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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

REGULAR SESSION HELD MONDAY JANUARY 3RD.

J. C. Tucker Was Retained as Night Watchman—Bond of J. R. Williams Received—Other Business Attended to.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday—all members being present. After reading and approving the minutes of the preceding meeting the following business was transacted.

Selomon Kearney was relieved of Franklinton Graded School tax of \$1.05—not being in said district.

W. T. Rogers was relieved of \$1.14 tax in Franklinton Graded School district—error.

G. L. Edwards, of Hayesville township, was relieved of poll tax for 1909—infirmary.

F. S. Gillis and N. B. Young were appointed a committee to let and look after bridge at Carpenter's Mill, across Crooked Creek.

Abron Wilder was stricken from outside pauper list—being dead.

Bond of J. R. Williams Superintendent of Roads for Louisburg township, was received and ordered recorded. He was given the oath of office.

W. P. Wilson, of Harris township, was relieved of poll-tax—error.

Dillie McDowell was stricken from outside pauper list—dead.

Report of E. N. Williams, Superintendent of County Home, was received and filed. He reports 6 white and 13 colored inmates. Mrs. John Ball, white, has been sent to hospital.

J. R. Williams was allowed \$9.00 per month each for board of convicts until further ordered.

D. C. High was allowed \$7.50 per month for three months for extra services to the pest house.

J. H. Carnady and Nathan Richardson were relieved of Franklinton Graded School tax—error.

It was ordered that the county allow \$4.00 each for coffin until further ordered.

J. C. Tucker was allowed same compensation as guard to jail and was ordered to visit the jail every hour in the night. It was also ordered that he be furnished with a key to outside wall.

T. S. Collier was appointed a committee to purchase timber for Louisburg bridge.

After allowing several accounts the Board then adjourned to its next regular meeting.

Hicks—Cooper.

On January 5th, at 10:30 a. m., a number of invited relatives and friends assembled at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cooper, in Nash county, to witness the marriage ceremony of their daughter, Mary Alfred to Mr. Fred W. Hicks, of Louisburg, the Rev. S. W. Taylor, of Littleton, officiating.

The parlor, decorated with ferns and white carnations and lighted by many candles, formed a charming effect. To the enchanting strains of Mendelssohn's march impressively rendered by Mrs. Frank Avent, the bride, gowned in white mesaline satin, carrying a bouquet of bride's roses and maiden hair ferns, entered with her maid of honor, Miss Pattie Bay Davis, of Aroola. The groom meeting her from the back parlor with his best man, Mr. B. G. Hicks, of Louisburg. Other attendants of the bridal party were Miss Maude Hicks, sister of the groom, with Mr. J. M. Person, of Louisburg. Little Miss Bettie Cooper, of Littleton, cousin of the bride, was ring bearer. Pearl Cooper, of Nashville, cousin of the bride, flower girl. The bride's maids were attired in white organdy carrying white carnations and maiden hair fern.

Immediately after the ceremony

with the good wishes of the assemblage the bride and groom left for Louisburg, their future home.

The beautiful bride, possessing many sterling qualities of heart and mind, was a former student of Louisburg College, who comes among us as a welcome addition to the home life of our community. The groom is the son of our esteemed townsman Mr. L. P. Hicks, with whom he is associated in business, where by his courtesy and close application to the firm's interests has developed a business tact that points to a successful career.

We join their many friends in extending congratulations.

Howell-Bunn.

At the home of the bride's father Mr. R. F. Bunn, near Margaret, on December 25th, Miss Nobia Bunn and Mr. John S. Howell were happily married in the presence of a few intimate friends by Rev. L. W. Swope, pastor of the Baptist church of Louisburg. Those present from Louisburg were Miss Lena Wilder and Mr. R. A. Bobbitt.

The bride is a daughter of one of Franklin county's progressive farmers and the groom is one of Louisburg's most successful and promising young business men. They have many friends whom the editor joins in extending good wishes and congratulations.

Marriage at the College.

On Wednesday morning, December 29th, at 10 o'clock, the marriage of Mrs. Laura Ballard to Mr. William Burwell, of Woodworth, N. C., was solemnized in the College parlors, Rev. R. W. Bailey officiating, assisted by Rev. J. N. Cole, of Raleigh.

