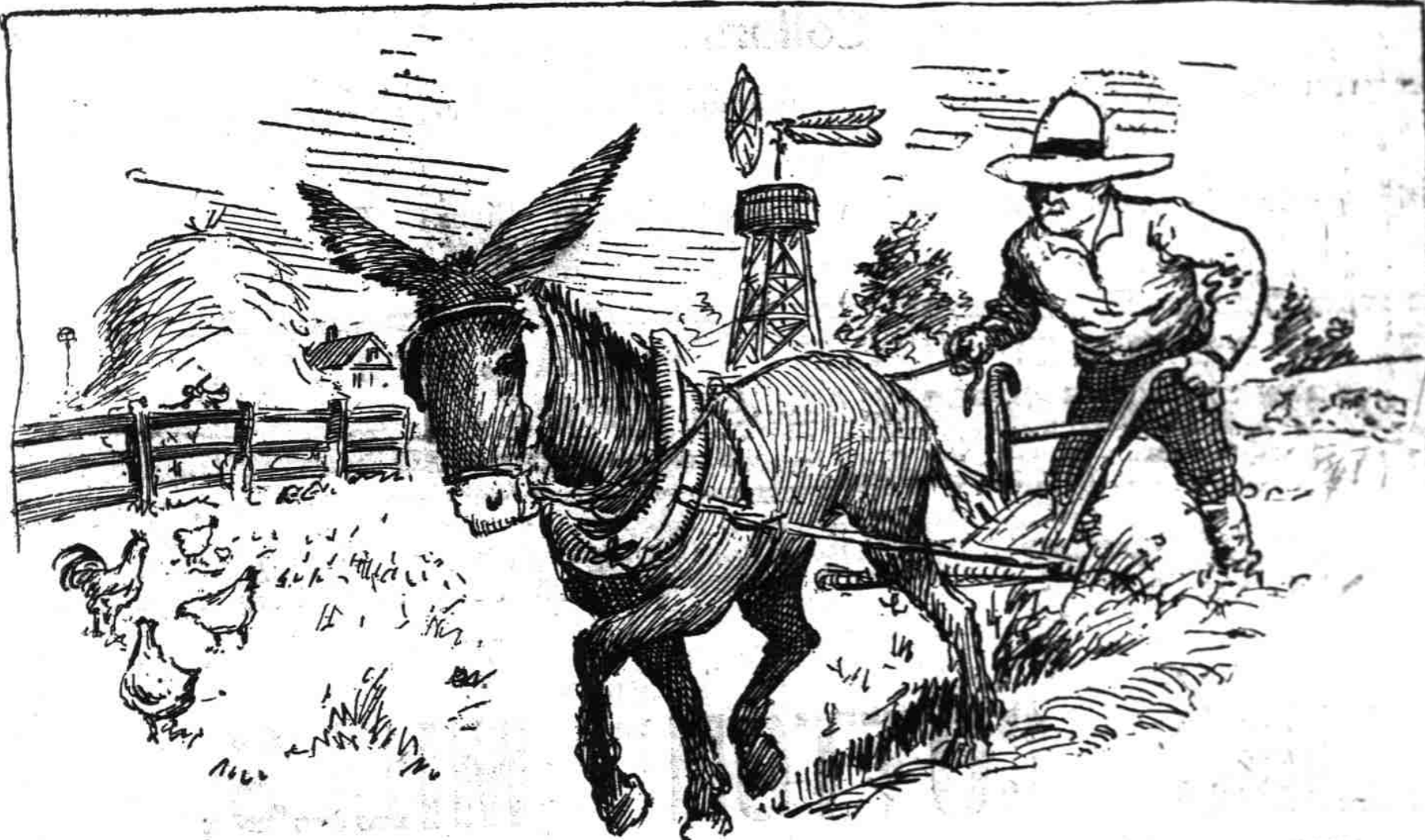


ASHLEY HORNE—THE SOLDIER.



