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## INCREASES TO \$50,000

### FIRST NATIONAL BANK GOES FORWARD.

#### Books Changed Yesterday—

New Stockholders—Authorized by Wire Yesterday Afternoon.

Mr. F. B. McKinnis, cashier of the First National Bank of Louisburg, informed us yesterday that he had received a telegram from the Comptroller of the Currency at Washington City authorizing the increase and the books were changed upon its receipt. The stock had all been previously sold and the bank now has a capital of \$50,000.00. This marks another step forward for this popular institution and our town is justly proud to see it go forward. This change was approved by Mr. Fred A. Hull, National Bank Examiner of North Carolina, on his visit here Saturday when he made an exacting examination and found everything in good shape. Among the new stockholders are H. Well & Bros. Goldsboro; O. O. Young, D. Y. Cooper, D. Boyd Kimball, of Henderson; Miss Columbia Crudup, of New York; James Watson, of Australia; T. W. Watson, Louisburg.

#### Baccalaureate Sermon.

The commencement of the Louisburg College begins with the Baccalaureate Sermon by Rev. J. M. Ormond on Sunday morning, May 19th. The several other exercises will take place on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday following. The closing exercises will be on Wednesday night 22nd.

#### Laying Corner Stone.

The editor of the TIMES acknowledges the receipt of the following invitation: The citizens of Kinston, St. John's Lodge No. 4 A. F. & A. M. and the Board of Trustees of the North Carolina school for the feeble minded cordially invite you to be present at the laying of the corner stone first building on May 6, 1912, at 11 o'clock a. m.

#### Louisburg Baptist Church.

Public worship Sunday 11 a. m., and 8 p. m., conducted by the pastor, Walter Gilmore. The theme for the morning service will be "Zealous Unto Good Works," and at night, "Insurance—Life, Fire, Storm, and Marine." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. All are cordially invited.

#### Burned to Death.

On last Friday while putting wood in a cook stove the little six-year-old daughter of Mr. Ira Frazier, of Hayesville township, caught fire and was so badly burned before the blaze could be extinguished that she died on Saturday. She was found soon after catching fire by her little 15-year-old sister who put out the blaze. The funeral was held on Sunday and the burial was made at Bethel church. The services were conducted by Rev. G. W. May, of Castalia. The family has the sympathy of the entire community.

#### Mr. Davis Appointed.

Mr. M. S. Davis has received an appointment to a surveyorship in the government Appalachian Forest reserve, and informs us he will leave here next week for Franklin, Macon county to take up the work. Mr. Davis is an expert at his profession and the agricultural department is to be congratulated upon securing his services.

This, we understand, is another case of where Senator Simmons is showing his appreciation for the loyalty of Franklin county, as it was through his influence the appointment was made.

#### Mr. Marshall Dead.

The death in Birmingham Monday afternoon of William B. Marshall, news of whose illness has been noted in this paper, has caused sincere sorrow among his friends here and friends of the family. Had this young man lived until next September he would have been 24 years old. He graduated from Wake Forest College in 1910, with honors and at once accepted a position on The Progressive Farmer. He made good from the start and his work was of such excellence that it attracted attention.

Mr. Marshall went to Birmingham, Ala., last December as advertising manager of The Progressive Farmer, and it was while there that he suffered an attack of typhoid fever, from which he never recovered. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Marshall, of Raleigh, were

with him when the end came. Besides his parents he is survived by a sister and brother.

Mr. Marshall was born in Caldwell county, but for the past five years had been living with his people in Raleigh. He was a young man of high character and splendid ability. The remains are expected to arrive in Raleigh tomorrow afternoon. The hour for the funeral has not been announced.—Raleigh Times.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Marshall in this, his native county, will learn, with regret, of the death of their son, and extend the bereaved parents the tenderest sympathies.

#### Building and Loan.

The regular annual meeting of the Franklin Perpetual Building and Loan Association of Louisburg was held in the office of Mr. W. H. Ruffin on last Tuesday morning. The report of the Secretary and Treasurer was especially satisfactory after considering the opportunities the past year afforded. It was ordered that the books be opened for subscription to the seventh series of stock. The most interesting feature was the announcement that the first series of stock would mature within the next twelve months. At present the value of a share in this series is \$91.32. It was the decision of the Board of Directors to push this work forward in a more aggressive manner during the next twelve months.

