

BIG FIRE CHRISTMAS MORNING

DESTROYS ABOUT \$25,000.00 WORTH OF PROPERTY

The Large Modern Barn, Eleven Head of Horses, Four Cows, Several Hogs And Lot Farm Implements Burned.

The large and modern stock barn belonging to Mr. A. W. Perry, Jr., located to the left of the Henderson road just beyond the home of Mr. J. A. Mumford was destroyed by fire on Saturday morning. The fire was discovered about one o'clock and the alarm given but before sufficient help could arrive the blaze was so far advanced that it was impossible to save the eleven head of horses and four head of cows that were being cared for in the building. The loss included a large lot of farming implements and several hogs besides a lot of feed stuffs and tobacco. The loss estimated at about twenty-five thousand dollars with fourteen thousand insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

FIRE AT ICE PLANT.

About six o'clock Friday morning fire broke out at the ice plant, owned by Mr. W. T. Person, and destroyed the stables, a large wood shed, a lot of wood and an automobile truck, the loss being estimated at about \$2,800 with small amount of insurance. The department responded quickly and soon got the flames under control. The fire caught up again Saturday morning but was extinguished before any damage was done.

ENTERTAINS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS.

Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock Mrs. F. B. McKinne entertained her Sunday School class at a Rook party. Progressive Rook was played. After an hour of playing, Mrs. McKinne and Miss Dorcas McKinne served delightful refreshments. The following are the members of the class: Misses Margaret Turner, Anna Fuller Parham, Pearl Pearce, Doza Upchurch, Louise Reavis, Louise Egerton, Temple Williams, Mary Smith, Blanch Hatten, Lucy Perry Burt, and Adelaide Johnson. The visitors were: Misses Dorcas McKinne, Jessie Elmore, Lois Guffy, and Lillian Wyche Howell.

BEASLEY-POYTHRESS.

At the home of Mr. C. M. Gattis on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock Miss Gladys Poythress and Mr. Elias Beasley were happily married by Rev. W. R. Burrell, of the Baptist church, in the presence of only a few intimate friends. The contracting parties are among Louisburg's most popular young people, the bride being the popular Chief operator of the local telephone exchange and the groom being the senior member of Beasley Bros. Co.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

We are requested to announce that Civil Service examinations will be held at Raleigh, Rocky Mount, Greensboro, Charlotte and a number of other North Carolina cities for United States Railway Mail Clerks. The examinations will be rated on the following basis of points: Spelling 10, arithmetic 20, letter writing 20, geography of the United States 20, penmanship 10, copying from plain copy 20. Persons desiring to make application for this examination should write the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. or to the Secretary to the United States Civil Service Board at whatever point you wish to take your examination.

LIMER-THARRINGTON.

Invitations as following have been received in and around Louisburg: "Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tharrington invites you to be present at the marriage of their daughter, Emma Florence to Mr. Osborne M. Limer at two o'clock in afternoon on Wednesday December twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and twenty, at their home, Albert, North Carolina." The bride to be, is one of Franklin County's most prominent young ladies. The groom to be is of Warrenton, North Carolina, and is one of Warren county's most promising young business men.

MEDICAL SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS.

At a meeting of Franklin County Medical Society held in Louisburg on Wednesday, December 22nd, 1920, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—Dr. B. C. Johnson. Vice-President—Dr. H. M. Beam. Secretary—Dr. H. H. Johnson. Delegate to the State Medical Society to be held at Pinehurst, N. C., in April 1921—Dr. R. F. Yarborough. Alternate—Dr. S. P. Burt. The slander that starts in a whisper soon gets to a shout.

FIGHTS FOR STILL.

Officer Meadows and Posse Exchange Shots With Blockaders.

On Tuesday afternoon Officer B. H. Meadows with Messrs. R. B., Ed. and Jerry Peoples captured a complete still outfit about one mile south of Squire Pink Harris. It was of about fifty gallon capacity and was just put in running order. When the officers arrived three men were seen at the still but ran off about fifty or sixty yards and began shooting at the officers. The officers exchanged shots. No damage was done on either side as far as the officers could learn, except that they think one of the officers party came so close to one of the blockaders that he lost his hat. They destroyed about six hundred gallons of beer.

Officer Meadows broke up another distillery near Jackson's mill on Tuesday morning when he discovered and destroyed eight barrels of beer and a cooling tub. He failed to find the still.

A TREAT.

