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## THE MOVING PEOPLE

### THEIR MOVEMENTS IN AND OUT OF TOWN

### Those Who Have Visited Louisburg the Past Week—Those Who Have Gone Elsewhere

Mr. W. D. Jackson left Saturday for a visit to Jonesboro.  
Mr. D. F. McKinnis arrived Tuesday from a trip to Baltimore.  
Miss Lucy Jeter, of Chase City, Va., is visiting Miss May Cooper.

Mr. Aaron Dotts returned the past week from a trip to Baltimore.

Mr. Murray Allen, of Raleigh, was a visitor to Louisburg Saturday.

Mr. R. I. Gupton, of Clayton, was a visitor to Louisburg Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Perry visited relatives in Henderson the past week.

Mr. C. K. Cooke returned Saturday from a business trip to New York.

Miss Christine McIntosh, of Chapel Hill, is visiting at Mr. T. W. Watson's.

Mrs. J. A. Jones, of Raleigh, is visiting the Misses Cooke this week.

Attorney General T. W. Bickett was on our streets for a short while Saturday.

Mrs. R. C. Beck returned home Monday from a visit to her people in Halifax.

Mr. W. B. Wheelers, of Spring Hope, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

Mr. W. L. Daniel, of Chase City, Va., was a visitor to, Louisburg this week.

Messrs. A. C. Zollicoffer and T. T. Hicks were visitors to Louisburg yesterday.

Mr. Joseph N. Ramey left this week for New York to purchase his fall stock of goods.

Mr. W. M. Downey, of Durham, visited his brother, Mr. J. L. Downey, here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley D. Joyner returned home Saturday after an extended bridal tour.

Miss Cora Bagley came over from Jackson and spent several days this week at the College.

Misses Bessie and Ruth Wesler, of South Carolina, are visiting at Mr. W. E. Tucker's.

Messrs. A. B. Perry and C. T. Stokes returned Tuesday from a visit to Atlantic City.

Miss Lucy Leach, of Littleton, is visiting Mrs. J. B. Yarborough at her beautiful country home.

Miss Mary Taylor, of Oxford, who has been visiting Miss Sallie Taylor, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. H. E. Joyner and family, of Bluefield, W. Va., are visiting his father Mr. M. E. Joyner.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Benson, of Raleigh, are visiting her people, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Underhill, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Allen, who have been on an extended visit to the coasts of Maine, returned home the past week.

Messrs. P. S. Allen and J. D. Hines are on the northern markets buying the fall stock of goods for P. S. & K. K. Allen.

Mr. Truby Hunter, who has been visiting Misses Ida Bledsoe and Pearl Massenburgh, has returned to his home at Apex.

Messrs. W. N. Fuller, Jr., and S. B. Nash returned Thursday of last week from an extended trip to Wrightsville and Virginia Beaches.

Mrs. Rosamond Ragsdale, who has been taking a course in domestic science at the University of Pennsylvania, and on a visit to Canada, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. J. R. Collie arrived home Sunday from Washington City. He informs us the House Committee on Claims, of which he is Chief Clerk, has adjourned until December.

Mr. H. L. Candler, accompanied by Miss Clara Aycooke, left Monday for New York and other Northern cities to purchase the fall stock of goods for the Candler-Crowell Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hollingsworth and daughters, Marion and Noma, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cooper, Messrs. H. C. Taylor and Cleveland Foster returned Saturday from Atlantic City.

Supt. W. R. Mills, who has been on a visit to his people at Rocky Mount, Va., has returned home and is getting everything in readiness for the opening of the Graded Schools, on next Tuesday.

Mrs. W. J. Shearin and son, William

James, Jr., accompanied by Miss Ida Bledsoe have returned from Rex Hospital, Raleigh, where they went to visit Bettie Mildred Shearin, who is there under treatment for appendicitis. She is much improved.

### More Pavement.

Sand and rock are being put in place for paving the sidewalk from the corner of P. S. & K. K. Allen's down Nash street to McKinne Bros. Co., stables. We understand that the Hill Live Stock Co., will pave this side walk from the corner of Church street to the Farmers Warehouse. This will be quite an addition to that portion of the town.

