

Mapleville Letter.

Some days ago the remark was made that Mapleville must be dead, as it had been so long since anything had appeared in the Times from our little city. We want it understood that we are not dead but decidedly alive. If this opinion is abroad, we can account for it only this way, we are so well contented with Mapleville and its surroundings, and there is so much good feeling, and so much enjoyment with us, that we forget we are not the entire world. The school at Mapleville Academy closed Dec. 17th for the Xmas holidays. The pupils were given a "String Party," Friday afternoon. On Thursday the teachers with the aid of lady friends decorated the large room above the chapel and arranged the String Hunt. Red bunting was stretched across the entire width of the room just at the entrance, and on this was pinned slips of paper, bearing the names of the pupils, with a long string attached and winding in various directions. At the end of each string was a package containing fruits and confectionaries. One at a time the children passed beyond the bunting, and finding their names, had to follow the attached cord under, over and around various things. It was amusing indeed to see the interest and enthusiasm displayed. After all the names had been taken down, the children opened the packages and enjoyed the treat. Miss Mabel Duke was awarded the prize, a box of writing paper for finding her package with greatest ease, while Mr. Joseph Bunn, was presented with the "booby," a stick of candy, wrapped in a large quantity of paper, and carefully placed in a box. Games were played, and all present had a jolly good time.

Dr. Joe Uzzell, of Baltimore spent Xmas at his home here.

Mr. Arthur Arrington and Mrs. Fannie Pitman are visiting Mapleville, guests of Mr. H. H. Hobgood.

Miss Mary Webb, who is teaching in Weldon, visited our city during the holidays.

Mr. Hugh Perry, who is a student at Chapel Hill spent Xmas vacation with his people.

Miss Kathleen Bernard, one of Raleigh's most charming daughters, spent the holidays with Miss Elizabeth Stallings at Mr. W. M. Boone, she won the heart of all who met her.

Mr. John Harris visited his grand parents at Middleburg the past week.

Mr. John Perry ever loyal to the "cause," attended a "Teachers Meeting" in an adjoining county last week.

Miss Mabel Stallings, a teacher in the High School of Enfield, visited Mrs. W. M. Boone the past week.

E. J. Newell, Principal of the Zebulon school, spent Xmas with his people here.

Mr. J. Mitchiner of Franklinton, Harry Stubbs of Williamston, Hugh Perry, Badger Hart, Cade Hayes, A. A. Clifton, and H. Candler of Louisburg visited our city the past week.

The members of Maple Springs church gave Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Duke the annual Xmas. Nobody deserves more of the good things of this life than this worthy servant of God.

We regret losing two of our "boys" this year, Festus Fuller goes to Louisburg, and Robert Cheek to Warren Co. We wish them success in their new homes.

The Minstrel given at the Academy, last Friday night by the young men of Mapleville, was quite a success, and reflected much credit on the actors. The proceeds were for the benefit of the Academy. In spite of this inclement weather quite a crowd came and the managers realized more than they expected.

Though Monday was a rainy day, our school had a splendid opening, the teachers tell us they were wonderfully pleased.

Plans are on foot, to improve the Academy building, and we understand a Reading Circle is to be organized too, both are much needed and we hope success will crown the efforts in behalf of each.

With best wishes for the "Times" from Mapleville.

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Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our many thanks to the public for their many kindnesses during the recent illness and death of our wife and mother.

Respectfully,
J. J. ALLEN
T. K. ALLEN
MR. T. K. ALLEN
L. L. ALLEN.

Low Christmas Holiday Rates

Account of Christmas holidays Seaboard announces their low round trip rates from all points on its line. Rates will be on basis of 80 per cent double the one way fares; tickets will be on sale December 15th to 17th inclusive, 21st to 25th inclusive, Dec. 31st, 1910 and January 1st, 1911. Final return limit January 8th, 1911. For full information as to rates, schedules, call on your local agent or address the undersigned.

