

OFF FOR JAMESTOWN.

LOUISBURG WELL REPRESENTED THIS WEEK.

The Louisburg Rifles with a Large Attendance are Taking Their Annual Encampment—Many Others Gone.

The Louisburg Rifles thirty nine strong left Monday morning at 12.01 (Sunday night? perish the thought!) o'clock for the Jamestown Exposition. From Capt. Thomas down the men were in fine shape and as full of excitement and real joyous enthusiasm as the little one off to his first circus. This is not the first time armed North Carolinians have trodden Virginia soil and as they made their presence felt forty odd years ago so this past week have they been in full evidence at the big show down at Norfolk. A special car of Louisburg folks sixty in all accompanied the Rifles on the special train. The entire ninety and nine are there for the best time possible and it is safe to say the strictly moral shows of the Warpath will not be overlooked in seeing the sights. A large per cent of the Louisburg contingent will stop with that old Louisburg boy John A. Tucker manager of the Virginia Bay Hotel. His friends here are legion, and they know that under his management nothing but the very best of service and treatment is accorded to patrons. The Virginia Bay is now and has been Louisburg headquarters. The members of the Military Co. attending are, Capt. J. B. Thomas, Lievts. M. E. Winston, W. W. Boddie, Sergts. C. H. Banks, T. H. Lacy, B. N. Williamson, J. R. Perry, R. M. Beasley, Corps. G. S. Earp, W. B. Tucker, W. B. Joyner, A. S. Gupton, J. H. Hollingsworth, Privates H. R. Parrish, R. W. Stardivant, E. L. Beasley, L. B. Bowden, Lewis Southall, J. J. Lancaster, C. H. Roberts, B. F. Wood, T. H. May, W. J. Perry, W. N. Faulkner, C. H. Holmes, C. F. Upperman, J. S. Strickland, S. S. Williams, A. W. Wilson, A. G. Wilson, Sam Champion, Matthew Champion, W. K. Massenburgh, J. T. Collins, Peter Monger, Chaplain Rev. John London, Caterer S. S. Meadows, Servants Zolzie Wilkins, barber, Joe Leonard, Julius Hayes, Scofield White.

The occupants of the special car were:—Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Hicks, Miss Blanche Egerton, Miss Lucy Allen and Miss Alba Allen, Miss Sallie Green, Misses Kate and Lil High, Miss Glennie Aycooke, Mrs. C. E. Johnson, Wilson Green, Joe Davis Hill, Joe Mann, Greenwood Hill, W. W. Roseboro, William Barrow, D. E. Miller, Henry Mitchell, Osmond Yarboro, Badger Hart, Weldon Egerton, Mrs. R. R. Harris, Miss Ina Harris, Henry Bowden, E. L. Egerton, Clayton High, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lancaster, Miss Martha Mann, Mr. C. C. Harris, Miss Annie Belle and Jessie Taylor Harris, Miss Ruby Harris, Mrs. J. R. Collie, Miss Fannie Boddie, J. M. Person, J. P. Hill, Miss Meta Gully, Mrs. J. B. Thomas, C. T. Stokes, S. T. Wilder, W. L. Beasley, C. E. Gupton, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Palmer, Miss Mary Best, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Burroughs, Miss Gertrude Pinnell, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. White, and Miss Ella Harris the latter joining the "TIMES Contest" girls who had preceded.

The Girls go to Jamestown.

The Editor of The TIMES is attending the Jamestown Exposition this week accompanying the "TIMES Contest" girls, Misses Margie Macon, Ella Harris and Onnie Tucker. Miss Lucy Thomas is also a member of the party. They fought a good fight for The TIMES, its subscription list being very largely augmented through their good work and the edi-

tor is seeing to it that every minute of their stay is enjoyable. This old town has had the Exposition fever bad all the week especially the editor of this paper who could not wait for 12.01 o'clock Monday morning but left town last Friday with Misses Thomas, Macon and Tucker, and at the same time left the paper to take care of itself. The aforesaid paper however has withstood so many adverse storms, among them a few years of fusion, rule, attacks of republicans and assistant republicans etc; that a little thing like a weeks trolie on the part of its editor, makes no difference at all.

Firemen Returned.

