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MR. DUKE AND THE LOUISBURG FEMALE COLLEGE.

As our readers and many others already know Mr. Washington Duke, of Durham, a few weeks ago, purchased the Louisburg Female College property. At the time of the purchase, and since, a great deal of speculation has been indulged in as to what changes, if any, Mr. Duke would make in its management. Desiring to satisfy our people along this line the editor of the Times addressed a letter to Mr. Duke, asking him some questions in regard to it and requesting him to write us the facts so that we might give them to our readers. He has very kindly, after some delay, answered the questions propounded, and authorized us to state that the report that he would name it the "Mary Duke College" was all a mistake, and that it would remain as heretofore "The Louisburg Female College." If the name is ever changed, it will not be done in several years. The Times will state further, that the present plan of Mr. Duke is to lease the property to Prof. S. D. Bagley, the present President, for a term of years, upon conditions satisfactory to both parties. The strength of the influence of Mr. Duke and his friends will be fully given to make the College a complete success, and in this effort they will expect the continuous hearty co-operation of this entire section. It is unnecessary for the Times to say that the best interest of the town and section demands the positive and permanent success of our established schools, as such a fact is too apparent to all. It is the duty of every citizen of Louisburg and of this section to aid in every manner possible to make the College, as well as the Male Academy, the most flourishing schools in the State, as in so doing every other interest will be prosperous and the people generally greatly benefited.

OVERPRODUCTION OF COTTON.

As the Charlotte Democrat says, the overproduction of cotton is evidenced by the crop now largely marketed is a grave subject for the thought of the planter and spinner. The former has in a measure been the greater sufferer, but the depression in the staple has hardly yet been reflected by a decline in the product of the spindle and the loom. There it is that the manufacturer will realize what low priced cotton means to him. The large holding in the country and at foreign ports, noticeable Liverpool, indicate that at least one million bales will be carried over to effect the price of the coming crop, be it large or medium. A prognosis of the yield of the fall of 1891 must at this time be based upon two things. First, the effect of the long spell of bad weather which marked the days of February and March and the incident backdrop to initial crop work. Second, the advice of many Alliances to their members to reduce the acreage of cotton planting and to raise corn. Thus we have evil forebodings, but the fact now hardly bear out the gloomy outlook which these occurrences might ordinarily give rise to. For the backdrop brought about by the weather, the planter pitched in with a will, and he has met the threatening disaster and turned it merely into an incident. The advice of the Alliance has been so modified that each individual will more than likely exercise his own judgment—hence his friends will soon be capped with the white flower, then the bull and its sequel, the pickers. So it would appear in the natural order of things that the coming crop will be a big one to which must be added the million bales to be carried over. Result—lower prices for cotton, and the quality is in order, will the masses be benefited thereby? The solution is with the future, of course, but the planter should look at the possibilities, and where dire calamity threatens he should steer

close to shore, and let the storm rage with its low prices for his product.

It would be well for our farmer friends to bear in mind that good generalship requires the widest scope of thought and preparation for the worst possible defeat. The result while discouraging is not as disastrous as if taken unawares.

THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER ON THE THIRD PARTY.

The Progressive Farmer of last week contains the following article on the proposed third party:

"We see that an effort is making to induce southern alliacemen to attend the meeting in Cincinnati to form a third party. We think the alliance should continue to hold its present independent position, in order that its votes may be cast for the men and party that gives surest promise of bringing in the reforms we demand. The alliance will be true to the purpose of its organization only so long as it refuses to antagonize any and all parties, as such. We demand measures of reform that are for the benefit of all, and we have the numbers to enable us to enforce our demands. Let us therefore, stand apart until all the parties shall have formulated their principles and politics and shall have brought out their candidates. Then let us meet and give those candidates our support who shall have declared in favor of our demands. In this way we can force the parties to recognize our demands and support our wishes. By standing apart we do not mean that our people should refrain from attending the primaries. They can attend those meetings with greater advantage to our movements, when their numbers are large enough to enable them to compel fair play."

