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## LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE ORGANIZED

For Louisburg at Baptist Church on Monday Night of This Week

MITTERS APPOINTED.

Its Object is to Assist the Offic ers of the Town and County to More Fully Enforce the Law by Building Public Sentiment.

The Franklin Law and Order League was organized in the Sunday School room of the Baptist church on last Monday night with about thirty-seven

members.

The meeting was called to order by Rev. Walter M. Gilmore, paster of the Baptist church, and prayer was offered by Rev. E. Lucien Malone, of St. Paul's Episcopal church. Rev. W. M. Gil-more was elected temporary chairman and Mr. T. B. Wilder temporary secretary, after which the chairman an-nounced that the gathering was, as was generally understood, called to organse a law and order league for Louis

Mr. W. H. Ruffin addressed the meet-ing in a most earnest talk for the existing circumstances, clearly showing where the officers had done their duty and still no remedy could be gotten on account of an insufficient public senti ment and stated that we are sorely in need of an organization of this kind to assist the officers in earrying out the law. His remarks covered several most forcibly stated was the fact that organization in no way obligated himself to any secret service to help ferret out crimes but was lending his influence to assist the officers by building up the proper sentiment to enforce

After Mr. Ruffin, Mr. R. L. Davis, of Wilson, Secretary of the Anti-Saloor League of the State, made a very in teresting talk wherein he set out the work the organization was expected to pursue with suggestions as to how to remedy our circumstances. He also made it clear that it was not the object of the organization to supplant or to supercede any efficer, but en the contrary to uphold him in his work. Upon motion a permanent organiza

tion was effected by adopting a constitution and electing the following offi-

President-P. A. Reavis. Vice-President-Rev. W. B. Morton Secretary and Treasurer-F. B. Me-

Executive Committee-F. N. Eger ton, W. H. Ruffin, W. R. Mills, A. F. Johnson, President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer and the local pastors.

A membership committee as follows was appointed-G. H. Cooper, L. P. Hicks, P. B. Griffin.

A canvass was made and thirty-eight members were enrolled at the meeting. After several discussions the meeting adjourned to meet again at the call of the President.

This shows an advancement for Louisburg and the entire county in respect to the proper enforcement of law and creating better influences in which to live. By this it in no way means that the local officers have not been doing their duty as each one familiar with the circumstances fully appreciates their position. They have been fighting the battle almost alene and it is the object of this institution to unite the public influence in their behalf. May the good work go on and may a great work be accomplished.

The membership books are open to any man in Franklin county who wishes to assist in such a movement. See one of the committee at once and give him your name.

The following is a list of members joining up to yesterday afternoon at 5 Wm. D. Jackson, S. Meadows, D. T. Smathwick, Wm. H. Ruffin, F. B. McKinne, W. M. Gilmore, W. J. Cooper, H. C. Taylor, E. J. Macon. T. B. Walker, W. J. Barrow, M. S. Davis, W. B. Morton, A. S. Strother. R. W. Bailey, P. A. Reavis, W. R. Mills, L. P. Hicks, P. B. Griffin, S. P. Burt, B. H. Meadows, S. J. Parham, I Allen, W. L. Daniel, R. H. Jenes, F. Reid Pleasants, S. B. Nash, F. N. Egerton, J. W. Hollingsworth, E. Lucian Malone, W. N. Fuller, Jr., Geo. H. Cooper, T. P. Alford Blair Tucker, E. Cooper, I. A. A. O'Bryant, A. F. W. Furgerson, A. A. O'Bryant, A. F. Johnson, W. H. Yarborough, Jr., S. C. Foster, F. B. McFoll, N. A. Tunstall, C. H. Clay, D. F. McKinne, W. E. White, S. M. Washington, N. B. Alla-brook, L. E. Allabrook, E. Odom, J.

OFFICERS ELECTED AND COM - C. Tucker, J. W. Mustain, D. F. Cooke, J. S. Williams, Joseph Ramey, J. P. Winston, L. E. Scoggin, R. Z. Eg erton, J. W. King, G. L. Crowell, H L. Candler, Dr. A. H. Fleming, W. H. Pleasants, W. D. Egerton, W. C. Rodabuah, Fred W. Micks, J. R. Bunn, Malcolm McKinne, C. T. Stokes, L. J. Pernell, F. W. Justice, H. D. Woolcott, R. Y. McAden, R. E. L. Lancaster, E. L. Best, W. E. Bartholomew, J. W. Stovall, F. L. Herman, S. H. Foster, H. M. Stovall, Dr. C. H. Banks, M. C.

