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In the various elections the past week practically everything went Democratic.

The commissioners are going to have some improvements made on the court house.

With a strong civic league in Louisburg there is no doubt but that many things could be made better.

We have seen the time when Louisburg could point its finger at other places for their immorality, but—

Some people persist in keeping the senatorial question going. In this we might apply "if time was money we'd be millionaires." There is plenty of time to decide this question.

We take pleasure in informing the people of Louisburg that the "City Fathers" have turned the old tax books over to the new collectors with instructions to collect same.

There are only two more weeks for you to assist your favorite contestant to win the piano. If you are really in earnest, you should become interested and help her out now.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON lost his suit against Ulrich for an assault, which took place in New York some time in March, the past week. Ulrich was discharged.

It's strange to us to see how people who have sons and daughters to raise in Louisburg will sit around and appear as blind about the matters existing here as they do.

In this issue we publish the protest of the Attorney-General to the American Tobacco Co., plan. The farmers of the tobacco section are indebted to Hon. T. W. Bickett Attorney General for this action.

The people in the tobacco-growing sections feel that if Wickersham took as weak a position as he did with the actions of the Attorneys-General to brace him up, there is no telling what kind of a lay down he might have made if everybody had kept hands off.

We notice that the News-Observer suggests that if Wickersham is really in earnest about prosecuting the trusts to get District Attorney Holton to assist him. We are at present unable to state just who the Old Reliable intended for the reflections to rest upon.

The Chinese regular troops seem to have no humanitarian spirit whatever. The reports say they set fire to the city of Hankow and have killed 50,000 people, including both women and children. If other nations are entitled to interfere for any cause, this seems to be one that should be most important.

There is entirely too much "you tickle me and I tickle you" principle applied in Louisburg. This principle is all right in business so long as you stop it there, but when it gets to the point that it affects matters wherein a principle is involved, it is time for it to be turned loose.

From what we can learn there is above \$2,000 due the town on 1908, 1909 and 1910 taxes. In this matter the Town Commissioners are to be congratulated upon their decision to have these collected. They recognize the fact that it is not just to make some pay and let others alone. It seems to be the plans now that in each case where the tax payers fail to pay they will proceed to collect same by law. Let everybody rally to their support and uphold them in this decision.

WE TIP OUR HATS TO THEM.

For many months we have watched with especial interest the movements of the many societies of the Women's Betterment Associations in Franklin county. During this time we have had occasion to publish to the world many of their plans and achievements, and with the places that are so lucky as to have an association of this kind it has proven to be a "live wire" and entirely rid of all that pretends to experiments. In Bunn, Pilot and many other places it has worked wonders in the improvement of schools and churches and other public institutions. Especially have we paid attention to the achievements of the one in our sister town of Franklinton. Here the Association reaches out and takes an especial interest in all public matters. Among the last of its movements is one to beautify their cemetery. They have recently caused a telephone exchange to be established and it would be impossible to enumerate their help to their schools and churches. Although we do not mean to say that the officers are any in the least lax in their duties, there is no doubt but that

the existence of an organization of this kind has assisted wonderfully in keeping law and order. They have established a public library and done scores of other things to their credit. It will be remembered that these associations are composed mostly of ladies and to them is due the credit for the work. Any town with such noble women doing such a noble work should feel proud of them, as they have an asset that is far more reaching than any laws they can make. Therefore we feel like taking our hats off to the ladies engaged in such work.

Such a movement as this could be used to great advantage in Louisburg. There are many things here that need the attention of some one, and that apparently never attract the attention of our citizenship. A glance at our cemetery is sufficient to cause any resident of Louisburg to hang his head in shame. There are none of our churches but that some improvement could be made, and there is or will be need for something at our schools. A most important feature would be the creating a spirit for a cleaner town, and where has Louisburg a library that is open to the public. See the interest that has been shown in our Confederate Monument, the improvements in property and conditions. Can any one doubt but that an organization of the ladies here would be one of the greatest institutions we could have?

