

LECTURE ON HOOKWORM

TO BE GIVEN IN LOUISBURG SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26.

Dr. C. W. Styles, of the United States Public Health Department, to Lecture to Medical Society.

At the regular meeting of the Franklin County Medical Society in December, Dr. R. F. Yarborough was appointed a committee to communicate with Dr. C. W. Styles, Chief of Division of Zoology of the United States Public Health Department and try to get him to come to Louisburg and deliver a lecture before the Society on the Hook worm disease. A letter was received by Dr. Yarborough from Dr. Styles the past week stating that he would be in Louisburg on Saturday February 26th, and the medical Society has appointed 2 o'clock in the afternoon for the time for the lecture at the Opera House.

Dr. Styles will use a stereopticon to illustrate his lecture and the entire public is invited to attend and hear what he has to say.

This will be an opportunity for the people of Franklin county to learn of this much discussed disease from one who has made it a study, and it will be well worth your while to attend.

TO THE MEMBERS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY.

A meeting of Franklin county Medical Society is called to meet in the Opera House in Louisburg on Saturday afternoon, February 26th, at 2 o'clock. All members are expected to be present. By order of Dr. S. P. BURT, Pres.

Dr. H. A. NEWELL, Sec'y.

Base Ball.

In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns, to the thought of—base ball.

But it's not fair to limit this idea to young men, because both young and old, male and female, of Louisburg are making constant and anxious inquiries as to the prospects of a Louisburg club this season.

We got a foretaste last season of the unlimited pleasure and real comfort afforded by a game of clean, wholesome and well played base ball, and this year it seems that the anxiety of our "fans" (and that includes practically all of us for nearly everybody in Louisburg turn out to the game) will reach the elastic limit ere the season opens, its result will be a timely arranged schedule of games to be played by Louisburg's "batting nine."

To support a team, yes a winning team, and that the kind the people of Louisburg stand for, requires the financial aid and assistance of all; otherwise the burden will fall upon a few. This necessary requisite can be met by the prevailing idea now current, viz: Issue stock and sell shares at a price within reach of all and at the end of the season have an accounting and divide the "leavings."

This essential eliminated, the rest of the way is fair sailing. We have the material, the enthusiasm and the place to play. What remains? Just the little preliminaries and the command, "play ball."

Family Reunion

A family reunion was celebrated at the home of Mr. M. V. Lancaster, near Castalia, on Wednesday of this week, in honor of Mr. Lancaster's 74th birthday. Among those present were Messrs. J. S. Lancaster and family and J. J. Lancaster and family, of Louisburg, W. J. Shearin and family, of Rocky Mount; Mrs. Willie House and children, of Vaughan; Ollie Lancaster and family, James Shearin and wife, W. J. Lancaster, Mrs. E. W. Lancaster, M. D. Smith and several friends of the family.

from the neighborhood. A big dinner was spread before the party for the occasion which can only be appreciated by those who attended. Although Mr. Lancaster is 74 years of age one would not realize it by seeing him in his everyday life. He retains his youthful spirits and enjoys fun and pleasure as well as when many years younger.

Mr. Lancaster has the good wishes of his many friends, of which we are glad to be numbered, that he may live to enjoy many more similar occasions.

Religious.

There will be no services on Sunday night at the Episcopal church, as the Rev. Mr. London will officiate at the church of the Good Shepherd Raleigh N. C.

Services during the week on Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock and on Friday night at 8 o'clock, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

The Junior auxiliary will meet at the residence of Mrs. Maurice Clifton on Monday at three p. m. The Womans auxiliary and ladies of the parish will meet at the Rectory on Tuesday at 3 p. m.

Brigade Elects Officers.

The Brigades, a Society of the Home Missionary Society composed of little girls and boys of the Methodist church, at their meeting on last Sunday evening elected the following officers for the coming year: President—Pearl Lancaster; Vice-President—Fred Battle; Secretary—Helen Smithwick; Treasurer—Ruth Early. The programme at this meeting was as follows:

Song. Bible Lessons. Prayer. Roll Call. Reading of Minutes. Reading, by Elizabeth Alston. Recitation, by Josie Lancaster. Leaflet, by Mrs. J. A. Turner. Election of Officers.

The officers who conducted this society the past year deserve much credit for the interest they took in their work and for the good accomplished. The new officers will also do a credit, no doubt, to themselves and their society.

The Concert.

