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J. E. THOMAS ELECTED CONSTA-BLE

County Commissioners Have Quiet Day-Routine Quickly Disposed of. The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday with all members present. After approving the minutes of the previous meeting business was disposed of as fol-

J. E. Thomas was appointed conresigned. Mr Thomas presented his bond which was accepted and he was The report of C. H. Stanton, County

onth of office. and filed. W. T. Young, tax collector for

oungsville township reported propas follows: Junius Pearec, Lonnie Spivey and

Annie Lewis. J. D. Alston was appointed a committee to investigate the land that Mr.

Merritt wants to buy from the coun-B. N. Layton, J. G. Layton and R. L. Layton were relieved of special

school tax in Franklinton districtnot in same. J. W. Nowell was relieved of special taxes in Franklinton township. Report of Dr. J. E. Malone, County

Health Officer, was received and filed Report of J. J. Holden, Superintendust of County Home, was received filed. He/reports 12 white and 9 colered inmates.

The Board passed an order to the effect that any person failing to list his property may do so before the auditor by paying a fee of \$1.00. Also that all accounts against the County must be 'presented to the auditor on or before Saturday's before the first rade, patriotic speeches etc.

After allowin ga number of accounts the Board adjourned to its next regular meeting.

AT MAPLEVILLE

The affair at Mapleville Academy on Friday night past was a decided

A patriotic program, consisting of readings, drills and songs, was ren-dered by the children. Readings were given by Miss Yarborough and Mr. Gox The audience was especially charmed with Miss Yarborough's selection, as was shown by the spontaneous encore she received.

Following the program a patch-work quilt, made by the ladies of the Bet. terment Association was gold, which brought a handsome Frofit, the proceeds of which will be devoted to improvements for the school. The money realized from the sale of refreshments went to the Red Cross Auxil- Army.

In spite of the threatening weather a large crowd was present and every. body spent a pleasant evening.

COLORED B. Y. P. U.

cer read the first chapter of Prov- his brother, will succeed him in fools despise wisdom and instruction" hysician and has ween the

Dr. Davis said that the union ceted many friends here commend him to Jones and Misses Julia Barrow, Minas a preparatory school for the church the good people of Rocky Mount and spiritual salvation of many young

Sunday, March 10, the meeting will be addressed by Dr. M. C. King, we'll known physician, of Franklinton.

FRANKLIN COUNTY LIMIT WAR vor from all. SAVINGS CLUB

Below we print the names of those who have bought or subscribed for \$1,000 of War Savings Certificates-

MALL REPORT OF THE PARTY OF THE T. W. Bickett, Mrs. M. C. Pleas. ants, B. G. Mitchell, J. M. Allen, Farmers and Merchants Bank, F. W. W. Mitchell, Mrs. Lillie M. Perry, Mrs. B. H. Winston, Paul Winston, B. N. Dent, G. W. Ford.

Names of others will-be printed a purchases are made.

WAR SAVINGS CAMPAIGN

Great Interest and Splendid Results -Franklin Will Do Her Duty

War Savings Bickett les ampaign has been going with a rush -people with money to invest are fast coming to appreciate the fact that in this time of stress and uncertainity, a War Savings Certificate issued stable of Louisburg township to fill by the U. S. Government is an abthe unexpired term of R. W. Hudson Solutely, safe, tax free and profitable investment-and they are buying them -over \$3,000 worth were sold : t the Louisburg postoffice on Wednesday and as we go to press (Thursday af. Demonstration Agent, was received ternoon) the canvass for members of the "Limit Club" is in full swing The "Limit Club" is composed of those who have bought or subscribed for \$1,000 of certificates which is the largest amount that will be issued to any one person.

> Hon. Jas. H. Pou, of Roleigh, addressed a large meeting at Youngsville on Sunday and made a profound impression. He was introduced by Senator W. M. Person. Youngsville Township is leading every other township in the county in the amount invested in War Savings Certificates which speaks well for the patriotism as well as good business judgment of her citizens.

Mr. W.A. H. Yarborough, County Chairman, spoke at Cedar Rock Wednesday night and indications are that Cedar Rock will soon be well to the front.

Supt. Best is busy organizing War Saving Societies in every school in the county and plans are under way for a great rally of all the school children to be held in Louisburg at an early date to be featured by a pa.