Mr. S. P. Boddie Foreman, D. G. Pearce, Asst. Foreman, J. A. Turner, J. J. Lancaster, D. C. High, M. S. Davis, S. B. Nash, W. J. Cooper and J. A. Harris, members of the Fire Company returned Saturday from the meeting of the State Firemen's Association at Wilmington. They did not take part this year in the contests but carried their full outfit including the horse. They report a big time and speak in high terms of the hospitality of the people of Wilmington. They were entertained by excursions to Wrightsville and Carolina Beaches and a Big Banquet on Thursday evening last.

Public School Library.

One of the greatest needs of our most excellent Graded School is a well stocked library, and this matter is now being agitated by Prof. Mills and others. It is suggested that a good plan to follow is that owners of books suitable for children and which they could readily spare, donate them to the Library. In one instance an owner of a large library, found that she had duplicates of certain books and has already presented the school with the extra copies. If others would do this a nucleus for a good library would be formed. The plan suggested is a most excellent one and meets with our hearty endorsement. We must encourage the young to read, as by no other means can the mind be so broadened and such stores of knowledge acquired as can be gained in the perusal of good books. It is a prime necessity to have a good library for the children of the Graded School and THE TIMES appeals to all its readers, to look over their stock of books and present to Prof. Mills such copies as they can easily dispense with. Everything done to forward this movement will be much appreciated by the Principal and his assistants.

Rev. Mr. C. H. Pratt at the Baptist Church.

Rev. C. H. Pratt a Presbyterian Missionary lectured on Foreign missions at the Baptist church on last Sunday morning. The talk was illustrated with maps showing the predominance of Catholics and Protestants also the dark barbaric portions of the world. He also exhibited a chart showing the comparative expenditures by the American people for missions both domestic and foreign and chewing gum, tobacco and liquor. The amount expended for booze was by long odds the biggest and the amount for foreign missions the very smallest. The speaker plead for a deeper interest in this important matter and urged that old time methods be dispensed with and modern business methods adopted to carry the Gospel to heathen people. He stated that the Bible undoubtedly taught that the heathen were lost and hence the great necessity of larger things in missions. The statistics were those of the U. S. Government and showed that we are spending more for whiskey, tobacco and even chewing gum or confectionery than we are for carrying the Gospel to heathen people.

AT TRIBULATION HALL.

MAYOR YARBOROUGH ADVISES LAW BREAKERS.

This was Quite a Busy Week and Many Received Punishment for Their Wrong Doings—"Must Have Order."

Mayor Yarbrough has been dispensing justice since our last issue to some of the lawbreakers. Sterling Freeman coughed up \$3.35 for disorderly conduct. Mandy Powell, for keeping a disorderly house ditto to the tune of \$3.75. Lindy Powell ditto and ditto \$3.65. Poss Winston was up one day for disorderly conduct and was fined \$5.50, which not being sufficient to check his gay and festive proclivities, proceeded again to redden things and the following day was called upon for \$7.75. Bill Davis being arraigned was taxed \$5.45.

Mayor Yarbrough took occasion to remark that many complaints had reached his ears relative to a certain negro disreputable locality in this town. He said if they continued to make themselves nuisances, he would take steps to break them up. "Disorderly houses will not be tolerated" he said, and further intimated that the law would be applied vigorously to rid the community of such dens.

Marriage.

The marriage of Miss Fannie Jones to Mr. W. G. Hankins, of Tampa, Fla., took place last Monday night at the home of the bride near Clifton's Mill. The bride is the daughter of Rev. J. R. Jones this county. The couple after the ceremony took the train for Frankfort for a wedding tour North. We were unable to obtain further details of the happy event up to time of going to press.

A Sad Death.

Mrs. Robt. H. Strickland died last Sunday night, after a long illness, her death for sometime past having been known to be a matter only of days. She was a consistent christian woman and a member of Sandy Creek Baptist church. The interment took place Tuesday at the old home, the "Sandy Stallings place." Rev. G. M. Duke conducting the ceremony. The TIMES extends its sympathies to the bereaved husband and family.

Mrs. Mattie Edwards Holmes.

The subject of this sketch was born on the 10th of May, 1883, and was killed by lightning on the first of August, 1907. She was married in Trinity Church to Mr. W. H. Holmes on the 27th day of December, 1905. The present writer officiated both at the marriage and at the funeral service.

