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PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS

MORE SCHOOLS TAKE UP DICTIONARY PROPOSITION

Bunn is to Build New School House—Agreement as to Location Reached and Movement Launched in Full Blast.

The Tharrington school in Youngsville township and the Katesville school have accepted the dictionary proposition made by Dr. Smithwick, and sent in the money. This makes a total of ten schools who have taken advantage of this opportunity.

Supt. White now has on hand eight dictionaries which will be delivered en masse.

The next and final teachers meeting for the year will be held Saturday, March 30th.

The rule has been adopted and will be enforced that at the close of any school, the register must be filled out properly and left with the county superintendent at Louisburg. These registers will be delivered to the new teacher next year, who will then have a record of the work of the past session and the standing of the pupils.

Supt. White was at Bunn last Wednesday conferring with the patrons and trustees over the plans and location of a new school building. The present house built ten years ago was the first in the educational revival in this county. Since that time, the school has completely outgrown its accommodations. During the past year, five teachers have been employed and a total enrollment of about 150.

A satisfactory agreement as to the location was reached and the movement launched. Upon calling on the audience, pledges for \$705.00 in cash were made besides work and lumber. It planned to build a modern house with six recitation rooms and an auditorium and to have it ready for use next fall.

Besides a very generous pledge of cash, Mr. Humes, of the North State Improvement Co., proposes to give a barbecue to the district on the day the corner stone of the new building is laid.

Rev. Mr. Davis at Louisburg.

We are requested to state that Rev. R. L. Davis, of Wilson, Secretary of the Anti-Saloon League of North Carolina, will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church in Louisburg on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. He will also preach at the Methodist church on Sunday night, at 7:30 o'clock. At night there will be no services at the Baptist church and all are invited to attend the services at the Methodist church and hear Rev. Mr. Davis.

Died.

Willie Eugene, the little eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick L. Mosley, died at his home on South Main street on Tuesday morning at about 1 o'clock after only a short illness. The funeral was held from the Baptist church on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. M. Gilmore and the interment was made at the cemetery.

In the death of this little one a vacancy is caused in that home which only can be felt or seen by the devoted parents. He was a bright little fellow and had many friends among his playmates. The family has the sympathy of the entire community.

Town Clerk Matter

The papers in a suit entitled "State of North Carolina upon relation of R. H. Davis vs. S. C. Holden" was filed with the Clerk of the Court here on last Saturday. It seems that this is a case whereby Mr. Holden is being enjoined from assuming the duties of the office of Clerk of the town of Louisburg upon the grounds that Mr. Davis was the regular elected official, having given bond and was replaced without notice or complaint. The papers were filed on Saturday, we are informed, in order that the case might be tried at the April term of court.

Ernest Rhodes Shot.

News was received here late Sunday evening of the shooting of Ernest Rhodes in Cypress Creek township by Mr. W. W. Hines. Coroner W. P. Simpson went immediately to the scene of the tragedy and summoned a jury and viewed the remains, and held his inquest on Monday morning. As he has not filed the papers or decision in the case there are no absolute facts available to us at this writing, but from rumors it seems that the two had been at odds for several years. Rhodes married a niece of Mr. Hines and we

learn has given Mr. Hines much trouble. He served a term on the roads here for abandonment last year, and we learn, had frequently visited Mr. Hines plantation after having been forbidden and also in the face of an agreement in court not to do so. The exact facts in the last trouble are not available, however we learn that after investigation the coroners jury found that Mr. Hines was justifiable in the action he took.

Fire Near Town.

On last Friday night the stables and pack house belonging to Mr. F. B. McKinnis and located on his farm near the four bridges was destroyed by fire. All the stock with the exception of a fine Holstein bull escaped. Besides the building the fire destroyed a big lot of feed stuffs. The estimated loss is not less than \$1000.00. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Louisburg Baptist Church.

Rev. R. L. Davis, of Wilson, Superintendent of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, will preach Sunday 11 a. m., on some phase of the awful "drink evil," and our serious problem of ridding ourselves of that monster vampire, "the blind tiger." There will be no service at the Baptist church Sunday night by reason of the special union meeting at the Methodist church addressed by Mr. Davis. The hearty and loyal co-operation of all who favor law and order is greatly desired.

