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PREPARING FOR BALL.

PRACTICE EXPECTED TO BEGIN THIS WEEK.

Work on the New Diamond About Completed—Several Players Arrived, Others Expected Soon.

The management of the baseball for Louisburg this season has secured a lot from Mr. E. N. Williamson just above his home on east Cedar street and have had a splendid diamond laid off and graded thereon, and we are informed that they will have it partly fenced in before the regular games start.

Poole, Stone and Turner, have already arrived and Hedgepeth and Lee are expected on every train. These together with "Billiken" and a number of home boys will compose our team this season which promises to be one of the strongest we have had in years.

Already games are being arranged for and the managers inform us that we will have some good strong games in the near future.

Let everybody begin to get the baseball spirit and cooperate with the managers and directors and let's have a team that will make a record for Louisburg this year. It can be done at a comparatively small cost if every body will assist and the encouragement lent will enable the boys to do better playing.

If you have subscribed to this team and have not paid in your subscription do so at once so that the work can be carried on without a hitch. And above all be ready and willing to attend the games when they are called.

Rev. L. S. Massey Elected Editor.

We take the following article from the Raleigh Correspondent of the Durham Sun of May 27th:

"Rev. L. S. Massey, of Oxford, N. C., was chosen last night by the commission appointed as editor of the Raleigh Christian Advocate, to succeed Dr. T. N. Ivey, who was elected editor of the Nashville Advocate by the General Conference at Asheville last week.

Mr. Massey, who is called to the editorship of the Advocate from the pastorate at Oxford, is one of the leading preachers in the North Carolina Conference and has held important charges on account of his ability as a preacher and a scholar. He has been stationed at Louisburg, Laurinburg, several other stations of equal importance, and at Oxford, where he now holds a charge. He is well known throughout the state and many in Raleigh will recall the excellent missionary address delivered by him here several months ago. He is one of the ablest preachers in the conference, a profound scholar and a graduate of Trinity College.

Present at the meeting last night at which time Mr. Massey was elected, were: Rev. A. J. Parker, of Louisburg; Rev. J. G. Pagram, of Hope Mills; Rev. J. E. Underwood, of Littleton; Mr. Henry A. Page, of Aberdeen; Mr. B. B. Adams, of Four Oaks; Mr. L. L. Smith, of Gatesville, and Rev. M. Bradshaw, of Durham. This commission was appointed by the conference for the purpose of electing an editor of the Advocate in the case of a vacancy."

Rev. Mr. Massey served four years as pastor of the Methodist Church here, and has many friends here who are more than glad to learn of this election as editor of the Christian Advocate.

Deaths.

We take the following items from a correspondent of the Evening Times writing from Spring Hope under date of Wednesday, June 1st: After an illness of more than two

weeks with pneumonia, Mrs. John R. Weathersby, the wife of a prominent Franklin county farmer, who lives near Spring Hope, died last night and will be buried at the family burying grounds this afternoon. Mrs. Weathersby was a member of the Baptist church and a woman who had many friends throughout Nash and Franklin counties. Besides her husband she is survived by the following children: Messrs. Thad, Robert, Talmage and Corbett Weathersby, Mrs. L. F. Brantley, Mrs. Lelia Brantley, Misses Minda and Maggie Weathersby, all of Franklin county, and Mr. Charles Weathersby, of Nashville. She was an aunt of Mr. Spencer Weathersby, of Spring Hope.

Mrs. Ed. Hollands, of Franklin county, died yesterday afternoon after a week's illness. The remains were buried this afternoon at the family burying grounds. Mrs. Holland is survived by her husband and several small children. She was a niece of Mr. Smith Brantley, of Spring Hope.

Baker, Egerton.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nicholas Egerton became the scene of a brilliant social event on Tuesday evening, the occasion being a reception given to the young people comprising the bridal party in the Baker-Egerton nuptials. The parlors were beautifully decorated for the marriage in white and green which formed an ideal setting and background for the receiving party. Those present were; the bride, Miss Blanche Wilcox Egerton, and groom, Mr. George Spencer Baker; and Miss Pattie Bet Davis with Mr. Arthur Person; Miss Maude Hicks with Mr. M. S. Davis; Miss Edna Watkins with Mr. Ballard Egerton; Miss Grace Hall with Mr. Charles Edward Egerton; Miss Marion Baker with F. N. Egerton Jr.; Miss Kathleen Egerton with Mr. Edwin H. Malone; Miss Mary Stuart Egerton, the maid of honor, with Mr. Everard Baker; and Master Matthew Davis Egerton with little Miss Elizabeth Ferguson.