Mrs. Ballard has been identified with the College six years; during these years few have passed out of college without an appreciation of her fine nature. She will always be associated with the aesthetic; the beautiful collection of palms and hot-house plants used with such charming effect in the decorations on this occasion, and the piano from which floated the strains of Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus have been her companions throughout her connection with this institution. Her charming personality is but the natural outcome of generations of cultured ancestors whose names are closely associated with colonial life in Virginia. Mr. Burwell also is descended from a long line of distinguished families, being a lineal descendant of Governor Spotswood, of Virginia. He is distinctly a man of affairs, as his beautiful country home, "Berry Hill," complete in its appointments, bears appreciable evidence.

Mr. and Mrs. Burwell left immediately after the ceremony for Berry Hill, where their large family connection were gathered to do honor to the occasion.—Echoes.

An Appreciation

Louisburg teachers are generally considered fixtures. They soon become identified with the college and Louisburg people, and the breaking of the ties that bind them so closely together is always accompanied with regret.

The marriage of Mrs. Ballard, the rest made necessary by Miss Herring's eyes, and the response to the call of the Great Teacher. "Go ye into all the world," by Miss Jones, cause these changes. During her year and a half association with the College Miss Herring infused new life and spirit into certain lines of work. As head of the English Department, she became the director of the societies and placed them on a higher scale. She was also Superintendent of the College Sunday School, and one of the faculty editors of Echoes. Her ability is evidenced in her success.

We had hope that Mrs. Ballard

would be the legacy of each returning set of girls. Happy were those who came under her influence. Seldom has the college lost so much in one.

Miss Jones, who severs her connection with the college in order to fit herself for Y. W. C. A. work has been connected with the college nearly ever since she finished school in 1900. She is an eloquent and marked ability and has long dreamed of a time when she might use her talent as an accessory to other training in the foreign field. She goes to Baltimore for the necessary training, after which she will be assigned work, though she does not yet know where. Our college Association will miss her sadly; she seemed to know intuitively every phase of the work, and to her, more than any one else, is due the very active association in Louisburg College. Though her place will be difficult to fill, we are gratified that a Louisburg girl has dedicated her life to the Master's work.—Louisburg Echoes.

New Store.

From the notice in another column it will be seen that Mr. T. T. Terrell has leased the Clifton corner store on Court street, formerly occupied by Cooke & Davis, and will conduct a general merchandising business therein. Mr. Terrell is one of Louisburg's most progressive young men and we have no doubt but that he will be accorded a liberal patronage by his many friends throughout the county. Watch for his advertisement next week.

Movers.

Among those who changed their place of residence the first of the New Year we note the following: B. F. Wilder has moved his family back to the country. T. P. Alford has moved his family to the house vacated by Mr. Wilder on Spring street. E. H. Sise has moved to the house vacated by Mr. Alford on Kenmore Avenue. J. M. Joyner has moved his family to the C. F. Richardson house on Main street.

Gatesville Honor Roll.

The following deserve credit for being on the honor roll of Gatesville School:

- 1st Grade—Annie Lee Mathews, Noble Mitchell, Pearl Vaughan, Mirak Duke, Bethel House, Amelia Vick.
- 2nd Grade—Virian Wheelless, Ethel Delbridge, Atta Dorsey.
- 3rd Grade—Lucile Wheelless, Estie Boone.
- 4th Grade—Henry Faulk, Nannie House, Elijah Wheelless.
- 5th Grade—Huford Harris, Frank Hollingsworth, Ernest Wheelless.
- 7th Grade—Nan Hines, Pearl Hollingsworth.

MARY MITCHELL, Teacher.

At the College.

The Y. W. C. A. celebrated Christmas with most appropriate and beautiful exercises. The following was the program rendered: Instrumental Solo—Spring Song—Laurene Joyner. Athem—Merry Christmas Bells. Prayer—Letitia Midgett. Solo—Star Divine—Susie Wilcox. Verses—Story of Christ's Birth. Duet—Slumber Song—Misses Witherington and Gardner. Recitation—Old, Old Story—Elizabeth Jones. Solo—Sweetly Slumber—Ruth McWhorter. Recitation—Angles and the Shepherds (Wallace)—Annie Cora Jerome. Duet—Song of the Ages—Misses Wilcox and McWhorter. Reading—Keeping Christmas—Jaynie McWhorter. Sentences—Prayer. Hymn—Joy to the World.

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.

