C. L., were happily united in marriage by Rev. G. M. Duke.

Girls and boys from Wilson, Johnson,

Franklin, Warren and Halifax are filling our dormitories and the most auspicious session in the school's history is now going on. Prof. Oscar Creech and his efficient corps of teachers composed of Misses Pearl Penny, of Raleigh, Eunice Watson, of Roxobel, Eunice Evans, of Murfreesboro, and Kate Wilder, of Franklin.

Her many friends will congratulate with good wishes, Miss Dredie Lancaster, who was in school in Pulaski, Tenn., and who was happily married a few days ago to Dr. G. W. Lancaster of that state. May happiness and content always be theirs.

Because of no appointment having been made Postmaster Braaswell was instructed by the Postmaster-General to begin service on route No. 2 from this office September the first. Mr. T. Arthur Collier was chosen and is in the capacity of temporary carrier.

Horace Cooley, Russell Bartholomew, Rossie Taylor, Lenwood Insoce and Mace Moss, all intelligent young men, have entered Wake Forest. Boys, we trust a bright future is before you.

The writer made a whirlwind drive via Spring Hope through Franklin Sunday, and in a fifty mile drive saw thousands and thousands of acres of fine cotton and corn and other crops in the Pine Ridge, Sutton, Privett and Bunn sections. They are alive along educational lines, live in good houses and not a more thrifty or study citizenship live anywhere. Their imposing school buildings are ornaments and a credit to any state or section. It was pleasure to hear Mr. Duke preach a fine and impressive sermon to a good house of attentive hearers at Poplar Springs. The writer feels indebted to Mr. Henry Williams for the many courtesies shown him. When these people make good roads like those in Franklinton and Youngville townships then they will rank with the very foremost of any section in the entire State.

LAIN TOM.

NO NEED TO STOP WORK.

When your doctor orders you to stop work, it staggers you. "I can't," you say. You know you are weak, run-down and failing in health, day by day, but you must work as long as you can stand. What you need is Electric Bitters to give tone, strength, and vigor to your system, to prevent breakdown and build you up. Don't be weak, sickly or ailing when Electric Bitters will benefit you from the first dose. Thousands bless them for their glorious health and strength. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c at Aycock Drug Co.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF FARMERS AND MERCHANTS BANK, at LOUISBURG, N. C., at the close of business Sept. 1, 1911.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	\$109,739.01
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	9,905.99
Banking house	3,800.00
Furniture and fixtures	3,931.48
Demand Loans	12,725.00
Due from banks and bankers	3,357.78
Cash items	2,841.91
Gold coin	490.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	3,113.33
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	5,892.00
Total	\$155,295.52

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Undivided profits less current expenses and taxes paid	2,977.20
Dividends unpaid	3.00
N-ties and bills discounted	5,000.00
Bills payable	32,500.00
Deposits subject to check	32,072.73
Demand certificates of deposits	10,017.99
Savings deposits	20,062.81
Due to banks and bankers	2,627.58
Cashier's checks outstanding	22.51
Certified checks	11.80
Total	\$155,295.52

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, County of Franklin, ss. I, M. S. Clifton, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. M. S. CLIFTON, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of Sept. 1911. T. W. Watson, N. P.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, at LOUISBURG, N. C., at the close of business Sept. 1, 1911.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	\$ 141,496.48
Overdrafts	4,382.97
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,003.91
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	9,621.89
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)	6,686.15
Due from approved reserve agents	7,446.94
Checks and other cash items	3,773.69
Notes of other National banks	960.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	529.38
Specie	3,701.10
Legal tender notes	3,381.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,250.00
Total	\$208,882.51

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund	12,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	447.14
National bank notes outstanding	23,000.00
Dividends unpaid	3.00
Individual deposits, subject to check	87,646.54
Demand certificates of deposit	29,585.32
Cashier's checks outstanding	200.51
Bill payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	30,000.00
Total	\$208,882.51

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, County of Franklin, ss. I, F. B. McKinne, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. B. McKinne, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of Sept. 1911. T. W. Watson, N. P.

