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LOUISBURG COLLEGE.

MANY YOUNG LADIES PRESENT ON OPENING DAY

This Institution Celebrated the Opening of Its 126th Session on East Wednesday Morning With Suitable Ceremonies.

Louisburg College began its one hundred and twenty sixth year Wednesday morning, under most auspicious circumstances. On almost every train since Friday, girls have been coming in and when they assembled for the opening, quite the largest number that has ever been known to begin with, were present.

Rev. A. J. Parker, and Mr. F. B. McKinnis, were present to represent the trustees. Mr. Parker, after a few happy well chosen words of greeting asked for impromptu words of welcome from Rev. R. W. Bailey, pastor of the Methodist church, from Rev. L. W. Swope, pastor of the Baptist church, from Rev. W. C. Barrett, and Prof. Wilson, of Durham; all of whom made most excellent speeches, full of wit and humor, logic and sense. Mr. Bailey was especially pleasing in his remarks to the young ladies; telling them how, when he was a boy and had to help provide the fuel for the winter fires, the continued lifting of the wood on his shoulder finally became painful, and how to prevent the irritation and make the work easier, his mother made a soft cotton pad for him to wear on his shoulder. So he promised the girls that if there should be friction between them and the faculty and they should inform him of the fact, he would endeavor to provide a pad to relieve the situation.

Mr. Swope told the girls that he did not approve of Mrs. Bailey's remedy for relieving her son's trouble, but though if she had only lubricated his shoulder with a good sized dose of hickory oil it might have proved more efficacious. Doubtless the young ladies more heartily inclined to the remedy of Mrs. Bailey and Mr. Bailey may find himself provided with a much larger task than he anticipated.

The regular work of organization was gone into and every energy is being bent towards getting the organization completed and the years work entirely underway at once.

At Rock Springs.

Rev. W. C. Barrett, of Durham, will conduct services at Rock Springs Baptist church on next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Tank Bursts

While riding a motorcycle near Mr. E. A. Kemp's on Sunday evening, Ed Johnson and Etta Belle Kingsbury both colored, were severely frightened and badly burned by the explosion of the gasoline tank.

Visits the Gold Mine.

Greenwood Hill, A. B. Allen, S. C. Foster, J. M. Person, F. W. Hicks, Frank Reavis all visited the Portis Gold Mine in Gold Mine township Sunday on motorcycles. They report a pleasant and enjoyable trip.

Teachers Meeting.

A meeting of the public school teachers of Franklin county was held in the Board of Education rooms here on last Saturday, with quite a large crowd present. The meeting was a most interesting one and much good is expected to be derived from these meetings. The next meeting will be held on the first Saturday in October.

Junior Bridge Club.

Mrs. Fuller Malone delightfully entertained the Junior Bridge Club at her home Wednesday morning—the highest score was made by Miss Alba Allen. After the usual exciting game of bridge the guest were served with an elegant salad course.

Those present were: Meadames, T. W. Bickett, Plummer, of Philadelphia, S. J. Parham, E. L. Best, E. S. Ford, J. L. Palmer, and Misses Fannie and Bettie Boddie, Eleanor Cooke, Alba Allen and Annie Green.

Funeral of B. B. Massenburg.

The funeral services of the late B. B. Massenburg were held on last Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Methodist church conducted by Rev. R. W. Bailey, his pastor, assisted by Rev. L. W. Swope, pastor of the Baptist church. In his remarks about the deceased he paid a beautiful tribute to the better qualities of man, of which the deceased possessed an enlarged share. Among

the complimentary expressions we particularly noted the one in which he said that "he was a most devoted church member and attendant upon his church meetings."

"Jesus Savior Pilot Me," and "Jesus Lover of My Soul," his favorite songs were beautifully rendered by a quartette from the choir.

It has been a common remark upon our streets the past week in all ranks that the deceased would be greatly missed.

The funeral was held under the direction of Louisburg Lodge No. 413, A. F. & A. M., of which he was a member, and the interment was made with Masonic honors at the old Massenburg home place about three miles from town. The pallbearers were W. M. Boone, J. J. Barrow, P. B. Griffin, S. P. Boddie, M. S. Clifton, J. A. Turner.

