

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

**MET IN REGULAR SESSION ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY.**

**Cotton Weighers Elected For Louisburg, Franklinton and Youngsville — Petition For New Road—Other Business.**

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

J. A. Clifton was relieved of taxes on \$5450.00, being an error in listing.  
Wm. Davis was relieved of special school tax in Mapleville school district; not being in said district.  
J. C. Tucker was authorized to purchase a stove for the jail.  
J. C. Tucker was allowed \$25 for coal for jail.

Rixie Privett was allowed to go to the county home.

Thomas White was relieved of poll tax—being over age.

H. G. Ayecue was relieved of paying poll tax—being disabled.

The election of cotton weighers resulted as follows:

Youngsville—W. T. Blanks.

Franklinton—A. L. Allen.

Louisburg—W. H. Mann.

A petition for a new road in Dunn's township was received.

The report of Dr. J. E. Malone, Superintendent of Health, was received and ordered filed.

The matter of damages for Ned Davis' horse falling through bridge was postponed till next first Monday.

Cleaney Finch was allowed \$5 for services to the wife of a convict.

A petition for an election for a supplementary bond issue for Louisburg township for good roads was received and the election ordered for January 6th, 1914.

W. S. Parrish was allowed ten joints of eighteen inch piping for two places in the road leading from Cedar Rock Church to Dicken's store.

It was ordered that in the future no tax listers notices shall be published at the expense of the county.

Report of E. N. Williams, Superintendent of county home, was received and filed. He reports 7 white and 16 colored inmates.

The report of F. R. Pleasants, manager of the medical depository, was received and ordered filed.

Clerk of the Court Barrow was instructed to have necessary court calendars printed.

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

## Franklin County Educational Items.

The Franklin County Teacher's Association held its regular monthly meeting, Saturday, Nov. 1. Prof. B. C. Ingram offered the opening prayer. The first topic for discussion was, "The Seventh Grade Certificate." Prof. G. M. Beam, chairman of the executive committee stated that the three phases of the topic for consideration were: How to give the examination, how to grade the papers, and the effect of the certificate. After an interesting discussion of each of these phases, of the subject, it was moved and carried that the County Supt. and the principals of the high schools and graded schools of the county should form a committee to make the examination and grade the papers sent in by the teachers of the various schools. Supt. White pointed out how this system would give definiteness to school work, not only for the teacher but also for the pupil, in that he would have an end toward which to work; how it would prevent much of the careless gradation so prevalent in the higher grades and how it would relieve the teacher of much that might prove unpleasant.

The second topic for discussion was, "Shall We Follow the Outlined Course of Study Strictly or Shall we adopt a Course to Suit the Needs of the Various Individuals?" In a paper on this subject, Prof. Sledge gave in a very direct, and forcible way, some of the advantages of the adoption of a uniform course of study throughout the schools of the county. After a spirited discussion the conclusion was reached that the prescribed course should be followed strictly through the first seven grades until the fundamentals are mastered, and that above the seventh grade the course should conform to the needs of the individual; or in other words, that the child be given whatever will prove most helpful whether for the farm, home, college or business world. The Association deemed it quite an

honor to have present as a visitor, Hon. T. W. Bickett. His brief talk on the qualities of a good teacher was greatly enjoyed. He said that success in teaching requires a finer combination of talents than is necessary for success in any other vocation. The teacher who would be successful, he declared must be a scholar, soldier, diplomat, pupilist, lover and a dreamer.

The executive committee announced the following program for next meeting: Subject—How should the teacher correct the bad habits of the pupil in the use of English?

1. Correction in High School—Miss Annie Wilder, Prof. W. H. Johnson.

2. Correction in the intermediate department—Misses Ella Pippin and Florine Kittrell.

3. Correction in the primary department—Misses Ruby Harris and Chessie Wheelers.

After the meeting the merchants of the town and the Civic League delightfully entertained the Association at a luncheon given in the Armory.

ALICE G. ROGERS, Sec.

## Tobacco Market.

Owing to the good weather and the scarcity of labor the planters in this section have been paying more attention to gathering cotton than they have to selling tobacco; however, pretty good sales have been spread each day. The prices remain good and from the lively bidding strong demands continue evident on most all grades.

We have been informed that the general average of sales the past week has exceeded that of the past by strong and convincing figures.

Louisburg's market is the place to sell your tobacco. Come and try it.

## Luncheon to Teachers.

An unusual feature—and unusually delightful—of the Teachers Association last Saturday was a luncheon given to the teachers by the merchants of Louisburg and served by the ladies of the Civic League.