TO THE PEOPLE OF LOUISBURG:

Among the purposes for which the Franklin haw and Order League has een organised, one of the most impor tant is the suppression of the illegal trafflic in liquor in this community. We desire at the cutput to bespeak the aid and co-operation of every law abiding citizen in our efforts to accom plish this purpose. We do not propose to concern ourselves with past viola-tions of the law. We doubt if this community, as a whole, is entitled to ask for the punishment of those whom it has heretofore either encouraged or permitted to engage in that nefarious business. To pass a law against s traffic which is founded upon two of the strongest passions of humanity the love of drink and the leve of money-and then give no indication of a real purpose to enforce that law, in to invite its violation and set a pitfall for the weak.

But freely conceding that we are al ore or less responsible for the condi tions which have heretofore existed, we are convinced that such conditions ought not longer to prevail and we are determined, regardless of our past neg igence, to do all in our power to sup press this evil which has grown to be both a menance and a disagrace to ou town. We appeal to the people of the wn to mass themselves solidly behind the law and the officers of the law and take immediate and effective steps to suppress this law-prohibited traffic which bids fair if not suppressed, to blight the whole moral and political life of the county. The welfare of the whole community is at stake and every ndividual has a duty to perform. We now propose to do ours, and we believe that every man and woman in the town whether a member of our league or not, who has the true interest of the town at heart, will co-operate in this.

Now, just a word to those who may have been engaged in the illegal sale of liquor. Your business is a violation of the law. You have no right, however popular or influential you may be, to expect perpetual immunity from the pen-alties of the law-when a man violates the law to your injury by stealing your property, slandering your good name, or invading your premises against your will, you appeal to the law to pun ish the criminal-do you think it is fair to invoke the law for your ewn protec-tion and then openly set at naught a iaw designed for the protection of others? In the utmost kindness, we ask you to refrain from further violations of the law. It is impossible to indefinitely defy the law and the good influences in a community. The tragedy at Hillsville, Va., was but the logical result of long continued law-breaking and the toleration of it by a community. We do not desire to prosecute any one, we shall be more delighted if the suppression of the lawless sale of liquor in Louisburg can be accomplished without a single indietment or prosecution, But it must be, and WILL

Bu, accomplished. P. A. REAVIS. Pres. Franklin Law and Order League. F. B. MCKINNE, Sec'y.

Death of Little Laura Jones. The grim monster death entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones, of Laurel, on March 22nd claiming as its victim, little Laura, the infant daugh ter. This death was not a surprise to the friends and loved ones, for the dear little creature had always been a fragile flower. The physicians skill together with the untiring attention of loved ones were of ne avail. Budded on earth to bloom in Heaven. She was born May 22, 1911, had lived only ten months, yet that was enough for her to grow greatly in the heart of those who loved her. Being in constant care to her parents whose anxiety was never to her parents whose anxiety was never stilled, only tended to strengthen their devotion to her, and made the agony of separation more intense. Healizing the fact that an Augel is added to the Heavenly band making another link in the chair that binds them to eternity,

should be consolation to these grief stricken parents. "Earth hath no sor-row that Reaven cannot heal." The interment took place in the Louisb emetery. May God deal tenderly with

#### Person-Millikin.

An interesting romance culminate on Wednesday morning in the marriage of Misa Marguerite Virginia Milikia to Mr. Arthur Whitehead Person. Mise Millikin has been a student at

the college here for two and a half years, during which time owing to elimatic differences, the college became her home. Fearing for her to return to the Mississippi Valley in summer her the Mississippi Valley in summer her parents, two years ago, made her the charge of Mrs. Ivey Allen, and in this way she came to know and be identified with Louisburg people. She is the youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs. James S. Millikin, of Millikin, Louisians. Her father's people were originally from Halifax county, N. C., where an ancestor, bearing the same name lived, who was a colonel in the Revolutionary war. She is a young woman of charming personality. Bright and vivacious, she is easily the centre and vivacious, she is easily the centre of an admiring throng.

The groom is well known in social and business circles. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Person of this place and worthy scion of a family whose name and influence extends back to the early days of Franklin County. .

