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Usually there is difference of opinion as to theatres, and some times rather varied, but it seems general in Louisburg at this time that we have a good theatre.

It is better to provide wholesome amusement for the young people at home than have them seeking amusement that you know nothing about somewhere else.

If the opera house has really been condemned and is as unsafe as is said, then it is equally unsafe to persons passing on the street nearby so it should be required to be torn down.

If there is an alley way to the rear of the opera house building that belongs to the town then the Commissioners should require it to be opened. No one should be allowed to obstruct a public street or alley. And the common rule of twenty years possession gives title will not hold in the case of a municipality and involving a public street or public alley. If this is a public alley the Commissioners should have it opened.

**McADOO AND DANIELS**

Both Mr. McAdoo and Mr. Daniels were members of the Wilson Cabinet and they are friends. McAdoo is a real candidate for the presidential nomination—a candidate of long-standing. Recently, Mr. Daniels has been exploited as a prospect. Daniels and McAdoo are not arraying themselves against each other for the North Carolina honor; the alignment is being shaped by the friends of each. So, whatever may happen, there will be no occasion for hard feelings. Perhaps the McAdoo organization took the wrong perspective when it classified the Daniels movement as one designed to head off McAdoo in this State; it was rather born in the minds of the promoters out of admiration for native talent. There has been several frankly ungenerous expressions in State papers about Mr. Daniels, but these have been smothered under a flood of favorable comment. Mr. Daniels has several open champions among the newspapers and one of these, The Greensboro Record, is insisting that "Joseph Daniels is a son of North Carolina, and as such should get the solid support of the State." If there is to be any quarrel developed, however, the time for it is not yet. Mr. McAdoo's prospects may be bettered or lessened by the time the North Carolina primaries are at hand. His Chicago headquarters, making the best of the Missouri situation, claims 518 of the 1,158 delegates to the State Convention, which is booked for April 15. Meantime, the Georgia primaries, on March 13, will serve as a straw to show which way the McAdoo breeze is blowing. It will be regarded as a Southern test vote. Western sentiment is expected to develop in the North Dakota primaries. The McAdoo cause will be helped or weakened in North Carolina according to how he may fare in the test voting that is to come before the primaries in this State. For all that, North Carolina is an open field and the contest should be of a friendly nature. It would be better for the McAdoo managers to recognize the fact that the Daniels movement is one promoted by his admirers in the State and an entirely privileged one.—Charlotte Observer.

**WHAT RIGHT HAS LOUISBURG?**

Every now and then the question is raised by some people as to what rights and privileges does the town of Louisburg hold in the Opera House. The question was brought to life again this week when a local company had leased the house to be operated as an opera house, show house or theatre. From the explanations of the contract made that conveyed the opera house to the town in 1890, all kinds of constructions were gained and it began to look each time like the town had quite a white elephant on its hands. In fact the general acceptance of the town's position was that the town had the second story of one of the biggest buildings in town to call its property, upon which it had to keep in good repair a tremendous and costly roof and at the same time was pre-

**Tithing--God's Plan**

Four hundred Methodists' tithers!  
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 The envelopes will be found in the vestibule of the church.  
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 Date .....  
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O. W. DOWD, Pastor.

**Does Tithing Pay?**

The following paragraphs are extracts from statements made by many, who have given it a fair trial:  
 "I am glad to give my testimony to the great blessing that has come into our own lives and the lives of others we know, through systematic tithing."  
 "My experience after ten years of tithing and almost 12 years in the ministry, is that they who really prosper and are generous and contented are the tithers."

"I have been tithing for about twenty-five years, and have also done all I could to get others to do the same. I have never known any one who was not happier or more blessed than if he had not been a tither. Of course, we sometimes have losses, and feel hard times, as at present, but in some way God always supplies the need when the time comes, and gives us the happiness of having something for His work too."

