

*State Liberty*

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### Highly Appreciated.

The editor of the TIMES very highly appreciates the many kind expressions from his brethren of the Press upon his election as President of the State Press Association, as well as the many kindly expressions of his "home folks." In this connection the following expression from one of the prominent citizens of Louisburg, as well as one of its most successful business men, was handed the editor with the request that it be published in the TIMES. We assure our friend, that we fully appreciate his kind words, and the motive that prompted him to openly express them.

LOUISBURG, N. C., April 28, '08.  
MR. J. A. THOMAS.

DEAR SIR:—I want to congratulate you and to tell you that the many friends of yours with whom I have talked are very highly pleased and keenly appreciate the very distinguished honor that was conferred on you by the North Carolina Press Association in electing you its President.

We understand the honor that this exalted position carries, and fully realize that it would not have been bestowed unless your brother editors had felt that the honors would be worthily worn. And we feel that their confidence has not been misplaced. The Press occupies a peculiarly responsible position. Its powers for good or evil are beyond computation. And especially may the Press of North Carolina always be found on the side of right, laboring for the uplifting of its fellowmen, and for the advancement and development of our grand old State.

Very truly your friend,  
F. N. EGERTON.

### Miss Ernestine Hayes Entertains.

On Monday evening Miss Ernestine Hayes entertained a large number of friends. The occasion being in honor of Misses Gertrude Wicker, Mary Midgette, Fannie B. Underwood and Sarah Jones, some of her college friends.

Everybody enjoyed chatting merrily until about ten o'clock each boy was handed a souvenir which contained his name and the girl's he was to take into refreshments, then everybody was carried into the tastefully decorated dining room where delicious refreshments were served. They were then carried back into the parlor where they played many different games. When everybody left they declared Miss Ernestine a charming hostess, and hoped they might enjoy another feast like it soon.

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### To the Friends of Veterans.

The members of the Joe J. Davis Chapter are looking forward to the decoration of the graves of our Veterans on Memorial Day, and fearing that some graves may be overlooked, beg that the friends and relatives of those veterans will in some way mark those graves so that none may be neglected. A paper sent to the President, giving name of veteran and stating locality of grave in cemetery, would be helpful to the Daughters, or a neat board or shingle, with name plainly marked and put at the feet of the grave; or even the name plainly written on a piece of paper and placed on grave just a day or two before May the 10th and weighted down by a stone.

We beg that all relatives of dead Veterans will assist us in this matter, that no grave may be left without its flag and wreath.

Mrs. J. S. BARROW, Pres.

### Base-Ball.

The game at Wake Forest on Tuesday between the Guilford and Wake Forest teams resulted 6 to 1 in favor of the latter. Among those

## HEAR YE!

### Those Whom the Nation Delights to Hear.

"There is an eternal conflict between the school-room and the bar-room."—Thos. J. Jarvis.

"When I say you shall not put a bar-room near my home to tempt my boy I am not interfering with your liberty, but when you try to put one there you are interfering with my liberty."—Charles B. Aycocke.

"All the evils and iniquities of the tariff, all the robberies and oppressions of monopolies and trusts do not begin to compare with the sorrow, the misery, the crime, the poverty, the madness, the vice, the degradation, the death produced by strong drink."—Governor Glenn.

"Men not now young will live to see the day when there will not be a saloon in any land where men go to church and children go to school."—U. S. Senator Carmack, of Tenn.

Men of Franklin, will you listen to these men who love their country, and are laboring to upbuild it, or will you go with the liquor interests that feed and fatten on your misery and ruin?

who witnessed the game from Louisburg were the following: Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Watson, Misses Sallie and Annie Green, Grace and Lynn Hall, Messrs. E. S. Green, P. R. White, K. K. Allen, J. S. Lancaster, J. W. King, Clayton High, Weldon Egerton, R. C. Beck, J. A. Turner, A. W. Person, B. T. Holden, Alex. Clifton, W. E. White, W. H. Ferguson. They report it as being a very good and interesting game.

### In all Things Charity.

Word comes to me that in some sections of the county there is developing some bitterness between friends on the prohibition question. This is to be deplored, and I hope no one in favor of prohibition will say one harsh word during the campaign. We want to help the people in this fight whether they want the help or not. We can't help them by hurting their feelings. To the people on the other side of the question I want to say, I hope that you will be as courteous to us as we are to you. Let everyone stand up manfully for his convictions, and let him concede to every other man the right to do the same thing.

"Who misses or who wins the prize, Go lose, or miss it as you can, But if you fall or if you rise,

Be each, pray God, a gentleman."  
T. W. BICKETT, Chm.

### Gem Theatre.

Under the above head one of the best Moving Picture shows that has yet struck Louisburg is now performing daily in the Opera House, having engaged the same for several weeks. A change of programme every day. The performance begins daily, Sunday excepted, at 6.30 p. m., and is continuous until 11 o'clock. It is under the management of Z. P. Smith and Wyatt Brothers, of Raleigh, who have impressed our people as being all right gentlemen. The performances are greatly enjoyed by all, and good order is preserved. The managers have a certificate from Insurance Commissioner J. R. Young to the ef-

fect that no danger from fire may be feared from their machine. Admission 5 and 10 cents.

