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HALL OF TRIBULATION I

NUMBER OF VISITORS APPEAR SINCE LAST REPORT.

Mayor Yarborough Patiently Hears the Evidence and the Excuses, and Deals Out Justice Impartially.

Since our last report from the "Hall of Tribulation," Mayor Yarborough has had to deal with quite a number of "disorderly conducts" and other minor offenses "against the peace and dignity of the commonwealth."

First came J. S. Finch, who had partaken too freely of "old John." He fessed the "corn" and was so extremely polite in making his acknowledgments that he was allowed to go—after depositing \$3.30, as a guarantee of good faith.

D. C. Clayton stood erect and answered to the charge of "disorderly conduct," which was entirely "unintentional" on his part, and having expressed himself so sorrowfully over his unnecessary performance on the public highway, he was assessed only \$2.75, which he promptly paid with thanks.

Jim Harris was up upon a similar charge, and the evidence being that in addition to being "too happy" he used some very loud "cuss words" he was required to fork over \$6.45, which he paid and forthwith made tracks for his home in an adjoining county.

Nathan Wimbush, when his name was read out by the Chief, submitted to the charge of being somewhat "out of the way," and this being the first offense in several weeks the Judge of "Tribulation Hall" let him off very light—only making his assessment \$3.65.

H. E. Robbins and G. H. Dorsey were charged with "scrapping" on the street. Dorsey was discharged and Robbins was required to pay \$4.45.

R. B. Carr was before the bar of "Tribulation" charged with "disorderly conduct." He was disposed to "chew the rag," but forked over his assessment, which was only \$3.65.

Valuation of Franklin's Real and Personal Property.

The Register of Deeds has completed the computation of the Tax Lists as returned by the Listers, and in looking over it we find the following items which will prove of interest to the readers of the TIMES:

Number of acres of land, whites, 272,418, value \$1,954,954; colored, 17,499, value \$166,828.

Number of horses, whites, 1,918, value \$133,880, colored, 714, value \$42,142.

Number of mules, whites, 1,630, value \$145,837, colored, 339, value \$23,18.

Number of cattle, whites, 5,248, value \$64,923, colored, 1,601, value \$20,521.

Number of hogs, white, 8,925, value \$27,501, colored, 3,248, value \$9,249.

Number of sheep, white, 945, value \$1,417.

Value of farming utensils, white, \$19,650, colored, \$3,572.

Value tools of Mechanics, white, \$2,393, colored, \$826.

Value household and kitchen furniture, white \$101,540, colored, \$13,635.

Provisions on hand, white, \$43,820, colored, \$5,374.

Fire arms, white, \$8,052, colored, \$2,102.

Money on hand, white, \$143,055, colored, \$3,331.

Solvent credits, white, \$432,157, colored, \$4,603.

Cotton on hand, white, \$73,637, colored, \$443.

Value of Musical instruments, white, \$27,707, colored, \$4,395.

Plated and silverware, white, \$6,

796, colored, \$35. Watches and Jewelry, white, \$180,384, colored \$1,090.

Town lots, white, \$685,374, colored, \$48,030. All other property, white, \$184,274, colored, \$19,482.

Total value of real estate and personal property for whites, \$4,409,110, colored \$371,169, making a grand total of \$4,780,279.

As stated above the totals apply to only the property as turned in by listers, and does not include the insolvents, tax on incomes nor the taxable property of railroads, telegraph, telephone, banks, or franchises of any kind, which has to be sent down by the State Auditor.

As compared with last year the increase in value of real estate is nearly \$300,000, while the total increase on all subjects of taxation will be nearly or about \$500,000.

Temperance Instruction in the Public Schools.

The last legislature passed an act requiring that scientific temperance instruction be given in the public schools, and the following has been sent out by Superintendent Joyner to the county superintendents in regard to the same:

"I beg to call the attention of all county and city superintendents of schools, all school officers and all teachers to the following act of the General Assembly of 1907, relating to scientific temperance instruction in the public schools, and to urge upon them an immediate compliance with the provisions of this law. I rejoice in the growth of temperance sentiment in North Carolina, in the decrease of drunkenness, and the increase of sobriety among our people.

