

THE FRANKLIN TIMES

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TAR DROPS

Cotton sold in Louisburg yesterday for 18 cents a pound.

The February term of Court will convene Monday, February 20th.

John Mills returned from the hospital in Rocky Mount Monday. He is getting along nicely.

Quite a big snow storm visited this section on Tuesday morning, but owing to the ground being wet did not stick.

Mr. B. O. Townsend, of Dunn, was elected a Director for the Cotton Cooperative Marketing Association in Raleigh Saturday.

His many friends will regret to learn of the serious illness of Mr. H. D. Egerton. Physicians consider his condition alarming.

Miss Wilma Tharrington has returned home from Park View Hospital, Rocky Mount, after having an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. B. W. Ballard and daughter Miss Kate Ballard, of Franklinton, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Yarborough the past week.

The many friends of Mrs. J. T. Neal, of Centreville, who is under treatment at Mercy hospital in Baltimore, will be glad to learn that she is much improved.

Little Mary Anna Clifton sustained a rather serious sprain in one ankle Sunday afternoon when the tricycle on which she and another child were riding overturned catching her ankle under the full weight of the tricycle and the other child.

The sad news was received here one day last week of the sudden death of Mr. John Conway, of Syracuse, New York, who married a former Louisburg girl, Miss Martha Mann. Mrs. Conway was visiting relatives in Greensboro and Mr. Conway was traveling in Florida at the time his death occurred.

HICKORY ROCK ITEMS.

The bad weather doesn't stop the doings around about our city.

Boys if you are looking for a big time, Hickory Rock is the place you'll be sure to have it.

Mr. George Wester who has been very ill with pneumonia, was taken to Rocky Mount Hospital last week. We all hope he will soon recover.

Mr. Hubert Spencer and Miss Sarah Blank, Mr. Stanley Neal and Miss Daisy Tharrington anticipated having a grand time going to Greenville, N. C. last Sunday, but on account of the snow their trip was postponed.

Miss Lillie Edwards spent Sunday night with Mrs. L. R. Southall.

The Mt. Gilead missionary society will meet with Mr. Moses Insoce on the evening of Feb. 4th. Everybody is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wilder will soon have their bungalow completed.

Mr. Clellan Southall has completely worn out a pair of shoes during this snow; going to Mr. L. R. Leonard's.

Mr. Forrest Wester and sister Annie Lou went to Rocky Mount last Thursday to see their father, who is taking treatment at the hospital.

Mr. Staley Strickland has been on the sick list the past week.

Mr. Herbert Wood who has been visiting relatives in Richmond, Va. has returned home.

Messrs. Holman Southall and Holmes Bunn, of Zebulon, spent the week end with their uncle, Mr. Louis Southall.

Mr. Richardson, of Henderson, visited our community last week.

Misses Lucy Baker, of Louisburg, and Misses Belle Hayes and Lucile Wheelless of Justice, spent the week-end with Miss Vivian Wheelless, of Hickory Rock.

We are very glad indeed that Mrs. A. B. Insoce and Mrs. John Hedgepeth are improving after a few days illness.

Mrs. W. J. Neal is spending a while with her daughter, Mrs. Ben Saunders of Louisburg.

There is lots of timber being sawed and new buildings going up on Huntersville St. The buildings belonging to Messrs. A. B. Insoce, Willis Tharrington, Moses, and Royal Insoce, R. K. Tharrington and W. C. Wilder. If this escapes the waste basket will come again soon.

VILLAGE VAMPS.

(These items were intended for last week but were crowded out.—Ed.)

JUSTICE NOTES.

Mr. J. F. Mitchell and family, of Castalia, has moved in our community. Prof. Albert Wheelless and Miss Nan Hines, of Ingleside, were here yesterday.

Misses Mary Stallings and Clara Hayes were home for a few days this week end.

