

FRANKLIN TIMES

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TAR DROPS.

Next Monday is first Monday. The County Commissioners will meet Monday. The tobacco market is expected to open about September 1st. The Farmers Union meets in Louisburg on next Thursday. Attention is called to the new advertisement of P. S. & P. K. Allen in this issue. We understand a lot of tobacco was cured this week in almost every section of the county. Mr. D. F. McKinne is building a tenant house on the old Spruill lot on the west of Elm street. Freeman & Co., have moved their stock of goods one door further up the street under the Ford warehouse. Chief Tucker informed us the past week that he expects to get to work on improving the streets in a few days. It pays to read the advertisements of enterprising home merchants, they are the people who make it possible to have conveniences right at your door, so to speak. Mr. R. C. Burnette, of Alert, was a visitor to Louisburg Monday and reported quite a heavy hail storm in his section Sunday. He says much damage was done to crops. Our city is simply one big family when this is discarded there is little progress. When there is a united pull for anything its accomplishment is made easy. An item from Katesville states that although Mr. W. W. Holmes would not bet he lost a plug of tobacco on the weather Sunday. He predicted fair weather for Sunday and a big rain followed. Dr. H. A. Newell, and Mr. S. A. Newell, who have fitted up new offices in the new building on Market street next to Aycock Drug Co., installed a lot of handsome furniture Wednesday. 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 star that would freeze the liver of polar bear. Any business is more respectable than what is termed loafing. A young man had better sell claims by the pailful than hang around public resorts, murdering time and his own reputation. Give the boy or the girl a chance, and if nothing else comes of it, they will be better men and women for the time spent within college walls. And better men and women is the crying need of the world, yesterday, today and forever. If you should undertake to write a letter to an absent friend every week telling him all the news, you would get a faint idea of the task in preparing a newspaper. Many of our townspeople recognize this and take pleasure in giving items of news. It helps us and is appreciated. The Pictures at the "Movie Theatre" continue fine. The country people are beginning to take advantage of the afternoon shows which start at 4 o'clock, and many who have cars are driving in at night to see the show. The manager is sparing no cost to give the people the best to be had in Motion Pictures.

PERSONALS

Miss Jannie Green of Littleton, is visiting Ruth Hall this week. Mr. Joseph N. Ramey left Monday for a business trip to Norfolk. Mr. A. C. Hall, left to-day to spend a few days with relatives at Littleton. Mr. W. E. Collier returned Monday from a "business trip" to New Bern. Messrs. R. H. Conyers, and J. R. Bunn, visited Spring Hope the past week. Mrs. G. Williams, of Atlanta, is visiting at the home of Mr. G. Williams. Mr. Z. T. Fortescue and family, of Hyde County, are visiting her people near town. Messrs. M. S. Clifton and W. T. Clifton left Tuesday for a visit to Ocean View. Mrs. G. L. Aycock left Tuesday for Norfolk to visit her mother, Mrs. J. W. Goddwin. Mrs. J. A. Turner, and children spent several days at Panama Springs the past week. Miss Virginia Foster, spent several days this week in Littleton, guests of Miss Urtie Harrison. Miss Lillie Leonard, who has been visiting friends at Maysville, returned home Friday. Mr. T. W. Watson and family, who have been on a trip to western North Carolina, returned home Tuesday. Mrs. J. S. Barrow returned Wednesday from a ten day trip to Atlantic City. Mrs. Barrow reports a most delightful trip.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly. The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GOSWELL'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

Chapter Elects Officers.

Louisburg Chapel No. 26 Royal Arch Mason at a special meeting held on last Wednesday night elected the following officers for the ensuing year. J. J. Barrow, H. P. T. W. Watson, King J. D. Hines, Scribe A. A. Clifton, Treasurer A. F. Johnson, Secretary. It is hoped that new life may be put into the local Chapter and a better success made of the work.

Entertainment.

The Ladies betterment Association of Bunn will give an entertainment in the auditorium of the school building, Thursday Aug. 6th, 8:00 o'clock. The concert is free and the public is cordially invited, fees will be derived after the concert and the proceeds will be used by the Association to finish the work they have started. The Association is composed of the ladies of Bunn and the near by vicinity and they have done a great work for Bunn and the people. A large attendance is expected.

Birthday Party.

Lucy Terrell Allen entertained thirty of her little friends on the lawn at her home on Main street, in honor of her tenth birthday. It was a merry, happy little crowd that assembled, and their merry laughter, and bright active games told the story of the good time they were having. Miss Allen was a charming little hostess and introduced many interesting and pleasing forms of entertainment. Cream and cake were served on the lawn, and the guests were reluctant to leave, assuring Miss Allen they had had a most pleasant afternoon and wishing her many happy returns if the day.

Fighting Fake Advertising.

Gastonia in its fight on fake advertising schemes is setting a pace for the whole State. It is remarkable how little resistance some business men can offer to a smooth solicitor. The various plans that these solicitors offer are rarely if ever worth anything as an advertising proposition. Even if they were, the solicitor is a transient and little of his profits are left in the community, whereas in the case of the standard form of advertising, the newspaper, the money is left in the local channels of trade. The mere fact that Gastonia has called attention to this advertising error so often made will save the merchants of the State hundreds of dollars.—News & Observer.