The vews that made them man and wife were made before Rev. R. W. Bailey in the presence of a host of relatives and friends of both. The simple but exquisite decorations bore evide of the leve and hearty good-wishes of the bride's former classmates. There were no attendants except the ushers, Mesurs. G. L. Crowell and W. D. Egerton, who took their places, one on each side of the altar, just before the bride and groom entered the church to the strains of the Bridal chorus from Lohengrin, beautifully rendered by Miss Hattie Brinson, a special friend of the bride. During the service Miss Brinson played "A Dream" by Bartlett the soft strains of which swelled into Mendelsohn's triumphal wedding march

After receiving the congratulation crowded about their car Mr. and Mrs. erson were driven over to Franklinton just in time to catch "66", the north bound fast train. They will make an extended tour visiting Washington, Philadelphia and New York, and returning to Louisburg will be at hor their friends after April 10th

The out of town guests attending the narriage were Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Millikin, of Millikin, La., and Mr. and Mrs. Priestly Mangum of Wake Forest

#### Men's Prayer Meeting

The men's prayer meeting to be held meet in the court house from 12 to 12:20. This meeting will be held promptly on time and will be conducted by the local pastors-one each day. All men are invited and urged to attend. The sub jects for the latter half of the weel follows:

#### THURSDAY.

GRRAT EXPECTATION. Paul says in Romans 8:19 that? whole creation is waiting for the revealing of the sons of God. Nothing, that is, can be done in the world unless son of God is there to do it. The programs, but it groans for a sen of out. God. There is nothing that a real son of God cannot do, and there is nothing that can be done without him. St. Paul was thinking of Roman law, Roman system and Roman government. the best in the world, when he wrote these words But he said that it was not for these that the world was waiting. There was something better and more needed than them all, and that was a son of God. Let any man however feeble or inconspicuous he may himself to be, devote his life to God, and his life thus devoted becames the home of the world, the very thing for which it is waiting and groaning.

Bible Readings:-Exodus 3: 7-12; Judges 7: 1-8; Zech. 4:6 St. Luke 10: 17:20: St. John 14 12-14; Romans 8: 16-21; Phil. 4: 13.

Prayer:-That men may remember that what the world in which they live is, depends upon what they are; that men - may not expect imper senal agencies to save the world, but may remember that the world's re demption waits for them; that men may not think too meanly of theme but may attempt great things for Geo and expect great things of Ged.

GOOD FRIDAY. BETRATED BY HIS PRIENDS Christ was betrayed by His friend. That was the bifterest drop in His cup.

Most of us read the story of His betrayal as if it were past history, but it is not. The story of Judas is not only to be looked back upon with horror, but it is to be held up before each disciple teday. Every one of us needs to ask the question, "Is it 1?" For Christ is being betrayed today by his friends. Men are judging Christ by watching us. They may not read the life of Christ in the Gospels, but they do read His life and character as reflected in us. We are the living epistles that are wn and read of all men. The Chris that they accept or reject is the Christ they see in us. The Christianity that they see in us. The Christianity that they believe to be a reality or a fiction is the kind they discover in us. Christ today is at the mercy of His friends and He is being betrayed every day. Every man who bears Christ's name either commends or betrays His Master. How is it with me? Is the kind of Christianity they find in me likely to help or to hinder the cause of Christ. Is He headred or betrayed by my kind of discipleship? "Is it I?" Bible Readings:—Psalm 51; 8t Mark

14 : 48-50; Acta 4: 18; 1 Cor. 8: 9-13; 2 Cor. 8-22 Prayers:-That Christ may not be

betrayed by us, that we may be leval to Him, His cause, His Church; that men may take knowledge of us that we have been with Jesus: that because of what we are and do, His name may be magnified, His cause may be pros-pered, His Kingdem may be extended.

SATURDAY. SUFFERING HARDSHIPS.

Christ does not appeal to men to do the easy thing, but to do the hard thing. His appeal is grounded not upon the love of men for ease; but upon their capacity to endure hardship. St. Paul did not hope that Timothy would have an easier time than he had had; he told him to come on and take his share of the hardships as a good sol-dier of the Lord Jesus Christ, It is thus that the appeal should be put in our day. Men are not to be told to become Christians in order to get comfort in this world and the next. Men do not respond to the call of comfort: but the appeal to heroism must win them. The call of Christ must prevail with men just because it is the call of the Cress. It is because the Captain of our Salvation bids us take nd best wishes of the friends who up our cross that men find in His service their perfect freedom and their

> Prayers:-That we may neither ask nor expect the easy thing for ourselves; tribulations and to count it all joy when we fall into manifold trials; that we may be willing to take our share of the nardships and to know the fellowship of the sufferings of Christ; that men may hear this call of Christ to a life heroism and may enroll themselves beneath the banner of His Cross.

