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## TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

BEGINNING MONDAY, JULY 1ST, 1912

Previous Dates Conflict Therefore the Date for the Franklin County Institute Has Been Changed.

Owing to conflict with other institutes, it has been made necessary to change the date for holding the teachers institute for Franklin county. All concerned will take notice that the institute will begin on Monday July 1st, and continue two weeks. All teachers are expected to attend.

The institute for white teachers will be conducted at the graded school building by Supt. W. R. Mills and Miss Mary Arrington. For colored teachers at the court house, conducted by Prof. W. A. Patillo.

Teachers must bring their text books with them. Any white teachers who may desire to make boarding arrangements, can write Miss Mary Arrington, Louisburg, N. C., in case they have any trouble about securing same.

In addition to the text books used in the grades taught by them each teacher will be expected to bring a copy of McMurtry's "How to Study and Teaching How to Study."

### Appoints Committee.

Mayor Holden on Tuesday appointed Messrs. D. F. McKinnis and B. G. Hicks a market committee for Louisburg, in accordance with the ordinance passed at a special session last week establishing a market. There is no doubt but that these two gentlemen will see that we have an up-to-date market and that it will be kept in first class condition.

### Simmons Will Get Action on Tariff

Washington, D. C., June 14.—During the short time Senator Simmons has been in charge of the tariff bills he has done a great work for tariff reform in bringing about conditions in the Senate that guaranteed action on all these measures during this session of Congress. When he was put in charge of these bills the prediction was freely indulged, both in congress and in the press of the country, that there was but little interest in the tariff in the Senate and that as a result there would be no tariff legislation this session.

Under the energetic and well directed action of Senator Simmons, the situation has been changed and the Senate has already passed one of the most important of these bills and will during this week act upon another, and there is no longer any doubt that each of them will be brought to a vote in the Senate before adjournment. When the senator early after he took charge of the conduct of the bills on the floor stated to the Senate that there could be no adjournment until there was action taken on these bills it took all summer, and predicted that these measures would be adopted and sent to the president, it was not believed that he could make his words good, but the Senate discovered that he had both patience and resourcefulness and quietly he has brought about a co-operation with the insurgents that would enable him to control the situation. It is now believed that the president will be presented not only with the steel and iron, but the wool, cotton, and probably the sugar bills.

### HIS MANAGEMENT TACTFUL

Senator Simmons' management of these bills is admitted on both sides of the chamber to have been tactful, and most satisfactory and his speech on the metal bills is commented on by his colleagues as one of the strongest, clearest and most unanswerable statements of the Democratic position on the tariff delivered in many years.

In his leadership he has shown the same masterfulness in bringing together and organizing forces and discordant influences that made for success in his campaigns in North Carolina.

His colleagues have shown the utmost confidence in his leadership, and have supported him loyally and with a unanimity seldom shown in the Senate in discussion of tariff measures.—News and Observer.

### Before the Court.

Matters in "Justice" has been "brief" in Louisburg the past week—such day giving forth some matters of interest. On Tuesday Tom Massenburg was before Mayor Holden for slapping a woman and was let off with the costs. Wednesday Charlie Spivey, (Thimble) and Major Green (Sugarfoot) were before the Mayor to answer

to a charge of stealing a lunch belonging to a Mr. Journigan. The lunch was taken from the buggy and eaten by the boys. After hearing the evidence the Mayor informed Charlie he could work ten days on the roads in addition to working out the costs; and Major he could "do" five days and work out costs on roads.

Esquire J. A. Turner and S. P. Boddie were called on to give verdict in a little fistfight between Emma Forsythe and Esther Curran, both colored, Wednesday. It seems from the evidence Esther had been interfering with Emma and her "old man" and Emma proceeded to put a stop to it. They were allowed to pay the costs and be discharged.

### Louisburg Baptist Church.

Public worship Sunday 11 a. m., and 8:15 p. m. "Loss of Power" and "What Everybody Ought to Know" will be the themes used. Bible school Sunday 9:45 a. m.