"Does tithing pay? I say 'Yes,' it does. I have always believed in giving a tenth to the Lord's work ever since I was converted and I have found that the more generous I was in my own small way, the more I had to give. January 1st, 1913, I signed a pledge (to myself) that I would give a tenth to the Lord's work, and that I would keep an account of all receipts and expenditures. To my surprise today I find that my total receipts from all sources were \$7,004.25 and my giving has amounted to \$110.60. I am more than pleased with the results it has brought. I am not a rich man, yet not poor. I work in a general store and I think my experience speaks for itself."

"I have never known any one who was a tither to be less happy, prosperous, or spiritual on that account. On the contrary, being a tither adds to one's success and happiness, for it always pays to mind God."  
 "I am a Methodist preacher and some years ago I began to tithe when my salary was \$850.00. I had been for one year on the supernumerary list of our conference, and had spent the year in the South for the benefit of my wife's health."  
 "At the close of that year when we returned all our money was spent and we were in debt about three hundred dollars. In spite of these circumstances we had to tithe our income. I did not do this to barter with God for prosperity, but because I was convinced that it was my duty."  
 "We never for one day have felt inconvenienced by our larger giving. Today I occupy a better charge, we have paid our debts, do not owe any man a penny, and have more money laid by than we ever thought would be possible in this length of time. I am convinced that God honors His word, and no man will suffer for obeying and paying what he owes to God."

sidewalk.  
 We are informed that at the rear of this building and between that and the old D. H. Taylor building is a space that was made and devised as a public alley. If this is true the Commissioners can construct an exit at the back and build a stairway to the alley. This stairway can land at the edge of the sidewalk by the removal of the building that now stands in the supposed public alley way.

At any rate it is unreasonable to expect the town to maintain a building of this kind without being able to derive some income from it, and especially when propositions are presented to the Board of Commissioners press this question to a completion and if they have any rights to use them to the advantage of the tax payers, and if not to dispose of the property immediately.

As to the rumor that the building is condemned and unsafe. There is no doubt but that older citizens of Louisburg can recall the same rumors thirty years ago and at the same time have seen or know of the house having been filled on many occasions with no bad results. In fact the present Board of Town Commissioners had the building examined last summer by a State official, who we understand has pronounced it safe.

The only trouble that we see in the question of renting the opera house is its being made to conform to the State fire prevention or insurance law, which requires exits other than the doors of the regular entrance. At present and besides the entrance which has two doors and a wide (seven or eight feet) stairway, the building is provided with a large steel stairway on the North side running from a window to the

**FROM SERVICE COMES STRENGTH**

Good service merits reward. The efforts of this bank to serve its patrons well finds reflection in their good words of recommendation and confidence. How true this is, is substantiated by a widening circle of loyal and active friends. We believe our power for good in Franklin County is in proportion to the number of people whom we are permitted to help. And you—if you will—can assist us in extending this service and influence by simply telling your friends about us and inviting them to come in. Will you remember to do this when you can? Your friends will thank you no less heartily than we will.

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T. H. DICKENS, President

H. M. STOVALL, Cashier

E. M. PARHAM, Asst. Cashier

**NEW GOODS**

Every train brings new merchandise from New York. If its the latest thing in a Suit, Coat or Cape---perhaps new advance Spring Hat or it may be new Spring piece goods we have it at the most moderate price obtainable.

Don't forget Mr. Kline who has been in New York with our corps of buyers from our chain of stores has returned and you must see the new novelties to appreciate them.

Our Shoe Department and Clothing Department is also showing the latest for Spring.

Our Mr. Jake Freidlander has gone to New York to purchase new Spring merchandise for the Clothing Department.

**L. Kline & Company**

Louisburg, North Carolina  
 IF ITS NEW WE HAVE IT  
 When advertised or seen elsewhere its always cheaper here

Smoked Hams, Shoulders and Middings  
 2-14-14 at L. P. HICKS.

**FOR CORONER**

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Coroner of Franklin County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries to be held in June, and will appreciate the support of my many friends.  
 2-14-14 J. C. BALL