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### PUBLIC INSTALLATION.

#### AN EXCELLENT ADDRESS BY REV. GEORGE M. DUKE.

The Newly Elected Officers of Louisburg Lodge No. 413, A. F. & A. M., Publicly Installed—Music by String Band.

A public installation of the officers of the Louisburg Lodge No. 413, A. F. & A. M., was held on Tuesday evening, the 10th inst., Rev. G. M. Duke, who is a Past Master, reading the charges and the installation ceremonies.

The ceremonies were quite interesting to the general public and it is to be regretted that the exercises were not more extensively attended, as the audience while of fair size was not as large as the importance of the occasion would merit.

The procession formed at the Lodge room and the Masons escorting the speaker of the evening, marched to the Opera House where they entered to the strains of a march played by the local string band, the officers in full regalia seating themselves on the stage and the Masons themselves occupying seats reserved for them in front. J. J. Barrow was installed as Worshipful Master, S. P. Boddie Senior Warden, F. W. Wheelless Junior Warden, R. A. Rabitt Treasurer, G. S. Baker Secretary, E. C. Barrow Senior Deacon, S. T. Bennett Junior Deacon, Ivey Allen and H. E. Hight Stewards, and A. S. Strother as Tiler.

After the installation of officers Rev. G. M. Duke was appropriately introduced by Mr. Ivey Allen. The speaker in feeling and eloquent words spoke of Masonry, what it had accomplished and what it was now doing. A synopsis of his speech will not be attempted as it would not do him justice. It was a fine address interesting and instructive to all and made every Mason feel proud to belong to such a fine brotherhood. His narration was beautiful in the highest degree and not one in the audience but was sorry when he stopped.

The entire programme was happily carried out and the public had an opportunity of seeing the personnel of Louisburg Lodge as it is composed of some of our very best men, many of them young and energetic who infuse life into its proceedings. The Lodge is prospering and growing at rapid rate and the good it is doing is not known to those of the outside world.

There were a number of visiting brethren present from sister lodges.

#### Death of Mr. E. C. Jones.

This community was saddened on Saturday evening last when it was announced about 9 o'clock that Mr. E. C. Jones was dead. He arrived home that evening at 8:30, from Johns Hopkins hospital, of Baltimore, accompanied by his devoted wife. They left here about two weeks ago with the hope that an operation would prolong the life of Mr. Jones, who has been a sufferer for quite a while, but the surgeons of the hospital upon making an incision, saw that the end was a question of only a few days; therefore nothing was done. He was brought home Saturday last and Dr. J. E. Malone, who had been wired for, met him at Norlina, and upon arrival here, seeing his condition, the big hearted physician had him taken to his own home, where he had every attention human hands could bestow, but to no avail, as he became unconscious and quietly breathed his last at 9:05 p. m., at Dr. Malone's residence, surrounded by local friends and the faithful physicians.

For his widow and family, the warmest sympathies of the whole town were extended.

The deceased was a prominent and popular citizen, the oldest son of Col. J. F. Jones, of Laurel, and for

two terms—from December 1st, 1878 to December 1st, 1882—he was Register of Deeds of this county, and was a faithful and efficient officer. For the past few years he has been quietly engaging in farming at Laurel the home of his children. Whether the fates were kind or cruel, "Ed" Jones, as his friends called him, always bubbled over with humor and good fellowship. Kind-hearted, liberal, faithful and true, his memory like the evergreen deposited in his grave, will ever remain fresh in the hearts of the friends who knew and loved him.

The funeral services took place from the Methodist church here last Sunday evening conducted by Rev. G. M. Duke, Chaplain of Sandy Creek Masonic Lodge, of which the deceased was a member. The burial service was conducted by Sandy Creek Lodge No. 185, A. F. & A. M., assisted by the local lodge of Masons, and the remains were tenderly laid to rest in the family square in the cemetery here. The large attendance at these services attested the high esteem in which the deceased was held. There were quite a large number of people in attendance from the surrounding country.

The remarks of Mr. Duke, in his sermon, as well as the musical selections by the choir, were very appropriate and impressive.

The following were the pall-bearers: Active—Ivey Allen, J. A. Thomas, W. T. Wilder, W. M. Boone, P. B. Griffin and E. C. Barrow. Honorary—W. H. Ruffin, R. Z. Egerton, H. P. Speed, J. S. Beasley, J. J. Cooper and J. C. Foster.