There was a large number present at both the funeral and interment services to pay their last adieu to the memory of the deceased. The floral offering was beautiful.

Those present from a distance were E. P. Massenburg and wife, Mrs. L. H. Jones, of Durham; Mrs. C. F. Carroll, of Warsaw, A. G. Mangum, of Gastonia, Mrs. — Jones, Mrs. W. B. Boyd, Miss Nora King, and Wiley Massenburg, of Warrenton.

The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Lawn Party

A lawn party given by Phileathia Class, Miss Mattie Ballard, teacher, on the tennis square last night was for the benefit of the Sunday School room of the M. E. Church in Franklinton. The old folks and children arrived promptly on time and voted the cake and cream the best ever served at a lawn party in town before, the bells and beaux waited for the moon to rise and missed the cream. Two cakes were raffled and the round sum of \$21, was realized in all.

Delightful "Cue."

In memory of his thirty-fourth birthday Mr. K. A. Perry served a most delightful barbecue dinner to a number of his friends in and near Louisburg on Wednesday at his cafe on Nash street. The "cue" was well cooked and more than enjoyed by all those whose pleasure it was to be present. After partaking of an "enormous" dinner each one departed wishing Mr. Perry many more pleasant returns of his birthdays.

J. A. Turner Appointed J. P.

J. A. Turner was appointed Justice of the Peace on Saturday last by Clerk of the Court J. J. Barrow to fill the vacancy caused by the death of B. B. Massenburg. There is no doubt but that Mr. Turner will fill this position conscientiously, and with an eye to equal rights to all; and his appointment meets with the approval of his many friends in this township.

Amusement

Realizing that today the American show-going public are ever wanting something new or some new departure and wishing to live up to his standard of being first to present the new ideas, Mr. E. Haag, proprietor of the Mighty Haag Shows, this season will inaugurate one grand amusement feast combining Circus, Hippodrome, Wild West, and Far East, together with an army of clowns, making more varied amusement under one tent for one price than ever attempted by any amusement purveyor. On Sept. 18 The Mighty Haag Shows will exhibit at Louisburg.

SIMMONS RANKS NEXT.

Retirement of Bailey Would Mean Much to North Carolina Senator.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 6.—Should the Senate become Democratic in 1912, Senator F. M. Simmons, of North Carolina, will be chairman of the most powerful committee in the Senate, the Committee on Finance. This was made certain when the news was received here today that Senator Joseph W. Bailey would not again be a candidate for the United States Senate.

With Bailey out, Mr. Simmons is now the ranking Democrat of the committee and upon the ground of seniority, will be the chairman. But seniority is not the only asset Senator Simmons has. He is considered one of the brightest, brainiest and fairest men in that august body and there is not the slightest doubt about the senior Senator landing the job, if the Senate has a majority in 1912 and everybody believes they will.

When tariff legislation is pending the chairman of the Finance Committee be-

NOTICE TO THE LADIES

Our next issue will contain something of special interest to the young ladies of Louisburg and surrounding territory. Watch for our announcement.

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comes the real leader of the Senate. With Simmons as chairman, no one doubts that North Carolina will get her share of appropriations and anything else that she is entitled to. One thing is sure, Simmons will certainly get the \$1,000,000 appropriations for good roads and a number of other bills now pending will receive favorable action. "Senator Simmons is by long odds the best man for chairman of the Finance Committee," said a prominent statesman here tonight in discussing Bailey's withdrawal from the race. "I have worked with Simmons ever since he came to the Senate and have found him to be honest, fair and upright in every move undertaken. And we have found his advice in matters of great weight invaluable." —H. E. C. B. in Wilmington Star.

Protracted Services.

