

### Local Merchants To Close at 7 P. M.

We, the undersigned merchants of Franklin, N. C., realizing that time, strength and health can be conserved by early closing, do hereby agree to close our stores to all customers promptly at seven o'clock, P. M., on all days except Saturdays, to allow no customer to enter after the closing hour for the purpose of purchasing goods, and to take no phone order after the closing hour for delivery before the following day.

This agreement to be in effect on and after March 3, 1924, after it has been signed by all the merchants of Franklin engaged in general merchandising, and after the closing hour has been advertised in The Franklin Press; and to remain in effect as long as satisfactory to all the signers.

- SLOAN BROS. & CO.
- E. K. CUNNINGHAM.
- C. W. HAMES.
- GEO. H. DALRYMPLE.
- W. C. CUNNINGHAM.
- J. T. MOORE & CO.
- R. M. LEDFORD.
- J. R. PENDERGRASS.
- JNO. S. TROTTER.
- D. C. STOCKTON.
- JOS. ASHEAR & BRO.

### Dairy Work Profitable Throughout the Year

Every farm business is made up of a combination of enterprises, no one of which keeps the farmer busy throughout the day or year. It is one of the problems of the farmer to choose the enterprise that will keep himself employed as profitably as possible throughout the year. This calls for an enterprise to furnish winter work, and in most cases this will be some kind of live stock, the number and kind depending upon the pasture available, the markets and other factors.

To the farmer of this section I would suggest the dairy cow as the kind of live stock that would be most profitable. And he should keep as many cows as he has pasture for, and can feed during the winter months.

The dairy cow will keep the farmer busy twelve months of the year and especially during the winter months will he be occupied in caring for the cows, with the problem of feed, housing and proper care of the manure.

Why is it that our county doesn't rank high in the production of dairy products? It is needless to point out the advantages we have necessary for successful dairying. Most of the farmers are familiar with these. He knows what the dairy cow has done for the Wisconsin farmer. He probably has been told of these conditions time and again. His trouble is not, that he does not know of the possibilities, but that he is, using Mr. Arey's phrase, "Not Dairy Minded." It is, that he has not reached the point where he is seriously thinking about cows. In other words, he has not reached the conclusion that he wants to milk cows, and that is because, he has not fully realized the true value of the dairy cow on his farm.

There is a class of farmers who always make a profit. In most cases you will find the dairyman in this class. As a rule, the dairyman has a plan and sticks to it, he depends upon his brains, not luck. And if you investigate you will find him climbing to success. The successful dairyman keeps good live stock, uses pure-bred sires, keeps enough live stock to utilize home grown feeds. They keep hogs and poultry, which give them more than one source of income. They are the men who use their brains and study their business. They are keen observers, always on the lookout for some plan to cut operating cost or looking for better markets.

It is hard for the farmer to get help when times are hard. He must help himself. And in times of adversity when the price of corn, wheat and cotton is low, you find the farmer turning to the dairy cow. On every side of the farmer there is a market for dairy products.

How are we going to make our county a dairy county? Think dairying, talk dairying, and don't blush when you mention the dairy cow, speak out loud and strong. If you have sold milk at some time, tell your good neighbor about it. Tell him of the value of the cow, how she will help pay the mortgage and make the farm more productive. The business men, the bankers, all can encourage the farmer to keep some good cows. Help to get the farmer "Dairy Minded." He will enter the dairy business only when he has fully realized the value of the dairy cow on the farm.—W. A. Graham, in Farmers Federation News.

### Special Services at St. Agnes Episcopal Church During Lent and Easter

Again the yearly Lenten season comes around, and Godly-minded people all over the world are beginning their preparation for the celebration of the anniversaries of the crucifixion and the resurrection of the Savior of the world. Also they are commemorating His forty days of fasting and temptation in the wilderness.

The Christian religion is not merely a philosophy or a theory of existence, but it is a life founded upon the facts of the life of our Lord Jesus Christ, not upon any man's thoughts or writings, but upon the real, historical, undisputed fact of the life of One Whom no one denies lived in the flesh upon this earth.

