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LOUISBURG, N. C., FRIDAY FEBRUARY 21 1913.

# **NEW IDEA SUGGESTED**

HAVE COURT HOUSE AND JAIL TOGETHER

#### All on the Court Square-Poscheaper Than Two Buildings-Sell Jail Property.

A gentleman from this county, who for some reason prefers not to write a lefter for publication while discussing the question of a new court house and jail and the change of sites, remarked "why cap't the commissioners put up a building sufficiently larre and modern on the present court square to accommodate both the court house aud jail." He says "this can easily be done by having the jail in the top of the building or in the basement. That the same amount of money that would be sigent in the new site and the two buildings could be wut into one and get a much nicer and more convenient buildings and at the same time save to the people of the county the time honored spot which has so long been the court square and the town the embarrassment of having this square pass into the ownership of some private person, who could erect any kind of buildings could be put into one with all nesessary accommodations and conveniences, and now since there is no hanging to be done in the jail yard there is no special need of a yard. Many reasons may be offered why it would be best to have the jail in the centre of town, among which it would be a great deal safer against jail breaking whether it be on the fourth floor or in the basement. By having it in the centre of the town there may be some incentive to more closely guard thes conting the basement, it would be necessary to have five A gentleman from this county, who By doing this, counting the basement,

By doing this, counting the basement, it would be necessary to have five stories or its equivalent, and the same heating system could be used for both. There is hardly any doubt but that this will be the cheaper idea from a standpoint of expense.

This gentleman also suggested the proper grading and surveying the present jail property and selling it off in low, which if preperly done will bring in quite a neat sum to begin or to assist in the building of the new court house and jail. house and jail.

#### To Work Streets.

The town authorities are to be congratulated upon the arrangement they have made to work the streets of the town. At an informal meeting of the board last week Sheriff W. H. Allen, who is chairman of the Board of Road Trustees, made the Board of Town Commissioners a proposition that if the town would bear the expense of boarding and guarding the shert time convicts the Road Trustees would let them have these to relieve them of the street work on Main and other streets provided for. This proposition including the entire use of the convicts furnished the town. The Town Commissioners very wisely accepted the proposition and have begun the work of putting the streets in order. The town authorities are to be co

# Teachers Association

The Franklin County Teachers' Association held its fifth session of the yes at Louisburg February 8th with forty

eight teachers is attendance, Supt. R. B. White presiding, as usual. Below will be found a summary e the written reports from various schools achool improvement fund.

Pine Ridge.

Contributed by Mr. W. H.

	Contributed by Mr. W. H. Lucas	3.0
1	Reval.	
8	Oyster Supper and Bazaar	15,4
	Riley.	
	Box Party and Play	48.5
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	Mountain. Box Party	12.8
	Sandy Creek.	
	Box Party	17.0
	White Plains.  Entertainment	5.0
	Cedar Rock.	
	Part of Proceeds of En-	
	tertainment	1.4
	Hickory Rock.	
	Contributed	6.0
	Entertainment	
	Hayes.	22.5
,	Box Party	22.0
	Reperted February 8th . \$	142.5
	January 11th	266.4
	" December 7th	498.1
	Total \$	817.1
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REPORT OF LIBRARIES. All the books belonging to the rural libraries, which the librarians have been able to locate, have been stamped with the name of the school. In the matter of returning books now unac-counted for the borrowers of the com-munity can be of very great assistance

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SPECIAL MEETING

On January 18th the patrons and teachers of the Riley school held a meeting for the purpose of discussing the general welfare of the school. A similar meeting was held at the Wood school on January 24th when plans for the improvement of the school were discussed and a second meeting agreed upon.

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A Sunday School with an enrollment of fifty seven has been organized at the Royal School.

A Sunday School with an enrollment of forty two was organized at the Hickory Rock School on Jan. 2nd.

Miss Annie Wilder has organized a group of twenty three girls into sewing club which meets once each week after school hours. It is called the Domestic Art Ciub of the Pilot School

On Jan. 17 and Feb 7th the Reading Room of the Mapleville school was kept open by Mr. Beam. On Jan. 23 Dr. Fleming examined the teeth of all the pupils, On Jan. 31st a mother's meeting was held.

ing was held:

The following report, covering a period of four weeks, shows that the section house at Bunn is indeed the social, religious, and education center of the community.

