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THE COTTON GROWERS.

THE FRANKLIN COUNTY ASSOCIATION MET MONDAY.

The Assessment of the Association to be Paid to the State Association and Steps Taken to Raise the Amount.

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p. m., by the president, Mr. J. O. Green. It was stated that the principal object of this meeting was to raise the \$25.00 which this Association is expected to contribute to the State Association.

The meeting was addressed by Mr. T. W. Bickett, who spoke briefly—pledging his earnest support in the future as in the past.

Mr. N. H. Macon also addressed the meeting with a "general blessing out."

A few minutes were very profitably spent listening to some practical suggestions about "production and disposal of cotton," by Mr. H. D. Egerton.

It was voted that the president of each township be asked to get up \$5.00 and pay in to the President of the county Association.

Upon motion the President was authorized to appoint delegates to the meeting of the State Cotton Growers Association which will be held in January. The time for the State meeting has not been named, but will be published in the Times as soon as the call is issued. The following is a list of the delegates appointed by President Green, and he is very anxious for every one to be present at the State meeting:

Dunns—J. H. Ballentine, J. R. Weathersby.
Harris—Jno. W. Wheless, J. B. King.

Youngville—R. C. Underwood, Jenadus C. Winston.
Franklin—R. O. Purnell, J. H. Wilder.

Hayesville—R. G. Winn, W. M. Hayes.
Sandy Creek—H. P. Speed, A. T. Wilson.

Gold Mine—A. D. Williams, James Brewer.
Cedar Rock—W. W. Boone, J. O. Wilson.
Cypress Creek—H. A. Hines, W. R. Bunn.

Louisburg—T. W. Bickett, N. M. Perry, A. W. Perry.

No Paper Next Week.

In accordance with our usual custom no regular edition of the Times will appear next week. The editor and "the force" are entitled to one week's rest in a year, and we are sure that our patrons will be willing to concede it. The entire force joins in wishing all of our readers a "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year." Expect the paper again on January 5th, 1907.

Farmers' Alliance.

The quarterly meeting of Franklin county Farmer's Alliance will be held in the court house in Louisburg on 2nd Thursday in Jan. 1907, at 11 o'clock a. m. The secretaries of all the sub-alliances recently organized, by Bro. Cates, are requested to be present. Also delegates.

W. H. STALLINGS, Sec.

List of Letters

Remaining in the postoffice at Louisburg, N. C. uncalled for:
Carrie Badin, Mrs. Emma Collins, Mrs. Mattie Driver, Mrs. Alice Doles, Harry B. Dules, Henry S. Foy, Jr., Phacpian Jones, Mrs. Pellin Johnson, Roser Melton, Henry Moore (2), Henderson Nowell, Della Oldham, Candies Perry, Mark Stone, Ernest Taylor, Elizabeth Upchurch, Annie Williams, David Williams, W. G. Wilder.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say they saw them advertised.

R. R. HABAS, P. M.

A Birthday Supper.

Mr. B. N. Williamson has rounded up another twelve months and on Monday night had a number of his friends to take supper with him. The following were present: J. B. Thomas, R. O. Bissett, Dr. R. F. Yarborough, J. R. Collier, E. S. Ford, J. A. Turner, A. A. Clifton, S. P. Boddie, K. K. Allen, R. A. Bobbitt, Blair Tucker and J. A. Thomas. And they all without an exception enjoyed themselves to the "fullest" extent. The only missing face of one year ago was our good friend T. A. Person, of Greenville, who while he could not be present in the flesh, all agreed, was with them in heart, mind and "spirit."

On this occasion Mr. K. K. Allen was voted the palm as the "champion" though Alex Clifton and S. P. Boddie were close seconds.

It was a most enjoyable and pleasant occasion and his guests were profuse in their wishes for many such returns for their clever and hospitable host.

A Few More Fine Porkers.

DEAR MR. EDITOR:—I saw in the Times where the people in and around Louisburg, also Youngville, have been killing some pretty fine hogs. I just want to say that the people in Franklinton dont have much luck with their hogs—seems as if they can't kill anything except pigs; but will give you a list of the weights of a few pigs killed in and around Franklinton. W. A. Cooke one shoat, 500. W. A. Cooke six pigs, 1536. G. R. Moye one, 434. H. G. Wood two, 374, 410. J. H. Cooke one, 482. W. L. Carter two 340 and 345. A. L. Allen one, 387. C. B. Kittle one, 342. H. P. Pearce one, 364. Mrs. B. R. Harper two 315 and 330. A. B. Cooke two, 297 and 244. Mrs. Jane Burnett one, 290.