Telephone Alarms Unreliable.

Often this excuse is offered for not having a real alarm system: "Our town is full of telephones, which give us all the alarm facilities we need." But of what use are telephones in simultaneously and instantly arousing an entire town? Late at night it is likely to be quite impossible to get access to any telephone without serious delay, and after a telephone has been reached, to whom will the telephone call be sent? There is also the constant danger of misunderstanding telephone messages, especially when sender and receiver both are excited by the danger of fire. The most that can be said for the telephone as a fire-alarm medium is that often it has been better than nothing. It is inferior to a standard fire alarm system at all times and in all situations.

Workmen's Compensation Laws.

Our laws are very defective as to employer's liability and kindred matters. "Would be well for these laws to be added to and improved, and especially by a workmen's compensation act such as is in force in many of the States. There is no question but that the workmen's compensation acts are the best and most progressive way of dealing with these questions, and in the end will prove the best for the citizens of our State. The Commissioner has not pressed this matter heretofore, for the reason that while these laws have been in force for a long time in European countries, it is only within the last few years that these acts have been passed in any of our States and there has been a question as to what would be the best form for them and which would be in accord with the constitutions of our States.—Commissioner Young's Report.

A Fitting Selection.

The appointment of Dr. Plate Durham as one of the faculty of the Methodist University at Atlanta is a compliment to the whole State of North Carolina. From the inception of the movement for this college, Doctor Durham has been given a commanding place in its councils and in its executive plans. The paper yesterday shared the information that he would be given the chair of Church History, a place for which he is regarded by both nature and study as an eminently fitting selection, and the others being in line with it, will serve to secure the confidence of the country in the University from the outset.

An Obituary.

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Butcher, Burnette on the 23rd and took from them their dear baby girl. She bore all pain and suffering patiently until that infinite power saw fit to take her into that world beyond where pain and sorrow, comes no more. We cannot see why such a beautiful and promising flower should be plucked from this world, but she was needed to bloom on that celestial shore.

Weep not dear parents for she was transplanted by Him, who doeth all things well and says "Suffer little children to come unto me for such is the Kingdom of heaven."

A Little Cousin.

Piney Grove Items.

Miss Helen Jones returned home Saturday from Rocky Mount, where she has been attending a house party. Mrs. H. A. Mathews, and children are spending the week in Henderson. Mrs. Gill has been very sick the last month but we are glad to know, that she is improving.

Mrs. E. E. Marshall has returned home, after spending some time with her mother.

Miss Clieille Jones has been very ill, for the past two weeks, but we are glad to learn that she is much better.

We are glad to know that Mrs. L. R. Cottrel is able to be out after having the misfortune of breaking one of her ribs.

Rev. Canipe and family have been visiting in the neighborhood this week. Misses Riby and Mildred Spencer have returned home, after spending some time in Durham and Creedmore.

Miss Ora Lee Jones will return home this week from Chapel Hill, where she has been attending the summer school for the past six weeks. "Blossom."

For a Rainy Day.

The careful husband had given his wife some money to put into the family sinking fund, but she had spent it. Two or three days later she asked for more.

"Didn't I give you some last Monday?" he inquired in the well known manner of husbands under similar circumstances.

"Yes, but I spent it."

"Spent it? I thought you had laid it away for a rainy day."

"I did, Henry," she smiled sweetly. "I bought a rain-coat, an umbrella, and a pair of rubbers with it."

—August Lippincott's

In Kansas City.

In Kansas City they love to tell a certain wealthy meat-packer, who never loses an opportunity to impress upon visitors to his house the great extent of his riches.

He was showing a caller from the East through his palatial mansion on one occasion when they stopped before a handsome plateglass mirror, of massive size, above the fire place in the drawing-room.

"See that mirror?" asked the packer. "It cost me just ten thousand dollars."

"Heavens!" exclaimed the visitor, duly impressed. Then, after a careful examination of the article, he added, "But what a pity it is scratched!"

"Yes," said the packer carelessly. Then, turning to his wife, he said: "But what a pity it is scratched!" children have any more diamonds to play with."

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Cause For Complaint.

Sandy McTavish was sitting weeping at his fireside.

"Eh, Sandy, mon," said a neighbor, peeping in at the open window, attracted by the signs of woe, "what's aillin' ye?"

"Oh, dear! Oh, dear!" sobbed Sandy. "Donald McPherson's wife is died."

"Aweel," said the neighbor, "what o' that? She's nae relation o' yours, ye ken."

"I ken she's nae," wailed Sandy. "I ken she's nae; but it just seems as if everybody's gettin' a change but me."

Whenever You Need a General Tonic

Take Notice. This is to give notice that my son, Vance Pearce, a minor of 16 years, has left my home and is keeping without my consent or cause therefore, I forbid anyone from hiring or otherwise harboring him under penalty of the laws providing for prosecutions in such cases. This July 25th, 1914.

J. H. Pearce.

Lost. Between Lynch's Creek and two miles beyond Franklinton on the M. & O. R. R., a white pique baby coat, cape collar trimmed with Irish insertions, and ending fastens with large pearl buttons. Reward for return.

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