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TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

THE ATTENDANCE CONTINUES EXCEEDINGLY GOOD.

The Programme for this Week Carried out in a Very Smooth and Instructive Manner—Address of Dr. A. C. Ellis.

The teacher-pupils attending the Institute this week, which is in session in the College, have been very regular in their attendance, and the conductors express themselves as being highly pleased with the excellent "deportment" of their pupils, and also of their punctuality. This is two of the best examples that can be exhibited before children who attend school—deportment and punctuality. A child that deports himself or herself in a becoming manner and is also punctual at school, will make a good showing along all lines at the end of the session.

The teachers have put in two weeks of good and faithful work, and the TIMES predicts that the holding of the Institute will prove a fine investment on the part of the Board of Education at whose instance it was organized.

Dr. A. C. Ellis, Professor of Pedagogy in the University of Texas, delivered a most interesting address to the teachers yesterday morning. Quite a number of visitors also had the pleasure of hearing him.

The examinations will be held today, (Friday) at the close of which Prof. White will organize the Franklin County Teachers' Association, from which he anticipates much good to come to the public schools of the county.

Mrs. W. R. Hollowell, of Goldsboro, who is canvassing the State for the purpose of stirring up interest for the betterment of school houses and grounds, will address the teachers today.

The Institute for the colored teachers will be held in the Court House next week. As heretofore stated in these columns, it will be conducted by Superintendents Mills and Sams.

Although the weather was very threatening, a large audience attended the Recital given at the Baptist church on Wednesday night, complimentary to the teachers. The music, both vocal and instrumental, was very good and was highly complimented by all.

The teachers on Thursday morning passed a vote of thanks to the ladies and others who so kindly assisted in giving the Recital.

County Commissioners.

The Board met on the 6th, all members present. After reading and approving the minutes of last meeting the following business was transacted:

Dr. Yarborough, Superintendent of Health, made his monthly report. He reports the County Home in excellent condition—two deaths since last report—Elizabeth Adcocke and William Harris, both white. In his report of the jail he recommends that some changes be made in location of cells. Myra Yarborough, of Cypress Creek, and Laura Burwell, of Hayesville, were placed on outside pauper list at \$1 per month each. Lottie Jones and Linda Harris were stricken from pauper list—both dead. E. M. Gupton, was appointed to consult with the road supervisors of Gold Mine township in regard to needed repairs to bridge near Sandy Creek church. E. N. Williams was unanimously re-elected as Superintendent of County Home. He reports 4 white and 18 colored inmates. O. V. Pace was appointed to repair bridge over stream near Whitaker's Mill, the cost not to exceed \$5. An order was passed regarding all lumber companies owning standing timber to list the same for taxation at purchase price. J. H. Drell was appointed to confer with

the Water Committee of Louisburg with a view of having a public watering place arranged near the Court Square. In case satisfactory arrangements are made he is authorized to fill up well on Court Square—otherwise to repair same. J. R. Williams Superintendent of Roads, was instructed to repair bridge and dyke on Lynch's creek. Claims to the amount of \$599.62 were allowed and the Board adjourned to next regular meeting.

MOB LYNCHES THREE

Negroes Accused of Killing Lyrlys Taken From Rowan Jail and Lynched.

Monday night about 11 o'clock a mob of about 2,000 men took three of the accused Lyrlys from the Rowan jail and hung them on the outskirts of Salisbury. The three negroes lynched were Nease and John Gillespie and Jack Dillingham. George Ervin was questioned by the mob and then returned to his cell in the jail. The women prisoners were also spared. The lynching was inexcusable as a special term of court was being held for the trial of the murderers and the grand jury had already found true bills against them. The affair has caused great excitement in the section of Salisbury and several military companies were called to the scene. Several of the lynchers are in jail, and they are guarded on account of threats by the mob to rescue them. The whole affair is a terrible blot on the State.

Board of Education.

The Board met on Monday, all members and Superintendent present. Quite a number of people from different sections of the county had business before the Board, and the following business was transacted:

The Committee of Sandy Creek township were authorized to locate a building for the school near Schloss. Plans for said building are to be furnished by the County Superintendent, and the Board allowed \$125 for the erection of the same.