It was charmingly done, the spirit of the occasion was fine, and the result in the way of a feeling of sympathy and co-operation is bound to be of service to the teachers. The Association requested that the Secretary express its appreciation, and we are in receipt of the following note for publication in the TIMES:

TO THE CIVIC LEAGUE AND THE MERCHANTS OF LOUISBURG—The teachers of Franklin County desire to express their sincere appreciation of the delightful luncheon served in the Armory last Saturday, November 1. It was a lovely spirit prompting your kind thought. May the future strengthen the spirit of co-operation among the various organizations of the county and weld them into one great organization, the prime purpose of which may be the growth and uplift of Franklin County.

ALICE ROGERS, Sec. of the Teachers Association.

## To You Mr. Subscriber.

Things, with time, are continually advancing. During the past few years you have noticed a big increase in wages and prices of the necessities of life. You have also noticed the newspapers have kept pace with everything except an increase in price. Their cost of production has increased in the same proportion of everything else, but the retail price of their product remains the same. Therefore, to offset a portion of this the editor of the TIMES has purchased a linotype, an up-to-date typesetting machine, which will enable us to do a great deal more and better work with the same labor expense. We have succeeded in making arrangements to get same, but we are going to appeal to your sense of right and feel sure you will gladly respond. To buy this machine on time will mean we will have to pay about \$600 more for it than if we would pay cash. We have owing to us on subscriptions around \$3000—this is mostly all in one and two and three dollar accounts, which if those who are in arrears would come in, pay up and renew, we could easily lift this debt and save the above amount. Crops are good this year and the prices are high, and everybody has money. Can't you assist us to the amount of your arrears by the 15th or soon thereafter?

Just think we print 2,700 papers each week, and if each one of those subscribers would hand us a dollar we could almost pay every dollar cash. Think about this and then decide if you do not want to help us.

Remember a cordial invitation awaits you to call in and see this machine in operation.

—Mr. J. P. Winston has about completed his residence on Middle street.

## "CITY FATHERS" MEET.

**RAISE SALARIES OF ALL TOWN OFFICERS.**

**Clerk and Chief of Police Make Good Reports—Pay Old Accounts—Order Fire Escapes.**

The Board of Town Commissioners met on Thursday night of last week pursuant to a call of the Mayor, with all present except Allen. After reading and approving minutes of last meeting the following business was transacted:

Report of J. C. Tucker, Chief of Police, was received and ordered recorded. He reports for October costs \$11.70, fines \$9.09, rents \$15, licenses \$26.

Report of A. W. Alston, Clerk, was received and ordered recorded. He reports for October costs \$11.70, fines \$9.09, rents \$15, licenses \$26.

Report of A. W. Alston, Tax Collector, was received and ordered filed.

F. A. Riff was relieved of poll tax. It was moved and seconded that all real estate upon which taxes have not been paid by November 15th, shall be advertised and sold.

The Clerk was instructed to write H. R. Worthington to send the voucher he holds to the bank here for settlement.

Mr. G. W. Ford was made a committee to investigate and get best price and have fire escape put up at opera house.

By order of the Board the salaries of the officers of the town be increased as follows: E. C. Perry, Night Police, to \$50; J. C. Tucker, Chief of Police, to \$60; A. W. Alston, Clerk, to \$75, each per month.

A motion authorizing the purchasing agent to do all purchasing for the town and repealing all ordinances and resolutions to the contrary was carried.

A number of accounts were allowed and the Board adjourned.

## Cotton.

On Thursday afternoon of last week after our account had been gotten, the price of cotton suffered quite a heavy drop off. The prevailing price yesterday was 13 5/8 cents per pound.

Cotton seed remains steady at 40 cents per bushel.

## Water Report.

October 29th 1913  
Sediment—0.  
Color—Platinum-cobalt standard—slight.

Turbidity—Silica standard—slight.  
Odor, cold—0. Odor, hot—slight.

Alkalinity (in terms of Calcium carbonate)—acid. Alum—Present.  
Chlorine—4.

Nitrogen as Nitrates—trace.  
Nitrogen as Nitrites—0.  
Free Ammonia—.024.

Albuminoid Ammonia—.060.  
Total number of bacteria at 20d C per c.—50. Total number of bacteria at 38d C per c.—45. Total number of acid-producing bacteria—1.

Colon bacilli in 10 c.—0.  
Colon bacilli in 1 c.—0.  
C. A. SHORE, Director.

## Verdicts at the Polls Tuesday.

Under the above heading the Washington Post gives the following as the results of the elections in the several states and cities, wherein public interests centered:

## STATE RESULTS.

Massachusetts—Democrats elect D. R. Walsh governor by 5,000. Republicans increase their majority in the legislature.

New Jersey—Democrats elect James D. Fielder by 15,000.

