

TAR DROPS.

Monday week is court week.
 -It's a fine little boy at E. W. Ferguson's.
 -The indications yesterday looked like more snow.
 -Cotton brought 9-18 cents per pound yesterday.
 -Dollars to doughnuts you have broken that new year resolution.
 -According to old traditions this snow must be waiting for more.
 -The appearance of everything the past week looked right much like winter.
 -L. R. Scoggin has taken a position temporarily with the Heasley-Alston Drug Co.

Clerk of the Court Barrow informs us that the criminal docket will be full this term.
 -K. P. Hill Live Stock Co., received two car loads of nice horses and mules the past week.
 -The recent change in the weather caused some of our people to postpone their holidays.
 -O. M. Vaughan has moved his family to the E. L. Harris residence on the Nashville road.
 -I Spire has returned to Louisa and will open business in the upper Strickland store.

-Those who did not look after their water pipes carefully, have had much trouble the past week.
 -J. P. Hill has purchased the Bailey store room on Main street next to Farmers & Merchants Bank.

-Don't forget that you want to do something public spirited this year, and the best way to do is to start at once.
 -Cooper & Bartholomew have leased the Carlyle store on Main street and will move their stock of groceries to same this week.

-If there is an enterprise that owes its success to the co-operation of the community it is the local newspaper. However, there is not an enterprise where the benefits are more reciprocal.
 -F. B. McKinne informs us that he has purchased the J. R. Williams farm in Harris township and will make it a model stock farm. Mr. E. L. Harris has moved his family thereon and will have the management of same.

-N. L. Moseley has moved his family to Louisa from Wake Forest and is occupying the Howell residence on Main street. He has taken a position with J. S. Howell in his general store on Nash street.
 -If you want to know how long to allow cows to stay out in the winter, just take off your coat and go out into the yard and stand around awhile. When you begin to feel uncomfortable, and feel like going into the house, put the cows in the barn.

-We are requested that there will be a play at Seven Paths Academy, "The Broken Hearted Club," on Friday night, Jan. 19th, 1912, if weather is favorable, if not on the Friday night following Jan. 26th, 1912. Proceeds to go for the benefit of the Academy. Admission fee is 10 and 15 cents. Public is cordially invited.
 -A Nebraska girl in packing eggs wrote her name on one of them. Away off in California it fell into the hands of a young man, who immediately started a correspondence. Last week he packed his trunk and came to Nebraska to claim his bride. This is believed to be the first time in the history of Nebraska that an egg ever hatched out a wedding. But don't be surprised at anything in Nebraska.

-That teachers are too generally poorly paid for their labors will be frankly admitted. Teaching is easy work, many deluded people imagine, and not properly entitled to more than moderate compensation. And this is why the vocation is crowded with men and women of indifferent ability. A thoroughly live man can do better, pecuniarily, in almost any other business. A preacher may feel it his duty to preach on even a paltry salary, but a teacher is not often moved by a sense of duty. He takes up the work because he is fitted for it, and has a taste for it. Because of his fitness and taste he ought to continue in it. As an inducement so to do, he should be given remuneration approximating, if not equal, to what he could command in some other calling.

-Pine Ridge Items.
 The holidays are over and work is going on smoothly again.
 K. H. Mullin left Monday for Raleigh where he will take a course at Draughton Business College.
 Miss Turner White, of Bunn, was a pleasant visitor to Pine Ridge last week.
 Misses Ward and Perry visited Pilot Saturday.
 Burn Wilder came to Pine Ridge Sunday hunting for "sweet beteltes."
 J. H. Weatherly and family have

moved to Middlesex. We regret very much to have them leave.

The little eight year old son of John Bullock had the misfortune of falling on the ice and breaking his leg Tuesday.

We are sorry to hear that Hackney Richardson's children continue to be quite ill with fever.

There will be a tacky party at Pine Ridge school house next Thursday night, January 18th. Everybody invited.