Messrs. Allen Morgan, civil engineer for State Highway Commission, and Harry Yarborough and Sam Alford, of Spring Hope, visited Misses Denzale and Marie Meade Saturday.

Mrs. William Johnson, of Richmond, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Meade, for a few weeks is returning home Tuesday.

Messrs. G. L. Parker and Carlton McGregor, of Wake Forest College, spent the week-end here.

Miss Naomi Fowler, daughter of Mr. Tom Fowler, is ill.

Mr. Neat Harris' baby is just recovering from a case of bronchial pneumonia.

Beulah House, whose parents moved to Nashville from this community Christmas, has returned to school here.

R. L. W.

SOCIETY

MRS. O. Y. YARBORO ENTERTAINS.

Thursday afternoon, Feb. 2, Mrs. O. Y. Yarboro handsomely entertained the Edwin Fuller club and a large number of other invited guests.

When the guests had all arrived the club was called to order by the president, Mrs. G. A. Ricks. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and the subject for the afternoon announced to be Louisa May Alcott.

Mrs. K. K. Allon read an excellent paper on the life and works of this popular author of young-people's stories. Mrs. Ricks read a selection from the book which is usually considered Miss Alcott's masterpiece, Little Women.

Miss Ruth Allen was absent but sent her Current Topic which was read by the secretary.

After the program was completed the most delicious refreshments were served in three courses. The first course consisted of jellied chicken molded in artistic shapes served on blanched lettuce leaves and tastefully garnished with slices of green pickle and red pimento. This was served with mayonnaise and accompanied by celery, beaten biscuit, salines and pickle.

The second course was the most refreshing nougat cream with cake; and the last course was conventional after dinner coffee and cheese sandwiches.

Club members were requested to remain after other guests had retired in order to transact some matters of business. Most important of these was the decision to continue for another year the study of the subject "Woman in History, Art, and Literature."

The question was brought up as to the desirability of longer papers or more of them next year. The majority declared themselves opposed to having to write, to read, or to listen to very lengthy papers.

Misses Annie Green and Lynn Hall were appointed to write to the Oteen soldier for whom the club is god-mother, between this meeting and the next. Club adjourned to meet next time with Mrs. E. H. Malone, Subject, The Old South and the Confederacy.

MRS. PLEASANTS ENTERTAINS MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The study circle of the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon with Mrs. M. C. Pleasants. Very attractive written invitations suggestive of the subject, Japan were issued. They were written in Japanese by Mrs. Aki Makamura, a Japanese student of Louisburg College; but, as the recipients were not likely to be able to read Japanese an English translation was written in vertical lines read from left to right in Japanese style as follows: "By this you are asked to my study circle, so bid your Jirikaha stop at my gate. On the reverse side of the card were written the time and place, Monday 3:30 p. m. Mrs. M. C. Pleasants.

The rooms with their beautiful decorations transported the imaginative branches of fruit trees in combination with rose-pink blossoms giving the effect of the Japanese cherry blossom were entwined artistically in and out of the stair railing, banked over the mantel and clustered around the electric, and large jars of chrysanthemums, which is the national flower of Japan were tastefully arranged at different places. Those two flowers mean so much to the beauty-loving people of Nippon that when the first cherry-blossoms open that day is made a national holiday and all work ceases while the nation celebrates the return of spring. The presence of numerous curios from Japan helped to carry the scheme still further.

"O Zion Haste" was sung as the opening hymn. The devotional exercises were conducted by Miss Sallie Betts. Mrs. D. E. McKinne lead in prayer. Mrs. Makamura, wearing the costume of her native land, sang as solos two Japanese hymns.

Mrs. Pleasants gave a map study of old Japan up to the time of Commodore Perry's memorable trip to that country. The next number on the program was a monologue, "Japan's burden." This was effectively given by Mrs. J. A. Hodges in the costume of Japan.