Mr. E. H. Malone has charge the organization of the ladies of Louisburg into War Savings Societies and will announce soon the date for a mass-meeting which will be addressed by one or two ladies of the State devoted to patriotic work.

Mr. J. J. Barrow is organizing the fraternal societies, all of which are expected to enter with zeal into this great movement

Mr. M. S. Clifton Cashier of the Farners and Merchants Bank, with his usual keen business judgment, has seen the splendid field for investment offered by the issue of these certificates and is doing a great work in promoting their sale.

Among those purchasing the limit of \$1,000 is Mr. Paul Winston, son of Mr. John C. Winston. This purchase was made on the day before young Mr. Winston left for Texas to join the aviation corps of the National

"There are no Tories in Bute."

DR. E M. PERRY TO LEAVE LOUIS. BURG

The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Perry in Franklin county will Hodgle Williams on North Main St., county would furnish a teacher when-erine Bobbitt, Margaret Cook, Pattie U. of the First Baptist church, color- cided to make their future home in ed, was held Sunday afternoon from Rocky Mount. Dr. Perry informs us 4 to 5 P. M. the President, Dr. J. B. he will leave about April 1st for his Davis presiding. The presiding offi- new field and that Dr. Herbert Perry erbs and dwelt at length upon the Louisburg. Dr. Perry has impressed seventh verse, "The fear of the Lord our people since his locating here is the beginning of knowledge, but six years ago, as being a most able After pointing out the ore objects for and esteem of all our people. He has which the B. Y. P. U. was organized enjoyed quite a large practice. His

and urged atendance upon its meet- congratulate them upon the addition ings because it meant the moral and of one so capable in his profession While the people of this section re-

regret to lose Dr. Ernest M. Perry they are glad to know that he will be replaced by his brother, Dr. Herbert G. Perry, who in a practice of several months here, won much fa.

RED CROSS NOTES

The Red Cross Chapter is more zealous in its work now, probably the maximum any one person can than at any other period of its organization. More women are in the work rooms on Wodnesday, though there is ampule room for many more. It is the earnest desire of the Chap. Wheless, S. C. Vann, W. H. Allen, ter to have the rooms full. Last week P. A. Reavis, Lumpkins and Perry, a box containing 2,500 gauze sponges and 200 paper back pads was shipped to headquarters.

More knitted garments are ready to send and will be shipped as soon as others are turned in.



HON. W. B. PERSON
Loadsburg, N. C.
Who is a candidate for the Judgesup of the Seventh Judicial District Mr Person has had a long and successful career both public and private in this, his native county and State and seeks to add to his honors upon the merits of his past. For a number of years up to 1896 he was mayor of Louisburg and represented this district in the General Assembly of North Carolina in 1917. He is a prominer member of the Franklin County bar and is identified with the higasit of county in our courts. In his service in the General Assembly he takened the Crop Lien bill, the Blue Book bill and was a most ardent advocate of the Election of Members of the boards of Education by the people. Mr. Person's life has been an active one. He expresses confidence in his chance to win the Judgeship and he has many friends who wish him every success

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses were insued by the Register of Deeds during the month of February.

G-Tom Horn and Fannie Fleming, Otis Vaughan and Lucy Pery, Luther Pearce and Clarisa Jones. Colored-Louis Taborn and Martha Joyne", Willie Cooper and Nobia Davis. Fred Harris and Annie Belle Ward, Burley Brodie and Nellie Harris, Phil Yarborough and Jennie Perry, Louis Joyner and Cornelia Battle, Hubert Pearce and Kate Williams, Dan Nelson and Carrie Little. john, Willie Hicks and Stella Harris, Ira Holden and Annie Green, Geo. Pender and Henrietta Long, Jordan Williamson and Bessie Davis, Redding Perry and Vann King

THE YOUNG WOMANS MISSIONARY

Society met on Tuesday evering tric, would be formed, but if the com. the organization fourteen new March 5th 1918 at the home of Miss munity would build a house that the members. Those present were: Cathn a business meeting

Due to the absence of the President the meeting was called to order and conducted by the 1st Vice-President, Miss Julia Barrow.