A series of meetings is being held this week at the Baptist church by Rev. L. W. Swope. The services are being conducted by Rev. W. C. Barrett, of Durham, assisted by Prof. A. W. Wilson, of Durham, in the choir. The services commenced on Monday evening at 8 o'clock and are being held every afternoon at 3:30 and at the usual hour every evening. Rev. Mr. Barrett is preaching some forceful and interesting sermons which are being enjoyed and appreciated by a number of our people. The singing conducted by Prof. Wilson is fine and adds greatly to the interest of the meeting. The services will continue through next week.

Miss Cooke Entertains.

One of the most delightful social events of the season was the bridge party given by Miss Eleanor Cooke at her pretty home on Church street in honor of Miss Janie Harris, of Henderson, the attractive guest of Miss Annie Allen. On their arrival the guest were served with punch by Mrs. Fuller Malone. After the interesting game of bridge delightful refreshments were served.

Those present were: Misses Janie Harris, of Henderson, Alba Allen, Annie Allen, Virginia Foster, Agnes Laey, Fannie Boddie and Bettie Boddie. Messrs. Karl Allen, Alex Clifton, Vernon Godfrey, Edwin Cooke, Edwin Malone, Osmond Yarboro and Harry Candler.

A Musical Treat.

When you attend The Mighty Haag Shows on Sept. 18 at Louisburg you will be treated to your first REAL musical treat under canvas. You have undoubtedly attended many circuses and wondered why the management should spend hundreds of dollars on feature acts and neglect the musical program. It remained for E. Haag to be first to make it a feature of his shows and to inaugurate it has secured Miss Nellie King, the premier Lady Cornetist of America today, and at both afternoon and evening performance Miss King will render her superb solos.

Death of Mr. S. J. Person.

Heavy toll was taken of Franklin County's list of useful living men when Mr. S. J. Person, was called at the age of 64, to depart from this life.

When the end came at his home on the night of August 18, the summons was unexpected to his people and sorrowing neighbors. He went to bed well and cheerful with the intention of going to see his sister the following day. Though cut short, his life and his work were of abounding fruitfulness. He was a faithful christian and always tried to do his duty to all.

He was companionable in friendship and a man of many gifts of christian ideas; and in the comparatively brief span of years allotted to him he rounded out a life that will prove a precious heritage to his two young sons, and an abiding consolation to the surviving widow who helped him so

greatly in making it what it was.

He will be missed by all that knew him as he was always ready to lend a helping hand to all that were in need.

The best thing we can say is that he was a true follower of Christ and the scripture says that "whosoever believeth in God should not perish, but have eternal life."

The bereaved family have my great sympathy. I. H.

W. T. Wilder Dead.

Mr. W. T. Wilder, one of Franklin's oldest and highly respected citizens died at his home near Louisburg on Tuesday afternoon after a short illness. He was 61 years of age and leaves a wife, two sons and six daughters. He was a consistent member of Cedar Rock Masonic lodge and was buried with Masonic honors. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and was conducted from the home by Rev. G. M. Duke and the interment was made at Maple Springs Baptist church amid a large crowd of sorrowing friends and relatives. The pallbearers were O. P. Gupton, P. B. Griffin, E. M. Gupton, J. H. Joyner. The floral tribute was large and very pretty. The bereaved family has the sympathy of the entire community.

Enjoyable Party.

On last Tuesday afternoon from four till six a little party was given to little Helen and Presley Person Godwyn by their grandmother, Mrs. P. C. Person, of Franklinton.

Those present were, viz: Fate, Lucy and Lawrence Harris, Nellie Joyner, Grace and Justice Wester, Mary Exum Rose, Ruth and Elizabeth Ward, Morris and Mary Person Speed, Caswell Drake, Henry Gupton, Helen and Presley Person Godwyn. At four o'clock the little folks assembled and engaged in all the juvenile games dear to the hearts of all children, lead by Rebecca Wester, Fate Harris and May Cooper, which they enjoyed to the utmost.

At 5:30 cake and pineapple sherbet were served and likewise much enjoyed. They again resumed their play till six when they left each one to the smallest lot declaring they had, had a good old time.

Perry Mill Items.

As you have not heard from us in a good while I will send a few items to let you know we are still living.

