

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

FRIDAY NIGHT, ONE OF ITS MOST ENTHUSIASTIC MEETINGS.

A Good Crowd was out and Much Work Done—President J. R. Collie was Present and did Fine Work.

The Chamber of Commerce met in regular session in the Court House Friday night last and had quite an enthusiastic meeting. There were quite a good number of members present and President Collie and Secretary Fleming did their work well. Mr. W. H. Ruffin and others made some very interesting and entertaining talks which were greatly enjoyed by all present. The largest item of the work done at this meeting was that of appointing the committees that follow and it was stated that the first named on the committee is chairman of same. A good and interesting meeting is assured all who will attend tonight. The committees appointed are as follows:

The President on motion appointed a committee composed of Messrs. W. Ruffin, Ivey Allen and J. B. Egerton, to recommend a board of directors. The committee recommended the following gentlemen who were unanimously made the body: J. R. Collie, D. F. McKinne, T. W. Watson, C. T. Egerton, R. Z. Egerton, J. M. Allen, W. Ford, G. H. Cooper, B. G. Allen, F. W. Wheless, E. White, T. D. Tyack, P. G. Fleming, A. H. Fleming, W. H. Ruffin, Mr. W. H. Ruffin made a motion that the dues be made \$2.00 with other assessments as may be decided, which motion was carried.

The Committee on Railroads appointed a meeting prior to this week a partial report through Mr. W. H. Ruffin, which was received and that more time be granted which was done.

On motion of Mr. J. A. Turner President appointed J. B. Egerton, F. N. Egerton, F. B. McKinne, T. D. Tyack and Ivey Allen permanent Reception Committee. On motion of Mr. Tyack to appoint a committee of five to assist Secretary to solicit members the President appointed W. H. Furgurson, J. W. Hollingsworth, B. G. King, F. W. Wheless. Mr. W. H. Ruffin moved that a good roads committee be appointed on which motion the President appointed D. F. McKinne, R. Z. Egerton, Geo. H. Cooper, P. S. Allen, J. R. Collie, J. R. Williams. Messrs. M. F. Houck, E. L. Harris, E. Johnson and Geo. H. Johnson were received as new members.

On motion of Mr. Ruffin a Sanitation Committee was appointed by the President to confer and work in connection with the board of town commissioners. The members of this committee are Messrs. Egerton, W. H. Ruffin, S. P. Egerton, R. G. Allen, K. P. McKinne was appointed to consult with the board of town and county commissioners in regard to placing a public place on the streets of Louisburg for the dumb beasts. It was then made that the President appoint a committee to be known as the Louisburg Natural Admiration and Resource Committee. The committee was carried and the following were appointed the committee: D. T. Smithwick, P. G. Alston, H. Ruffin, R. G. Allen, K. P.

After the appointing of committees and a few discussions concerning some of the work a motion was made to adjourn until next Friday (tonight) at 8 o'clock, which was carried and adjournment was especially desired that every

man whose name appears on the roster of the Chamber of Commerce of Louisburg and all others who are interested in Louisburg be present tonight that everything may be completed and some good work started.

With the interest already shown by many of its members we are on the right road and something of interest and value to the town will be accomplished.

In conversation with the President one day the past week he expressed himself very anxious to have every man in town present tonight as there was still three or four of the most important Committees to be appointed and that he was trying not to get any one member on more than one Committee that he might devote all of his spare time to just that one special work. Let everybody go out.

Baseball.

Baseball fans for the past week have been delighted, amused, requited and enthused by, with and over the games played on the home diamond. In fact it has been a week for baseball in Louisburg. Business interest of the town seemed to have lost their fancied and relaxing charms which they are accustomed to command. Turnip patches and duties upon the farm seemed to have grown monotonous and everybody took a peculiar delight in turning out to see the games as a substitute for their daily routine of work.

On Friday the second game with Roanoke Rapids resulted in a score of 10 to 1 in favor of Louisburg.

Monday was the beginning of a series of three games with Wilson's Mills and as a result a big crowd turned out to witness the game. The visitors proved, in the first game, to be pretty good players and it looked as if the teams were so evenly matched that it would take extra work to decide the winner, but as a result of an error on the part of the visitors Louisburg won out by a score of 2 to 0.

Tuesday's game proved to be the winning one for the visitors and where the home boys did some pretty playing, the score stood 7 to 4 in Wilson's Mills favor at the wind-up.

