The Franklin Times

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NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President:
WOODROW WILSON, New Jersey.
For Vice-President:
THOS. R. MARSHALL, Indiana.

DEMOCRATIC ELECTORS AT LARGE:
CAMERON MORRISON, Mecklenburg County.
J. O. CARR, New Hanover County.

DEMOCRATIC DISTRICT ELECTOR
T. T. THORNE, Nash County.

DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL NOMINEE
EDWARD W. POU, Johnson County.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET
For Governor:
THOS. W. BICKETT, Franklin County

For Lieutenant Governor.
O. MAX GARDNER, Cleveland County

For Secretary of State;
J. BRYAN GRIMES, Pitt County.

For State Auditor:
W. P. WOOD, Randolph County

For State Treasurer:
B. R. LACY, Wake County

For Superintendent of Public Instruction:
J. Y. JOYNER, Wake County

For Attorney General:
JAMES S. MANNNG, Wake County

For Member of Corporation Commission:
WILLIAM T. LEE, Haywood County

For Commissioner of Agriculture:
W. A. GRAHAM, Lincoln County

For Insurance Commissioner:
JAMES R. YOUNG, Vance County

For Judge Superior Court, Eighth District:
W. P. STACY, New Hanover County

For Judge Superior Court, Third District:

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This has been a year of cloud and sunshine. Old people who are feeble, and younger people who are weak, will be interested to hear that of all the remedies the experience of 50 years has proved to be the best is Dr. King's New Life Pills. They purify the blood and bring strength and health to the whole system. Try them. 50c. at all druggists.

[illegible] selected as Democratic elector-at-large to succeed James O. Carr, of Wilmington, who has been appointed District Attorney for the Eastern North Carolina District.

The services of the United States Board of Mediation has been called into the railroad strike situation and accepted, [illegible] be hoped that the matter can be settled with justice to both sides and the public.

President Wilson has named Secretary Lane, of the Interior Department, and Justice Louis D. Brandies, of the Supreme Court, [illegible] missioners to settle the Mexican trouble. The third member will be announced later.

The Board of County Commissioners met up to date to give your [illegible] on for Jim Parrish, prompted by the heroic work he did in the protection of the temporary bridge, shows the proper [illegible] commendable.

Town Commissioners.

The Board of Town Commissioners met in regular session on Friday night with Mayor Joyner and Commissioners Allen, Williamson and [illegible] present. The minutes of the last meeting was approved and business disposed of as follows:

Reports of D. C. High for April, May, June and July were received and ordered recorded. He reports collecting costs $134.16, licenses, pool room $80.00, Demorest Show $10.00, Dressing Cubs $50.00, restaurant $5.00, markets $20.00, cigarettes $82.[illegible]

A rebate of $4.50 was allowed on taxes of C. M. Gattis [illegible].

A rebate of $8.80 was allowed on taxes of Mrs. Joel Creed listed by [illegible].

was ordered as follows: General Purpose Fund 40 cents on property $1.20 on poll, Special light interest fund 10 cents on property and 30 cents on poll, special water interest fund 50 cents on property and $1.50 on poll.

Resignation of S. P. Boddie, as Chief of the Fire Department was accepted. Upon order the Assistant Chief was instructed to fill the vacancy until an election was made.

Night Policeman E. C. Perry was allowed a vacation of two weeks.

Upon motion the salary of Supt. Meredith, of the light and water plant was raised to $100.00 per month beginning with August 1st.

The report of A. W. Alston, Clerk, was received and ordered recorded. He reports collecting for the months of March, April, May and June as follows: Lights $2,264.33, Water $1,287.28—total $3,551.61. Taxes $6,652.49.

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

THE BEAUTIFUL HUSSY

A Hurry-Up Opera With Terribly Quick Action.

Scene: Waldorf-Astoria. Background of handsome publishers. Enter from opposite sides Ancient Advertisement and Modern Advertisement.

