

ENJOYABLE HOUSE PARTY

AT THE BEAUTIFUL ARRINGTON HOME LAST WEEK.

The Participants are Profuse in their Praises for the Young Men Who Originated and Made it a Success.

It is universally conceded that the anticipation of a pleasure far exceeds in enjoyment the realization. The House Party at Mapleville last week was one glorious exception—from start to finish it scored a grand success. On Monday the 17th the young folks with their chaperones left Louisburg, not on a quest of Pleasure, for that Goddess, who too often proves fickle and disappointing, on this occasion became from the very outset the constant companion of the party, and under her inspiration each one reveled in the very happiness of living—jetty bubbled up from joyous hearts and repartee winged only with good-will could provoke naught save contagious laughter. Before the delightful side became in the least fatiguing the place selected by the young gentlemen for their week's entertainment was reached, and as the different conveyances wound around the daisy-starred lawn, the girls all realized that this was indeed an ideal spot. With the true hospitality innate in the heart of every southern woman, several of the ladies of the neighborhood had gathered to welcome the merry party. At the gate they were most cordially greeted by Mrs. Uzzell and Mrs. Ross, who with her son, Mr. Arthur Ross, were guests of Mrs. Arrington. Mrs. Webb received them most graciously at the door and by the time they were welcomed in the cultured tones of Mrs. Arrington's gentle voice and with her refined courtesy of manner, each one felt as if she had fallen under some spell of enchantment. When the girls were carried to their special apartment, in a remote wing of the rambling old house they noted with keen appreciation the kindly thought which had provided so beautifully for their comfort. When the hour for dinner arrived and they were summoned to the cool, inviting dining room; they beheld tables spread with snowy linen, and holding delicious, appetizing viands, while at each stood a waitress of sable hue, who with fly-brush in hand stood ever watchful of and responsive to the need of each guest. If this realm of delight they were ushered by Mrs. Pittman, who for nearly thirty years had been the presiding genius over this department of Mrs. A's hospitable home. It is no wonder that each girl should feel that at the touch of some magical wand she had been transported in the far-away days of a Past whose delight had been often portrayed in the tender tones of a mother's voice as a precious memory all her own. Through the long sunny hours of the afternoon no note of discontent or discord jarred upon the beauty of the closing day, and then after delightful, buggy rides over the picturesque drives around there they gathered on the porch and lawn of this typical old Southern home, as it lay bathed in the silver radiance of a June-time moon, when they breathed in the exquisite perfume of cape jasmine and magnolia, and listened to the tinkling mandolin and the softly-throbbing guitars, the place seemed indeed ideal—the life idyllic. After a few hours spent most joyously in the rhythmic movements of the dance, tired feet sought their place of rest. The clamor of merry tongues was hushed and all fell asleep to dream of the joys of the coming day, which in truth proved

but a repetition of its delightful predecessor. The week at Mapleville afforded no short-lived pleasure to the guests, for each one treasures in her "heart of hearts" a legacy of memories—some are tender and sweet—some joyous and gay—but all are very, very dear. Through the days and nights of the Future they will often recall the "moonlight music, love and flowers" of that happy time; and they will often hear in imagination those dear old "Songs of the South" in which the tones of the joyous young voices so beautifully blended. There will also come often the memory of that last "grey dawn," when after a sleepless night ghastly figures stole silently out into the shadows, and, with a bombardment of coca-cola bottles, roused into startled consciousness the inmates of the office, who answered in a most materialistic way by giving hot pursuit to the mysterious disturbers of their peace. To the people of Mapleville we beg to express our sincere appreciation of their kind generosity, and to Mr. Willis Boun a special vote of thanks is due for his remembering how very delightful a thing it is to offer "Sweets to the Sweet."

The members of the House party were Misses Lucy, Hawkins, Urtie Harrison, Blanch Egerton, Fannie Boddier, Mary and Nan Malone, Eleanor Cooke, Alice Sprull, and Virginia Foster. Messrs. J. H. Uzzell Jr., John Perry, E. L. Best, A. A. Clifton, Edwin Cooke, B. G. Rodwell, Arthur Ross, S. C. Ford, Omond Yarboro, P. R. White, W. W. Boddie, K. K. Allen and Arthur Person. Chaperones, Mesdames R. G. Hart, W. H. Mason and Asa Parham.

