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MEMORIAL EXERCISES.

GRAVES OF CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS DECORATED.

Messrs. W. H. Yarborough, Jr., and W. H. Ruffin Made Appropriate Remarks—The Ceremonies Very Impressive.

In accordance with the announcement in the TIMES of last week, quite a number of our citizens assembled at the Court House last Sunday afternoon and proceeded in carriages and buggies to the Cemetery, where, under the auspices of the Joseph J. Davis Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, appropriate memorial services were had, and the graves of the Confederate Soldiers who are buried there, were decorated with flags and beautiful flowers.

At the request of the daughters, Mr. W. H. Yarborough, Jr., acted as Master of Ceremonies, which he opened with a short, though beautiful tribute to the dead heroes, who fought so bravely for their country. His remarks were very appropriate and touching and were frequently applauded. After the singing of "How Firm a Foundation," Rev. J. O. Guthrie, of Raleigh, led in prayer. A role, containing the names of the Soldiers who are buried in the Cemetery was then read by Mr. W. H. Ruffin, which he followed with a few well chosen and appropriate remarks suited to the occasion.

Several appropriate hymns were then sung, and these were followed by the decoration of the graves by the ladies.

It was a beautiful day, the sun shone brightly, and all came away feeling better on account of having had another opportunity of showing their respect for and of honoring our heroic dead.

Prohibition Appointments.

The following appointments have been made by the prohibition committee:

W. H. RUFFIN.

Pilot, 4th Sunday at 11 a. m.
Pearce's Academy, 4th Sunday at 3:30 p. m.

REV. T. B. JUSTICE.

Harris Chapel, 3rd Sunday at 3 p. m.

REV. L. W. SWOPE.

Rook Springs church, 3rd Sunday at 11 a. m.

Mt. Gilead, 4th Sunday at 8 p. m.

W. H. YARBOROUGH, JR.

Pine Ridge, 3rd Sunday at 3:30 p. m.

Mountain Grove church, 4th Sunday at 11 a. m.

Kearney's school house, 4th Sunday at 3 p. m.

T. W. BICKETT.

Centreville, 3rd Sunday at 11 a. m.

Woods, 3rd Sunday at 8 p. m.

Franklinton, Monday night May 18th.

Cypress Chapel, 4th Sunday at 11 a. m.

Sheep Killing Dogs.

We hear great complaint from various sources of the existence of sheep-killing dogs in this county, and in consequence a growing sentiment in favor of a stringent "dog law"—a law that will exterminate the miserable dog and protect the sheep.

Mr. J. H. Wood, of Cedar Rock, who for years has taken much interest in raising a few head of sheep for market, has recently been a sufferer. Only a short time ago some miserable dogs got into his flock and killed 22 head of sheep—mostly lambs, and last week, he had six more killed. Of course he is "furious" and we don't blame him. He informs us that he has succeeded in killing six of the miserable canines up to last Saturday, and that he keeps his guns loaded for every dog that comes on his premises.

Mr. Wood loves his sheep, and

This Space is Sold to the Prohibition Committee.

An Honest Saloon-Keeper.

Tombstone, Ariz., claims to have the frankest saloon-keeper in the United States.

He keeps the Temple Bar saloon and advertises his business in the following manner:

"Friends and Neighbors—I am grateful for past favors and, having supplied my store with a fine line of choice liquors, allow me to inform you that I shall continue to make drunkards, paupers and beggars of the respectable part of the community to support. My liquors will excite riot, robbery and bloodshed.

"They will diminish your comforts, increase your expenses, and shorten life. I shall confidently recommend them as sure to multiply fatal accidents and incurable diseases.

"They will deprive some of life, others of reason, many of character and all of peace. They will make fathers fends, wives widows, children orphans and all poor.

"I will thus 'accommodate the public'—it may be at the loss of my never-dying soul. But I have a family to support, the business pays, and the public encourages it.

