

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

The Louisburg Tobacco Market will open on January 8th, to complete selling tobacco from the 1939 crop.

The TIMES was published on Wednesday this week instead of Thursday, so therefore all reports were closed on Wednesday.

Supt. F. G. Baker, of the State Prison Camp, reports killing 16 hogs the past week weighing a total of 6,967 pounds.

Cotton was worth 11 cents a pound in Louisburg Wednesday. The market will be closed on Monday and Tuesday in observance of Christmas.

The editor of the TIMES is very appreciative to Mr. H. F. Mitchell for a lot of nice sausage, and to John Strickland, colored, for a fine mess of backbone. They were both greatly enjoyed.

Patrolman Bynum requests the TIMES to call attention of all car owners to the necessity of getting their new license plates before January 1st, as they will be required to keep their cars off the highways until they do get them.

Marriage Vs. Bachelorhood

(Warren Record)
The following verses denouncing and upholding wedlock, written years ago, were found recently by Mrs. R. E. Davis while looking through some old papers and submitted by her to this newspaper for publication:

THE BACHELOR'S PSALM
Tell me not in idle jingle,
Marriage is a happy dream;
For the boy is rich that's single
And girls are not what they seem.

Free thou art, then free remain,
Sir;
Marriage is no brave man's goal.
Let her papa still maintain her,
Escape her "rollin' pin" of old.

Then in joy, and not in sorrow,
You will go your destined way,
And you'll find on each tomorrow
Farther from the fatal day.

Life is long, and youth is fleeting,
And our hearts, now light and gay,
Like bass drums should not be beating
When a woman comes our way.

When she courts you, do not falter,
Do not let her wreck your life;
Don't be driven to the altar,
Say "Nix for me; I want no wife."

Trust no girl, however pleasant,
No matter what is done or said;
Even tho' no one is present,
Hold her hands but keep your head.

Lives of bachelor's remind us,
We can make our lives sublime,
And departing, leave behind us,
Girls resisted every time.

Girls that try to win you, Brothers,
Are not worth the time and cost;
They've ship-wrecked many another,
So be brave, and don't be lost.

Let us then watch what we're doing,
Keep our hearts against them set;
No matter how they keep pursuing,
Let them not a victim get.

EDWARD SHAFER,
Hdqs. Co., 81st F. A.,
Camp Knox, Kentucky.

Though approv'd by many a saint,
Life, my boy, is what you make it;
Fill'd with sorrow, joy, or strife;
When man wins, in battle royal,
Count on this—He has a wife.
Life is always up-hill climbing
For the sad and lonely "bach";
Like as not when you are striving,
Angling for a worth-while match,
Some young soldier, home from Europe,
Breaks the line. You lose the catch.

Suppose you do. Well, what of it?
Your loss, then, is some man's gain.
Why give way to endless pinning?
Stand right up, and try again.
Failure is the weakling's bugbear,
Crowning labor with defeat;
Free yourself from all its terrors;
Be a man; stand on your feet.
When you win a worthy help-mate,
Then your life will be complete.
A. BENEDICT.

KING DUNCAN MORTON
Franklin, N. C. — King Duncan Morton, 38, died in Rex Hospital, Raleigh, early Tuesday morning after a brief illness. He had been foreman of Sterling Cotton Mill 20 years.
Survivors are his wife, the former Miss Susie Pearce; two small children; his mother, Mrs. A. J.

Morton, of Franklin; and the following brothers and sisters, Mrs. B. H. Wester, of Louisburg, Johnny and J. G. Morton, of Franklin, B. B. Morton, of Durham, and Elijah and Janada Morton, of Oxford.
Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Wednesday, conducted by the Rev. S. E. Mercer, pastor of the Methodist Church of Franklin. Burial was in Fairview cemetery.

RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to loosen germ laden phlegm, increase secretion and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding that you are to like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

CREOMULSION

For Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

Personals

Mr. H. M. Presley, of Washington, D. C., visited friends in Louisburg the past week.