### THIRD WILL GO TO ANNISTON

Louisburg Company Men to Engage in Joint Maneuvers in Alabama

General orders No. 10, just issued by Adjutant General Leinster, provide for field instruction, joint maneuvers, target practice, practice march and joint coast defense exercises on the following dates and places:

Second infantry at Camp Glenn, July 3-12.

Third infantry at Anniston, Ala., July 6-15.

First infantry at Camp Glenn, July 16-25.

Coast artillery corps at Fort Caswell, August 5-18.

Troop A, cavalry, practice, march, July 22-31.

LATER—By the President vetoing the army appropriations bill there remains some doubt as to whether the Third regiment will go on its trip.

### For Whipping Wife.

George Fulcher, a white man of this county, was tried before Squire S. P. Boddie on Tuesday morning for whipping his wife and was fined \$10.00 and costs and placed under a \$100.00 peace bond. The warrant was issued by Squire T. W. Stokes, of Cedar Rock township, but was removed to Louisburg.

### State Normal.

We desire to call attention to the advertisement of the State Normal and Industrial College which appears in this issue. Every year shows a steady growth in this institution devoted to the higher education of the women of North Carolina.

Including the Training School, the College last year had a total enrollment of 905 students. Ninety-one of the one hundred counties of the State had representatives in the student body. Nine-tenths of all the graduates of this institution have taught or are now teaching in the schools of North Carolina.

The dormitories are furnished by the State and board is provided at actual cost. Two hundred appointments with free tuition, apportioned among the several counties according to school population, will be awarded to applicants about the middle of July. Students who wish to attend this institution next year should make application as early as possible, as the capacity of the dormitories is limited.

### Elect Officers.

The Louisburg Masonic Lodge No. 413, at its regular meeting on last Tuesday night elected the following officers:

J. R. Jones, W. M.

F. W. Hicks, S. W.

O. H. Harris, J. W.

I. Allen, Secretary.

Dr. H. A. Newell, Treasurer.

After the above elections the following appointive officers were named:

H. H. Perry, S. D.

Joseph Ramey, J. D.

A. S. Strother, Tyler.

G. S. Baker and A. F. Johnson Stewards.

S. P. Boddie, Marshall.

### Moves Office.

Dr. S. P. Burt has moved his office from over the store of P. S. & K. K. Allen to the rooms over his building on Main street recently fitted up especially for his office practice. He has also instituted office hours and can be found in his office between 11 o'clock in the morning and 1 in the afternoon, also between 4 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The new rooms are especially well arranged and will be nicely furnished, making an ideal office.

## NEW COTTON OIL MILL

TO BE ESTABLISHED IN LOUISBURG.

Those who are Behind the Enterprise Say Operations Will Begin by October 1 With \$50,000.00 Capital.

We are in receipt of positive information that plans are being developed for the establishment of a new cotton oil mill for Louisburg with a capital stock of \$50,000.00. It is proposed to make this as near as possible a farmers organization, however, some of Louisburg's best and most successful business men are behind the enterprise. Within the next few days it is expected that the books will be opened for receiving stock subscription and immediately arrangements for its launching will be in evidence. We are informed that this new enterprise will be ready for business not later than October 1st. This will be quite an addition to the manufacturing interest of the town and will no doubt receive much encouragement.

### Summer Vacation.

Summer vacation season is here. Everybody wants to have a "bully" good time and come back to work feeling like a new person. Here is the way to do it. Exercise moderately during vacation; loaf enough to relax, but not enough to soften; get a good, refreshing bath every day and eight hours sleep every night. Avoid prolonged immersion, especially in fresh water. Keep your head covered from the sun, unless you wish to invite heat prostration and even baldness. Pure water! Pure milk! Fresh fish! Be sure about these things in hot weather. Avoid surface wells and springs in the vicinity of dwellings, or boil the water. Protect food from the housefly. Avoid the common swimming pool with its bacteria laden water, or at least do not dive into it and take the risk of infection. Look out for the mosquito that flies in the early evening.