MAJ. WM. A. HEARNE, a veteran journalist of this State, died a few days ago at Winston.

WHILST the President is on his triumphal parlor-car tour vaunting from the rear end of the train the advantages past and positive of Republican administration, the Secretary of the Treasury, remarks the Philadelphia Record, is shining among bankers and brokers trying to set money enough together to pay maturing pension bills. Besides the immediate pensions there are calls from the States.

THE boy who leaves at the end of a common school course with a love for reading good books, is better prepared for a life of honor and influence than one who has passed through a high school without that love; and he who has an ordinary school education, with a good taste for good reading, is better equipped for the duties of life than the graduate of the best college or university in the country without that taste.—Exchange.

AMUSING TO OUTSIDERS.

Notwithstanding the fact that fifty-three million of 4 and 1/2 per cent. bonds are due in September, and that the Republican Secretary of the Treasury is puzzling his brains to raise the money with which to meet the obligations, the Republican orators in Cincinnati are exulting over the glories of the Republican party. When Mr. Harrison entered office he found the vaults of the Treasury filled to overflowing with money accumulated by the splendid management of Mr. Cleveland's administration, and yet, before he has completed two-thirds of his term, he finds that the extravagance of his administration has depleted the Treasury, plunged the country in great debt, and that his Republican Congress has left a deficit of such magnitude as to almost cripple the financial wheels of the Government.

The billion dollar Congress provided for everything except the payment of the Government's honest debts, and yet the Republican orators in Cincinnati are exulting over the glories of the party. This is amusing to outsiders, but the thinking people of the country want no more of it.—Ex.

THE activity of the Baptist in North Carolina is seen in the statement of our Raleigh correspondent that they have 104 missionaries and seventeen colporteurs at work in this State. This shows great zeal and betokens a constant extending of the principles and practices of that large body of people. The best part of it is that the colporteurs distribute the Word of God wherever they find destitution.—Wil. Star.

Among the Brethren.

The Raleigh News-Observer and the Intelligencer will consolidate. A strong team.

The Wilmington Messenger one of the leading papers of the State, is now in charge of Messrs. Jackson & Bell, two excellent job printers of that city. Bro. Kingsbury, we are glad to state, remains as editor.

The Raleigh Evening Visitor, has recently completed another volume. It is a sprightly paper, and if it could reach its out-of-town subscribers on the evening of publication, it would be more popular here.

The Wilson Advance appeared last week in a new dress of type. It is much improved. Brother Wilson is getting out a good paper.

We have received the Farmer's Advocate, of Tarboro, organ of the Edgecombe alliance, edited by Messrs. Jas. B. Lloyd and Paul Jones. It is well printed and edited.

Willin' Barkskins.

Wilson Advance. That was an amusing episode in Raleigh one day last week. Auditor Sandelin, Secretary Cole and Col. Elias Carr were walking down Fayetteville street. A streeturchin sang out, "Ho-roy for de nex' Governor." They were simultaneously lifted and three voices chorused, "Thank you my boy!"

Farmers put a price on Wheat.

SUMMER, Ill. April 25.—The Farmers' Mutual Benefit Association assembled throughout the sections of this State have been holding meetings during the past week, and are bent on receiving more money for the wheat crop of 1891. They are calling on associations throughout the country to pass resolutions similar to theirs, which reads as follows: "Resolved that we continue and demand no less than \$1.25 a bushel for our wheat crop of 1891." They expect to have frequent and numerous meetings, and firmly declare they will have this price for the wheat or it will never move.

THE MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE Insurance Company.

of NEWARK, N. J.
—HAS—
\$44,629,228.59 Assets,
—WITH SURPLUS OF—
\$5,843,096 03.—

It endorses its Policies, a definite Cash Surrender value. Will assist its policy holders to pay their premiums by sending them money. Will give them time to pay their premiums, thereby preventing forfeiture. It also states on the face of the policy the guaranteed value of every policy after two full annual premiums have been paid. It is LIBERAL.