The services at the Baptist church on Tuesday night were quite a treat to a large audience, who thoroughly enjoyed the occasion. The many scenes and pictures of the various countries were especially educating and instructing as well as amusing. Dr. Burrell is making himself quite popular with our people through his pleasing and substantial manner of entertaining.

VICTORY MEDALS.

It has come to the notice of the War Department that in the great part of the country the people are under the impression that only those soldiers who served overseas are entitled to receive Victory Medals. For this reason the Adjutant General of the Army has shipped 4,500 Victory Medals and 2,500 clasps for service in France to the Recruiting Officer at Greensboro, N. C., and instructed him to distribute them direct to the ex-soldiers. Medals will be awarded upon presentation of discharge certificates. Application may be made at the Recruiting Station in person or by mail. The Recruiting Officer states that all parties entitled to Victory Medals, whether with or without clasps, should write to him at once, before the present supply is exhausted, and secure an application blank. For convenience the following form may be used: Army Recruiting Officer, Greensboro, North Carolina.

Dear Sir: Please send me a Victory Medal application blank. I served in the U. S. Army during the World War as an (State whether enlisted man or officer) My full name is... Street and Number... P. O. Box No. Rural Route No. Box No. City or town State

MATTHEWS-SPENCER.

Mr. Melville L. Matthews, of Henderson, and Miss Mildred Spencer were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. G. F. Smith on Thursday morning, December 23, 1920.

The bride is a daughter of our countyman, Mr. J. A. Spencer, and the groom is an experienced electrician, of Henderson. They have many friends who extend congratulations.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE AT YOUNGVILLE.

A letter from Rev. E. R. Clegg, pastor of the Youngville circuit to the TIMES this week states: "Our first quarterly conference will be held at Youngville Sunday, January 2nd, at 11 o'clock. There will be no services at Leaks and Prospect on that Sunday."

ATLANTIC COAST INVENTORS.

The following patents were issued last week to Atlantic Coast Inventors reported by D. Swift & Co., Patent Lawyers, Washington, D. C., who will furnish copies of any patents for tentacles appliance to our readers. Va. Horace L. Dodge, Richmond; Barber's comb. Charlie C. Hickam, Richmond; L. G. K. Lester, Richmond; Milling-cutter. N. C. Julius C. Moore, Raleigh; Fluid-measuring device. S. C. William H. Austin, Greenville; Automobile lock. Franklin T. Parker, Columbia; Reinforced press cloth.

TWO LAVA STREAMS, QUARTER-MILE WIDE, FLOW FROM KILAUEA

Hilo, T. H., Dec. 28.—Two lava streams, each a quarter of a mile wide are flowing from Kilauea volcano after several weeks of steady rise of the lava pit, according to reports from the volcano observatory today. The overflow is through a crack made by eruptions of 1868 about 500 feet above the main pit where lava fountains have been playing spectacularly for weeks.

The Old Year Passes

The winds that from the Northland blow,
From regions of eternal snow,
At midnight now are chanting low
Their Miserere deary,
The while the Old Year, bent and gray,
Goes desolate upon his way,
A King without a realm to sway,
Like sad, disrowned Lear.

In silent woods low droops the fern,
And seems for summer's flowers to yearn,
But holly berries gleam and burn,
To grace the Old Year bier;
And from the blue of heaven's expanse
The stars look down with pitying glance,
And softened seems the radiance
Of moon at midnight clear.

The Old Year passes; lo! he stands
And watches Time's fast falling sands,
Like dying flames from dying brands,
That soon will quench their light;
And now a last flame fitful throws
Its flickering light o'er wintry snows,
And lights the way the Old Year goes
To distant realms of night.

But while we stand, silent, devout,
O'er eastern hills, old Time's redoubt,
There comes a gladdening "Hail" and shout
That brings to us new cheer,
For Twenty-One, both lithe and young,
With merry peal from glad bells flung,
Has come with joys as yet unsung
A new King now is here!

H. T. Sudduth, in N. Y. World



AMONG THE VISITORS.

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

Personal Items About Folks And Their Friends Who Travel Here And There.

Mr. William Neal is at home for ten days holiday visit.

Mr. P. F. Monger, of Sanford, Fla., is a visitor to Louisburg.

Mr. Sam Gupton and bride returned from Raleigh this week.

Miss Fannie Neal is at home from Sweet Briar, for two weeks holiday.

Supt. J. R. Collier and son, Will, visited Louisburg during the holidays.

Mr. Geo. Holder spent the Christmas holidays with his brother in Clayton.

Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Perry and son, Douglas, visited Louisburg Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Tiner, of Kenly, are visiting her parents near town.

