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THE LOUISBURG COLLEGE OPENED ITS 127TH SESSION WEDNESDAY.

Many Young Ladies Present at The Opening—Met in Auto- mobiles.

Last Wednesday morning marked the opening of the 127th session of the Louisburg Female College. Many automobiles had been secured on Tuesday to meet the many young ladies who had selected this well known institution in which to receive their training and a large number were present at the opening on Wednesday morning.

The ceremonies were plain but full of the spirit that makes one feel at home and thoroughly welcomed to what is before them and was presided over by Rev. R. W. Bailey, who called on Rev. E. Lucien Malone and W. M. Gilmore, and Mr. F. B. McKinnis all of whom made pretty talks, after which Rev. Mr. Bailey took the floor and interested the audience for several minutes in a most interesting and encouraging talk. The prospects of this splendid institution become brighter and brighter each year and its usefulness is becoming more and more apparent with each term and our people are proud of its increasing popularity. The management informs us they will do all in their power to make each term excel the past and the records so far has shown their efforts crowned with success. May their good works continue.

Fun for the Younger Set.

During the past week there has been a round of festivities in Louisburg. Many entertainments have been given complimentary to the visiting young ladies.

Miss Julia Barrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Barrow, entertained at the residence of Attorney General T. W. Bickett this week about sixty young people. The affair was given complimentary to Miss Gladys Johnson, guest of Miss Julia E. Barrow, Julia Sutherland Barrow and Adelaide Barrow, of Norfolk, the two latter being first cousins of Miss Julia E. Barrow. The amusements given were varied in their nature after which delightful refreshments were served. The guests dispersed about twelve o'clock, after having enjoyed one of the most pleasant evenings of the season.

A few days after this Mr. Cade Hayes entertained at the residence of Miss W. H. Mason, the guests of Miss Mary Belle Mason, Miss Lillian and Corn Adams, and Miss Elizabeth Jones. Quite a large crowd attended and were elegantly entertained with various amusements after which refreshments were served and the company one and all were profuse in their praise of the evening's entertainment.

On Wednesday afternoon Misses Julia Sutherland and Adelaide Barrow entertained at the residence of their grandmother, Mrs. J. S. Barrow, on Church street. The splendid music rendered by Miss Julia S. Barrow on the piano accompanied by Mr. W. J. Barrow on the viola was a rare treat. The singing of Miss Adelaide Barrow was unique and catchy, as she seemed to be in her elements, while rendering some of the selections. The several courses of refreshments served were not the least enjoyable part of the occasion. The company present seemed loath to leave the splendid music, both vocal and instrumental together with the pleasant social features of the occasion. Miss Julia and Adelaide left today for Norfolk, Va., where they will spend the winter. Many wishes for their return to Louisburg.

There were other entertainments given in the city, but we have been unable to get sufficient data to make a write-up.

The most enjoyable occasion of the season was the garden party by Mrs. T. W. Bickett on yesterday afternoon on the beautiful lawn at her residence on Main street, where more than two hundred and fifty guests were entertained.

Farm Work.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 7.—The Farm Improvement Department, which the Southern Railway System has decided to establish, was organized yesterday at the Piedmont Hotel at a meeting of the thirty men who will make up this department. The purpose of this department as stated by President Finley is to help the farmers of the Southeast to increase their yields per acre and its field agents will work personally with farmers urging the adoption of approved methods of culture and giving them the benefit of expert advice.

This department grew out of the work

undertaken by the Southern and allied lines two years ago in the territory threatened by the boll weevil in Alabama and Mississippi. It was found that in aiding the farmers to fight the weevil, greatly increased yields per acre were secured and so successful was the result considered that President Finley decided to extend the work to the entire territory covered by the Southern Railway, the Georgia Southern and Florida Railway, the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, the Alabama Great Southern Railroad, the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific Railway and the smaller lines which make up the Southern System. The field agents of this department will work personally with farmers to whom their services are requested without cost of any kind. In carrying on its work, the Southern's department will co-operate closely with the United States Department of Agriculture, the various state agricultural departments and agricultural colleges.