The subject for the evening was Keeping the Sabbath." After all business of importance had been discussed a delightful cho-

late course was served. Those present at the meeting were Mesdames Edward L. Best, Irene M

nie Brickell, Aline Webb, Lydia In. scoe, Hodgie Williams. At an early hour the Societay ad-

journed to meet at the home o Miss Julia Barrow, on Tuesday evening March 12th at 7:45 o'clock. Please every member be present

and on time. RECORDING SECRETARY

LIST OF LETTERS

The following is a list-of letters remaining in the post office at Louisburg uncalled for:

Mr. Hubert Bolden, Mr. N. Branch, Miss Lola Dickerson, Mr. Stockie Fulcher, Mr W D Fulcher, Mrs Bryant Gupton, Miss Jennie Moore, Mr Cornelius Newell, Mrs Ed People, Albert Perry, Mrs. Lola Strickland,

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

R. H. DAVIS. P.

The Board of Education met in regular session on Monday with all members present. After approving the ninutes of that meeting business wa disposed of as follows:

Although the State Equalizing fund culd not run the schools more than 6 days the Board ordered that a full five months term of school be run.

The Superintendent was ordered to pay to Pine Ridge District \$92.50 on a seventh month school term of the fund at the end of the school year would allow this to be cone:

The question of asking the county ommissioners to hold a county wide pecial school in was deferred to the April Meeting.

B. F. Freeman and J. P. Timbered for a school to be established or Perry read the personal service re-The Young Woman's Missionary Rook. The Coard ordered that no dis- made by Mamie Hayes, reported since ever the number of children in-the community would justify so doing.

next regular meeting.

MR. PETER COOKE DEAD

a citizen of this county but at the time of his death was regiding at the okl soldiers home in Raleigh, was for some time but his friends were not expecting the end at this time. Mr. Cooke was 76 years of age and leaves a wife, and two daughters. Mrs. J. C. Tucker, of Louisburg, and Mrs. H. Ollviere, of Birmingham, Ala., two Brothers, Messrs, E. T. Cooke, of Louisburg and A. J. Cooke, of Raleigh, and Russel foundation which was raided one sister, Mrs. E. S. Foster, of Lauf--

The deceased was a member of R. M. McKinney Camp U. C. V. and serv, ed the Confederacy well in the war of 161 to '65.

The body was brought to Louisburg Wednesday night and taken to Trin-ity church about six miles north of here for interment Thursday.

RECTAL AT, COLLEGE

Miss, Nellie Clapp will present Misses Ruth Hall and Katherine Bry. 8:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to be present.

MOVING PEOPLE

SOME YOU KNOW, SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

Many on Business, Many on Pleasure, Others to be Going, But All Going or Coming.

Mr. Hugh W Perry visited Raleigh his week.

Mr. T. B Wilder, of Aberdeen, was week.

sometime in Greenville, visiting her sons.

Mrs. A C Yarboro, of Spring Hope visited friends here for a short while

Rev. W. M Gilmore left Monday for pex where she will attend a Preachers school Mrs. S. J. Edens left Saturday for a

visit to her daughter, Miss Beulah Edens, at Farmville.

Mr. Joseph Hale, of the Engineer Corps, of Camp Sevier, S. C. visited his people here the past week.

Mrs. S .O Jackson, of Spring Hope. spent several days here last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. H Jackson. Messrs, P. J. Brown, of Camp Jackon, and Hurley Cooke, of Camp Sevier, were visitors to Louisburg the

Mrs. W. M. Sledge, of Enfield, spent everal days here with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Jackson, who is confind to her room with pneumonia.

Mrs A. M. Hall and Miss Annie Lee milliners for Allen Bros. Co., left the past week for the northern markets to purchase the spring stock for sale

COME! COME!! COME Come to Hickory Rock Friday night

March 15, 1918 at seven thirty. guarantee to give you an evening of During the time present you will se, "Our Awful Aunt," "A Jack for every Jill, and the best debate of the season.

Resolved, That Woman's Work is More Important During the Present War Than Man's. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

GIRL'S AUXILIARY

The Girls Auxiliary of the Louisburg Baptist church met at the home of Mamie Hayes March 4. This beker led the devotional exercises. Song "Help Somebody Today", then the Lord's Prayer was repeated.

Catherine Bobbitt read the minutes of the last meeting. The Treasurer lake came before the Board and ask- Clara Hudson_called the roll. Eleancomewhere between Royal- and Flat port. The membership report was Clay, Ada Gattis, Louise Griffin. counts the Board adjourned to its ita Mitchell, Mary Nash, Eleanor Perry, Lillian Perry, Effic Taylor. Helen Wicker. Adjourned to meet with Mrs. Howell on March 11.