Public Meetings ing w The period

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he	Royal	49	32	83	40
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n.	Rock Springs	50	35	61	41
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et	Prospect	30	22	32	25
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	Winn	32	17	32	24
	Whitaker	53	38	56	48
	Laurel	27	17		15
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ar	Ingleside	112	23	53 111	34
	Kearneys	40	27	30	69
y- R.	Mountain	- 40	21	56	30
	Alston			90	96
ef.	Centerville	54	45	54	48
s:	Wood	68	25	63	33
p	Sandy Creek	79	46	79	59
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00	Justice	82	67	84	78
	Cedar Rock	108		103	89
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	White Level	183		133	101
50	Seven Paths	104		104	86
	Mapleville	94	58		62
15	Hickor Rock	85	56		73
_	Hayes	40	34		Si
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	COLUMN TO A COURT			**	

Raieigh, Feb. 18.—Numerous measures of unusual interest have been passed by one body of the General Assembly or given sleeping powders during the past week. Chief among these was the passag by the House of a blind tiger search and seizure law, with plenty of machinery to get the blind tigers. This was introduced by Weatherspoon of Scotland and now weatherspoon

The General Assembly has set down on the propositions to create new counties, the really meritorious Aycock project going by the boards in the House and the Jarvis county scheme, with Dunn as the county seat, dying in the Senate committee. The removal of the county seat of Jackson county from Webster to Sylva, authorized by the Senate, and the Senate and the senate conduct fertilizer experiments in a manner to make them worth anything, requires carefully

to get a little something back. The road was sold for about half what it

Dr. Kemp Plummer Battle has been thanked for his history of the Univer-sity and Col. Ashley Horne of Clay-ton has been thanked for donating ton has been thanked for donating \$10,000 to crect a monument to the North Carolina Women of the Con-federacy.

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The Senate has finally killed all divorce legislation, defeating the House bills.
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The House has passed a bill to pensilize telegraph companies \$50 for failure to deliver messages promptly.

Dellinger of Gaston has got his bill through the House to regulate bonds of employes.

Whether the State farm will be sold will be determined by a committee to report back in 1913, Senator Evans being back of this resolution. It is proposed to put the convicts to work on the public roads.

The House resolution condemning an editorial in Charity and Children for referring to the members of the House as "moral mollycoddles" and declaring that they possessed no more foresight than a drove of mules was about the gingerest action taken so far this session.

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The passage by the House of a cotton tare bill, providing that the weight of the tare when not amounting to over six per cent of the weight of the bale shall not be deducted is expected to "give relief to the farmers. This will not apply to round bales, and bales weighing less than 400 peunds. Ginners will be required to place as many as 30 peunds of bagging and ties on each bale.

To take care of the deficit until a readjustment of the taxation scheme is made a bond issue of \$500,000 is preposed, this to be knewn as a short term loan.

The State fish commission bill has been killed, and fishermen in Eastern Carolina may destrey small fish as of yere until there are no fish to destroy, according to friends of strict regulation of the industry.

It is proposed to ascertain who buys pistols by a bill that passed the Senate requiring the dealer to keep the name of persons buying firearms.

The corporation commission will have the assistance of a freight tariff expert, the legislature having previded \$5,000 for this purpose.

The General Assembly this week entered on the home stretch. The forty-first day was entered on today. There is some talk of adjourning in time to allow the members to attend the inauguration of Governor. Wilson.

The Senate has concurred in the House amendment cutting down the amount building and lean companies may borrow to 50 per cent of their assets.

Mr. Turaer's bill increasing the membership of the Board of Education The passage by the House of a cot-

sets.

Mr. Turner's bill increasing the membership of the Board of Education of Franklin county has passed both Houses. His bill relative to dumping sewage in streams has received an unfavorable report from the House committee on health. The bill to incorporate the town of Bunn, Franklin county, has received a favorable committee report. The bill to amend the road laws of Louisburg township, has passed the House.

Co. D. Louisburg, to Escort Governer.