#### Louisburg Baptist Church.

Superintendent. Public wership at 11 a. m. and 7;30 p. m. The pastor will preach Sunday morning on "The Goodfor-Nothing Church Member", and in the evening on "Playing the Fool."

### The Franklin County Union

#### Mr. Leonard Bead.

The remains of Mr. George W. Leenard, who died at his home near Maple ville on Tuesday, were brought through town yesterday and were taken to his former home in Maryland for interment. Mr. Leonard was a highly respected gentlemen and was sixty years old. He leaves several children, and a host of relatives and friends who will miss his presence. The family has the sympathy of the entire com-

#### At St. Paul's Church.

St. Paul's church, will observe Holy Week, March 81-April 6, 1912, with the following services: Each day, merning prayer and anti-com at 10:00 (except Monday at 10.30) Maunday Thursday, celebration of holy ommunion at 8:00 p. m. Easter even, Morning prayer and holy baptism at 10:00. Easter day, special service for the Sunday School at 9:30 (the childrens Lenten offering will be made at this service.) Divine service at 11:00 with the Holy Communion. The Easter of-ferings of the congregation will be devoted to the Mission Werk at Franklinton and the Electric Light fund of

#### 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.

Mr. R. W. Hudson left Wednesday or Mt. Airy.

Rev. R. W. Bailey left Monday for Siler City to attend a conference to be held there.

Miss Kate Brewn, of the Orphans Friend, Oxford, was in Louisburg the

Mrs. Geo. W. Davis and daughter irs. Scull, sarrived yesterday to visit Mrs, Dr. Burt.

Mr. A. F. Champion, of Clayton ted friends and relatives in Louisburg the past week.

Mr. C. K. Cooke, who has been k ated at Washington, D. C., is at home

Mr. M. C. Pleasants left Tuesday to pend several days in Aberdeen visiting his sister, Mrs. H. A. Page. Mrs. P. H. Mangum, of Wake For-

est, attended the marriage of her brother, Mr. A. W. Person, Wednesday. Dr. S. P. Burt and wife left Tuesday

for Warren county, where they will spend several days visiting her parents. Mrs. Florence Underhill and little

en, Frank Egerton, left yesterday for Selma to attend the funeral of Mr.J. A. Underhill.

Mr. F. W. Wheless left Monday for the northern markets to purchase the spring and summer stock of goods for his establishment. Messrs, E. S. Ferd, W. F. Beasle

B. N. Williamson, J. A. Turner and J. H. Doughton, left yesterday morning for Raleigh by automobile.

Mr. H. L. Davis returned Wednesday from Salisbury where he had been under treatment at the hospital. His many friends are glad to see him look ing so well

Mr. F. C. Toepleman, General Superintendent of the Home Telephone Co., was in town Saturday looking after the interest of the local company. perfect joy.

Bible Readings:—St. Luke 9: 23; 2 improvement will be made here in the

Dr. A. H. Fleming returned Tueday from Washington City. He has a very we may learn to glorify in our flattering proposition offered him by one of the city's leading dentists and was investigating same, however he has not decided that he will leave Louisburg as yet. Should he decide to leave, the loss to Louisburg and Frank lin county will be distinct.

#### Millinery Opening.

The Racket stere will celebrate their Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Ivy Atlen, annual millinery epening on next Menday and Tuesday and as usual the ladies may expect to see some very pretty dress goods and headwear. Read their advertisement and go in to see them.

#### Rev. R. L. Davis Here.

Rev. R. L. Davis, Secretary of the The Franklin Union of the Tar River preached two sermons to the people of Baptist Association meets Friday of Louisburg and vicinity Sunday. Both next week at Midway church, some 12 were fine and were much appraciated. miles east of Louisburg. An interest. In the morning he occupied the pulpit world does not groan for more laws, ing program which was published in at the Baptist church and in the evenfor better legislation, for systems or these columns recently, will be carried ing at the Methodist church. Quite a number were out at each service and his sermons were well delivered.

