

## WHAT ABOUT BASEBALL

### THE PARK IS IN READINESS FOR THIS SPORT.

#### It Only Remains For The People of Louisburg to Take Some Action—A Splendid Team Can Be Gotten at Small Cost.

Fans and Fannies, do we want summer baseball? If so the time is at hand. Other towns are playing, why not Louisburg? With five new men we can put out a live ball team. We have two ball players here who are experienced in the art of picking ball players, having played several seasons themselves, and they will guarantee a good team here for little expense. Some of the leading citizens have been discussing ball for this summer and if all of our baseball lovers will put their shoulders to the wheel we will see some good games in the near future. The new park is awaiting the call "play ball." We have that advantage, a park already built, and there will not be much expense as the players that we need can be got at very little cost. Baseball is a summer amusement for everybody, why should we deny ourselves of this pleasure? Fans, let's call a meeting and get busy. Everybody wants baseball. Discuss it and let's see what we can do right away.

#### Conway-Mann.

The following announcement which has just been received, will be of interest to friends of the contracting parties.

Judge and Mrs. Charles Mathers Cooke announce the marriage of their cousin

Miss Martha Elizabeth Mann

to

Mr. John Storrier Conway

Wednesday June the twenty first

nineteen hundred and eleven

Louisburg, N. C.

At the home of Mr. W. M. Person in the presence of relatives and friends Rev. L. W. Swope, pastor of the Baptist church of Louisburg united in the holy bonds of matrimony Mr. J. S. Conway and Miss Martha Mann.

Promptly at eleven o'clock the bride, clad in a beautiful brown traveling suit entered the hall leaning upon the arm of the groom and marched into the west parlor where they were faced by the pastor of the bride. After a short and impressive ceremony they were off to Franklinton on automobiles where they boarded the North bound train for Norfolk, at which point they take the Bayline to New York.

Miss Mann comes of an old and prominent family in North Carolina and enjoys a large circle of friends throughout the State. She has been active and prominent in Louisburg society and will be missed by her many friends here.

Mr. Conway is a successful business man of Syracuse, N. Y., and is both popular and prominent in New York society.

#### O'Donald-Hester.

On Wednesday morning, June 14th, long before the hour appointed for the ceremony, the Methodist church at Louisburg was crowded with friends and relatives to witness the marriage of Miss Martha Lewis Hester, one of Louisburg's prettiest and most attractive girls, to Mr. John O'Donald, a prominent railroad man of Lakeland, Florida. The church had been artistically decorated in white and green, for the occasion by friends of the bride, and promptly at eleven o'clock, to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, beautifully rendered by Miss Sallie Williams, the bridal party entered the church.

The ushers, Messrs. M. S. Clifton, S. P. Boddie, B. B. Perry and Dr. Arthur Fleming, and the honorary ushers, Mr. W. H. Yarborough, Jr., and Dr. S. P. Burt, conventionally attired, and wearing gray ties, gray

gloves and dainty scarf pins, the gifts of the groom, entered and took their places inside the altar rail.

Little Miss Louise Reams, a lovely little cousin of the bride from Durham, was flower girl, and carried a basket filled with pink sweet-peas; Miss Lucy Burt, the winsome little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Burt, was ring-bearer and bore the ring in a calla lily.

Preceding the bride, came the attractive maid of honor, Miss Patton, of Lakeland, Florida, gowned in pink messaline, veiled with marquisette, and carrying pink carnations.

The cousin of the bride, Dr. R. F. Yarborough, was to have given her away, but was suddenly called away. She entered on the arm of her cousin, Mrs. M. L. Brantley, dame of honor, who was charmingly attired in blue marquisette over blue messaline, and carrying white carnations.

The bride was a vision of youthful grace and loveliness, her dark beauty radiant under the graceful folds of her long veil. She wore a lovely creation of hand embroidered marquisette, over white messaline, her veil being caught with a wreath of orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and lilies-of-the-valley. At the altar she was joined by the groom and his best man, Mr. Clayton, of Lakeland, Florida. During the beautiful ring ceremony, which was impressively performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. R. W. Bailey, the soft melody of "Angel's Serenade" floated from the organ, and, at the conclusion of the ceremony, to the triumphant strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, the bridal party left the church in reverse order.

