

**THE FRANKLIN TIMES**

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Mr. Property owner are you willing to bear your part of the burden to pave the STREETS of Louisburg?

The North Carolina Legislature passed a law the past week requiring all counties to put up guide posts at road crossings.

Fairbrother's Everything of Greensboro, hits the nail on the head when it says "The State Board of Health is a good thing and something we must have, but its duties should be defined and then adhered to."

**Justice Items.**

The real winter weather keeps our farmers hovering around the fires, but quoting from "Ophelia's State", we would say, "Cheer up! The clouds will soon disappear."

We sympathize greatly with our Cedar Rock neighbor and friend, Mr. J. B. Glasgow, because of the death of his daughter, Miss Lillie, a most estimable young lady. May she rest calmly and sweetly.

The school life is becoming quite busy. Speakers are being trained for the Triangular Debate. Reciters and Declaimers are selecting and memorizing their respective selections for the Wake Forest, Elon, and County commencement contests. Also, much interest is beginning to be shown in racing and jumping.

Our basket ball teams are having quite an enjoyable season. The large boys have played four games, losing one to Bunn, and winning two from Louisburg, and one from Castalia. The small boys have played five games, losing four to Mapleville and tying one with Cedar Rock. The small girls have played one game, winning from Mapleville. The large girls have played two games, losing one to Castalia and winning one from Mapleville.

Feb. 13th, is the date for holding the Farmers Institute at Justice. All are invited to come and enjoy the day with us.

On Feb. 23rd, at 7: p. m., Prof. L. W. Teague, Prin. of Castalia High School, will deliver an address to our people. After the address, oysters, cake, pickles etc., will be served; the proceeds being for school improvement. The public is cordially invited.

Mr. J. C. Bowden is beginning the erection of a commodious and well arranged store building.

The school stalls, which were blown down by a storm, have been rebuilt much to the satisfaction of those who ride to school.

Mr. J. L. Bowden, "The noblest Roman of them all," has had built and painted, a "cute" gasoline house.

The railroad builders are approaching and soon Justice will be a new town on the map.

**CORRESPONDENT.**

**Death of Francis Batton.**  
On Monday Jan. 22, just as the sun was sinking, leaving the heavens lit with its radiance, God in all of his tender mercy sent his death angel into the home of Mrs. Francis Batton and claimed her for his victim, and took her home to rest forever.

She was the wife of Ruffin Batton and daughter of Wiley Crowder. She was born October 1835. She leaves one daughter, Miss Nettie Batton, three sisters, Mrs. Ashley Batton, Mrs. Dock Batton, Mrs. Rebecca Ann Strickland, and a host of friends and relatives.

She was a member of Peach Tree church for over 35 years, and a devout old lady. Her remains were tenderly laid to rest at her home.

The burial service was conducted by H. W. Wilder.

She kept up the old method of spinning and weaving as long as she lived and had some cloth in her loom at her death. She will be greatly missed by the old and especially the young, for it was a pleasure as well as a curiosity for them to see her work, and see her quaint old timey bed clothing.

"A friend to us is gone, to take her Heavenly seat. But to wait till her loved ones over there shall meet. He who knoweth best doeth best."

We extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones. B. P. H.

**Death of Mrs. C. T. Wood.**

God giveth and God taketh away. He seemed to have a vacancy in Heaven and on Sunday, Jan. 28th sent his messenger into the home of Mr. Charles Wood and commanded his wife, Alice, to come and fill her place.

She was the daughter of Harry Wood and was born March 30, 1877.

She leaves a husband and five children, all girls—the baby was eight months old—and one step-son and many relatives to mourn their loss. She has for several years been in

bad health but for some time her health has been normal until Saturday after dinner when she suffered a stroke of paralysis and died that night.

The burial services were held by Mr. Joel Wilder. Her remains were tenderly laid to rest beneath the sod Tuesday evening at their new home. The pall-bearers were James Strickland, Spencer Gay, Almon Wilder, Bonnie Hinton, Zeb Avent, Charlie Dednam.