Mr. Jones leaves a wife and nine children, six sons and three daughters and an aged father, all of whom have our sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

### Justice's Court.

Justice O. L. Ellis held court on Monday—having before him two cases, one against C. M. Vaughan for an assault. Mr. Vaughan waived examination and gave bond for his appearance at next term of the Superior court. The other case was against John Harris, colored who was charged with shooting through the window of C. M. Vaughan last Saturday night. Mr. Vaughan testified that the negro came to the Green & Yarboro saw mill to rent a buggy and he told Harris that he could not get his buggy. Words followed and they had a fight. The negro was cut about the hand and face. He left, and sometime before midnight some one shot through the window of Mr. Vaughan's dwelling. Mrs. Vaughan testified that just as she blew out the lamp to retire she heard the report of a gun and the shot came crashing through the window. Had the shot gone through the lower sash she would have been shot, as she was in front of the window at the time. A negro witness testified that immediately after the shooting he went to the house of John Harris and he was not at home, but that he came in shortly thereafter.

Justice Ellis said that he did not consider the evidence sufficient to bind Harris over. He was therefore discharged, and Vaughan was adjudged to pay the cost. From this last decision Vaughan appealed. Harris, so it is stated, is considered a "bully" in the neighborhood, and is a dangerous negro.

### Who Counts in a Town.

Small men with small purposes do not help to make a town lively and progressive. The man who never contributes to public enterprises or voluntarily assist in supporting any of the public enterprises is not worth coaxing to remain in a town, and should he decide to move out it is always a matter of congratulation. It's units and not mere ciphers that count for something. "Be a unit."—Ex.

### WHITE MAN GETS SHOT

#### THE FIGHT TOOK PLACE IN A COLORED RESTAURANT.

J. Y. Medlin and Dock Young, Both White, the Participants—Wound not Dangerous—Medlin Gives Bond, \$100.

J. Y. Medlin and Jim Young, (familiarily known as Dock Young) both white, had a misunderstanding in John Green's (colored) Restaurant on Monday last which wound up suddenly by the knocking down of Young by Medlin, and a bullet hole through the leg of Young, which he says came from a pistol in the hand of Medlin. There were two or three eye-witnesses, but as the reports given us which led up to the difficulty are conflicting, we refrain from publishing any of them. Medlin, who made no attempt to escape, was immediately arrested by Chief High and taken before Mayor Macon. He was represented by F. S. Spruill, and waived examination. After hearing from Dr. J. E. Malone, who dressed the wound made upon Young, that there was no immediate danger of serious trouble resulting, the Mayor placed the bond of Medlin at \$100 for his appearance at next term of Court, which was promptly given. Several witnesses were recognized for their appearance at court.

### Sale of Wine or Cider.

In response to a number of inquiries regarding the manufacture and sale of wine or cider, we publish below the sections of the law relating thereto, as passed by the last legislature. Section 2061. The manufacture of wine or cider from grapes, berries, or other fruits raised on the lands of the manufacturer, or purchased by him from the growers thereof, or of brandy manufactured from fruits and sold in original packages of not less than five gallons, shall not be restricted or incorporated towns and cities, but the same may be manufactured in any place where such manufacture is not otherwise forbidden by law. Section 2062. No person shall sell or otherwise dispose of for gain any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or intoxicating bitters without first obtaining, as provided by law, a license so to do. Nothing in this section shall prevent any person from selling brandy manufactured by the seller from fruit or grapes and sold in original packages of not less than five gallons; nor shall prevent any person from selling wines of his own manufacture at the place of manufacture, or within one hundred yards thereof, in quantities of not less than one gallon; but such manufacturer may sell wine to churches for communion services in any quantity.

