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AMONG THE VISITORS

DO NOT KNOW.

Mr. Ben T. Holden went to Raleigh

Mr. W. H. Yarborough is in Raleigh

Mr. W. B. Cooke returned Tuesday

Mr. W. M. Person returned yester-

Miss Sue Cheatham, of Franklinton,

Mr. K. A. Pittman, of Ayden, was a

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Taylor and daugh-

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson and son,

Dr. A. H. Fleming, Pres. A. W. Mohr

visitor to his people here the past

s visiting her sister, Mrs. A. W. Al.

day from Raleigh and Nashville.

a business this week.

rom a trip to Statesville.

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week.

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### LOUISBURG, N. C., FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 1924

### NUMBER\_S

Who Travel Here

And

### PROF. T. H. SLEDGE EXONERATED

# In Recorder's Court Saturday

The Jury Failed To Find That He Had Exceeded a Reasonable Chastisement.

Mr. T. H. Sledge, Principal of Cedar Rock High School, was exonerated of the assault charge held against him the assault charge held against him Saturday in Recorder's Court by a jury composed of the following gen-tlemen: Messrs. T. L. Joyner, J. B. Nowell, Ellis Arnold, R. C. Gupton, Z. V. White, M. H. Moye. The assault charge grew out of the whipping of Durwood Gardner for some disobe-dience to the school discipline, his parents taking the position that the child was cruelly and injuriously treated in the chastisement.

The State introduced Durwood Gardner, his mother, Mrs. J. W. Gard-Garaner, his brother, Wilbur Gardner and his sister, Miss Mary Gardner and rested. The defense then introduced Mr. Siedge, Principal of the school and Miss Beulah Stallings, a teacher in the school and the only eye witness, and a number of character witnesses. The State completed its case by intro-ducing the father of the boy, Mr. J. W. Gardner and Mr. W. O. Stone. The case was argued strongly by

both sides and was given to the jury after a fair and impartial charge by His Honor Judge Beam, at about '3 o'clock. The jury arrived at a verdict c. acquittal at about 4 o'clock, there-ly closing a case that had created m... interest on the part of the people of the Cedar Rock School District. Prescuting Attorney Ben T. Hold-en was assisted by Mr. W. H. Yarbor-ough, and the defense was represent ed bby Messrs. T. W. Ruffin, White & Malone.

### THE GYPSY ROVER

The Gypsy Rover, a Romantic Mus\_ ical Comedy will be presented by the Louisburg College Glee Club on Tuesday evening, March 18th at 8 o'clock in the High School Auditorium. This Dodge has composed and the cast is composed of members of the Glee Club, portray each character in the very best manner.

Besure and attend this operetta and and money.

and is built around the character of Rob later known as Sir dilbert Howe, of English Nobility. Rob is stolen when an infant, by his nurse, Meg, who when an initial, by his hirse, Meg, who later becomes the wife of Marto, a gypsy. Rob grows to manhood amongst the gypsies believing Meg and Marto to be his parents. It happens one day, while riding with her fiancee, Lord Craven, Lady Constance Martendale becomes lost in the woods. Then wandow to the given

funny comedy scene with Marto and Sinfo, he is made to tell Sir Geo., who later comes in search of Constance. later comes in search of Constance, that Rob is a charming fellow. In act two Rob goes to the home of Con-stance and serenades her. They plan to elope but are overheard by Craven who informs Sir Geo., and plans are made to capture Rob. This is succentully accomplished and Rob is thrown into prison, but later escapes, Two years elapse and Rob has come into his estates, his identity having

Kiwanis is an organization of virile, progressive, right thinking, broad-minded business and professional men. Its membership is formed by the careful and discriminating selec-tion of the most representative men in their particular calling-men, who by virtue of their God given talents can be relied upon to cheerfully co-oper-

KIWANIS-WHO IS ELIGIBLE.

ate with their fellow members in actively supporting the Kiwanis movement in its steady unfaltering march toward the attainment of its high ideals.