Weep not, O weary ones, mother has gone to rest at her happy home with Jesus.

Tho her place is empty and her chair vacant and her voice can't be heard, remember her beaming face is shining behind the clouds and her hand is beckoning to her loved ones to come home.

Girls, mother is waiting for you to come home. Father, mother is anxiously wishing for you, across death's chilly river. We can only prepare to meet her.

**A FRIEND.**

**Mt. Gilead Items.**

Owing to the cold weather it seems that everybody is staying in and fattening on potatoes.

Referring to Punkin Center it seems that everything worked good around here Christmas, as the jugs were emptied just before Christmas and they couldn't get any more.

There was an old time square dance given at the Misses Bakers last week, and everybody enjoyed it.

Miss Valley Joyner spent last week at Pine Ridge. She was accompanied on her return last Sunday by her cousin, Miss Bertha Brewer.

The death of Miss Lillie Glasgow was learned of with deep regret. She taught school at Hickory Rock Academy three years ago and was loved by all of her school children.

The measles is all the rage around here now.

Misses Beulah Glasgow has just returned home from her cousin, Mr. F. C. Glasgow, of Cedar Rock.

Mrs. John Nelms and Mrs. Marvin Pleasants spent last week with J. E. Nelms.

Miss Jauneta Hedgepeth was on the sick list last week.

Mr. Clinnie Tharrington leaves soon for Florida, as the weather is to cold for him here.

Leap year is gone and there is a few old maids left here yet.

**JOKEY JOE.**

**Penny Party.**

There will be a penny party given at New Hope school, Thursday night, Feb. 15th, at 7:30 o'clock. A short exercise will be given by the school.

In addition to this there will be other amusements. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. A good time is promised to all.

MARVIN KEITH, Prin.  
OLA D. ALFORD, Assistant.

**7 KNOWN DEAD IN CHICAGO EXPLOSION.**

**Tenement Wrecked in Ghetto District At an Early Hour Yesterday Morning.**

Chicago, Feb. 2.—More than a hundred men worked tonight over the smoldering, ice-covered ruins of a tenement house in the Ghetto district, wrecked by an explosion at an early hour this morning. The tenement contained sleeping men, women and children variously estimated at between 80 and 90.

Of the number tossed in all directions and buried beneath the debris by the force of the explosion, these results had been established tonight: Known dead 7, injured 21, missing 27, rescued uninjured 22.

Twenty-four hours more at least, according to Fire Marshal O'Connor, would be necessary to clear away the mass of debris and ice in order fully to determine whether there are others in the ruins. It is believed there are about 12 others buried in the ruins.

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Just think! No pain at all no soreness or smarting when applying it or afterwards! If your druggist don't have freezone have him order it for you.

**Miss Grace Shepherd to Texas to Marry Mr. Ralph Gill.**

Relatives here of Miss Grace Shepherd, daughter of Mr. J. L. Shepherd, and Mr. Ralph Gill, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gill, will not be surprised to hear today of their marriage at El Paso, Tex., where Mr. Gill is stationed as a member of the Lincoln cavalry company.

Miss Shepherd, who held a position with the Statesville Coca Cola Bottling Company, left home Saturday evening, telling her father that she was going to Charlotte to visit relatives. The next heard from Miss Shepherd was a telegram early yesterday morning from her from a point near El Paso and advising relatives of her purpose. It is presumed that she would reach El Paso last night or this morning and the marriage will take place.—Statesville Landmark, Jan. 30th.

**For Sale at Auction.**

I will offer for sale at public auction at the court house door on Monday, March 5th, 1917, to satisfy charges for pastorage unpaid, one black and one red steer, belonging to W. D. Upchurch. Time of sale 12 o'clock Terms—Cash. This Feb. 5th, 1917. 2-9-17 W. T. PERSON.

**Voters of Sandy Creek Township, Attention!**

Don't forget that next Wednesday, the 14th, is the day to vote the Township roads out of the mud. If you favor the movement and stay away, that counts as a vote against the movement; so let every one go to the polls and cast his vote on the side of progress. J. B. JONES.