STOR RUSSELL SOCIET READING ROOM RAIDED

Los Angeles, Cat., March 2. Federal officials last night raided the readdead. He had been in feeble health ing room and hall of the Internation. al Bible Students' Association in this city and confiscated a number of copes of "The Finished Mystery," an alleged seditious work which was on

The International Pible Students' ssociation is a branch of the Pastor in Brooklyn Wednesday.

We understand that a number of he above books have been sold in Louisburg.

WAR Y. W. C. A.

It-will be of interest to all to know that the women of the town who have been working for the Y. W. C. A. ious for the women of Louisburg to incumbents. raise. It was a pride and pleasure to respond to this call, so worthy in an in graduate plano recital at the itself and to cooperate with Mrs, Biccollege next Wednesday evening at kett, who has given and is giving it so much of her time and deepest concern.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The question of selecting two memers of the Board of Education to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of the terms of Messrs. A. W. Perry, Sr., and J. N. Harris is not bringing forth much interest at present possibly due to the fact that this is a new venture to Franklin county, and is not generally known The new law provides that members of the Board of Education of Franklin county shall be voted for in the primary and the ones getting the mavisitor to Louisburg the past week. jority will be appointed by the Gen-Mr. E. M. Hale,, of Warsaw, was eral Assembly. We are not informed on a visit to his people here this as to the attitude of the two members whose terms expire in the coming Mrs. R. C Williams is spending primary, but can say that they have done credit to themselves and the school system of the county since they have been in office. They have. done their duty well. We have heard of only one possible opponent in this campaign and that is Mr. T. H. Dickens, of Cedar Rock. Mr Dickens also served on the Board and did well the tasks placed upon him, however, we are not in position to say whether or not fie will be an active candidate.

LOUISBURG VICTORIOUS OVER CEDAR ROCK

Wednesday, February 27 the Louisburg High School basket ball team defeated the Cedar Rock team 10 to 3. The game was played on the Cedar Rock Court. At the beginning of the game it seemed as if the Louisburg boys couldn't shoot a goal, but in a few minutes they started the ball to rolling The first half ended with the score 8 to 0. The last half was play. ed with more energy by both teams, and only one field goal was shot on each side. Cedar Rock shot one foul, which made the score 10 to 3 in favor of Louisburg. A hig crowd of Ced-ar Rock people with essed the game, but the players were the only ones from Louisburg.

REV. W. M. GILMORE RESIGNS

The announcement that Rev. Walter M. Gilmore, Pastor of the Louisburg Baptist church here for the past six and one half years, resigned his pastorate to accept a call from Sanford. will be received with much regret by Louisburg's people of all denominations. Rev. Mr. Gilmore is a fine man and a good minister and in his stay in Louisburg has won the confidence, love and esteem of our people regardless of religious connec-

tions. His good wife has shared soly in his popularity and Louis ng the business meeting Helen Wic- burg regrets the thought of losifig them. We understand that the resignation will take effect about the 15 of April.

join their many friends in extending best wishes for all kinds of success in their new field.

TO MEMBERS OF LOCAL AND DIS-TRICT BOARDS

Iam glad to be able to announce after a careful investigation on the subject that, in my opinion, no farmers or fang laborers in the second Clara Hudson, Mamie Hayes, Mrs. J. dualt will be sent to undning camps After allowing a number of ac- S. Howell, Kathleen Murphy, Juan- before the 18th of July. 1 am giyme out this opnion tager let that the farmers and form 'etc. its may proeed to ecu wate to in crop- upon he assurance that they ... not be carled earl is than the list of July time the crops will be laid

> This announcement however, does not include the deferred percentage of the lirst quota made up of ectored men. Colored men who were liable to call in the first draft, are now liable to be called at any time.

Please give this announcement the widest publicity possible.

T. W. BICKETT.

Governor. If all colored men whose order num her does not exceed 400 can be found. no white men will be needed in balance first quota.

Local Board Franklin County.

Vice-President Marshall says elections should not be held during the war But just because the vice-Pres. ident is thoroughly satisfied with the fund went beyond the \$100 mark, incumbent of one office, is no reason which amount Mrs. Bickett was anx- that the people are satisfied with all

Any fool may criticize. But criticism is not a remedy; that requires constructive ability So unless you possess this better hold your tongue and saw wood.