Such an organization was spoken of to the editor some time ago, but as we have heard nor seen nothing more of it, we must, with much regret, feel that it has been dropped. We hope, however, we are mistaken, and can have the pleasure of opening our columns to the many creditable things they will do in the immediate future.

PROTEST AGAINST A. T. CO.

(Continued from first page.)

company. The necessary, and doubtless sought for, result of distributing the holdings of each individual among a large number of companies would be to render indifferent the five thousand and nine hundred small stockholders and leave the real control of all the companies in the hands of the twenty-nine individual defendants and the few other individuals, not named as defendants, but who have always been allied with or under the control of the twenty-nine.

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But if the difficulties in the way of a real dissolution of the combination and a real destruction of the monopoly are so great that they cannot be overcome, then let there be a candid confession of that fact, and let the Supreme Court make such further orders, as indicated in its opinion, that the exigencies of the situation may require. The present status is more tolerable than the plan proposed by the trust; for if this plan shall receive judicial sanction, henceforward the trust will carry the law as an asset instead of a liability, henceforward the trust will do in the name of the law what it has heretofore done in its fear. If the law is powerless to save, it can at least refuse to sanction evil.

All of which is respectfully submitted for the consideration of this Honorable Court.

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Suggestive Questions

On the Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Dr. Linscott for the International Press Bible Question Club

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NOVEMBER 19TH, 1911.

Ezra's Journey to Jerusalem. Ezra viii:15; 36.

Golden Text—The hand of our God is upon all them for good that seek him. Ezra viii:22.

(1) Verses 15-20—Who, and what, was Ezra?

(2) If several generations of the same family are engaged in the same business or professions, is the last generation more expert at their calling than the first?

(3) What was the special work of the Levites?

(4) How much does any organization depend for its success upon men of rare ability at its head?

(5) What steps should the present day church take, to supply the great lack of ministers?

(6) Verses 21-23—Where was this company of devout men at this time?

(7) Having the fit men for the work, what is the next necessity as suggested by this story?

(8) What results invariably follow when a company of Christians spend several days together in fasting and prayer?

(9) What better guarantee for a safe journey have we, if it is preceded with devout prayer?

(10) What had Ezra told the king which, afterward, made him ashamed to ask for a company of soldiers on their journey?

(11) Verse 23—How did Ezra know that God had heard their prayer for a safe journey?

(12) How may we know when God hears and answers our prayers?

(13) Verses 24-30—How do you justify the vast expenditure of money for carrying on church and missionary work?

(14) Why ought money for church and missionary work to be as carefully accounted for as money in a bank?

(15) Why is it the duty of every person to feel as much obligation to give his proper share for carrying on God's cause, as to feed and clothe himself and those dependent upon him?

(16) Verse 31-32—Two good men start on a journey and are attacked by robbers, one being killed and the other escaping without injury; which of these men did God love more, and why? (This is one of the questions that may be answered in writing by members of the club.)

(17) What rules would you say God adopts in delivering, or not delivering, us from our enemies?

(18) How far was it from Babylon to Jerusalem, and how long did it take them to make the journey?

(19) Verses 33-36—There are a great many more individual churches than there are individual banks; but what is the proportion of defaulting church treasurers, compared with defaulting bank presidents or cashiers?

(20) Which gets the greater happiness, the one who honestly discharges a financial trust, or the one who, having kept a lot of money, is yet not found out?

Lesson for Sunday, November 26th, 1911. Nehemiah's Prayer. Nehemiah 1.

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This, the 31st day of October, 1912.
Miss FLORENCE MOORE,
Administratrix.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Lilla Ayacu, deceased, late of Franklin county, this is to notify all having claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of November, 1912, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This November 10th, 1911.
W. G. AYACU, Adm'r.
Wm. H. Ruffin, Attorney.

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