At this meeting the following officers were elected:

Dr. S. P. Burt, President.  
M. S. Davis, Vice President.  
Wm. H. Ruffin, Secretary and Treasurer.

Bickett, White & Malone, attorneys.

#### Marriage Licenses.

Register of Deeds Yarbrough issued licenses to the following couples during the month of April.

WHITES—N. B. Layton and Nora K. Clifton, W. M. Whitaker and Nona Perry, E. H. Utley and Mrs. Bettie D. Winston, J. S. Alford and Annie E. Perry, Joseph W. Mann and Bettie Boddie, Albert A. Dement and Alice May Hines, John W. Bowden and Fannie E. Perry.

COLORED—Charlie B. Williams and Annie Ball Perry, Nick Marshall and Martha Jane Harris, Percy Coppedge and Lucy Coppedge, Sam Wilson and Ella Fogg, John Williams and Eliza Ruffin, Theodore Forsythe and Emma Bridges, Willis Dunston and Lizzie Littlejohn, R. P. Patterson and Ida Carollie, Will Ellis and Etta Spiny, Matthew Fisher and Mary Bailey, Dan Scarboro and Hattie Allen, Dave Person and Tempie Foster, Sam Solomon and Docia Branch.

#### State Guard Encampment.

The advisory board of the North Carolina National Guard, in session here recently decided to send the third regiment of the guard to Anniston Alabama, this year for the joint maneuvers with a regiment of the regular army, the third regiment to be in the Anniston camp July 6 to 16. The board also selected the dates for the encampments at Camp Glenn, this summer. The second regiment will be in camp July 3 to 12 and the first regiment July 16 to 26. This gives each regiment two days more than heretofore for encampment, being ten days this year instead of eight as heretofore. Also the board made an order for the erection of a post exchange building at Camp Glenn, the concessions for this to be under the control of the commanding officer of the regiment in camp and the profits to be divided among the companies of the regiment in camp there.—News-Observer.

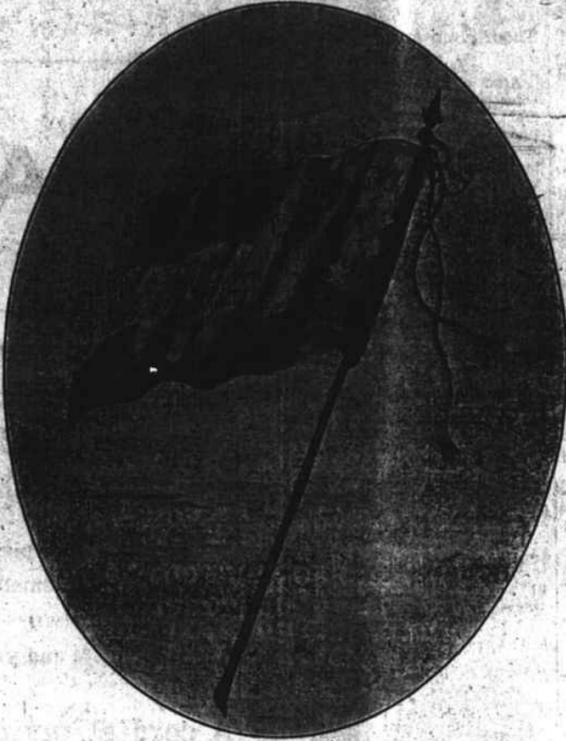
#### Fire.

As spectacular blaze in the factory district at Winston-Salem Monday night at 10 o'clock caused a loss of more than \$400,000. The large building near the depot formerly owned by the American Tobacco Company and just sold by them on Saturday to J. P. Taylor, of Taylor Brothers, tobacco manufacturers, was destroyed. The building was valued at \$400,000 with \$30,000 insurance. The R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company had 3,500,000 pounds of leaf stored in the building which was burned, entailing a loss of \$300,000. The tobacco loss is understood to be covered by insurance. A number of negro tenants in the immediate vicinity were burned and several other important industrial plants were seriously threatened for a time, but the fire was finally gotten under control. The origin is unknown.

