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RURAL FREE DELIVERY.

THREE NEW ROUTES TO GO FROM LOUISBURG.

One Goes North, Another East, and Another South-West—Making Five Routes From the Louisburg Office.

The Postoffice Department announces the further extension of Rural Delivery in Franklin county by the establishment of three additional routes to start from the Louisburg postoffice. Petitions were in circulation a short time ago asking for these routes and were very generally signed by those living along the proposed lines. Congressman Pou, who is indefatigable in his efforts in behalf of his constituents, promptly took the matter up with the Department, with the result as above stated. The Times congratulates the people on the benefits that will accrue from this improved Postal service. Rural Free Delivery having passed the experimental stage, is generally regarded as the most beneficial and far-reaching legislation ever enacted in the interest of the agricultural sections. Briefly stated, the routes will be mentioned and run as below stated. Citizens in the territory to be served are urged by the Department to procure and erect regulation boxes prior to the inaugurations of the service, which will be on August 16th. Postmaster Harris informs us that no appointment of carries has yet been made, but that selections will doubtless be made from the class of twenty-seven who some months ago underwent civil service examination for Rural Delivery service, in the order in which they passed the examination. Route No. 3, is as follows:

| Miles. | Description |
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| Beginning at the Post Office, Carrier will go North and Northeast on stage road, passing Ingleside post office to Kearney post office | 9.5 |
| Westerly on Hunt's Mill road to Weldon's store | 2. |
| Southeast on Henderson road passing Pughs post office to Faulkner's corner | 1.6 |
| Westerly on Farley road to Newton's corner | 3. |
| South, Southwest on Epsom road to Rocky Ford church | .8 |
| Southeast on Rocky road to Ingleside post office | 3.2 |
| Southwest on Ingleside road to Timberlake's corner | 2.6 |
| Southeasterly on Lynch's creek road to stage road | 2.2 |
| Southerly on stage road to the post office | 2.5 |
| Length of route | 27.4 |

Route No. 4, is as follows:

| Miles. | Description |
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| Beginning at the Post Office, Carrier will go Easterly on Nash street and Nash road passing Mapleville and Stallings Post Offices to Cedar Rock Academy | 10.7 |
| Northerly on Dickens road to Dickens Academy | 3. |
| West, Southwest on New Red Bird road to Roe's store | 2.6 |
| Northwest on Henderson road to Mt. Gilead church | 3. |
| Southwest on Halifax road to Main street | 5.2 |
| South, Southwest on Main St. to Louisburg P. O. | .8 |
| Length of route | 25.3 |

Route No. 5, is as follows:

| Miles. | Description |
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| Beginning at the Post Office, Carrier will go North and Northeast on stage road, passing Ingleside post office to Kearney post office | 9.5 |
| Westerly on Hunt's Mill road to Weldon's store | 2. |
| Southeast on Henderson road passing Pughs post office to Faulkner's corner | 1.6 |
| Westerly on Farley road to Newton's corner | 3. |
| South, Southwest on Epsom road to Rocky Ford church | .8 |
| Southeast on Rocky road to Ingleside post office | 3.2 |
| Southwest on Ingleside road to Timberlake's corner | 2.6 |
| Southeasterly on Lynch's creek road to stage road | 2.2 |
| Southerly on stage road to the post office | 2.5 |
| Length of route | 27.4 |

A Beautiful Home Wedding.

The home of Mr. J. E. Timberlake, about 6 miles south of Louisburg, was the scene on Wednesday morning of this week, of a most beautiful home wedding when Mr. J. F. Brower, of Winston-Salem, and Miss Hattie Timberlake were joined in the holy bonds of wedlock, by Rev. Dr. Hufham, of Henderson.

The decorations were most tasty and very appropriate to the occasion, and the beautiful song "O Fair, O Sweet and Holy" so elegantly rendered by Miss Ava Aycocke, immediately before the bride and groom, approached the altar, added much to the pleasant occasion. The best man, was Mr. Chas. Keehn, of Alabama, and the maid of honor was Miss Annie Timberlake, sister of the bride. The bride and maid of honor were very tastily attired.

The groom is a most excellent young gentleman, and holds a responsible position in the Wachovia Loan and Trust Company, one of the leading banking institutions of that city, while the bride is a charming young lady and possesses qualities that go to make up an ideal companion and helpmeet.