Kiwanis is the practical application of the principle of the Golden Rule to our modern everyday life. The par-ticipation in its activities has a pronounced effect upon each and every one of its members from the time they are first initiated. It penetrates the veneer and reaches down into the real inner nature of the man. It appeals to his noblest impulses. It inspires self-confidence and reliance in one's ability to battle courageously and successfully in the cause of world-wide moral uplift. It develops the latent

talents by its stirring appeal for ef-ficiency. It harnesses the restive streams of nervous energy, directing this mighty force into useful and farreaching channels. Thru fellowship, acquaintanceship

develops into mutual understanding and esteem. Thru friendship and as. and esteem. Thru friendship and as. sociation with common interest, a vast clearing house of ideas, plans and projects, is formed. From this melting pot, of diversified energy, brains and experience, there pours molten metal of the purest gold, which flows freely where it is needed.

As a mighty river rolls on in its ma-jestic course toward the broad ocean, so does the Kiwanian expand in his capacity rendering service to his fellow man. The further we proceed in our Kiwanian activities, the more de-

evolution of an unsympathetic and ap. parently hardened man of affairs into you will find it well worth your time Kiwanis means to this world today

As the years glide by we can see her d money. "The Gypsy Rover" is in three acts d is built around the character of panding, and her achievements pyramiding far aloft into th deep blue heavens.

### AN EVENING WITH THE LOUIS. BURG COLLEGE DRAMATIC CLUB

The three one-act plays presented by Constance Martendale becomes too in the woods. They wander to the gypsy lege Wednesday evening, March the camp where Constance and Rob meet fifth, gave evidence of careful prepara-tion, rare appreciation and decided too at first sight. Craven the ability. The players and dramatic ability. The players and their director, Miss Catherine Pad-wick, won the enthusiastic commendation of the large audience. The Unseen, an attractive bit of domestic life, by Alice Gerstenberg, was presented with sincerity of feeling and realistic interpretation by Ruth Hop. kins as Jerry Baldwin and Sarah Johnson, his wife. The ingenious characterization of Lois Sandford as the Swedish maid was thoroughly en

joyed. The second play was well sustained L'ayloi clever actress. Beccessful composer a friend of the Elizabeth Carter Grant, the young de-Prince and a social lion. Constance votee, and Jay Williams, the quaint has remained true to her love for Rob little dame of the late nineties. by Ida Bross, who was completely submerged in her character as Bob

TO OFFER OPERA HOUSE FOR VALE CO.OP CASES IN If Bids Not Satisfactory To Make It Conform To Insurance Laws and Rent For Shows.

The Board of Town Commissioners at a special meeting on Wednesday night with all members present except Leonard, ordered that all the town's interest in the opera house be adver-tised for sale. And that if a satisfactory bid be not received the town would proceed at once to make the building comply with the requirements of the State Insurance Commissioner and be rented for a shcw.

The Commissioners took the posi-tion, so we learn, that it was unreasonable for them to allow a condition to exist that required the tax payers to be burdened with the upkeep of the opera house and not get any revenue We understand the question of open. ing the public alley way immediately to the rear of the opera house was discussed and an order to make full investigations was made.

### Fire Near Town

On Tuesday morning at about 12 o'clock the old Matthew Eaton resi-dence located about two miles North of town owned by Mr. J. W. Harris and occupied by Lee Eaton, was des-troyed by fire. It was stated the fire started back of the mantle piece. All the household effects were saved. The loss is estimated at about \$2,000.00 with \$1,500.00 insurance.

This is the second fire that has done considerable damage at this point within the past month. The first was the burning of the store of Mr. P. C. Holmes, with the loss of a stock of goods estimated at about \$8,000.00 be, sides the building, and with small, insurance.

voted we become to the great cause in which we have enlisted. As we cast our eyes about us, we witness the metamorphosis of a once self-suffic-lent, smugly satisfied professional man into an ardent and unselfish work er in child welfare campaigns; the exolution of an unsenthetic and an ness this popular institution has en joyed, and the position it occupies which is shown in a statement elsein the High School Auditorium. This a genuinely democratic and tireless where in this issue. It is especially is without doubt the best operetta that toiler in benevolent and charitable complimentary to the efficient capable projects, and the transformation of a solitary and non\_communicative scien\_ tist into a radiant personality of con\_ agement this bank has weathered the tist into a radiant personality of con\_ agement this bank has weathered the taglous good cheer and fellowship. It depression the past few years and brings home to us, what the spirit of come out with such a fine showing.