A. S. Strother, killed, two 355, 245. S. J. Matthews, Jr., killed three 221, 215 and 150. E. H. Harris, killed, two 388 and 345. J. F. Joyner, three 126, 138 and 408.

Honor Roll.

The following is the honor roll of Gatesville School:
First Grade—Lutie Boone, Lucile Wheless, Mary Howard.
Third Grade—Minnie Boone, Stephen Sykes.
Fourth Grade—Burtis Boone, Henry Faulk, Ernest Wheless, Frank Hollingsworth.
Fifth Grade—Bennie Wheless, Pearle Hollingsworth, Nannie Hines, Carrie Hollingsworth, Cleveland Moses.
Sixth Grade—Blonnie Wheless. (Miss) ALICE HIMES, Teacher.

Mr. Conway Promoted.

The Times is pleased to note the promotion of Mr. Jas. C. Conway, who has for some time filled the position of Baggage Master on the Louisburg Railroad. He has been promoted to a similar position on the Main line, and his run will be from Portsmouth to Monroe on the fast night trains '33 and '34. Jimmie, as he is familiarly known by his friends, is a very capable and faithful young man, and his host of friends will be glad to learn of his promotion.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY NOTICE TO CLERGYMEN.

The Seaboard wishes to call Clergymen's attention to the necessity of getting, without delay, blanks for 1907 permits: fill them out and send them to the Southeastern Clergymen's Bureau Atlanta, Ga., together with one dollar (\$1.00) to enable them to get their permits for next year before the 31st day of December, as all the permits now in their possession will not be good after December 31st, 1906.

Call or write to this Office for blanks, or any Seaboard Ticket Agent.
C. H. GARRIS, T. P. A.
Raleigh, N. C.

Honor Roll.

The following is the Honor Roll of Centerville Academy for week ending Dec. 17th, 1906:

First Grade—Annie Neal.
Second Grade—Bertha Neal, Ruth Parrish, Johnnie Neal and William Andrews.

Sixth Grade—Hattie Neal, Floyd Parrish.

McIver day was quite pleasantly celebrated in our school with the following programme:

Song—"Old North State"—School; McIver as a Farmer Boy, Fred Tharrington; McIver's struggle for an Education, Roy Tharrington; McIver's First attempt at a speech, Floyd Parrish; Song "We will try to be like Jesus Good, good by,"

Hattie Neal, Eleanor Upchurch, Lutie Thompson, Viola Hunt, Johnnie Neal, and Bertha Neal. He died poor to enrich others, Hattie Neal; His kindness of heart, Eleanor Upchurch; His Death—Floyd Parrish.

Ten minutes for decisions was here given, a prize having here offered for the best short composition on McIver's Life.

The prizes were then presented to Johnnie Neal and Roy Tharrington; Ruth Parrish and Bertha Neal also received rewards for neatness and good work all round. The school then sang the old song—"Why don't Parents Visit the School?"

The young people then enjoyed a nice romp on the yard while the "Mothers" compared copy books and discussed things generally. The children had decorated the room with national colors, holly and other evergreens. McIver's picture was placed in the centre of a large board decorated with holly and flags and a short sketch of his life written below. "We were glad to see all present and hope they will come again."

X. Y. Z.

From Privett.

There is a story told on one of our neighbors somewhat in this fashion: "A certain man the same one who some time ago raised the cross-eyed chickens had made a vow that if he should become able to buy himself a new buggy that his wife should be the first one to get in it. So a few days ago he went to Louisburg and bought a new buggy and to keep his word after hitching the horse to the buggy he got on the horse's back and rode home. Upon arriving home he called to his wife and had her get in."

There is a widower in our vicinity who is very much of a ladyman, and a few days ago he went calling on his best girl and carried his banjo of which he is a very clever master, and while there among the pieces he played was "Take me down to the longer branch." This seemed to impress him so much that when he started home and had come to Moccasin creek he left his path and substituted the creek bank. After walking about two miles down the creek, however, he decided he wanted to cross and thereupon plunged in, when he was nabbed by the thumb by a turtle. He then became conscious and began to repent.

LITTLE SAM.

Marriages.

At the home of the bride's father, Mr. W. H. Perry, on the 16th, Mr. J. A. Underhill and Miss Maggie Perry were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Rev. G. M. Duke officiated.