Company D, of Louisburg, Third regiment, North Carolina national guard, has been detailed as an escert to Governor Locke Craig in the inauguration of President Woodrow Wilson. This company is commanded by Captain J. A. Turner, the popular representative from Franklin in the General Assembly,—Raleigh Daily Times.

We are requested to state that all members of Co. D., Louisburg Rifles are ordered to meet in their armory in Louisburg on Monday, February 24th, 1918, at 2 o'clock p. m., to complete arrangements for the trip to Washington to attend the inauguration. Co. D. Louisburg, to Escort Governor.

## Louisburg Rantist Curch.

Public worship Sunday 11 A, M. and 7:30 P M. conducted by the master, who will preach in the morning on "Financing the Kingdon," (no special The next session of the association 7:80 P will be held March 8th. rmancing the Kingdom," (no. special collection will be taken) and at night on "Angels and Hornets." Sundry School at 9:45 A. M. B. Y. P. U. Monday 7:30 P. M.

# 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.

Representative J. A. Turner spent Sunday at home.

Miss Annie Dorsey spent Saturday and Sunday in Henderson. Rev. W' M. Gilmore returned the

Mr. Aron Dietz left Wednesday for

Mrs B. R. Lacy, of Raleigh, is visit-ing her daughter, Mrs. R. Y. McAden. Mr. W. M. Person visited Raleigh and Henderson the past week,

Messrs E. M. Hale and E. F. Thom as spent Monday in Raleigh.

Mr. J. R. Bunn left Wednesday for Baltimore in the interest of the Mrs. E. S. Foster accompanied her laughter, Miss Lucy, to Rex Hospital

Miss Mary Arrington attended the Social Welfare Conference at Raleigh the past week.

Miss Mabel Adams, of Linden, visit-ed her sister at Louisburg Female College the past week.

Mr. C K. Cooke came howe from Washington D. C. to attend the funeral of his aunt.

Mr. W. B. Cooke and little sons, Enfield, came over Monday to attend

Dr. E. M. Perry and bride returned home Monday after quite an extended bridal tour.

Mrs. W M. Gilmore, and son, Walter, who have been visiting at Dunn, re-turned home Tuesday,

Mr. A. C. Zollicoffer, of Henderson, was in Louisburg Monday to attend the selling of some land near Kittrell.

Mr. W. R. Beach representing the Biblical Recorder, of Raleigh, was a visiter to Leuisburg the past week. Messrs P. S. Allen and J. D. Hines left Wednesday for the northern mar-kets to purchase the spring stock for P. S. & K. K. Allen.

Miss Annie Laurie Macon, who has completed the prescribed course as a trained nurse at vashville, Tenn., arrived home the past week to spend some time with her people.

Mr. R. Y. McAden and wife and Miss Agnes Lacy and Mr. W. D. Egerton to rendition of the "Spring Maid."

Messrs D. F. Mckinne and wife F. B. Mckinne and wife and G. L. Crowell and wife and Mr. H. L. Candler went over to Goldsboro the past week to attend the funeral services of Miss Jessie Brothers who died there left Monday.

## Miss Helen Cooke Bead.

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Miss Helen Cooke who lived about three miles east of Louisburg, and an aunt of our townsman Mr. C. K. Cooke, died at her home on Menday morning after quite a long illness. She was 86 years old and was loved by a host off friends. She leaves a number of relatives who have the sympathy of this community in their bereavement. Her remains were laid to rest in the burying ground at Mr. Ben Freeman's, where others of her family are at rust, and the funeral was conducted by Rev. A. D. Wilcox. Quite a large number A. D. Wilcox. Quite a large number attended the funeral and the floral tribute was beautiful.

the contract for a \$12,500.00 building, exclusive of light, plumbing and heating, had been let to Mr. N. Underwood, of Durham, who is under centract to have same completed in time for the next session.

This is an exceptional opportunity for Leuisburg to get some excellent advertising and our people should be eager to push it through to a big success.