Among the visitors during the week were Misses Martha Byrd Sprull, Bettie Boddie, Helen Orenshaw and Lily Hayes, Judge and Mrs. C. M. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Beck, Mesdames J. E. Malone, C. K. Cooke, J. L. Palmer, R. G. Burroughs and Messrs. Arent, Bullock Holding Hart and Hayes and Drs. Newell, Mann, Cooke and Banks. M.

Too Soon.

The candidates for the various state and district offices are starting too soon. Some of them will no doubt have a "break down" before they get half around the track.

The A. & M. College Catalogue.

The Catalogue of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts shows 101 students of Civil Engineering, 108 of Electrical Engineering, 71 of Mechanical Engineering, 86 of Cotton Manufacturing, 16 of Industrial Chemistry and 104 of Agriculture. There are many special students of Drawing and Designing, Machine-shop work and other special lines. Any young man can obtain a catalogue free of charge, by addressing President Geo. T. Winston, West Raleigh, N. C.

How to Enter a Newspaper Office.

Advance to the inner door and give three distinct raps; the "devil" will attend to your alarm. You give him your name and postoffice address and the number of years you are owing for the paper. He will then admit you. You will advance to the center of the room, address the editor with the following countersign: Extend the right hand about two feet from the body, with the thumb and index finger clasping a \$10 bill, drop into the hand of the editor, at the same time saying, "Was you looking for me?" The editor will say "You bet." After giving him the news you will be obliged to retire with a receipt with the obligation properly discharged.—Ex.

Women learn more as they grow older; it's different with men.

AT TRIBULATION HALL.

MAYOR YARBOROUGH'S COURT THE PAST WEEK.

Several Law Breakers are Hauled up for Various Offenses—Cruelty to Animals, Drunks and Disorderly Conduct.

Since our last report several culprits have received a taste of "Tribulation Hall," and as a consequence several are assisting Superintendent of Roads J. R. Williams in making the roads more passable.

The first case called this week was against Matthew Privett, colored, who was charged with cruelty to animals. It was a clear case and he was given 30 days on the roads, and required to pay \$2.50 as costs. Unless he pays the costs he will have to remain on the roads for 30 days longer.

Next came Ernest Rhodes, white, who was under the influence of "moonshine" when he arrived in town. He was under the impression that having visited a "block" on Sunday he was at liberty to "point the town red," but Chief High declined to allow him to do so, and he was locked up to "cool off." After hearing his "tale of woe" Mayor Yarborough reminded him that he must have more respect for ladies than to curse and swear in their presence, and proceeded to coolly assess him \$8.75. The amount was promptly paid and Rhodes was thereby saved from shoveling dirt on the roads.

Tom Green colored, who had only been off the roads three days, was up again on Tuesday, charged with getting too familiar with Jos Neal. Not having a "razzer" he used his teeth in trying to secure a mouthful of Neal's eyes-brows—biting him severely. For this assault the Mayor gave him 30 days on the roads and assessed him \$4.46 as costs.

Geo. Clark, colored, answered to the charge of disorderly conduct, was very sorry for what he had done. "I am sorry you did it too, but I can't let you off with that little speech," said the Mayor. "Pay \$3.75 and you can go this time."

Mayor Yarborough instructed the Chief of Police to look out for vagrants, as it was his purpose to break up this "useless trade."

Vanished Names.

A friend in conversation with the editor a few days ago remarked, "It is wonderful how names of prominent people vanish, and never again to be heard of. Take the names of Jasper, Fenner, Maxwell, Littlejohn, Fawn, Burlingham, Ingraham, Huokaby, Verelle, LeMay, MacLemon, Milner and many others once prominent in this county—and not a single one living in the state, that I know of. Is it a 'survival of the fittest?'"

Farmers Institutes.

Louisburg, Tuesday, July 16 1907. It is quite certain that a large majority of our farmers are not getting as good results from their farming operations as is possible without increasing either labor or expense.

Take for instance our great crop, corn. Do the 2,750,000 acres planted in corn produce what they should? Can we not increase the yield and the net profit by better methods? Do we select the seed in the best way? Do we plant the best varieties? Are the right kinds and amounts of fertilizers used and applied in the best way? Is our method of cultivation the best and done at the least expense? Is the crop harvested so as to secure the greatest feed value from it and at the least expense?