D. C. Alston visited Littleton during the holidays.

Mr. J. E. Thomas spent Christmas in Rocky Mount.

J. D. Hine, visited his sister at Four Oaks the past week.

W. E. Murphy and wife visited her sister at Carleas the past week.

Mrs. Lucy Blake, of Indianapolis, Ind., is visiting at Mr. W. M. Parsons.

Mr. Arthur Arrington and son, of Richmond, Va., were in town this week.

Mr. E. H. Malone, of Havana, Cuba, spent Xmas with his people here.

Miss Eva Hight, of Oxford, is visiting here aunt, Mrs. M. M. Aycock.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Person visited her people at Avenon during the holidays.

S. B. Palmer and wife, of Rockwell, visited W. J. Cooper during the Xmas.

Mr. W. C. Cooke, of Spartanburg, S. C., spent the holidays with his people here.

Henry Strickland and sister, Lois, of Apex, visited friends in town the past week.

Mr. Edward Alston, of Oklahoma, visited his sister, Mrs. W. H. Pleasant the past week.

Miss Mattie Clements, of Henderson, visited at Mr. W. H. Pleasant's during the holidays.

Mrs. B. W. Brown, of Elizabeth City, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Caddie V. Strickland.

Mr. B. B. Hart left Saturday for Blacksburg, Va., where he will attend school at V. P. I.

Mr. C. T. Breedlove, of Trembell, Texas, was a caller at the Times office during the holidays.

Mr. E. C. Barrow, who is now located at Greensboro, spent the holidays with his people here.

Mrs. H. G. Baffouha, of Henderson, visited her sister, Mrs. J. L. Palmer, during the holidays.

Mr. Carl Bell and sister, of Wakefield, came over to Louisburg on their automobile during the holidays.

Joe and Howard Mitchiner, of Wilson's Mills, spent the holidays with their aunt Mrs. A. W. Alston.

Capt. Francis N. Cooke, who is now stationed at Fort Moultrie, S. C. visited his people here during the holidays.

Messrs. J. H. Finlator, J. W. Hollingsworth, J. S. Lancaster and H. C. Bowden attended a meeting of the Shriners in Charlotte last week.

J. H. Mitchell, who has been located at Winder, Ga., spent the holidays with his people near town. He informs us that he will make Raleigh his home this year.

Messrs. S. P. Boddie, T. G. Boddie and Mrs. Georgia Boddie visited Leut. W. W. Boddie in Washington City during the holidays. Leut. Boddie has returned to his station in Montana.

Patronize Home Enterprises.

Under the subject of patronizing and encouraging home enterprises, an exchange very sensibly observed: Encourage every home enterprise. Take an interest in every industry, invest liberally in the stock of faith and good will, and distribute it all over your city, in every factory, in every work-shop, in every business house. It will pay you large dividends, and will cost very little. It can never depreciate in value. It

will always be above par. Buy home-made goods. Ask your merchants for them. Wear home-made garments, eat home-made articles of food, sleep on home-made beds, read home-made newspapers. In this way the money you spend is only loaned. It will come back to you again with interest. Praise up your city—don't run it down. Stand by your merchants and manufacturers—they are the bone and sinew of your municipal structure. Stand by your churches and schools—they are the hopes of your future. Stand by your press—it is the tireless sentinel that guards your interests.

We owe it to the community in which we live to do everything we can in every way possible that will be to its advantage. Our neighbor's prosperity means a great deal more to us than some one who lives elsewhere. We should bear this in mind in buying our goods. We can afford to pay our home man a firm price for his wares rather than send our money away, knowing that every dollar our home citizen makes will help in sustaining our schools and churches and public institutions. It pays richly to patronize home industry.

New Additions to Faculty.

We take the following paragraph from the Echoes, which gives the additions to the faculty of the Louisburg Female College to fill the places made vacant by the departure of Misses May Jones, Katherine M. Herring and Mrs. Laura Ballard: "Miss Roberta Dickens, who will have charge of the expression department, is a graduate of Greensboro College and has since studied music and elocution in Baltimore and at Altoona, Pa. Miss Dickens will also have charge of Mrs. Ballard's music class. Miss Emeth Tuttle, who will have charge of the English department, is a graduate of Trinity College and also of Columbia University, N. Y."

Mitchiner—Watson.