On last Thursday evening quite a merry party of young people met at "Grandma Beddingfield's" who chaperoned them over to storm out Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Mullin. The most striking feature of the evening was the music furnished by Mr. Mullin on the violin. The time for leaving came all too soon. All voted Mr. and Mullin most charming entertainers.

Miss Eula Pearle Gupton, of Wakefield has taken charge of the primary department in our school.

BLUM EYES.

Prospect School.

The following deserve credit for being on the "Honor Roll" for month ending January 5th 1912, 1st grade—Myra Sherron, Willie May and Ruth Catlett.

2nd grade—Flyer Sherron, Bette Bennett, Ola Dickerson, Bessie Phelps and Lala Frasier.

3rd grade—Kathleen May, Lola Dickerson and Henry Wiggins.

4th grade—Eva Frasier.

5th grade—Billey Pearce, Harold Phelps, Nora Lee May and Joseph Phelps.

7th grade—Johnnie May.

NORA K. CLIFTON, Teacher

Mill Pond Items.

There was a number of young people attended the musical at E. N. Evans' Saturday night, in honor of Miss Althea Evans.

Misses Mary and Allie Ball spent Thursday and Friday at Sam Ball's.

Miss Willie Ball was a welcome guest of Mrs. C. C. Ayscue Saturday.

Miss Anna Fuller was a welcome guest at Charlie Ferguson last week.

Miss Willie Ball returned home last Wednesday from a visit to Mrs. Sarah Ayscue.

Wishing the FRANKLIN TIMES and its many readers a happy new year.

BLUM EVAS.

Rough Road Items.

Misses Fannie Holmes and Sallie Joyner spent a few days of last week in Rocky Mount.

Miss Sallie Joyner gave a party last Friday night in honor of her cousin, Miss Annie Poythress, of Rocky Mount.

Sorry to know that Mrs. Joe Fuller, who has been sick for some time, is no better.

Henry Joyner left Saturday for Durham, where he goes to accept a position with the Buggy Manufacturing Co., of that place. We hope for him much success.

C. H. Holmes, Charlie Alford, Mallie Perry and G. H. Fuller were pleasant callers at G. H. Joyner's Sunday night.

Miss Fannie Holmes, of near Youngsville, is visiting Miss Sallie Joyner this week.

Miss Annie Poythress, who has been visiting friends and relatives in and around Louisa, has returned to her home near Rocky Mount.

Master Edwin Murray is visiting his grand-parents this week.

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Reflections of a Bachelor.

The fun you pay for is more fun to the man you pay it to.
 What a man can't understand is how a woman would rather write letters than enjoy herself.

The capacity of a man's family to spend money is only limited by his capacity to get it for them.

I have with me Mr. Daniel Poe Smithwick who will be glad to take your order for fresh meat at all hours in the day—Phone 187. T. G. Hill.

For Sale or Rent.

A nice house and lot on Church street or on Nash street. Rents reasonable. In case of sale will make prices and terms easy. Apply at once to W. F. NEASLEY.

For Rent.

My store room on Main street. Rents reasonable. Apply at once to, MRS. E. H. CARLILE, Savannah, Ga. Care of Swift & Co.

Electric Bitters
 Made A New Man Of Him.
 "I was suffering from pain in my stomach, head and back," writes H. T. Alston, Raleigh, N. C., "and my liver and kidneys did not work right, but four bottles of Electric Bitters made me feel like a new man."
 PRICE 50 CTS. AT ALL DRUG STORES.

Stock Holders Meeting of The Farmers & Merchants Bank.

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Farmers & Merchants Bank will be held in the office of the Bank Thursday Jan. 18th 1912 at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and to hear a financial report of the year's work. All stock holders are earnestly requested to attend.

M. S. CLIFTON, Cashier.

1-12-12
 A special invitation is extended the public and especially the ladies, to call at my market and see for themselves the cleanly condition in which it is kept. T. G. Hill

Mule For Sale

If not sold privately beforehand I will sell a nice mule at public auction on Tuesday during court week, at 12 m. J. W. KING.

For Rent.