H. S. LEARD, D. F. A.
Raleigh, N. C.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lesson III.—First Quarter, For Jan. 15, 1911.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, II Chron. xv, 1-18. Memory Verses, I, 2—Golden Text, II Chron. xv, 7—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Although Abijah, son of Rehoboam, reigned only three years and walked in all the sins of his father (I Kings xv, 1-3), yet there is in II Chron. xiii a remarkable record of a great victory which the Lord gave him over the army of Jeroboam, which was just twice as great as his because he relied upon the Lord God of his fathers. The Lord has often seen fit to do mighty things for very unworthy people for His great name's sake. Jer. xiv, 7, is very strong and effectual pleading.

Our lesson today introduces us to good King Assa, who reigned forty-one years and did that which was good and right in the eyes of the Lord his God. He also defeated an army twice as large as his own because he relied on the Lord (xiv, 9; xvi, 8). His prayer in chapter xiv, 11, has often helped me: "Lord, it is nothing with Thee to help, whether with many or with them that have no power. Help us, O Lord our God, for we rest on Thee, and in Thy name we go."

Yet in the thirty-sixth year of his reign he was led into making a league with the king of Syria, and, being reproved for it by the Lord through His servant Hanani, he became so angry that he put the prophet in prison. He seems never to have got over this reproach of the Lord, for when three years later, he became diseased in his feet he did not seek the Lord in his affliction.

All the Lord's dealings with His people are intended to bring them nearer to Himself, but to this day many become so offended by what He does or does not do that they turn away from Him and lose all fellowship with Him. Some of my friends know something of the preclusionness to my soul of these words of the Lord through His servant Hanani: "The eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth to show Himself strong in the behalf of them whose hearts are perfect toward Him" (chapter xv, 3). We need such a word as this so much, for the devil is always going to and fro in the earth and walking up and down in it. As a roaring lion he walketh about, seeking whom he may devour (Job i, 7; II, 2; I Pet. v, 8).

Early in the reign of Assa the Spirit of God spoke to him through Asariah, the son of Obed, in the words of verses 2 to 7 of our lesson, referring to the years past when the people had been out of fellowship with God, but whenever they in their trouble sought Him He was always found of them. Much of the message takes us back to the days of the judges. By the Lord's gracious dealings with His people in the past, notwithstanding all their sin, He encouraged Assa with the words, "Be ye strong, therefore, and let not your hands be weak, for your work shall be rewarded" (verse 7). His exhortation to us still and always is, "Be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might" (Eph. vi, 10). See also Isa. xl, 28-31; xiv, 24; Josh. i, 6, 18; Hag. ii, 4, and note by contrast Uzziah, who was marvelously helped till he was strong, but then his heart was lifted up to his own destruction (chapter xxvi, 15, 16). The danger is our own strength or self confidence, for it is only when "we are weak that we are really strong" (II Cor. xii, 9, 10). Isa. xli, 13, is a grand word for weak hands, and, as to weak, how full of encouragement is I Cor. xv, 58; Rev. xxii, 13; Luke xiv, 14, are two of the best on rewards.

The king, being greatly encouraged by this message from the Lord, began to purge the land of idolatry, even destroying the idol of his grandmother (I Kings xv, 12, 13), and to restore the worship of the true God. The people fell to him in abundance out of Israel when they saw that the Lord his God was with him (verse 9). They sacrificed unto the Lord and sought Him with their whole desire and entered into a covenant to seek the Lord God of their fathers with all their heart and with all their soul (verses 11-15).

The first use of the title God "Almighty," which means "the mighty God who is all sufficient" is in Gen. xvii, 1, where Abram is encouraged to walk before God and be sincere or upright or whole hearted. From the book of Job, in which this title is used more often than in all the rest of the Bible, we learn that to know the Almighty there must be an abhorrence and renunciation of self (Job xlii).

This turning to God in the days of Assa was such a reality that they decreed that whosoever would not seek the Lord God of Israel should be put to death, whether small or great, whether man or woman (verse 13). It might be a question whether this compulsory turning to God would, after all, prove to be a real turning of the heart. With us it is either life or death. He who does not truly receive the Lord Jesus is dead in trespasses and sins, a lost soul, but the good news is that Jesus came to seek and save the lost (John iii, 17; I John v, 12; Eph. ii, 1, 2; II Cor. iv, 5). If the love of Him who gave up all His glory and bare our sins on Golgotha does not win us to Him we must be dead indeed.

WANTED
A home for a white girl, four years old, pretty face and brown eyes. For full information write Lock Box 198, Louisburg, N. C.