"I have paid my license, and the traffic is lawful, and if I don't sell it somebody else will. I know the Bible says: 'Thou shalt not kill'; 'No drunkard shall enter the kingdom of heaven,' and I do not expect the drunkard-maker to fare any better, but I want an easy living and I have resolved to gather the wages of iniquity and fatten on the ruin of my species.

"I shall, therefore, carry on my business with energy and do my best to diminish the wealth of the Nation and endanger the safety of the State.

"Should you doubt my ability, I refer you to the pawnshops, the poor houses, the police court, the hospital, and the penitentiary and the gallows, where you will find many of the best customers have gone.

"A sight of them will convince you that I do what I say.

"I am an honest saloon-keeper."—Baltimore Sun.

If you are in favor of this business vote for liquor on May 26th. If you want it stopped vote for prohibition.

says that it is getting time for the people to come to their senses and decide in favor of the valuable sheep against the worthless dogs.

Mr. C. C. Harris, who lives near Louisburg, informs us that he has lost several head of sheep recently by dogs.

An Old Bill of Sale.

We get the following from a West Virginia exchange, which was handed the editor, by a friend:

The undersigned will Tuesday, September 29, A. D. 1846, sell at public outcry for cash on premises, the following chattles to wit:

Nine yoke of oxen with yoke and chain, two wagons with beds, three nigger wenches, four buck niggers and three nigger boys, two prairie plows, twenty-five steel traps, one barrel pickled cabbage, one hog-head of tobacco, one lot nigger shoes, one spinning wheel loom, three fox hounds, a lot of coon, mink and skunk skins and a lot of other articles. Am gwine to California.

JOHN DOE.

Richard Roe Crier. Free head cheese, apples and hard cider at noon.

Farmers for Horne.

"Yes" said an observing and level-headed farmer friend to the editor, I am for Horne for Governor, and I am delighted to see that the editor of the TIMES is advocating his nomination. It is about time the farmers were again being recognized by the Democratic party by putting in a good conservative man like Mr. Horne, and for one I very highly appreciate the many good things that are being said for Horne. I

know him, and believe that he will make us a good and safe chief executive, and I hope that not only the farmers of Franklin, but all good Democrats, will fall in line and help to give Ashly Horne the nomination.

These are the words of a modest though honest and observing farmer, and like him the editor of the TIMES thinks that the party will do itself honor, at this time by nominating Mr. Horne.

List of Letters

Remaining in the post office at Louisburg, N. C., uncalled for:

Miss Pattie Ayescue, Jim Chavins, (Pughs, N. C.) Gorge Clack, Hernon Daves, Epsten & Bargman, Cherry Egerton, Bettie Egerton, Renzie Griffin, Mill Hines, C. A. Jones, Willis Lassiter, A. A. Pace, Fanny Saterfield, Mrs. Levana Smith, Mary Williams, Mrs. Esslie Williams, Annie L. Williams, Mrs. J. A. Williams, Alice White, (Ingleside, N. C.)

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say they saw them advertised.

R. R. HARRIS, P. M.

Mapleville Academy.

The closing exercises of this flourishing school took place last week, and the TIMES is pleased to learn that under the management of Miss Janet Hayes as principal and Miss Lucy Webb, as assistant the past session has been one of the best in the history of the school.

The address which was delivered by Rev. L. W. Swope, of Louisburg, was given marked attention, and made quite an im-

pression upon his hearers. The content and other exercises were of a high order and reflected great credit upon the teachers. During the past session we learn that they have beautified the school campus by seeding it down with ever green lawn grass, and have taken much interest in all departments to improve the school. The attendance during the past session has been much larger than heretofore, which is another evidence of the officing of the teachers, and also testified to the fact that the patrons are taking more interest.

Medals were awarded as follows: Gold Medal to Jennie Loag and Aileen Boons. The prize (a book of poems) was awarded to Olevia Hobgood.

False Report Denied.