The monologue was followed by a report of the mission work in Japan given by Mrs. Ernest Furgurson, who very ably impersonated a Japanese missionary. An interesting discussion of the chapter "Christianity's Opportunity in Japan" was lead by Mrs. F. B. McKinne. Mrs. G. F. Smith gave an able talk on "Some Odd Customs of Japan," or rather what seem odd customs to us, for of course ours seem equally odd to them.

COLLIE-BISSETTE.

Invitations reading as follows have been received in Louisburg: "Mr. and Mrs. George Neverson Bissette request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Edith Eborn to Mr. William Yarborough Collie on Tuesday evening, February the twenty-first, at eight o'clock, Methodist Episcopal Church, Nashville North Carolina." The bride is the attractive and accomplished daughter of Mr. George N. Bissette, one of Nashville's most prominent and successful merchants and is deservedly popular among a host of friends.

STOMACH TROUBLES seldom fail to DISAPPEAR ENTIRELY when you take Tanlac

It builds you up and helps you regain your normal weight. Sold by all good druggists

Completed daughter of Mr. George N. Bissette, one of Nashville's most prominent and successful merchants and is deservedly popular among a host of friends.

The groom is the oldest son of Mr. James R. Collie, former Superintendent of the States Prison and now Chief Clerk in the Revenue Commission's office in Raleigh. He is a young man of ability and a pleasing and attractive personality which has made many friends for him in his adopted home, being originally from Louisburg.

INDUSTRIAL REHABILITATION

As a part of the state program of Industrial Rehabilitation being conducted by the State Department of Education an industrial class for the adult blind of the state has recently been opened at the new Wilson County Home. Here blind men from any part of the state beyond the age at which they can enter the State School for the Blind will be taught such trades as mill dress making, chair caning and basketry, as well as reading by raised print, writing and typewriting.

The purpose is to rehabilitate those who have lost their sight after maturity, and make them independent citizens.

The class has no connection with the County Home. It is quartered there because of the excellent accommodations furnished to the blind people. The men live and are taught in a modern, steam heated brick building. The county is paid for the use of the room and the board of the men by the State Department.

The class is doing splendid work. The men who have already enrolled are very happy and contented and making excellent progress. As most of the instruction is necessarily individual, only a small number of men can be accommodated, however, there is still room for a few more men.

This is an exceptional opportunity for those unfortunate residents of our state who have lost their sight and because of their misfortune are unable to earn a livelihood. Those desiring further information regarding the school or wishing to enter should inform any County Superintendent of Public Welfare or Mr. H. L. Stanton, the State Superintendent of Industrial Rehabilitation at Raleigh.

Vocational training for the blind is but one phase of the State Rehabilitation work. Men, women and children of employable age, handicapped by various types of disabilities resulting from accident, disease, or of congenital nature, are being aided in their struggle to become independent, self supporting and self respecting citizens by this Department.

SEEK CONFERENCE IN ADVANCE

To save themselves time and trouble, and in many cases, unnecessary expenditures; taxpayers having business with the income tax unit of the Bureau of Internal Revenue at Washington and desiring conference with officials in connection therewith, are advised to ask for such conference in advance.

A number of taxpayers and their representatives appear at the income tax unit without appointment, and ask immediate hearings. Frequently the conference cannot be held at once for the reason that the papers and information relating to the said case must be assembled or the proper official may be otherwise engaged. The result is a delay of a day or two, and added cost to the taxpayer in the way of hotel bills, etc.

Requests for conference should be addressed to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C., together with a statement of all the facts in connection with the case, and the purpose for which it is desired. The taxpayer will be informed by letter or telegram of the date appointed for the conference.

If we corrailed the horse-power waste causing Congress it would be worth more than Muscle Shoals.

Opportunity knocks but once, but some radiators knock always.

When a girl in New Guinea becomes engaged a mark is cut into her skin. If that plan was followed in this country how badly disgraced some of our modern young women would be.

Women used to tell each other how many children they had; now they tell how many husbands they have had.

If it is better to give than receive America is a fine country.