CONSERVATIVE AND STRONG.

Read the following letter from Mr. Thomas White, who has had a policy in this company for 33 years.
LOUISBURG, N. C., Oct. 10, 1888.
MR. J. C. DREWRY, State Agent, Raleigh, N. C.
DEAR SIR:—I hold a policy in the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, of Newark, N. J., which was taken out on my life 22d of May, 1855, and continued until the breaking out of the war, on account of which I had to discontinue payment of premiums. After the close of the war the company liberally reinstated the policy on the original terms, and have since, on more than one occasion, advanced me money, on account of the policy, to pay the premiums when it was inconvenient for me to pay. I have great confidence in the ability and management of the company, and, with the present lights before me, I would not be willing to exchange it for any other.
Yours truly,
THOMAS WHITE.

The record of the Company for the past forty-five years, taken together with the unexcelled liberality of its Policy contracts, and its unsurpassed reputation for fair dealing with its members, proves that the MUTUAL BENEFIT furnishes the

Best Insurance for the Lowest Cost Price.

Give me a call and I will make good every statement made above.
GEORGE S. BAKER,
Special Agent, Louisburg, N. C.
Office up stairs in Harris' brick building, on Main Street.

Don't fail to look at the Cox Cotton Planter before you buy. For sale by King & Mason.

TRUNKS and VALISES at King & Mason's. Size, Style and Prices to suit all.

FINE PIGS FOR SALE.

I have a few fine 'ESSEX PIGS' for sale. Price \$5.00 per pair.
DR. P. S. FOSTER,
Louisburg, N. C.

SALE OF TOWN LOT.

On May 15th, 1891, at 12 o'clock, at the Court House door in Louisburg, N. C., we will offer for sale to the highest bidder, the lot known as the "Temperance lot," situated South of and adjoining the Eagle Hotel property, fronting 25 feet, 9 inches on Main street, and running back 61 feet. This is the most desirable vacant lot in the business portion of Louisburg. Terms of sale: One third of purchase money cash, and the balance in six months with 8 per cent. interest.
F. S. SPRULL,
O. L. ELLIS,
Committee.

MACHINERY FOR SALE!

I have for sale a 14-horse power Talbot engine, together with saw mill complete.
J. P. TIMBERLAKE,
Louisburg, N. C.

Sale of Land for Taxes.

On Monday, May 4th 1891, I will sell at the Court House door in Louisburg, N. C., for cash, the following real estate to satisfy unpaid taxes due, under Section 57, Chapter 218, Laws of 1889, and Chapter 166, Laws of 1891.
H. C. KEARNEY, Sheriff.

FRANKLINTON TOWNSHIP.
Harry Kearney, 661 acres, Tar river, 1890 30 19
GOLD MINE TOWNSHIP.
E. J. Lantier, 1924 acres 18 60
Cedar Rock Township.
Jno Bartholomew, 47 acres, Red Bud creek 4 77
CYPRESS CREEK.
Bob Jones, 20 acres on Cypress creek, interest and taxes due for 10 years 15 70

NOTICE.

NORTH CAROLINA, SUPERIOR COURT.
Franklin County, Matilda Wester vs Harriett Gupton: By virtue of execution and order of sale issued from the Superior Court of Franklin Co., in the above entitled case directed to the undersigned, I will on Monday the 4th day of May 1891, at 12 o'clock in the afternoon at the Court House door in Louisburg, sell to the highest bidder, for cash all the interest that Harriett Gupton has in lot No. 6 in the division of real estate of Locky Wester, situated in Cedar Rock Township, adjoining Ann Wood lot No. 5, Plummer Gupton, No. 7, Estun Wester, No. 4, and others, containing 17 1/2 acres. To satisfy the judgment due from Harriett Gupton on lot No. 6 to lot No. 9, with interest and costs.
H. C. KEARNEY, Sheriff.
April 1, 1891.