The beautiful display of exquisite cut glass, silver and china, exhibited in the sitting room, bore evidence of the popularity of the young couple who, at ten o'clock Wednesday morning would plight their vows.

The sudden illness of the bride's father, made necessary a quiet marriage, only the family and a few intimate friends were present. The bride, coming in with her maid of honor Miss Mary Stuart Egerton, was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. Everard Baker, and there, by the beautiful Episcopal service were made man and wife by Rev. R. W. Bailey, pastor of the Methodist Church.

The hush that fell on the household and thence over the town when it was known that Mr. F. N. Egerton was critically ill, was powerless to rob the scene of its beauty. There was no music, no sound save the almost inaudible voice of the minister, but the altar with its myriads of pure white lilies, and the fair young bride as beautiful as the roses she bore, lent a charm to the scene that will linger in memory.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker are both well known and very popular in Louisburg. Mrs. Baker is a versatile young woman, a graduate of Louisburg and Randolph Macon Colleges, but her popularity is due to her gentle manners and charming personality, rather than her literary attainments.

Mr. Baker is identified with the insurance business here; and is the youngest son of the late Geo. S. Baker, whose long and useful life was spent in Louisburg.

The One-Horse Farmer.

Being convinced that one horse can not break land satisfactorily or economically, and that two horses will enable the farmer to prepare the land better and more economi-

cally, we want to inquire if a system of co-operation can not be put into practice by the one-horse farmers of any neighborhood which will virtually make them two- and three-horse farmers in the breaking and preparing of the land. Surely one good two-horse plow will cost no more than two one-horse plows. Two horses and one two-horse plow will break as much land, and do it better, than two horses and two one-horse plows. One reversible disk harrow and three horses will bed more land, pulverise more and do more toward preparing the land for planting, than three horses and three one-horse plows. In these comparisons any difference in the quality or quantity of work is on the side of the two-horse implements. The saving of man labor will more than pay any difference in the cost of the implements.

Any two one-horse farmers can, therefore, become two-horse farmers by the purchase of one two-horse plow and a reversible disk and a smoothing harrow and do at least one-half more work than they are now doing, and do it better. They may be two-horse farmers in so far as the breaking of the land and preparing it for the crop is concerned. Furthermore, by the use of the smoothing harrow they can be two-horse farmers in the early cultivation of their crops. By the use of the weeder they can still further continue methods of cultivation resembling the approved practice of the two-horse farmer.

After this by the use of light one-horse cultivators, they can do about as satisfactory work as the two-horse farmer, although at a higher cost. This is an age of combination and co-operation. Will the one-horse farmers who really wish to do better farming consider this plan? Will they co-operate to the extent of buying the implements in combination and preparing the lands by joining their team force? Such a plan is not equal to individual ownership of two horses and the needed implements, but it is infinitely better than the one horse methods now in use. It may be made the means of any two neighboring one-horse farmers doing better farming than they can possibly do working separately with one horse.—Raleigh, (N. C.) Progressive Farmer and Gazette.

Marriages.

Register of Deeds Boone issued marriage licences to the following couples during the month of May:

WHITE.—L. P. Perdue and Jessie Wilder, John Finlater and Baines Best, Geo. S. Baker and Blanche Wilmot Egerton.

COLORED.—Nick Marshay and Fannie Moore, Tom Wilson and Lelia Hedgepeth, Judge D. McKnight and Mary L. Johnson, Isaac Smith and Clida Harris, Nathaniel Alston and Maudy K. Perry, Ernest Daniel and Georgianna Wright, Nate Loon and Bertie Ruffin, Sterling Freeman and Mary Yarbrough, Charlie Brodie and Cora Telfair.

Call for Executive Committee.

We publish below a letter issued by the Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Franklin county to the members of said committee calling a meeting of the same for Monday, June 6th, at 12 o'clock. The letter under date of May 30th, is as follows:

Dear Sir:—A meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Franklin County is hereby called to meet in Louisburg on Monday, June 6th, 1910, at 12 o'clock, to discuss plans in regard to holding the precinct meeting to select delegates to attend the convention to be held in Louisburg to send delegates to the Senatorial, Judicial, Congressional and State Conventions. Please be on hand.