As we have celebrated His birth, His manifestation to the Gentiles, His presentation in the temple, let us realize that it is most fitting that we should commemorate His forty days of fasting and temptation in the wilderness and in this manner prepare our hearts for His glorious resurrection from the tomb. Lent is a time set apart, a season in which we are to draw nearer to God by acts of self-conquest, self-restraint, and deep devotion. It is especially a time for us to become close companions and servants of the Christ by living His life and so to enter into His freedom and power, as shown and proved in His resurrection. So in order that this Lenten season might have some influence in our lives, might make us think more about the meaning of life and God's plan for us, and also might make us ask ourselves just what we are doing to further God's plan and to hasten the time when His kingdom will be supreme over all the world, let us commune with Him more frequently in His House and get the strength and inspiration which comes only from such communion with God.

In most places there will be daily services held during Lent, but it is not advisable for us to try that this year. The following is a schedule of the Services we have planned for Lent and Easter:

Ash Wednesday (the first day of Lent), Litany and Holy Communion, 10:00 A. M.

Services every Wednesday and Friday at noon. Morning Prayer, Litany and short address.

Services the first and third Sundays. Celebration of the Holy Communion the first Sunday.

Services during Holy Week will be a celebration of the Holy Communion each day except Good Friday.

On Good Friday there will be a Three Hour Service from twelve to three, the hours our Lord was hanging on the Cross. There will be frequent hymns in order that those coming in and going out will not disturb others.

On Easter Sunday there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 8:00 A. M., and again at eleven. The Children's Service in the afternoon at 4:00.

May we all have a blessed Lent and a joyful Easter. E. J. P.

### Briartown Locals.

We are having some real cold weather in this section at present.

Misses Naomi and Hazel Cochran, who have been visiting relatives in this section, have returned to Gastonia, N. C.

Miss Ella Morgan, of Gastonia, N. C., spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Duvall announce the arrival of a fine boy, on February 2nd.

Mr. Gola Wishon, of East La Porte, N. C., is visiting his father, Mr. S. G. Wishon, at present.

Miss Maude Wikle and Master Clint Wikle are visiting relatives in Marble, N. C., this week.

Mr. A. B. Slagle, of Franklin, N. C., passed through this section Thursday on his way to Nantahala.

Mr. Carl Wikle was in Swain County one day the past week buying cattle.

On February 22, 1924, God called our dear friend and neighbor, Mrs. Carma Deweese Wilson, from our midst. She was converted in early life and was true to her God until her death. We do not understand why she was taken from our church and community so early in life, but God saw best and we must bow in humble submission to His will. Although she is gone from us she still lives and we hope to meet her again. We extend deepest sympathy to the sorrowing relatives, praying that our Heavenly Father will give them comfort where earthly friends fail.

### HEAVYWEIGHT.

Edith—Dick, dear, your office is in State Street, isn't it?

Dick—Yes, why?

Edith—That's what I told papa. He made such a funny mistake about you yesterday. He said he'd been looking you up in Brajstreet.

### National Forest Timber For Sale.

Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Franklin, N. C., up to and including April 3, 1924, for all merchantable dead timber standing or down, and all live timber marked or designated for cutting on an area embracing about 400 acres on the watershed of Evans Creek, Nantahala National Forest, Macon County, N. C., estimated to be 60 M ft. B. M. of chestnut, white oak, black oak, and hickory saw timber, 200 tons of chestnut oak, tanbark, 4,000 cross ties and 1,000 chestnut poles in standard lengths from 25 foot to 65 foot, inclusive. No bid of less than \$3.00 per M ft. for saw timber, \$3.00 per ton for tanbark, \$0.10 each for ties, \$0.40 each for 25 ft. poles, \$0.65 for 30 ft., \$1.00 for 35 ft., \$1.25 for 40 ft., \$1.50 for 45 ft., \$1.75 for 50 ft., \$2.00 for 55 ft., \$2.25 for 60 ft., and \$2.50 for 65 ft. will be considered. \$200.00 must be deposited with cash bid to be applied on the purchase price, refunded or retained in part as liquidated damages, according to the conditions of the sale. The right to reject any and all bids reserved. Before bids are submitted full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale, and the submission of bids should be obtained from the Forest Supervisor, Franklin N. C.

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Los Angeles alienist pronounces a woman insane who has seven husbands. He does not tell the papers, however, which is the cause and which is the effect.—Tacoma Ledger.

