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TO PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS

The Superintendent of Public Schools of Franklin county will be in Louisburg on the second Thursday of February, April, July, September, October and December, and remain for three days, if necessary, for the purpose of examining applicants to teach in the Public Schools of this county. It will also be in Louisburg on Saturday of each week, and all public days, to attend to any business connected with my office.

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Yours truly,
A. T. NEAL

LOUISBURG, N. C.

Its Growth and Development.

A BRIGHT FUTURE AHEAD!

The Female College Under New Management.—Rev. J. A. Green, President.

THE FIRST HOME OF METHODISM.

The First Conference of the Methodist Church Ever Held on American Soil Was in this Historic Old Town.

The town of Louisburg, North Carolina, situated as it is on the banks of the historic Taw River, is one of the prettiest and healthiest in the State—made beautiful by its gently sloping hills, its cool green valleys and its mammoth and numerous shade trees of oak—made healthy by its natural drainage and sewerage systems, through whose channels everything of an effete or unwholesome character is almost immediately carried down to the ever rapidly flowing river and thence swept on to the sea. There is no mushroom growth about this old town as with many that are suddenly built up by the waving of flags, a great stretch of flaming advertisements and the rush of long excursion trains accompanied by the blasts of many horns and the loud huzzas of a motley crowd. Its development and growth has been slow, steady and certain for over a hundred years. Yet in recent times it has quickened its material pace in order to keep step with the drum-beat of the great army of progress. For a long time Louisburg appeared to be a self-satisfied town, her people surrounded by luxuries, endowed with wealth and blessed with an intelligence inherited from a long line of pure and noble ancestry, looked upon themselves and their surroundings with pleasure, pride and satisfaction—a contented people. Generous and kind, they envied none, they hated none, they were jealous of none, but loved and admired one another because they were all of the same type of manhood and womanhood, and bound together by ties of kindred and a brotherhood of interests. Courtesy, magnanimity, courage and hospitality were some of their characteristic virtues. They loved social pleasures, the exercise of many courtesies and the exhibition of manly and heroic energies. Their deep interest in educational matters for a time seemed rather to divert attention from their material growth, and they made only that material progress, which naturally flows from intellectual progress. The people of this old town have ever been noted for their intelligence and a deep interest in all matters pertaining to education. The boys and girls, (some of them now old men and women) while they and their parents were an indulgent and self-satisfied people, yet were endowed with that cast of mental strength and polish that enabled them to see and desire higher and better things. When they heard afar off the bugle notes of the advancing army of material progress like the war-horse that sniffs the battle &c., they were ready and quick to join in the conflict, and arousing from their ease and self-satisfied state were eager to fall in rank and march with the great army of material progress to that goal of successful development which the town has gained to-day, and now proudly holds as the most progressive and prosperous town in the State.

Louisburg is known to-day as a live, wide-awake town—not on a boom after the modern acceptance of that term, but on the road of steady material development. Educationally speaking she is the same old town, enjoying the glorious reputation and the proud distinction (as she always has) of being one of the foremost in the State.