The farmers around here are most done pulling fodder and have good right in to picking cotton.

We are glad to say that Jordan Hight, who has been right sick, is able to be out again.

Jordan Hight and wife, J. T. Cooper and family, visited Neal Hight, near Franklinton, last Sunday.

BROWN EYES.

CIRCUS IS A VERY GOOD ONE

Parade Pleased Many People And So Did This Afternoon's Performance—Chief of Police Rowland Commends Orderly Character of the Show People.

The circus has come and it has been the chief theme of conversation here today; first, because it is the first circus of the season, and second, because it is a very good one.

It came in soon after the comet, reaching here before the hour announced by the show people, and the unloading had commenced before the average small boy was on the scene.

GOOD IN ITS FEATURES. Today's circus is the Haag shows and this is the first visit it has made north of Mason and Dixon's line.

The parade, before noon, was very good and was witnessed by a large number of people. Unfortunately it did not go over as much of the town as was expected and many people, who had gathered at the railroad stations on Main street, for instance, did not see it.

The performance, this afternoon, was

enjoyed by all who saw it and every one who came from the tents advised their friends to find their way to the show this evening.

The attractions are all very good, the riding and acrobatic work being especially fine.

NO ROUGH CHARACTERS.

The show is not followed by the usual crowd of rough people and sharks and in this it has won the favor of the people.

Chief of Police Rowland says it is one of the most orderly circus aggregations he has ever seen.—Daily Record, Waynesboro, Pa.—Louisburg, Sept. 13.

A Real "Joy Ride."

On Saturday evening last Miss Julia Barrow, gave, complimentary to her guest Miss Madeline Crews of Oxford N. C., a lovely "Joy Ride." Mrs. J. P. Winston chaperoned, the party of young ladies and gentleman, and owing to this fact a large share of the genuine fun and enjoyment of the young people is attributable. Four automobiles pulled up at 9 p. m, to take on the crowd of four passengers to each car.

The cars were filled as the hostess knew best how to do, putting the girls and the boys in the car which contained the young ladies that would be most enjoyable all round, and of course not forgetting herself in the general "getting on board." The night was a lovely bright moonlight night, an ideal one for the occasion. The party took the splendid road between this place and Franklinton and past Franklinton to the Tar river bridge, returning by the same route, arrived at their homes at about 11:30 p. m. where they were served with refreshments. There seemed from the expression of all that they had a grand, grand time.

An Enjoyable Occasion.

On last Saturday, at the home of J. M. Nowell, there was a very happy gathering of relatives and friends to celebrate the 88th, birthday of his mother Mrs. Martha Nowell. Last but not least, the old time barbecue which was one of the best ever tasted and a beautiful dinner of everything good to eat, and lemonade to drink.

The singing of the younger guest was enjoyed by the older ones. Mrs. Nowell, was the recipient of many nice presents. There was seventy three presents to see the 88 year old lady walk out under the beautiful shade of elms to partake of the good things that had been prepared for her pleasure.

Each guest departed with best wishes to their host and hostess and regrets that occasions like this, doesn't come oftener than once a year. It was the pleasure of the writer to shake the hand of Mrs. Nowell one more time in fourteen years and we hope to shake it again in less time than that in the future. M. T. L.

To the Householders of Louisburg.

I have since February 1910, worked hard to keep our town in a healthy condition. Secured convict labor and had all the swamps and low places ditched and thoroughly drained with no expense to the town—and whenever any water became stagnant we used k rosen oil in it to kill mosquitoes—have gone over the town once or twice a week looking after the sanitary conditions and doing everything I could to correct unhealthy conditions. For this I have never received a cent of pay or a word of encouragement or recognition from any town official. Nearly all of the yards and gardens in town look like a wilderness of weeds where mosquitoes hide in the day and come out at night to do their deadly work. Now let every householder cut down these weeds and let in the sunshine and keep your hogs pens clean. J. E. MALONE.

Laurel Items.

The farmers in this section are very busy saying fodder, peavine hay and picking cotton.