Ancient Advertisement, starting back:
Good Heavens! What a hussy!
The way that she is dressed!
I used to be contented
With a wood-cut on my chest.

Modern Advertisement:
I'm a proper, modern lady
Who on nobody depends;
No reading notice shady
Do I count among my friends.
If I greet the advertiser
With a face that's sweet to see,
It merely proves I'm wiser
Than our daddies used to be.

Advertising Manager:
Once advertisers did appear
Of me to have a little fear.
But since I wed this maiden sweet
No more I walk on pussy feet,
For now most everybody knows
That buyers follow where she goes.

Anonymous voice behind scenes:
For a first-class beauty parlor
Look up Ottmar Mergenthaler.
—From The Mergenthaler Lines O' Type News.

Barbecue Dinner at Louisburg.

Louisburg, N. C., Aug. 7, 1916. In her beautiful country home near Louisburg Mrs. J. B. Yarborough entertained last evening at a barbecue dinner in honor of Misses Katherine White, of Augusta, Ga., Josephine White, of Raleigh, the attractive house guests of Mrs. W. H. Ruffin, and other visiting ladies of the town. Promptly at 7 P. M. a long line of cars rolled around the circular drive way of Mrs. Yarborough's spacious lawn, bearing the throng of guests. The repast served that evening was partaken of and also all the other dainty refreshments which always make Mrs. Yarborough's barbecue the most enjoyable of all. Having fed even as Boyce's clothes and suits are exclusively their Brown's Shoes, once said, everybody sought out her, delighted with the venison and the warmth of her welcome. Mrs. Yarborough's guests were likewise for pleasure by joining in the beautiful dance given in their honor. Mrs. Yarborough's home was most fitted for such a function, combined with the charm of her personality and nature. Her home is one of those old southern homes with its wide halls and its cosy corners, scattered (at nice distance apart) all over the extensive lawn. Here the moon, with its soft glamor (really it was a perfect night) acted as a catalytic agent upon the words and thoughts of those who used to be lovable children as [illegible] on Iron Street. In other words, many took the "B. S." degree, and graduated with honors that were [illegible] course, father time broke up the happiest evening.

These present were Misses Katherine White, Josephine White, Mildred Hirshon, Minnie Bagwell, Bertie Redford, Helen Evans, Annie and Elizabeth Gibson, Edith Harris, Pearl Temple, Lena and Beulah Gooch, Mrs. Turner, Mildred Scott, Mattie Allen, Camilla and Eleanor Yarborough, all of Louisburg, Louise and Hattie Howell, [illegible] Messrs. [illegible] Allen, William Bickett, Tom Ruffin, [illegible] Waddell, Harry Candler and Percy [illegible] and Mrs. J. B. Yarborough.

Besides the above entertainment Louisburg society has been very active during the past week. On Friday evening last, the beautiful old Colonial home of Mrs. W. H. Ruffin was thrown open to one of the best dances of the season, given in honor of her guests, Misses Katherine and Josephine White.

Saturday morning Miss Annie Allen entertained at bridge, and the coming week will be made gay with dances [illegible] T. W. Bickett and Mrs. Felix Allen respectively.

Money.

Grace—So Mifyuns had the sand to propose, did he?

Edith—Yes, and he's there with the rocks, too.

AN ELECTRICAL MEETING

Insurance Commissioner Asks Electrical Inspectors to Meet August 8-9.

Addresses Will Be Made Upon Subject of Inspection Laws Required and Their Meaning.

The Insurance Commissioner proposes to hold August 8th and 9th a meeting of all the electrical inspectors of the different cities and towns in the State. He has sent out a letter asking all the towns to send their electrical inspectors to this meeting, and has also invited the electric men of all power companies, as well as of the Southeastern Underwriters' Association, to be present. Addresses will be made upon the subject of electrical inspection, the laws requiring it, and what they mean. It is proposed to make the meeting practically an institute for the instruction of electrical inspection of the State. No city or town can afford not to have their inspector present.