Misses Mildred Watkins, Mae Gilliam, Marie and Dorothy Gup-ton, Frances Person and Vera Joyner, of E. C. T. C., are spending their Christmas holidays at their homes.

Master Leslie Tharrington, Jr., returned Sunday from a hospital at Rocky Mount, where he has been receiving treatment. His many friends will be delighted to know he is much improved.

The average girl does not learn to cook, because she is going to marry a wealthy man. . . . That makes it bad when she doesn't.

LET US GRIND YOUR SAUSAGE

We are prepared to grind your sausage at a big saving to you of both time and cost.

Let us fill your order for Christmas meats, oysters, fruits and candies. Prices that will let us both live.

Cash and Carry Market

John W. Harris, Prop.
Nash St. Louisburg, N. C.

REPLY TO "THE BACHELOR'S PSALM"

To the Camp Knox News:
I am by nature quite tolerant in my views. I feel that each man is entitled to his own philosophy of life, but whenever a man tries to force a false philosophy upon others, then I feel under obligations to advocate the truth. Since one of the bachelors of the 81st, through your columns a couple of weeks ago, gave still further demonstration of the truth that "misery loves company," I feel under constraint to make the following reply:

"A Married Man's Meditations."
Poor old bach'lor, sad and lonely,
Hopeless, homeless, and forlorn;
Still you would proclaim your virtues,
Spite of ridicule and scorn.
Just for your own consolation,
To console your wretched fate,
You would gladly picture marriage
As a sad and mournful state.
With attendant woes and sorrows
Too lugubrious to relate.

Envy you? Well, well, I reckon!
As the strong envy the weak.
As the hale and hearty envy
Sightless eyes and pallid cheek.
Yet somehow our souls within us
Understand your bitter plaint,
Pity your lack of foresight,
And your doctrine, false and quaint,
We condemn as most pernicious.

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DOCTOR?

This is the second of three articles sponsored by The Franklin County Medical Society the members of which are engaged in studying together the unpaid accounts of their patients.

As the study progresses it is apparent that a large portion of our people have gotten the idea that it is not necessary to pay Doctors—their plan being to use one Doctor until he wearies of working without pay and then to change to another.

Doctors as a rule are sympathetic and long suffering and realize that it is not always possible for a patient to pay an account in full at the expected time for payment but the Society feels strongly that there is no excuse for any one not making some payment each year for work done.

If every patient would make as large a payment on his account as his best efforts permit it would not be necessary for the Society to adopt the measures it contemplates to discourage this indifferent attitude toward the payment of Doctors bills.

The Medical Society of Franklin County again urges those who have not yet done so to see their Doctor and make a payment before the New Year.

Franklin County Medical Society

A&P Christmas Food Values

FOOD STORES

For Your Convenience

All A&P Stores

Will Remain Open Late
Thurs., Fri. and Sat.
Nights

CLOSED

All Day Mon.

Dec. 25th

Cocoanut	Bon Bons	Lb.	15c
Cream	Drops	Lb.	10c
Del May Assorted	Mixed Candy	Lb.	10c
	Chocolates 5	Lb. Box	99c

Ocean Spray	Sauce	Cranberry	2	17-c	25c
	A&P Pumpkin		No. 2 1/2	Can	10c
	A&P Peas	Tiny	2	No. 2	29c
	Dressing	Ann Page	Qt.	Jar	27c
	Preserves	Ann Page	1-Lb	Jar	15c
	Olives	Ann Page	4 1/2-c	Bot.	19c
	A&P Bread	Softtwist	2	Loaves	15c

Jane Parker Old Fashioned

FRUIT CAKE 5

1-Lb. Cake, 39c • 2-Lb. Cake, 75c • 3-Lb. Cake, \$1.10

Thin Skin "Balls of Juice" Florida

ORANGES

1/2 Box 85c

OYSTERS, Quart	45c
CORNED HAMS, lb.	21c
PICNIC HAMS, lb.	17c
TANGERINES, doz.	12 1/2c
APPLES, 7 lbs.	25c
COCONUTS, each	5c
CRANBERRIES, lb.	15c

A&P FOOD STORES

FOOD BUYS for Christmas

Save Time, Trouble, and Money by Buying All Your Christmas Foods From Murphy's. Your order can be Filled 100% There, and Remember at Substantial Savings Too.

