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ANOTHER MOVE FORWARD

LOUISBURG IS TO HAVE A \$100,000 COTTON FACTORY.

Citizens Very Much Interested—Shares to be \$100 Each—Will be a Great Help to the Town in Many Ways.

The much talked of subject of organizing a stock company to build a Cotton Factory in Louisa seems to have taken substantial root, and we learn that Mr. G. W. Ford and others are now soliciting stock. Quite a number have already expressed a willingness to take stock and every one who wishes to put money in something that will prove a paying investment should take stock at once. The shares will be \$100 each and the payments will be made easy.

Such factories have proven of such great benefit to other towns that it is unnecessary for the Times to appeal to the citizens of Louisa and surrounding country on this score. Remember that a large amount of lumber and building material will be needed in the erection of the factory buildings and cottages, and quite a number can pay for their stock in this way.

Killing Fish With Dynamite a Misdemeanor.

The Times has been requested to publish the following section of the Code regarding the killing of fish with dynamite:

Section 2466. If any person shall use any dynamite or any other explosive agent whatever for killing fish, or shall explode any dynamite or other explosive agent in the public waters of the state where fish are found except for mechanical or manufacturing purposes, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not more than fifty dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty days. The possession of the fish killed by explosive agencies shall be prima facie evidence that explosives were used for the purpose of killing fish.

Live Stock Insurance.

This seems to be an age of new "Insurance Organizations" and while other towns are moving along on this line, a number of our citizens have pulled themselves together and organized "The Carolina Live Stock Mutual Insurance Company." The Board of Directors are as follows: J. B. Thomas, C. B. Cheatham, S. P. Boddie, F. S. Spruill, R. O. Bissett, W. W. Boddie, Dr. S. P. Burt, T. W. Watson, Wm. Bailey, J. A. Turner. The following officers have been elected: President—J. B. Thomas, Vice President—Dr. S. P. Burt, Secretary—T. W. Watson, Treasurer—Wm. Bailey, General Manager—J. A. Turner, Attorney—F. S. Spruill. The object of this company is to insure horses, mules, &c. Articles of incorporation have been or will be filed with the Secretary of State, and the company will be ready for business in a short while.

Easter Picnic.

As the Resurrection of the Lord is celebrated, and we think it should be a goodly number of the people old and young, of the "Pines and Griffin Town," and other neighborhoods, including Louisa and other places, resorted to Boddie's Bridge on Sandy Creek on Monday April 16, 1906, for enjoyment and rest.

Every one is supposed to have had a jolly good time. While many were along the banks fishing others were boat riding, and talking. Nearly every sound, except the rippling of the waters, and almost even that, seemed to be hushed at the outburst of melodious strains of music by Miss Mamie Wood and others. About 1:30 p. m. a most delicious dinner was spread of which all partook and relished greatly. The last amusement in the evening was a "candy stew and pulling" which, of course, was highly enjoyed.

The writer especially extends thanks to those who aided in making it so pleasant.

A PARTICIPANT.

Honor Roll Graded School.

For week ending April 21.
Seventh Grade—Jones Macon, Tom Boddie, Bettie Boddie, Margie Macon, Mattie Bynum Hester, D. T. Williams.
Sixth Grade—W. T. Person.
Fifth Grade—Bessie Hale, Nonie Aycock, Clellie Jones, Belle Hayes,

Athales May, Elizabeth Massenburg, Genevieve Thomas, Robert Williams, Ora Lee Jones.

Fourth Grade—Emma Howell, Patie Aycock, James Malone, Mary Burr Harrison, Lucy Jeter, Helen Pleasants, Charles Strickland, Louise Thomas, Hodgie Williams, Julia Barrow, May Jones, John Beasley.

Fifth Grade—Hunter Harris, Maurice Lancaster, Philip Wilson, Charles B. Aycock, Turner Matthews, Fred Battle, Martha Richardson, Elizabeth Alston, Mattie Allen, Lillie May Aycock, Zeater Taylor, Myrtle Fuller, Una May Hayes, Madlon Jones, Maggie Murphy, Pattie Murphy, Ruby Spencer, Carrie Jones, Fannie Frazier, Clyde Collier, Percy Honck, Terrell Kemp, James Massenburg, Thweatt Pleasants, John Neal, Clifford Spencer, Wilnot Brown, Julius Clarke, Fuller Cooke, Haywood Hale.