Automobiles were waiting to take the bridal party to Franklinton, ten miles distant, where the bride and groom took the train for the North. They will later be at home in Lakeland, Florida.

The bride was a charming study in gray when she had donned her going away gown, and the sight of these two, radiant in their new found happiness, was a beautiful sight to those whose love and prayers were speeding with them into the future.

The bride, who will be greatly missed by her many friends here, is the pretty and attractive daughter of Mrs. Willie Branch Hester, and comes of a family distinguished in the history of the State. The groom, who is a railroad dispatcher at Lakeland, Florida, is most highly esteemed by all who know him, and has made a most favorable impression upon all here who have been so unfortunate as to meet him. May the future be bright for these two, and may a sweet and peaceful twilight close a long and happy life.

#### Excursion to Oxford.

On account of St. John's Day the Seaboard Air Line Railway will run an excursion from Louisburg and surrounding points to Oxford on Saturday, June 24th. A special car will be run from Louisburg and will go through. The round-trip fare from Louisburg is \$1.00. Be sure and go as your friends will certainly be there.

#### Mr. H. A. Hines Dead.

Mr. H. A. Hines, one of Franklin county's most successful farmers, died at Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore after an operation on Friday of the past week. His remains were brought through Louisburg enroute to his home in Cypress Creek township on Saturday evening and the funeral services were held at his home on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Hines was in his sixty-sixth year and was a devoted husband and father. He was born in Cypress Creek township in 1846 in which he remained until death. He was courageous in what he thought was right and always recognized his duty to God. He volunteered

in the Civil War on February 18th, 1863 and became a member of Company B. 66th regiment, under Capt. Nichols, and was wounded in battle on April 14th, 1863. He joined Peachtree Baptist church in 1866 since which time his life was such as became an upright Christian gentleman. He was made a Master Mason, at Central Cross Lodge No. 187 in 1869 and lived the teachings of the fraternity for forty-two years, being a member in good standing at his death. By strict application to his duties, Mr. Hines, had made a success in providing for his family, and at his death was recognized as one of the county's most successful and substantial citizens. In his daily life and fair dealings with all he had made an enviable reputation. He was truly a friend in need to those who needed his services. He was held in the highest esteem by his neighbors and all who knew him, as was evidenced by the large number who had gathered to pay their last sad tribute to the deceased. Mr. Hines leaves a devoted wife and eight children as follows, Misses Mary, Willie, Alice, Geneva and Nan Hines, Mrs. W. L. House, of Four Oaks, George and John Hines.

The funeral was held from the residence and was conducted by Rev. G. M. Duke, who in a few well chosen words paid a most fitting tribute to the deceased. After the funeral the Masons took charge of the remains and laid them to rest in the family burying ground near the home with Masonic honors. The pallbearers were as follows: W. H. Delbridge, G. S. Earp, J. M. Sykes, J. E. Wilder, B. C. Delbridge, T. L. Bowden, E. W. Wilder, W. B. Upchurch.

The bereaved family have the sympathy of an innumerable host of friends.

#### Seriously Hurt.

While riding a tricycle down the hill in front of Mrs. E. S. Foster's on Nash street little Billie Battle, son of Mrs. F. H. Battle, had the misfortune of falling and breaking his right leg between the hip and knee. Doctors were immediately summoned and the necessary aid rendered and at present he is getting on nicely.

#### Have a Market House.

We publish the following letter from Dr. J. E. Malone, Superintendent of Health, which offers a suggestion that Louisburg have a market house. This is a wise and timely suggestion and should receive careful consideration at the hands of our "city fathers." The letter follows:

Louisburg, June 19, 1911.

MR. EDITOR:—I believe the people of Louisburg will think as we do as to having the beef, fish and other meat markets all under one roof where they can be made sanitary and certainly free from flies. At the next meeting of our Town Commissioners we will suggest that they secure the long room next to the river in the Anthony Neal building then we will have room for five or six stalls for meats and fish, each stall thoroughly enclosed in wire netting top sides and front with a spring screened door. We can have a zinc lined trough running the length of the building, through each stall to empty into the river; do not allow anything thrown out of the windows, which will be screened also. All doors leading in and out to have spring screens on them. We haven't anything to say against our present clever market men, but no one can have a perfectly clean and sanitary market unless it is arranged as above suggested. There has been much complaint of flies at all the markets, and especially the fish market on the streets. Let us work together in all health lines

J. E. MALONE.

## 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.

W. H. Macon paid Raleigh a business visit this week.

J. J. Barrow left the past week to visit at Greensboro.

Miss Leah Perry, of Henderson, is visiting at W. M. Person's.

