

It is up to you Mr. Voter if you want a change in town matters.

THE remains of Morgan were buried at Cedar Hill cemetery at Hartford, Conn., on Tuesday.

A MIGHTY good thing for the voters of a small town to do is to have a limit to the time a man can serve the town.

KINSTON has the prize for producing a hen with the largest record for laying eggs. They claim to have one that has laid eleven eggs in one week.

ANOTHER week has passed and no expert accountant has been employed by the town that the voters know of. It looks more like a repetition of the past.

THERE is a movement on foot to present a petition to the Corporation Commission from the citizens of Louisburg asking that the Seaboard be required to give better service on this branch.

We have been congratulated the past week by one of the Board of Town Commissioners for the staid we have taken in regard to the town's matters. We are glad to know he is with us.

WONDER if the Board of Town Commissioners would accept promises as much in settlement of private matters as they try to make the voters take for public matters?

WE understand the train force on the Louisburg road is almost at the point of "giving up the job" on account of not being able to do the work now being forced upon them.

A PERSON who is exceedingly close to the present Board of Town Commissioners said to us recently that "there is not a member on the Board that should be re-elected." This looks to us like it is putting it pretty strong.

A RUMOR is floating about to the effect that an effort will be made to get postal telegraph connections at Louisburg. This will be quite an addition to the convenience of the people of the town.

It is puzzling to us to see why the people will sit still and let the railroads do them as they please in a matter of service. They claim the Louisburg branch is the best paying ten miles of road they have, then why should they not give better service.

THE entire town will think more of the next set of commissioners if they will disregard the resolution passed about six years ago donating their service to the town. The election of a board to succeed that one kills the effectiveness of the order and justly so.

We were asked the other day "what shall we do to rid ourselves of the present condition of the town's matters?" Our answer is to elect a set of men who will attend to the matters as they should be and stop this way of voting anything that is called a ticket in the primary.

We say again that we are especially friendly with every individual member of the Board of Town Commissioners and do not hesitate in saying that in private business their equals are hard to find. Still when it comes to the matters, and handled like Louisburg affairs have been the past four years, friends or no friends, to us they are entirely in their own light, and are certainly dealing unfair with the public.

It has been suggested that, in order to offset the combination ticket arrangement that has existed heretofore, a mass meeting of the voters be held for the purpose of selecting a set of men to vote for in the coming primary. This we think is a splendid idea and every citizen of the town ought to attend it. It is certainly giving the people a chance to say who they want.

SINCE the primary is an institution the object of which is to let the people exert this privilege of selecting who they want on a ticket we see no earthly reason why any combination ticket should be allowed to be voted. A method of this kind cannot be fair. It is only a scheme to "hoodwink" the voters. Every man has a right to vote for his choice and should exercise it. If the combination ticket can be done away with there will be a big difference in the town's administration.

JUST before the past election it was claimed the town had an outstanding indebtedness of about \$10,000.00. Since that time the town has or should have received near \$45,000.00. For this

period of time the evident expenses of running the town's affairs has been less than \$30,000.00. Still we are informed the town now has an outstanding indebtedness of above \$10,000.00. It looks to us it is time somebody was explaining something. Can it be possible that those who have had the administration of these affairs are so much ashamed of their record that they won't tell the voters about what they have done?

**Analysis of Water**

The following is a report on the condition of the city water received Wednesday:

Sent by Supt. water works.  
 Location Louisburg, N. C.  
 Source, tap  
 Marked, April  
 Collected, 4-11-13  
 Received, 4-12-13  
 Reported, 4-15-13  
 Sediment, heavy (hydrate)  
 Color. Platinum-cobalt standard 0  
 Turbidity-Silica standard 0  
 Odor, cold 0  
 Odor, hot 0  
 Alkalinity (in terms of Calcium carbonate) 6.2  
 Chlorine 5  
 Nitrogen as nitrites 0  
 Nitrogen as nitrates 0.02  
 Free ammonia .043  
 Albuminoid Ammonia .068  
 Total number of bacteria at 20d C. per c. c. 900  
 Total number of bacteria at 38d C. per c. c. 15  
 Total number of acid producing bacteria 0  
 Colon bacilli in 10 c. c. 0  
 Colon bacilli in 1 c. c. 0  
 C. A. SHORE, Director.

**Death of Mr. D. A. Spivey.**

On the twenty-sixth day of February 1913, just as the sun went down, the home of Mr. D. A. Spivey was made sad, when God called and took from them, a kind husband and loving father. He will be greatly missed and especially around his home where he loved so well, and was always ready with a helping hand. A place is vacant in our home that never can be filled. [But God knoweth best in all things. He was

only sick for a few days the cause of his death being pneumonia. He was sixty-five years old. Leaves a wife and six children to mourn their loss, three girls and three boys; Mesdames Charlie Wheeler, W. A. and S. W. Young, Messrs. W. B. A. E. and F. N. Spivey. And only one brother, Mr. W. H. Spivey. He was laid to rest in the old family burying ground at the old young home the services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Martin.

