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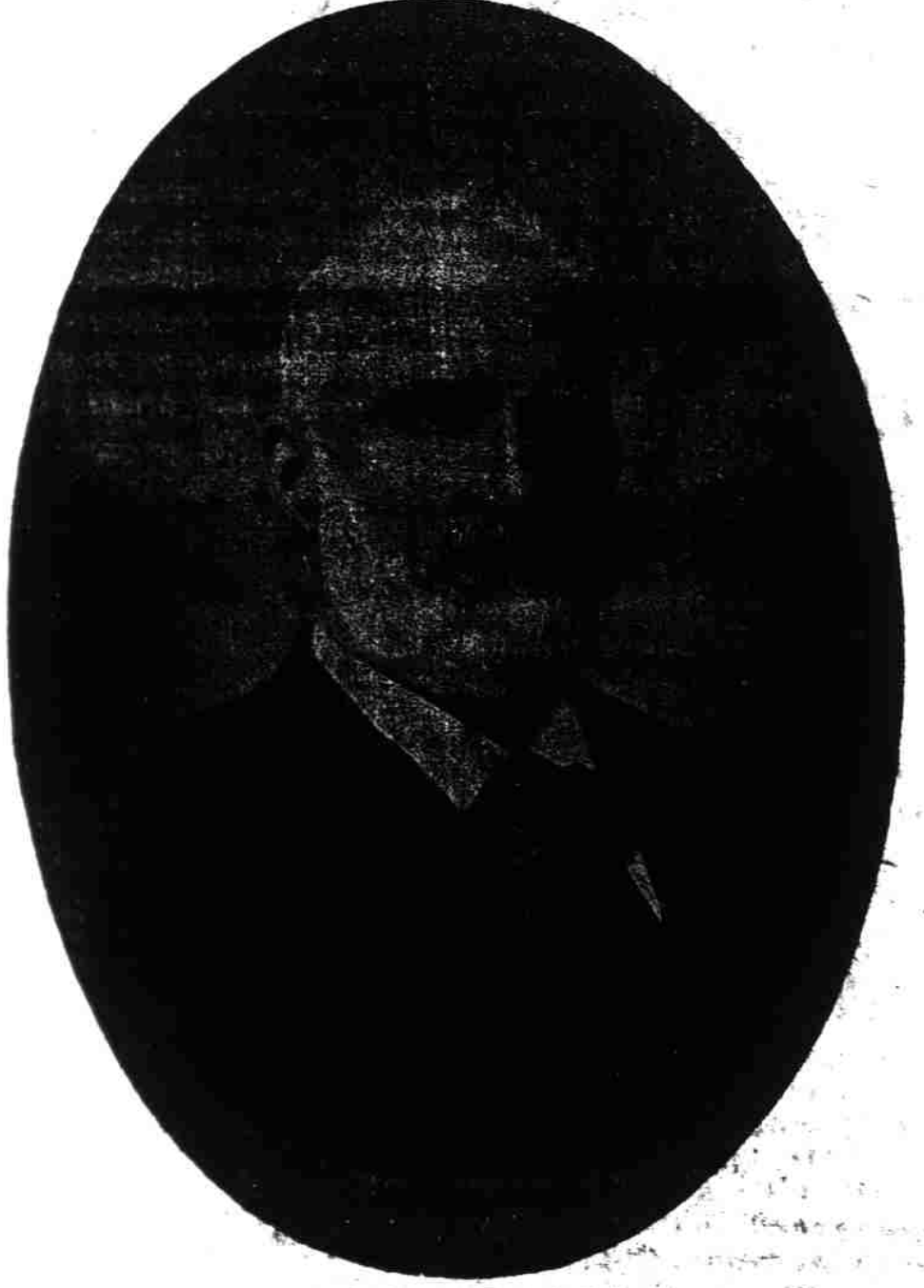
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MONUMENT TO M. S. DAVIS.

A FUND TO BE RAISED BY HIS OLD STUDENTS.

PRINCIPAL OF LOUISBURG MALE ACADEMY OVER 25 YEARS.

It is estimated that **One Dollar From Each of his old Students Will Create a Sum Sufficiently Large to Purchase a Very Handsome Monument—This is a Very Worthy Cause and Affords Each One a Chance to Show his Appreciations.**



It has been proposed by a number of the students of the late M. S. Davis, who, for over twenty-five years, was Principal of Louisburg Male Academy, that a subscription be raised among his "old students" for the purpose of erecting a Monument to his memory. The TIMES has been requested to make a note of the proposition. It is suggested that if each of his old students will contribute the

small sum of one dollar a very handsome monument could be erected. A formal meeting will be held at an early date, by some of the "boys" who were taught by Mr. Davis, for the purpose of organization. One of his "old students" in a letter to the editor says: "I want to give his many students scattered from Maine to Mexico a chance to show their appreciation of a great and good man."