J. K. COLLIER, Chairman.

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.

J. W. Hollingsworth spent Monday in Raleigh.

John Waddell, of Selma, visited Louisburg Tuesday.

C. E. Egerton, of Wilson, is visiting his people here.

Mrs. C. E. Johnson, of Apex, was in town the past week.

Miss Sibyl Gates, of Manteo, is visiting Miss Maude Hicks.

J. J. Barrow returned Saturday from a trip to Greensboro.

F. B. McKinnis returned this week from a visit to Chapel Hill.

Dr. D. T. Smithwick went to Henderson yesterday on business.

Mr. Asa Parham, of Henderson, visited Louisburg the past week.

Dr. D. T. Smithwick returned one day the past week from Asheville.

Miss Edna Watkins, of Blanche, is visiting at Mr. F. N. Egerton's.

Miss Louise Allen, of Warrenton, is visiting at Mr. R. Z. Egerton's.

P. A. Reavis and family left yesterday for Cary to visit his people.

Miss Nonie Aycock is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ely Yow, in Sanford.

Mrs. T. A. Cooper, of Rocky Mount, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Burt.

Col. W. T. Hughes, of Norfolk, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

M. F. Houck, W. F. Beasley and J. E. Thomas visited Norfolk the past week.

Rev. A. J. Parker and Miss Rena Jones left Sunday for a visit to Woodland.

Lillie May and Charles B. Aycock are visiting relatives in Granville and Vance Counties.

E. H. Baker and family, of Raleigh, attended the marriage of his brother here Wednesday.

Mrs. G. L. Aycock is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. A. Goodwyn in Warren County this week.

R. W. Hudson left yesterday for Richmond, where he went to take his son, Marshall, to the hospital for treatment.

J. S. Lancaster, B. T. Holden and A. A. Clifton left Wednesday for Asheville to attend a meeting of the Mystic Shrine.

W. M. Person returned Wednesday from Chapel Hill, where he attended the commencement exercises of the University.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Allen and Messrs. Edward Allen and Charles Davis, of Warrenton, are guest of Mrs. M. S. Davis at the College.

Building Notes.

The brick work on P. A. Reavis wholesale house near the depot is being pushed rapidly.

The work of grading the mill hill is being pushed forward rapidly. It is already making a big difference in the appearance of that side of town.

Work on the Strickland stores on Nash street has been commenced. It is expected to have these ready by August 1st.

K. P. Hill is having a room added to his residence on Church street.

How Stock Raising Will Help.

The increase of stock raising in the South means the coming of so many advantages that it is hard to enumerate them all at once.

It means that we are to get two profits from our crops instead of one—one profit from growing them and another from feeding them.

It means that we are to begin building up our lands instead of run-

ning them down.

It means that we are to use fertilizers more economically and get better results from their application.

It means that we are to become more business like farmers, keeping in closer touch with markets and the business world.

And still another advantage which has been little thought of, is that it will make a greater stability and efficiency in farm labor. Stock raising will demand the services of laborers all the year round, and by affording constant employment, and at better wages than are now paid, we shall get a more intelligent and more profitable class of farm labor.

It is to be hoped, moreover, that this result will give yet another blow to the old false idea that cheap, un-intelligent labor is a help to any community. A laborer who is worth \$2 a day will make you a bigger profit than a laborer who is worth only 50 cents a day, just as surely as a \$2 investment will bring more interest than a 50 cent investment.—Raleigh (N. C.) Progressive Farmer and Gazette.

Announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Robertson, of Haw River, gave a dinner Friday evening May 27th to a few friends at which the engagement of Miss Glennie Aycock to Mr. Herbert Townsend Rogers was announced. The wedding will take place during the summer.

Miss Aycock's home is in Louisburg, N. C. Mr. Rogers is practicing law in Dyersburg, Tenn., though his former home is Spartanburg, S. C. Friends throughout the Carolinas and Tennessee will be interested in the coming marriage.

W. C.

Newspapers and Their Friends.