Then came Wednesday's game, the one to decide the stronger team, which was attended by the largest crowd of the season. In the beginning it seemed as though the home boys had more than they could handle, but after the first inning it was easily seen that they had a walk-over and that the visitors were easily out matched. This game resulted in a score of 10 to 4 in favor of the home boys and was the easiest game of the series.

Features of the last game were Ellis, G's, sensational catch in right field when he fell down, twice turned a complete somersault and come up with the ball. The unreasonable kicking of one ex-leaguer, "Pap" Harris. The terrible pounding given him by the home team with his wildness cost the visitors the game.

Graded School.

The Graded Schools will open for the fall term on Tuesday, August 31. It is very important that every pupil be present on that day. The course of study is planned for nine full months and a few days lost at the beginning of the term will prove a very serious handicap on the whole years work of the pupil. We wish to urge upon parents the necessity of having their children in school on the very first day of the term. The teachers can be of no service to the children unless they are in school.

The school law admits children at six years of age, but it is the opinion of many of our most eminent educators and physicians that the

six-year old should be kept at home. We will obey the law in this matter. Six-year old children will be received, but we positively can not receive any child who is younger than six.

Examinations for new pupils will be held at the Graded School from 9 till 8 o'clock on August 27, 28, and 30. It is important that all new pupils and any who may wish to try for promotion attend on one of these days. Come and get your entrance card and begin work with the other members of your grade.

There will be no change in the teaching from last year. First Grade, Miss Georgia Joynes, Second Grade and lower section of the Third Grade, Miss Mary Best, Upper section of the Third Grade and Fourth Grade, Mrs. Rosamond Ragsdale, Fifth and Sixth Grades, Miss Mary Yarborough. The Seventh Grade and High School work will be divided between Mr. E. L. Best and Supt. Mills.

We earnestly ask the co-operation and support of the patrons in our efforts to make this the best year in the history of the school. You have given liberally of your means to the maintenance of the school, but this will be wasted unless you have your children in the classes from the first to the last day.

Those wishing to take shorthand, typewriting and bookkeeping may do so at this school. These branches are free to those in the high school course.

Franklin County Union.

The Franklin County Union will meet with Mount Zion Church, August 27, 28, 29.

On Friday evening at 8 o'clock Rev. T. D. Bunn will preach the Introductory sermon.

SATURDAY MORNING.

9:30 Devotional Exercises conducted by Bro. Howard Johnson.

10 Enrollment of Delegates and Organization.

11 Address Rev. L. Johnson.

12 Dinner.

1:30 The Present day Church as a Restraining Force, Rev. M. Stamps.

2:30 The Present day Church as an Evangelizing Force, Rev. J. W. Sledge.

SUNDAY MORNING.

9:30 Sunday School.

11 Sermon by Rev. L. Johnson.

12 Dinner.

2 Sermon Rev. E. D. Poe.

Suggestions to Those Coming to The Convention.

For the meeting of the State Farmers' Convention on August 24-27, at Raleigh, N. C.,

A Reception Committee, of which W. C. Ethridge is chairman, will meet all trains arriving at the Union Station Monday evening, Tuesday and Wednesday. When you get off the train, look for men with badges: "Reception Committee," or for sign: "Headquarters, Reception Committee State Farmers' Convention," and make yourself known. The Committee will take care of you.

Those who prefer will be assisted in securing satisfactory accommodations in the city, while those who wish to room at the College will be escorted there and provided with rooms free and meals at cost.

Those who intend rooming at the college should notify Mr. E. B. Owen West Raleigh, when they will arrive, but failure to do this need not prevent anyone from securing a room at the College on his arrival. Those expecting to room at the College should bring towels and pillows with them.

The accommodations for rooming at the College are not good, owing to the fact that the College has no furniture or bedding except that furnished students, but such as is there will be at the disposal of those who wish to avail themselves of it.

THE MOVING PEOPLE.

THEIR MOVEMENTS IN AND OUT OF TOWN.

Those Who Have Visited Louisburg the Past Week—Those Who Have Gone Elsewhere for Business or Pleasure.

M. F. Houck went to Warrenton Tuesday.

H. M. Sledge returned yesterday from a visit to Hickory.

W. F. Beasley returned Tuesday from a visit to Norfolk.

Mr. T. H. Hall, of Goldsboro, is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. W. D. Rives, of Oxford, was a visitor in town this week.