CEDAR ROCK ACADEMY.

FINE ADDRESS BY F. S. SPRUILL.

Baccalaureate Sermon by Rev. G. M. Duke—Exercises Much Enjoyed by a Large Number.

The bright faced boys and girls of Cedar Rock Academy have returned to their homes after a season of creditable work.

We find them improved mentally and spiritually by their daily association with the cultured young teachers, Mr. Edward Best and Miss Mary Best.

The baccalaureate sermon was ably rendered by Rev. G. M. Duke, who inspires an ambition, kindles a hope, and creates a purpose in the dullest of the human race.

The picnic dinner of Wednesday was one of the enjoyable features of the programme.

On Wednesday evening, the exercises opened promptly at eight o'clock. Nellie Sledge played a march while the children quietly took their places. Then followed the opening prayer by Rev. G. M. Duke.

Prof. R. B. White, the efficient Superintendent of Public Instruction for the county, introduced the speaker of the evening, in his own happy and eloquent style. Mr. F. S. Spruill, of Louisa, entertained the audience with one of his most forcible, elegant and instructive speeches.

Mr. Duke presented the following prizes: An Oxford Bible to Miss Myrtle Stallings, for best proficiency in Bible Study; a New Testament and Psalms to Annie Laurie Dean, for committing most Bible verses to memory; "A Window in Thrumb" to Robert Finch for faithfulness in keeping fires.

The large audience present enjoyed the exercises of the evening.

This closed one of the most successful sessions the Cedar Rock Academy has ever known.

Mr. Edward Best and Miss Mary enjoyed the universal respect and esteem of both pupils and patrons. They have proven themselves to be conscientious, painstaking and efficient teachers of both head and heart, and will carry home with them not only the consciousness of duty faithfully performed, but the love of all.

KEARNEY ITEMS.

OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

There was a light frost Monday night. Foliage was nipped, but the damage to young plants and fruits it is believed is very slight.

Corn planting is the most important work just now.

Misses Chloe and Mabel Reavis have been visiting friends in Granville since Easter.

Miss Mollie O'Neal, of Wake, spent a few days with Miss Ida Kearney last week.

With deep feelings of gratitude to their friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and words of sympathy during the illness and death of the late husband and father, Mr. Jas. F. Debnam, Mrs. Cora Debnam and family desire through the columns of the Times to express their sincere thanks to all who thus remembered them. Their earnest wish is that these good people may receive, in the time of affliction and sorrow, the ministrations of warm and willing friends as they have in their bereavement.

FOUND CAVE UNDER CITY.

CHARLESTOWN, W. VA., AP- PARENTLY IN DANGER.

Residents Fearful that the Ground will Fall in—Discovered While Making Blasts in Rock—Experts Investigating.

A telegram from Winchester, Va., under date of April 18th, says:

Great excitement prevails today at Charlestown, Jefferson county, W. Va., twenty-two miles north of Lees, over the discovery of a tremendous subterranean lake and cavern, which are being explored this afternoon by an expert with electric lights.

Men were blasting rock yesterday and discovered the lake and cavern when his discharge fell through. They descended and with a small boat rowed around several hundred yards. J. M. Miley, of the Standard Oil company, who was in the party, stated today that there were many limestone formations similar to those in the Luray caverns. The lake is our deepest water.

Residents of Charlestown are alarmed, fearing the ground will fall in, burying them and their property, as the subterranean wonder is directly under the town, on property owned by a liveryman, William Myers.

COMPOSITIONS.

Below are two compositions written by Misses Athales May and Lucy Jeter, of the 5th and 4th grades respectively, at the Graded School, Miss Florence May Egerton, teacher. Miss May's subject being the "Graded School," and is as follows:

Our school is situated on one of the highest hills in town. It is an old building but very large, and convenient. In summer the campus is beautiful. It contains several acres of land, and is covered with the softest greenest grass which looks almost like velvet. Tall, stately oaks adorn the grounds, and altogether it is a grand old place.