Special committee appointed to examine Treasurer's books reported that they found the accounts of the Treasurer correct. It was decided to advertise for bids for the construction of a school house at Mt. Zion, plans for same to be furnished by the Superintendent. [See advertisement in another column of the TIMES.] It was ordered that in accordance with agreement at the time of purchase, and upon recommendation of committee, that the old site and school house in white district No. 1, Dunns township, be reconveyed to J. B. Privett, upon payment of \$50. A similar order was made for resale of Gupton school house in Gold Mine, to Geo. A. Gupton on payment of \$25. A few accounts were allowed, and Board adjourned to meet on August 25th, to open bids for building Mt. Zion school house.

A Pleasant Evening At Ingleside.

Friday evening August 3rd, Misses Mary and Susie Macon, of Ingleside, entertained in honor of Misses Burns, of Talledega, Ala., and Clements, of Warrenton. The vocal and instrumental solos rendered, added much to the pleasure of the evening. About 11:30 o'clock the hostess escorted the ladies to the top of the stairway where ribbons were suspended to the gentlemen in the hall below. Each lady holding one end of a ribbon, gracefully descended the steps where she was drawn to her partner who held the other end. The couples were then shown to the dining room which was very artistically decorated with cut flowers. Misses Burns and Clements standing at either end of the table added to its attractiveness. Here delicious refreshments were served. The occasion was one of delightful enjoyment which was most heartily expressed by each departing guest.

OPERA HOUSE TO-NIGHT.

EUROPEAN LIFE THROUGH AMERICAN EYES.

Dr. A. C. Ellis, of the University of Texas, Will Deliver an Address for the Benefit of Graded School Library.

Dr. A. C. Ellis, of the University of Texas, will deliver a lecture in the Opera House tonight, his subject to be "European Life Through American Eyes."

A small admission being of 25 and 35 cents will be charged, the proceeds to go to the Library Fund of the Louisburg Graded School. Dr. Ellis is a former Louisburg boy, of whom we are all proud, and the TIMES hopes to see the Opera House full tonight, not only to show our appreciation for the speaker, but to aid in the effort of the ladies in securing a fund for the Library.

Money.

No previous age has outdone our own in the value placed upon material wealth. No previous age compares with ours in the accumulation and possession of this world's goods. In past ages the hero among mankind has been the philosopher the recluse, the warrior. In our age the hero has been the multi-millionaire. This age is run mad in pursuit of the "almighty dollar." Have the Lord's people any room to criticize this mad rage? Do we not measure our strength to accomplish the Lord's work by dollars and cents? Where is there a Christian college, for instance, which is not impressing the public mind with the thought that its greatest need is money? Who is it among us who is not overawed by the amassing of great sums of money? Our brethren have little faith in accomplishing very much along any line of Christian work without large sums of money, is there not a tendency among us to measure the efficiency, even of a church, by the money it can command? What sort of a showing would Jesus make if He and His poor followers were in New York, or Boston, or even Kansas City? Was Jesus mistaken in being born into the world poor in this world's goods? Did He make a mistake in teaching the world by precept and example utterly to ignore wealth and all that accompaniment which follows in its train as a force in His kingdom on earth? Did he make a mistake in branding worldly possessions as a hindrance, and not a help to piety? "How hardly shall they that have riches enter into the kingdom of heaven." "They." Who? Churches, schools, individuals. Has it occurred to any of us that the God of Heaven may find it necessary to teach the people in this generation that "It is not by might nor by power, but by My (His) spirit?" He may do this. There is no more dangerous institution or individual among us than the one that feels rich and the need of nothing.

"The Lord hath chosen the poor of this world rich in faith as heirs of the kingdom." "The love of money is the root of all evil"—all kinds of evil. The Christian man, the church, the mission society, the institution of learning, are not exempt. May God deliver us from the domination of the god of this world.—Word and Way.

Excursions.

The Seaboard Air Line will run two Excursions from Louisburg, as follows:

To Raleigh on August 17th. Leave here at 8:40 a. m. and return same day at 6:40 p. m. Round trip 75 cents.

To Norfolk on August 23th. Leave Louisburg at 8:40 a. m. and return at 3:20 p. m. on the 26th. Round trip \$3.00.

THE MOVING PEOPLE.

THEIR MOVEMENTS IN AND OUT OF TOWN.