The great men and women who have gone out from her two Institutions of learning, attest by their intellectual achievements to the thoroughness and ability of the same and reflect credit and honor both on the schools and the town that reared them. As enthusiasts upon the subject of education, the people take great pride in boasting of one of the finest buildings of learning in the "Louisburg Female College" to be found in the State. This building stands in the center of a beautiful oak grove of thirteen acres, in the most elevated part of the town, a solid brick structure, four stories high and containing about fifty well arranged and ventilated rooms, built upon a solid rock foundation with perfect drainage on all sides. Opposite the College campus, and just across the street is the Louisburg Male Academy, in the center of another oak grove of the same number of acres, both Institutions being supplied with the best and purest well water to be found anywhere. The educational pride and interest of the people of Louisburg now centers in these two Institutions of learning, but especially in this case with reference to the "Louisburg Female College," which is now owned by the Methodists of Louisburg and Franklin county, and is therefore a denominational school, as it is in the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and as such will depend largely for its support and patronage upon the young ladies and girls from a distance, yet, at the same time it solicits patronage from the town and county, and the management assures parents of other denominations that if they see fit or desire to send their children to this College, nothing will be said, done or taught to tend in any way to change any preconceived or established church doctrine, but all will be treated with the same tender care and attention. While this is a Methodist school the management feels sure that the laudable pride and interest which the Methodists take in it will be commended by all other Christian churches and people, and especially by those in and around Louisburg. Not only because all church people should work for the advancement of their special church interests in an honorable and christian manner and spirit, but also for, or on account of the advantages accruing to the town and community, intellectually, socially and materially by the presence in their midst of a successfully managed Institution of this kind. The health at this College for the last five or six years has been phenomenal, in that there has not been a single case of sickness serious enough in its nature to call in the services of a physician. In fact the town of Louisburg itself is one of the healthiest in the State. In this we speak advisedly, for the writer of this little sketch, who was once almost morbid about the health of his immediate family, when trying to select a place in which to settle and rear his children, was much concerned about finding a town that had immunity from some of those terrible diseases that play such sad havoc with the young whenever their dreaded touch is laid upon them. After casting about by travel and letters of enquiry, with the above object in view, decided to settle in Louisburg as the healthiest town in the State, all things considered. There has never been a genuine case of Diphtheria or Scarlet Fever in the town of Louisburg in twenty years to the writers knowledge. Chill and fever of a malarial nature or type are things of the past. Altogether we think Louisburg one of the healthiest towns in the State in which children and young people have the greatest immunity from unhealthy influences and decidedly one of the best places for mental, moral, physical and christian education and development. Especially will this be the case with

girls and young ladies who attend the Louisburg Female College under the presidency and management of Rev. J. A. Green and his excellent wife as Matron and lady manager, supported as these will be by a carefully selected and competent corps of experienced teachers.

The President, Rev. J. A. Green, while one of the best preachers in the Conference is at the same time a man of excellent business capacity, thorough-going and full of energy, and with the aid and support of an able and well trained body of teachers, we predict and shall expect greater and grander success for this old Institution of learning than she has ever attained in the past.

Below we give the different schools in this Institution with their respective teachers: Languages, Logic and Literature will be taught by Miss M. M. Davis. All parents who have had their children under the tutelage of Miss Davis, will testify to her thoroughness and success as a teacher. She possesses the peculiar faculty of interesting the minds of her pupils, thereby making the work she requires of them a pleasure, their hearts she wins by her bright and affable manner, while her kind but firm discipline compels their respect. With these characteristics 'tis not surprising that she should be, with parents and pupils, one of the most popular and successful teachers that we have ever had in Louisburg.

Mathematics and Natural Science will be taught by Miss Susie A. Mosely. Miss Mosely is a young lady of fine mental abilities, and those who know her best, say unhesitatingly that she is fully competent to discharge any and all the duties of her position. The Music Department will be in charge of Miss Alderman who is a daughter of Prof. Wm. F. Alderman of Greensboro, N. C. For several years he was a resident of our town, and many of us remember him as a profound scholar, a kind friend, and a refined, christian gentleman. Miss Alderman has had not only all the advantages of Greensboro Female College, but for several years she has attended the Boston Conservatory of Music, and comes to her work here with the highest recommendation of competent judges.

The Art Department will be under the management of Miss Hamilton who is a specialist.

The Preparatory Department will be managed and instructed by Miss Baker. The proficiency of Miss Hamilton in Art and Miss Baker for her especial work, are assured facts.

For particulars in regard to these teachers and their respective branches, we refer you to the Louisburg Female College Catalogue, which will be sent to any one on application to the

Pres. Rev. J. A. GREEN,
Louisburg, N. C.
(MORE ABOUT THE LOUISBURG SCHOOL WILL BE FOUND ON 2D PAGE.)