FOR SALE

A good 64 acre tract of land east of Youngville known as the old "Nathan May" home place. The above tract is the original dower of Mrs. May and is being sold for division. The sale will take place at the court house door in Louisburg on Monday, Feb. 6th, 1911. This Jan. 2nd, 1911. N. M. MAY, Agt.

NOTICE

By virtue of the power of sale given in a certain mortgage deed which is of record in Franklin county, in Book 159 at page 286, I shall on Monday, Feb. 6, 1911, offer to highest bidder at the court house door in Louisburg for cash the equity of redemption in the store house on north side of Nash street, Louisburg, N. C., now occupied by the Beasley-Alston Drug Co. This Jan. 2, 1911. Mrs. INA M. HARRIS, Mt. gee.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Certificate of Dissolution

To all Whom These Presents May Come—Greetings:
Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders deposited in my office, that The Farmers Mutual Tobacco Co., a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the town of Louisburg, county of Franklin and State of North Carolina, Jas. M. Allen being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served, has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21 Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution.

Now, Therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 25 day of December, 1910, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Raleigh, this 25th day of Nov, A. D. 1910.
J. BRYAN GRIMES,
Secretary of State.

School Apportionments
At a meeting of the Board of Education held Monday, January 2nd, the following apportionment of the public school fund was made for 1911

DUNNS		
	White	Colored
1 Pearce	410 00	84 00
2 Social Plains	120 00	84 00
3 Pine Ridge	310 00	84 00
4 Pilot	410 00	
5 Bunn	300 00	
HARRIS		
1 Math Rock	140 00	84 00
2 Clifton	140 00	84 00
3 New Hope	280 00	84 00
4 Rock Springs	140 00	
5 Raleys	140 00	
6 Prospect	136 00	
YOUNGVILLE		
1 Garner	132 00	84 00
2 Oak Level	124 00	84 00
4 Tharrington	136 00	84 00
5 Flat Rock	140 00	90 00
FRANKLINTON		
2 Popes	136 00	84 00
3 Mt. Olivet	132 00	84 00
4		84 00
5 Mitobiner	136 00	320 00
6 Katesville	124 00	84 00
HAYESVILLE		
1 Balance Rock	75 00	90 00
2 Winn	132 00	140 00
3 Epsom	250 00	84 00
4 Whitaker	128 00	60 00
SANDY CREEK		
1 Laurel	132 00	84 00
2 Moulton	140 00	84 00
3 Ingleside	400 00	84 00
4 Kearneys	136 00	84 00
5 Mountain	260 00	84 00
6 Alston	136 00	84 00
GOLD MINE		
1 Centreville	260 00	88 00
2 Woods	260 00	80 00
3 Sandy Creek	280 00	
4 Pearce	124 00	
CEDAR ROCK		
1 Bab Rock	132 00	84 00
2 Justice	132 00	84 00
3 Cedar Rock	410 00	84 00
4 Red Bud	132 00	
5 White Plains	410 00	
CYPRESS CREEK		
1 Gatesville	136 00	84 00
2 Seven Paths	280 00	80 00
LOUISBURG		
2 Mapleville	310 00	160 00
3 Hickory Rock	260 00	150 00
3 Pearce	100 00	84 00
6		84 00

By order of the Board
J. C. Winston, Chmn.
B. B. White, Supt.

LOST
Between Louisburg and Cedar Rock one small size ladies gold watch, double case with monogram "E. N. Y." on back. Liberal reward will be paid for the return of this watch to J. R. Collier or the Times office.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO TOWN TAX PAYERS

The commissioners of the town of Louisburg have ordered me to make immediate collection of the taxes due the town regardless of means. See me in the next few days and lets settle same without further cost and trouble.
D. C. HIGH,
Town Tax Collector

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- THANKS -

In Sincere appreciation to the public for the very liberal patronage given us during the past several months, we, the Candler-Crowell Co., thank you most heartily. We are glad to announce that for this year we will still retain Mr. Norwood Fuller, Misses Virginia Foster and Ollie Floyd, who will be glad to serve you in the dry goods department, while Miss Clara Aycocke will have charge of our millinery department. Always glad to serve you. We are

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