The work of the department is under the direction of Mr. T. O. Plunkett, Manager, who will have headquarters in Atlanta, and report to President Finley through Mr. J. C. Williams, Assistant to President at Washington. Mr. Plunkett will be aided by Miss assistant manager, Mr. W. D. Clayton, with headquarters at Chattanooga, Mr. E. H. Grabel, with headquarters at Charlotte, and Mr. Roland Turner, with headquarters at Meridian, Miss. Field agents will be located at the following points: Manassas, Va., Danville, Va., Greensboro, N. C., Greenville, S. C., Asheville, N. C., Columbia, S. C., Atlanta, Ga., Macon, Ga., Valdosta, Ga., Knoxville, Tenn., Helenwood, Tenn., Jackson, Tenn., Danville, Ky., Tusculum, Ala., Thomasville, Ala., Marion Junction, Ala., Maplesville, Ala., Tuscaloosa, Ala., Anniston, Ala., Attalla, Ala., Cuba, Ala., Greenwood, Miss., Lauderdale, Miss., West Point, Miss., Waynesboro, Miss., Okolona, Miss.

First Bale

Messrs. Gupton & Gupton, of Sandy Creek Township, sold the first bale of new cotton on the local market here this season on Thursday afternoon of last week. It brought 11 cents and was produced by Mr. A. W. Person. It weighed 460 pounds.

Death of Mr. Beves.

Mr. E. M. Beves died in a hospital in Raleigh on Tuesday last, August 28. Mr. Beves was born in Franklin county August 30th, 1860 and therefore was 52 years of age. In 1888 he was married to Miss Mollie F. Mithiner, of Franklin county, and is survived by three children, Misses Fattie and Lollie and Mr. Morris Beves, all of whom reside in Franklinton. He was engaged in business in this city for ten years and while here was a consistent member of the First Baptist church. Eight years ago his health failed and he returned to his old home in Franklin county where he resided until May of this year when he was taken to the hospital in Raleigh for treatment. There he received the best attention but his disease was insurmountable. Two weeks ago his children and sisters were called to his bedside. Since then his death was expected almost hourly by those at his bedside. His mind was clear and he talked with friends and relatives until the end came. His remains were carried to the home of his sister, Mrs. Foster, in Raleigh, from the hospital and then to his old home. He leaves three sisters, Mrs. W. E. Foster, Miss Mary Beves, of Raleigh, and Mrs. I. J. Cox, of Durham.

The funeral was conducted from his home at 8 o'clock Thursday by Rev. W. W. Rice, Rev. M. Stamps and Rev. J. F. Mithiner. The pall bearers at Raleigh were Messrs. Frank Ward, Walter Hunter, T. J. Anderson, A. J. Thomas, T. C. Galt and A. E. Johnson. Those at Franklinton were Dr. R. E. Henderson, Messrs. B. W. Balkus, E. J. Chatham, M. D. Wilder, F. G. Banks and W. G. Stephenson. The floral bearers were Henry Mitchell, Leonard Henderson, Joe Cooke and Phil Whitefield.—Durham Herald.

Peculiar Well.

Mr. E. J. Harper, of Cedar Rock township, has a peculiar specimen of a well. He recently began boring a well and after getting it out about 13 feet deep struck a creek. He proceeded to drill through the rock and upon breaking through he heard such a boiling rumbling sound that it set him screeching his ears and he stopped the work, but afterward cut a larger hole. The same position is he came in contact with some subterranean stream at a point that the letting in of air caused the trouble. Many people have visited the same and state that the noise could be heard fifty yards from the top of the well.

AVERAGES 26 CENTS.

TOBACCO ON LOUISBURG MARKET SELLS HIGH.

This is a Record of Whole Leads—Many Others Average Above 20 cents.

The past week has been one of extreme satisfaction to the farmers, who have patronized the Louisburg tobacco market in the fact that the prices received were so much in advance of anything on record in the past few years. Other markets are boasting of good averages, but when it gets to an average for whole leads at this time of the year of 26 cents per pound there are only a few that can stand for a show down. On the local market the past week there was at least one lead that averaged 26 cents per pound with about 400 pounds in same and several leads that averaged 20 cents and above ranging from 400 to 1600 pounds. In conversation with several of the farmers the past week we were informed that Louisburg easily had the lead on anything in reach and they would sell their tobacco on this market. Yes, we will do well to look after the same personal interests and bring your tobacco here. Louisburg is entering a boom and its year time to profit with the interest in the tobacco market.