Gold\_Sand High School, week ending March 7th: 8th Grade—Alberta Aycock, Maurice

Bledsoe, Julia Brewer, David Fuller, George Fuller, Mabe ifoster, Kirby Gupton, Harold Garbee, Floyd Griffin, Etta Harris, Bennie Harris, Clement Harper, Nell Joyner, Henry Leonard, Maurice Parrish, Nora Rowe, Annie Therwiseter Tharrington.

oe, Irene Gupton, Fannie Gupton, Ada Harris, Marie Joyner, Lila Leonard, Swannie Rowe, Alta West. 10th Grade-Maurice Nelms, Lola onard.

MERICAN INDUSTRIES

LIGHTEN HOUSEWORK

"After one look into an American itchen, with all its conveniences and devices to save time and work, its marvelous buttons that one has but to press to work wonders, its equipment to make everything quick, comfort-able and easy, I understood America for the first time."-Mrs. John Adams of London.

SUPREME COURT Tobacco Growers Gain Favorable De. cisions-Heavy Deliveries as Sea. son Nears End.

(S. D. Frissell) Favorable decisions for the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association re-sulted in four out of six cases recent.

North Carolina. North Carolina. Chief Justice Walter A. Clark in handing down the most important opinion resulting from recent cooper-ative cases before the North Carolina Supreme Court last week, declared that a member in a suit against the Webb, J. D. Alston, G. M. Beam, J. S. cooperative association cannot raise the question of insufficient sign-up. The Chief Justice found no evidence of fraud on the part of the tobacco as-sociation and upheid the decision of the Superior Court against G.H. Pitt. man, a wealthy merchant who had been an early and earnest advocate of In the case of the Tobacco Associa-In the case of the Tobacco Associa-Strength and activity.

contract by the association and does filling this responsible position. not relieve the member from further The TIMES predicts for the new

ber of the Raleigh bar, summarizes as follows: "The court does not hold that

unless the association has settled with its members for one year's crop, it cannot secure an injunction against them to prevent them from selling their next year's crop in violation of their contract. It follows that the association is not compelled to make a final accounting for one year's crop before the next is harvested and delivered to

it." A great rush of deliveries to the cooperative tobacco warehouses is marking the last operations of the as-sociation's second season, which clos-es on March 28 at all the delivery points for the bright and dark leaf of Virginia-Carolina farmers which still Virginia onen. While close to five mil-bis inimitable manner, performed the points for the bright and dark leaf of tions, narcissi and ferns. Rev. John Virginia-Carolina farmers which still remain open. While close to five mil-lion pounds of tobacco reached the cooperative receiving points last delssohn's marches were played by week, new contracts were pouring in from North Carolina and Virginia. Iver sang "At Dawning." Never has Over a hundred North Carolina farm. ere signed during the first few days of beginning with Browning's. "The Day's ers signed during the first few days of beginning with Browning's, "The Day's March.

Castalia Items

charmeen traveling dress, with hat and accessories to match. She carried a Mr. W. H. Drake, passed 90 years, and a civil war veteran died last week shower bouquet of bride's roses and at his home near here. He was with-

valley lilies. out an enemy and his gentle disposi-tion made him liked by all, and from Mrs. Joyner is the daughter of Mrs. Pattie Horton Pittman and a grand. daughter of T. C. Horton, who was Clerk of Court in Franklin County for years. She is prominently connected in this state and Maryland, being des-tilling. Prontinued tion made him liked by all, and from early manhood had been a true mem-ber of the Baptist church. These are his children: J. P., T. B., W. R. and A. A. Drake, Mesdames Laura, Maggie Williams and Lena Collins. Rest to bis coul and peace to his ashes.