Supt. J. C. Jones and wife spent the holidays with her people at Warrenton.

Mr. Maury Cralle, of Richmond, spent the holidays with friends in Louisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Leo Edens, of Washington, N. C., are on a visit to relatives in Louisburg.

Miss Addie Whitehurst, of Wilmington, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McKinne.

Mr. H. J. Strickland, of La Junta, Colo., arrived the past week for a visit to his people near town.

Miss Lola Strickland and Mr. Nick Sutton, of Spring Hope, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Collier.

Prof. F. N. Egerton, of the University of Georgia, at Athens, spent the holidays with his people here.

Dr. D. T. Smithwick left Wednesday for Atlanta, Ga., to take an examination for the United States Public Health Service.

Mrs. W. P. Neal and family, Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Yarborough and son, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bickett in Raleigh.

Mrs. G. T. Cable, of Winston-Salem, and Mr. N. F. Hooker, of Dalton, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Leach.

Misses Beverla Pearce, Margaret and Mamie Hayes, Lucy Andrews Neppie Wilson and Lois Boone came home from East Carolina Teachers Training School, at Greenville, to spend Christmas.

WELCOMES NEW PASTOR

SERVICES IN HONOR DR. BURRELL SUNDAY NIGHT

Baptist Church Scene of Unity of Fellowship in The Many Expressions of Greetings—Resolutions Read And Adopted.

The Welcoming services held at the Baptist church on last Sunday night when the members of the church joined by the citizens of Louisburg extended a hearty welcome to our town to the new Baptist Pastor, Rev. W. R. Burrell, was largely attended and the greatest fellowship prevailed. Each of the greetings were filled with good cheer, wit and welcome and were of the spicy, and to the point kind that is always relished and enjoyed. The response of Dr. Burrell was timely and full of feeling and appreciations. The special music rendered by the choir added much to the occasion. The program rendered was as follows:

The Citizens—Mayor L. L. Joyner. The Schools—Dr. L. S. Massey. The Churches—Hon. W. H. Ruffin and Rev. G. F. Smith. Former Pastors—Rev. T. D. Collins. Response—Rev. Wm. R. Burrell. Master of Ceremonies—Dr. W. B. Morton.

At the conclusion of the exchange of greetings the following resolution from Dr. Burrell's former charge were read by Dr. W. B. Morton:

To The Williamston Memorial Baptist Church.

We, the undersigned committee, appointed by you in Conference to see Brother Burrell, referable to a reconsideration of his resignation, beg to report that we have performed our mission and that we have seen and talked with him about this matter from its every phase and angle, thereby gathering his desire, wish and motive in resigning. After offering the increase in salary, as authorized, Brother Burrell stated that it was not a question of pecuniary considerations, but that he thought he had fulfilled his mission in this particular field and that the Master had called him to a new work. He informs us that it was with a feeling of reluctance that he leaves Williamston and this Church because of the great love that he possessed for its people; further, that his departure would be without malignity or ill-feelings towards anyone, but rather with a kindly regard and prayers for the members of the Church and the people of the Town and Community.

We beg to submit for your approval the following resolutions:

Be it known, that the Memorial Baptist Church of Williamston met in Conference, do hereby resolve:

- 1st. That in the resignation of Brother W. R. Burrell, as Pastor of this Church, we lose one whose unselfish love, devotion and work has been unparalleled in the History of the Church. That this love and devotion has not been confined to the Baptist Church and Denomination, but has extended to all churches of whatever christian beliefs and creeds, and to the people of the Town and Community. We lose a friend of inestimable value, a teacher of the truth and all that is excellent in manhood. His sermons and dissertations on the Master and His Teachings, were profound, broad and enlightening, and were characteristic of the scholar and student. He always approved and took a prominent part in progressive movements and civic uplift. By indefatigable work and devotion he has won the love of his members and the citizens of the Town and County. Our sympathy, love and best wishes and prayers go with Brother Burrell and his family to their new field and we prophesy that in the near future he will have the pleasure of seeing a full fruition of his labor and work in this Church.
- 2nd. We congratulate the Church of Louisburg in its acquisition of a Pastor so worthy and capable.
- 3rd. That copies of these resolutions are to be sent to the Enterprise and the Biblical Recorder for publication, and a copy to be recorded in the Books of the Church and that copies be forwarded to Brother Burrell and the Church at Louisburg.

Respectfully submitted,
B. S. COURTNEY,
J. W. ANDERSON,
B. A. CRITCHER,
ASA T. CRAWFORD.

