

FRANKLINTON NEWS ITEMS

Our Regular Correspondent

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

CLOSES ON WEDNESDAY

—There seems to be a great deal of travel on the S. A. L. at this time as every passenger train seems to be crowded.

—Another big rain Monday evening put a stop to farm work again for two or three days, and everybody and his wife came to town Tuesday.

—Don't forget the Price-Shipley Quartette at auditorium Thursday night, May 9th. This will be the last of the Lyceum course shows for this season.

—Mr. John Bowden, a conductor on Norfolk Southern railroad, and Miss Perry were married Tuesday morning, and passed through our town on their bridal trip to the northern cities.

—A Mr. Boone, of Mason, has purchased the old Maj. Thomas property on Mason street and will move to our town in the near future. We understand he intends opening a large livery and sales stables. We gladly welcome him.

—A company from Wilson we learn have arrived with their well "boring" outfit to put in a well at the site where The Christian College will be located one mile north of town, on their 80 acre tract of land near Dukes crossing.

—"A Feast of the Nations" will be held at the Franklinton Graded School Friday, May 3rd., for the benefit of the Athletic Association. Refreshments of all kinds will be served by representatives of several nations. The public is cordially invited from 6:30 to 10 P. M.

—Johnson "The Hiker" and guinea pig monk passed through our town last Saturday. He started from Topeka, Kansas, Nov. 21st, 1911, at 4:40 p. m., penniless, to walk 11,140 miles in 365 days, not including Sundays, on a wager of \$2,000. On this trip the capitol of every State will be visited and a total distance of 16,500 miles will be covered. Besides making the trip in the required time, he must return with the guinea pig—dead or alive. The pig is about the size of a rat. He is prohibited from selling anything, using any lodge influence or asking for anything, but is at liberty to accept any donation anyone makes. He received six or eight dollars here donated by the people.

—An officer of the State Prison at Raleigh came down on 38 last Saturday and returned on 41 taking with him Reuben Coombs a young white man, who escaped from the prison on March 25th. It had been reported to the prison authorities that Coombs, alias Henry Pearce, was here and the officer came prepared to take him back. Coombs is about 18 years old and was sent up from Iredell county last fall to serve 30 years for murdering his wife. He made his escape on March 25 coming here and working with Mr. I. H. Kearney first then the cotton mill. He does not seem to be a bad fellow at all and while staying here attended Sunday school and church regularly. He talked freely, denying that he killed his wife. A reward of \$25.00 was offered by the Governor for him which no doubt will be paid to the party notifying the authorities of his being here.

Personals.

Surveyor W. S. Falls went to Statesville Tuesday.

Mrs. Dr. A. R. Winston and son went to New Bern this week to visit her parents.

Capt. and Mrs. J. H. Finlator, of Louisburg, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Miss Louise Jossy, of Scotland Neck, is visiting Miss Martha Harris on Mason street.

Attorney-General T. W. Bickett was on our streets Saturday shaking

the hand of his many friends here.

I. H. Kearney left Tuesday on Shoo Fly to be gone several days in the interest of the Agricultural Department.

Mrs. John S. Roberson and children, Miss Susie Wall and Master Harris, leaves May 3rd for a two weeks rest and recreation during which time they will visit relatives and friends in Raleigh, Clayton, Smithfield and Morehead City.

Sidney Wall Dies.

Mr. Sidney Wall died at his home near town last Thursday night April 25th., with pneumonia, being sick only a week. He was 58 years old, was never married, but lived with his mother and provided for her in her old age handsomely as a dutiful child should do. His mother is the only surviving relative.

The funeral was held from the house and the services were conducted by Rev. G. P. Harrill, of the Baptist Church. The burial was in Fair View Cemetery Franklinton, Friday afternoon.

A. F. A. Masons.

The first annual session of the M. W. Keystone Grand Lodge of A. F. and A. Scottish Rite Masons of N. C. and Masonic jurisdiction, held in the white people old Masonic hall on Mason street in Franklinton, N. C., April 19, 1912, many thanks to Mayor C. W. Conway for the message he sent to the Grand Lodge by J. N. Perry and E. W. Mayfield welcoming the delegates in his town to attend the first annual session of the M. W. Keystone Grand Lodge of Masons of N. C. Also many thanks to Mr. B. F. Cook for his kindness for furnishing extra seats in the Grand hall on April 19, also many thanks to the town officials of Franklinton, N. C., for their hospitality. Bishop J. B. Thornton 330 P. G. M. of New York, was then introduced, he delivered an excellent address encouraging them to build up their Grand Lodge with material that will stand inspection in any part of this great commonwealth. There was much important business transacted and the session closed in peace and harmony.