Our new building, which is now being built, will soon be completed. This is to be a large, roomy building, accommodating all who wish to attend school. At present we are a little crowded for room.

Marching in and out each day at recess and at close of school is one of our rules, which we like. We look like little soldiers marching around so orderly. If one gets out of his place, he is made to go back in the house and sit in all recess. Of course we don't like that very much.

Prof. W. R. Mills is our superintendent. He is very strict, and how we do hate for him to get mad. He gets furious if any one writes in class, but he is very kind to us and we all love him. Not as much as our own individual teacher. We all love her and are devoted to her; it would be impossible for us not to love her.

There are three teachers, Miss White, who teaches the first grade; Miss Bettie Perry, who teaches the second and third grades; Miss Florence May Egerton, who teaches the fourth and fifth grades; Miss Mary Harbrough, who teaches the sixth and seventh grades. They are all nice. We are in the fifth grade and have to work hard but we don't mind that. We all try to get on the honor roll, which is my highest ambition. I don't like to be excelled, and try each week to gain the honor. All of us who have been to school know that recess is something we look forward to each time. We play and have good times. Some of the games we play are marbles, and ball, which the boys like to play best, and the girls had rather play jumping the rope, marbles, etc. Our janitor is Uncle Richard Perry. He is very industrious, and we all think he is very honest. Although he told our teacher when he was asked if he had seen anything of a bag of candy which one of the pupils left, he said no he had not seen it, but if he had he didn't think they would ever see it any more.

Our school closes on the 19th of May. I love to go to school but I am looking forward to vacation.

Miss Jeter writes on the same subject as follows:

The campus is very large and has wild flowers and trees, we have a "Tennis ground."

It is very nice for a "graded school." The new building is being built of brick; it has a beautiful corner stone

laid by the Masons of this town, Nov. 25, 1895.

The principal is W. R. Mills. Miss M. H. White has first grade; Miss Bettie Perry has second and third grades; Miss F. M. Egerton has fourth and fifth grades; Miss M. W. Yarbrough and Mr. Mills have sixth and seventh grades. Uncle Richard Perry is our janitor. He is very careful about the things in the school rooms. We have the only new room and our grade is fourth. We have a very sweet teacher. We are working to go in fifth grade next year. Our work is very easy and we are getting along all right. We play marbles and the handkerchief King William. This school is almost like the Graded School in Chase City Va. Both of them are nice. This school has five rooms and three porches. In our room we have new desks. Our teacher has a rostrum and a table too.

YOUTHFUL BURGLARS.

ARRESTED SATURDAY NIGHT.

Four Negro Boys Entered Allen Brothers Store Through Back Window—Two Gave Bond.

About two weeks ago it was discovered one morning that some one had entered the store of Allen Brothers through one of the back windows. The matter was kept quiet, and on account of the movements of certain little colored boys, suspicion was aroused. On last Saturday night one of the boys, Major Stogall, aged about ten years, told about how he and three other colored boys entered the store. They were Porter Ruffin, age about 16, (he seemed to be the leader) Tommie Massenburg, age 12, and John Hilliard, age about 10. All of them were arrested Saturday night and placed in the lock-up, where they remained until Monday morning when they were given a trial before the Mayor. Major Stogall and Tommie Massenburg confessed and told all about it, but the other two pleaded not guilty. However, they were all bound over to court in a bond of \$100 each. Major Stogall and Porter Ruffin gave bond, but the other two are still in jail.

(ADVERTISEMENT.)

LET THE PEOPLE DECIDE.

They Are the Ones to Select Their Officers and the Close the Officers Are to the People the Better Government We Will Have—A Letter From Mr. C. C. Daniels to Mr. Paul Jones.

Mr. C. C. Daniels, who is a candidate for re-nomination to the office of Solicitor of this district at the hands of the Democratic party, in reply to a letter from Mr. Paul Jones, of Tarboro, who is also a candidate, wrote Mr. Jones as follows:

"Wilson, N. C., April 29, 1906.
"Paul Jones, Esq., Tarboro, N. C.
"Dear Sir: Your letter of the 16th inst. received and contents noted. You say therein that it seems to you it would be the proper thing for us to let each other alone so far as our individual counties are concerned."