My grist and flour mill for year 1912. For particulars apply on premises, or address me at Raleigh, N. C. 1-12-12-12. BEN M. NOORE

For Sale or Rent

One two horse farm, four room dwelling, barn and store house, telephone connection at Justice. N. L. BOWDEN
 Spring Hope R. F. D. No. 2 N. C. 1-12-12

For Sale.

A high grade piano, is brand new, has splendid tone and volume. Reason for selling, have two. Address inquiries to P. O. Box 157, Louisa, N. C.

Lost.

A gold filled double case gentleman's watch between the store of Cooper & Bartholomew and my home on Tuesday it had attached to it a metal chain with old coin chain, and contained American movement. The finder will be rewarded by returning same to me. L. J. PARNELL

Mules and Horses

K. P. Hill has just returned from Missouri with two car loads of horses and mules for The Hill Live Stock Co. Come and see the stock before it is picked over. All sound and young and broke and are for sale on easy terms to farmers. We also have on hand a large stock of buggies, surries, wagons, harness, disc harrows, two horse plows, stalk cutters and all kinds of improved farm machinery for sale on a credit by Hill Live Stock Co.

Lady Wanted.

To introduce our very complete Spring line of beautiful wool suitings, wash fabrics, fancy vestings, silks, etc. City patterns, finest line All up to date M. Y. City patterns. Finest line on the market. Dealings direct with the mills you will find our prices low. Profits 10% to 15% weekly. Samples and full instructions packed in a neat package shipped express prepaid. No money required. Exclusive territory. Write for particulars. Be first to apply. Standard Dress Goods Co. Desk 607, Birmingham, N. Y.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Franklin County, In the Superior Court, C. M. Allen, et al vs Sylvester Pettiford et al.
 The above defendant Sylvester Pettiford will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Franklin county, to sell certain real estate for division and the said Sylvester Pettiford will further take notice that he is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court on Feb. 10th, 1912, at his office in the court house in Louisa, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This Jan. 11th, 1912.
 J. J. BARROW, Clerk Superior Court.
 W. M. Person, Atty. for Plaintiff.

PRICE LIST

New Located in Strickland Building on Nash Street.
 Scrap iron, any kind 2¢ cents cash per 100 pounds, Bones 2¢, Brass 6¢ per pound, Copper 8¢, Rubber 4¢, Lead 2¢, Zinc 1¢, Beeswax 20¢, green Cow Hides 8¢ to 9¢, wool 17¢ to 22¢. Highest market prices paid for chicken and eggs.

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J. P. Winston Has Bought the W. B. Cooke Stock of sample shoes, sample hats sample shirts, hose, 1-2 hose gowns, underwear, boys clothing, men rubbers, stationery, 5 to 10 cents goods. All above cheap. Buster Brown Shoes, ladies collars.
 J. P. WINSTON

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
 AT THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHARE HOLDERS OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LOUISBURG, N. C.
 It was decided to increase the capital stock from \$25,000.00 to \$50,000.00. The books are now open for subscription to this increase, all but \$6000.00 of which has been taken. This institution offers a safe and profitable investment to those seeking such. Since its organization in 1905 it has paid in dividends \$9,500.00, besides putting \$12,500.00 in the surplus fund and yet has a comfortable balance to the credit of undivided profits. We solicit your patronage.
 FIRST NATIONAL BANK
 Officers
 President, Wm H. RUFFIN Cashier, F. B. McKINNE
 FIRST NATIONAL BANK

1912
 With the opening year we desire to thank you for the patronage of the past with the assurance that your future trade will be more than ever appreciated. We have many of the many things it will take to carry you through this year, which will be sold at REASONABLE PRICES
 It will be hard to get along without hardware, farming implements, barbed and poultry wire, paints, oils, varnishes and many other things including groceries of which we generally have what is needed. See our locals for something we have not mentioned here.
 L. P. HICKS

We Wish Each One of Our Former Customers and the Public Generally
 A Happy and Prosperous NEW YEAR
 And also inform you that our efforts will be doubled this year to serve you in the best and most profitable manner to you.
 McKinne Bros. Company
 SATISFACTION OR YOUR MONEY BACK