And Those Who Come and Go, Some for Pleasure, Some for Business and a Large Number Because They Like It.

Tom. Capell, of Weldon is visiting Mr. W. B. Green.

Robt. P. Beasley of Richmond, is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. F. B. McKinnis and wife are visiting friends in Concord.

Dr. C. H. Banks attended a house party at Warrenton this week.

Miss Neppie Davis, of Raleigh, is visiting at Mr. T. W. Bickett's.

Judge C. M. Cooke came home yesterday to spend a few days.

Mr. Stapleton Cooke, of Fayetteville, is visiting his people here.

Mr. Wayland Scott and family, of Durham, are visitors to Louisburg.

Miss Emma Page, of Aberdeen, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. B. Wilder.

Mrs. Jennie B. Hart and son, Julian, have returned from Virginia Beach.

Miss Birdie Richards, of Lynchburg, Va., is visiting at Mrs. Emma Allen's.

Miss Emma Loggins of Oxford, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wylanta Aycocke.

Dr. A. H. Fleming, of Spartanburg, S. C. arrived Wednesday to spend a few days.

Clifford Barnes, of Henderson, is visiting friends and relatives in and near town.

Mrs. J. S. Tomlinson and son, of Washington, D. C., are visiting her people here.

Mr. D. F. McKinnis and family have returned from a visit to the Mountains.

Messrs. B. F. Taylor and John Stallings, of Spring Hope, were in town Monday.

Miss Minnie Strickland is spending the week with her sister Mrs. John Foster, of Laurel.

Mr. Jones Cooke, Agent of the S. A. L. at Youngsville, spent last Sunday in Louisburg.

Mr. C. A. Camp, of Rocky Mount, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. B. Cooke, this week.

Mrs. E. H. Baker and two little daughters, of Raleigh, are visiting at Mr. Geo. S. Baker's.

Mr. W. H. Yarborough, Jr., returned yesterday from a professional visit to Greensboro.

Mrs. H. C. Taylor and children, of South Boston, Va., are visiting friends in Louisburg.

Messrs. J. W. and E. R. Gerald and W. C. Holder, of Spring Hope, spent Sunday in the burg.

Mr. Oscar Gregory and family returned this week from a visit to his wife's people in Wake county.

Misses Dell Clements, of Warren, and Emma Alston, of Vance, are guests at W. H. Pleasant's, Jr.

Miss Aileen Bowden returned home Saturday from a visit to her brother, Mr. John Bowden, of Raleigh.

Mr. Wm. Bailey and family returned Monday from quite an extended trip through the north and west.

Miss Lucy Thomas, who has been spending some time with friends and relatives in Norfolk, returned home yesterday.

Mr. A. W. Green, of Littleton, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week, and his friends were glad to see him looking so well.

Mr. Jones Macon has returned from an extended visit to his people in Virginia and says that he had a "very large time."

Mr. H. L. Buca, of Charlotte, representative of the American Typo-Founders Company, of Baltimore paid us a call last Saturday.

Dr. E. S. Green has returned from Baltimore, and informs us that he will leave next week for Monroe, where he is to open his dental office.

Mr. D. G. Pearce and little daughter, Beverly, and son David, will return home to-day from Wilkboro, where they have been visiting relatives.

Miss Janet Hayes left last week for Hyde county, where she goes to resume her work as teacher in one of the flourishing schools of that county.

Miss Belle Strickland left this week for Greensboro. She left thus early to take a special course in Latin before the beginning of the regular term of the State Normal.

His many friends here were pleased to shake the hand of Mr. J. T. J. King, of Richmond, who spent a few days here this week visiting his brother, J. W. King.

Messrs. H. D. and R. Z. Egerton and son Courtney, returned Wednesday from a two weeks stay at Panacea Springs. They speak in high praise of the curative powers of the water.

Mr. Julian Pleasants and family, who have been citizens of Louisburg for nearly two years, left this week to make their home in Clarksville, Va., where Mr. Pleasants will engage in the work of the Young's Men's Christian Association.

His host of friends in Louisburg are pleased to see in town Dr. A. C. Ellis, Professor of Pedagogy in the University of Texas. He is accompanied by his wife, and they have just returned from Europe, where they made a year's study of the school work of that country.