WALTER M. GILMORE, Pastor.

Millinery Opening.

The millinery opening at Candler-Crowell Co's. was held on Monday and Tuesday of this week. They had on display some of the nicest and most fashionable goods shown in Louisburg in sometime. The millinery room was a complete beauty of ladies headwear of all the latest styles and trimmings, and was liberally examined and criticized by the many ladies who attended this popular occasion. The displays in all parts of the store of the season's best goods was pretty and convincing all of which show the tireless efforts of these young men in giving to their customers the best.

The Orphans.

The Oxford Orphan Singing Class gave a concert to a large and appreciative audience in the Opera House here on last Monday night. The little ones did well and to try and make special mention of any would be too hard a task for this writer as all gave much credit to the ones under whose instruction they were appearing. It shows also the good work being done by this institution and the people of our community are truly appreciative and sympathetic. The door receipts here amounted to above \$86. The class left on Tuesday morning to give a performance in Franklinton.

List of Jurors.

The following is a list of jurors for the April term of Franklin Superior Court:

FIRST WEEK—J. H. Southall, D. W. Spivey, F. M. Davis, J. G. Ball, C. T. Hudson, J. H. Hedgepeth, J. D. Speed, W. K. Massenburg, Lee A. Jones, Walter Mullen, G. M. Manning, W. P. Cooke, D. F. McKinnis, J. E. Burnett, J. S. Sherman, J. B. Layton, W. H. Ferguson, J. V. Harper, R. I. Frazier, G. H. Medlin, D. F. Brewer, J. B. Allen, J. J. Holden, K. E. Gupton, J. S. Lampkin, S. C. Kearney, S. N. Nemas, J. R. Alford, J. T. Gentry, W. D. Foster, A. J. Frazier, M. E. Joyner, J. R. Pace, Peter Gupton, D. T. Fuller, F. J. Whitfield.

SECOND WEEK—J. B. Alford, A. S. J. Hamlet, J. R. Collins, J. M. Fuller, K. A. Perry, P. M. Bennett, O. P. Gupton, J. W. Winston, M. C. Gupton, O. W. Ayscuse, R. L. Conyers, T. W. Stokes, L. P. Hicks, J. E. Joyner, G. C. Holden, W. H. Yarborough, E. T. Alford, K. G. Perry.

W. M. H. Society.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society was held at the Methodist parsonage on last Monday afternoon and was presided over by Mrs. P. G. Alston, vice-president.

The subject for this meeting was "There is money enough in the hands of church members to sow every acre of the earth with the seed of truth." The reading of quotations from the Bible bearing upon the subject was made by many of the members.

An interesting paper entitled "Christian Stewardship and Money" was read by Mrs. P. B. McKinnis. Mrs. W. E. White read a selection on "giving" that received much atten-

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OSCAR W. UNDERWOOD

THE south has a strong candidate for the Democratic nomination in the person of Representative Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama. As chairman of the ways and means committee and leader of the majority on the floor of the house he holds a position of power second only, if at all, to that of the speaker, nor has Mr. Underwood's discharge of his party responsibilities been such as to weaken his claims to recognition at the hands of his party by elevation to a higher office. He is of the same age—fifty—as Justice Hughes, who is regarded by many as a possible candidate for Republican presidential honors. He has been in the house since 1895.

tion. Mesdames R. W. Bailey, J. A. Turner and Miss Lucy Perry read interesting quotations from the "Voice," a mission publication.

The selection "How Converts Give" which was read by Mrs. M. C. Pleasant was of especial interest at this meeting, as was also the one "The Gift of Self" by Mrs. E. S. Ford. The usual distribution of literature was made and a banquet that each and every member make a canvass for the forward movement of the society.

This concluding the work and the meeting was closed with a prayer by Mrs. J. A. Turner.

Death of Former Resident.