The Times congratulates Mr. Brower upon the prize he has now, and extends most sincere good wishes for the happy couple. They took the 1 o'clock train here for a bridal trip to Jamestown and other points.

Among those who attended the wedding from a distance were the following:

Mr. B. F. Brower and wife, parents of the groom, and Miss Mary Brower, sister of the groom of Winston-Salem. J. M. Morrissett and wife, of Scotland Neck. Misses Lillian Timberlake, of Franklinton, and Mary Timberlake of Youngsville.

Tribulation Hall.

Since our last report, Mayor Yarbrough has been "regulating" a few of the unfaithful, and each of them have "tasted" from the "bitter cup" both "agwine and a coming."

The list, all being colored, up to yesterday was as follows:

Arch Howell, drunk and disorderly, \$3.35.

Marcus Ruffin, for a similar charge, but somewhat of a more boisterous nature, was made to cough up \$9.25.

Geo. Wilson took a contract for "painting the town red" and having transgressed only in a small way His Honor let him go after relieving George of \$3.35.

Jim Yarboro, after a rest of several weeks reported at the "Hall of Tribulation" and not having the amount to fork up, was invited by the Mayor to spend 30 days with Superintendent Williams on the roads. The invitation was accepted and Jim is "getting right."

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

BOARD MET LAST MONDAY TO HEAR COMPLAINTS.

There Were a Number of Complaints, and all Given a Respectful Hearing—Only a Few Changes were Made.

The Board of Equalization, composed of the County Commissioners and the Chairman of the List takers and Assessors of each township, met, in accordance with the law, in the court house on last Monday. All members of the commissioners and a representative from each township was present. Chairman Collie explained the purpose of the meeting and duties of the Board, which were to ascertain whether the assessments of the various townships were equal and fair. The assessments of the following townships were adopted subject to individual changes: Dunns, average for real estate \$6 an acre; Harris \$6; Hayesville \$6; Sandy Creek \$5.50; Cedar Rock \$5.50; Gold Mine \$5; Cypress Creek \$5. The average assessment in Youngsville township (outside the town of Youngville) was placed at \$8 per acre. In Franklinton and Louisburg the average was made \$9 and \$10 respectively, (outside of towns of Franklinton and Louisburg.)

The property of Camp Lumber Company in Harris township, was assessed as other property in immediate vicinity.

The property of Tar River Lumber Co., in the form of standing timber, was assessed at \$30.000.

There were a number of complaints heard from various sections, and among them the following changes were made, in each case recommended by the township assessors present:

Land of A. T. Strickland in Dunns was reduced from \$6 to \$5 an acre.

B. W. Ballard, of Franklinton, was allowed reductions as follows: On residence \$250, on half interest in guano house \$100, on half interest in stores \$50, on half interest in Fort lot \$50. L. J. Wilder's land (known as Mitchiner and Willoughby lands) was reduced from \$8 to \$7 per acre.

Lands belonging to Mrs. Arrington's estate in Louisburg township, was reduced from \$1,200 to \$800.

H. A. Kearney's land in Hayesville was reduced from \$6.50 to \$6 per acre.

J. J. Wilder was allowed a reduction of \$100 on real estate in Franklinton township.

A complaint made by the representatives of the Greenleaf Johnson Lumber Company, regarding the assessment of timber bought by them, and a request made that the assessment be made at two-thirds of cost of same, but the request was not granted by the Board of Equalization, and an appeal was taken to the Corporation Commission.

The following order was passed by the Board:

Whereas it is made to appear to the Board of Equalization that there has been a considerable increase in the value of standing timber during the past five (5) years, the result of which said increase has been that the standing timber bought several years ago was bought very cheaply, and that bought more recently was bought at a higher price and

Whereas, the Board of Equalization desire to assess the standing timber in the County for taxation at a fair and equitable value and rate;

Now Therefore be it resolved by the Board of Equalization of Franklin County that the standing timber bought by the several Lumber

Companies in this County be and the same is hereby assessed for taxation at the price at which same was originally bought from the owner of the land whether the same was bought several years ago or bought during the present year.

A number of other complaints were made, but the assessors were sustained in all cases except those above mentioned.

The Board of Equalization then adjourned, and the Board of Commissioners met and allowed the accounts of the Assessors and List-takers.