NEWS AT FRANKLINTON.

MANY ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Interesting Services are Being Held at the Baptist Church—Improvements Going on.

Sorry to report the illness of Rev. T. B. Justice.

Mrs. B. T. Green has gone to visit her aunt, Mrs. Durham, in Hillsboro.

Mrs. Monday, of New Jersey, is here on a visit to Miss Myrtle Timberlake.

Willie Harris, of Raleigh, son of W. N. Harris, is in town to see his parents and friends.

Mrs. Harry Blacknall, of Kittrell, spent the day, last Saturday, with Mrs. B. W. Ballard.

Mrs. Josephine Henley, who has been on the sick list, we are pleased to learn is some better.

Mr. S. C. Vann, Mrs. Vann and daughter, Miss Mabel, are in New York for a few weeks.

Mrs. J. S. Morris and children spent several days in Raleigh this week, the guests of Mrs. W. E. Foster.

Miss Sadie Harris, of Oxford, is the guest of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Harris, on Main Street.

Mr. E. A. Long has made arrangements to accommodate the transient guests of the town while repairs are being made to the hotel.

Misses Bettie and Maria Parker, of Warrenton, are among the visitors in town; they are the guests of their

sister, Mrs. Benj. W. Ballard.

Mr. C. W. Conway has moved from the hotel to the house recently occupied by Mr. Burnett, on Main street. We north-end Main street people welcome Mr. Conway and family to our section of town.

Work, we learn, will soon begin on the new hotel which, when finished, will present quite a different appearance from the old building. We had hoped that a new brick building would have taken the place of the old, but the project fell through.

Rev. G. M. Duke is assisting Rev. T. B. Justice in a series of meetings at the Baptist church at this place. Mr. Duke is one of the most entertaining preachers we have heard in a long while. Rev. Justice is better and will be in the meetings. We trust the meeting will be a benediction to our people.

The Sunday schools of this place are being well attended, but there are a great many of our people who do not go to any Sunday school. This should not be. A cordial welcome is extended to all at either of the schools. The teachers have not as full classes as they desire. Let's all make a strong pull for full schools at all the churches.

After an absence of several months we are glad to see such a marked improvement in the FRANKLIN TIMES, which has come to my home regularly in my absence. I was very glad to see it suggested by one of your correspondents "to let's put our shoulder to the wheel and give the TIMES that support it deserves." I, for one, will make a strong pull in that direction.

LOT OF TRUTH IN IT.

A farmer is credited in an exchange with the following: "I've been soaked a good many times since I started in business for myself and I note that it has always been in the article that wasn't advertised. I started into the getting soaked business by buying a lightning rod per foot and setting for it per inch.

"That soaking was followed up by the purchase of a patent gate that wasn't advertised. It was sold to me on such close margin, the agent said, that the firm couldn't afford to advertise it.

"I've bought everything from hedge fences to encyclopedias that wasn't advertised, and if there is a piece of unadvertised furniture on this place that is any account I've not fallen over it. I have gotten so that when an agent calls on me with something I don't understand I ask him where it is advertised. If he can't show me anything but a pocketful of handbills I call the dogs."

WITH OUR NEIGHBORS.

LEFT FOUR MILLION DOLLARS.

Mr. Hayes, Who Worked in Henderson Cotton Mill, Inherits a Great Fortune.

A Henderson correspondent of the News-Observer sends that paper the following news items, under date of the 7th:

Mr. Hayes, who worked in the Henderson Cotton Mills, has just inherited \$4,000,000 from an ancestor or relative who died a few days ago in California. The probate judge has written here for Mr. Hayes. The estate of the deceased relative was over \$18,000,000, and there were only four heirs. Senator A. C. Zollicoffer has purchased a beautiful lot in West Henderson and will build a very handsome residence immediately.

Work will commence on Henderson's theatre, which will be very handsome and up-to-date in every respect, in a few days; and the contractor states that it will be completed the last of September. It will be opened with "The Clansman," Tom Dixon's fine play.

The Current Literature Club.

The Current Literature Club was entertained on Thursday afternoon by Mrs R. H. Davis in that lady's charming and hospitable manner.