Willie Carroll and Miss Geotgia Marshall, of Warren, were happily united in marriage last Sunday afternoon. We bespeak for them a happy and prosperous life.

Jno. R. Parrish was all smiles the other day. It was a little girl.

The Laurel Supply Co., is looking for their new stock of goods in a few days.

Miss Maggie Johnson is visiting relatives in Nash county.

David Edwards and family of Nash county are visiting N. W. Johnson.

Rev. Jno. H. Harper and family spent last Saturday night and Sunday at Mrs. Rufin Griffin's, near Centreville.

John H. Harper says his mill and

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.

F. H. Allen paid Baltimore a business trip this week.

Miss Ruth Gillikin, of Norfolk, is visiting Miss Maude Hicks.

E. G. McDonald, of Raleigh, was a visitor to our town this week.

Mrs. J. M. Person is visiting her people in Nash county this week.

Joe Mitchell, of Richmond, is visiting his people here this week.

Miss Madeline Crews, of Tar River, is visiting Miss Julia Barrow.

Prof. A. C. Ellis, of Austin, Texas, is visiting his parents in town.

Graham Egerton left Wednesday for Durham to enter Trinity College.

Rev. A. J. Parker, of Durham, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

Miss Jane Harris, of Henderson, is visiting Miss Annie Allen this week.

Raymond Taylor left Tuesday for the University, where he will enter school.

Mrs. R. S. Plummer, of Richmond, is visiting Mrs. T. W. Bickett this week.

Palmer Bailey left one day this week for Trinity College, where he will attend school.

Miss Beulah Tucker, who has been visiting her sister in Oxford, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Clarence Stimpson, who has been visiting her people, returned home Wednesday.

Miss Lula Massenburg, left Monday, for Bladensburg, where she will teach in the Graded Schools.

The many friends of Capt. C. W. Raney, were glad to see him on our streets the past week.

Mrs. R. H. Davis returned the past week from Hillsboro, where she attended the funeral of her sister.

R. H. Belcher, an employee of the Seaboard Railroad and stationed in Florida, is visiting his people here.

Miss Mary Williams, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Winston Salem, returned home Wednesday.

Miss Julia Parrott, who has been visiting Miss Mary Stuart Egerton, left the past week for her home at Kinston.

Miss Annie Davis, who has been visiting Mrs. W. P. Neal for several days, returned to her home at Stovall Monday.

Miss Irene Price, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Johnson, returned to her home in Durham Tuesday.

Badger and Julian Hart, left Tuesday morning for University of North Carolina, where they will attend school this fall.

Misses Cora and Lillian Adams, of Lenden, visited Miss Mary Belle Macon several days the past week before entering school.

Miss Lena Williams, who has been visiting at Wm. Bailey's for several days, returned to her home at Richmond Tuesday.

Miss Mary Burt Harrison, of Centreville passed through town one day this week on her way to attend Greensboro Female College.

B. T. Holden, and W. M. Person, left Tuesday for Smithfield, where they will be counsel in the Fleming case before Judge Peebles.

A. C. Hughes, of Apex, spent Monday night in Louisburg. Clarke is looking well and his many friends here were glad to see him.

P. S. Allen, left Wednesday for Baltimore, and other northern cities, where he will purchase the fall stock of goods for his firm, P. S. & K. K. Allen.

F. R. Thompson, of Jacksonville, Fla., arrived in Louisburg the past week and will have an interesting announcement to make to the readers of the TIMES in our next issue.

Dr. A. H. Fleming left Tuesday for Smithfield, to attend the hearing of the case of Mrs. Nellie Claire Fleming, vs. Percy B. Fleming, which was heard before Judge Peebles Wednesday.

ginnery are in fine trim and he is ready to serve his customers night or day.

G. Cade Parrish, one of our highly esteemed young men, has accepted a position with J. H. Harper, Manager of Laurel Mills.

We heard today with deep regret of the death of Mr. W. T. Wilder.

With best wishes to the good old FRANKLIN TIMES.

BRUN EYRD BRADY.