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## THE ASSOCIATION ENDS

### MOST PROFITABLE SESSION IN ITS HISTORY.

Including Closing Sermon by Dr. Johnston—Reports on Education and Temperance. A Beautiful Incident—Next Session Set.

After one of the most profitable sessions in its long history, the Central Baptist Association came to a close Friday noon. The ranks of delegates were somewhat decimated the third day but there was no flagging of interest on the part of those who remained. The hospitality of Perry's Chapel church with which the association met, was most generous and genuine. On account of sickness, Moderator Ray had to return to Raleigh Thursday and Vice-Moderator G. P. Harrill presided.

The feature of the morning session was the closing sermon by Rev. Walter N. Johnson, of Wake Forest College, who chose for his text, "Martha, Martha, thou art careful and troubled about many things; but one thing is needful and Mary hath chosen that good, which shall not be taken away from her." His theme was, "Wants and Needs," he showed the vast difference between the two. "Wants grow with knowledge," said he. "Needs grow with life." "Wants start with needs, but they soon become overgrown. We've got a civilization that is built on wants without regard to needs, and that's our home." Here the minister touched upon the extravagances of our times. "The hostility between wants and needs is responsible for most of the suicides. Victory is assured when our wants and needs become identical. We never need more than we can use well." The sermon abounded in epigrams and sound philosophy, and was especially appropriate to this age.

#### REPORT ON EDUCATION.

The report on education, prepared by Prof. N. Y. Guley, of Wake Forest, and read by Dr. Brewer, was a valuable compendium of historic information, being an exhaustive treatise on the history of education in North Carolina ever since Colonial times, with special reference to the part Baptists have had in that philanthropic work. The paper will appear in full in the minutes of the association.

President F. P. Hobgood, who for 33 years has presided over the destinies of Oxford College, and President R. T. Vann, of Meredith College, presented the work of their institutions.

#### WORK OF JOHN PULLEN HILLIARD.

A beautiful incident in connection with the discussion was the collection of about \$100 with which to help the daughters of one of the veterans of the denomination to return to Meredith this session. This young lady has been kept in the institution for the past two years through generosity of that princely philanthropist, J. T. Pullen, who recently went to his reward. No provision had been made for the completion of this young lady's education. The way is now made possible for her.

#### REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

The report on temperance was read and ably discussed by Mr. G. A. Allen, of Brassfield.

In connection with his report of the executive committee, Chairman Chas. E. Brewer, who is also chairman of the Laymen's Movement Committee in the State, commended that movement very highly, and proposes to inaugurate a campaign among the churches soon. The campaign contemplates the taking of a religious census in every community and commending in connection with it the denominational papers as sources of information, the "every member canvass" for benevolent objects, and the winning of souls.

The greatest problem before the committee is the formation of the two "demonstration pastorates" which were authorized by the association. The free and independent government of Baptist churches makes such an arrangement exceedingly difficult, but the committee is already at work on the problem.

#### NEXT SESSION AT HOPKINS CHAPEL.

The next session of the association will be held with the Hopkins Chapel church, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday after the fourth Sunday in August, 1913.

### Graded School Opens.

Louisburg Graded School opened on last Tuesday morning with an enrollment of two hundred and fifty-eight pupils. This is an increase of ten above any previous opening. Since then many more have enrolled and indications are that the attendance this year will be

much in excess of former years. The vacancy in the faculty left open at the regular election of teachers by the Trustees has been filled by the election of Miss Jennie Meem, of Walkertown. Miss Meem will have charge of the seventh grade and she comes highly recommended as a teacher of splendid ability.

Supt. Mills is very anxious to have as many of the patrons as can do so visit the school in its opening weeks and as often thereafter as possible feeling that it will be an incentive to co-operation with the teachers in making this one of the best schools of the State. This co-operation should be given any way by each parent and with their support we feel sure the school will make wonderful advances this season.