#### Justice Academy Closes.

On Wednesday, April 17th, the closing of the Justice Academy marked the

## THE STARS AND BARS.



Wishing to arouse, among the young people of our community, a lively interest in the study of Southern and Confederate history the Joseph J. Davis Chapter of U. D. C., has offered a prize, in the form of a handsome medal, to the High School pupil writing the best historical essay on the "Stars and Bars." This prize is made possible by the generosity of Miss Jessica R. Smith, the daughter of Major Orren R. Smith, who designed this flag and first sent it aloft in our town—an honor of which we are justly proud. The winning essay will be read at the closing exercises of the graded school and the medal will be presented by Major O. R. Smith. May this occasion call forth a large attendance—not only of the U. D. C., but of all the Franklin county people to do honor to him who gave our Southland its first flag.

## Our Presidential Possibilities Series



CHAMP CLARK

BACK of the speaker's presidential candidacy are the majority of the Democratic members of the house of representatives, and, indeed, he is so popular on both sides of the chamber that his nomination would give pleasure, so far as personal predilections are concerned, to most of his colleagues. Mr. Clark (who originally bore the Christian name of Beauchamp, by the way), has been in continuous congressional service as a Missouri representative, with the exception of one term, since 1893. He is a forceful and pleasing orator. He enriches his speeches with Scriptural quotations and allusions and interlards his arguments with droll and humorous anecdotes smacking of the soil.

and of the first year for this splendid school. It was attended by a large and enthusiastic crowd, coming from all directions, and was pronounced a grand success by all. The people of Justice are justly proud of their new

how to start—everything being so well performed, however those deserving special mention were: Shaking Quakers Debating Society, (which was highly complimented), The May Queen Drill and Motion Songs by 6th and 7th grades were beautiful. Music was furnished by string band of Justice.

We rejoice with the Justice school district in the big success of the closing exercises just witnessed.

#### Graduating Recital.

Invitations as follows have been mailed by the members of the graduating class:

Graduating Recital  
Piano  
Laurane Joyner and Julia Wetherington  
Expression  
Jaynie McWhorter and Louise Preston  
Voice

Mary Belle Macon  
Louisburg College  
Monday evening, May sixth  
nineteen hundred and twelve  
Included with the invitation is the following programme:

PROGRAMME  
Prelude—C. Sharp Minor, Op. 3, No. 2  
..... Rachmaninoff

Laurane Joyner  
Buds Fairy Tale..... Riley  
Louise Preston

Flower Song..... Faust..... Gounod  
Mary Belle Macon

Polonaise—Op. 26, No. 1..... Chopin  
Julia Wetherington

Woman's Work "A Weaver of Dreams"  
..... Reed  
(Original Arrangement)

Jaynie McWhorter  
Forest Murmurings..... Listz  
Laurane Joyner

The Rose in the Garden..... Neidlinger  
Mary Belle Macon

The King's Pardon.....  
Louise Preston

Air de Ballet, Op. 36, No. 5  
..... Moskwowski  
Julia Wetherington

The Famine "Hiawatha"..... Longfellow  
Jaynie McWhorter

Lascia chi so Piango..... Rinaldi  
Handel  
Mary Belle Macon

ACT I  
Scene II..... Merchant of Venice  
..... Shakespeare

CHARACTERS  
Portia..... Jaynie McWhorter  
Nerissa..... Louise Preston

Le Martin, Op. 79, No. 1..... Chaminade  
Julia Wetherington, Laurane Joyner

This is an occasion of much interest to the friends of Louisburg College and our public generally and will be largely attended. The public is invited.

#### Her Legal Terminology

On a busy day a woman walked into the office of the court rooms at and, addressing Judge Blank, said:

"Are you the Reprobate Judge?"  
"I am the Probate Judge."

"That's what I was saying," she said. "And I have come to you because I am in trouble. My husband was studying to be a minister at a logical seminary and he died detested, and left three little infants, and I have come to be appointed their executer.—Ex.

#### Commencement at Pine Ridge

Quite a large crowd gathered at Pine Ridge on Thursday, April 25th, to witness the closing exercises of the school for 1911 which had been successfully taught by Misses Bessie Ward and Nellie Perry and Mrs. Nunn. The first thing in the morning was the march, the children all started at the music room door and marched around the yard and in the school house upon the stage taking their places upon the stage, sang their opening song which was enjoyed by all.