Dr. Morton, after reading the foregoing, moved that we as a church and as sister churches, extend our warmest and most cordial greetings to our new pastor, as the friends and promoters of every civic, social, religious and financial interest of the town and community receive these resolutions and give them a permanent place in our church records; and that we authorize our secretary to convey to the Williamston Church our greetings, assuring them of our love for their love, our sympathies for their sympathies, our prayers for their prayers.

The motion was seconded by Hon. W. H. Ruffin and put to rising vote when every man, woman and child voted for its adoption.

Thus closed a most pleasing, inspiring occasion. And all returned to their homes glad that they had taken part in welcoming this gifted man of God to their town and to their homes.

HOME DEMONSTRATION DEPARTMENT.

DO YOU KNOW YOUR COUNTY AGENT?

Do you seek your County Agent When you're troubled, sick and blue. Do you know that she is anxious Just to lend a hand to you.

Do you cheer your County Agent, Ever shake her by the hand; Show you're thankful for her efforts Let her know and understand?

Do you use your County Agent, Do you give the girl a show Does your home present no problems That perplex your neighbors so?

Do you know your County Agent, And the things that she can do, Have you seen the demonstrations, And the crops your county grew?

Do you feel your County Agent Cannot do a thing for you? Why not write her, call or see her Just to learn what she can do?

MILK A NECESSARY FOOD.

On every Southern farm there is grazing land enough, or might be grazing land enough to feed a milk cow for every family living on the farm, without in any way lessening the cotton, corn and other cultivated crops. On every farm in Franklin County enough roughage could be grown and saved to feed the dairy cow without extra cost or labor by merely using some of the labor now wasted or not used. Even if a little cottonseed meal had to be bought the value of the manure from the cow would largely pay the purchase price of the meal. In fact the price of the clean, whole milk for every growing person who needs it most, and for all others who need it only a little less, could be obtained at practically no extra cost; yet perhaps an average of one fourth the farm families in the county have no milk cow and no milk supply. I believe I am safe in saying that not one half the children who need milk so much in their daily diet ever taste any in the winter. The feeders of live stock long ago learned that nothing would take the place of milk for young growing things, but only recently has it been proved that the same fact holds true for growing children. There is no substitute for milk. It is an absolute necessity for the proper growth and development of children. It is not necessary that the child drink milk, tho this is best, but it must get milk in some way. Whole milk must

be consumed, as drink, in soups, in bread, in creamed foods or in some other form. This has been proved beyond any question and it is a positive fact that there is no substitute, yet to think of the thousands of growing children who do not have milk as a regular or principal food product. The Red Cross Drive, Tuberculosis Hospital Drive and others are worthy but none so important as a drive for a Milk Cow and an Ample Milk Supply for Every Home.

Farmers interested in buying cotton seed meal, mixed feeds, phosphate, tile, hay, salt, fertilizers and any thing else of interest to farmers should get in communication with "The County Agent and Farm Bureau" 149 West Jackson Building, Chicago, which will furnish the addresses of nearby dealers who will sell at wholesale prices to any Farmers Union, Community Club or farmers buying cooperatively.

At a community meeting at Sandy Creek, some weeks ago, the Agent suggested ways to brighten the holidays for the sick and the old of the neighborhood. On Thursday night, a truck load of singers serenaded quite a number of old people. On Christmas Eve the Agent carried toys and confectioneries to some little folks of the community. These were brought by the young folks and selected by the Principal, Miss Aycocke, who certainly knows how to make glad the hearts of little tots. Mr. B. G. West was Chairman of a committee to give each person over sixty-five years a Christmas gift. On Christmas Day, the Church Quartette, visited the sick cheering them with numbers of songs. These people always willing to lend a helping hand, carried a deeper meaning of the Birth of Christ to the unfortunate in their midst. Under the leadership of Miss Aycocke, they are doing great things this year and we are looking for still greater from them.

SERVICES AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH SUNDAY.

Services at St. Paul's Church Sunday will be Sunday School and Bible Class at 10 A. M., Morning Prayer and sermon by Rev. N. C. Hughes Rector, and administration of the Holy Communion at 11 A. M. A cordial welcome to all.

TO OBSERVE NEW YEAR'S DAY.

We are requested to state that all the banks of Louisburg will be closed on Saturday to observe New Year's Day. All those having business with these institutions will bear this in mind.

HAPPINESS

HAPPINESS comes not so much from what is done for us as from what we do for others. Its prescription is the best service of which we are capable, rendered unselfishly. Let 1921 be a year of service to God, our country and our fellowmen.