(ALL PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

ORANGES FINE QUALITY

Box	Bag	10 Lbs.	Dozen
\$2.15	85c	29c	10c & Up

-- APPLES --

We are stocking only Good Solid Fruit in Baskets and Barrels this season. Don't look to us for cheap drops and cold hurts, they are the most expensive kind to buy. We have delicious Twigs, Stayman's Old Fashioned Saps, Grimes Golden.

BLACK TWIGS, Fine Quality,	Peck	25c
Bushel \$1.00		
WINESAPS, Red Utility,	Peck	35c
Bushel \$1.20		

TANGERINES Fine Quality, 10c to 20c

No. 2 Can POCAHONTAS	PETIS POIS PEAS	19c
No. 2 Can POCAHONTAS	MIDGET BUTTER BEANS	19c
DELMAIZ	NIBLET CORN, 2 cans	25c
No. 2 Cans COUNTRY GENT	SHOE PEG or CRUSHED CORN	25c
No. 2 1/2 Can	PEACHES, Sliced or Halves	15c

PICKLE Sweet Whole or Mixed Full Quart 22c

CHRISTMAS CAKES

SPECIAL LAYERS — PLAIN POUND
FRUIT — ANGEL FOOD — SPONGE.
SEE OUR LINE — GET OUR PRICES.

"LATE HOWE'S" Famous For their Size and Quality Pound 18c	"OCEAN SPRAY" CRANBERRY SAUCE, 2 cans 25c
Seeded and Seedless RAISINS, 3 pkgs. 25c	Christmas Quality CELERY, large 10c LETTUCE 9c

PINEAPPLE SLICED or CRUSHED, No. 2 can 15c

— BE A GOOD FELLOW —
Give One of Our Beautiful
FRUIT BASKETS Priced From 50c

Freshly Ground COCONUT, Macaroon Style, lb. 15c	4X SUGAR, pkg. 9c	COCOA, 2 lb. can 15c
BROWN SUGAR, lb. 5 1/2c	ROYAL PUDDING, pkg. 5c	

CHOCOLATE DROPS, Good Quality, lb. 10c	ORANGE SLICE, Pound 10c
HARD MIXTURE, Selected Quality, lb. 12 1/2c	COCONUT BON BONS, lb. 17c

CHOCOLATE COVERED CHERRIES, lb. box 25c

SEE OUR LARGE STOCK OF BULK AND PACKAGE CANDIES.

MIXED NUTS, Fine Quality, We "Mix-um", lb. 19c	BRAZILS, Large Washed, Pound 15c
PECANS, Large Fancy Georgia's, lb. 20c	FILBERTS, Finest Quality, Pound 25c
ALMONDS, Hard, lb. 21c — Soft Shell, lb. 27c	WALNUTS, Large Soft Shell, Pound 20c

--MEATS FOR THE CHRISTMAS FEAST--

Fresh Small PORK HAMS, lb. 20c	Dressed TURKEYS, Fine Quality, lb. 27 1/2c
Small Corned HAMS, lb. 20c	Dressed & Drawn FRYERS, lb. 23c
Prime Rib Rolled BEEF For ROAST, lb. 25c	Dressed & Drawn HENS, Large and Fat, lb. 33c

LONG ISLAND DUCKS, Fine Quality, lb. 22c

FRESH VIRGINIA SELECT AND STANDARD OYSTERS

CHRISTMAS IS AT HAND AGAIN, AND WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK YOU, OUR FRIENDS FOR THE BUSINESS AND FELLOWSHIP OF THE PAST YEAR, AND TO WISH YOU ONE AND ALL THE HAPPIEST CHRISTMAS EVER. MAY THE NEW YEAR BRING WITH IT MUCH PROSPERITY AND SUCCESS.

G. W. MURPHY & SON

LOUISBURG, N. CAROLINA