A newspaper, if it has any brains, conscience and muscle back of it, must continually decide between doing its duty and injuring its pocket. In any position but that of an editor the public is able to separate the individual home from the collective citizen. But if the editor does not please them, it's his pocket they aim at. Thus it is that newspapers learn who their friends are. The man who reads a newspaper and admires it all the year round, yet gives his business support to some other concern, whose principles he detests, is not a friend of the former paper.

Heavy on Blind Tigers.

Kinston, May, 28.—Superior Court will probably close tonight, if the case of State vs John Miller, colored for the killing of Lloyd Daniel, also colored, is finished.

The case is hotly contested and may go over into next week.

Early in the week Judge Cooke announced that it was his intention to make the running of blind tigers in Kinston unprofitable. This afternoon Judge Cooke announced sentence upon those convicted of selling beer and whiskey in violation of the prohibition law. He fined Charles Waller, \$1,000; Walter Field, \$500; Paul Bond, \$400; and Will Tuton \$50.—News-Observer.

The Tax of Idleness.

The Danbury, North Carolina, Reporter, in a recent issue estimates that in that county, Stokes, 15,000 people are idle five months in the year. "These people, if put to work at 75 cents a day, would during their idle time after their crops are finished, earn \$1,350,000, or one-half of the total wealth of the county.

What is true of Stokes County is true, as we all know, of nearly every cotton or tobacco county in the South; and this appalling waste of time and energy—for idleness dissipates energy faster than work does—accounts to a very large extent for the poverty of the South, when compared with other sections,

Can any class of men waste five months of their time and expect to keep up with the procession—to get their share of the general prosperity? Can any man expect to earn a year's wages for seven months' work? And if a man does not earn a year's wages in a year, must he not expect to do without some of the things which the man who works the whole year will have?

Until this condition is remedied, a high standard of general prosperity is impossible. The remedy, too, is obvious—it consists simply in the adoption of a system of farming that will furnish employment for men and teams the year round. On a well-ordered farm there should be something to do every day in the year—something too, that would contribute directly to increasing the farmer's income. This means simply diversified farming, a rotation of crops, due attention to live stock and to the minor industries which adds so much to farm profits.

To get a year's pay, we must do a year's work; and no one-crop system will furnish profitable work the year round.

Shall we stay poor, or shall we change our system of farming? Each farmer must answer the question himself and as far as this year goes, answer it at once.—Raleigh, (N. C.) Progressive Farmer and Gazette.

Jefferson Standard.

On another page of this issue will be found the advertisement of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co. This company is a North Carolina company and is doing a big business in their line in the state. They are represented here by Mr. J. A. Turner, who will be glad to explain the merits of their policies to you at any time. Read their advertisement and note carefully their reasons why you should carry a policy with them.

Bridge Party.

Mrs. James Lee Palmer gave a most enjoyable bridge party on Monday afternoon from four till seven.

Mrs. Charles F. Carroll, of Warsaw, making the highest score, was given the prize, a beautifully bound volume "Love Poems of the Fifteenth Century."

Refreshments, consisting of a delightful salad course, followed by ices, fruits, etc., were served.

Those present were Mesdames J. J. Barrow, R. G. Hart, R. G. Allen, Felix H. Allen, R. Y. McAden, S. T. Parham, E. L. Best, L. L. Joyner, Bennett Perry, Fuller Malone, Chas. F. Carroll, of Warsaw; Blacknall Cook, of Norfolk; Asa Parham, of Henderson; Misses Matilda and Virginia Foster, Eleanor Cooke, and Fannie Wells, of Wilson.

Alert Items.

Hurrah, the farmers say it is time to chop cotton and some of them are very busy doing so.

Messrs. T. G. and J. D. Hill, of Louisburg, and Herbert Ayscue, of Ingleside, were visitors in this community last Sunday.

Miss Besse Hunt visited Miss Sarah Tharrington last Sunday.

Misses Annie and Mamie Ball spent last Sunday with Miss Louisa Ayscue.

J. J. Murray and family visited relatives at Mountain Grove last Sunday.

Quite a number were out at Schloss Sunday School last Sunday. Come boys and girls; that's the way to keep it going.

H. T. Hight left last Sunday. He will spend quite a while with his daughter near Warrenton.

Rev. Mr. Scholz will preach at Schloss School house the first Sunday in June at 8 o'clock p. m. Sorry to say he was unable to fill his appointment in May.

Much success to the editor and the FRANKLIN TIMES.

S. B. D.