The surest means of promoting temperance in all its forms among the present and future generations is to teach the children, in school and home, the truth, demonstrated by science and experience, in regard to the nature and effect of alcoholic drinks and narcotics. Let the truth, without exaggeration, be taught to the children about this subject as about other subjects. This question is one of reason and judgment, not of mere sentimentality, and the appeal should be made to reason and judgment. It is not the purpose of the law, as I understand it, to make a fad of scientific temperance instruction, nor to displace other important subjects in the curriculum of the public school, but simply to require this important subject to be given its relative share of time and attention."

Pleasant Occasion. The family reunion at "Holly Grove" the beautiful rural home of Mr. H. D. Egerton, near Laurel, last Friday, was a delightful and pleasant occasion. In addition to members of the family and kindred, there were a number of friends present, among them the editor of the TIMES. The day was a most pleasant one and the place selected for the "pic-nic" under the beautiful shade of the large trees near a Spring of pure water, was ideal. The elegant "barbecue" and other good things were served in abundance, and were of course greatly enjoyed. There were about forty guests all of whom were profuse in their thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Egerton for the pleasure of the happy occasion. May they live to have many more such reunions is the sincere wish of the editor.

Additional Franklinton News. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Justice have taken rooms at the Hotel.

Mr. J. Frank Mitchell visited Mr. R. B. White Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harrison have returned to their home in Weldon.

Mrs. W. H. Mitchell has been visiting at Mr. J. O. Green's and Mr. R. B. White's.

THE LOUISBURG COLLEGE BUNN HIGH SCHOOL.

FALL SESSION OPENS WITH INCREASED ATTENDANCE.

Over Sixty Five Boarders the First Day—The Attendance of Day Pupils Equally as Good—New Teachers.

It gives the Times pleasure to state that the Fall session of the Louisburg College for girls opened on Wednesday with an increased attendance. The young ladies came in from all directions on Tuesday and Wednesday—by rail and by private conveyance; a majority of whom are new pupils, who come to this grand old institution of learning (in whose walls quite a number of their mothers secured their training) to improve their minds.

The faculty has been strengthened by the addition of Miss E. A. Thompson, of Charlottesville, Va., who has charge of the English Department, and Miss Edna Allen, of Ridgeway, in charge of the Business Department. We congratulate the President and faculty, as well as the town, upon the growth and prosperity of the College, and wish to say to the people of Eastern Carolina that they will find the Louisburg College among the best, and Louisburg one of the most healthy and pleasant towns in the State, in which to place their girls, to be taught.

To Our Subscribers.

We have received many complaints the past month from subscribers, on account of not receiving their paper. Some of them come from the new R. F. D. Routes, while others come from other points. We are endeavoring to get our lists straight on the new R. F. D.'s, and will be glad for all those who have been troubled about getting their paper to notify the carrier on their routes or write us a postal card.

Resigned to Attend School.

First Lieutenant M. E. Winston has resigned this position in the Louisburg Rifles, and will attend school at Wake Forest. For the past three years he has been assistant to Register of Deeds Boone, during which time he made many friends. He was always at his post of duty and no young man was ever more faithful to his employer. Mr. Boone regretted to lose him as an assistant but together with all of his friends here, wish him great success in his labors at college, and a prosperous career in whatever avocation he may select after his graduation.

There is Money in Bees.

Mrs. Emma Shagart, who lives one mile east of Jonesville, has demonstrated the fact again this year that there is money in bee culture. For the past 15 years or more Mrs. Shagart has been giving much of her attention to the bee business. She now has an extensive apiary at her home besides two additional apiaries on this side of the river in Surry county. By much study and attention to the subject she learned to handle them as easily and more intelligently than the ordinary housewife handles her chickens.

The honey season for this year is now practically over, and as a result of this year's operation she took, in all, about 8,000 pounds, most of which is a very fine quality of sour wood honey. She has already sold about \$1,000 worth besides keeping enough for family use. She had this season about 140 colonies of honey-gatherers. There is money in keeping bees, but they must have attention; they will not succeed well without attention.—Elkin Times.

We publish the above for the benefit of any of the lady readers of the FRANKLIN TIMES. There seems to be big money in bee raising.

THAT'S WHAT THE RESULT OF ELECTION MEANS.