### Stores Close.

The dry goods stores of Louisburg will close in the afternoon through the summer months at 6 o'clock. All persons having purchases to make will bear this in mind.

### New Elections

The Board of Graded School Trustees on last Monday elected Miss Lela Beves, of Franklinton, to fill the vacancy in the faculty for the 6th and 7th grades caused by the resignation of Mr. Geo. S. Baker. Miss Alice Tye Morrison, of Wadesboro, N. C., was elected by the Board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Georgia Joyner.

Both of the young ladies are highly recommended and fully capable in their respective work.

### Mr. Simmons and the State.

North Carolina seems to be well represented in the United States Senate. Her representatives stand well with their associates. Senator Simmons has become the ranking Democrat at the head of a committee which corresponds in importance to the one which Mr. Underwood heads in the House. It is something to have achieved a position commanding such respect, together with great influence both in the Senate and in the House. All know that no member of Congress rises thus above his fellows without talents and arduous labor. To elect a new man in Senator Simmons' place now would be to sacrifice this hard-won advancement, with the eminent opportunity afforded for serving the country and the State.

It is charged that Mr. Simmons made a mistake in voting for Lorimer. Admitting this, what then? Calhoun, Webster, Clay and others made mistakes, and plenty of them, but their States supported them for their constructive work in the Senate. Was there ever any Senator who did so much or half so much that escaped making a mistake at some time in his senatorial career? No one can say that the Senator's capacity for usefulness has suffered because of the Lorimer vote. In the matter of his vote for retaining a small duty on lumber, Mr. Simmons needs no defense. However strenuously a man may advocate tariff for revenue only, he should demand a fair proportion of the revenue tariff, in order to place his State upon a basis of equality with the rest. In other words, if we are compelled to have tariff for revenue—as we are—why should not North Carolina receive her pro-rata benefits? His vote on lumber was all

right, and everybody should know it was.

As a Senator Mr. Simmons has obtained excellent results all around. He has served the whole country well and North Carolina better. If he had done nothing beyond what he contributed to legislation for navigable waterways in the eastern part of the State, he would deserve re-election. He has just attained the position in which he can render the State greatest service—a position which no new man could hope to gain in less than twelve years.—Charlotte Observer.

### Picnic and Dance.

We are requested to state that a picnic and dance will be given at the old Sturges Gold Mine near Centerville on Thursday, July 4th, 1912, by Mr. D. F. Taylor. The public is invited to come bring their basket, and enjoy the occasion.

### PROGRAMME

Of Union Meeting of the Tar River Association.

There will be a union of all the union meetings in the Tar River Association at Sulphur Springs church beginning Friday 10 a. m., June 28. The following is the programme:

#### FRIDAY.

Devotional Meeting—Rev. A. P. Mustain.

Introductory Sermon—Rev. J. W. Sledge.

#### DINNER.

"Methods of Improving the Value of Our Associated Meetings and Work"—Rev. G. T. Tunstall.

"Shall Our Churches Abandon the Formal Adoption of Church Covenants and Rules of Decorum or Enforce Them?"—Rev. W. B. Morton.

#### SATURDAY.

Devotion Meeting—Rev. K. W. Hogan.

"Christian Stewardship"—John W. Allen and K. W. Hogan.

"The Laymen's Movement"—Rev. L. Johnson.

#### DINNER.

"The Teacher Problem"—Rev. G. M. Duke.

"The Need and Advantage of Training Our Young People for Greater Efficiency and Effectiveness in Christian Work"—Rev. W. M. Gilmore.

#### SUNDAY.

Sunday School Mass Meeting.

Sermon; Dinner—Sermon.