New Paint Factory.

Longman & Martinez, Paint Makers of New York City, who commenced business 55 years ago (in 1852), one of the largest paint makers in the trade, have filed plans for an additional Paint Factory in Brooklyn, which will be about 100 by 200 feet in area, five floors in all making 100,000 square feet more of working surface.

In New Quarters.

The Times printing office has new quarters—having moved since our last issue, into the Hughes building on Court street—next door to the Deitz Brothers. Its a big job to move a printing office—even of our size—and we ask our patron to over-look any short comings in this issue. We will be glad to see our friends in our new quarters.

Newell-Simpson.

A very pretty marriage ceremony took place in the Methodist church at Williamston, on Tuesday morning at 8.30 o'clock, the contracting parties being Mr. S. Atwood Newell, formerly of Franklin, and Miss Nelle V. Simpson, of Williamston. The ushers were C. Harry Biggs and Frank Hassell, of Williamston and Dr. H. A. Newell and J. H. Best, of Louisburg. Brides maids Misses Lucy Coppedge, of Greensboro, Annie Crawford and Ella Staton, of Williamston. Dame of Honor, Mrs. Geo. W. Newell, of Williamston. Best man, J. O. Newell, of Franklin. The bride was given away by her brother J. Paul Simpson. Miss Nannie Smith, of Williamston performed very beautifully at the organ. The friends of Mr. Newell in this county will join the editor in extending congratulations and wishing for him and his bride a happy and pleasant journey through life.

Industrial Education At A. & M. College.

"The world is demanding men who can do, as well as think," says President Winston. "The best equipment for a young man to-day is technical skill, knowledge, and power. A century ago education was for the few, and was designed to equip them for the learned professions; to-day education is for the many, and is intended to fit them for life's practical work."

The advertisement of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts appears in another column. This College has courses of instruction in Agriculture, 104 students; Civil Engineering, 101 students; Electrical Engineering, 108 students; Mechanical Engineering, 71 students; Cotton Manufacturing, Chemistry, and Dyeing, 52 students. Besides the regular four-year courses there are short courses and special courses in Machine Work, Drawing and Designing, Carding and Spinning, Weaving, Cloth Analysis, Agriculture, and Dairying.

Next session begins September 4, 1907. For catalogues, etc., address President Winston, West Raleigh, N. C.

The United States Patent Office is months behind in its work.

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.

J. S. Strickland spent Sunday in Kenley.

Miss Lucy Foster is visiting friends in Asheville.

Miss Mary Malone is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

C. B. Avant leaves to-day to visit his people in Durham.

C. B. Chestnut and family have returned home from Beaufort.

Miss Helen Cranshaw visited friends in Warren this week.

Miss Beatie Jacobs, of Tarboro, is visiting Mrs. H. A. Cranshaw.

E. S. Green returned this week from a business trip to New York.

W. F. Beasley, Esq., went to Raleigh one day this week on business.

Miss Vera Stallings of Justice is a guest at W. J. Cooper's this week.

Mr. K. P. Hill and wife left this week for the Jamestown Exposition.

Mrs. D. F. McKinnis and Mrs. E. S. Foster, are visiting in Johnston county.

Miss Emma Page, of Aberdeen, is a guest this week at Mr. T. B. Wilder's.

Mrs. E. W. Timberlake of Wake Forest, is a guest this week of Mrs. C. M. Cooke.

Miss Margie Stewart, of Warren county, is visiting her uncle, J. W. Mustin, here.

Misses Ober and Adkins, who returned one day this week from a visit to Raleigh.

Col. W. T. Hughes came over from Chase City and spent last Sunday with his family.

Mrs. Priestly Mangum and little daughter returned to her home at Wake Forest this week.

Mr. F. B. McKinnis and wife returned last Saturday from a visit to her people in Statesville.

Mrs. J. W. Mustin is spending the week with her brother, Mr. M. E. Joyner, near Margaret.

Mrs. F. H. Allen and Miss Annie Allen left this week for Virginia Beach and the Exposition.

Mr. L. P. Hicks and wife, Mrs. L. S. Mussey and Miss Hodgie Alton, are at Panacea Springs.

Among the visitors to Louisburg, is Mrs. S. C. Caffett, of Apex, guest of Mrs. J. W. Westhars.