W. D. Jackson returned this week from a trip to Oxford.

Miss Ina Harris is visiting friends and relatives in Rocky Mount.

Mrs. A. D. Green left Wednesday for Littleton to visit her son.

Miss Beatie Jacobs returned this week from a visit to Hendersonville.

Miss Virginia Carroll, of Oxford, is visiting at Mr. W. H. Furgurson's.

H. Winston Davis, of Raleigh spent Sunday with Mr. J. A. Turner.

Mr. R. M. Person, of Charlotte, was a pleasant caller at the Times office yesterday.

F. N. Egerton, Jr., and sister, Miss Cathleen, visited relatives at Creek yesterday.

Mr. V. C. Williams returned one day this week from a visit to his people near Kittell.

Mr. S. W. Gill and family of Meriden, Texas, is visiting his brother Mr. T. S. Gill, near town.

Miss Alice Ray and brother, Sidney, of Granville county, are visiting at Mr. T. S. Gill's near town.

Mr. Aaron Deitz accompanied by Misses Annie Stone and Lillie Glasgow left yesterday for a trip to Baltimore.

Little Misses Mariam and Norma Hollingsworth are visiting their aunt, Mrs. E. P. Blackley, at Franklinton.

Misses Helen Daniels, of Halifax, Minnie Beck and Emily Tinsley, of Richmond, are visiting at R. C. Beck's.

Capt. J. H. Finlator, Conductor on the Louisburg railroad, who has been off on his vacation, returned to his work here this week.

Mr. Josephus Daniels, editor of the News-Observer, of Raleigh, was a visitor to our little town this week to the delight of his many friends who are always glad to see him.

Mr. J. D. Hines, who has been with Messrs. F. N. Egerton for several years, left Monday for Blackwell Oklahoma, where he will take a like position with S. L. Harriman. Mr. Hines has many friends here who regret to see him leave, but wish for him much success in his new home.

Passengers all Praise Splendid Work of Mr. C. H. Gattis.

Thoroughly delighted with their "tour of the continent" the passengers of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, personally conducted party, which was in charge of Major C. H. Gattis, district passenger agent of the road, with Mrs. Gattis as the chaperone, reached Raleigh yesterday morning after being out of North Carolina for thirty-three days.

That the trip was a most delightful and successful one in every way was the expression of the party who were seen, there having been in the neighborhood of a hundred and fifty who left North Carolina on the trip, which took them to the Pacific coast, to the Alaska-Yukon Exposi-

tion, Yellowstone National Park and to all the big attractions of the West. The trip was made in the handsomest outfit of Pullman coaches of the parlor, dining observation and compartment kind that went out of the State.

Dr. Richard H. Lewis, of Raleigh, who went on the trip, spoke in the highest terms of it and of Mr. Gattis' management of the tour. Said he: "I can not say too much of the delights of the trip, or about the attention given by Mr. Gattis. It was an admirably managed tour of the continent and I do not believe that a better managed one has ever been conducted. The itinerary was carefully planned and all the details were attended to properly. We met other parties and people, and I saw we had the best of it. The train was a luxurious one and we were entertained at the best hotels. All on the trip were charmed with it.

"There was praise for Mr. and Mrs. Gattis on every hand and the passengers presented them with a beautiful silver tea service on a handsome waiter. The inscription on it was: 'Presented to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Gattis in grateful appreciation of their kindness and courtesy by the participants in the Around-the-Continent Tour, 1909.' "Besides this we adopted some resolutions to be sent to the officers of the Seaboard Air Line, and these were signed by every one in the party. These resolutions set out appreciation and enjoyment of the trip and tell of the attention so happily given to us." The resolutions read as follows:

RESOLUTIONS OF APPRECIATION

"We, the undersigned participants in the 'Around-the-Continent Tour,' now drawing to a close, desire to express to the management of the Seaboard Air Line Railway our appreciation of the very instructive, interesting and enjoyable tour through a large part of our country they have given us.

"The trip has been made under ideal conditions, with an itinerary that could not be bettered a luxurious train complete in all its appointments, excellent service, and entire relief from all care and responsibility in securing rooms at the best hotels, transportation of persons and baggage to and from depots, arrangements for side trips, and practically in every way.