Sister Holmes was converted in the days of her girlhood and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, south, at Trinity Church on Tar River Circuit, where she continued to hold her membership to the day of death. She loved her church and her Bible, and in her quiet way adorned the doctrine that she professed. The stroke which took her from the scenes of earth fell suddenly. In the vigor of youth and in the strength of her womanhood, she was called to lay down the burdens of life. The ways of providence are beyond our understanding but we take comfort in the thought that he who orders all things is too good to be unkind. We sympathize with the sorrowing husband who is indeed bereft and with the other relations of the departed one who mourn her loss. May the peace of God abide in their hearts, and may the ministry of the Holy Spirit comfort them!

L. S. MASSEY.

Franklin County Boys.

Our bosoms heave with pride to again see Franklin county boys come to the rescue and save the state. While Gov. Glenn and nearly all the balance of the state officials are off to Virginia to show the world what North Carolinians can do we gather from a Raleigh Exchange, that Gov. pro tem P. B. Fleming occupies the gubernatorial chair and auditor, pro tem E. H. Baker is acting Auditor, both of whom are Franklin county productions. The other temporary state officials are either natives of Franklin or have relatives here which is equally as good. The state is safe, the country is safe, and we pass along felicitations that Franklin county products from hard cider to state-men can be relied upon in any emergency.

Charity at Home

No reward comes to him who robs himself of what he needs to sustain life and health, or what is needed to care for his own, merely to give to those who ask. No man has a right to give what is not fully his own; no right to give away any time that which belongs to another, to create poverty in order to relieve poverty; to lose the respect of his home ones, or to do what will weaken their faith in him as a provider and a protector.

Man's duty is to God, and he discharges the duty when he is true to the family that is the result of his making and begetting. Men err by withholding when they have means to spare as well as not, and they err by giving heedlessly to the endless asking of those whose great aim in life is to attach themselves to those inclined to charity. Help those who are in sickness, in trouble and distress if you can do so without robbing your creditors, yourself or your family. Be just, and then be generous. To give wisely is an art, to give well is to give successfully. To provide employment is even humane and wise, but you should give it or confine it to those who try to deserve such assistance, not to those who are lazy, dirty, shiftless, careless and indifferent to your success. Let those who will not try to come up just a little higher, with your help, remain where they are able to give.

No man has a right to walk deliberately into poverty in order to prove his manhood and disposition to humanity. This is not the way to help mankind, or to serve your country. When a man is stricken down, then help him if you can, but do not encourage him to fall again and to keep on falling simply to be helped. Do not be a miser, nor yet a spendthrift. Do not be selfish, but be careful to preserve your own health, means and ability to help those who will be with us tomorrow, as well as today.

NOTES FROM KATESVILLE.

T. S. Gill returned from Jamestown Saturday.

Miss Annie Clifton has been visiting at Franklinton.

Miss Annie Fuller of Moulton, is visiting Miss Lizzie Clifton.

The revival meeting will begin at Flat Rock the third Sunday in August.

The farmers are disappointed with their crops this year. They are not as good as usual.

The revival meeting is in session at Perry's Chapel this week and Mr. Justice is doing some good work.

Mr. W. S. Gaswick is in Mr. Rayfield's place on the railroad this week and his work is highly praised.

FLORENCE.

[The above was intended for last weeks issue but reached us too late.—EDITOR.]

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. G. Allen spent Tuesday in Franklinton.

Mr. F. L. Herman went to Wake Forest Tuesday.

Mr. Leslie "Peck" Allen is on a visit to his parents near Louisburg.

Miss Mattie Heester returned from a visit to Virginia points Thursday.

Miss Mamie Dent, of near Youngsville, is the guest of the editor's family.

Mrs. C. B. Cheatham and children returned yesterday from a visit to Kittell.

Mrs. John London and Mrs. J. S. Barrow left Tuesday morning for the Jamestown Exposition.

Dr. A. Caswell Ellis of the University of Texas is spending a short while with his parents here.

Mr. Frank Ballard left Wednesday to visit his son, Mr. David Clark Ballard at Weldon.

Mr. T. J. King, Mrs. C. V. Smith, of Virginia, and Miss Lucy Smith, of Oxford, are visiting at J. W. King's.

Mr. J. A. Cash left on Wednesday for Greenville where he will engage in the Tobacco business for the season.

Mr. W. M. McGhee, of Starks, Fla., and Mr. N. H. McGhee, of Newark N. J. were in Louisburg this week.

Mr. E. J. Fuller, Mr. C. P. Harris and J. H. Ursell of Mapleville passed through on their way to the Exposition.

