

## A HOSPITAL IN SIGHT.

### THE PEOPLE OF LOUISBURG ARE INTERESTED

**With \$10,000 Subscribed and a Promise of as Much More, It Looks Like We Will Soon Have a Place for Our Sick.**

The following article was handed us this week by Dr. H. A. Newell, which goes to show that Louisburg is in a good way of having an up-to-date hospital. It sounds good to us and has our hearty endorsement. The article follows:

For several years we have been hearing plans of all kinds discussed for the organization of a hospital for Louisburg and Franklin county.

Business interests of all kinds are progressing in the South today at so fast a rate as to be astonishing when one takes an hour or two for reflection. Few countries in the history of the world have made such rapid progress in any period as ours has in the past twenty-five years and surprising as it may seem the South is growing prosperous faster than the North under its circumstances and opportunities.

The three things which mark prosperity and progress most of all are railroads, schools and places for the care of the sick.

One of these and by no means least of importance—a hospital—has not materialized in our community yet. Most of the counties of our State have realized the need of such an institution and have organized or are planning some kind of a hospital.

In the last few days I have had \$10,000 promised or subscribed to a fund for this purpose and have no doubt but that within the next week this sum will be increased to \$20,000 or more, and if so work will be begun immediately on the erection of a suitable building.

The plan suggested by the physicians of Louisburg—all of whom are interested in the movement—is to give treatment free of cost to all who are not able to pay for it and to charge a reasonable rate to all who can afford to pay. We would suggest that all churches be allowed to maintain one or more beds. The occupants of which shall receive treatment without any cost. The county through its commissioners might also maintain one or more beds for its indigent poor.

There is no enterprise in which an investment should pay better from a financial standpoint and at the same time the man who invests has the satisfaction of knowing that he is doing good to his community and especially its suffering ones.

Treatment in all cases would be cheaper than at home besides having everything needed for any kind of emergency, as we purpose to have an up-to-date place, fitted with everything that a hospital should have. Comparative tables for a person of average means would be about as follows for one week:

At home—	
Nurse.	\$25.00
Nurse's board.	3.00
Physician.	25.00
Medicine.	5.00
Laundry.	1.00
Total	\$59.00
At hospital—	
Room, board, nurse and laundry.	\$25.00
Medical attention.	14.00
Total	\$39.00

There would, of course, be rooms at \$15.00 and \$10.00 per week also and probably for \$5.00 per week.

It can be seen at a glance that every case, of whatever nature can be treated cheaper in the hospital than in a private home and have every advantage of appliances and

nursing. Some of the best business people of Louisburg and Franklin county have been talked to and all are in sympathy with the movement and believe that it will pay. This has been started mainly by the physicians of Louisburg—not by any one and in writing this article I am trying to speak for all of them and not personally.

We do not propose to ask for donations but let every dollar invested buy stock and the stockholders meet and organize for running and managing the whole affair. No one is to give anything and every stockholder shall have a vote in the management.

### Low Rates

The Seaboard will give very low round trip rates to Norfolk, Va., on Tuesday September 6th, on account of the Confederate Veterans Reunion. These tickets will be on sale the 4th, 5th and 6th of September and will be good for returning any day up to September 14th. Full information can be gotten from any agent or from H. S. Leard, D. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.

### Franklin Superior Court

The August term of Franklin Superior Court was completed on last Friday morning and the Judge and Solicitor left for their respective homes. The following cases were disposed of since our report of last week closed:

State vs Sam Hargrove, resisting officer, not guilty.

State vs A. S. and S. R. Johnson, a. d. w., guilty of simple assault as to both, fined \$5.00 and costs each.

State vs J. B. Smith and J. H. Southall, a. d. w., guilty, fined \$2.50 and one half costs each.

State vs Wiley Stokes, mistrial.

After the docket had been completed Solicitor C. C. Daniels submitted the following report to the court:

TO HON. R. B. PEEBLES, JUDGE PRESIDING:

The undersigned Solicitor of the 4th Judicial District respectfully reports that he has examined the office of the Clerk of this court and find the same in good condition, the records properly kept and indexed, and the duties of the office satisfactorily performed, in so far as he is able to ascertain.

Respectfully submitted,  
C. C. Daniels, Solicitor.

### The Louisburg Tobacco Market.

In another column will be found a letter written by "A Friend" from Castalia, in regard to the Louisburg tobacco market and the Riverside Warehouse. In it he shows to the people the courtesies that are always extended by our warehousemen and gives good sound reasons why the farmers should sell their tobacco on the Louisburg market. We feel that this letter more fully expresses the working of the entire Louisburg market than any article we could publish.

### Another Thing Mr. Meekins Forgot.

The TIMES last week called attention to the fact that Mr. I. M. Meekins, official spell binder of the Butler brigade, forgot to tell the people a lot of things in the high sounding speech that he made at Louisburg, on the day of the Republican convention.