MEANEST OF ALL CRIMES

Part of the World's Wealth Actually Destroyed by Incendiarism.

Chief Cause of Burning to Defraud Is Overinsurance.—Fire Chief Can Help to Prevent.

The burner to defraud is the meanest of criminals because he takes the least chance for detection and punishment.

The fire is always deliberately premeditated. It destroys a part of the world's wealth, while thieves and highwaymen only transfer it to a new owner. It is the crime most difficult to detect because all the physical evidence of it are changed into gases and ashes. It needs no confederate who might betray. It needs no "fence" or go-between to secure the cash. It is produced by crafty, human greed that bides its time and puts at risk the lives of firemen and citizens. It permits the establishing of a perfect alibi, for the principal can bribe an agent to set the fire in his absence. He himself can leave a candle which will fire the place after he has had six hours in which to travel from the site of the crime. He can turn open a gas-jet and be at a distance when an explosion occurs from the gas reaching a light in an adjoining room.

The cause of burning to defraud is overinsurance. It is chargeable to the method by which business is secured. The agent's only interest is in the amount of the commission he gets and often he treats the responsibility of the insurance company so recklessly in writing a policy for far more than the property is worth that the [illegible] of cases in which a fire should have been prevented as much as any other crime. There are two parties to the crime, the incendiary and the party who furnishes the money for his employer.

I am sure there have been cases wherein honest men have secured insurance for much more than the cash value of their goods or buildings when their stocks were depleted or business became bad and have yielded to the temptation offered to sell out to the fire insurance companies.

So overinsurance is an instigator of crime causing the previously honest but morally weak to fall. Frequently it tempts even insurance men who are honorably disposed.

The swift moving currents of modern business life lulls our finer sensibilities to sleep, the gambling instinct is aroused and our latent qualities become dormant and we dream of larger fortunes to be made for small risks. The gambling instinct is present in every heart. Why not buy a lottery ticket in the form of an insurance policy? A fire may come along and we may get rich quick for a lot of money. Who knows? Anytime or anywhere money in being careful when it may prevent a profitable blaze?

[illegible] of numerous reports of fires to be charged to the criminal or those due to carelessness, I cannot escape from the conclusion that many of these fires would not have happened if the owners of the property involved had not been conscious of that feeling of security against loss only given by overinsurance.

This feeling of overinsurance affects communities as well as individuals. It serves as an obstacle to proper precautions against fire, shown in the form of improved water supplies, fire [illegible] and building codes.

Hence, overinsurance as a stand-[illegible] of crime, as an inducement to carelessness as an obstacle to prevention, must be considered the [illegible] of life and property by fire.—Fire Marshal B. B. Buckley.

Have the [illegible] number of your five [illegible] right over your instrument. CLARKS GARAGE

[illegible] for sale.

From Youngsville.

Mrs. G. C. Patterson, Miss Mary S. Patterson, Mr. Baxter Patterson, Miss Berma Perry and Mr. I. W. Mitchell are spending some time at Jackson Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Perry spent Sunday at Riley's.

Mr. Ben Jeffreys, of Hamlet, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jeffreys.

Mrs. J. L. Brown is visiting relatives in Raleigh this week.

Misses Melissa and Nancy Hawkins, of Winston-Salem, are guests of Mrs. J. B. Perry.

Misses Addie and Mayme Bagwell, Mildred Hirshon and Minnie Bagwell, of Raleigh, Bertie Redford, of Rolesville, and Miss Helen Evans are house-party guests of Miss Lillian Winston.

Misses Annie and Elizabeth Gibson, of Laurinburg, Edith Harris, of Enfield, Pearl Temple, of Sanford, and Misses Lena and Beulah Gooch, of Henderson, are house-party guests of Miss Gertrude Winston this week.

J W Davis Dead.