Blair Tucker went to Henderson last Friday evening, his business, so he says, being very "important."

Little Miss Mary Stallings of Justice is visiting her cousin little Miss Beulah Lee Cooper on Kenmore avenue.

Mr. H. M. Barrow and family, of Concord, spent several days with his parents during the past week.

Dr. H. A. Newell, J. O. Newell and J. H. Best attended the Newell-Simpson marriage at Williamston this week.

Mr. Jones Macon, who is traveling for a portrait company, came home last week and spent a few days with his people in Louisburg.

Mrs. Ferrill Parrish went to Rocky Mount Sunday to visit her brother. She was accompanied as far as Spring-hope by Capt. J. C. Conway.

Messrs. F. S. Spruill and J. A. Thomas attended the meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee which met at Raleigh Monday night.

Prof. E. L. Best returned this week from Chapel Hill, where he attended the Summer School. He reports a most profitable and interesting session.

Mr. W. M. Boon, Franklin's popular and accommodating Registrar of Deeds, went to Asheville Monday to spend the week with his wife who is there for the summer.

Miss Grace Grankell, of Salisbury, and Debbie Sherrod, of High Point, are visiting Mrs. Eleanor Cooke. They were school mates of Miss Eleanor at the G. F. C.

Messrs. F. H. Allen, E. K. Allen, P. R. White, T. T. Terrill and A. A. Clifton, all left one day this week for a ten day's trip to New York, Washington and the Jamestown Exposition.

Messrs. Jno. E. Woodard, S. A. Woodard, Geo. W. Connor and H. G. Connor, Jr., of Wilson, were in Louisburg this week. They were here to argue and injunction case before Judge Cooke.

Misses Marge and May Belle Mason returned this week from a visit to friends in Youngville. They were accompanied home by Miss Gertrude Winston who will spend some time in Louisburg.

Mrs. W. J. Nicholson and little son, who have been visiting her father, Mr. J. J. Person, left for their home at Plymouth, this week, accompanied by Miss Abiah Person, who will spend some time with her.

Injunction Case.

Judge Cooke heard argument on Tuesday in an injunction case in which it was sought to enjoin the Commissioners of Wilson county from passing upon applications for license to retail liquor to Black Creek, in said county. After hearing argument Judge Cooke refused to grant the injunction prayed for and the plaintiffs appealed. The plaintiffs were represented by E. W. Woodard, and the Commissioners by S. A. Woodard, Geo. W. Connor and H. G. Connor, Jr.

Elks Excursion Rates to Philadelphia, Pa.

The Raleigh and Durham Elks have selected the Seaboard as their route to Philadelphia for annual meeting July, 20th, 1907; and will go via all rail through Richmond, Washington and Baltimore, leaving Raleigh in special Pullman on Sunday July 14th, at 1:00 P. M. from Durham by Special to Henderson in Pullmans at 12:00 P. M. same date connection with No. 66 at Henderson arriving at Philadelphia at 4:25 A. M. and Pullmans will be out out at Broad Street station and passengers can remain in them until 2:00 A. M.

The round trip from Raleigh \$12.65, Durham \$12.55, Henderson \$11.50, Oxford \$11.50, Fayetteville \$13.95, Sanford \$14.25, Hamlet \$15.05, Wilmington \$15.05, Lumberton \$15.05, Monroe \$17.35, Charlotte \$17.05, Louisburg \$12.55, and from all other points on same route, tickets sold July 11th-14th-inst, good to return until July 23rd and can be extended until July 31st by paying \$1.00 additional.

Returning Via Norfolk and Expedition. Those who go with this party all rail can secure stopover returning at Baltimore, Washington or Richmond and make side trip to Norfolk for \$2.00 from Baltimore or Washington and \$2.50 from Richmond, and the Seaboard's return coupon Richmond to original starting point will be honored returning from Portsmouth. \$1.00 additional will be required for stopover at Norfolk, however ticket can again be extended until August 10th.

If passengers return from Philadelphia to Norfolk not later than the 23rd, July extension is not necessary in Philadelphia, but \$1.00 will be required at Norfolk for extension until August 10th.

These reduced rates are also for sale to the public, and tickets are also sold through Norfolk and any direction route beyond.

Apply to the undersigned for reservations and any other information.

C. H. GATTEA, T. F. A.
Raleigh, N. C.