It is generally known that Louisburg, N. C., enjoys the proud distinction of being the place where the first annual Conference of the Methodist Church was held on North American soil. On the 20th of April 1785, in the house of Green Hill at Louisburg, Bishops Coke and Asbury with twenty members representing Virginia, North and South Carolina Methodism, constituted the first annual Conference. The Conference was in session three days, and was entertained entirely, man and beast (for they traveled on horseback in those days) by this big hearted old local preacher Green Hill.

Two other Conferences were held in that upper room 16 x 20 feet,—and a fourth at another house owned by this intelligent and hospitable old gentleman about four miles North of Louisburg.

A very prominent Methodist

who figured in that memorable Conference was Dr. John King, who was educated at Oxford England, and at the London Medical College, and who was disinherited on account of his Methodist principles. He sought a more congenial and hospitable climate, and came to America where he preached his first sermon in the Potters Field of Philadelphia. Soon after this, and when at the age of twenty, he preached the first Methodist sermon ever heard in Baltimore, while standing on a black-smiths block on the corner of a street. He labored for while in some of the Northern States, then came to North Carolina, and settled down near his friend Green Hill who entertained the first Conference in 1785.

This old Green Hill house and place has been in the King and Hill families, almost continuously from the time of that Conference until the present, and is still in a good state of preservation. The old place at present is owned by Mr. M. S. Davis, an intelligent and cultured Methodist gentleman, and whose wife is a lineal descendant of John King, and collateral descendant of Green Hill. It was about one hundred and nine years ago that in Louisburg the principles and doctrines of the Methodist Church were first transplanted from English to American soil. The plants were few in numbers, but strong and hardy with zeal and faith. The soil was doubtful, but planted in the spirit of the Master, watered by the tears of humility, and cultivated by the prayers of that earnest and devoted little band that met in that upper room,—the spring time of Methodism witnessed a growth of Methodist principle and truth, with a corresponding numerical force that astonished the world. Like a spark of fire dropped in the midst of a prairie, the fire of the spirit of Methodism ignited the very atmosphere around Green Hill's home, and spread with such brightness and warmth, that it was soon seen and felt throughout the confines of North Carolina, and which to-day is making converts and friends in the uttermost parts of the globe. It would be useless here to write more about the extensive growth, influence and numbers of the Methodists in the world to-day, for they are well known and felt. We simply chronicle the above historical facts because it is not generally known that this old town of Louisburg, was the real starting point, or the original home in North America of this great body of influential Christians. While it was not here that it had its birth, it was here in Louisburg that it was christened, and received its first invigorating nourishment, and started on that journey of life, which has widened and lengthened by the processes of its itinerant system, until its good influences covers the earth, as the waters cover the sea. We hold that the above facts would act as an inducement to Methodist parents all over Eastern Carolina who wish to have their girls educated at a Methodist School, to send them to the Louisburg Female College. The influences that must grow out of the above facts, will certainly make their impression on the lives and character of those Methodist girls who attend school at this College. The Methodists of Louisburg take great interest and pride in this historical fact and feel proud of her noble Institution of learning—The Louisburg Female College, as a Methodist School in the very home of Methodism. We hold this College up to the view and consideration of the people of this part of North Carolina as one well worthy of their patronage and support, not only because it is on equal footing with the best female colleges in the State, but because it is located in a beautiful and healthy town, and that town was the first real home of Methodism in North America.

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Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at River Junction she was brought down with pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at Aycocke & Co's, Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

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The music department will be under Miss Mary Chesk, who is now taking a special course at the best Music Conservatory in the South. Miss Chesk is very energetic and will take great interest in music classes. Another new piano will be added to our stock of instruments, so pupils will find no difficulty in having good instruments and plenty of time for practice, for after all, it is practice that makes perfect in music, as well as in other things.

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Or Ino. A. Coppedge, Sec'y, Cedar Rock, N. C.

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