## Blue and Gray to Meet at Gettysbug.

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Washington Jan. 22.—Secretary of war Stimson, today, approved plans for what probably will be the greatest reunion of war veterans in the history of the world. The lands provide for the shelter and subsistence of the surviving soldiers, Union and Confederate, who took part in the battle of Gettysburg, at the encampment to be held on the battletield next July, in celebration of the fifteenth anniversary of the battle. Congress has appropriated \$150.000 for the encampment, the state of Pennsylvia 250,000, and the states, North and South, that had troops in the great battle, are expected to furnish funds sufficient to transport the veterans to and from the battlefield.

Fifty four thousand tents, with a

Fifty four thousand tents, with a capacity of from 60,000 to 70,000 sol diers will be shipped from various army depots to Gettysburg. The camp will be modern in all its details and will be

be modern in all its details and will be a great improvement on what the soldiers experienced in the Civil war. It will spread over 275 acres of ground and will be temporarily occupied by about 106,000 persons.

In addition to the tents, the War Department will provide 200 kitchens, a complete divisional field hospital, It is estimated that at least 1,600 cooks will be required to prepare the meals for the army of veterans. Contracts will be let for the building of wells and reservoirs.

#### A Box Party.

The will be a 'box party' at Mountain School House, Friday night, Feb. 28. A nice time in-general is in store for all who come. The public is conditional wind the store of the public is conditional wind the store of the public is conditional wind the store of the public is conditional winds.

### Missionary Lectures.

Next Tuesday night Rev. A. D. Wilcox will give his first illustrated lecture at the Methodist church. This lecture will deal with the Dragen Empire of China. There will be more than one hundred views. Also two illustrated songs, one of which will be a sole by Miss Pearl Srinson.

The second lecture will be given on Friday night, February 28th. The theme of this lecture will be "At the Gates." It is a study of woman's work among women immigrants in New York and San Francisco.

There is no fixed admission charged, but a silver effering will be taken at the door.

## Sledge-Woodlief.

Rev. John W. Sledge and Miss Lenora Woodlief were united in marriage at Kittrell at the home of the bride on the merning of the 18th instant, Rev. E R. Neison, the pastor of the bride, officiating. The groom is a well known Baptist pastor of Franklin county and the bride is a comely and excellent daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woodlief, of Kittrell.

Visitors from a distance were Prof.

Henry Woodlief, of Kittrell.
Visitors from a distance were Prof.
Thos. Sledge. Mrs. Ollie Sledge and
Mr. Fuller, son, daughter in-law and
nephew respectfully of the groom, all
of Franklin county. These together
with the bride and groom immediately
after the ceremony boarded the Seabeard early merning train for Louisburg, thence they were driven to the
home of the groom.

#### Death of Little Earl Rowland. The death angel has again visited

Cedar Rock, this time coming to the home of Mr N. C. Rowland, and taking from their happy circle, their According to announcement about fifty of Louisburg's business men met in the court house on Monday night to hear from the plan of advertising the town suggested by Rev. A. D Wilcox, financial agent of the College. The meeting was called to order and Capt. P. G. Alston chosen as chairman and Mr. Malcolm McKinne made secretary. Rev. Mr. Wilcox then presented to the people his plan which was considered a valuable one and was as follows: He will have to make about a ten or twelve ings, the death angel came, like a thief people his plan which was considered a valuable one and was as follows:

will have to make about a ten or twelve weeks campaign in the interest of the College work this spring and proposes doing this by means of illustrated lectures. He has an excellent apparatus en hand for his other work and he wants the people of Louisburg to pay the expense of having about twenty-five films made of some of the best places of interest in town that will show the towns progressiveness and advantages. His estimate of the entire expense was about \$225.00.

Several interesting and patriotic discussions were made and a subscription opened, which resulted as follows:

B. T. Smtthwick

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First National Bank

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F. N. Egerton

Candler-Crowell Co.

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E. J. Macon

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The Senate committee, having agreed to report favorably the Kellum resolution to investigate the sale and dismemberment of the Atlantie & Yadkin railroad, will report this week, the resolution think it will result in greatly siding Wilmington and Greens-leve formits and many cause some of the men worth anything. requires carefully experiments in a manner to make them worth anything requires carefully experiments in a manner to make them worth anything. Requires carefully experiments in a manner to make them worth anything. Sequence expense was about \$22.50.

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of mercy and love, and as his loved ones gain the gelden shore where ne stormy billows roll. Earl will welcome them into his home-God's home.