**Notice.**

Under a contract between O. Y. Yarboro and W. L. Walker said W. L. Walker for his part, agrees to take and lease a mill under an independent contract, to operate the same at his own expenses, to keep same in repair, to furnish and replace at his own expense all necessary parts which may wear out or be broken in the operation of said mill, to hire, control and pay all the hands employed in cutting said timber and sawing the same into lumber without control, liability or risk of said party of the first part of said Mrs. Kattie L. Yarboro, in any respect whatsoever and to return said mill at the end of the term herein provided in like good condition as when delivered to him, natural wear, use and deterioration expected, which contract is recorded in the Registry of Franklin county. This Feb. 8th, 1917. 2-9-17 O. Y. YARBORO.

**Trustees' Sale of Valuable Farm Land.**

By virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by J. P. Hill to J. J. Cooper, Trustee, dated April 23rd, 1914, and recorded in the Registry of Franklin County in Book 174, page 216, default having been made in the payment of the debt thereby secured and demand for foreclosure having been made on said trustee by the holder of the debt thereby secured, undersigned will on Monday, March 12, 1917, at about the hour of noon, at the court house door in Louisburg, N. C., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, that tract of land situate in Franklin County, Franklinton township, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake between two Hickories, corner in the Montgomery line and running N 83-45 E to a stake near a branch and in the line of an old hedge; thence S 83-1-24 E 311 chains to a stake in the edge of a branch just below a spring; thence N 22d E 18.71 chains to Taylor's branch; thence down said branch as follows: S 74-1-2d E 3.20 chains, N 54d E 1.63 chains, N 9d E 1.41 chains, N 19-3-4d W 1.22 chains, S 59d E 1.55 chains, N 32-1-4d W chain, N 47-3-4d W 1 chain to the mouth of the branch in Tar River; thence down said river S 75-3-4d E 2.67 chains, S 76d E 2.06 chains, S 73-1-4d E 2.60 chains, S 64d E 2.36 chains to an Elm on the bank of the river; thence S 22d W 45.90 chains to a rock pile in the Montgomery line; thence along said line N 87d W 11.70 chains, to the beginning containing 71.91 acres, and a right of way in perpetuity over the remainder of lot. Simms along the South side of Cooke's branch (Book 200, page 35, Book 128, page 160, O. and D. No. 3, page 288, O. and D. No. 3, This Feb. 9th, 1917. J. J. COOPER, Trustee. WM. H. RUFFIN, Attorney.

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**SEASON GOODS**

Preparatory to making room for our big spring stock that will begin to arrive in a few days and too in keeping with our business motto never to carry over goods from one season to another. You can get what you want of anything we have in stock of the fall and winter goods at prices that will surprise you. Remember we are going to close out all of them and somebody is going to get a big bargain. Why not you? We have made big progress the past few weeks in closing out this line considering the weather, but still have some left. Read the prices below and come in and see for yourself.

Hair nets, good strong quality, our price .... 4c each

Men's dress shirts, regular 75c quality, January closing out price .... 50c

Ladies Crepe de Chine and China Silk Waists, the latest styles, others ask \$2.50 to \$3.00, our price .. \$1.98

All Men's and Boys medium and winter weight clothing to be closed out regardless of price.

Men's Overalls and Jackets, regular \$1.25 quality, our price .... 98c

Men's Heavy Fleece Shirts and drawers, closing out price .... 45c

Childrens heavy fleece shirts and drawers, our price 25c

Ladies black and blue, all wool serge skirts at \$1.98

40 inch percale, reg. 18c val. our price ..... 12 1-2c yd

Yard wide bleaching, others ask 12 1-2 and 15c, our price .... 10c yd

Childrens gingham dresses, size 2 to 14, closing out price .... 49c

After taking inventory we find that we have a lot of fall and winter shoes on hand too many for this time of the year and we are going to get rid of them. If you need the second or third pair or an extra pair of shoes come to see us, we will sell you. On these shoes you can save about one half from last fall's prices.

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Louisburg, N. C.

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