Old Belford church at the county line near here, where the Methodists have worshipped for 75 years will be neise of Dr. T. B. Hort not Baltimore, Md., a State neys of Ayden and Baltimore, Mu. a neice of Dr. T. B. Hort n of Baltimore and a cousin of Judge Thomas M. Pitt-ing witness. State vs Johnnie Parrisn, removing discontinued, but a nice site has been secured here and some time in the near future a handsome home will be

erected for the Methodist. All feel this is a wise move and a nice new church edifice will be an asset to our village. Immediately following the ceremony

The extension of the railroad from Warrenton via Inez, Centerville, Wood

Farmers National Bank Makes Change SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU In Personnel-Mr. J. M. Allen Retires as President. ersonal Items About Folks As appears from its announcement in todays TIMES, Mr. J. M. Allen re. tired from the Presidency of the Far-Their Friends And There.

T. H. DICKENS MADE PRESIDENT

mers National Bank and is succeeded in that position by Mr. T. H. Dickens, who has, for many years, been Vice. ly tried before the Supreme Court of North Carolina. President of the institution. We learn from an interview that the Messrs.

In the case of the Tobacco Associa-tion vs. J. L. Bland the Supreme Court Mr. T. H. Dickens, who succeeds Mr.

er, Miss Sallie, left Saturday for visit to Florida. affirmed the action of the Superior Allen as President, is one of Frank-Court in dissolving an injunction, but lin County's most successful and held that failure to settle for the 1922 prominent business men who enjoys Supt. E. L. Best attended a State meeting of Superintendents of Schools in Raleigh this week. crop prior to the 1923 delivery season does not constitute a breach of the acquaintances, and is fully capable of

Mr. and Mrs, J. W. Mann, of San. ford, visited her mother, Mrs. Georgia T. Boddie, in Louisburg this week. performance of his contract. Intense interest has centered about this case which Jas. H. Pou, well known mem-Franklin County. Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Ballard and Miss Kate Ballard, of Franklinton were guests this week of Dr. and Mrs. R.

### JOYNER-PITTMAN

A quiet, but beautiful wedding oc-curred at high noon, Thursday, when Miss Johnette Iantha Pittman, in the presence of a few neighbors and rela-F. Yarborough, William, and Mrs. Dave Cox, of Win-terville, visited their daughter, Mrs. Robt. W. Smithwick Sunday. tives, became the bride of James Forest Joyner.

The guests were received by Mes-dames Kate B. Yarboro and H. C. Tay-lor, who ushered them into the living Dr. A. H. Fleming, Fles. A. W. Holl, and Messrs. W. E. White and T. W. Watson attended a Kiwanis banquet at Warrenton on Friday night. room, which was beautifully decora-ted in johnquills and potted plants.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stovall returned the past week from a trip to Balti-more, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Stovall's brother, who was killed in an accident. Mrs. A. W. Mohn chaperoned some of her voice students to Raleigh Tuesof her voice students to Raieign 1 used day evening to hear Rosa Ponselle, Metropolitan Dramatic Soprano, in a concert. Those in the party were

Concert. Those in the party were Misses Bettie Holden, Annie Woods, Julia Daniels, Inez Hooker, Mattie Woods, and Ora Holden. at the Spring," so appropriate for the spring time union of these fine young

people. The bride was dressed in beige

Judge G. M. Beam disposed of the following cases in Franklin Record. er's Court Monday: State vs Fred Daniel, adw, guilty,

Recorder's Court

tilling, continued. State vs Zollie Joyner, adw, not guilty, costs to be paid by prosecuting

State vs E. F. Dement, adw, not guilty, costs to be paid by prosecut-

and a cousin of Suage and a cousin of Suage and a cousin of Suage and State vs Johnnie Farrian, terminant, Mr. Joyner is a promising young crops, continued. Mr. Joyner is a promising young crops, continued. State vs John Hilliard Malone, vpl, State vs John Hilliard Malone, vpl,

defendant demands jury trial, contin-ued to Monday, March 17th, 1924. State vs M. B. McKane, up-, pleada guilty, fined \$10 and costs. State vs R. L. Garner, upw, pleads guilty, fined \$10 and costs. State vs Charlie Owen, vpl. guilty judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

it.