New York—Republicans elect a majority of the assembly. Hold-over senate is Democratic.

Virginia—Democratic ticket practically unopposed.

Maryland—Democrats elect Elair Lee to Senate and full State ticket.

## MAYORS ELECTED.

New York—John Purroy Mitchell, Fusion, by 70,000.

Cincinnati—Judge Frederick Spiegel, Republican.

Pittsburg—Joseph G. Armstrong, nonpartisan.

## SENATOR ELECTED.

Maryland—Blair Lee, Democrat.

## ELECTED TO CONGRESS.

Third Massachusetts—Calvo D. Paige, Republican.

Third Maryland—Charles P. Coady, Democrat.

Twentieth New York—Jacob H. Canton, Democrat.

Thirteenth New York—George W. Laft, Democrat.

## HODGES-HICKS.

**Louisburg's Most Prominent Young People to Wed.**

Invitations announcing what will be looked forward to as one of the most interesting incidents of the season in the social life of Louisburg, the marriage of Mr. James Allison Hodges to Miss Maude Hicks, reads as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Lucas P. Hicks request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Maude to Mr. James Allison Hodges, Jr., on the evening of Wednesday, the nineteenth of November at half after seven o'clock, Methodist Church, Louisburg, N. C.

No invitations in town.

Reception after ceremony at home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hicks, from 9 to 11 o'clock. Friends are cordially invited.

The bride-to-be is the eldest daughter of Mr. Lucas P. Hicks, one of Louisburg's most successful business men, and possesses an abundance of the qualities that go to make up the charming characteristics and rare ability which have won for her a deserving popularity among hosts of friends.

Mr. Hodges is a young man of ability and is holding a responsible position with McKinnie Bros. Co. During his stay in Louisburg which has been about two years, he has made many friends by his pleasing disposition and splendid business ability and is deservedly popular.

The young couple has the hearty good wishes of an abundance of friends.

## Another Sale at Bunn.

As will be seen from their half page advertisement in this issue of the TIMES the Atlantic Coast Realty Co. of Greenville, will conduct another sale at Bunn on November 12th. They have secured and subdivided the James F. Cooley tract of land into small farms and will sell them at public auction on next Wednesday. They will have a big barbecue dinner, a brass band and a lot of fun as well as much profit to those who wish to buy.

## Hallowe'en at Mr. J. B. Yarborough's.

Last Saturday night, Halloween several wagons containing ghost, witches and hobgoblins drove out to the beautiful country home of Mr. Jno. Yarborough, where the Banshee had preceded them and changed the house and grove into a camping ground for kindred spirits, well lighted by Jack-o-Lanterns, and filled with the music of howling wind, and chilly breezes. Even the occupants of the house itself had been changed into erstwhile witches and met their guest with characteristic wails and screams of delight and admiration.

It was a merry scene to one who looked in on the autumn leaves, Jack-o-Lanterns and other witch-like decorations of the rooms and saw the ghostly figures, ducking for apples, toasting marsh-mallows, floating nuts bearing lighted candles, and all the other usual witch-pranks of all Hallowe'en. Promptly at midnight the Banshee arrived and carried them into the dining-room where instead of wailing and crying in the corner, as its custom is, it quickly and quietly gave back to each its human form and appetite of healthy, happy boys and girls who enjoyed to the utmost the delicious refreshments spread for their enjoyment.

Those present were: Misses Eleanor and Camilla Yarborough, Marian and Noma Hollingsworth, Mary Exum Burt Elizabeth Hicks Allen, Ruth Hall, Ruth Early, Mildred Scott, Florence Egerton, Elizabeth Allen, Fannie Neal, Una May Hayes, Mattie Allen, Elizabeth Alston, May Perry, Messrs. Will Collie, Wm. Neal, Will Ruffin, Maury Crallie, Jno. Neal, Robt. Smithwick, Aubrey Waddell, — Perry, James King, Wm. Bickett, Wm. White.

## At St. Paul's Church.

Convocation of Raleigh, Nov. 11th-13th, in St. Paul's Church, Louisburg.

The following counties compose the convocation: Northampton, Halifax, Nash, Edgecombe, Wilson, Johnston, Harnett, Moore, Lee, Chatham, Orange, Person, Granville, Durham, Vance, Warren, Franklin and Wake.

There are expected to be over fifty delegates in attendance, among them the Rt. Rev. Jos. B. Cheshire, D. D. Bishop of North Carolina, and the Ven. Archdeacon N. C. Hughes, and twenty clergymen and prominent laymen.

First service Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Wednesday evening the Bishop will hold a confirmation.

The last service will be held Thursday evening. The hour of the day sessions will be announced later.

It is hoped there will be a full attendance upon these services by the good people of the town. You are cordially invited.