After that there were songs, recitations and drills by the very small children and they acted their part as well as the larger ones.

The next thing was the address delivered by Mr. Kester, of Wake Forest College, who made an excellent speech. Then Bro. G. M. Duke in his usual and impressive manner spoke a few words and dismissed the crowd for dinner.

Everybody was invited to dinner and after everybody had finished there was as much taken up as was eaten. After dinner the children all got in line and marched in just as they did in the morning forming themselves upon the stage they sang "Uncle Sam is rich enough to send us all to school."

Then they had a few dialogues, songs, recitations and drills that were very much enjoyed by all.

Bro. Duke gave a short talk for the Junior Order and then closed the exercises of the day.

The programme for the night was made up of songs, music on the piano by Mrs. Nunn and her pupils, dialogues, recitations, drills and pantomimes.

The school building, which has three good sized rooms was crowded and all reports a nice time.

## 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.

Mr. M. F. Houck went to Wendell yesterday.

Mr. J. R. Bunn went to Raleigh on business Wednesday.

Mr. J. H. Holloway spent a few days at home the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Odum returned Friday from a visit to Nashville.

Miss Edna Short, of Henderson, is visiting Miss Annie Dorsey.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Page, of Aberdeen, are visiting her people here.

Dr. J. E. Malone left Tuesday for Norfolk to undergo treatment at the hospital there.

Mr. Burwell Perry and daughter, Miss Willie May, of Wake county, were visitors to Louisburg the past week.

Mr. James Collier, who is with the Pitt County Independent, at Greenville, spent Sunday with his people here.

Mrs. Dr. O. T. Coppedge, who has been visiting relatives in and near town, returned to her home in Raleigh yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bernhardt, who have been visiting her mother here, returned to their home in Salisbury Monday.

Mr. James S. Strickland and mother, Mrs. Caddie V. Strickland, visited her daughter, Mrs. B. W. Brown in Spring Hope Monday.

Dr. J. O. Newell stopped over and visited his people here yesterday while on his return from Richmond to his home in Keenansville.

Mrs. A. M. Hall returned Wednesday from a trip to Richmond where she purchased a lot of goods to replenish the stocks at the Racket Store and at the 5 and 10 cent store.

Mr. Fred A. Hull, of Asheville, National Bank Examiner for North Carolina, was in Louisburg Saturday. He visited the First National Bank here and his report on its condition was very flattering.

#### West River Road Items

The farmers in this section are very busy on their farm work. Some are through planting corn and are going right along planting cotton. Owing to the rain last are week some mighty backward in their work.

There was quite a large crowd gathered at the Arbor Sunday school last Sunday, about fifty-three being present.

Mr. G. L. Shearin has been confined to his room for several days owing to a sprained ankle, but is better at this writing.

Miss Maud Strother, of Mitchner's cross roads, paid a pleasant visit to Miss Jennie V. Holmes last Sunday.

SWEET SIXTEEN.

#### List of Letters

Remaining in the postoffice at Louisburg, N. C., uncalled for:

J. S. Baker, Mrs. Malesia Davis, Mrs. Bessie Green, Laura Hill, Katie Harris, Joe Guy Harris, I. M. Hamilton, Callie Hyman, J. H. Johnson, Mrs. Annie Lee, Mrs. Roxy Person, Mary Fallerson, Mary J. Perry, Elmore Perry, James Rhodes, Peter Simmud, Esther Egeron, Mrs. Charles Howard.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say they saw them advertised.

M. W. YARBROUGH, P. M.

#### Popes Items

Quite a large crowd came out Sunday to hear Rev. J. W. Patton. He always has something interesting to tell us.

Mrs. Ann Bragg, of Franklinton, is visiting her daughter Mrs. T. B. Thomas, near Popes.

Quite a number of friends and relatives called to see Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Conyers Sunday.

The members of Popes church are raising money to remodel the church and wants all members and friends who will contribute to this work.

Mr. Holmes, who is operating the big sawmill near Popes had one of his mules taken from his stables last week by a drunken negro but was overtaken Sunday about five miles from here.

The people are catching up with their farm work and a large crop of cotton will be planted.

G. H. P.