Word was received here this morning, announcing the death of Mrs. Thurston K. Allen at her home in Louisburg, North Carolina. Mrs. Allen was formerly Miss Lavinia McKenzie, only daughter of the late W. V. McKenzie for many years a prominent resident of this city. Mrs. Allen lived here all her life until her marriage about two years ago. She was widely known throughout all this section, and was active in social and religious circles.

She was one of the organizers of the Home Reading Club and several terms as president of the club. She was one of the most active members of the First Presbyterian church, taking a leading part in all the various activities of the church. The news of her sudden demise will bring the sincerest sorrow to a large circle of friends in this city. Particulars of her death had not been received as we go to press. The announcement came in the form of telegrams to her brother, Charles T. McKenzie and Mrs. H. A. Kidd, of St. Georges Avenue, an intimate friend of Mrs. Allen.—Rahway Daily Record.

J. H. Harris Dies of Heart Trouble.

Yesterday morning at five o'clock, Joel Herbert Harris died at Mountain Meadows Inn from acute heart trouble. Mr. Harris was proprietor of Mountain Meadows Inn during the past summer and during the latter part of the season became ill, and on account of his illness was compelled to remain at the Inn during the winter. Mr. Harris came to Asheville seven-

what hast Thou given for Me?"

Bible Readings:—Daniel 12:1-3; Mal. 3: 1-10; St. Matt. 25:13-46; St. Luke 16:19-31; St. Luke 19:11-28; Rev. 20:12.

Prayers:—That all men may realize that honorableness between God and man is necessary as well as between man and man; that men may realize the extent of their obligations to God; then men may seek their account right with God; that all men may seek to escape the judgment which must be visited upon the careless, selfish and indolent soul.

TUESDAY.

SEEKING THE LOST.

That was the mission of Christ. That is the mission of the Christian. A man becomes a Christian when he makes the Mission of Jesus his own; when he tries, like his Master, to seek and to save the lost. There are no honorary degrees in the College of the Apostles. There are no brevet titles in the Army of Jesus. The name Christian must be won in order to be worn. A man must perform the Mission of Jesus in order to have the right to His name. Have I a right to wear His name? What have I done, or what am I doing, to save men in the name of Christ?

Bible Readings:—Ezekiel 34: 11-16; Hosea 11:1-9; St. Matt. 18:12-14; St. Luke 15: 1-7; St. John 10:1-15; St. John 21:15-17.

Prayers:—That men may search their hearts to see if they are seeking to perform the Mission of Jesus; that men may realize the need of the world for sympathy, friendship, love; that every man may win the right to the name of Christian by making some special definite effort for others; that all men who profess and call themselves Christians may have earned the name.

WEDNESDAY.

THE FEAR OF ST. PAUL.

A man can be measured in many ways. One of them is by the quality of his fears. If you know what a man is afraid of, you know what kind of a man he is. It has been said that men in our day are afraid of but three things: failure, sickness and poverty. But St. Paul was afraid of none of these things. He had met them all, and they had no terror for him. St. Paul had only one fear. He was afraid that he might become useless and unprofitable. The word "east-away" in 1 Cor. 9:27 really means "good-for-nothing." With St. Paul that was a daily fear. He buffeted his body and took daily moral exercise in order that he might not become useless and inefficient. The fear of St. Paul should be a live fear with every earnest man, and the only one. We ought not to be afraid of failure or poverty, but we ought to beat ourselves if we are not to become enervated by the comforts, and selfish by the work of our daily lives.

Bible Readings:—Numbers 14:22-24; Judges 5:23; St. Matt. 25:19-30; 1 Cor. 9:24-27; Gal. 6:7-9.

Prayers:—That the fear of falling away in our service for God may be a daily fear with all men; that we may be delivered from unworthy fears; that we may exercise ourselves in godliness, lest we too, become east-aways; that we may merit the "Well done, good and faithful servant."

Flat Rock Items.

A nice little crowd was out at Sunday school last Sunday as it was such a lovely day.

Miss Ruby Freeman and brother, of Rolesville, were visitors at Flat Rock last Sunday.

Misses Ruth Conyers and Lena Gill spent last Saturday night at Rev. J. R. Jones.

Miss Franky Tharrington died of pneumonia last Friday night. The family have the sympathy of the community, in their sad hour.