HONOR ROLL

9th Grade-Ludie Bailey, Sue Bled-

and on his return to England, he woes The farce, A Proposal Under Diffi-and wins her for his wife. As Rob culties, by John Kendrick Bags, was says, "The good fairies have led me to the beautiful country after all, and ough appreciation of the witty lines our story, Constance, can end in the proper way, "They lived happily ever after.

There are also pretty love affairs between Nina and Capt. Jerome, and Zara and Sinfo, and many comedy scenes by Sinfo and Marto. Space prevents giving more than a thread of the plot.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

A most fatal automobile accident was averted on Sunday night at the year. Harris curve on the State Highway near the railway, when the large Winton car driven by Mr. Council Cran-ford turned bottom up and caught over the ditch giving room for the occu-pants to escape. In 'he car besides Mr. Cranford were Mr. Frank Wheless, Mr. Cranford were Mr. Frank wheless, Jr., and Mr. Kenneth Collier both of whom received slight injuries. Mr. Cranford escaped injury. We under-stand the accident was caused by the lights on the car going out and ren-dering it impossible to hold the car on the road bed. AMERICAN LEGION AUXILLARY

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Services for the second Sunday in Lent:

Church School 10 a. m. Mr. Wm. H.

Ruffin, Superintendent. Morning Prayer and sermon 11 a. m. Sermon subject: "Human Imperfec. L. Best hostesses. Mrs. C. K. Cooke, Pres. tion and Its Remedy\_

Evening Prayer and sermon 5 p. m. Sermon subject: "The Way of Peace Mrs. T. C. Alston, Sec'y.

and the Way of Pause."

Yardsley; Musette Winstead, who as Jack Barlow, ably handled the part of the quick-witted egotist; with Hattie Mae Parker, as Miss Dorothy Andrews a much loved young lady, and the amusing pantomime of Elizabeth San-derford, as Jennie the dainty house

maid: all contributed to make this play the climax of the most successful evening with the Dramatic Club this

### OLD MAIDS CONVENTION.

We are requested to state that there will be an Old Maids Convention at Ingleside Academy on Friday night, March 21st, 1924, at 8 o'clock, to which March 21st, 1924, at so clock, to which all of the old bachelors and widowers are especially invited. In addition there will be a black face comedy "Axing Her Father", a scream all the way through, and a monologue "Hiram Blows In." The admission of 20 and 30 cents will be used for the school. -

TO MEET

The American Legion Auxiliary-will

meet at the home of Mrs. J. E. Malone

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Mrs. C. K. Cooke, Pres.

Dear lady, the American kitchen is the result of electric power, g.s and telephone development, the greatest labor savers the world has today.

### CLARK-PARRISH.

Miss Gladys Parrish and Mr. Henry M. Clark were married on Februar 23rd, at Inez in the presence of only a few friends. Among the party were Mrs. J. R. Phelps, Messrs. J. B. Gor-don and Cleveland Murphy. The bride is the charming and at-

tractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parrish, near town, and enjoys quite a wide popularity.

The groom is the son of Mr. R. L. Clark, of near Louisburg, one of Franklin's most succesful planters, and enjoys the confidence of a wide circle of friends.

See the Orphans Concert at Graded School Wednesday night. the

Members of the Cleveland County Poultry Association are staging an egg-laying contest. With 113 hens on test, Lawrence Hawkins led for January with 2,173 eggs produced. He used electric lights, turning them on at four o'clock in the morning. and

found that it paid.

An Expert Lucrebags: "Your duty as b will consist of taking the coats "Your duty as butler wraps of the guests. Have you had

Aby experience?" Applicant: "Sure. I useta Tuesday afternoon, March 18th, at 3:30. make

the rounds of the restaurants every night."

Cooperative marketing is a business proposition and should be managed by business specialists.

