

**TAR DROPS.**

The roof is being put on the Farmers Union Warehouse.

The County Commissioners met in special session Monday.

The exercises at the Graded School began last night.

Dr. J. O. Newell, of Nashville was a visitor to Louisburg yesterday.

Mr. E. J. Macon has had an awning erected in front of his store on Main street.

With an all night and all day electric current, Louisburg will be getting in shape to progress.

Water and sewer connections were being made Wednesday on Nash street for the Telephone Co.

Mr. Geo. Holder, who has been with the TIMES for several months, left yesterday for Raleigh.

Mr. W. B. Edwards passed through town Wednesday moving his saw mill to a position north of town.

The Eastern Realty & Trust Co., have put up some nice awnings to the windows on the side of their place of business.

Quite a number of our citizens went over to Raleigh yesterday to witness the game between Raleigh and Asheville.

Rid your premises of any rubbish, old paper, tin cans, and refuse of any kind that may have accumulated during the winter.

"Kiss me as I Fall Asleep," is the title of a new song. It might work all right with some men, but it would wake us up alright.

Lets have the court square for a public market square, that all the people from the country may have a place to market their produce.

It used to be that in the spring a young man's fancy lightly turned to thoughts of love, but nowadays it is firmly glued to baseball.

We are requested to state that Rev. W. M. Gilmore will preach at Harris Chapel on next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday will be the occasion of the Baccalaureate Sermon at the Methodist church, which is the beginning of the closing exercises of Louisburg Female College.

Quite a number of our people enjoyed one of those "Old time social" barbecues at Williamson's woods Wednesday. The cue was fine and greatly enjoyed by all who attended.

Do not throw waste material on a pile in the back yard to be blown into the street by the first wind, or to lie there in a decaying heap to breed flies and give off foul odors.

We are requested to state that on account of sickness Mrs. J. S. Barrows concert will not be held at the Opera House, but will be given at the Graded School Auditorium on Friday night.

The prosperity of a town does not depend so much upon the wealth of its citizens as the manner in which they pull together. Let's pull together this spring and summer and by fall we can boast of the best town in the state.

There is being objection made to the drivers of wagon loads of garbage going into back streets and emptying the trash etc., in the streets. This practice should be stopped. It would be best for the drivers to stop such practices as the officers may get hold of them.

The family who are planning on raising a good garden and keeping a few chickens, a cow and perhaps a pig or two, won't need to worry over the high cost of living. It's the ones who have not the opportunity to do this or are too indolent who are held up for big expense.

Go as you please, do as you please, go whenever and wherever you please and; like many other wayward souls have done, you will fail to please the multitude. Even in the trivial matter of getting a wife, how many there are who would like to choose for you or grumble at your choice.

It has been suggested a good idea for the town to take over the court square, make a market house of the lower part of the court house and so arrange the square that it can be used for a market by the country people for their fruits vegetables, etc. This does not seem to be a bad idea at all.

There are plenty of fellows who could teach a better school than those who teach, preach a better sermon than those who preach, who could run a better business and publish a better paper. Yes, the woods are full of them, but they neither teach, preach, run a better business or publish a better paper. They are like the hills of the field, they toll not, neither do they spin.

Deputy Sheriff J. J. Lancaster accompanied by Mr. D. C. High left town Saturday afternoon about 6 o'clock in chase of some negroes. They caught

their men near Spencer's gin and brought them back. They were Bonnie Jones, Charlie Stanton, Henry Foster, all wanted upon a warrant by the grand jury for an affray. The officers also arrested Mr. Stanly Edwards, white, under a similar warrant. Edwards gave bond that evening and was released. The negroes were placed in jail. Tuesday Jones gave bond in the sum of \$150.00—being for a charge of carrying concealed weapons, besides that of affray.

Graduation day with all its flowers will soon be here. You can already scent the fragrance of blossoms. Our people have always taken great pride in our schools, and no student ever carried away a diploma but took it with the best wishes of our people. Speaking of the rapid approach another graduation day reminds us that there is nothing more pleasant in the busy hum-drum of after years than to permit your mind to wander back to the days of school life, the sweet memories and incidents that come up, the smiling faces and pleasant countenances; the old school house door, that has so often admitted you, swinging back and forth on its great hinges; the very walls speaking forth of happy hours; while at your side stands the noble teacher who has watched your every move, and is as much interested in your success as you are yourself.

We were sort of disgusted a few evenings ago at a conversation we chanced to hear between some of our young men. There was quite a number and with one exception they all had a white about, not having a fair chance in the battles of life. To our positive knowledge not one of them had a good excuse for whining. Throw a sensible man out of the window and he'll fall on his feet and ask the nearest way to his work. The more you have to begin with the less you have in the end. Money you earn yourself is much brighter than any you get out of dead men's bags. A scant breakfast in the morning of life whets the appetite for a feast later in the day. He who has tasted a sour apple will have the more relish for a sweet one. Your present want will make future prosperity all the sweeter. There is no excuse for any young man to be a whiner in our good town.

**Paragon of Parrots.**

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**From Ferrels Bridge**

As you have not seen anything from this section in a long time I will send in a few items to let you know we are "still in the land of the living."

The farmers around here are well up with their work owing to the recent pretty weather.

Miss Stella Hayes, of Justice, visited her aunt, Mrs. Nannie Alford, the past week.

Mrs. Willie Duke, of near Henderson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. W. Shearin, returned home Monday.

On Saturday the people of the neighborhood decided to take a day off for rest and go fishing. So in the morning they all gathered at a place on the river called Rock Landing where they proceeded to fish till dinner time, when dinner was served. After dinner they all went back fishing and fished till 4:00 o'clock, then left for home. Among those present from a distance were, Miss Stella Hayes, of Justice, Mrs. Willie Duke, of near Henderson, and Mr. Joe May, of Durham. Best wishes to the editor and the TIMES.

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"Clasp your hands, look heavenward and ask, 'Jesus man?' He will understand you doubtless."

The reverend gentleman did as directed.

"I presume you are seeking the missionary," replied the Indian in excellent English. Please be seated sir, he will be in presently. If you will excuse me, I will go down to the agency and lambast into unconsciousness that fool clerk who directed you here."

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"How does she earn it?"

"She doesn't earn it. Her husband earns it, and so she commands it."

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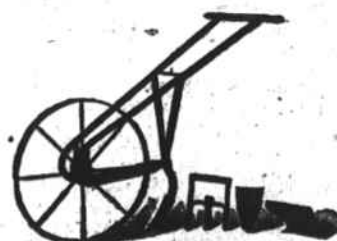


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