### Begins Work on Store.

The Hill Live Stock Co., has begun work on erecting a large and commodious store room fronting on Nash street and joining the Alston store. This at present will be a one story room and will be joined to the room fronting on Main street. The floor will be of concrete and when completed will be one of the nicest and most convenient stores in town.

### Graded Schools Open.

Supt. W. R. Mills informs us that the Graded Schools, of Louisburg, will open on Tuesday September 2nd. He is busy this week making the necessary arrangements for the opening that no time may be lost from the studies. It is expected that the compulsory school law will increase the attendance considerably.

### Concrete Block Front.

Mr. J. G. Wendle, of Franklinton, arrived in town Monday evening with his necessary machinery to build a lot of concrete blocks, of which the front of the store between the Aycoek Drug Co., and F. W. Wheelers, will be constructed. The design of the front is a pretty piece of architecture and it is claimed will be the prettiest front in Louisburg when completed.

### Mapleville Academy.

On Wednesday September 3rd, Mapleville Academy will begin its work for the school year 1915-16. The new building not being ready the opening will take place in the old building. The only new teacher will be Miss Gladys Brown, of Winton, who will have charge of the music department and fourth grade. Miss Brown has had one year's experience and comes to us well recommended both as a teacher and a lady. A full opening is expected and the public is cordially invited to be present.

### Rev. J. A. Hawkins Dead.

In the death of Rev. J. A. Hawkins, colored, Rocky Ford section loses a most valuable citizen. His death occurred on Aug. 7th, 1913, in the 58 year of his age. John was an exception in his race owing to his extreme usefulness and the respect he commanded from both black and white. During his life he served the public as teacher for forty years, and as a minister of the gospel twenty-five years. A most notable occurrence of his life was recorded when he purchased the Rocky Ford church property, rebuilt the old building, and donated its use to the public school system of the County indefinitely. John was a big hearted negro and enjoyed the respect of the entire community, won by his attention to duty and regard he had for his fellow man. The county could well feel proud of many more such as John.

### See to Your Health.

We would call the attention of the people of the county and town to the fact that after so much rain fall with the resultant rank vegetation that the mosquito is preparing to have a feast in the form of malaria and typhoid this fall. We urge that all diligence care and industry be brought into action to "beard the little lions in their dens." Let all in town and county use kerosene oil on all pools or ponds of stagnant water, where they cannot be drained. Do this once a week. Empty every vessel that holds stagnant water and then turn vessels upside down. Very often there are vessels overlooked and covered with weeds in town lots garden or yards that have stagnant water in them. Make a thorough investigation along this line and save yourself and families from much sickness and perhaps worse. Cut down rank weeds and growths and let the air and sunshine in. From inquiry and investigation we find that the town and county is in an unusually healthy condition. Let us keep it so by carrying out the above suggestion.

Respectfully,  
COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER.

## FARMERS ARE TOO BUSY

### FRANKLIN CASES ARE CONTINUED BY WHOLESALE.

### The Harvesting of Fodder and Tobacco Reason Given by Lawyers for Asking Continuances.

When his honor, Judge C. M. Cooke convened the regular civil term of the Franklin county Superior court here Monday morning, a very unusual thing occurred. As his honor ran over the calendar to ascertain what cases would be ready for trial, in every case, with a few minor exceptions, the attorneys announced: "Continued with consent."

This unprecedented conduct on the part of the Franklin county bar called forth an explanation from them. They were quick to assure his honor, Judge Cooke, who for many years has been an honored member of the local bar, that their unreadiness to try their cases at this term of the court was in no sense to be construed as a discourtesy on their part to his honor, but that it was due wholly to conditions over which they had no control. The farmers are right in the midst of saving their tobacco and fodder this week. These crops are phenomenally large this year. The recent rains have made it imperative that these perishable fruits of their labor receive immediate attention. And to compel jurymen and others interested in the court to leave their farms just now would work a very great hardship on them. So the bar agreed among themselves, after considering the matter thoroughly, to carry most of their cases over to the November term of the civil court, over which Judge Cooke will preside also.

This will make a very heavy docket for that term of the court, as there was a full two weeks calendar for this term. Judge Cooke ruled, and so instructed the clerk, that all cases that were due to have been tried at this term will be relegated to the rear at the next term. If there is any time left after the cases belonging to that term has been disposed of, they will come up. Otherwise, they will be continued again.