### SHOOTS NEGRO

#### AT FRANKLINTON.

#### After He Had About Put Two Officers Out of Commission.

Monday morning information was given Constable R. W. Hudson of a horse thief that had just passed through town and he immediately secured the necessary papers and went in pursuit. He engaged Mr. W. J. Cooper to take him over to Franklinton in an automobile. Upon entering Franklinton on account of some work going on at the crossing on Mason Street and the railroad the car could not cross, so Mr. Hudson gets out, leaves his pistol in the car and goes on up the street, while Mr. Cooper runs the car around another way to meet Mr. Hudson at a given point in the town. Just as Mr. Hudson reached Main Street he saw the horse he was in search of and a crowd standing opposite. He made his way to the crowd and entered and found that Chief of Police A. B. Cooke was detaining the negro whom he wanted, and he began the necessary steps for the arrest with the assistance of Chief Cooke. The negro put up a stiff scuffle in which he struck Hudson in the right ribs several times, and upon examination one was found to be broken. He also handled Chief Cooke pretty rough, getting his billie from him and striking Hudson with it. Just as the negro broke from the two officers Mr. Cooper came up and was immediately deputized to stop the negro. The negro would not pay any attention to anything except fighting his way through, so Mr. Cooper was ordered to shoot him, which he did, the ball taking effect in the hips, after which the arrest was made and the negro held in custody. The negro was taken to Raleigh for examination by an X-ray which showed the ball to be resting near the hip bone and about two inches from the spinal column, which was considered of no serious nature, so it was not removed. The negro was brought back to Louisburg and put in jail that night. Mr. Hudson and the negro was accompanied to Raleigh by Dr. J. E. Malone, County Superintendent of Health.

The negro's name was Wm. Perry and he was from Inez, Warren county, and the horse belonged to Mr. Charlie Jackson, of Warrenton. The horse was turned over to its owner Tuesday. Before the officers caught the negro he had sold the horse and buggy to a Mr. Morton, of Franklinton.

### Youngville Graded School to Open

We are requested to state that the Youngville Graded Schools will open on Monday, September 15—Monday one week. This school will be in charge of Mr. M. Eaton Winston, one of the native young men whom by his ability and exceptional character Franklin county is proud to own. In securing him the Youngville people have reason to congratulate themselves, and with the proper support from the patrons he will do much for the advancement of the school.

The patrons are invited to attend the opening exercises.

### Comment On Various Matters.

In the 176 days, including Sundays and holidays, since Postmaster General Burleson assumed the duties of his office, he, among other things, has appointed 5,765 postmasters. This makes his average something over 32 a day. Of the total number 2203 were presidential postmasters, who receive in excess of \$1,000 a year salary and whose appointments must be confirmed by the Senate. The remainder, 3562, are postmasters of the fourth class, named either as a result of civil service examination or after personal investigation by postoffice inspectors. And yet a few Democrats, who see nothing in a change of parties but a change of officeholders, are whining that the Republicans are not being turned out.

## TOWN COMMISSIONERS

### MET ON FRIDAY AND TUESDAY NIGHTS.

#### Clerk Makes Splendid Showing as to Light and Water Rents—Not Much Business of Importance.

The Board of Town Commissioners met in regular session on last Friday night with all members except Allen and Ford, present. The Board was called to order by Mayor Turner and after reading and approving the minutes of the previous meeting the following business was transacted:

The report of J. C. Tucker, Chief of Police, was received and ordered filed. He reports for the month of August, costs, licenses for pool room, rent, license for show \$68.60, fines \$24.00.

The report of A. W. Alston, Clerk, was received and ordered filed. He reports for July, light rents \$345.65, water rents \$222.69, making a total of \$568.34. He reports none uncollected and an increase over the same month in 1912 of \$85.64.

It was moved by Williamson and seconded by Wheelless that the light and water committee be instructed to make the best arrangements to buy necessary shavings (under contract) to burn with coal to run the light and water plant all night and also be instructed to hire any necessary help to do so and that Superintendent be instructed to run the plant all night commencing September 1st. Upon roll call the vote stood For—Williamson, Wheelless and Newell, against none, not voting Hicks. A number of accounts were allowed and the Board adjourned to meet again Tuesday night.