Mr. J. W. Davis died at his home Sunday morning, Aug. 6th, after an illness of bout six months. Mr. Davis was sixty years of age and is survived by a wife, three daughters; Mrs. A. M. Shearon, of Wake Forest, Mrs. Marion Bailey, and Miss Marguerite Davis, and two sons Messrs. W. W. and W. G. Davis.

Mr. Davis was a devout member of Youngsville Baptist church, and a prosperous farmer. In his death the community sustains a distinct loss. A host of friends and relatives extend sympathy to the bereaved ones.

The funeral was conducted from Woodland church Monday by pastor Buffalo after which the remains were laid gently beneath the silent clods in the Woodland cemetery with Masonic honors.

Close Connection.

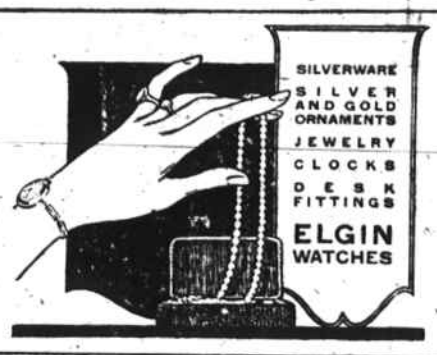
"Was that star course any good?"
"All moonshine."

Plenty of Smith's Coal at Louisburg Coal and Ice Co. 8-11-tf.

TOBACCO GUANO, ACID AND TOP DRESSER AT MCKINNE BROS.

Wanted.

For 1917—a supervisor that can manage labor and knows how to make cotton.
8-11-tf. R. P. TAYLOR.



I Wish to State to THE PUBLIC that I do strictly a CASH BUSINESS

Fred A. Riff
.. Jeweler ..
Louisburg, - N. C.

Thanks.

I wish to thank the white people of this community for the donation of $18.72 at the meeting of the District Conference at Trinity and for the remainder that made a total of $35.00 to assist in the erection of the Colored Methodist church at Lousburg. The colored people held a servce at the colored Episcopal church on the fifth Sunday in July and realized $25.00 which was added to by other generous members of this race to make $40.00 making a full total for July of $75.00, all of which amount will be spent on the church. Again thanking all who contributed so generously, I am

T. M. CHRISMON, Pastor,
St. Paul's A. M. E. Church.

County Teachers Institute.

A County Teachers' Institute will be held at Louisburg beginning August 21st and continuing two weeks. The law requires the continuous attendance of all public school, high school and graded school teachers, unless providentially hindered, or unless such teachers attend an accredited Summer School in lieu of an institute. A certificate of valid attendance will be issued to all who deserve it at the close of the institute.

You will need to have Charter's "Teaching the Common Branches" and the Course of Study. If you have a copy of the Course of Study be sure to bring it with you.

Primary teachers should bring all the books used in the first three grades, a pair of scissors, a box of crayola and a pencil with soft, large lead.

Intermediate teachers should have all the text-books of the fourth, fifth sixth, and seventh grades.

The White teachers will assemble in the Graded School building, Colored teachers in the Court House.

EDWARD L. BEST,
County Superintendent.
8-11-2t. August 4th, 1916.

FIRE INSURANCE.

When you want Insurance take it with T. W. WATSON. He knows how. 7-21-tf.

Wanted.

For 1917—a supervisor that can manage labor and knows how to make tobacco.
8-11-tf. R. P. TAYLOR.

G. L. Aycocke, The Louisburg Seedsman has just received a Fresh Lot of new Turnip Seeds. Come and buy them from AYCOCKE DRUG CO. 8-11-2t.

Certificate of Dissolution.

State of North Carolina,
Department of State.
To All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting:

Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited my office, that the Bunn Live Stock Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the town of Bunn, County of Franklin, State of North Carolina (R. V. Harris being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now, Therefore, I, J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 1st day of August, 1916, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 1st day of August, A. D. 1916.
(SEAL) J. BRYAN GRIMES,
Secretary of State.
8-11-4t.

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