"ONE WHO KNEW HIM."

**Louisburg Baptist Church.**

The pastor will conduct public worship at the usual hours Sunday. At 11 a. m. he will discuss "The Kingdom of God"; at the night service the subject will be "Sitting Still." Sunday school at 9:45 and the B. Y. P. U. Monday 7:45 p. m.

**A Card.**

We wish to extend to our friends, our sincere thanks for their many thoughtful kindnesses and help, during the recent sickness and death of our son, Walter.

MR. AND MRS. G. W. MURPHY.

**Laurel School Honor Roll.**

For attendance—Talmage Harper and David Hunt. For highest grades Hygiene and Geography—Ernest Cooper. Arithmetic, Spelling, U. S. History and Composition—Sadie Gup-ton. Greatest improvement in writing—Clement Harper. Greatest progress in all branches—James Harris and Foster Harris.

MRS. M. S. COOKE, Teacher.

**List of Letters**

The following is a list of letters remaining in the post office at Louisburg, N. C., April 18th, 1913, uncalled for: Mrs. Mattie Alston, Thomas Alston, Miss E. Fogr, Miss Gladis Green, Dr. E. J. Griffin, Mrs. Effie Johnson, Mrs. Senye Malene, Willie Parham, Rev. W. S. Sanders.

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

M. W. YARBOROUGH, P. M.

**Notice.**

The members of Col. R. M. McKinnon Camp No. 1527 are required to meet in the Court House in Louisburg on Saturday April 26, 1913 for the purpose of selecting delegates to Gettysburg and Chicamauga and transacting other business. All Confederate veterans are asked to meet with us. The meeting is important.

H. C. KEARNEY, Com.

A. S. STROTHER, Sec'y.

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Farmers & Merchants Bank**

AT LOUISBURG, N. C. AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS APRIL 4TH, 1913

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 187,306.24	Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts secured, unsecured	15,034.99	Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	4,320.87
Banking house, Furniture and fixtures	7,231.48	Deposits subject to check	73,473.08
Demand loans	6,984.20	Savings deposits	10,555.59
Due from Banks and Bankers	8,971.52	Due to banks and bankers	43,055.19
Cash items	3,924.00	Cashier's checks outstanding	2,477.23
Gold coin	180.00	Certified checks	594.55
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	3,430.80	Total dep.	308.72
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	1,722.00	Total	\$130,464.36
	\$ 234,785.23	Total	\$234,785.23

State of North Carolina, County of Franklin, ss

I M. S. Clifton, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of April, 1913.

My commission expires December 7th, 1913.

Correct—Attest:  
 JNO. W. KING  
 W. H. PLEASANTS  
 F. W. WHELLES  
 Directors.



**MAK**e your savings account a family proposition.—Interest the little wife of yours.

Conduct the affairs of the household along business lines, keeping account of every little expenditure and learn to

**Watch Where the Money Goes**

You will be surprised how soon you will see where economies can be observed, and how many seemingly little "leaks" can be profitably stopped.

THE PROPER WAY TO BEGIN IS BY STARTING A BANK BOOK TODAY—HERE—RIGHT NOW. GET YOUR BANK BOOK TODAY—EVEN IF YOUR FIRST DEPOSIT IS ONLY A DOLLAR—IT WILL GROW.

**The Farmers National Bank**

Louisburg, North Carolina. Under Supervision of the United States Government

**Your \$100 for Example**

\$100

\$100

Suppose you were to be handed a hundred dollar bill on the sale of a horse. Large bills are mighty awkward in making small purchases. The chances are your neighbor couldn't cash it, perhaps the merchant wouldn't care to. This bank would. Certainly.

But what about the change? Silver is heavy in the pocket, smaller bills must be changed yet again and too, they have a way of working out the pocket unnoticed. A hundred dollars in cash can cause a lot of worry when it has to be constantly watched to avoid loss, error and theft.

Its different with a hundred dollar bank account. You write a check for the amount of your purchase. Simple, convenient. No worry. No risks.

When you make your next sale come to us. We will start you right—with a bank book and checks.

**MAKE OUR BANK YOUR BANK "The Old Reliable"**

**Farmers and Merchants Bank Louisburg, N. C.**

F. N. Egerton, President  
 M. S. Clifton, Cashier  
 C. P. Harris, Vice-President  
 W. E. Uzzell, Assistant-Cashier  
 Savings Department Pays 4 Per Cent. Compounded Quarterly

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**Breakfast, Dinner or Supper**

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For anything you want. If it is to be had he has it in variety, quality, prices and service.

**E. JONES MACON**

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