The concert under the auspice of the Methodist Conference Quartette in the Opera House on Thursday night of last week was greatly enjoyed by all of the large number who attended. In this performance Messrs. A. H. Fleming and J. A. Turner, assisted by the Hum-poli Quartette composed of Messrs. J. H. Best, W. D. Jackson, B. T. Holden and A. H. Fleming did credit to our home talent. After getting off many good jokes and local hits the quartette proceeded with their part of the programme which was by no means the smallest of the evening's enjoyment. They were not partial however with their hits, as they took all in that was in sight, even to the Conference Quartette, who enjoyed the jokes as well as any. The singing of the Conference Quartette as well as the solo of Mr. R. M. Phillips was greatly enjoyed by all. They were assisted by Mrs. A. H. Fleming, Miss Sallie Williams and Miss Preston, of the College, all of which was masterly and much appreciated.

The total net proceeds from both nights entertainments amounted to something near \$100.

List of Contributors.

We give below a list of those who have contributed to the M. S. Davis Memorial building fund of Louisburg Female College since the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last fall, as given to us by Rev. A. J. Parker, financial agent of the col-

lege. He also informs us that they are always ready and willing to add to this list which is as follows:

- Ivey Allen \$ 93 25
- Rev. M. T. Poyer (Washington) 5 00
- B. G. Hicks 50 00
- H. W. Thompson 2 50
- W. Hal Mann (material) 25 00
- F. W. Hicks 10 00
- L. L. Joyner 25 00
- H. A. Mosely (Warrenton) 5 00
- A. F. Johnson 25 00
- Dr. A. C. Ellis (Austin Texas) 25 00
- J. W. King 15 00
- J. B. Yarborough 10 00
- C. E. Johnson 5 00
- W. E. White 25 00
- W. H. Ruffin 50 00
- M. F. Houck (Hawling) 50 00
- W. R. Clifton (Waco Texas) 25 00
- A. W. Parson 10 00
- J. S. Lancaster 10 00
- Loomis Hales 5 00
- H. H. Harris 5 00
- E. J. Cheatham 10 00
- J. W. Hollingsworth (Furniture) 50 00
- S. P. Boddie 25 00
- W. S. Halé 5 00
- J. J. Lanier 1 00
- C. T. Cox 5 00
- E. Odon 5 00
- T. D. Tyack 10 00
- W. B. Cook 5 00
- Dr. C. H. Banks 100 00
- J. P. Hicks (Timber) 100 00
- H. C. Bowden 25 00
- Griffin & Beasley (5,000 ft Lumber) 60 00
- Mrs. A. M. Hall 100 00
- J. A. Turner 100 00
- A. A. Clifton 15 00
- W. M. Boone 25 00
- Scoggin Drug Co. 25 00
- W. D. Jackson 5 00
- P. S. & K. K. Allen 25 00
- Concert 101 21

The out of town contributions, of recent date, not mentioned above, are sufficient to bring the total amount up to more than \$5,100.

Improvements.

Mr. F. N. Egerton is having iron railings put around the cellar doors in front of his building on Nash street, and will have the entrance made smaller, and otherwise improve the sidewalks.

J. M. Person is pushing the remodeling of his residence on Church street and informs us that he expects to get it completed by the last of next week.

Rev. L. W. Swope Back.

The many friends of Rev. L. W. Swope, who left here about two weeks ago for Richmond where he underwent an operation for appendicitis, will be glad to know that he returned home on last Friday evening and while he has not fully recovered he is sufficiently improved that he can go about with his friends.

Office Boy the Scape Goat.

If the bosses in the world of frenzied finance could not lay the blame of their crime on the office boy, how would they keep out of the penitentiary or out of avoiding responsibility for their acts? In the Locking Valley—steal it it was so wanted as even to shock the Stock Exchange, the testimony of James R. Keene puts the responsibility upon his office boy. He testified that it was his office boy, Billy Romer, who sold the stock short on the day on which the mysterious selling wrecked the Keene pool.

This recalls the other sins of convenient "office boy" in the metropolis. It was Thomas F. Ryan's office boy who borrowed \$2,000,000 from the New York Trust Company. It was a colored messenger who signed notes for hundreds of thousands of dollars in the New York Life Insurance Company's affairs. Office boys were directors in the big shipbuilding trusts.

If Adam had lived in New York, he would not have put the blame on Eve. He would have charged it up to his office boy. — News and Observer.

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