Mrs. Guy Bunting and two children, who have been the guests of Mrs. O. C. Gregory, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. Holloway, accompanied by Miss Sallie Allen, left Thursday for a month's visit to Asheville and Waynesville.

Mrs. F. B. McKinne, Master David and Miss Margaret Hicks are visiting Mrs. McKinne's relatives at Princeton.

Among the visitors in town recently were Mr. Paul Jones of Yarboro and Mr. Jones Cooks of Youngsville.

Mr. Lewis Smith, of Florida, is visiting at Mr. J. J. Allens near here. This is his first visit for the past twenty-two years.

Mrs. F. Parrish and children accompanied by Mrs. J. C. Conway and Miss Bessie Hale returned to their home in Durham the past week.

Dr. and Mrs. D. T. Smithwick are at home again after spending a week at Jamestown and other points on the eastern shore of Virginia.

Mr. W. M. Boone went to Greensboro last Friday to meet Mrs. Boone who has been at Asheville for some time past. Her health is very greatly improved.

Messrs Leroy and Joe Nash who have been attending the Methodist Ophanage at Raleigh are spending their vacation. They are creditable representatives of that institution.

Misses Lucy Helen and Smithwick who have been spending the summer with their aunt, Mrs. N. D. Foster in Matthews Co., Va., after a visit to the Jamestown Exposition, arrived home last Friday.

Mr. J. J. Barrow and family returned from a visit to the Jamestown Exposition on Saturday last. Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Allen who accompanied them also returned the same day and report a very pleasant trip.

Mr. A. W. Green spent Monday in Louisburg, coming over from Littleton through the country to

bring his horse and buggy, leaving Monday for his home. Mrs. Green and the children will remain for some time.

Mr. C. B. Cheatham returned Monday from a meeting of the Mysias Shrine at Morehead City where he took the Shriners degree. This is the highest degree to which a man can rise and so far as we now know Mr. Cheatham is the only Shriner in Franklin County. He wears his honors graciously and shows no sign of ill usage while crossing the desert sands.

Won by a Mother's Love.

At the close of an afternoon service in one of our Western cities, a woman came to me to speak to her wayward boy. It was the old story of drink. He had allowed the demon to bind him until he was a slave. He had threatened to go away from home and the mother was afraid lest when there was no restraint of home and christian friends to hinder he would sink into the depths of sin. She asked me to talk with him. I went with her to one of the attractive homes in that section of the city. She introduced me to the young man; then left me alone. I said, "Why don't you grip-up this vile thing that is destroying your life?" "Give it up," he answered; "God knows I would like to give it up. But I am bound body and soul. I can't give it up." Then I told him of the Christ who came to deliver the captive and make him free. While we spoke together I could hear the sobs of the heartbroken mother in the adjoining room. In the midst of our conversation she came in, and falling on her knees before her son, looked up into his face and said, in a voice that trembled with emotion, "My boy, you must give it up. If you will go on in this way I shall die. Tell me if any sacrifice I can make will bring you to Christ, and I will make it. You must, you must come." Then the young man began to sob. In a moment he was on his knees crying for mercy. He laid hold upon the Son of God. When the opportunity was given in the meeting that night, he was the first man to stand on his feet and say, "Christ is mine." It was not by ministry that won him. It was the burning tears and broken sobs of that mother's love. Love would not give him up. In the 28th chapter of Isaiah it is written, "Thou hast loved my soul from the pit of corruption."—Hallenbeck.

A Presidential Pet.

The Typographical Union of Washington has made war on Public Printer Scillings, denouncing him in resolutions for an alleged attempt to demoralize and disrupt its membership. "His cruelty and tyranny have resulted in the discharge of more than 200 women," they say. Mr. Scillings is a pet of the President, and is said to be carrying out the Roosevelt "policy."

Congress Abdicates.

What is the use of Congress meeting in December when President Roosevelt and Bert Hopkins, the junior Senator from Illinois, undertake tariff revision and if they can settle that question in advance without consulting with the rest of the Republican members of Congress there is no good reason why they can't settle the less important questions of appropriations, etc.

Have the Republican members of Congress abdicated in favor of the president and Bert Hopkins or have they delegated that settlement of the tariff issue? It would seem so.

Who will now dare say the Republican representatives of the people are not led up to the excessive watering trough and forced to drink, by the promise of also having their share of the well known public patronage?