W. M. Person paid Warrenton a professional visit the past week.

T. T. Hicks, of Henderson, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

H. A. Page and son, William, of Aberdeen, visited Louisburg the past week.

Maj. J. B. Thomas paid Henderson a business trip one day this week.

Supt. W. R. Mills and family left Tuesday to visit his wife's people in Wilson.

Misses Carrie and Lula Sutherland, of Danville, Va., are visiting relatives in town.

Miss Bessie Conn left the past week to visit friends and relatives in Warrenton.

Mrs. W. B. Cooke and little son, Donald, left Wednesday to visit relatives in Enfield.

R. O. Self, Chief Clerk of the Senate, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

Miss Ruth Mann, of Nashville, is visiting relatives and friends in Louisburg this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bernhardt returned yesterday afternoon from an extended bridal tour.

Miss Hattie Floyd, of near Louisburg, left this week to visit her uncle at Knoxville, Tenn.

J. R. Collie left Wednesday for Washington, D. C., after spending a few days at home.

J. S. Lancaster and wife, Mrs. P. E. Tate and D. C. High, went to Rocky Mount Friday.

Mrs. S. A. Newell and little daughter, of Williamston, is visiting relatives in Louisburg.

Mayor B. T. Holden returned Monday from Rocky Mount, where he attended the June german.

M. C. Pleasants left Tuesday by automobile to visit Aberdeen, Brownsville, S. C., and other points.

Mrs. B. T. Bailey left yesterday for Richmond, where she was called on account of sickness of her brother.

J. A. Spire and family, of Selma, who has been visiting Mrs. E. S. Ford, returned home one day this week.

Capt. P. G. Alston, of Tatam, S. C., passed through town en route to Centreville to visit relatives the past week.

Mrs. Henry Avent and little daughters, Ethel and Lou Spencer, of Rocky Mount, visiting at J. M. Person's.

Mrs. Willis Boddie left Wednesday for Kinston, where she went to be with her son, T. G. Boddie, who is right sick.

Thomas Ruffin left this week for Ocean View, Va., where he will take a position as night clerk at the Virginia Bay Hotel.

Miss Laura Macon and Lucy and Robert Smithwick left Wednesday to visit friends and relatives in Matthews county, Va.

Dr. A. H. Fleming returned the past week from a trip to Richmond, where he attended the Virginia Dental Association.

B. T. Bailey left Monday for Clarksville, Va., in answer to a telegram informing him of the serious illness of his brother.

F. B. McKinne, Cashier of the First National Bank, left this week to attend the Banker's Association

which met at Hendersonville.

Mrs. G. C. Bledsoe, Miss Amorette Bledsoe, of Wake county, and Miss Lula Bailey, of Durham county, are visiting at R. W. Bailey's.

Dr. J. E. Malone, Superintendent of Health, of Franklin county, left Monday for Charlotte to attend a meeting of the State Health officers.

Dr. H. A. Newell left Tuesday night for Baltimore where he went to take his son of T. L. Hunt to a hospital to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Rosamond H. Ragsdale and Miss Mamie Jones left the past week for the University of Tennessee where they will attend the Summer School.

Mrs. J. H. Bobbitt, who underwent an operation at Rex Hospital at Raleigh several weeks ago, returned home the past week and is improving rapidly.

#### Public Installation.

We are requested to state that a public installation of officers of Central Cross Lodge No. 187, A. F. & A. M., will be held at Peachtree church on Thursday, June 29th, beginning at 10 o'clock. It is expected that Hon. C. M. Cooke will deliver the address of the occasion at 11:30 o'clock, and dinner will be served at 12. Rev. L. W. Swope is expected to address the people at 1:30 o'clock. The programme gives promise of an interesting meeting and no doubt a large number will be present. All lodges are respectfully invited to attend.