### Do You?

If there is a school house or church in the county where the people will turn out day or night to hear the prohibition question discussed please send me word, and I will try to send a man there at once. I will go bond that nothing will be said to hurt any one's feelings. Do you want to know the facts?

T. W. BICKETT, Chm'n Central Committee.

### A Good Example.

The TIMES desires to commend our wide-awake merchant on the corner, L. P. Hicks, for the example he has set the other merchants, in removing the old "eyesore"—chicken coop, from the street in front of his door. Now let the other merchants who deal in chickens do likewise and they will receive the thanks of all who have to pass their way. In the summer time, especially, these coops send forth very disagreeable odors. And while they are at the good work, it would be a good idea for the merchants and others to have more consideration for pedestrians by removing the many other obstructions that are allowed in the streets. Let's all pull together for a clean town this summer.

P. S. Since the above was ready for this issue, we have discovered that our good friend Hicks has gone and spoilt it all by placing a brand new coop in the place of the old one. What a pity he didn't wait until after this week in order that he could have read our words of commendation.

### College Notes.

Mrs. E. S. Allen, of Warrenton paid us a short visit this week on her way home from Goldsboro.

Mrs. M. S. Davis and Miss Mabel Davis have returned from the Missionary Conference held in Goldsboro.

We appreciate the many expres-

sions of sympathy for the mischief done on our campus last week.

May 15th.—Class Day, is to be a red letter day for the College. The exercises will take place on the campus, and the public is invited.

Rev. T. A. Smoot, of Wilmington, will preach the Commencement sermon on May 24th. The Literary Address will be delivered by Dr. W. S. Currell, who fills the chair of English at Washington and Lee University, on Wednesday May 27th.

Hon. T. W. Bickett will address the Alumnae Association on the occasion of their Annual Banquet Monday evening May 25th. This banquet, which has for some time been one of the most enjoyable features of Commencement, will be served by Mr. Dughi.

The annual election of marshals for Commencement was held Saturday night with the following results: Miss Elizabeth Joyner, of Princeton, Chief. Miss Mamie Wilder of Raleigh Neithan assistant—Miss Maudie Hicks of Louisburg Sea Gift assistant.

### Central Academy Commencement—Littleton.

The present scholastic year will close on the 12th of May with the following program:

Saturday evening, May 9th, a reception will be given by the students at the Academy building.

On Sunday morning, May 10th, the Annual Sermon will be preached in the auditorium of the M. E. Church by Rev. R. C. Craven, of Henderson, N. C.

On Monday morning, May 11th, Dr. W. I. Cranford, Professor of Philosophy at Trinity College, will deliver the Annual Address in the College auditorium.

Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, there will be a declamation contest in the town hall for a gold medal to be given to the most successful speaker.

On Tuesday, May 12th, there will be held in the open air on the Central Academy campus, an all day farmers' institute.

### U. D. C.

The regular meeting of the Joe J. Davis Chapter will be held in the Masonic Hall on Wednesday, May 6th at 4:30 p. m.

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

### Prohibition Rally.

There will be a Prohibition Rally in the Baptist Church in Louisburg, to-night, to which everybody is cordially invited. Rev. T. B. Justice, of Franklinton, and others will speak. Special music for the occasion.

COMMITTEE.

### Important Old Confederates.

Members of the R. M. McKinney Camp of Franklin county, who have not paid up their dues will please attend to this important matter at once, as they are past due. Authority has been given the Secretary, A. S. Strother, to collect the dues, and he is anxious to collect them now, in order that the Camp may have representation in the Re-Union at Birmingham.

### Graded School Notes.

Hon. E. W. Pou, member of Congress, will deliver the address, at the closing of the Louisburg Graded School, on May 15th.

Superintendent Mills informs us that the attendance at the white school has been fine during the present session, and that during the month of April there were only 17 tardies.

Penny Bros. the twin auctioneers, the greatest land sellers on earth will sell one hundred beautiful Residence lots in the town of Youngville on May the 7th.

### Personals.

Mrs. M. E. Joyner is visiting Mrs. J. W. Mustian.

Mr. J. R. Collie spent two days in Norfolk this week.

Miss Atwater, of Chatham, is visiting Mrs. T. B. Wilder.

Mrs. W. B. Boyd, of Warrenton, is visiting relatives in Louisburg.

Mr. J. J. Barrow made a business trip to Richmond, Va., this week.

Miss Annie Davis Cradup, of Wake Forest, visited her people here this week.

Miss Glenzie Aycocks, who has been teaching at Haw River, is at home to spend vacation.

Miss Katie Furman, who has been teaching at Laurel Hill, N. C., has returned home to spend the summer.