M. J. Harris Dead.

After an illness of several months Mr. Marcus J. Harris died at his home in Harris township, yesterday morning at 6 o'clock. He was about 58 years of age and leaves a sorrowing wife and several children to mourn his death. The deceased was a member of one of the county's most prominent families, and was a good hearted man. He loved his people, and was a loyal friend. For a number of years he was in the Government Service and his record as an officer is clean, and, as a superior office once said to the writer "M. J. Harris, papers always come up straight." His remains will be interred this evening at the family burying ground at Mr. A. J. P. Harris', a brother of the deceased.

Mrs. Martha Ball.

Mrs. Martha Ball, wife of Dr. Adam Ball, died on July 16th, at her home in Sandy Creek township. She was 67 years of age, and was a member of Mt. Zion Baptist church. She was a good woman and dearly loved those who were closely connected with her—and just before her soul passed over the river, she called her husband and children around the bedside and bade them good-bye—giving her children good advice and admonishing them to keep out of bad company, live right and meet her in Heaven.

Reception to Two Lady Visitors.

A beautiful reception was tendered Mrs. Walter Page, of New York, and Miss Emma Page, of Aberdeen, N. C., at the residence of Mrs. Thos. B. Wilder last week. The lawn at front entrance was decorated with palms and ferns. The hall and front parlors with ferns and cut flowers. Delicious fruit punch was served in a dainty and graceful manner by Miss Florence Terrell.

A large number of invited guests were present who, despite the warm weather, spent a most delightful evening. Elegant refreshments were served by four bright young maidens after which the guests dispersed, each one voting Mrs. Wilder a most charming hostess.

OUR TOBACCO MARKET.

OPENING SALES YESTERDAY VERY SATISFACTORY.

Good Sales at Riverside. Hart's and Farmers—Prices Good and Farmers Satisfied—Average About Nine Cents.

Yesterday was the date for the opening of the Louisburg tobacco market for this season and good sales were had at the Riverside. Hart's and the Farmers'. The amount of tobacco on the floors was a surprise to the warehousemen—some of them expecting large sales, but early yesterday morning the wagons began to pour in and by ten o'clock a large number of piles of the weed could be seen on all of the floors. The bidding was lively from the start, and prices were considered very good. It is estimated that yesterday's sales averaged about 9 cents, including scrap, and the farmers were highly pleased.

The corps of buyers on the Louisburg market is stronger than for years, and they are anxious for the tobacco.

The sales will take place from now on every day in the week, except Monday.

Ford's warehouse will have its opening sale on Friday the 17th.

In Memoriam.

At the residence of Mr. Peter Foster, at Ingleside, on the 2nd of August, Mrs. Helen Montague Foster passed away from earth to that "home not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens." Just three months ago Mrs. Foster came to North Carolina to visit her daughter Miss Kittie, and having been in feeble health for some time, and her friends were much grieved when the sun and air of her native State seemed to be giving back to her her health and brightness. But alas! Like a fall blown rose—when the warm sun spreads out its petals and a gentle wind scatters them to the ground, she suddenly let go of what the land of her birth had given back to her, and went to her Father's home.

Mrs. Foster was the daughter of the late Dr. Montague, of Wake county and a sister of Mr. R. F. Montague, of Raleigh. Four of her children reside in Connecticut, a daughter in Brooklyn, who is a deaconess in the Methodist church, and a married daughter in Oregon. Miss Kittie was the only one of her children with her at the last, the others could not reach her in time.

She graduated from St. Mary's with high honors, and having the best educational and social advantages of that day was a most intelligent woman, and her brightness carried sunshine wherever she went. She married Mr. Fenton Foster and about twenty years ago they moved to Bridgeport, Conn., where most of her children have since lived. Mrs. Foster was a consistent member of the Methodist church.

Blessed Human Sympathy! The hearts of the many friends of this bereaved family go out to the sorrowing homes of these dear children, and across the Rocky Mountains to the dear little woman, whose dream of one day returning to home and mother is forever an end.

May God's holy religion comfort them and teach them to unobtrusively say "Thy will be done."

ONE WHO LOVED HER.
August 6th, 1906.

WANTED—By a widow with five small children, food and clothing. Until recently supported by a husband and father who has died without the insurance. Address—"A" care "Motor"—See J. A. Turner, Insurance man.