Mr. Ras Thompson was a visitor at Mr. Walter Wiggin's Sunday afternoon.

The farmers are getting restless in this section to begin their crops, the weather has been so bad they haven't done any plowing yet.

Mr. Haley Perry has greatly improved the appearance of his home by putting a nice wire fence around his lawn.

With best wishes to the editor and the TIMES. J. T. [The above was written for last week but was crowded out.]

Notice Old Veterans.

There will be a meeting of the members of R. M. McKinney camp No. 1527 in Louisburg on Wednesday, 27th day of March, 1912, at 11 o'clock a. m. I urge that all who are able to travel, will attend this meeting, as but few will in all probability be able to meet many more times. Let all old veterans whether members of the camp or not attend, as business of importance to all will be transacted. Let all come without fail.

H. C. KEARNY, Com. A. S. STROTHER, Secty.

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.

K. P. Hill, spent Tuesday in Henderson, on business.

Mr. J. J. Barrow and wife spent Wednesday in Raleigh.

Mr. W. F. Battle, of Vaughan, was in town the past week.

C. T. Stokes paid Raleigh a business trip one day this week.

E. S. Ford and P. B. Griffin spent Wednesday in Raleigh on business.

Mrs. O. R. Smith, of Henderson, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

Mrs. John O'Donald, of Lakeland, Fla., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Willie Hester.

Mr. W. H. Yarborough, Jr., left Tuesday for Garysburg on professional business.

Mr. John Dean, a prominent lawyer of Aurora, Ind., spent Sunday with Mr. J. W. Hellingworth.

Mr. E. A. Bobbitt, who has been traveling in Arkansas, returned home the past week to spend several days.

Mr. J. R. Cellie, Chief Clerk to the House Claim Committee, Washington, D. C., was in Louisburg Wednesday.

Rev. W. R. Beach, of Cary, special representative of the Biblical Recorder, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

Mrs. J. J. Person and Daughter, Abiah, left Wednesday for Kinston, where they will visit her daughter, Mrs. Nicholson.

Dr. E. M. Perry returned the past week from Baltimore where he took a post graduate course in several branches of medicine.

Mr. Aaron Dietz left Tuesday for Baltimore, where he will purchase the spring and summer stocks for his stores here and at Wendell.

Mr. H. D. Woolcott, who has been off on a trip in the interest of the Jackson Tri-State Motor Car Co., returned home Saturday.

Bunn News Items.

A banquet was held on last Wednesday night by the Local Council of the Junior Order. The affair was well arranged and quite elaborate in its nature. Probably nothing more enjoyable has ever been given in this place. About a hundred guests were present, a good many ladies being included in the number as were, also, members of Pine Ridge Council. The council room in which the tables were prepared, was attractively decorated with evergreens and the national colors, flags being draped behind the table of the Councilor and speakers. The banquet was served in several courses, the chief article of the menu being oysters. An excellent orchestra furnished music during the entire evening. There were a considerable number of after-dinner speeches, all of which were witty as well as brief. At a late hour the well-pleased and well-filled guests took their leave.

The Baraca class recently had its semi-annual election of officers, with the following result: President, J. R. Ballentine; Vice-President, J. A. Pippin; Secretary, Clyde Mullen; Assistant Secretary, Chas. N. White; Treasurer, Cal H. Mullen. The teacher for the ensuing term is R. W. Montgomery, with B. B. Sykes and Elma Moody as associates. The membership of the class is about forty. Delegates are to be sent to the National Baraca Convention which meets in Norfolk in June.

Bunn's splendid gin, run by Mullen & Horton, has closed its second season with an excellent record of having ginned over eleven hundred bales. The volume of business has exceeded the capacity of the gin, and it is probable that additional machinery will be added before next season. There is not much indication of any great reduction of acreage in this vicinity for the coming year. Many have not yet sold their last crop.

The recital given by the music pupils last week was a rare treat, and in spite of the inclement weather, was heard by a large and appreciative audience. Another recital will probably be given by this department before the end of the season.

The date for the school commencement is April 19th. Four of the High School pupils are expected to graduate. The program for the occasion has not yet been completed.