### Republican Convention.

The latest we could get before going to press yesterday afternoon from the Republican National Convention was that Taft's Steam Roller was working fine. In the beginning its operations were masterful in the fact that although Roosevelt and his forces "spit fire" in their opposition they succeeded in electing Senator Elihu Root as temporary chairman by a vote of 558 to 502. The next contested ballot was on seating the contested delegates. This was fought to a finish but the Taft sympathizers won out in a vote of 563 to 510—allowing those contested to ballot on their eligibility. These two decisive victories for Taft caused Roosevelt to speak of bolting. As yet he has failed to "bust up the machine" and indications point to the nomination of Taft. There has been much talk of a "dark horse" but no nomination had been made up to our going to press. The Convention is in a genuine uproar between the factions in bringing charges against each other. North Carolina's delegation is for Roosevelt almost unanimously.

### Heavy Winds

On Tuesday afternoon a heavy wind storm passed north of Louisburg and from reports received here Wednesday much damage was done to houses, trees and such crops as were large enough to be blown about were pretty badly damaged. As yet we have heard of no loss of life, but many say the wind was the heaviest they had ever seen. Louisburg was just on the edge and where no special damage was done in town the wind was very heavy and serious damage was expected.

### Mr. George Alston Dead

A telegram received here on Wednesday told of the death of Mr. Geo. Alston at his home in Texarkana, Ark., after quite an extended illness. Mr. Alston was formerly from Warren county and leaves a number of relatives in this county as well as in Warren. He was a son of Capt. P. G. Alston (Big Phil) and leaves a wife and several children. He was a brother of Mr. Samuel W. Alston formerly of Louisburg. The family have the sympathy of the people of Franklin county in their sad bereavement.

## 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. A. J. Cooke, of Littleton, visited Louisburg Tuesday.

Mr. J. R. Bunn spent Tuesday in Raleigh.

Mr. B. W. Brown, of Spring Hope, spent Sunday in Louisburg.

A. F. Johnson and family visited his people at Rocky Mount Sunday.

Messrs. W. F. Beasley and J. E. Thomas went to Norfolk Tuesday.

Mr. D. F. McKinnis visited his wife's people near Statesville the week.

Miss Kate High left Saturday for Syracuse, N. Y., to visit Mrs. J. S. Conway.

Messrs. R. P. Taylor, K. P. Hill and Miss Sallie Taylor spent Monday in Raleigh.

Hon. T. W. Bickett, Attorney General, spent several days the past week at home.

Misses Lettie Critcher and Essie Peale, of Williamson, are visiting Mrs. Emma Allen.

Mrs. R. W. Hudson and children left the past week for Warren county to visit her people.

Mr. W. H. Yarborough, Jr., left Saturday for Chicago to attend the National Republican Convention.

Mr. Grover C. Harris, who has been attending a business college at Roanoke, Va., returned home the past week.

Mrs. W. H. Ruffin left Wednesday to join Mr. and Mrs. R. S. White, of Raleigh, on a trip to Baltimore and other northern cities.

Miss Mary Best left Monday for Chapel Hill where she will take a special course in second grade work for teachers.

Mayor B. T. Holden returned from Richmond Tuesday. His many friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. Holden successfully underwent the operation and is doing nicely.

Dr. J. H. Uzzell, who has held a position in the Franklin Square hospital at Baltimore for several years, is at home on a visit. He informs us he will locate at Tanze Island, Va., in the near future.

### Married

Mr. S. W. Wheeler, of Raleigh, and Miss Irma Dean, of near Cedar Rock, were married yesterday morning. Mr. Wheeler and several friends came over from Raleigh Wednesday night and the bridal party left town yesterday morning by automobiles.

### Supper On Campus

The ladies of the Home Mission Society of the Methodist church will serve supper on the College Campus on Friday (tonight) night, the proceeds to go to the liquidation of the indebtedness incurred upon the concrete walks at the church. A splendid menu will be arranged and a splendid supper served for 25 cents. In addition will be a variety of refreshments. The public is invited to go out and assist in making the occasion a great success.