The jury was dismissed at the noon hour, and the court was adjourned till Thursday morning, when the few cases that were ready were disposed of.

### Louisburg Has Its Mate.

The News-Observer of Sunday carried an item to the effect that Mr. W. F. Marshall exhibited a tomatoe in Raleigh one day last week weighing 28 ounces. We have its match. Mr. G. L. Aycoek had on exhibition at the Aycoek Drug Co., the past week a 28 ounce tomatoe. It was a pretty specimen and we learn that it will be saved for seed.

### A Correction.

In putting the article in our last edition in type relative to "A North Carolina Book by a North Carolina writer" the printer managed to substitute the word "Garde" for "Schule" in the quotation "Gentlemen of ye ole Schule." As the meaning of the two words are so entirely different we gladly call attention to the error.

### Great Improvement.

The street committee and all others connected with the grading of Nash street in front of Mr. F. N. Egerton's residence are to be congratulated upon the splendid work they are doing. When completed it will add greatly to the appearance of that part of town.

### Will Be Here Wed., Sept. 3rd.

Dr. S. Rapport, of Durham, will be at Louisburg, at the Louisburg Hotel, Wednesday, Sept. 3rd, for the purpose of examining eyes and fitting glasses. Remember that you pay nothing for the examination of your eyes in buying glasses of me, and I furnish only the best quality at a moderate price.

### At Methodist Church Sunday.

We are requested to state that Rev. W. H. Cade, pastor of the Franklin Methodist church and a graduate of Trinity College, will preach for Rev. A. D. Wjcox at the Methodist church here on next Sunday, both morning and night. He is a splendid speaker and our people may expect to hear good sermons.

### Franc's Minstrels.

Franc's Negro Minstrels gave quite an enjoyable entertainment to the citizens of Louisburg on Monday night. They pitched their tent on the vacant lot near the colored Episcopal church. Quite a large number attended and enjoyed the performance.

## DEMOCRATIC CONVENT'N

### HELD IN THE COURT HOUSE YESTERDAY.

### For the Purpose of Nominating a Candidate For the Legislature to Succeed Mr. J. A. Turner.

The Convention met in accordance with the call of Chairman Collie of the County Executive Committee a few minutes past one o'clock in the court house yesterday afternoon and was called to order by Chairman R. B. White who was elected in 1912 and, with A. F. Johnson, as secretary. Upon motion the old organization was re-elected for this occasion. After reading the call of the Chairman of the Executive Committee, Mr. White called for the roll call of the townships which resulted in all being present. The Chairman announced that the Convention was in session for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the House of Representatives to succeed Mr. J. A. Turner, resigned, to be present at the special session of the General Assembly recently called by the Governor. Nominations were then declared in order:

Mr. W. H. Fuller, of Dunns, placed the name of Mr. W. M. Person before the convention, which was seconded by Mr. W. D. Macklen.

The name of Mr. Wm. H. Ruffin was presented by Mr. R. C. Underwood, of Youngsville, and seconded by Mr. J. W. Winston. No other nominations coming before the Convention the ballot was called which resulted in the selection of Mr. Wm. H. Ruffin in a vote of 47-12 against 36-1-2.

After the announcement of the ballot Mr. Ruffin in answer to the many calls and applause came forward and made a very pretty talk in accepting the honor for which he declared he was not capable of expressing his appreciations. He assured the people of his willingness to at all times serve them upon their call.

After Mr. Ruffin, Chairman White made a very encouraging talk about the conditions of the political situation in the Union since the last convention. It was indeed encouraging and much appreciated.

The Convention adjourned amid loud applause and the best of feelings.

### Negro Lynched at Charlotte, N. C.

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 26.—Forty or fifty armed masked men surrounded the Good Samaritan Hospital early this morning and took Joe McNeely, a negro who, on Friday seriously shot Policeman L. L. Wilson, and riddled his body with bullets.

The mob gathered about two o'clock, and so well were their plans executed that the two policemen on guard were not aware of their presence until they were surrounded and disarmed. They dragged the negro into the yard and shot him full of holes. He died at 5 o'clock this morning.

The mob quickly disappeared in every direction and there is no clue to who they are. Judge T. J. Shaw, who is holding Superior Court here, has ordered an investigation which, beginning at twelve o'clock today, is still in progress. Mayor Bland has offered a reward of one thousand dollars for the guilty parties.