The Louisburg Baptist Church

The pastor will conduct the public worship Sunday at 11 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. The themes used Sunday will be, "The Church of the Living God" and "A Ready Man."

The B. Y. P. U.

Recently there was organized at the Baptist church a Baptist Young People's Union, whose object is to train young people for Christian service. The following officers were elected: Mrs. P. H. Cooke, president; Mr. Blair Tucker, vice-president; Miss Grace Hall, secretary; Mr. Cade Marshall, treasurer.

The union meets Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. A splendid program has been arranged. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Gov. Glenn Condemns Attire of The Women.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 30.—Former Governor R. B. Glenn, in his annual lecture tour in the Eastern States, yesterday spoke to more than two thousand members of the Allegheny Teachers' institute at Pittsburg.

In the course of his address, which was concerned with many subjects, and which included more than one complimentary reference to Governor Wilson. Mr. Glenn made a plea to the teachers to use their influence in securing reform in the manner of the dress in the women of the country.

He attributed the spread of impurity and immorality, which he said, is increasing at an alarming rate, in part to the prevailing style of low-neck and short-skirt dresses.

"My dear ladies," he said, "if you want to wear pants, wear them—Japanese women wear them and look pretty good in them. But if you insist upon wearing them, wear pants with both legs in them and not with only one leg and then try and stick your feet through them as some of you women are now trying to do."

The North Carolina orator compared the modes of today with those of a generation ago, which he described as having a distinct advantage. He declared that the present styles do not wear for grace or beauty in woman's appearance.—Ex.

Ten Things to do in September.

1. Save feed—cut and shock the corn if you have no silo, shredding or cutting it up later if you can; harvest everything that will make good hay, and store or stack it so that it will keep.
2. Save seeds—select your cotton and corn for next year's planting if you do not expect to buy from someone who has better than you have; don't put it off till next spring and then plant poor seeds.
3. Sow oats if land can be made ready; keep land intended for wheat well stirred; use a grain drill to put in oats if possible.
4. Few raps, witson clover, turnips, etc., for pasture and winter feed.
5. Prepare to keep the cotton in cut of the weather; pick as promptly as you can and keep dry and clean both before and after ginning.
6. Get busy about the house, barns and outbuildings; patch leaky roofs and

do other repairing; paint and white-wash; begin work on lawn if it is not in good shape.

7. Keep the hogs in the pastures and increase their grain ration; give the cows some green stuff if the pastures fail; see that all young things are kept fat and thrifty.

8. Get in the winter's wood and store it in the dry; fix a walk to the woodshed if there is none.

9. Figure a little and see if you cannot afford to put in a water supply system before cold weather comes; if you find you can do it at all, go ahead—it will pay.

10. Start the children to school and their big brothers and sisters to college if possible; take an interest in the school, too, and help and encourage both teacher and children.—The Progressive Farmer.

Special Services.

At the Methodist Church Sunday morning the pastor will preach a special sermon to the young ladies of the college. Special music will also be provided in honor of the occasion.

The pastor will also preach at the evening service, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Sunday school at 9:30. F. B. McKinnis Superintendent. All invited to these services.

Bridge Club.

The Wednesday afternoon Bridge Club met with Mrs. E. Y. McAdams on Wednesday afternoon of last week and was delightfully entertained. After the games refreshments were served. The many visitors added much to the occasion.

The same club was entertained in its meeting the past Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. J. L. Palmer, who prepared quite an enjoyable evening for the members and visitors.

Big Fall Opening.

On our eighth page Messrs. P. S. & K. K. Allen announce their big fall opening to take place on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. They have a large and full line in all of their departments and promise a most interesting opening display for our people. Read their advertisement for complete information.

Cedar Rock News.