The subject under discussion—John Paul Jones—was opened by a most admirable historical sketch of this illustrious person, prepared and read by the hostess. This was followed by "The Battle of the Serapis," by Brady," read by Mrs. Bickett.

Mrs. John Preston Winston read several interesting articles on this subject, culled from various sources. In the absence of Mrs. Malone, Mrs. Davis read a short poem, "Homeward Bound," by E. C. Stedman.

It is needless to say it was a most delightful occasion, since the many friends of Mrs. Davis are well aware the art of entertaining is among her many accomplishments.

The rooms were converted for the nonce, into a bower of roses. After the subject had been discussed to the satisfaction of all present, delicious refreshments were served.

Those present were Mesdames J. S. and J. J. Barrow, T. W. Bickett, J. P. Winston, William Bailey, Jennie Hart, Laura Ballard, and Miss Mary Yarborough. Mrs. King, of the college faculty, was guest of honor.

The club will meet next with Mrs. J. S. Barrow on Thursday, May 17th, 1906, at which time its entertainment will consist, in part, of a musical contest.

Many a big ecclesiastical wagon is loaded with empty boxes.

A NEW BRICK PLANT.

A CAPACITY OF SIXTY THOUSAND BRICK PER DAY.

Messrs. George W. Ford and M. Frank Houck the Owners—They Will be Ready for Business in a Few Days.

Louisburg is to have another large Brick Manufacturing Plant, to be operated by Messrs. Geo. W. Ford and M. F. Houck. Mr. Houck returned this week from Statesville, where he purchased the necessary machinery for a complete plant, and he informs us that they will be ready for business as soon as the machinery can be put in place. They have purchased a number of acres of good clay land, just beyond Fox Swamp. Their capacity will be 60,000 brick a day.

County Commissioners.

The Board met on the 7th, all members present. After reading and approving the minutes of the former meeting the following business was transacted:

Anthony Alston, of Gold Mine, and Vicy Dunston, of Louisburg, were placed on outside paper list at \$1 per month each. E. N. Williams, Superintendent of County Home, was allowed to take Norman McKnight out of jail, he to work out the bill of cost imposed at the April term of court. Report of Dr. R. F. Yarborough, Superintendent of Health, was received and filed. He reports much sickness at County Home, but inmates are being well cared for. Resignation of G. M. Collins, constable of Cedar Rock township, was received. The regular tax listers in Louisburg, Franklinton and Pilot school districts, were authorized to take the list in those districts for the special taxes. Chas. Macooh was appointed to take the list in Ingleside district, and E. L. Best to do the same in Mapleville district. Register of Deeds Boone was authorized to notify all persons having accounts against the county to hand them in on or before each Saturday preceding each regular monthly meeting of the Board, and J. H. Uzzell was appointed a committee to audit said accounts. The report of E. N. Williams, Superintendent of County Home, showed no change since last report. He reports 5 white and 18 colored inmates. The claim of the Town of Youngville, incurred in the quarantining, etc., in the small pox case, was referred to the County Attorney, with instructions to take the matter up with the town authorities and adjust the matter satisfactorily and according to law. Perry Wiggins was re-imbursed the amount of fine and cost (\$20.00) paid by him in the case of Dogie Gill, convicted at last term of court—the said Dogie Gill having refused to work out the same, and having been turned over to the jailor, (Gill will now have to labor on the roads.) The usual quarterly orders to outside poor were allowed, a number of other claims were passed upon and the Board adjourned to next regular meeting.

Death of a Good Man.

In the death of Mr. Luther P. Moses, which event took place at his home in Cypress Creek township, on Monday night of this week, the county has lost one of its best and noblest citizens. He was about 68 years of age, and was a confederate soldier, having lost a leg in battle. He was a member of Peachtree Baptist church, and lived an exemplary life. He is survived by his wife and a number of children, all of whom have our sincere sympathy.

Automobile Visitors.

Two Automobiles came over from Henderson last Sunday afternoon—one in charge of Mr. Alex. Cooper

and the other conducted by Mr. G. J. Turner. They were accompanied by Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Faucett, Miss Parker, Dr. E. B. Tucker, D. Y. Cooper, Jr., and Robert Davis. The visitors remained here a short time, and returned to Henderson, making the trip from here there, so we learn, in less than an hour.

Pilot School.

The editor has been disappointed at not receiving a report of the closing exercises of the flourishing school at Pilot, which took place a few days ago. Miss Hunter, who was the lady principal of this school the past session, has done a great work, and the patrons speak in high praise of her efforts to make the school a success. It is to be regretted that she will not return another session, but a flattering offer in another field, makes it to her interest to go elsewhere. The TIMES hopes that the trustees of Pilot Academy will be as fortunate in securing another as faithful teacher as Miss Hunter.