As long as the average yield for the State remains below fifteen bushels per acre it is certain that the average man still has much to learn

about growing corn and it is probable that the best corn grower can also learn something and still improve his methods.

The purpose of the farmers institute is to discuss just such questions relating to corn culture and similar questions about all other crops and farming operations. If the farmers of the county will come out and discuss such questions with a view of increasing their knowledge and improving their farming this institute may be of untold value to the county.

WOMAN'S INSTITUTE.

Louisburg, Tuesday, July 16, 1907. Those not familiar with the purposes of the institutes being held by our State Department of Agriculture for the benefit of the women in the farm homes may be interested in knowing something of the class of subjects discussed at these meetings. Any or all of the following may be discussed if those present desire:

The Farm Fruit Garden, The Farm Vegetable Garden, Farm Poultry, Farm Butter Making, Beautifying the Home Surroundings, Home Conveniences, Literature for the Farm Home, Home Making, Home Nursing, Cooking Meats, Vegetables, etc., Bread Making, Educating the Girls on the Farm.

These are a fair sample of the questions that may be discussed at these women's institutes; and surely they are practical subjects and an intelligent discussion of them cannot fail to be of much benefit to those who attend. If sufficient interest is manifested by the women of this county in these institutes it is the purpose of the Department of Agriculture to make them regular features of the Annual Farmers Institutes for this county. It will benefit every woman in the county to attend this institute. She may hear facts that will be of value to her in her work, but it she does not she will still be benefitted just the same, for she needs the day's outing. We hope there will be a large attendance at this institute.

Let All Attend.

TO THE FARMERS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY:

The Farmers Institute will be held in Louisburg July 15th. I insist on as many farmers attending as possible. It will be a day well spent. Let every farmer talk it to his neighbor, and arrange his work so he can attend. Come prepared to ask questions, and to get all you can out of the Institute.

J. O. GREEN.

U. D. C.

The Jos. J. Davis Chapter will hold its usual meeting at the Masonic Hall on Wednesday, July 3rd, at 5:30, p. m.

MRS. J. S. BARROW, Pres.
MRS. R. H. DAVIS, Sec.

Narrow Escape.

J. L. Bowden, who lives at Justice in this county, had quite a narrow escape from being killed by lightning last Friday evening. W. M. Person, of Louisburg, who was on his way home from Springhope, stopped in at Mr. Bowden's to wait for the storm to pass over, and as they started in the door from the porch a sharp flash of lightning occurred, and Mr. Bowden was knocked to the floor. He was insensible for some minutes and much apprehension was felt for his recovery. In a few minutes, however, he was able to speak, and his condition continued to improve. The next day he was able to walk about. Mr. Person says that he felt the shock very perceptibly, but was able to remain on his feet by the aid of the side of the house. Ernest Moore, the mail man, and his horse, were also severely shocked by the same stroke.

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.

Miss Lucy Thomas is visiting relatives in Raleigh.

Mr. R. C. Beck is visiting her people in Weldon.

Mr. Ed Laddis, of Henderson, is visiting Mrs. R. G. Hart.

Mr. H. T. Beasley and wife returned from Oxford this week.

Mr. W. E. White returned Tuesday from a visit to Oxford.

Mr. H. S. Ford made a business trip to Greensboro this week.

Mr. A. A. Clifton returned Monday from a short visit to Raleigh.

Mr. E. L. Cooke has returned from a short stay at Baltimore and Chase City.

Mrs. Ferrill Parrish and children, of Durham, are visiting Mrs. Ida Hale.

Mrs. J. J. Phillips and children, of Tarboro, are visiting Mrs. R. G. Hart.

Miss Alberta Kern, of Winston-Salem, is a guest of Mr. M. F. Houck.

Miss Ada Lee Timberlake, of Wake Forest, is visiting at Mr. E. S. Green's.

Mr. A. C. Zollicoffer, of Henderson, was in town a short while on Saturday.

Master C. K. Cooke is spending the week with his grand-parents in Franklinton.

Misses Ober and Athala May are visiting their sister, Mrs. T. F. Terrell in Raleigh.

Mrs. J. B. Thomas and daughter have returned from a visit to her people at Hillsboro.