#### TUESDAY NIGHT.

The Board met in an adjourned session on Tuesday night with Mayor Turner and Commissioners Ford, Hicks, Newell, Wheelless and Williamson present, and business as follows was disposed of:

The report of E. S. Ford, Treasurer, was received and ordered filed. He reports as follows:

AMOUNT ON HAND.	
General Purpose Fund	\$ 3,336.54
Electric Light	976.74
Special Int. Water Fund	5,766.27
" " Light	628.87
	\$ 10,708.42

AMOUNT DUE TREASURER.	
Water Fund	\$ 5,960.63

Total Amt. on Hand,	\$ 4,747.79
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It was ordered that a voucher be issued to the Treasurer for \$436.50 to take up draft for water meters.

It was moved by Ford and seconded by Newell that the auditing committee, with the assistance of the Clerk, settle with R. W. Hudson, for taxes collected by him for 1912. The motion carried.

A motion prevailed that the Clerk get a list of the firemen in good standing and that they be allowed poll tax for 1913.

By order the tax books for 1913 were turned over to A. W. Alston, Clerk, for the collection of taxes.

A motion to the effect that Chief of Police J. C. Tucker pay Mr. Houck for that work he has done and for timber used and that he (Mr. Tucker) employ hands and have the paving of the sidewalks on Nash street done. Upon roll call the above motion prevailed in the following vote: For—Ford, Wheelless, Newell, Williamson. Against—None. Not voting—Hicks.

The Board allowed a number of accounts and adjourned to its next regular meeting.

#### U. D. C.

The U. D. C. will meet next Wednesday, September 10, instead of Wednesday of this week, owing to the extreme inclemency of the weather and other good reasons. This will be a very important business meeting, and the President earnestly requests every member of the chapter to be present, as arrangements have to be made in regard to the unveiling of the monument.

Mrs. WINSTON, Pres.  
Mrs. UZZELL, Sec'y.

#### List of Letters

Remaining in the post office at Louisburg unclaimed for Sept. 5, 1913.  
Susana Bridges, Lillie Hilliard, Dock May, Miss Margaret Moore, E. S. Maston, Mrs. Lizzie Paxon, W. G. Person, Mrs. Rosa Pigeon, Raney Edwards.  
Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say they saw them advertised.

M. W. YARBOROUGH, P. M.

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

### MET IN REGULAR SESSION MONDAY.

#### Settle Matter of Right of Way of New Railroad Across the County Home Property.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on last Monday with all members except Ballentine present. After reading and approving the minutes of the previous meeting business was disposed of as follows:

M. E. Joyner was allowed license to sell grapes in the county—being an old soldier.

Saline Durham was relieved of \$1.00 taxes on 14 1/4 acres of land in Cedar Rock township—the same having been sold to and listed by John Wood.

It was ordered that C. S. Williams be allowed a duplicate order of No. 352—the same having been lost.

J. H. Cooke was appointed a committee to look after road near W. J. Strickland's.

T. W. Stokes was allowed six joints of 18 inch piping to put across road between his home and W. I. Stallings.

Report of E. N. Williams, Superintendent of County Home, was received and ordered filed. He reports 7 white and 18 colored.

Report of Dr. J. E. Malone was received and ordered filed.

It was ordered that an appropriation of \$500 be made to the Girls Tomato Club and the Boys Corn Club.

The report of P. B. Griffin, Treasurer, was received and ordered recorded.

The report of F. R. Pleasants, Manager of the Medical Depository, was received and ordered filed.

It was ordered that the prices of whiskey ordered for August be continued.

It was ordered that the right of way of the Eastern Virginia and Carolina Railroad Co., of 100 feet across the land of the county home be granted, following the general course of the present survey until it reaches the colored quarters of the home. The course then to turn so as not to interfere with more than the outside row of apple trees. This is provided with a clause requiring the company to build suitable fences, cattle passes under road, etc.

The Board with the assistance of the Sheriff proceeded to draw a jury for the October term of court.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to its next regular meeting.