ENCOURAGING REPORTS.

THE COTTON GROWERS MEET.

The Association in a Flourishing Condition—Resolution Adopted—To meet June 1.

The Franklin County Cotton Growers Association met in the Court House on May 4th, every township in the County represented except Hayesville. The County Organizer, C. C. Williams, made a very encouraging report having organized every township in the county. It was unanimously adopted, that in order to make the organization more effective, the County Organizer proceed at once to organize each School District in the County, which will add very materially to the working capacity of the Association. The following resolution was unanimously adopted by the Association which will be of much benefit to all the members:

"In view of the fact that a great many farmers who have their Cotton crop for the year 1906 encumbered and who are desirous of joining the Cotton Association, and who hesitate to do so, fearing they may be asked by the Association to hold their Cotton, be it resolved that an executive committee of three be appointed from each club, which committee shall be called to examine into any member's application for a loan on his market crop to enable him to hold his cotton and to abide by the rules of the Association and if said members application is found worthy, then said committee are to use their best efforts to negotiate such loan for said member, and if said Executive Committee shall fail to secure said loan, then it shall be referred to the Executive Committee of the County Association for action, on and in the event of the failure of both Committees to secure a Loan then in that event said member shall be allowed to sell his cotton without violating any of the rules of said Association."

After some discussion and general talks the Association adjourned to meet in Louisburg on the 1st day of June 1906.

A MISSOURI paper, that seems to be published in a section of country where they use the split drag in improving the roads, gives this timely wholesome advice with reference to the time the drag should be used: "The best to drag the roads is after a rain, and when it is yet too wet to go into the field. The soft mud plastered over the road dries hard as cement, and forms a crust that will shed water. The oftener the roads are thus worked, the harder the bed and the surface becomes. Get your drag and follow up the first shower with a little road work."

OUR TOWN FATHERS.

HELD THEIR REGULAR MEETING LAST FRIDAY NIGHT.

Much Important Business was Transacted—Electric Light Rates Reduced—Water Meters Are to be Used.

The "Town Fathers" held their regular monthly meeting last Friday night—all members present except Commissioner Strickland, detained at home on account of sickness. Among the most important business attended to was the following:

A special rate of \$60 per month was made to the S. A. L. Railroad for water. The minimum rate for electric light was reduced from \$2 to \$1 per month. J. M. Allied was authorized to purchase on best possible terms one hundred water meters—water rate to be made later. D. C. High was instructed to get together all of the old street lamps, advertise and sell them to the highest bidder.

The Attorney and the clerk were appointed to have necessary papers drawn for the sale of \$12,000 in bonds to pay for indebtedness incurred in the instalment of the Electric Light plant. The usual routine of allowing accounts was attended to and Board adjourned.

PRACTICAL RESULTS OF GOOD ROADS.

The construction of a macadam road in any section will mean:

1. That the market value of the real estate situated on or near the macadam road will be enhanced in value and in many instances properties which could not be sold even at a low figure have found a market when they were connected with the neighboring town or city by means of macadam road.
2. That rural free delivery will be extended as good roads are constructed and is practically dependent upon good roads, for with the construction of good roads there will be an increase in population and of the earning capacity of the adjacent farms, which will mean a greater amount of mail matter to be delivered. This is emphasized in the report of Postmaster General Cortelyou who said: The requirement precedent to the establishment of rural delivery is to be a possible patronage of 100 families on a standard route of 24 miles; that the road be kept in good condition, unobstructed by gates and with all streams fordable at all seasons of the year."
3. That farmers will be able to take advantage of market fluctuations in buying and selling.
4. That the farmer, fruit grower and others will be able to economize time and force in transportation between country and market.
5. That the wear and tear on horses and vehicles will be reduced.
6. Better educational facilities in the rural districts, for it will not be necessary to have so many school districts and so many divisions of the school funds. The districts can be consolidated, thus permitting larger and better schools, insuring better teaching and more enthusiasm on the part of both pupil and teacher.
7. That tourists, capitalists, investors, and others visiting any section of the State will be much more favorably impressed with the financial possibilities of any manufacturing enterprise, or the commercial value of any farm or timberland by driving to them over good roads. If these same places have to be visited over poor roads, they will lose more than half their value in the sight of the prospective investor, as his thoughts have been so entirely taken up with the bad road over which he has been compelled to travel.

Many doors are locked on him who cannot lock the doors of his lips.