MR. EDITOR—I wish to take just once more a little of your space. It has been told to me that it is being reported in certain sections that I said some Judge (no name given) was canvassing the state against prohibition and that I also said the speakers for prohibition were paid thousands of dollars for speaking. I pronounce the above as absolutely false and the man who repeats it, after reading this is repeating a lie.

I am today as I have been always ready to stand to any statement I make and denounce as false anything I do not say. Men of Franklin county don't listen to the false and slanderous things said about people. It simply shows what some people will resort to to keep that damnable curse "whiskey" on us. I respect the man who honestly votes for whiskey but the falsified liar I have no respect for. Let us all be friends regardless of how prohibition goes. Don't fall out with your neighbor because he don't agree with you. That's not a christian spirit.

In conclusion, I appeal in the name of all that is good, in the name of the church, of the women and children. Don't vote for whiskey. You will regret it in days to come.

Isn't your standing with God worth more than all the whiskey on earth? Remember your wife and your children when you cast your vote: Don't do anything to cause your neighbor to get mad with you: But be on the winning side and vote for prohibition on the 26th of May with kindest feelings to every man woman and child in Franklin county.

Yours etc.

A. W. ALSTON.

P. S.—To those in Graded School District for God's sake don't cast your vote against educating your child and the children of others. The tax is small compared to your child's education. I had very little education myself and I know what it means to a child to have an education. I am willing to be taxed to help educate those who would otherwise not be able to go to school. You are not less patriotic than I am.

A. W. A.

U. D. C.

A called meeting of the Jos. J. Davis Chapter will be held on May 25th at the Masonic Hall at 4 p. m. to arrange for the proper observance of the 3rd of June it being the 100th anniversary of the birth of Pres. Jefferson Davis, that day crosses of Honor will be presented and a dinner served to the Veterans.

Mrs. J. S. BARROW,

President.

Mrs. R. H. DAVIS,

Secretary.

—Mrs. Hicks are you going to the private theatricals tonight? They are going to give "Hamlet" Mrs. Wicks—No. I am in mourning now, you know, and I couldn't, of course, go to see anything funny.—Somerville Journal.

THE MOVING PEOPLE.

THEIR MOVEMENTS IN AND OUT OF TOWN.

Those Who Have Visited Louisburg the Past Week—Those Who Have Gone Elsewhere for Business or Pleasure.

Mr. R. Y. McPearson, of Greensboro, was in town this week.

Mr. Perry Earp, of Selma, visited his uncle, G. S. Earp, here this week.

Mrs. W. E. Ussell and child returned yesterday from a visit to relatives in Wake.

Mrs. G. M. Cooke returned this week from an extended visit to relatives in Florida.

Mr. Edwin Cooke, who has been teaching in Chatham county, is at home to spend the summer.

Mr. R. L. Bouis, representative of the American Type Founders Co., of Baltimore, was in town yesterday.

Rev. C. W. Robertson, wife and son, Horace, of Stein, visited her sister, Mrs. W. H. Ferguson, last week.

Mr. F. S. Spruill came over from Rocky Mount and spent three days in Louisburg with his family, during the past week.

Messrs. W. E. Earp, of Raleigh, J. G. and W. G. Earp, of Selma, visited their brother, Mr. G. S. Earp here the past week.

Mr. J. A. Turner, special representative of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co., left yesterday for Tarboro on business for his company.

Mr. P. H. Cooke returned this week from Baltimore where he accompanied Dr. F. K. Cooke, who is in charge of a physician for his health.

Cel. W. T. Hughes and family arrived from Chase City last Friday. The Colonel will be here only a few days, but will return in time to vote for the Graded School.

Mr. F. N. Egerton and wife accompanied their daughter, Miss Blanche, to St. Vincent's hospital at Norfolk last week, where she was operated upon by Dr. Payne for appendicitis. Letters received by the family this week bring the pleasing intelligence that the operation was quite successful and that Miss Blanche is getting along nicely.