No. Dr. Sawyer isn't Harding's Secretary of Interior.

BULL DOG DRUMMOND.

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The four masked men came in, and carried out the two chairs.

"The intimidated rabbit, Henry, and the kindly gentleman you put to guard Miss Benton," he remarked as the door closed. "So now we may regard ourselves as being alone. Just you



But Still There Was No Mercy on the Soldier's Face, and He Felt Himself Being Forced Farther and Farther Over the Liquid.

and I. And one of us, Lakington, you devil in human form—is going in to that bath."

"But the bath means death," shrieked Lakington—"death in agony."

"That will be unfortunate for the one who goes in," said Drummond, taking a step toward him.

"You would murder me?" half sobbed the terrified man.

"No, Lakington; I'm not going to murder you." A gleam of hope came into the other's eyes. "But I'm going to fight you in order to decide which of us two ceases to adorn the earth; that is, if your diagnosis of the contents of the bath is correct. What little gleam of pity I might have possessed for you has been completely extinguished by your present exhibition

of nauseating cowardice. Fight, you worm, fight; or I'll throw you in!"

And Lakington fought. The sudden complete turning of the tables had for the moment destroyed his nerve; now, at Drummond's words, he recovered himself. There was no mercy on the soldier's face, and in his inmost heart Lakington knew that the end had come. For strong and wiry though he was, he was no match for the other.

Relentlessly he felt himself being forced toward the deadly liquid he had prepared for Drummond, and as the irony of the thing struck him, the sweat broke out on his forehead and he cursed aloud. At last he backed to the edge of the bath and his struggles redoubled. But still there was no mercy on the soldier's face, and he felt himself being forced farther and farther over the liquid until he was only held from falling into it by Drummond's grip on his throat.

Then, just before the grip relaxed and he went under, the soldier spoke once:

"Henry Lakington," he said, "the retribution is just."

Drummond sprang back, and the liquid closed over the wretched man's head. But only for a second. With a dreadful cry Lakington leaped out, and even Drummond felt a momentary qualm of pity. For the criminal's clothes were already burnt through to the skin, and his face—or what was left of it—was a shining copper color. Mad with agony, he dashed to the door, and flung it open. The four men outside, aghast at the spectacle, recoiled and let him through. And the kindly mercy which Lakington had never shown to any one in his life was given to him at the last.

Blindly he groped his way up the stairs, and as Drummond got to the door the end came. Some one must have put in gear the machinery which worked on the fifth step, or perhaps it was automatic. For suddenly a heavy steel weight revolving on an arm whizzed out from the wall and struck Lakington behind the neck. Without a sound he fell forward, and the weight, unchecked, clanged suddenly down. And thus did the invention of which he was proudest break the inventor's own neck. Truly, the retribution was just.

"That only leaves Peterson," remarked the American, coming into the hall at that moment, and lighting a cigar.

"That only leaves Peterson," agreed Drummond. "And the girl," he added as an afterthought.

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VULCANIZING

Vulcanizing, Tires and Tubes. All work guaranteed. Lehman's Shoe Shop. C. H. MURPHY, Louisburg, N. C. 2-10-4t

Stogfield says he will quit his Fellowship. But good resolutions die young.

Raleigh Auditorium--Feb. 13



ANNA CASE

AMERICAN SOPRANO

Seats on Sale at Times Building, Raleigh, by the Park Musical Bureau. Prices \$2.75, \$1.65 and \$1.10, tax paid

Sousa's Band, Under Same Management, February 27.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Information Concerning The Health of the People of Franklin County, Worth Your Attention.

Dr. J. E. Malone, Health Officer.