No man can do more for his State than to offer his life for its welfare. Ashley Horne did this when but a boy. Surely, North Carolina can trust him now to fearlessly, fairly and honorably govern her.

ASHLEY HORNE—THE FARMER.



The man behind the plow ought to be the power behind the throne.

The farmers of North Carolina, casting eighty per cent. of the Democratic votes, ought to compel the politicians to allow them to name as the next Governor their comrade, Ashley Horne, who has been a farmer ever since he came out of the Confederate army at the close of the war.

Important Decision.

An important decision was handed down by the Supreme Court last week, Justice Conner delivering the opinion. In the case of railroad vs. the commissioners of Mecklenburg the court holds that the State and county poll tax cannot exceed \$2. Section 2, article 5, of the constitution is quoted to show that "the proceeds of the State and county capitation tax shall be applied to the purpose of education and to the support of the poor and to no other purpose. The counties may levy for ordinary current count expenses tax on property not to exceed double the State tax, and this tax shall also provide for a poll tax, which, together with that levied by the State, shall not exceed \$2. Counties may, for special purposes, with the special approval of the Legislature, levy a tax on property in excess of double the State tax, but no poll tax shall accompany this special tax." The decision affects a large number of counties which have been levying special taxes on the poll in excess of \$2.

Negro Drowned.

Howard Joyner a young negro man was drowned Sunday morning about 11 o'clock while in bathing at the old swimming hole in the river a few hundred yards above the

dam. He was seized with cramps and drowned before he could be rescued. The alarm was given and grappling hooks were used in search of the body without success until near 3 o'clock, when Mr. A. B. Allen pulled him to the surface. He came from near Youngville and the body was taken there for burial Monday morning.

R. F. D. Carriers Meet.

The Franklin County Rural Letter Carriers Association met in the Court House, May 30th, and after the transaction of other business elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President, C. T. Nicholson, Franklin; Sec'y. and Treas.—A. B. Allen, Louisburg; delegate to the state convention at Wilmington, W. M. Freeman with H. H. Hobgood, Alton. Six new members were enrolled.

The excellent retiring President, H. H. Hobgood very cordially invited all of the carriers to dine with him at Lancaster's Hotel which invitation was accepted. The association then adjourned until called to meet by the new President. The Franklin county carriers are a fine set of men, and very few complaints are heard from the patrons along the lines.

Everything New This Season.

A. G. Allen's minstrels is billed to appear under canvas at Louisburg, Tuesday night, June 9th, 1908.

This company was organized in New Orleans more than 26 years ago and has been before the public ever since and comes rich in experience in the art of entertaining. There is nothing said or done that will be unfit to the eyes and ears of children and ladies. Our business is to entertain and amuse, and at the same time elevate. Come, laugh with us.

List of Letters

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

Rosa Alston, A. J. Alston, Jinie Alston, W. L. Ayscove, Robert Brodie, Nannie Bullock, Jim Bunnass, M. H. Clark, J. W. Crooker, Mrs. J. B. Hill, Mrs. Bhenie Johnson, Wm. McNicholson, E. R. Noel, M. Bidley Perry, DeWitt, Talmage Strickland, William B. Simon, [Powville, N. C.] Ros Skianes, Jack Talley, S. F. Wilson, Spencer Young Sidney Young.

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

R. R. HARRIS, P. M.

THE GRADED SCHOOL.

SUPERINTENDENT MILLS UNANIMOUSLY RE-ELECTED.

Prof. E. L. Best, Principal—Assistants, Misses Joyner, Yarbrough, Harrison and Best.

The Trustees of the Louisburg Graded School held their annual meeting on Tuesday morning. A full meeting of the Board was present and the work of the past year was reviewed.

Various reports of the Superintendent and other officers were inspected, and were quite satisfactory to the Board.

Superintendent Mills was re-elected, as was Prof. E. L. Best, Principal.