Negroes last night broke into and robbed a hardware store of pistols, and the police are preparing for trouble with Winchester rifles. Things in general are moving on in a smooth way, but the lynching is the sole topic of talk. The negro was in the hospital because he had been shot by Policeman Wilson at the same time the policeman was shot. The policeman has suffered a great deal, but it is now believed he stands a good chance of recovery.

The mob, all of whom were masked, surrounded the colored hospital and demanded entrance which was denied, and they broke open the doors. The officers were disarmed and watched at the point of pistols until the negro was out.

They state that the mob was not in the hospital over three minutes, and the whole thing passed off so quietly that but few people knew of the affair until they saw it in the morning paper extra here.

At the investigation by the solicitor, Judge Shaw having appointed another attorney to prosecute the regular docket, the officers stated that they cannot identify any of the parties by speech, dress or looks, and that they were not allowed to get to the phone in the hall down stairs to summons aid when the mob leaders rushed in and demanded the negro.

The negro pointed to another in the same room and said, "That's the one." The other negro, however, told them to

look for the leg-irons on McNeely and they did so.

He was dragged down the stairs, into the street and shot sixteen times. He never uttered a groan or a word until carried to the police station, where he asked that a bandage be removed from his neck so that he could pray. The request was allowed. It is not believed that the investigation will reveal anything.

Shot from his speeding motorcycle Friday afternoon, near South Tryon street and Park avenue, without the least sign of warning, Mounted Policeman L. L. Wilson displayed bravery and nerve rarely equaled when, perhaps mortally wounded, he crawled from under the heavy machine which had fallen upon him, and rising to his knees, shot his assailant, Joe McNeely, a cocaine-crazed negro, down upon the street where he stood. Mr. Wilson is in the Presbyterian hospital in a desperate condition, while the negro was in the Good Samaritan hospital not seriously wounded.

Mr. Wilson was dispatched to the scene of the pistol duel by Chief of Police Moore, in answer to a dozen or more hurry calls, all stating that a negro man had run wild with his revolver and was shooting at everyone in sight. Mr. Wilson left the city hall at about 12:15 o'clock and in less than three minutes he was standing over the negro, the officer with one pistol ball through his lungs and in his head, another which had fractured his jaw and ranged downward. The negro lay prone upon the ground with three balls in him, all in the region of the groin, and with his head battered by the officer's club.

Eye witnesses, and there were a dozen or more, state that when the negro saw Mr. Wilson approaching upon his machine, he reloaded his revolver and stepping to the curbing remarked to another negro:

"Yonder he comes! Now watch me stop him!

Having no definite information as to the scene of the negro's activities, Mr. Wilson was very naturally paying more attention to the running of his machine than to pedestrians along the sidewalk, and before he could have known what happened, the negro had taken pot-shot at him as he approached.

### Base Ball.

GAMES THAT HAVE BEEN PLAYED ON THE LOCAL LOT FOR THE PAST TWO WEEKS.

On Friday Aug. 15th, Franklinton defeated Louisburg in one of the prettiest games of ball seen on the local grounds for some time. They had to go eleven innings to decide it, the score being 1 to 0. But for the error of Louisburg's short stop they say they would have been playing now. It was a pitchers duel between Allen and Williams but Williams got the best of it, he didn't allow a single hit. Allen also pitched good ball but the team failed to bat behind him.

On Friday Aug. 22nd, Justice defeated Royal in a onesided game by the score of 12 to 1. It seemed that the Royal boys couldn't connect with Booth while Justice batted Hill at will. There were no special features to mention.

On Wednesday of this week an interesting game was played between Louisburg and Castalia. On account of darkness the game was called after the seventh inning with a score of 4 and 3 in favor of Louisburg. The playing was fine and created much interest. Another was played between the same teams yesterday but we went to press too early to get the results.

### Miss Whitaker Entertains

Franklinton, Aug. 26.—Miss Nellie Whitaker entertained at her beautiful home Monday evening in honor of her guest Miss Cardie Harmon, of Pittsboro. The hostess received the guests at the door and conducted them to the parlor. Five tables were soon surrounded by many young people busily engaged playing rook and other games of interest. All were then invited to the large and beautifully lighted porch where melon was served.