### Must Pay For Paper.

The law in regard to newspapers has been construed that if a person accepts from the mail a newspaper or periodical, he becomes liable for the payment of the subscription price. This does not include sample copies of a paper but one that is sent to a person continually and that person accepts it. Then he becomes liable for the subscription. This is the reason that the Chatham Record has always discontinued a paper when the subscription has expired, because the subscriber might not want it and we don't want to make anyone pay for a paper that he does not want. We want to keep all our subscribers and trust that you will continue to watch your label so that when the time is out you will renew or tell us not to discontinue it. The Record is in almost every home in Chatham County, and the only paper in many homes.—Chatham Record.

Never yell "help" unless you are sure you need it.

### BOARD OF TRADE ELECTS OFFICERS

The Franklin Board of Trade met at the Court House last Friday afternoon, to discuss plans for the continuation of the work for the coming year, to elect new officers, and to transact other business.

Mr. Warren E. Hall, Secretary-Treasurer of Western North Carolina, Inc., was present at the meeting, and made a talk outlining the purposes of his organization. He also made several helpful suggestions to the local organization about methods of carrying on the work of advertising Franklin and Macon County.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

- President—Hon. Sam L. Rogers.
- Vice-President—J. B. Lyle.
- Secretary-Treasurer—Major S. A. Harris, U. S. Army, retired.

Land Deeds, Mortgage Deeds and Chattel Mortgages for sale at The Press office.

### Trinity College Summer School

First Term, June 10 to July 21; Second Term, July 22 to Aug. 30

Affiliated school for elementary teachers at Oriental, N. C., June 10 to July 21.

For teachers, college students, and high school graduates.

Complete announcement ready March 15. Address,

HOLLAND HOLTON, Director COLLEGE STATION DURHAM, N. C.

# Hard Times Soshul

We are goin to hev a Soshul at the Cote House Feb. 29th at ate o'clock! It will be on Friday, nite and this here date won't cum ergin fer four year en we want to celebrate. Folks say it's election year and hard times, so we might jess as well be soshubul erbout it.

So you an your folks is korgally invited to kum en wear yer ole klose. Ef eny body kums fixed up they will be finde! Es follers:

### FINDS FER LADIES:

- No apren, 5 cts.
- Year bobs, 5 cts.
- Beads, 5 cts.
- Hats with artefishuls, 10 cts.
- Cumin bareheaded, 5 cts.
- Glasses, 5 cts.
- No glasses, 5 cts.
- Evening dress, 25 cts.
- Han bokays, 5 cts.
- Trimmed aprens, 10 cts.
- Silk stokins, 10 cts a pr.
- One silk stokin 5 cts.
- Kotten stoken, 10 cts pr.
- One, 5 cts.

### GENTS FINDS:

- Shoes blacked er sliked up 5 ct.
- Watches, 10 cts.
- Neck Ties, 5 cts.
- Kerryjn a kane, 5 cts.
- Stand up kollers, 5 cts.
- Lay down koller, 10 cts.
- Mustaches, 10.
- No mustaches, 15 cts.
- Buttonhole bokays 5 cts.
- Evenin sutes 25 cts.
- Skarf pins, 10 cts.
- Borred artikles 5 cts.
- Extra Flirtin 20 cts.
- Silk sox same find as ladies.

(Ef yer don't want to pay fer wearing stokins, don't wear em. No use puttin on airs nohow.)

- Finger ring, plated, 5 cts.
- Solid, 10 cts.
- Short Sleeves, 10 cts.
- Silk er wool dresses, 10 cts.
- Low Shoes, 5 cts.
- Kullard shoes, 5 cts.

- Hard shirt, 5 cts.
- Soaft shirt, 10 cts.
- Kotes, 10 cts.
- In shijt sleeves, 5 cts.
- Galleses, 5 cts.
- Belts, 10 cts.

### NOTICE!

The collectors fer these finds will be, Mr. Layer Cake en Miss Jelly Role, Mr. Angel Food en Miss Devil Cake.

En they will be assisted by Capt. Coffee, so you needn't try to invade the law!

### EXTREES!

There is going to be beautiful singing en playin en talkin pieces by our good Frenz! En these side shows will be giv free! En good holsum vittels will be served to such as will kum.

Hot vittels, Coffee. Kold Vittels, Cake, 10 cts. 15 cts. to ladies en their babies.

A PRIZE of free vittels kold en hot will be giv to the Ladie wearin the hat with the most Artifishules en feathers! Same prize to gent with full beard!

Kum one en all en hev a good time en help "The smiles uv children go round the World," cause this soshuable is giv fer

### THE NEAR EAST RELIEF