We want the people to read this article for it is of the greatest importance for them as well as myself to know the Public Health Laws. There are so many people who are not informed along these lines. The greatest difficulty I have had to contend with as Quarantine and Health officer is a want of information and knowledge of Health laws. The law does not excuse for ignorance for the State Health and County Health Boards hold that it is the duty of all to inform themselves. The law positively states that every contagious and infectious disease or a suspicion of it, must be reported. Every Doctor, Teacher, House holder and every one else must report to the Quarantine officer within twelve hours after knowledge or suspicion of any and every case, then the Quarantine officer, within the same period of time must fill out a card and transcribe every item on it to his record book and send the card to the State Board of Health at Raleigh. If any of the above named Doctors, Teachers, Householders or any one fails to do this, they are subject to a fine of \$10.00 or imprisoned for 30 days in Jail.

There are certain diseases that the Law requires shall be reported, these are Measles, Whooping Cough, Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever, Chicken Pox, Typhoid Fever, Septic Sore Throat, Infantile Paralysis, Epidemic Meningitis, German Measles, Smallpox and Eye Disease. Now whenever you think you have any of these in the family, it is your duty to report it to your Quarantine officer at once. If these contagious diseases could be reported promptly, then we could stop it right there in that house and prevent its spreading all over the community. Save a lot of trouble, expense and death. Now people you have the law please help me to carry out our Health Laws and thereby help the largest number of people to live and be happy.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of the power conferred upon me in a certain deed of trust executed to me by C. S. Merritt and wife, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Franklin County, North Carolina, in Book 236, pages 646-7, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured therein, and demand having been made upon me to execute the power of sale contained therein, I will on

MONDAY, MARCH 13th, 1922 at twelve o'clock noon sell at public auction at the Courthouse door in Louisburg, N. C. to the highest bidder for cash, the following described lands, namely:

First: That certain tract or parcel of land situated in Sandy Creek township, Franklin County, North Carolina, lying along the Henderson and Castalia road, adjoining the lands of J. C. Tharrington's estate, Charles Insoce, Eloise H. Yarborough and others, containing 48 2/3 acres, more or less known as the L. B. Allen tract of land and being the same tract of land conveyed by J. M. Allen and W. H. Allen and their wives to the said C. S. Merritt.

Second: That certain tract or parcel of land situated in Franklin County, North Carolina, containing 94.11 acres, more or less, which was conveyed to the said C. S. Merritt by C. T. Hudson and wife by deed recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Franklin County, said State, in Book 190, page 222, to which said deed reference is hereby made for a description by metes and bounds of said tract of land. This tract of land will be sold subject to all recorded encumbrances prior in date to aforesaid deed of trust.

Third: That certain tract or parcel of land situated in Sandy Creek township, Franklin County, North Carolina, containing 48 3/4 acres, more or less, which was conveyed to the said C. S. Merritt by E. N. Williams, Administrator of H. K. Insoce, and Viola Insoce, by deed recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Franklin County, North Carolina, in Book 236 pages 181-182, to which deed reference is hereby made for a description by metes and bounds of said tract of land. This tract of land will be sold subject to any recorded incumbrances prior to the date of aforesaid deed of trust. This the 8th day of February, 1922.

W. H. YARBOROUGH, Trustee.

2-10-5t

SALE OF VALUABLE LAND

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Franklin County, made in the Special Proceeding captioned J. R. White Adm'r. of J. M. White, dec'd, et al vs Mary A. White, widow et als, the undersigned Commissioner will offer for re-sale at the Court house door in Louisburg, N. C. on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1922 at the hour of noon at public auction to the highest bidder the following described tract of land namely: Lot No. 15 of the J. M. White lands upon the map or plat thereof recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Franklin County in book of Maps 2, page 126, to which reference is hereby made for an exact description thereof by metes and bounds, the same containing 20.69 acres. Terms of sale; one third cash, one third one year from day of sale, one third two years from day of sale, deferred payments to bear 6 per cent interest, payable annually and title to the land reserved until purchase money paid in full. This Feb. 8th, 1922.

J. R. WHITE, Commissioner.

W. H. Yarborough, Atty. 2-10-5t