### BRYAN TO BE IT.

Beloved, keep your seats—but William J. Bryan will be the next democratic nominee for President. There will be slight tremors now and then and the name Bailey, of Texas, will be seen quivering on the surface; you will hear Folk of Missouri, mentioned casually—and the element which thinks anarchy and dares almost express it will find in Hearst the embodiment of its heart's desire—but William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska—the invincible and indefatigable will loom up like a aurora borealis on a dark night. He will stand as the great force for conservatism—he will be the better statesmen of them all—and all he need do is to "point with pride" to the fact that President Roosevelt hitched his chariot to his horses and went round the ring singing the songs that he had written. How about investigating the trusts? Wasn't Bryan the man who said it must be done with a view to curbing their insatiate greed? How about the Insurance companies—and didn't Bryan call their hand when they were putting up the people's

money to defeat me in 1896? How about a railroad rate bill—something to restrain the rapacity of corporate power? Didn't Bryan insist that that was what was needed and didn't every railroad man in the country from the pusher of a hand-car to the owner of a private car vote "agin" him and work "agin" him till the cry of coercion echoed through the land? Where, pray tell us, has President Roosevelt found a mare's nest in all his strenuousity that didn't have a Bryan colt in it? Nowhere—and when a man can be knocked down and dragged out twice and come back the third time smiling and be endorsed by the same party each time—doesn't it look more like that strange divinity which Shakespeare assumed us shape our ends than it does the scheming or conniving of democratic politicians?

And another thing more than passing strange: Who wants Bryan? Where do you hear him called for? No Bryan clubs—no organization, but somehow and in some way he is being endorsed and his name called forth in applause in every democratic convention here of late and the convention goes ahead and endorses him. What does it mean? It means simply that Bryanism is a force in this country—and no matter what politicians, say or what they do, Bryan will again be the nominee and he will be the nominee of the democratic party. Hearst may be the candidate of the Wild Man's Party—but no longer Bryan. These men who held their nose and voted for Palmer and Backner will for the most walk up like patriots and vote for Bryan. And they will plead with their neighbors to vote for Bryan—to instruct for Bryan—let's defeat Bryanism and Hearstism—well, Conservation will see in Bryan much to admire.—Everything.

### Mr. Jones Cooke Promoted.

We will now have to say Captain Jones Cooke, as our young friend has been promoted from Assistant Railroad Agent here to Agent of the S. A. L. at Youngsville. He left last Monday to take charge and the Times commends him to the good people of that town. He is an accommodating young gentleman, and we congratulate him upon his promotion. He will be succeeded here by Eugene Jones and Howard Person will succeed Eugene.

### First National Bank.

At a meeting of the directors of this institution held at its banking house on July 11th, a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent per annum was declared for the six months ending June 30. The sum of \$750 was added to the surplus making the surplus earned and set aside since beginning business March 1st, 1905, \$1500.00, in addition to the dividend ordered paid.

### The directors of the bank are W. H. Waddell, J. M. Allen, G. W. Ford, P. R. White, W. H. Allen, W. H. Ruffin, T. T. Terrell and R. G. Allen.

The officers are R. G. Allen, President, G. W. Ford, Vice President, W. H. Ruffin Attorney, and Mrs. L. P. Wilder, Assistant Cashier.

### Mr. Henry E. Biggs to Wed.

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Mr. Henry E. Biggs, of North Carolina, and Miss Nell Pemberton, of Halston Valley, Tenn., near Bristol. The wedding will take place the latter part of August.

There are many congratulations to Mr. Biggs, who is a prominent insurance man and Past Grand Master of the Odd-Fellows of North Carolina, and a host of friends will rejoice in the happiness that is to come into his life.—News-Observer.

Upon reading the above one of our young citizens was heard to exclaim, "At Last." Mr. Biggs is well known in Louisburg and has many friends here who will extend congratulations in advance.

### MR. BRYAN IS WILLING

#### WILL ACCEPT NOMINATION IF DEMOCRATS DESIRE IT.

Hearst Not a Candidate for Presidency—Will run for Governor of N. Y.—Suggests Bryan and Folk For Democrats.

Former United States Senator Jones, of Arkansas, who was chairman of the Democratic National Committee when William J. Bryan made his campaign for the presidency in 1896 and 1900, has received a letter from Mr. Bryan, in which he announces that he will accept the nomination for President for the third time if it is tendered to him. The letter is dated June 18th at Stockholm, and is as follows:

"I have been watching political developments and have noted with gratification the vindication of Democratic principles. You have correctly stated my position. As I wrote to Colonel Wetmore, I shall do nothing to secure another nomination and do not want one unless the conditions seem to demand it. I may add that I enjoy the freedom of private life, and feel that I can do some good without holding office.

"There are however, certain reforms which I would like very much to see accomplished, and to assist in the accomplishment of these reforms I am willing to become the party candidate again, if, when the time for nomination arrives, the advocates of reform are in control of the party, and think that my candidacy will give the best assurance of victory. If some one else seems more available, I shall be ever better pleased.