The following lady assistants were also elected:

Misses Georgie Joyner, Mary Yarbrough, Urtie Harrison and Mary Best. All of these except Miss Best were teachers during the past session, the latter taking the place of Miss Florence Terrell, who declined a reelection.

The selections are all considered excellent and the Times congratulates the Board and the patrons of the school upon their wise action.

Civil Service Examination.

There will be a civil service examination for Rural Mail Carriers, held in the Court House, on June 30th. Applications must reach Washington by June 10th. The postmaster at Louisburg will furnish any information desired.

College Notes.

"All is quiet along the 'Poloma'" the only sounds that extend beyond the confines of the dead line being Gerald's whistle, as the neighing of Vic to her young colt.

Yes, we miss the girls, but please don't ask us if we are lonesome.

So far as we have heard all of the College Girls reached their several destinations without accident—some without incident, except those from Roanoke Island. They write that they were "tossed on the waves" during a very tempestuous voyage across the Sound.

Miss May Jones left Thursday for Nashville Tenn. where she will spend the summer months.

The following is the honor roll for the year:

May Amanda Holmes 98 5-6, Belle Mitchiner 67 21-40, Mammie Wilder 67 3-4, Edith Street 97 45-56, Letitia Midgett 97 1-3, Mary Foy 97, Louise Laughter 96 25-34, Bettie Midyette 96 5-12, Louise Allen 96 23-44, Addie Newman 96 7-36, Alice James Costen 96 1-36, Beattie Norwood 95 11-14, Annie E. Carroll 95 6-8, Jennie W. Duk 95 11-18, Elizabeth Joyner 95 5-7, Marguerite Harris 65 7-18, Fannie Belle Thomas 95 8-15, Ola S. Long 95 12-72, Callie Corbett 95 1-6 Maud R. Hicks 95 13-72, Bessie Williams 95 5-36, Mary H. Webb 95 2-21, Annie Norwood 95 1-24.

Death of Dr. J. J. Mann.

The announcement last Friday morning that Dr. Mann was dead, was quite a shock to a number of our citizens, who were not even aware that he was sick. He took his bed on Tuesday morning but was not reported as being very ill until Thursday night, when several physicians were summoned to his bedside. They did all in their power to save him, but his heart refused to perform its functions and he passed away about 8 o'clock Friday morning.

He leaves two sons, Joseph and Pell, and one daughter, Miss Ruth. He was a brother of our townsman, W. Hal Mann, and was related to a number of prominent families of this county. His age was about 47 years.

Dr. Mann was a good physician, and as such had the confidence of his professional brethren, as well as his large number of patrons.

The burial which took place on Friday evening at the cemetery, was largely attended, and the service was conducted by Rev. G. M. Duke.

The following were the pall-bearers: C. M. Vaughn, C. P. Harris, A. A. Clifton, W. H. Allen, C. K. Cooke, N. B. Allbrook.

Old Soldiers Day.

Jefferson Davis' Birthday was observed here last Wednesday by the giving of a big dinner to the veterans. The old Soldiers numbering about 100 formed in column in front of the court house and were addressed by Rev. Geo. M. Duke, himself a veteran fighter both in defense of his country and since the war in fighting the schemes of the wicked made a short appropriate address. The column then marched around the court house to the court room above where the Jos. J. Davis Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy saw that each one had his fill of a most excellent dinner. Rev. Geo. M. Duke led in the opening prayer, Mr. T. W. Bickett introduced the orator of the day Mr. R. B. White. The editor of the Times was called to Raleigh that day on important business and regrets extremely not being present to give a synopsis of what the audience speak of as a fine address, one in every way worthy of the speaker's reputation.

Mr. W. H. Ruffin presented Crosses of Honor which were pinned on the veterans by Miss Helen Crenshaw, granddaughter of Jos. J. Davis for whom the local Chapter is named.

The old Soldiers came down "flicking their chaps" and wearing broad smiles, which spoke eloquently of their treatment above.