## Orphanage Dinner.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will serve a dinner at the armory on Saturday, November 15th. The menu will consist of oysters, salads and all the delicacies of the season. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Episcopal Orphanage.

## Hallowe'en.

This ancient and time honored occasion was well observed in Louisburg during the past week.

The College, as is usual, celebrated the occasion in a most interesting and entertaining manner and afforded a most pleasant evening to many.

The members of the B. Y. P. U. had quite an enjoyable occasion in the nature of an old time Hallowe'en party on

## Sandy Creek Lodge No. 185.

There will be a special meeting of this Lodge, on Thanksgiving Day at 2 p. m. with a special session all night. Oysters and coffee will be served. All the members are earnestly requested to be present and bring a basket with something to eat in it. There will be speaking all night. It is our Thanksgiving collection for Oxford Orphan Asylum. We have done well for the Orphanage this year. Let us try to do our best then. Again, I say please come.

G. M. DUKE, Ch'mn. Orphanage Committee.

## THE MOVING PEOPLE

**THEIR MOVEMENTS IN AND OUT OF TOWN**

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

Supt. W. R. Mills visited Wilson, the past week.

Attorney-General Bickett spent Sunday with his family here.

Mrs. H. A. Layton, of Portland, Me., is visiting at Mr. R. P. Taylor's.

Chief of Police J. C. Tucker went to Raleigh Tuesday on business.

Messrs. J. R. Bunn and W. D. Egerton spent Monday in Spring Hope.

Mr. G. B. Clark, of Spring Hope, was a visitor to Louisburg, Tuesday.

Mr. W. M. Fuller, of Wake Forest, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

Mr. W. A. Thomas, of Statesville, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

Mr. J. I. Gillis, of Norfolk, Va., was a pleasant visitor to Louisburg the past week.

Mr. C. K. Cooke returned from a business trip to Washington the past week.

Mr. G. L. Crowell came in from off the road and spent a few days at home the past week.

Miss Mildred Brown, who has been visiting Miss Eleanor Cooke, returned to her home in New York Tuesday.

Mr. A. P. Strickland left Wednesday for Mt. Auburn, Warren county, to attend the Eastern N. C. Christian conference.

Mr. R. F. Fuller is on the Western horse markets purchasing a stock of horses and mules for his firm—Fuller & Perry.

Mr. — Winslow, of the Rocky Mount Chamber of Commerce, was a visitor to Louisburg Wednesday in the interest of the Louisburg to Rocky Mount railroad.

Mr. F. R. Pleasants went to Raleigh the past week to take his baby for treatment. The many friends of the family will be glad to learn that the little one is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Herndon returned last week from their wedding trip, and are taking rooms at Mr. M. F. Houck's. We welcome Mr. Herndon and his bride to our town and wish them a long and happy married life.

Mr. W. T. Sledge, of Hickory, passed through Louisburg Monday en route to his old home near Mapleville where he had been called to the bedside of his mother, who was on Saturday seriously hurt in a run away. The later report say Mrs. Sledge is some better.

## List of Letters

Remaining in the post office at Louisburg uncalled for, Nov. 7, 1913.

Jeff Bass, S. M. Robinson, Miss Daisy Wood, Mrs. Julia Williams, Davie Williams.

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

M. W. YARBOROUGH, P. M.

## To Farmers.

As county agent of the Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union in Franklin County, I will visit the different locals on the dates as follows:

Mountain Grove, Monday night, Nov. 10th.

Ingleaside, Tuesday night, Nov. 11th.

Pine Ridge, Wednesday night, November 12, 7:30.

Mount Olivett, Thursday night, November 13, 7:30.

Winn's, Friday night, Nov. 14, 7:30.

J. B. FULGHUM, County Agent.

## Oak Level Items.

Miss Edie and Mr. Archie Pearce visited their uncle during fair week at Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pearce are visiting relatives near Kittrell.

Misses Eunice and Jessie Mitchell are visiting their aunt.

Mr. J. W. Weathers of Neuse is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weathers.

Miss Pattie White, of Franklinton, spent the week end at Hilldrop.

Mrs. Hall McCullers, of Wendell, was present at church Sunday and received a glad welcome by her many old friends.

Mr. W. H. Hudson's home was the scene of much enjoyment one night last week when quite a crowd of young people from this community and others enjoyed themselves in various ways.

Mr. W. L. Hardister, of Louisburg, spent Sunday in this vicinity.

Albert Winston, of Oak Ridge, spent a few days at home after the fair.

Mr. Alvis Husketh, of Kittrell, spent Sunday at Hilldrop with his cousins.

Mr. Claude Goswick, of Neuse, spent Sunday in the neighborhood.

REG. COR.