"I need not assure you that I am more interested in seeing our principles triumphant than I am in the personal of the ticket. The country needs to have Jefferson Democracy applied to all of the departments of the government, State and national, and I am content to help make this application.

"Yours truly,  
"W. J. Bryan."

William R. Hearst in an interview at San Francisco last Saturday night said:

"I would like to state very positively that I am not a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1908.

"Mr. Bryan's service to the Democracy are too well diagnosed to be rehearsed. He has led the party conspicuously in two presidential campaigns and one senatorial campaign. In the national house of congress he has made the issues himself and expounded them with a brilliancy unequalled, unapproached.

"Mr. Folk's service to the Democracy are noted and real. In fact, his services have been rendered to all citizens irrespective of party, for his career as an honest and efficient public servant is an example to Republicans and Democrats."

Representative Charles A. Towne was in Washington last Saturday, having just returned from a trip as far West as South Dakota, stopping in Iowa and Illinois.

Mr. Towne says the name of William J. Bryan is more frequently heard than that of any other man, and that hope is running higher among the Democratic masses than for many years. Of Mr. Bryan, Mr. Towne said:

"I was struck by the confidence which the people seemed to have in the prospects of electing him. Democratic hope is running high throughout the Western country, and the Democrats will go into the presidential campaign with great enthusiasm. Moreover, this spirit of self and harmony will be manifested in the coming congressional campaign and will do us good. I predict that many a seat now occupied in the House by

a Republican, by virtue of Democratic votes that went astray two and four years ago, will hold a Democrat in the next Congress.

"The people out West are following Bryan's movements with great interest and keep track of all he says and does. Going down to Malvern, Iowa, on the Fourth of July the train was crowded and the people talked about Bryan a great deal. They knew he was to speak in London that day. I heard many complimentary comments about his long the idea was that he was besetting himself and would be benefited by getting acquainted with the nations and government of the earth."

### Opening Day August 6th.

Meadows & Harris, proprietors of the Riverside Warehouse, inform the Times that they will have their opening sale for the season on the 6th of August. Their advertisement will appear next week. In the meantime, if any of the farmers get a load of tobacco ready for market the Riverside is ready now to sell it on any regular sale day of the week they wish to bring it.

### Mr. Jas. P. Bunn To Wed.

Cards have been issued announcing the marriage of Mr. Jas. P. Bunn, son of Hon. R. M. Bunn, of this county, to Miss Ella Lee Moorman, daughter of Mrs. Harriette Jameson Moorman and the late Rev. R. J. Moorman, formerly of Rocky Mount. The happy event will be celebrated at Bristol, Tenn., the home of the bride, on the 26th, inst.—Nashville Graphic.

### Town Fathers.

The "city fathers" held a regular meeting on Wednesday night—all members present.

There were many matters of importance discussed, but the most important business transacted embraced the following:

A resolution was passed to issue town bonds to the amount of \$12,000 to pay indebtedness incurred in installing electric light plant—the same to be advertised and bids to be opened July 26th.

An order was passed authorizing the Mayor to institute condemnatory proceedings to widen Elm street.

Mr. Beck, superintendent of water works, was ordered to give notice to all subscribers to water and electric lights, the substance of which is, that all bills must be paid on the first of each month, and those who fail to comply will be given ten days, after which they will be cut off without further notice. A charge of 50 cents for cutting off and a like charge for reconnecting will be added.

An order was made to offer Mr. Aydlott \$150 for his claims against the town—this offer was made without prejudice.

### When to Stop Advertising.

An English Journal requested a number of the largest advertisers to give their opinions concerning the best time to stop advertising, and the following replies were received:

"When the population ceases to multiply and the generation that crowded on after you and never heard of you stop coming on."

"When you have convinced everybody whose life will touch yours that you have better goods and lower prices than they can get anywhere."

"When you stop making fortunes solely through the direct use of the mighty agent."

"When you forget the words of the shrewdest and most successful men concerning the main cause of their prosperity."

"When younger and tramping houses in your line cease starting up, and using the trade journals in telling people how much better they can do for them than you can."

"When you would rather have your own way and fail than take advice and win."

Many a man would lose his job, if his wife was a mind-reader.