Northbound train. the famous Portis and Mann Arrington gold mines by Taylor's store to the Nash capital—less than thirty mil-

# Rev. Mr. Plyler To Preach

MR. A. S. WHEELER DEAD

of Bunn Baptist church. The host of people at his funeral and the beauti-

es lay, will traverse one of the most logical and feasible sections anywhere Pastor Dowd, of the Methodist hurch, has announced that Rev. M. and along its line in close proximity church, has announced that Rev. M. are thousands and thousands of the T. Plyler, Presiding Elder for this District, will preach at the morning ser-vice at the Methodist church. Mr. most fertile acres waiting for the wise investor and the sturdy and industri-

ous settlers.

this writing Mr. Henry Griffin, one of our oldest citizens and leading to attend.

merchants, we regret to say, since Friday is very seriously ill at his home with a brain hemorhage and his recofery is doubtful.

The death angles visited our home on Tuesday evening, Jan. 8, 1924 and took from us our dearest father and Mr. R. D. Bowden, Manager of the Castalla Drug Co., is occupying new husband. He was called from his quarters in his new store. Mr. Row-land Braswell, druggist for the Nash earthly home of suffering to that heav-enly home where suffering is no more. Drug Co., will soon be in their new home, and Mr. W. J. May, the market He was a member of New Hope Christian church. He had been a man, is building a nice store and when member of this church for 29 years finished will ornament its pretty cor\_ He leaves to mourn their loss a wife, ner.

With the new \$150,000 Federal buil-ding completed and other city imeight children, and three brothers, W<sup>111</sup>iam and Hunter Wheeler, of Casprovements, two lines of rails going talls, and Frank Wheeler, of Louis through your county from Norlina to burg. His remains were laid to rest in the

Lumberton and Warrenton to Nashville, and Congressman Person after the tax dodgers, you will soon be getting too big for your breeche

PLAIN TOM.

See the Orphans Concert at Graded School Wed<sup>n</sup>esday night.

Club girls now make nice hats un. der the direction of their home dem-

for a total cost of \$30.

Cooperation is a defiance of tradition-like every new idea it must fight for its life.

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State vs Tom Foster, adw. guilty. judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Fred Daniels, vpl. pleads Plyler is well known and much belov- guilty, judgment suspended upon payed here and a large crowd is expected ment of costs.

### Y. W. A. MEETING

The Y. W. A. of the Louisburg Bapist church met with Miss Benlah Cooper Wednesday evening, March 12. The following program was carried out:

Hymn-O Zion Haste Prayer-Mrs. Upchurch.

The meaning of personal service was discussed and the following re-port made: 12 visits to sick, 10 trays to sick, fuel and magazines taken to

The meeting was continued by the study of our new book "The Ministry of Women." The lesson study and quiz was conducted by birs. I.A. Mc. New Hope cemetery. The funeral was conducted by Rev. M. Stamps, pastor ver

Closing prayer by Miss Eleanor Col-

After the meeting a delicious salad ourse was served.

ful floral tributes speak more eloquent-ly of how much he was loved and es-Members present; Mrs. J. ver, Mrs. L. L. Whitaker, Mrs. Upchurch, Mrs. H. H. Hilton, Mrs. John Stovall, Misses Bessie Hale/ May Cooper, Eleanor Collie, Gladys Tay-lor. Victoria Adcock, Jewel Clark, Nelchurch, Mrs. H. H. Hitter, Bala, Stovall, Misses Bessie, Hala, Cooper, Eleanor Collis, Giadys lor, Victoria Adcock, Jewel Char lie, Nona and Beulah Corner, His, Wilson, Better Cooper, Mise Wilson, Betti Maria Perry and Mrs. P. I

See the Orphans Graded School Wedg

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teemed than words can express. Tt is hard to give him up but we feel that the separation is but for a while. God saw best to take him from us and we onstration agents. At one s hool, the His will for he is too good to be un-girls made finished hats valued at \$75 kind and is too wise to make mistakes must bow in humble submission to Although he is gone from us he still ives, and we hope to meet him again. Mrs. W. S. Wheeler & Children.