The fact is that the most remarkable thing about Meekins' speech was his ability to forget. He even forgot himself. He wrapped himself and the republican party in a mantle of glory and straightway forgot what manner of man he was. He forgot that when his name was sent to a republican Senate by a republican President for postmaster of Elizabeth City, a Democratic lawyer filed charges before the republican

## TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Since last fall this paper has changed hands and with it was transferred the subscription books with all arrears. The management has been running it the best they could, under the circumstances and we are glad to say we have received some very encouraging words of praise in the manner and makeup of the paper. But our books show a good number of our subscribers behind in their payments, some of which may possibly be incorrect. We want everyone of you to come in and see us and let's get our accounts straight. This is very important as we do not wish to hold an account that is not correct, and we want to make all the collections we possible can. We have had to work under serious disadvantages the past year owing to our collections being small and we feel that each one of our subscribers will be glad to assist us get out of a hole by paying us what little they owe this fall. We sincerely hope you will show us the same consideration this fall as we have shown you all the year.

Senate, setting forth that Mr. Meekins was guilty of all sorts of fraud and corruption, and was not fit to hold any office. Whereupon the republican President made haste to take his name back, and Mr. Meekins was condemned as unfit by his own President.

This is the sort of man that opens his mouth wide and talks to decent people about principles. "Ye gods and little fishes."

### U. D. C.

The members of the U. D. C. are urged to be present at a meeting on next Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, at the Masonic Hall.

Mrs. R. H. DAVIS, Sec.

### Old Soldiers

We are requested to state that all the Old Soldiers who intend going to Norfolk on Sept. 5th, will meet in the Court House at 9 o'clock on the morning of the 5th. It is very important that you meet there before leaving, so don't forget it.

### Banks to Take Holiday.

We are requested to state that owing to Monday, September 5th, being Labor Day, the Banks of Louisburg will take holiday on that day and will not be open. Those having business with the bank will bear this in mind.

### Postoffice Closed.

Monday, September 5th, will be observed as a holiday by the Louisburg postoffice. The carriers will make no trips and the stamp and general delivery windows will only be open from 7 to 10 a. m. and 5 to 6 p. m. The registry and money order windows will be closed the entire day.

M. W. YARBOROUGH, P. M.

### Baseball.

The small team of Oxford came over and played a series of three games with the small boys of Louisburg the past week. The games resulted as follows:

Thursday, 5 to 4 in favor of Oxford.

Friday, 7 to 2 in favor of Louisburg.

Saturday, 3 to 3, game called after 7th inning in order that the visitors could catch train.

The Louisburg team left yesterday for Oxford to return the games.

### Fined \$5 and Cost

C. G. Cash, plead guilty to a charge for violating the Cattle quarantine, of Franklin county, before Justice B. B. Massenburg, on Monday morning. He was fined \$5 and costs.

Owing to the fact that the people through the country are to be benefited and that the work is be-

ing done without any expense to them they should co-operate with the Government. This being done it would only take a short while to eliminate the cattle tick.

### At St. Paul's Church

There will be services in St. Paul's Episcopal church on Friday morning September 2nd at 11 o'clock.

There will be no service in St. Paul's Episcopal church on September 4th, owing to the absence of the Rector.

Service in St. Paul's Episcopal church on the second Sunday, September 11th, is the morning at 11 o'clock and the afternoon at 5.

Sunday School in the Episcopal church on September 4th, at 10 a. m.

### From the College.

The carpenters, tinners and painters who have been employed for several weeks at the College getting things in readiness for the opening on September 7th, have about finished their work and all will be ready when the girls return.

It has been a disappointment to the President and will be to the school that the new building has not taken shape this summer. Just what disposition will be made of the overflow we are unable to state, but that there will be more students enrolled than the present building will accommodate seems certain.

There will be four new teachers and a matron. Miss May Holmes who graduated here two years ago will teach Bible and History, Miss Elizabeth Allen, of Columbia University, English; Miss Mary McCullen, of Trinity College, Science; and Miss Hattie Brinson, of Southern Conservative of Music, Piano. Mrs. Kate S. Dunn will have charge of the infirmary. These, with the exception of Miss Brinson who is an addition to the music department, will fill the places of Misses Grant Tuttle and Davis. The personnel of the faculty is strong and we believe this will be the best year in the history of the College.

We are handicapped by lack of room, but the presence every year of girls whose sisters, aunts or mothers were educated at Louisburg suggests that our girls find something that compensates for the inconveniences of an overcrowded building. We appreciate this loyalty but we also want the confidence and the patronage of the town. If you cannot give directly toward the much needed Memorial Building you may at least push it forward by your patronage.

The opening exercises will take place at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, September 7th, at which time addresses of welcome will be made in behalf of the College, the town and the churches. Former

students, and all interested, are cordially invited to be present.

Miss May Jones, who has been engaged in the Young Woman's Christian Association work in Baltimore since she left the College in January, will spend a few days here soon en route to Columbia S. C., where she has been assigned the position of City Secretary.

Mrs. William H. Burwell, of Woodworth, and Mrs. James H. Best, of Fremont, are guests of Mrs. M. S. Davis.

### At Seven Paths.

On Thursday August 5th, a grand educational rally and basket picnic was held at Seven Paths Academy, which has just been completed. A large crowd was present and all went home well fed.