Mr. W. H. Stewart and wife, of Vicksboro, who have been visiting her father, Mr. J. W. Mustian, have returned home.

His congregation having tendered him a vacation Rev. F. A. Babop will leave to-day to spend two weeks on the sea coast near Wilmington. He will be accompanied by his wife. We wish them a pleasant trip.

Mr. Ben R. Lacy, our excellent State Treasurer, was among the visitors in town during the recent term of court. He was here as a character witness in a suit pending. Mr. Lacy has a host of friends in this county, who will be glad to see him re-nominated to the office he has so well filled.

Mrs. M. S. Davis, Mrs. McKinne and Misses Mabel Davis and Maudie Hicks returned one day this week from Goldsboro, where they attended the Women's Foreign Missionary Conference of the Methodist Church. They report a large attendance and a very successful session. Mrs. McKinne was elected District Secretary.

### The Rights of Man.

It would seem that the savage living to a great extent by himself and for himself alone, free from civil laws and the demands of society, has more individual rights than his civilized successor. But "rights" is not the word, he has more license to wrong himself and the others whom he happens to be thrown with while in reality, he has less liberty, less opportunity and less power for individual advancement than civilized men who live together under civil laws, combining their strength and mutually helping one another.

The truth is every man has the same rights and no man has the right, at any time, or at any stage of development to disregard divine laws and injure himself or others. Civil laws are founded on natural or divine laws and are made with a view to teach and help every man, and give to him the greatest protection in his work, and give to him the greatest liberty to take and use the best that life can give. They are made also to teach to man that to do wrong or to disregard divine law is hurtful to himself and others and does not, never did and never will be with the signs of law.

The mere laws we have for carrying and suppressing the wrong, and the better these laws are enforced the more liberty will one have to do right and move forward and the less license to do wrong and degrade himself and pull back his neighbor.

Prohibition is one more step forward towards absolute liberty to do right and prosper, and one more civil law to withdraw a license to do wrong, and suffer. Man can always do wrong, but he always does so in opposition to divine law and it should also be in opposition to a civil law and never by permission. The state has really no more right to license the manufacture and sale of liquor for general use than the church has to issue indulgences.

Geo. S. BAKER.

### INGLESIDE ITEMS.

Mrs. J. O. Beasley gave an ice cream supper Monday night, the occasion being in honor of her little daughter Miss Edna's birthday. A number of young people were invited and spent a very pleasant evening.

Mrs. A. M. Jones, of Sten, Granville county, is enjoying a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. O. Davis, and other relatives and friends, around Ingleside.

Miss Amanda Card does not claim to have hens that lay two eggs at once but she tells me that she broke a large sized egg for use and found that it contained another egg. The large egg was perfect and the small one had a hard shell but no yolk.

Mr. C. C. Hudson is on the sick list this week. He took it off when he should have kept it on.

Some time ago the youngest child of Mr. Ed. Collins fell and struck the sharp point of a file over its eye the instrument penetrating so deep that it required considerable strength to remove it. Dr. Newell was called to treat the little fellow who is now getting on very well.

SON—Pa, how can a tall man be a low man?

FATHER—I do not know, my son, just how a man can be both tall and low at the same time. Why do you ask me such a question?

SON—Cause I heard Mr. A. say that Mr. B. had lowered himself about fourteen inches in the estimation of a great many people.

FATHER—Run along to play, my boy, your question is too much of a conundrum for me.

Mr. W. H. Ruffin, of Louisburg, will speak at Trinity church next Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, upon the subject of prohibition. All are invited to come out and hear this important question discussed.

The closing exercises of Miss Lalia Jarman's school took place at the Ingleside Academy last Thursday evening. The entertainment, which was one of the best and most successful ever held here, was witnessed by a large and thoroughly appreciative audience. The music, singing and recitations were good, reflecting much credit upon the teachers Messes Jarman and Susie Lee Mason. Music was furnished by the popular String band composed of the Mitchell, Wilson and Pernel brothers, and was a pleasant feature of the evening. The many complimentary expressions by friends and patrons of the school in behalf of the teachers is gratifying to them.

### FROM CYPRESS CREEK.

There was all day services at Cypress Chapel last Sunday. Rev. G. M. Duke filled his regular appointment Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. And as usual he preached an able and impressive sermon.

An intermission was given and everybody enjoyed a toothsome dinner spread in the grove.

In the afternoon Rev. Mr. Swope, of Louisburg, spoke on prohibition. The church was filled in a few minutes with people anxious to hear the speech. Mr. Swope held the people spell-bound while he was speaking.

Many left for their homes in favor of prohibition that came there opposed to it. Mr. Swope knows exactly how it is and he does not hesitate in telling the people what is best for them.

It is said that there was but one contentious man present and he was converted before he reached home.

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Penny Bros. sell the same lot at the same time and in the same tone of voice. Come to the sale—you'll never regret it.

Dr. I. G. Riddick has contracted with Penny Bros. the great land sellers to auction off 106 lots to the highest bidder May the 7th.