The pleasure of the evening was much advanced by piano selections rendered by Miss Whitaker, in her usual charming and graceful manner.

Those present were: Misses Ruby Mitchell, Mary, Fannie and Kate Wortham, Hattie McGhee, Lizzie and Nellie Whitfield, and Oma Utley of Franklinton, and Mrs. A. O. Harmon; Messrs. G. L. Cooke, H. D. Mitchell, E. J. Cheatham, J. A. Boone, E. A. Harris, C. T. Nicholson and L. B. Cooke, of Franklinton, and C. F. Cutts, of Raleigh.

## TOBACCO OPENING SALES

### AT BOTH WAREHOUSES YESTERDAY.

### Big Lot of the Weed Sold at Good Prices—Third Regiment Band Here.

Yesterday being the day set apart for the opening sales of the tobacco warehouses in Louisburg, quite a large number of people were present and a big lot of tobacco. The honor of bringing in the first load this season belongs Mr. C. D. Matthews, of Castalia township, Nash county, who arrived at the Riverside Warehouse at 5:22 Wednesday afternoon. From then until late in the day Thursday a continued pour of loads were evident.

The sales were heavy at both Warehouses and the equal of the scene on the opening day has not been witnessed here in many years before. The tobacco averaged good strong prices and all seemed especially well pleased. Tobacco growers from all sections and many counties were present and expressed much gratification at conditions. Quite a number of buyers were present from a distance.

It seems that a report has been circulated to the effect that the present warehouses cannot sell the tobacco that would naturally come to Louisburg this season. We have been assured by the Warehousemen that under no circumstances will they let a load of tobacco go lacking in attention even though it becomes necessary to open the other two warehouse.

What added much to the occasion was the third Regiment Band, of Raleigh, which was employed by Mr. E. S. Ford and made splendid music throughout the sales.

The sales here yesterday were the largest opening sales ever witnessed here before, and the prices were exceedingly good. Court, Market and Nash streets were completely blockaded with wagon loads of the weed. The first sale was had at the Farmers Warehouse, giving the second to the Riverside. The day was one of much interest to Louisburg, and one of much satisfaction to the tobacco growers.

### \$20,000 Damage Suit.

Possibly the largest suit that has been started in Franklin Superior Court in some time was begun yesterday when papers were served on Mr. W. M. Person making him the defendant in a \$20,000 damage suit for slander. The papers were taken out by Mr. W. F. Davis.

### A North Carolina Book by a North Carolina Writer.

Those who are familiar with Eugene Hall's writing will welcome the new book, Vernal-Dune, and a great many will be especially interested after reading the "Dedication," which reads:

This book is dedicated to the descendants of the following "Gentlemen of Ye Ole Schule," who were leaders in religious, social, and political circles of North Carolina in the first quarter of the nineteenth century, and who furnished characters and data for this story:

Col. Theophilus Hunter, Raleigh, N. C.  
Hon. William Hill, Raleigh, N. C.  
Mr. Dyke Lindaman, Raleigh, N. C.  
Mr. William Boylan, Raleigh, N. C.  
Judge Duncan Cameron, Raleigh, N. C.  
Mr. Robert Cannon, Raleigh, N. C.  
Judge Rom. Saunders, Raleigh, N. C.  
Gov. Gabriel Holmes, Sampson co., N. C.  
Col. William Greene, Franklin co., N. C.  
Dr. Simmons Baker, Chapel Hill, N. C.  
Dr. Charles F. Deems, New York, N. Y.  
Dr. John Edwards, Virginia.

The State papers will do well to copy this notice, as it is to the interest of the State for the book to be read. Published by the Neale Publishing Co., Union Square, New York; price \$1.00 postpaid; or the book can be had of Mr. Geo. S. Baker, of Louisburg, N. C.

### List of Letters

Remaining in the post office at Louisburg uncalled for, Aug. 29, 1915.

Mrs. Henrietta Alston, J. H. Cooke, Mautan Currin, J. P. Hancock, Hetty Holloway, Ernest S. Morton, Smith & Harrington, J. A. Watkins, W. C. Williams.

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

M. W. YARBOROUGH, P. M.  
A woman takes religion almost as seriously as a man does politics—but he doesn't swear about it.