Threatening clouds kept away many of the local people who desired to attend the exercises.

Annual Barbecue.

The Louisburg Rifles had their annual barbecue in the beautiful woods near Fox Swamp on Tuesday. The Company turned out in uniform under command of Capt. J. B. Thomas, and made a very creditable appearance.

Quite a large number of the friends of the Company were present by invitation, and every one present seemed to fully enjoy the occasion, in fact, when some of those who were called upon to make a few remarks, arose it was very evident that they were "too full"—of barbecue of course—for utterance.

After all had eaten in abundance of the elegantly prepared barbecue, short and appropriate talks were made by W. H. Ruffin, T. W. Bickett, W. M. Peterson, H. C. Kenney, and Capt. J. B. Thomas. The latter stated that the time for which a number of his men enlisted had expired, and that some of them would not re-enlist. He was therefore anxious for a number of young men to join the Company in order to keep the required number.

The people of the county should, and no doubt do feel proud of the two military companies, here and at Franklinton. Their existence is worth incalculable benefit to the county in many ways. The fact that they are here very often prevents riots and much other lawlessness, and the business men and citizens generally should give aid and encouragement to both companies, not only by contributions, but by allowing their employes to become members and give them time to drill, etc. Let's all stand by the military boys.

The death angel visited the home of Mr. S. T. Holmes on May 28th just as the town was waking behind the western sky and took the life of the only little girl—she was one month and eleven days old, and had been with them such a short time—the innocent little girl who was taken away. She was such a bright and sweet little girl all who knew her loved her, but we look on the brighter side and say, "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away." All was done that loving hands could do. Our kind and able physician, Dr. Yarbrough was with her until the last, but all in vain. God had called her, and nothing could hinder. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mark Stamps and the remains tenderly laid to rest in the family burying ground at Mr. W. J. Strickland's Friday afternoon.

Pall-bearers—Peter Mouser, J. R. Collier, J. H. Wiggins and Mr. Rosefield.

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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.

Miss Claude Aycock is visiting at Zebulon.

Mr. A. C. Hughes, of Apex, was a visitor here this week.

Miss Ruth Adams, of Four Oaks, is visiting Miss Maude Hicks.

Mrs. Gerrie Mooreman, of Durham, is visiting relatives in Louisburg.

Miss Glennie Aycock has returned from a visit to friends at Haw River.

Misses Pearl and Osa Taylor, of Oxford, are visiting their uncle, Mr. H. C. Taylor.

Mr. C. E. Johnson and wife returned Tuesday from a visit to their people in Chatham county.

Misses Florence Curran and Florence Bobbitt, of Henderson, are visiting at Mr. M. F. Hunk's.

Miss Annie Strickland, who has been teaching at Branchville, S. C., is at home to spend her vacation.

Dr. E. S. Green and wife, of Monroe, who have been visiting his people here, returned home this week.

Miss Ava Aycock, who has just graduated in vocal music at the Durham Conservatory of Music, arrived home this week.

Mr. W. C. Whitaker who has been attending school at Elon College, passed through yesterday on his way home to spend his vacation.

Mr. Eugene Person and Mrs. P. H. Mangum are here to attend the sickbed of their brother, Joe M. Person, who, we are glad to say, is improving.

Mrs. Lucy Blackley, of Franklinton, and Mrs. Fred Fuller and little daughter, of New Brighton, Pa., are visiting at Mr. E. P. Blackley's on Kenmore Avenue.

Mr. J. R. Collier left Wednesday to spend a few days at Virginia Beach where Mrs. Collier and Mrs. Ann Parham have opened a cottage for the entertainment of summer guests. The cottage opened May 25th and has met with a good patronage.

Dr. T. O. Coppedge, who has just graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Baltimore, arrived yesterday. The Times congratulates Dr. Coppedge upon his success. Having received his diploma he can now place M. D. after his name. He is a son of our good friend, W. H. Coppedge, of Cedar Rock.

In Loving Memory.

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