CARDUI WORKED LIKE A CHARM

After Operation Failed to Help, Cardui Worked Like a Charm.

Jonesville, S. C.—"I suffered with womanly trouble," writes Mrs. J. S. Kendrick, in a letter from this place, "and at times, I could not bear to stand on my feet. The doctor said I would never be any better, and that I would have to have an operation, or I would have a cancer."

I went to the hospital, and they operated on me, but I got no better. They said medicines would do me no good, and I thought I would have to die. At last I tried Cardui, and began to improve, so I continued using it. Now, I am well, and can do my own work. I don't feel any pain.

Cardui worked like a charm. There must be merit in this purely vegetable, tonic remedy, for women—Cardui—for it has been in successful use for more than 50 years, for the treatment of womanly weakness and disease.

Please try it, for your troubles. N. B.—Write for Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

A Remarkable Range

No one heard before of a range with so many advantages for buying like this price. The hot blast combustion which saves the wasting gases in the flue, thus making one load of coal do the work of two in other ranges, is only one of more than a dozen points of superiority which Cole's Hot Blast Range, the modern, up-to-date range, has over all others. (B-1)

Bargain Day AT J. P. WINSTON'S

100 yards Flannel 25c at 16c, 175 yards of pants goods worth 25c at 20c, 200 pairs men's woolen undershirts less than cost, 25 ladies skirts 35 per cent under cost, 20 petticoats nearly half cost, few trunks less than cost, 500 fine men's shirts 35 per cent under cost, few kags of horse shoes less than cost, 1 Cadillac 2 passenger Automobile \$100. Now comes the shoes. 500 pair women shoes Nos. 3 to 4 way down under cost. 200 pairs No. 7 to 8 women shoes under cost. 100 pairs men shoes less than cost, all who wear Nos. 10, 11 and 12, these numbers are cheaper. Come in boys and buy an automobile. All kind of shoes and towels.

J. P. Winston

NEW GOODS AT THE Racket Store

Just received a lot of beautiful - Percales, Madras, Flaxons and dotted Swiss in Remnants to sell cheap. We call especial attention to our

Embroideries and Laces

You can find what you want at the right prices. Fine slippers for Ladies, Misses and childrens, to be sold cheap to make room for fall stock. Ask to see our

American Beauty Corsets

They are very popular and stylish. Very Truly Mrs. A. M. Hall

Farmers and Merchants Bank

It costs \$1,000 sometimes for a skeptical person to learn that a bank is a safer depository for money than a hand bag.

That is what it cost a lady recently to learn this bitter lesson. An enterprising burglar who was aware of her foolish distrust of banks watched his opportunity and the money was gone. The savings of almost a lifetime was lost merely because of the foolish fear that the bank would break. Think of the millions and millions of dollars in banks every day and night and the loss by the breaking of a bank is not one dollar in a hundred millions. Don't try to be your own banker. You may regret it.

Make OUR Bank YOUR Bank.

Farmers and Merchants Bank
Louisburg, N. C.

F. N. Egerton, President
M. S. Clifton, Cashier.
C. P. Harris, Vice-President
W. E. Uzzell, Assistant-Cashier.

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Below we Quote Some September Specialties

Bed room suits \$15 up; Chairs per set \$3; Beds \$1.75 up; Rockers 75c up; Trunks \$1.50 up; Kitchen Tables \$1.50 up; Dining Tables \$3 up; and many other things that space forbids us to mention. Come and take a look. House filled up with bargains. For the school children, Nice line of students tables, plain or varnish top, the price in reach of all. Those attending school out of town, we would like to talk to you about that trunk you are going to buy. And by-the-way out of town people attending the big show on the 18 will find a hearty welcome awaiting them at our store.

JOHN S. HOWELL

P. S. Remember I have moved my stock of furniture from the J. P. Winston building on Nash street to the W. P. Neal building on main street.

INSPECT!

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