Two speakers were present, Hon. T. W. Bickett, of Louisburg, and Hon. T. T. Thorne, of Rocky Mount, the latter represented the Junior Order.

At 10 o'clock, a. m., a memorial service of 15 minutes was held on account of the absence of our excellent county superintendent of Public Instructions, Hon. R. B. White, which was caused by the recent death of his wife. During this service short speeches were made by Hon. T. W. Bickett and H. D. Egerton. Prayer by S. J. Alford, after which at 11 o'clock Mr. Bickett delivered his address. He took for his subject "Corn bread and Butter-milk," which was delivered in Mr. Bickett's usual pleasant manner. He spoke about one hour and a half and held the audience spell bound by his eloquence and wit. After the speech we had dinner, and dinner it was. Pork, mutton, beef, cake of every description and everything to tempt the appetite, and enough left over to have fed the crowd again. After an intermission of one hour the Juniors marched in procession to the academy where we had a very pleasant and instructive speech from Mr. Thorne. He spoke at some length on the work being accomplished by the Juniors, and then presented the school with a Bible and Flag on behalf of the Junior Order of Spring Hope.

Rev. C. C. Williams in a very pretty speech in acceptance of the Bible and Flag explained that our school was founded on the principles contained in that book, and referred to the flag in some very well chosen and appropriate remarks, after which the Juniors formed a circle around the building and raised the flag. They were dismissed by Rev. T. G. Deans, of Middlesex.

Everybody went home well pleased with the day and the Seven Paths Academy.

The people of Seven Paths have just finished a school building which does credit to the community and we sincerely hope that much good may be accomplished, and all who favor good schools and upbuilding the community, predict a glorious future for their school.

We have secured as principal the well known and estimable young lady, Miss Annie Perry, daughter of Mr. A. W. Perry, of Mapleville. For the primary department, Miss Jennie Long, of Cedar Rock, who comes to us highly recommended as a very efficient and capable young lady.

We hope at the opening of the school the children of Seven Paths district will be on hand promptly, as they have been so much in need of this opportunity.

We learn there is \$4 registered voters in this school district and that an election for an additional local tax will be held on September 6th, Tuesday. Let everybody go out and make the majority in its favor unanimous.

CORRESPONDENT.

## 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. Allen visited Raleigh the past week.

Miss Annie Hight left Monday for Bessimer City.

W. B. Tucker visited Atlantic City the past week.

Miss Maude Hicks visited friends at Roxboro the past week.

C. K. Cooke returned yesterday from Washington City.

T. B. Jacobs, of Tarboro, visited M. S. Clifton the past week.

Archie Odum, of Nashville, visited his uncle E. Odum, last week.

Miss Margaret Hicks visited friends in Nash County the past week.

Miss Laura Mills left Tuesday for Baltimore and Philadelphia.

D. F. McKinne left Friday to visit his people in Johnston county.

Rev. W. F. Craven, of Spring Hope, was in town the past week.

F. B. McKinne and family returned the past week from their vacation.

W. H. Pleasants and wife, returned Friday from the northern markets.

Mrs. Francis Lacy, of Raleigh, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. Y. McAden.

J. T. Mills and family, of Manson, are visiting his sister, Mrs. J. H. Bobbitt.

Miss Annie Stallings of Castalia visited Miss Minnie Strickland the past week.

Mrs. J. A. Sanders and daughter, Miss Louise, of Raleigh, are visiting W. E. White.

Capt. Franc N. Cooke, of the U. S. A., of Fort Moultrie, S. C., is visiting his people here.

C. B. Cheatham and family have returned from Kittrell, where they have been spending the summer.

Miss Girtie Hale, of Littleton, who has been visiting relatives in town, returned home Monday.

H. S. Yates, who has a position with the Coast Line Railway and is located at Rocky Mount, is at home on his vacation.

Mrs. Rosa Conn, of Arcola, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. W. J. Shearin, has returned home, accompanied by Bettie M. Shearin.

Mrs. Ludie Meadows and granddaughter, Miss Francis Mitchell, who have been visiting relatives here returned to their home at Oxford the past week.

Mrs. W. H. Pleasants and daughter, Mrs. Sallie, Mrs. E. F. Early and Mrs. W. C. Scott, returned the past week from an extended visit to friends and relatives at Aberdeen, Durham and other places.

**Administration Pap Dispenser**

So Postmaster General Hitchcock is in Arizona and New Mexico, according to a Chicago Associated Press report, "to start organizing the two new States with a view of electing four new Republican United States Senators." Meanwhile he draws his salary and is supposed to be attending to his duties at the Postoffice Department where, in consequence of his prolonged absence, business of importance to the people will be hung up awaiting his return. This is evidently not a Civil service reform administration. How could it be, with Hitchcock as the active dispenser of political pap?

There is a report in Washington that Hitchcock hankers after one of these senatorships from Arizona for himself, and that he has been using the patronage of the Postoffice Department for that end. It is hardly probable, however, that even a Republican boss-owned legislature would dare to elect a non-resident and a stand-patter at that for United States Senator.