May his bereaved parents and brother see in this dark cloud God's smile of love and realize that what they de not understand now. He will teach them to understand some day, and in its mercy He will prepare a Blossed Day of Reunion.

'Just on the other side he waits

And you may hear his call Inside of Heaven's wolden Gate,
Its pearls and jasper walls.

What though the way be rough and

What though the way be rough and

dark,
Ohl fear no wind or tide,
Your darling waits your own Life Boat,
Just on the other side."

U. C. L.

# Democratic Executive Committee Meets

The Democratic Executive Commit-The Democratic Executive Committee of Franklin county met in the Treasurers office on Moaday with the following townships represented Dunns, Harris and Hayesville by proxy, Frankinton, Sandy Creek, Gold Mine, Cedar Rock, Cypress Creek and Louisburg. The meeting was properly organized by the selection of E. M. Gupton, temporary Chairman, and A. F. Johnson, temporary Secretary. After the election of Mr. Gupton as temporary Chairman, Mr. E. N. Williams was selected to represent Sandy Creek tewnship.

The object of the meeting was to recommend the appointment of magistrates for the various townships which was attended to. This being finished Mr. Upchurch from Gold mine offered a motion to protest against the bill new pending to interest.

ar. Openurch from Gold mine offered a motion to protest against the bill now pending to increase the membership of the Board of Education to five members and to recommend the appointment of Mr. A. W. Perry, Sr., to succeed himself on the Board. The motion received a second and after suf-ficient discussion was carried without a

descenting vote.

No other business coming before the committee it adjourned.

### Good Roads.

The following letter will explain it-self. We will appreciate an answer from any or all of our readers and will publish same. Let us have your an-

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1, 1913.

publish same. Let us nave your answer:

Washingten, D. C., Feb. 1, 1913.

My Dear Sir:

I am very anxious to obtain for the benefit of he joint committee, an intelligent expression of public opinion on the basic questions involved in the granting of federal aid in road improvement. It occurs to me you might like to cooperate in this matter to the extent of stimulating the public to an expression of their views. If this suggestion strikes you favorably, will you kindly advise me as early as practicable as to the public opinion in your section of the country on the following questions:

1. Should the government m ke appropriations in aid of public roads?

2. On what roads should the first government appropriation, if made, be expended); (a) all roads; (b) post roads (r. f. d. and star routes); (c) main traveleled market roads; (d) main highways connecting state capitals and large cities?

3. Should the government appropriation be expended on construction, on maintenance, on general improvement, or on any or all of these, or should the alletment by the government be unconditional, or paid as a reward after local authorities having construction; improvement, or maintenance, on maintenance and sufficient structed or maintained a highway in good condition?

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4. What proportion of cost of construction, improvement, or maintenance should be borne by national government, state, county, road district, and abutting property owners, respectfully, or what amounts should be allotted to the states on an unconditional plan, or what amounts per mile should be paid as rewards?

5. Should the federal approprietion be apportioned among the States on bases of pepulation, area, mileage of roads, mileage of rural and star routes, taxable valuation, or a combination of these?

6. Should the supervision

6. Should the supervision of construction or maintenance of govern-ment a ded roads be by the federal government, the State and local au-

thorities, or jointly?

Kindly let me know in what manner
you submit these questions to the pecple of your community, and how soon you can probably report the concensus of opinion

Yours truly, JONATHAN BOURNE, Jr., . Chairman.

# Seven Pathes Notes

Miss Louise Hollingsworth, who spent Friday and Saturday at her home in Spring Hope, returned Sunday renew her duties as teacher here.

Mr. M. R. Sykes and his newly wedded wife have just returned from a vis-it to his father, S. S. Sykes, in Nash

We are glad to report that Mr. Green, who has been recently stricken with pneumonia is doing nicely.

Prof. W. L. Winkley, the Superin-tendent of the Graded Schools of Spring Hope, will make an address at the school house here on Friday February 21st. We hope to give him a large audience. All are cordially invited.

There will be an entertainment at the school on Friday night the 21st, in memory of George Washington. All come.

K. A. P.

# Box Party.

There will be a box party at Laurel school on Wednesday night, February 20th, for benefit of school. The public