We cannot express too strongly our appreciation of the admirable management of your agent, Mr. Gattis. His grasp of the situation in all its details at all times, his energy, promptness, tact and unflinching courtesy and good humor are worthy of the highest praise and deserve and receive our grateful acknowledgments.

"We feel, too, that a similar acknowledgment should be made of the sympathetic help of Mrs. Gattis when needed and likewise of Mr. Beck, of the Pullman service; Mr. Livesey, of the dining car; Messrs. Allen and Gattis, the baggage-masters, and to the other subordinates for their efficiency and politeness.—News and Observer.

A Mammoth Clock.

The tower of the Metropolitan Life Insurance building, New York city, will be ready soon to have the clock installed in it. The clock will be the largest in the world. The hands of this clock are being tested on the building of clock company at Grand and Willoughby avenues, Brooklyn.

They are so large that in making a revolution they pass three stories of the building, and when one of them is passing a window the light is completely shut off, making the room within so dark that the employees are forced to quit work. The hands are made of manganese and bronze, and are of bridge truss construction. The minute hand from the center pin to the tip is 14 feet, and this combined with the coun-

terpoise of 6ft makes the hand 20ft long. When the hands are placed in the tower of the Metropolitan Life building they will have a wire glass covering that will admit illumination. In each hand are placed 24 inch electrical tubes in pairs. The clock will be 400 feet from the ground, and when the hands are illuminated by electricity it is said they can be seen 30 miles on a clear night. Other features of the Metropolitan clock will be a 1,000 pound ball with a hammer weighing over 100 lbs. There will be four other small balls to strike the Westminster chimes. The clock will be operated by electricity. The hands have taken four months to make.—New York Press.

Louisburg Tobacco Board of Trade.

On Friday, August 13th, the Tobacco Board of Trade held its annual meeting and organized for the new tobacco year by the election of the following officers:

President—Thomas D. Tyack.
Vice-President—J. N. Harris.
Secretary and Treasurer—J. H. Collie.

After the appointment of the various committees and the hearing of President Tyack's annual report, which we will publish in our next issue, the Board adjourned until its next regular meeting.

German at Louisburg.

The young people of Louisburg enjoyed a delightful German on Friday night last complimentary to Miss Elizabeth Jones and Miss Ruth Mitchell, of Oxford, guests of Miss Bettie Boddie. Music was furnished by Levin's Orchestra, of Raleigh, and Mr. E. S. Ford led the dance.

Those taking part were Mr. T. G. Boddie with Miss Ruth Mitchell, W. D. Jackson with Miss Elizabeth Jones, Arthur Lenois, of Oxford, with Miss Bettie Boddie, Mr. H. C. Fitzgerald with Miss Frances Boddie, Dr. J. H. Uzzell, Miss Nan Malone, S. T. Holden, Miss Eleanor Cooke, W. B. Egerton, Miss Ernestine Hayes, Mr. Harry Hedgepeth, Miss Sarah Jones, Mr. L. A. Sasser, of Durham, Miss Glennie Aycocke, Dr. B. A. Gallagher, Miss Roberson, of Haw River, C. W. High, Miss Ava Aycocke, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. White Staggs, Dr. F. K. Cooke, A. W. Person, E. B. Hart, Wilcox Green, K. K. Allen, Dr. A. H. Fleming, Chaperones, Mrs. Jennie B. Hart, Mrs. S. J. Parham, Mrs. F. H. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Allen.

Get into the Boosting Business!

Do you know there's lots of people sittin' round most every town, Growin' like a broody chicken, Knockin' every good thing down. Don't be that kind of dattle, 'Cause they ain't no use on earth, But just be a booster rooster, Crow and boost for all your worth. If your town needs boostin' boost ber, Dont hold back and wait to see If some other fellow's willin', Sail right in, this country's free. No one's got a mortgage on it, It's just your's as much as his, If your town is shy of boosters, You get in the boostin' biz. If things don't seem to suit you, An' the world seems kinder wrong What's the matter with a boostin' Just to help the thing along? 'Cause if things should stop again, We'd be in a sorry plight, You just keep the horn a-blowin', Boost her up with all your might. If you see some fellow tryin', For to make some project go, An' you can't boost it up a trifle, That's your cue to let him know That you're not going to knock it, Just because it ain't your shout, But that you're going to boost a little. 'Cause he is got the best thing out. —From "Crowley Signal."

The tariff war being over, Uncle Sam is now ready for that peace conference.