Mr. Tollie Conn and Miss Janet Edwards, daughter of Mr. R. N. Edwards, were married at the residence of the bride's father on Wednesday evening at 7.30. Rev. L. S. Massey officiated.

The Times extends congratulations to the happy couples.

Stockholders Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of Louisburg Wagon Co. will be held in the office of the company at 1 o'clock p. m. Wednesday Jan. 2nd, 1907.

Ivory Allen, Secy.

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.

Mr. R. C. Beck spent last Sunday in Richmond.

Osmond Yarboro is home from Bingham School to spend the holidays.

Mrs. T. F. Terrill, of Raleigh, is here to spend the holidays with her people.

Willie Furman and Bonnie Cooper are home from Wake Forest for the holidays.

Mrs. Mittie Johnson, of Rocky Mount came Tuesday to attend the Johnson-Thomas marriage.

Mr. Fred Fuller and wife, of Pittsburgh, Pa., were here this week to attend the Johnson-Thomas marriage. Judge and Mrs. C. M. Cooke came home Friday. The Judge will be at home until about the middle of January.

Misses Velle Harris, Uma Floyd, Olive Strickland, Clara Benton, arrived home yesterday from Littleton Female college to spend the holidays.

The following young men, who are attending Medical and Dental Colleges in Baltimore, arrived home this week to spend the holidays: J. O. Newell, O. T. Coppedge, Joe. H. Uzzell, T. J. Dean, E. M. Perry and S. C. Ford.

The All-Right Man.

The man who had been trying to walk on both sides of the street at once with moderate success turned into the office of the one daily paper of the town, taking it perhaps for the sample room two doors beyond. It was the noon hour, and the girl reporter at her table was alone. With her the man entered into the following unsolicited conversation:

"Say," he remarked, leaning over her table, "I am all right, I am. Got over six hundred acres of land and \$1,200 in the bank, and prettiest little woman in country. She's Dutch, I'm Irish, but that don't make no difference. She don't like to have me get drunk. Gives me fits when I do. Say," anxiously "you won't tell her, will you. Shake on it. That's right. I'm perfect gentleman. Always respect the ladies. Say, I like you. Come out and see us. Give you pears, watermelons—everything. Bring your friends along. You'll come won't you? Shake. I'm all right. Everything's all right. God bless everybody. Ain't it? Say, you won't tell my wife, will you? Like you. Come out and have a drink. Don't drink? That's funny. Well, good-bye. Shake. Come out and see us. Got prettiest and best little wife in Blank county."

Style & American Dressmaker.

Style and American Dressmaker is very attractive this month. We have just received the January number. On the cover is a pretty girl who wears a stunning hat which is reproduced from one of the latest Paris models. The designs, as usual, are beautiful and practical and easy to follow. Patterns may be procured for every design shown. The text contains many useful suggestions and much that is of interest to every woman. The professional services of Miss Russell are offered free to every subscriber. Miss Russell knows where to buy those "hard to find" novelties in trimmings and ornaments and accessories. She will match samples and give advice free. Subscriptions price—\$1.00 a year. Send your name and address for a free sample copy to—Boyle and American Dressmaker, 28-36 East 34th St., New York City.

Johnson-Thomas.

The marriage of Miss Sarah Newman Thomas and Mr. Asher Frank Johnson took place on Wednesday morning last at ten o'clock at the Methodist church here, Rev. L. S. Massey, the pastor, performing the ceremony. The church was tastefully decorated with mistletoe, fern and holly, beautiful reminders of the joyous Christmas-time so near at hand. Miss Selma Williams rendered a vocal solo in charming manner, "Love Sweet Whisper," after which the bridal party entered the church, first the bridesmaids, Messrs. Alex Clifton, H. I. Thomas, of Raleigh, Dr. R. E. Yarborough and E. C. Barrow, followed by the attendants, Miss Mamie Thomas, of Raleigh, with Mr. S. A. Pace; Miss Ora Winston of Franklinton, and M. E. Winston; Miss Lizzie Whitfield, of Franklinton; and Mr. Ben T. Holden, of Wake Forest; Miss Martha Winston, of Youngville, and Dr. C. H. Banks; then the groom with Mr. E. L. Cooke, best man, and the bride, accompanied by the maid of honor, Miss Lucy Thomas. The bride was attired in a blue cloth traveling suit and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

The maid of honor was attired in white silk and carried pink carnations; the other bridesmaids wore white silk suits, black picture hats and gloves to match and carried white carnations. The groomsmen wore black suits, grey gloves and ties.