The Voters of Bunn Academy District Voted a Special Tax by a Large Majority—Last Tuesday.

The result of the special school tax election which was held at Bunn last Tuesday means that the district will secure one of the "High Schools" provided for by last Legislature. There were 54 registered voters, and the vote was as follows:

For Special Tax,	48.
Against,	8.
Not Voting,	3.

The people of the Bunn district are to be congratulated upon their good day's work, as it means much for the children of that section of Dunn's township.

Perhaps the few who saw fit to cast their ballots against the proposition had good reasons for doing so but such a large majority of their neighbors could not agree with them they should show their good sense and wisdom by falling in with the majority and making it unanimous.

True Charity.

The following from Charity and Children, tells of a most graceful act: "No wonder ex-Governor Aycooke is loved and honored. In point of mental strength he has no rival in our public life, but his heart is greater and larger than his matchless mind. He sent a carload of Wayne county water melons to the orphanage last week that went all around three times; and the people lifted up their voices and rejoiced exceedingly."

This is what we call true charity. Better than giving millions for libraries and monuments is giving anything that will add to the comfort and pleasure of fatherless and motherless children. We know of no sweeter, more truly gracious and appropriate act of charity than this one of ex-Governor Aycooke.

Fears For His Efforts.

Walter H. Page, editor of World's Work, is trying to have established at leading colleges post-graduate courses to teach literary composition.

This is on the same general plan as the schools of journalism which have been suggested or established from time to time. We cannot recall that we have ever known a successful newspaper man to be graduated from one of these. The truth is that style in writing is a mysterious thing, like talent in painting or sculpture. We can teach a boy or girl the technicalities of mechanical parts of any art, but we cannot give them purpose or fire. It is unfortunately true, also, that the writer who begins to give too much attention to style is in danger of coming to all style an no ideas. We have too much of that as it is—too many vapid, effeminate writers so intent on how to say things that they neglect entirely substance and purpose and finally say nothing. Our recollection is that Shakespears, Dickens, Thackeray, Scott, Mark Twain nor any of the men whose literary lives after them took post-graduate courses in literature, and we fear very much that Mr. Page in his well-meaning efforts to improve the qualities of modern literature will succeed in deluging the magazines and newspapers and book stores with words, words, words and no meaning or vigor.—Richmond News-Leader.

Guests at the Mitchiner Re-union.

A lady friend furnishes us the names of the guests at the "Mitchiner Re-union" which took place at the

hospitable home Mr. A. D. Mitchiner on Wednesday of last week. This list only includes those who were present from a distance. There were also a large number of the nearby neighbors present:

L. H. Adams and daughter, Miss Annie Star, of Raleigh; Butler Austin, of Cary; Miss Margaret Austin, and little Miss Ballentine, of Louisburg; Miss Annie Gullay, of Johnston county; Phil Tomlinson, of Garner; W. M. Turner, Mrs. Nema Turner, Miss Elizabeth Turner, Milton and Oraton Banks, Felix Banks and wife and two children, McCuller; Paul Stephenson and Misses Florence and Lanie Stephenson, of Wake county; Rev. J. F. Mitchiner, wife and two children, and T. C. Woodard, of Statesville; Mrs. Pat Kearney, of Oklahoma; A. J. P. Harris, wife and daughter, of Youngsville; J. P. Timberlake and wife, Frank Wheeler and family, Dr. O. H. Banks, Louisburg; T. C. Harrison and wife, of Weldon; Mrs. W. H. Mitchell and A. H. Green, Jr., Raleigh; Dr. J. W. Lynch, and W. P. Perry, of Wake Forest; R. D. Perrell, of Ingleside; J. A. Thomas, of Louisburg.

Watts Law Did It.

The preliminary report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue for the present fiscal year shows that the aggregate collections of internal revenue in North Carolina have decreased over three quarters of a million dollars since the Watts law went into effect. To be exact, internal revenue collections in the State are \$938,598, \$2 less this year than they were in 1902, the year before the Watts law became operative. In that year the Federal government collected a total of \$5,618,652.50 for revenue purposes. Each succeeding year has shown a diminution of internal revenue receipts in Tar Heeldom. The collections last year were \$4,952,325.96, and this year they have fallen to \$4,859,061.18.