"I received a letter from R. A. P. Cooley, Esq., of Nashville, some time since, making practically the same proposition with relation to Nash county. While at Louisa last week W. M. Person, Esq., made a suggestion to me which I understood to mean the same thing with relation to Franklin county.

"I am, as you know, a candidate for re-nomination at the hands of the Democratic party to the office of Solicitor of this district. It is not my purpose to antagonize anybody; I am simply a candidate asking the support of the people. It does not appear to me that either of us could bind the people of any county by any agreement we might make, and I am sure it is not my desire to do so. It is the province of the people of the district to consider the character, capacity and fitness of each candidate for this responsible office and choose the one of whom their judgment approves. The day of combinations and agreements by those who assume the right to speak for the people is a thing of the past; the people are "in the saddle" and they will say who they want to fill their offices; they will pick their own servants (for that is what a public officer is) without asking the consent of any one who comes to speak for them.

"If the people of this district see fit to nominate me, I shall feel deeply gratified and if the commission to fill this office for another term is placed

THE EXERCISES AT DUNN.

EXCELLENT ADDRESS BY DR. R. T. VANCE, OF RALEIGH.

Club rate and Very Interesting Programme Gracefully and Efficiently Rendered by the Pupils of Dunn High School.

The closing exercises of Dunn Academy, which are always looked forward to with pleasure by those whose good fortune it is to attend, were held on last Friday, and in company with Prof. R. B. White, County Superintendent, the editor of the Times was pleased to be among the spectators. A most elegantly arranged programme, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, dialogues, &c., was rendered, the exercises beginning at half past ten in the morning.

The rendition of the various numbers on the programme was very creditable to the pupils as well as to their instructors. At the conclusion of these exercises, Dr. VANCE, in a few well chosen words, introduced Dr. R. T. VANCE, President of the Baptist University for Women. The Doctor is a plain, forceful and earnest speaker, and captured his very attentive audience from the start. His subject was as near as we could sum up "Young man, Young woman, Be something" and we saw that every young man and young woman who heard him was very much impressed with what he said. We refrain from giving even a synopsis of this admirable address, and will content ourselves with saying that it was one of the best and most "common sense" speeches we have heard in a great while.

After the address, dinner was announced, and everybody present was cordially invited by Prof. Callow to stay and take dinner, enough had been prepared for all. The attendance was quite large in the day, but at the grand concert which took place at night, there was not even standing room to accommodate the large number present. The effect could not remain to witness the concert at night, but from some who were present we learn that everything passed off very pleasantly, the young ladies and gentlemen acquitting themselves handsomely, and the behavior of the large crowd in attendance was very good.

The past session of the Academy, under the Principalship of Prof. J. R. Callow, assisted by Misses Chestnut and Goodrich, has been one of the most successful since the establishment of this excellent school, and much regret is expressed by the trustees and patrons on account of the fact that the school will not have the services of Prof. Callow another season. He regrets himself having to leave but having completed his course at Wake Forest, he will go to the Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky., and equip himself for the ministry. He has done well at Dunn, and the good wishes of that community will follow him wherever he may go.

Comparative Statement.

The Times has been asked to publish a comparative statement of the expenses at the "County Home" for the years 1903, 1904 and 1905. The records show that in 1903 the expenditures were \$1,732.07, and in 1904 \$1,733.44. On February 3, 1905, an inventory was taken and there was on hand in provisions and personal property, (including a pair of mules which were paid for in 1905) \$1,090.00. In 1905 the expenses were \$1,091.71. An inventory on Jan. 19, 1906, showed on hand \$1,595.75, in provisions and personal property, and there was turned into the treasury, for sales from cotton raised in 1905, the sum of \$533.11. So it will be seen that during 1905 \$139.72 more was spent than in 1904, yet at the beginning of 1905 there was on hand (including the cash paid into the treasury from sale of cotton) \$329.86 more than was on hand at the beginning of 1905—a gain of \$690.14. This speaks well for the management of this institution.