A Card of Thanks.

We desire, most sincerely to extend to the good people of the town of Spring Hope, N. C., and especially Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Moore, our heart felt thank for their kindness in many ways manifested to us during the sickness of our son Henry.

There are no bigger hearted, nor kinder people to be found on the globe than the people of Spring Hope and they are fortunate in having such an able Physician and Surgeon as Dr. William Edwards with them.

MR. AND MRS. B. R. FAULK,
Spring Hope, N. C., R. F. D. 2

Notices.

The R. F. D. Carriers of Franklin County are requested to meet in Louisburg, May 20th at 11 o'clock, at court house. The object of the meeting is to recognize the County Association, and to elect delegates to the State Association that will meet in Wilmington July 3rd and 4th.

H. H. HONGOOD,

President.

Lawn Party at Ingleside.

There will be an ice cream supper in the grove of the Egerton place, near Ingleside, on Friday night, May 22d. There will be a small charge of 5 or 10 cents per saucer for the benefit of the Ingleside Ball Team. Plenty of music and a good time for every

body. All cordially invited.

The boys expect to have a fine team this season and all who can play ball are invited to come in and help make the team a success. They will meet every Saturday at Ingleside.

Graduating Recital.

Misses Alice Costen and Annie Estelle Carroll, graduates on Piano and of Expression at the present session of Louisburg College, gave a Recital in the College Chapel last night, to which a large number of their friends and also patrons of this institution attended. A most elegantly arranged programme was rendered by these two young ladies to the delight of all present. The smooth and perfect manner in which they performed reflected credit both upon the young ladies and the grand old institution of learning.

Thanks Where Thanks are Due.

MR. EDITOR—I have recently spoken on the subject of prohibition at Mt. Zion church, Dickson Academy, Red Bud church, and Cedar Rock Academy. I want to thank the people of the communities for the courtesy and kindness with which they treated me. "I was never treated better. These people are good people. I was impressed by the marked attention they gave. They do not want to make a mistake. Whether a majority of them will vote for prohibition or not, I can't say, but I believe that very few of them will vote for liquor.

T. W. BICKETT.

A Card of Thanks.

The members of the Jos. J. Davis Chapter desire to extend thanks to the Rev. Mr. Guthrie, Mr. W. H. Yarborough, Mr. Wm. H. Ruffin, & the young ladies of the College for the sweet music, and to all others who rendered kind and timely assistance on the afternoon of May 10th in the fitting and proper observance of that day, in memory of our honored Confederate dead.

Mrs. J. S. BARROW, Pres.
Mrs. R. H. DAVIS, Secy.

FROM TEXAS.

From one far away who lifts his God's speed in obliterating from your fair Southland one of the greatest evils known today, that of intoxicating liquor, which is something that cannot stand on its own merits. Only two reasonable arguments can be given in favor of whiskey and they are never offered. One is the love of whiskey, the other the love of money, all other arguments are against it. O says one it is good in its place. Yes, that we admit, but its place is in the material from which it is distilled and should be left there. It is a lamentable fact, that some who have professed Christ and have put on the badge of discipleship, and like Peter have said though all men forsake you, I will not forsake you, have now turned their back on Jesus, and on the 26th day of this month will dishonor themselves and families, and bring reproach upon the cause of Christ by warming themselves at the enemy's fire. Such professors should be alarmed and at once examine their title to heaven and know whether it is signed by the red blood of Jesus, or the mere pencil mark of the earth. Did it ever occur to you that there is two prohibition campaigns being waged at the same time? One will be decided on the 26th of May 1908, the result of the other will be declared when you stand before God. The territory will be divided into two districts, the one on the hopeless left hand will be declared dry, no one will want whiskey then, but many will crave water to cool their tongues and even that will be denied. Yes, the law will be enforced and there will be absolute prohibition. And don't you forget it.

J. T. FALLS,
Ranger, Tex.