### The Crops and the Confederate Soldiers of Franklin County.

MR. EDITOR:—It has been many years since Franklin County has been blessed with such abundant crops as are now waiting the harvest. Surely, in a year like this, the men of Franklin County who have grown to maturity since '65, can raise fifteen hundred dollars to finish paying for a monument to the Confederate soldiers of Franklin County. The Daughters of the Confederacy have been untiring in their efforts and in one way and another have raised \$2,000 for this work. It will take \$1,500 more to pay for the monument. It is proposed to unveil the monument sometime in the month of October, and it is therefore necessary for us to act at once.

The Daughters of the Confederacy earnestly desire that when the monument shall be unveiled it can be said that not one person in all the borders of Franklin County refused to contribute something to this fund when asked to do so. Therefore, let no man decline this opportunity. If he can give no more than twenty-five cents, let him give that, and take an interest in preserving, for all time, the memory of the brave men of this county who gave themselves to their country.

T. W. BICKETT.

### The Tobacco Market.

The Louisburg tobacco market is now open and in full swing. The sales the past week have been small, but a strong demand for the weed is in evidence—the buyers seeming to be anxious for practically all grades. That which has been sold seems to be bringing a good price and the warehousemen say they think the prices are getting stronger every day.

Every effort is going to be made, so we are informed, to make it greatly to the interest of every farmer who can possibly do so, to come to Louisburg with his tobacco.

### The Storm.

Wednesday witnessed one of the heaviest storms in many years throughout Franklin County. Reports have been received from nearly every sec-

tion and it seems impossible to detect any center of activities. It lasted from about 1 o'clock Wednesday morning until about 5 that afternoon with a good steady heavy rain from about 10 o'clock. The effect on crops was bad indeed, blowing all practically to the ground and completely demolishing the fodder prospects. Trees suffered much damage, but from what we can learn old field pines suffered most. They can be found in all sections by the dozens, blown down in every direction. A section near Ingleside reports several tenant houses blown to pieces. Many old people say this was the heaviest storm to last as long as it did they have ever seen. At this writing it is impossible to get any idea as to the per cent. of damage to crops.

### THE NEW CURRENCY BILL

#### Summary of the Measure Now Pending in the House

The administration currency bill, which passed the Democratic caucus last week and was introduced in the House by Chairman Glass, is summarized as follows by Mr. Glass:

"The bill establishes 12 regional reserve banks, with a capital of not less than \$5,000,000 each, to which national banks are required to contribute an amount equal to 10 per cent of their own capital stock and to become liable for an additional 10 per cent in case of call. This, it is estimated, will give the regional reserve banks a combined paid-up capital of \$105,000,000. These regional reserve banks are also made custodians of a large part of the reserve money of member banks, estimated at about \$410,000,000 in the aggregate. They also receive the government deposits, estimated at from \$150,000,000 to \$250,000,000.

"Over the whole system of regional reserve banks is to be a Federal reserve board consisting of seven members. This board is given extensive powers of supervision, examination and control.

"The measure provides an advisory council of bankers without actual power composed of one member from each of the twelve regional reserve districts.

"One important provision is for the gradual refunding, for a period of 20 years, of the United States two per cent bonds into three per cent government bonds without the circulation privilege. This will mean the eventual retirement of national bank notes. The circulation privilege will thus revert to the government itself, issuing through the regional reserve banks, on a gold reserve of 33 1/3 per cent to be provided by the banks.

"The notable reserve features of the bill contemplate a reduction of the reserve cities from 25 to 18 per cent and of all country banks from 15 to 12 per cent. The Federal reserve board is required to establish a graduated tax on the amounts by which banks may be permitted to fall below reserve requirements, such tax to be uniform in its application to all banks.

"National banks are compelled to become members of the system under penalty of forfeiture of charters, while State banks are permitted to become members under regulations of the Federal reserve board.

"Concerning the provisions relating to re-discounts, over which there was such a prolonged fight, and as a substitute for which Representative Henry and others offered amendments comprising 18 printed pages, the only change made was to add two and one quarter typewritten lines, declaring that nothing contained in the bill should be construed to prohibit the re-discounting of notes and bills of exchange secured by agricultural products and other goods, wares and merchandise."