On December 23rd, at 9 a. m., Mr. L. W. Mitchiner and Miss Emma Watson were married at the home of the bride's father, Mr. David Watson near Sevens. The attendants were Roger Watson with Miss Mollie Mitchiner, J. A. Mitchiner with Miss Juanita Witt, H. S. Yates and Misses Emily and Nellie Mitchiner. After the marriage the happy couple left for their future home near Franklinton where a reception was given in their honor at Mr. Sam Mitchiner's, father of the groom.

Marriage Licenses.

Register of Deeds Boone issued marriage licenses to the following couples during the month of December: White—Bill Medlin and Ludie Green, Jeff Pearce and Mattie Privett, R. H. Hester and Lillie Green, J. C. Macon and Minnie Hicks, Eugene G. Moss and Maria F. Bullock, Walter Aycock and Valms Eaves Arch House and Luella Wood, Loan J. Aycock and Sallie B. Shearn, B. B. Jeans and Ella Driver, M. H. Cotton and Cassie L. Weldon Rufus Barham and Gray Alford, L. G. Morgan and Martha Morgan, L. J. Massey and Jency Tant, A. A. Drake and Clarrie Collins, B. T. Ray and Rica Pearce, W. H. Perry, Jr., and Pearl Strango, Wm. Aycock and Ida Carroll, John B. Howell and Nobia E. Bunn, W. H. Holmes, Jr., and Noby West, W. H. Burwell and Mrs. Laura B. Ballard, Millard Perry and Nettie Lancaster, James B. Chatham and Nena P. Ballard, W. L. Harrison and Annie Dean. Colored—Bulger Elpps and Mary Smith, Paul Harris and Emma Moss, James Perry and Hasty Wilder, Clayton Baker and Caddie Hartfield, Laster Crudup and Ethel Dunston, Sam Holden and Annie O. Perry, Taylor Massenburg and Elma Holden, Garlus Harris and Niddie Crudup, Earnest Hartfield and Alice Baker, Charlie Cooper and Mattie Perry, John Kearney and Anna Joyner, Emmitt Bobbitt and Mary Terrell, Willie Rodwell and Sallie Long, Anthony Harris and Willie L. Moore, John H. Mitchell and Maggie Jeffreys, Willis Brown and Emma Mitchell, Dock Pettiford and Annie Haggins, Frank Lester, Jr., and Anna Fuller, Gid Alston, and Annie Webb, Buddie Rodwell and Bell Mitchell, Ernest Davis and Mary Anna Crudup, Billie B. Harris and Irene Bobbitt, All Strickland and Zelma Wardrup, William Davis and Margaret Bridgers, Sam Bridgers and Pattie Kingdson, Henry Williams and Osa Richardson.

Word to the People of Louisburg.

For some years Louisburg has felt the need of having the college here enlarged sufficiently to meet the needs of increasing patronage. After the property passed into the hands of the conference it was urged by the people of Louisburg that the conference put a man in the field to make possible the needed improvements. This has been done, it has been assigned to that work. Since coming into your midst I have been treated with the utmost kindness and consideration.

I am beginning to feel very much at home. The college in the largest sense possible is yours regardless of denomination. There is probably no enterprise in our midst the loss of which would be keener felt than this. It puts a large amount of money in circulation and in one way or another touches every business in town. The Board of Trustees have authorized a building and its equipment costing \$15,000. A large share of this must be paid by the people of our town. We are counting on some outside help, but before I can go the people living elsewhere I must first know what the people of Louisburg will do. For unless we in whose midst the college is located show our faith in the enterprise, by starting this fund with a liberal subscription it would be useless for me to ask men elsewhere to put money where we are not willing to put it ourselves. I want to see every person in town, irrespective of church affiliation and secure from him a liberal contribution to this cause. At a meeting held by the Chamber Commerce last October, something over two thousand dollars was subscribed by about 300 citizens of the town and Miss Cora Bagley requested to act as treasurer and convert the subscriptions into notes and cash. These have been turned over to me and I hope to see every subscriber within the next few days and collect his subscription in cash or notes payable at an early day. The new building will be begun just as soon as there are funds in hand to warrant it. We are not going to incur a debt. I hope every one will respond liberally and make the subscriptions payable at an early day so the board will not be hampered in its work. The conference has given us as a town an opportunity to show whether or not we are really in earnest about this matter. Let every one do their duty and we will soon begin the building.

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