Col. W. T. Hughes, came over from Chase City and spent two days in Louisburg this week.

Foster Brown spent a day or two with his people here this week. He is now living in Wilson.

Messrs. W. H. Ruffin and C. B. Cheatham, and Mrs. F. S. Sprull spent Tuesday in Raleigh.

Mr. T. H. Hall, of Raleigh, is visiting his sister and brother, Mrs. G. S. Baker and Mr. A. M. Hall.

Mr. W. F. Washington came over from Wakefield and spent a day and a night with his brother here this week.

Drs. A. H. Fleming, C. H. Banks and S. C. Ford are attending the Dental Association at Morehead this week.

Dr. Geo. T. Winston, of the A. & M. College, spent several days with his sister, Mrs. F. S. Sprull, during the past week.

Messrs. J. A. and B. A. Timberlake, two of Youngville's prominent business men, were in Louisburg one day this week.

Among the visitors to Louisburg the past week was Mr. Wiley Ballard, of Greensboro. He was a guest of J. J. Barrow, Esq.

Mrs. Dr. H. H. Harris, after visiting her sister, Mrs. W. M. Person, returned one day this week to her home at Wake Forest.

Mr. J. E. Holliday and family after visiting Mr. W. M. Person here for the past week, returned to their home in Wake Forest Monday.

Mr. F. B. McKinnis, who attended the Sunday School Convention at Wrightsville last week reports a most interesting and profitable session.

Miss Urtie Harrison who came over from Lenoir to attend the "Home Party" at Mapleville last

week, returned home one day this week.

Past Grand Chancellor W. W. Wilson, of Raleigh, was here this week for the purpose of "brushing up" the members of the local lodge of Pythians.

Mr. S. P. Boddie left one day this week to attend the Winston-Jones marriage which took place at Hillsboro Wednesday. Before returning home he will take in the Jamestown Exposition.

Capt. C. W. Roney and wife will leave next Monday to spend a month at the Panama Springs near Littleton, and Mr. C. E. Cheatham and family will leave the same day to spend some time at Beachport.

Mr. Jno. S. Speed, of Hanover, Tarax, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Harry Griswold, of Maxton, accompanied Mr. Henry P. Speed at Laurel. Mr. Speed is a brother of the late H. A. Speed, and went from this State forty-five years to make his home in Texas.

Our friend W. R. Timberlake returned this week from Hickory where he has been spending some time. Asked when he was going back he replied that "he never expected to go further than twelve miles from Louisburg again." We welcome his back. His family will return later.

The Lord Settled It.

A right good story comes to us by "grape vine" telegram from over the line in Warren. It seems that the members of a colored Baptist church in that good old county became dissatisfied in regard to the ownership of the building, and they actually went to law to settle the matter. After hearing all of the evidence, as the story goes, the Justice of the Peace rendered his decision, which was not altogether satisfactory to both sides, and one side appealed to the Superior Court. This was on last Saturday. On Saturday night a severe storm arose and the church was struck by lightning, dividing it in halves. Our "telegram" did not state whether the appeal had been withdrawn, but we suppose it has.

Lycium Course.

A contract has been signed for a Lycium Course to include the following attractions for the season of 1907-1908: Ralph Bingham, Temple, Quartette and Reader, Alkaline Ladies Quartette, Row Crane, Edwin R. Weeks Co.

The people should give the managers of the Opera House hearty support in this line. It will give the town a higher class of attractions than it has had in the past. Don't fail to get a season ticket from Jas A. Turner.

Brower-Timberlake.

The editor acknowledges the receipt of the following invitation:

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Timberlake request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Hattie Juanita to Mr. J. Fredrick Brower on Wednesday, the tenth of July at half after eleven o'clock at their home Louisburg, North Carolina.

A. & M. College Entrance Examinations.

Examinations for admission to the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts will be held at the County Court House on Thursday, July 11th at 10 o'clock, p. m., in the office of the County Superintendent of Instruction. These examinations are required by law, and are intended to save the expense of a trip to Raleigh. Young men seeking industrial education should be on hand promptly. Those who are slightly deficient in these examinations will have a chance to study up and try again in September. The students at the A. & M. College earned last year over \$7,000. There are also 120 scholarships. The College offers large opportunities for working boys to get a thorough education.