### Mr. L. T. Horton Dead.

What was one of the saddest accidents that has happened in this section occurred on Tuesday morning when Mr. L. T. Horton was accidentally killed. The accident occurred at his saw mill near town and was caused by a wooden pulley he had made that was being operated on his lumber carriage, splitting and one piece of it striking him on the left cheek crushing in that side of his head causing death almost instantly. He was about 43 years of age and had lived in Louisburg practically all his life. He leaves a mother and one sister, Mrs. Pattie Pittman, and one brother, Dr. T. B. Horton, of Baltimore. The funeral was held yesterday morning conducted by Rev. W. B. Morton and the body was laid to rest in Oakwood Cemetery in the presence of a large number of friends of the deceased. The pall bearers were P. B. Griffin, W. E. Murphy, G. W. Murphy, K. P. Hill, J. J. Lancaster, E. W. Wheelless. The bereaved family and relatives have the sympathy of the entire town.

## THE MOVING PEOPLE

### THEIR MOVEMENTS IN AND OUT OF TOWN

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

Mrs. R. H. Davis and son, Joseph, went to Raleigh Monday.

Mrs. Adkin May, of Wendell, is visiting relatives here this week.

Rev. E. Lucien Malone returned Saturday from a trip to Belhaven.

Dr. J. E. Malone, Constable R. W. Hudson and Mr. W. J. Cooper went to Raleigh Monday.

Messrs. A. C. Bernard and Bernard Brooks, of Nashville, were visitors to Louisburg Tuesday.

Miss Pauline Smith spent last week in Raleigh attending the Domestic Science Convention.

Mr. L. S. Inasco left Saturday for Wake Forest, where he will enter Wake Forest College.

Mayor J. A. Turner, Messrs. W. D. Egerton, J. E. Thomas and C. T. Stokes went to Raleigh Monday.

Miss Mamie Crowder, of Manson, arrived in Louisburg the past week to spend some time with her people.

Mrs. Geo. A. Rose and children, of Henderson, are visiting friends and relatives in and near Louisburg this week.

Mr. A. M. Massenburg, of Warrenton, after spending several days with his people here, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Lucy Reynolds and daughter, Lucie, of Raleigh, visited Mrs. Fannie Leonard, near Centreville the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Herman and little daughters returned Saturday from a two weeks visit to Western North Carolina.

Mr. J. A. White, Superintendent of the Augusta and Southern Railway spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Wm. H. Ruffin.

### Corn and Tomato Club.

During the next year opportunity will be given both the boys and girls of Franklin County to show what they can really do.

The County Commissioners and the Board of Education jointly will give \$100 in prizes to the boys making the best crops of corn and \$100 to the girls making the best records with tomatoes.

The Corn Clubs are more or less familiar to our people, but the prizes offered should stimulate interest and assure a widespread competition.

The Girls Tomato Clubs have been organized in only fourteen counties in the State. The test includes not only the making of the tomatoes but also canning them.

The work requires a supervisor who will make regular visits to the communities where clubs have been organized. The expenses of this supervisor are paid by the United States Department of Agriculture, and the work must be done under the rules of that department. The work in the state is under the direction of Mrs. Chas. McKimmon who recently was in this county conducting cooking schools.

It is probable that only three clubs will be allowed in the county and they will have to convene to one another.

Supt. R. B. White will publish the rules of competition for both soon. The Times congratulates the boys and girls of the county on this opportunity.

### The Franklin Oil Co.

The above is the style of a new firm for Louisburg, which will be incorporated within the next few weeks. It is composed of Dr. H. A. Newell, Mr. R. C. Beck and others and will handle petroleum products and building materials. They will be distributors for the products of the Texas Oil Co., for this section. This business will be an addition to this market and the firm will no doubt become very popular.

### To Open Hardware Store.

The Hill Live Stock Co., has secured the store room in the Spruill building formerly occupied by Mr. E. L. Odum, and informs us he will open at once a general hardware line in same and place it in charge of Mr. Jno. S. Howell. Mr. E. L. Odum will take a position in the Main street store of the Hill Live Stock Co. The change is now being made and the stock of hardware will be in readiness within the next few days.