J. D. McKnight, G. M.
E. W. Mayfield, G. Sec.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS BANK OF FRANKLINTON, at FRANKLINTON, N. C., at the close of business April 18, 1912.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 91,897.95
Overdrafts, unsecured	1,994.24
North Carolina State Bonds	5,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,638.89
Due from banks and bankers	17,421.78
Cash items	315.35
Gold coin	355.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	851.23
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	5,296.00
Total	\$ 124,750.44
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	15,000.00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	9,826.62
Deposits subject to check	89,522.48
Savings Deposits	39,989.21
Cashier's checks outstanding	112.18
Total	\$ 124,750.44

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, County of Franklin, ss. I, Wm. F. Joyner, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Wm. F. JOYNER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of May 1912. J. S. MORRIS, N. P.

CORRECT-ATTEST:
E. J. Cheatham
R. B. White
Dr. J. H. Harris, Directors.

Just Arrived.

W. L. McGhee will receive a new stock goods at his brick store corner Main and Hillsboro streets May 1st.

J. A. Turner—For the Legislature.

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The Demons Of The Swamp are mosquitoes. As they sting they put deadly malaria germs in the blood. Then follow the icy chills and the fires of fever. The appetite flies and the strength falls; also malaria often paves the way for deadly typhoid. But Electric Bitters kill and drive out the malaria germs from the blood; give you a fine appetite and renew your strength. "After long suffering," wrote Wm. Fretwell, of Lenoir, N. C., "three bottles drove all the malaria from my system, and I've had good health ever since." Best for all stomach, liver and kidney ills. 50c at Aycock Drug Co.

CONVALESCENTS

Those Recovering from Any Severe Illness

After a long wasting illness, convalescents require nourishing food that will not overtax the digestive functions—and in the way of a strength-restoring and vitality-making tonic, we know of nothing that equals Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic (without oil).

Vinol creates an appetite, re-establishes good digestion and helps the daily food to make rich blood, form flesh, strengthen muscles and impart new life and vitality to every organ in the body. We ask those who need a strength and flesh-building tonic restorative to call at our store and get a bottle of Vinol, with the understanding that if it does not help them we will refund their money without question.

Aycock Drug Co.

Buy a Gasoline Engine You Can Depend Upon



TWO engines may look equally good, may even work equally well for a time. In the end one proves satisfactory, the other becomes a nuisance. Why? The satisfactory engine is one that is carefully built, and thoroughly tested. Thorough testing takes time and costs money. It means careful adjustment under trying conditions. It is an expensive process, but a necessary one if the finished engine is to be dependable.

IHC Gasoline Engines Are Thoroughly Tested

No engine leaves the factory until it has proved itself thoroughly dependable. That is reason enough for buying an IHC engine. It is a good buy because it is dependable—it is thoroughly tested. If you want engine satisfaction for years to come go to the local dealer and buy an IHC gasoline engine. It is the safe way and by far the cheapest in the long run.

International Harvester Company of America (Incorporated) U S A
Chicago IHC Service Bureau
The purpose of this Bureau is to furnish, free of charge to all, the best information obtainable on better farming. If you have any worthy questions concerning plows, crops, land, drainage, irrigation, fertilizer, etc., make your inquiries specific and send them to IHC Service Bureau, Harvester Building, Chicago, U S A.

THE NEW BARGAIN Store

You are especially invited to call in and see my nice line of samples and ladies Kimonos, fancy laces. By making your purchases here you can save 50 per cent on every dollar you spend.

WATCH THIS SPACE For Further Announcement

JOSEPH N. RAMEY, Louisburg, N. C.

Received

THE

PAST WEEK

A large and complete assortment of the best and most up-to-date patterns in Furniture in all lines. It will be to your interest to call and see us before you buy. We have always served you right, and there is no reason why we can't continue it.

If you want a piano we have that too. The celebrated Schulz, the high grade instrument for the small price. We keep our undertaking department in the best of shape and are always ready to serve you when you are in need of our services. Our line is complete and you can find what you want.

A cordial invitation is extended everybody to call in and see us when in town.

W. E. WHITE FURNITURE CO.

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Next Week.

Some Good News For

YOU

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