### To Oxford Saturday.

The annual excursion to Oxford on St. John's day will be run this year on Saturday, June 22nd, instead of the 24th on account of conflicting dates. The price of the round-trip from Louisburg is \$1.00, Youngsville \$1.00, Franklinton and Kittrell 75 cents, Henderson 50 cents. A special coach will be run from Louisburg, leaving here at 8:15 o'clock Saturday morning, returning leave Oxford at 5 p. m. The indications look to a large crowd going and a splendid picnic is in store for all who attend.

### Advertising as a Guarantee.

When a business concern invests a large sum of money in a handsome store and equipment for retail merchandising, the public feels a certain degree of confidence that the concern has goods worth examining. People argue that unless they had established a reputation for fair-dealing and unless they had goods that they knew filled a need, they would not dare spend so much money.

Advertising, likewise, acts as a guarantee of substantial business character. When a firm spends money freely on this necessary form of salesmanship, the public concludes that it must

have goods back of it that have demonstrated their worth, or the firm would not have set apart this sum of money for selling them through the newspapers.

A concern that does not advertise impresses the public as merely an experimenter. The fact that it may have been in existence for many years does not help it so very much. The public may even look at mere existence for a long term of years as a disqualification, indicating "for old time methods. It takes advertising to prove that you have confidence in your goods.

### Save All the Fruit This Year.

Reports from practically all sections of our territory are that soy beans do well. It is probably destined to be the greatest legume crop of the South, both for hay and grain, owing to its wide range of adaptability and general excellence wherever tried. There is one, and only one, general complaint. Unless the soil is well prepared and the seed are planted deep enough in dry weather and shallow enough in wet weather, there is great danger of failure to secure a good stand. Every Southern farmer should grow soy beans. By this we do not mean they should grow less cowpeas, lescaedez, alfalfa or other legumes that does well with them, but for fattening hogs, or for feeding dairy cows and growing animals the seed are a valuable addition to our feeding stuffs, and the plant yields well—from 15 to 40 bushels per acre. It is also one of the very best hay-producing plants we have. If these are not sufficient reasons for growing more of them, then we need only remember that being a legume it is a soil improver, because it gathers nitrogen from the air. Of course, if seed and straw are both removed; there will not be much improvement of the land; but if well fertilized with phosphoric acid and the manure made from feeding the crop is put back on the land it will be greatly improved. The same results will follow grazing the crop with hogs or other stock.—The Progressive Farmer.

### Tested by Scripture

It is recorded of Benjamin Franklin that when as a poor boy he asked for work at a printer's in London, the foreman, doubting whether an American could really do anything well, asked if he could really set up type.

Franklin stepped at once to a case, and set up John 1:46: "And Nathaniel said to him, can there any good come out of Nazareth? And Philip saith unto him, come and see."

This was done so quickly and accurately, and conveyed such a delicate reproof, that he obtained employment at once, and was rapidly promoted.—Ex.

### Support Your Home Newspaper

A good local paper is one of the surest signs of a progressive community and it is to every farmer's interest to do what he can to make his county paper a good paper. It tells him things which he should know and which no other paper can tell him. Often it will be the best advertising medium he can use and if the editor realized that the farmers in his territory are trying to help him make a good paper, he is more than likely to be willing on his part to do all he can to advance the interest of the rural sections. We realize that too many local papers give practically all their attention to the town and neglect the country districts, but we wonder sometimes if this is not almost as much the farmers' fault as it is the paper's.

Get in touch with your local paper. Send in to it any item of news you may have. Let the editor know about any good farming that is being done in your neighborhood. Help him to see that the prosperity of a town is founded upon the prosperity of the farming country about it. In this way you can help him make a better paper and enable him to be of more service to you and to the community.—The Progressive Farmer.

### Some Summer Health Hints.

Clean up! Clean up! Clean up your farm, dooryard, cellar, and premises! Burn rubbish and garbage; drain stagnant pools; attend to sewage disposal. Time and money thus expended will save doctors' bills—perhaps lives.

Eat moderately; exercise within your limits, remembering that after forty there are limits; interest yourself in something worth while; avoid alcohol and keep your nervous system in smooth working order, and there are few places in this country where the fluctuations of the "thermometer" can really harm you.