REMOVED.

I have moved my Carpenter Shop to the house on Nash Street formerly occupied by John Sullivan, where I am prepared to serve my customers at short notice. Give me your patronage. I will endeavor to give satisfaction.
Respectfully,
JOHN DICKENS.

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of a mortgage executed by B. L. Davis, February 23, 1888, and duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Franklin county, in book 78, page 69, I will sell by public auction for cash, at the Court House door in Louisburg, N. C., on May 23, 1891, one tract of land situated in said county and bounded as follows: Beginning at a bridge on Little Shooco creek, thence S. 25. W. 104. P. 10, L. to a stake in West side of Pussey's branch, thence S. 85. W. 33. P. 13. L. to a vine on the West side of the old New Hope road, thence N. 10. W. 135. P. 5. L. to a stone on South side of Little Shooco creek, thence down the creek to the beginning, containing fifty-six acres.
This April 15, 1891.
EDGERNE THORNE, Mortgagee.
PITTMAN & SHAW, Auctioneers.

NOTICE.

By virtue of the authority given me in an order of the Superior Court, made by B. B. Massenburg, Clerk, in the special proceedings to sell land for division, entitled Chas. D. Maloney, trustee, C. K. Shaw, Robt. J. Shaw and others exors et admors I will sell on the 23rd day of May 1891, being Saturday, at the Court House door in Louisburg, N. C., at 12 o'clock, M., to the highest bidder, the following valuable real estate in Louisburg, N. C., to-wit: The Shaw property, situated on the West side of Main street, bounded on the North by the property of E. W. Timberlake, and on the South and West by the land of J. J. Person, containing about two acres, upon which there are in good repair a dwelling house, out-houses, &c. The sale is made subject to a lease for the year 1891 to the present occupant, Mr. W. G. Thomas, but the purchaser of the property at this sale will collect the rent for the same for the balance of the year. Terms of sale will be made known upon day of sale.
This 20th of April 1891.
F. S. SPRULL, Com'r.

The "W. E. C." is taking the day, and is liked by every male person over 15 years of age. Thomas & Aycocke can supply you with one or o-a bun dred Call at their drug store and try them.

BARGAINS IN JEWELRY.

When in town, you are most cordially invited to my Jewelry store on Market street, East of Court House, where you will find a nicely selected stock of fine jewelry, such as watches, chains and charms, clocks, rings, pins of the latest designs, cuff buttons, gold pens, ear rings, bangles, bracelets, eye-glasses and a number of other nice things. I make a specialty of repairing clocks, watches and all kinds of jewelry at very reasonable prices. Give me a call and I will please you.
Respectfully,
H. B. FRAZIER,
Louisburg, N. C.

YOUR ATTENTION.

If you want your prescriptions carefully compounded, by an experienced pharmacist, carry them to the Drug Store of THOMAS & AYCOCKE.

Roses, Chrysanthemums, &c.

Twelve choice, everblooming roses for one dollar. Twelve choice chrysanthemums for one dollar. Pinks and other decorative plants, coleus, double violets, geraniums, etc., for outdoor planting. Cut flowers, bouquets and floral designs. Magnolias and choice evergreens. Tomatoes, cabbage and pot grown egg plants. Sweet potato plants in any quantity ready about April 15th. Celery plants ready in June and July.
H. SPRINZMITS, Florist,
Raleigh, N. C.

GREEN & YARBORO.

—DEALERS IN—

FARMERS' SUPPLIES

STANDARD FERTILIZERS,

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

—LOUISBURG, N. C.—

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We desire to congratulate our customers and the farmers generally upon the bountiful crops of last year and hope that we may be blessed fully as much this year and we wish to say that we are now carrying a full stock consisting of

FLOUR, MEAT,

HEAVY GROCERIES,

Hay, Seed Oats and a full line of PLOWS and FLOW CASTINGS, Farming implements.