#### Fire at Castalia.

Information was received here on Tuesday to the effect that on Monday evening the girls domitory at Castalia High School, located at Castalia, was burned: The entire building with a portion of the centents was lost, the total loss being about \$1,750.00. It seems that the fire was secidental being caused by a young lady taking up ashes and leaving them in a wooden bex in her

#### Returns Home.

Mr. C. E. Gupton, who has been at Lake City, Fla., since December on a nunting trip, returned home Friday. He tells us he caught the following b tween January 12 and March 1st: Wild cats 130 lbs., pole cats 195 lbs., opos sums 578 lbs., coons 100 lbs., making tetal of 1,003 pounds. He did most his hunting on Suwanee river and is junilant over his trip. He handed us the following in regard to his pack of

"Bickett" was left at home having gone down to look after a "coon trust" in Nash county.

tionally fine dog-all coons and other enemies are afraid of his presence. Where he leads others try to follow but his prey gives up is death before his arrival after learning that he is after

Harmon, a splendid opossum dog, can tree more possums and coons in one day than any other of the flock.

Craig, in honor of our next Gover-nor, and like his namesake "when he steps into a task he sticks to the finish."

Will Kitchin, the prey that gots in front of this dog either has to take a tree or cash in his checks.

Taft can find more pelecats than all the rest combined, and like all republicans is always leading his followers inte trouble

Winnis Davis, ne words of praise for her qualities are too good. She is always at her post of duty and usually her share of the game is to her credit. Annie Lee, as to speed quality and virtue no dog can excell her. She is always in the front rank and does her part of the work in any catch.

#### U. C. D.

The Joseph J. Davis Chapter of the U. C. D. will meet with Mrs. K. P. Hill Wednesday, April 3rd, at4 o'clock. A full attendance is desired. The Chapter will observe Shiloh day at this meeting. A special programme having been

MES. J. P. WINSTON, Pres. MRS. W. E. UZZLE, Sec.

#### "The Private Secretary."

"The Private Secretary" was played in the opera house on last Friday night to a good sized audience by the local talent of Mast and Wig Club of Wake Forest College. The acting of the young people was of an excellent quality and was much appreciated by those who attended. The proceeds of this entertainment were to go to the benefit of the Wake Forest College hospi-

#### "The Two Little Rebels."

The "Two Little Rebels" played in the opera house here on Tuceday night-by a number of the College girls was patronized by a large number of our people who fully enjoyed the evening. The play was fine, but was made better by the excellent production given it by the young ladies of the caste. They all did their parts exceedingly well and deserve much praise. They raised the neat sum of fifty dollars for the fund of the M. S. Davis memorial building.

#### Cooking by the Time Table

One of the many interesting and valuable hints for the housewife contained in the Eagle-Thistle cook book recently published by the Mathieson Alkali Works of Statesville, Va., is a time table for cooking. This dainty little books let also contains a number of choice recipes and carefully prepared tables showing the relative nutritiveness of foods and other unusual and useful information.

#### Honor Roll.

The following is the honor roll for Pearce school ending March 22nd: First Grade-William Perdue, Marvin Edwards, Hal Macon, Forest Macon, viadys Bailey

Second Grade-Malva Hight, Ruby Hight, Gurtie Hight, Mable Rowe Clyde Perdue, Swannie Rowe.

Third Grade-May Perdue, Alma Ed wards.

Fourth Grade-Siddle Williams. Fifth Grade-Fannie Macon. MISS MYRTLE ROWE.

#### The Woman's Club

On Tuesday afterneon from 4:30 to 6:30 Mrs. J. S. Morris delightfully entertained the Woman's Club of Franklinton. These present were sixteen members and two visitors, Miss Eleanor Vanu and Mrs. J. A. Moore of Henderson. Progressive Cubelo Hearts was

Much merriment was manifested throughout the hour, while each guest yied with the other to win the highest

Mrs. B. T. Green, Mrs. W. F. Joyner and Miss Eleanor Vann were the successful contestants and finally Mrs. W. F. Joyner was presented the prize,

an exquisite piece of face. Delicious refreshments were there erved.

Eagle-Thistle Soda is absolutely pure and it will be found that you can s and it will be found that you can secu-better results when you use one-fouri-less than you de with other brand. This fast, combined with the firms ger creus teaspoon offer will tremendous increase their trade in the South Write them today and secure your coo-book and set of spoons. Woodrow Wilson, this is an excep-