Well I've not seen an article from Cedar Rock for quite a while. Why, I wonder? Are we too busy to write or are we dead? "No too dead," but just having a big time. The town is full of visitors and has been for quite a little while and Oh! the picnics, joy rides, ice cream suppers and such like that the old Rock has seen this summer. Some little ladies are now visiting at W. O. Stone's for whom he gave a cream supper Friday night, and two ladies are visiting at N. A. Smith whom he also gave a cream supper last Friday night. Miss Nellie Sledge and two Misses Bobbitt, of Littleton, have been visiting at her father's, J. W. Sledge, for whom a cream supper was given last Tuesday night at Mr. Sledge's home. There was a cream supper at Mr. E. W. Gupton's last Monday night one at the home of W. I. Stallings the week before. Mr. W. I. Stallings also gave a delightful barbecue at his home the first week in August, the occasion being one of a family reunion which was much enjoyed. Mr. Dallas Jones with Miss Myrtle Stallings and Mr. D. I. Stallings attended a cream supper given in honor of Miss Myrtle at Messrs. Nash county, last Friday night. They report a jolly trip. Miss Lona Stallings is visiting Mr. Dr. Valentine and Mrs. Maude Clements, of Northampton county. Mrs. Roy Foundall, of Rocky Mount, has been visiting her home people. Mrs. Percy Gupton, of Henderson, was on Cedar Rock Thursday visiting Mrs. E. W. Gupton and Mrs. W. I. Stallings. Mr. W. A. Stallings has been on a visit to his home people. He is the assistant telegraph operator at Rosemary. Miss Nellie Sledge with her company, the Misses Bobbitt, of Littleton, has returned to her post of duty. Rev. J. W. Sledge is busy with his meetings. We will have our meeting at Cedar Rock church beginning Monday night after the Second Sunday. We hope for a large attendance and a glorious revival. Mr. Elias Griffin has returned home after a visit to his parents at Centerville. There is some sickness and shills in our community but mostly among the people who live near the creeks. There is a new arrival from Babylon in the home of G. B. H. Stallings. There is reason of approaching weddings. I must close but I weary you.

THE MOVING PEOPLE THEIR MOVEMENTS IN AND OUT OF TOWN

Those Who Have Visited Louis- burg the Past Week—Those Who Have Gone Elsewhere For Business or Pleasure.

Mr. E. F. Thomas visited Raleigh Sunday.

Mr. W. E. White left Sunday for a visit to Texas.

Miss Lizzie Jones, of Wake county, is visiting at Hon. T. W. Bickett's.

Mr. T. O. Lunsford and wife, of Rocky Mount, is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. W. F. Whitaker, of Raleigh, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

Mrs. E. H. Meadows returned home the past week from a visit to Bessemer City.

Mr. W. E. Wheeler, of Spring Hope, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

Miss Lillian and Corn Adams, of Linden, and Elizabeth Jones, of Oxford, is visiting Misses Mary Belle and Margie Mason.

The many friends of Mr. T. T. Terrell, who has been at a hospital in Richmond for an operation, were glad to see him return home the past week.

Miss Mary Arrington, Franklin county's efficient assistant Superintendent of Schools, and who has been spending the summer with her people at Raleigh, returned to her work here Monday.

Mrs. A. M. Hall and daughters, Misses Grace and Lynn, and Mrs. Wayland Scott, left Monday for the northern markets to purchase the fall stock of ladies dress goods and millinery for the Racket Store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Bobbitt, Georgetown, Ohio, Mrs. Edwin I. Bobbitt and little daughter, Virginia, and son, Master John McMillian, of Winston-Salem, N. C., Mr. L. M. Bobbitt and sister, Miss Florence Bobbitt, of Henderson, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Husek for the past week, will leave for Henderson today where they will visit for a few days before returning to their homes.

Coming In.

We have a communication from our correspondent at Franklinton stating that Col. W. L. McGhee authorized him to state that he would contribute \$10.00 to the Confederate Monument for Franklin county, as one of the suggested \$10 men. Let others fall in line.

Piney Grove Items

Just a few items to let the old reliable know that our section of the country is still alive.

The farmers are busy picking cotton, grading tobacco and saving fodder.

Mrs. Mary Perdue is visiting at W. A. Jones.

Mr. J. Y. Sawyer, A. Sprull and E. M. Harris from Lenoir county, came over on an automobile and spent last week at W. A. Jones. They said the best road traveled over was the ten miles from Franklinton to Louisburg.

Misses Corinna and Zelma Helms have returned home after a short visit to their aunt, Mrs. G. G. Gill.