Harness, Harness, Harness,

Just received a full line of Wagon Harness, also Bridles, Saddles, &c.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

We have a full line School Books for Public Schools at State Contract prices, &c.

Bedsteads and Mattresses

A large stock of Ladies and Gents Shoes, Gents Hats, Gents

Dress Shirts.

A FULL LINE OF ROCKERY, and many other goods which can be bought at the very lowest price. We are still selling the Old Reliable PATAPSCO GUANO and several other Standard brands that we are selling for money or cotton, payable next Fall. Come to us. All of the above for sale low, for Cash or on Time to prompt paying customers.

Yours respectfully,

Feb'y. 25th, 1891.

GREEN & YARBORO.

P. S.—Plant Bed Cloth. Be sure to use it and save your plants.

G & Y.

Announcement

—NO. 2.—

In our first Announcement of Bargains we had such a decided success in selling the goods advertised and finding a greater demand for the goods than anticipated we have bought from the Manufacturers all the goods they had on hand in the line. We will continue to sell them at lower prices as we always give the trade the

BENEFIT OF OUR BARGAINS.

Our Mr. Hill having had an experience of 12 years in the wholesale Shoe manufacturing business gives him the advantage in buying the line of goods.

REMEMBER

after this lot is closed out we cannot get any more. Note the following price:

Men's buckle and lace Stitchdowns, (Penitentiary made) \$1.00 per pair, worth \$1.75.

Men's Kid Shoes, \$1.10. Men's best Alaska, \$1.25.

Men's RUBBER Shoes, 40 cents per pair.

Ladies' Calf Polih, \$1.25 a pair, and a full line of other styles in

GENTS AND LADIES FOOT WEARS,

—AT VERY LOW PRICES.—

We sell, and when in need of Staple and Fancy GROCERIES, Wood and Willow Ware, Tin Ware and Crockery, etc., etc., don't fail to call on us. Full line

Cakes, Candies, Oranges, Apples, Banannas and Lemons

always on hand.

HILL & CO., Louisburg, N. C.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!

We have just received a Large and well selected stock of New and seasonable Goods that we are selling very LOW FOR CASH. Be sure to examine them when you come to town.

FLOUR! FLOUR!! FLOUR!!!

We have on hand a big stock of Flour, which we are offering at the very LOWEST LIVING PRICE. Give us a trial on Flour and we will please you.

CIGARS, CIGARS, CIGARS.

Our showcases are filled with many of the Choice Brands of Cigars. Now if you want a Good Smoke for a LITTLE Money, call at our place and we can satisfy you.

Very Respectfully,

PIPPIN, CARLILE & CO.

At Carlile's Old Stand.

Crenshaw, Hicks & Allen.

31 CAR LODAS FLOUR,
1 CAR LOAD HAY,
1 CAR LOAD MEAT,
1 CAR LOAD LIME,
25 Kegs Nails, 3 to 60, in stock and for sale at

VERY CLOSE PRICES.

25 IRON AGE CULTIVATORS ATTACHMENTS. 25.
IRON AGE CULTIVATORS with the ATTACHMENTS.

Iron Age ALLIANCE HARROWS
Iron Age ALLIANCE HARROWS

DUNN and BOSS Turning Plows, Carolina and Stonewall COTTON PLOW, Gunto Sowers, Spades, Pitch-forks, Garden Rakes, Potato Diggers, Billing and Grubbing Hoes, Mattocks, Picks, and Cotton Hoes.

FARM BELLS,

from 75 to 150 pounds.

A FULL STOCK OF SEED OATS AND BRAND ON HAND.

We receive regularly, every Tuesday and Friday,

LOAF BREAD.

Tuesday and Saturday Heckler SAUSAGE. We get Mason's Crackers every week. Come and give CRENSHAW, HICKS & ALLEN, Louisburg, N. C., an opportunity to prove that the above is correct.