Revival Services.

It is designed to begin a series of meetings in the Methodist Church on the fifth Sunday in this month. Rev. Euclid McWhorter of the N. C. Conference has been secured for these services. He is a strong and forceful preacher, and a good revivalist. While these services will be held in the Methodist Church, it is earnestly desired by the pastor and membership that all the churches of the town unite with us in this work. We invite the heartiest co-operation, and trust that the Christian people of the town will work together for the upbuilding of the Master's kingdom.

L. S. MARSH.

It is Said.

That there is talk of organizing an improvement and cleaning club, and that among the objects of the club will be to induce our people to improve their lots, and to persuade our business men to keep the streets in front of their stores in a more cleanly condition, by removing the unsightly and bad smelling chickens coops and other obnoxious obstructions. If the club succeeds in only accomplishing this latter greatly desired sanitary improvement their organization will not have been in vain.

That merchandise of every kind can be bought as cheap, if not cheaper, in Louisburg, than any other town south of Mason and Dixon's line. If this be true, and we have no reason to doubt it, people in reach of Louisburg would do well to come here to do their trading.

That the people of this county are waking up to the fact that if they are to keep up with their sister counties they must have better roads, and also continue their seat and efforts for the education of the children.

Mrs. F. S. Spruill spent Wednesday shopping in Raleigh.

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.

F. N. Egerton, Jr., went back to Trinity this week.

E. S. Ford Esq., went to Raleigh one day this week on business.

Mr. Wm. Bailey and wife returned Wednesday evening from the Exposition.

Mr. B. W. Ballard, of Franklinton, was in town a short while on Wednesday.

Miss Annie Kearney, of Middleburg, is a guest at Mr. C. H. Cooke's.

Miss Alice Spruill is visiting her uncle, Lieutenant Governor Wharton at Windsor.

Mr. J. J. Barrow was among those who went to the Jamestown Exposition this week.

M. C. and F. R. Pleasants and G. S. Mason returned Wednesday from a visit to New York, Baltimore and other Northern points.

Messrs. W. W. Richardson and H. D. Fulford, of Springhope, were visitors to Louisburg yesterday.

Miss Annie Strickland who will teach this fall at Branchville, S. C., is visiting friends in Keadley this week.

Among the visitors in town this week, are Prof. Wingate Underhill and wife guests of her father, E. H. Egerton, Esq.

Mr. E. W. Ferguson and wife returned last Friday from their holiday trip. They have taken rooms at W. H. Ferguson's on Kennebec Avenue.

Mr. F. N. Egerton returned Wednesday evening from the north, where he went to assist in the process of the fall work for Egerton's store.

Superintendent R. B. White was in town yesterday. He reports a large attendance and a very successful session of the County Superintendents at Montreat last week.

The following young ladies of Louisburg left this week to teach: Miss Glensie Aycock, to Cleveland; Miss Lucy Hawkins, to Wadesboro; Miss Annie Strickland, to Branchville, S. C.

The following went to Jamestown, the past week: Dr. J. E. Maloney, and wife, Miss Nan and James W. P. Near and wife, and some John and William; Dr. S. P. Hunt and family, Mr. W. B. Cooke and family.

Mr. B. H. Meadows and wife returned yesterday from Hickory. Mrs. W. H. Timberlake and children accompanied them as far as Youngsville, where they will spend a few days. Mrs. Meadows will, we believe, resume her position in Egerton's store.

Mrs. A. M. Hall left this week for the North to buy goods for the Racket. On her way north she will take in the Jamestown Exposition, in company with her daughter, Miss Grace and Lynn and Miss Katie Ferman.

Mr. A. W. Alston who has been confined to his bed for several weeks, was taken to St. Vincent's hospital at Norfolk, last Monday, for treatment. His friends hope for him a speedy recovery. He was accompanied by his wife and Dr. S. P. Hunt.

The editor had a pleasant call this past week from Mr. J. R. Joyner, a former "Franklin county boy." He is visiting his people in this county and is accompanied by his wife, and they will depart next week for their home in Benton, Fla., where Mr. Joyner is engaged in the turpentine business. We are glad to know that he is getting along well.