Mrs. Mollie Cottrell has returned from Creedmoor.

Mr. Deane Clark and family spent the week-end at W. A. Jones.

Misses May and Ora Lee Jones and guests went over to Maplesville by automobile last Friday and spent a few hours with Mrs. Clark.

Some firm in Louisburg must be giving away carriages as there are about a dozen new ones in the community.

Rev. J. A. Ellis was a pleasant caller at W. A. Jones Tuesday.

There were ten to join the church as a result of the protracted meeting.

Don't forget the Sunday School now the meeting is over.

FARMERS GEAR.

Dickens Items.

The farmers are quite busy with their fodder now a days. Some few are beginning to pick out their cotton, but because of the dry weather there will be but little made this year. The twain crop will come in short this time. Some are sowing over because they did not have a stand.

The meeting of the Baptist church was well attended last week and it was a good one. Rev. Mr. McGhee preach-

ed some extra good sermons and as a result of the meeting there was about twelve conversions and both of the churches were greatly revived.

The people of the community had the pleasure of listening to a fine speech on last Thursday, September 6th at the Academy which was delivered by Hon. T. W. Bickett. He spoke near two hours and in his genial way held the attention of the congregation to the end.

Miss May Bartholomew, of Henderson, has been spending some time at the home of her uncle, Mr. James Bartholomew, for the past week.

J. M. Dickens, of Castalia, spent several days among his many friends in this vicinity last week.

Mrs. Charlotte Wood spent last Sunday and night at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jennie Wood who lives near Griffin town.

Some of the people of the community are attending the meeting at Cedar Rock this week.

Cornelius Collins of Sandy Creek has been spending some time with relatives and friends in our midst.

Gariand Parish, of Centerville, spent last week with his many friends here attending the meeting.

A big fine boy and Mr. Luther West is all smiles.

Mrs. W. H. Collins was the happy guest of her son, Joe, on last Wednesday.

Good luck and the best of good wishes to the good old Texas and its many readers.

DANDY.

The Right of Way.

When father drove old Dobbin, he sat upon his lead
And frowned on every chauffeur who wanted half the road;
When father got an auto, his feelings seemed to switch;
He glared at every horse he met unless it took the ditch.
—September Lippincott's.

Notice.

I respectfully request all the Ministers and Doctors in Franklin county to keep a list of births and deaths in the county. The Board of Health is insisting on our doing so. September is the month when flies bite harder and are more troublesome than in any other month in the year. War on the flies until cold weather.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Ingliside Academy.

The school at Ingliside Academy will begin Monday Sept. 16. Patrons are requested to please send pupils the day of opening.

MRS. M. E. WILLIAMS,
MRS. W. L. BRASLEY,
MISS MARGIE MACON,
Teachers.

He Beat It.

Mrs. Nagg—What did you do with that rug I gave you to clean this morning?
Mr. Nagg—I gave a tramp a dime to beat it.
Mrs. Nagg—Did he beat it?
Mr. Nagg—He did—as soon as my back was turned.—Chickened Englisher.

Thirtieth Very Thwifty

A writer who perhaps means well suggests that "The Beth Book" might be followed by "The Theobond Beth Book" and "The March Beth Book."
Thirtieth the worth thugstion we have them lately in regard to bookish.—Woman's Home Companion.

Poet's Apology.

Leaving of those sweet rimms
And beta would calm a long, long rest,
But August has in partous threes,
And there's no change in last year's nest.
That's why it is we linger on,
Still waiting here from day to day,
Though September's light has gone
And out our mood is far from gay.
—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Cigarette Savings.

"Father seems impressed with your talk about coupons," said the girl.
"Have you really any?"
"Sure," answered the gulfest youth.
"Got 700 saved up toward the furniture for our little flat."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Mirus Quantity.

Editor—I wish you had asked the distinguished visitor how our school our manners impressed him.
Reporter—I did, sir, and he replied that he hadn't seen any instance on our street cars.—Chickened Englisher.

The Family.

Father wishes the sunset
Broadcast on the beach
Son is playing baseball
(He is on the field)
Daughter's out dancing
With some jolly friends
Mother wishes, here, there,
Sunday and Monday.