In my hands, it is my purpose to give to the discharge of the duties of the office the best service of which I am capable. If the people see fit to re-nominate me, I shall retire from the office with sincere appreciation of the kindness that has been shown me in the past and with an earnest desire to be of service to my fellowmen.

"With feelings of kindness and best wishes, I am,
"Yours truly,
"C. C. DANIELS."

SENATOR BAILEY'S TRIUMPH.

Speakers on political subjects delivered in the United States Senate are said to best seldom change the votes of Senators. The favorability of Senator Bailey and his unassailable arguments that Congress has the power to prohibit the Federal courts from issuing temporary injunctions against the enforcement of orders of the Interstate Commerce Commission, proved one of the exceptions. Senator Hale, a political opponent, acknowledged that he and other Republicans had been convinced by Senator Bailey's arguments that the power to restrict the courts was inherent in Congress.

No Senator of the present day has such a record to boast of, and this a personal and political triumph that lifts Senator Bailey to the pinnacle of fame as a Democratic-orator debater and Constitutional lawyer.

MAKE CORN AND PEAS.

GOOD ADVICE FOR FARMERS.

Mr. J. O. Green Writes Concerning the Meeting of the Cotton Growers' Association.

TO THE FARMERS AND ALL OTHERS INTERESTED IN THE ASSOCIATION: Our last county meeting, on Friday before the first Monday in April, was a very rainy day, consequently I did not attend, and I guess very few did. It will be some little time before the next meeting, which is Friday before the first Monday in May. I want to urge my brethren farmers to plant some of their best land in corn and peas and make their supplies, and live at home and board at the same place, and I say further that is the only way to get good wholesome diet, free from adulteration. A farmer that makes his supplies will not make more cotton than the world needs at a fair price.

Yours truly,
J. O. GREEN, Pres.
Cotton Growers' Association.

FROM SANDY CREEK.

Mr. D. F. Gilliam who has been living in Norfolk for the past year or so, spent last week at the home of his father, Mr. Joe Gilliam. He is looking well and says he likes Norfolk fine.

Some of the young men of this neighborhood regret very much that they did not go to the picnic at the Gold Mine Easter for now that it is too late they have learned that a certain young lady was there who they all like more than a sister, but it is useless to grieve over spilled milk.

Mr. W. T. Parrish and wife entertained quite a number of their friends in their new home Thursday evening April the nineteenth, with music. During the evening refreshments were served. The music was furnished by Messrs. Sam Parrish, Geo. Joyner, Sam, Walter and James Thompson. The young people report a very nice time and thank Mr. and Mrs. Parrish for their kindness in giving them such a pleasant evening.

OLD BOY.

Letter to Hayes & Fuller.

Louisburg, N. C.

Dear Sirs: How easy it is to get things! This comes from our cousin Messrs B & T. W. Sticks, Rockaway, N. J.

A Rockaway man was going to paint two houses a year ago. He had ordered his paint to be put on Darrow, by agreeing to bear any loss it might bring him.

One of his houses chalked off, and he called for a settlement.

The boat was on the wrong foot. Lead and oil is the shillings not Darrow. It was a mistake, not a loss.

If Darrow chalked off he lead and oil down, it wouldn't wash a ghost of a chance in the market.

Yours truly,
F. W. DAVIS & Co.,
V. B.—Allen Bros. Co. sell our paint.

To a Smart Property Owner.

Painting is a great work. Skill plus it's the name with paint making.

You know a gallon L. & M. mixed with 2 gallons linseed oil makes enough paint for a moderate sized house—the best paint money can buy—because the L. & M. Zinc hardens the L. & M. white lead and makes the L. & M. paint wear like iron.

Buy L. & M. and don't pay \$1.50 a gallon for linseed oil, so you do in ready-for-use paint, but buy oil fresh from the barrel at 80 cents, and mix with the L. & M.

Actual cost L. & M. about \$1.50 per gallon.
Sold by L. P. Hicks, Louisa, N. C.,
B. W. Ballard Co., Franklin, N. C.