#### Death of a Little Girl.

Little Ruth, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Perry, died at their home on Kenmore Avenue on Sunday afternoon after a short illness. She possessed a sweet and lovable disposition and contributed in a large measure to the happiness of this home, where she will be so sadly missed. Her remains were laid to rest on Monday at Mr. Perry's old home place about fifteen miles south of Louisburg. The following acted as pallbearers: W. F. Beasley, Phil Pearce, A. E. Mitchell, S. P. Boddie.

The bereaved parents have the sympathy of a host of friends and neighbors.

#### Fly Catechism.

1. Where is the fly born. In manure and filth.
2. Where does the fly live? In every kind of filth.
3. Is anything so filthy for the fly to eat? No.
4. (a) Where does he go when he leaves the vault and the manure pile and the spittoon? Into the kitchen and dining room. (b) What does he do there? He walks on the bread, fruit and vegetables; he wipes his feet on the butter and bathes in the buttermilk.
5. Does the fly visit the patient sick with consumption, typhoid fever or cholera infantum? He does—and may call on you next.
6. Is the fly dangerous? He's man's worst pest and more dangerous than wild beasts and rattlesnakes.
7. What disease does he carry? He carries typhoid, tuberculosis and summer complaint. How? On his wings and hairy feet. What's his correct name? Typhoid fly.
8. Did he ever kill anyone? He killed more American soldiers in the Spanish-American war than the bullets of the Spaniards.
9. Where are the greatest number of cases of typhoid fever, consumption and summer complaint? Where there are the most flies.
10. Where are the most flies?
11. Why should we kill the fly? Because he may kill us?
12. How should we kill the fly? (a) Destroy all the filth about the house and yard; (b) pour lime into vault and manure pile; (c) kill fly

with a wire screen, paddle, or sticky paper or kerosene.

13. Kill the fly in any way, but kill the fly.

14. If there is filth anywhere that you cannot remove, call the officer of the board of health and ask for relief before you are stricken with disease and perhaps death.—Wilkesboro Chronicle.

#### Trustees Meet.

The Board of Trustees of the Louisburg Graded Schools met in the office of Mr. W. H. Ruffin on Monday afternoon.

The first business taken up by the Board was that of electing a Principal and teachers for the colored school, which resulted as follows: Principal—Ephraim Dent; Teachers—Josephine Lane, Lillian Malone and Annie R. Yarboro.

It was ordered that the Graded Schools should open for the fall term on Tuesday, September 5th.

The former order requiring all pupils to be successfully vaccinated before being allowed to enter either school was ordered rigidly enforced.

The Board will purchase the necessary books for the schools and sell them to the pupils at actual cost as heretofore.

Arrangements were perfected whereby Mrs. Barrow's music class will continue under the same plan and terms as in the past session.

No other business of special importance coming before the Board it adjourned to its next regular meeting.

#### The Too Friendly Chicken.

Poultry raising is gaining by leaps and bounds all over the State and many of our most alert citizens are devoting time and money to its exploitation. The art, however, has its dangers as well as its rewards, and the most prominent of the former lies in the ease with which the chickens over-run neighboring premises. The chicken is an inquiring fowl and its investigations frequently lead it into private houses wherein no room which has an open door is exempt from research. All of which is bad enough if the bird is one's own but if it be a neighbor's straying property a feud of more or less bitterness is not unlikely to ensue.

A citizen of Elizabeth City has endured a considerable amount of this particular type of nuisance with patience, but recently he decided that patience had ceased to be a virtue under the circumstances. "This spring," says The Independent of this householder, "he saw bed after bed of flower seed destroyed. There were chickens in the back yard, chickens in the front yard and chickens in the house. The chickens went to their owners' yards only long enough to lay. It never seemed to occur to the folks who owned the chickens that they keep them at home. So last week the man caught a trespassing fowl and decapitated it. The corpse was then displayed with a placard warning the neighborhood that such would be the fate of other chickens that got in the way. Yesterday a six-shooter was employed and another bird killed."

We do not think that the Elizabeth City man is alone in his feelings about neighbor's chickens which evince too friendly curiosity. Chicken raising is an absorbing and profitable business, but it should be conducted upon one's own premises and not in other folks' porches and kitchens. We believe that a widespread realization of the principle involved would make greatly for the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth.—Charlotte Observer.

Like most other sections Louisburg is troubled with the same friendly fowls and careless owners.