The wedding was pronounced to be a beautiful one by the large number of friends of the contracting parties who had gathered to witness the ceremony.

The presents were numerous and handsome many of them from a distance, and consisted of cut glass, silverware and china.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. J. A. Thomas editor of the Times, and in addition to her beauty of person and disposition she possesses to a high degree those qualifications that so well fit her to preside in the domestic sphere.

Mr. Johnson is the foreman of the Times Printing House, a young man of high character, whose industry and thrift deserve to place him at the top in his chosen profession.

After receiving the congratulations of friends, the happy couple left for Rocky Mount where they will spend the honeymoon with relatives of the groom.

U. D. C.

The monthly meeting of the Jos. J. Davis chapter will be held at the Masonic Hall Jan. 2nd, 1907, at 8.30 p. m.

Mrs. JORDAN S. BARROW, Pres.
Mrs. R. H. DAVIS, Sec'y.

FACTS ABOUT NORTH CAROLINA.

65 of the 72 ministerial students of Wake Forest are from country churches.

In the North one negro in every 63 owns a home; in North Carolina one in every 29.

In Illinois one negro in every 139 is in prison; in North Carolina only one in every 400.

One hundred years ago there were only ten thousand Baptists in North Carolina.

In 1790 there were 94 Baptist churches in the state. In 1906 there were 1,741 churches.

North Carolina has more people engaged in manufacturing than any other Southern State.

High Point is second only to Grand Rapids as the greatest furniture market in America.

The last census shows that of the 1,889,815 persons in North Carolina, 1,804,028 were born in the state.

North Carolina gives the negro a chance, but no vote; the North gives him a vote and not much chance.

North Carolina stands first among the Southern states in the number of Baptist Sunday schools and a close second in the number enrolled in the schools.

Work is going on, on the York-Kin, the Pee Dee and Cape Fear rivers in this state to develop one hundred thousand horse power for manufacturing purposes.

They need to say that North Carolina was a good state to leave. That's ancient history and we won't discuss it. It is a good state to live in now and one that is doing things.

North Carolina has \$141,000,000 invested in manufacturing enterprises, against \$65,000,000 five years ago. Then the value of products manufactured was \$88,000,000 and today it is \$142,500,000.

The industrial growth of North Carolina is shown by the growth in the number of charters granted in the state. In 1903 there were 21; in 1904 there were 646; in 1905 there were 698 and thus far this year 962.

In North Carolina only four tenths of one per cent, of the population are of foreign parentage, while in New York it is 50.3 per cent and in North Dakota 67.2. North Carolina has the smallest percentage of immigrants of any state in the Union.

In 1900 there were 250,000 persons in the other Southern states that were born in North Carolina. Texas has 21,000; Georgia has 22,000; Arkansas 20,000; South Carolina 29,000; and Virginia 51,000 native Tar Heels.

The Baptists of North Carolina increased their contributions to Foreign Missions from 1900 to 1905 from ten thousand to twenty-five thousand dollars. If this rate keeps up we will be giving \$62,500 by 1910. Why not?

In 1790 there were 7,508 Baptists in North Carolina out of a total population of 598,731 or one in every 52. In 1900 there were 300,000 Baptists, white and black out of a total population of 1,898,816, or about one in six.

Again the average increase from 1900 to 1906 in capital invested in manufacturing in all the country was 587 per cent. North Carolina's increase was 497 per cent.

The average increase in value of manufactured products was 67 per cent.

North Carolina leads all the Southern states in increase of capital invested and is second only to Virginia in the total amount, and that by only eight million dollars. While Virginia's increase was only fifty-five millions in five years North Carolina's was seventy-three millions.

The census of 1900 showed three comparative tables of progress: Population, Manufactures and Agriculture. Only two states in all the Union bettered their relative positions in all three of these tables, Texas and North Carolina. Texas advanced three points and North Carolina seven points. Thus the Tar Heel State led all the 44.

The following table shows growth in missions by the Baptists of North Carolina:

State	Home	Foreign
	1870	
	1890	
	1906	
	\$2,368.31	\$2,992.15
		\$4,360.46
	\$30,490.71	\$18,621.09
		\$48,111.80

In 38 years they have increased from \$1,847.10 to \$62,131.85.