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## MASONIC CELEBRATION.

### LOUISBURG LODGE ENTERTAIN MASON OF FRANKLIN.

A Big Rally and Barbecue Dinner on July 3rd—Address by Prominent Speaker—Music by Third Regiment Band.

Invitations have been sent out to every Mason in Franklin County whose postoffice address they could obtain from the Secretaries of the different Lodges to a Big Rally and Barbecue at Louisburg, Friday July 3rd 1908. A speaker of state prominence will deliver an address and other features of an interesting nature will be provided for the amusement of the visiting Masons. The Third Regiment Band of Raleigh will furnish music for the day. The dinner will be served in the Grove of the Graded School and the Graded School Auditorium has been secured for the indoor exercises. Every visiting Mason is requested to report to the Reception Committee at the Courthouse on arrival where his name and lodge number will be taken and a badge given him which will entitle him to all the courtesies of the day. At 10 o'clock the line will form in front of the court house and march to the Graded School where the exercises of the day will take place. Every Mason in Franklin County in good standing is invited to come whether he receives a printed invitation or not. The Committee endeavored to send every body one from lists of names sent in by the Secretaries of the different lodges but fear some of them may be wrong postoffices or lost in the mails. Louisburg Lodge has made big preparations to spread herself that day and expects a large crowd. It wishes to have every mason as her guest and to inaugurate a new era of friendship and goodwill among the members of the order in Franklin. The ladies of Cornelius Chapter of the Eastern Star will render every assistance in their power to make the day a big success.

### A New Fire Company.

A new fire company for Louisburg was organized last night, C. B. Cheatham Reel Team No. 1, it being named for Mr. Cheatham in token of his generous donation thereto and his general interest in the fire companies. This makes the second fire company here. The members are: F. B. McKinnie, B. G. Hicks, S. C. Holden, Sam Nash, J. A. Turner, J. M. Allen, Claude Tucker, J. H. Mitchell, C. F. Richardson, W. E. Bartholomew, Henry Williams, Blair Tucker, J. J. Lancaster, Osmond Yarboro, Bunnie Cooper.

J. A. Turner, Foreman, S. B. Nash, Assistant Foreman, F. B. McKinnie Secretary and Treasurer, J. J. Lancaster, Captain of Racing Team.

### Grave Yard Not to be Sold.

For some time there has been talk of selling the old grave yard, by the town, and it has been twice advertised. It was bid off some time ago by a citizen, who said that he bid it off under a misapprehension, and the Board of Town Commissioners released him from his bid. It was thought then that this would be the last of it, but not so.

It was advertised again to be sold last Monday, and an objection having been raised by some of those who had loved ones interred therein (some of them for over 60 years) a called meeting of the Board was held to discuss the matter, and to give those opposing the sale an opportunity to be heard. After a full discussion of the matter, Geo. H. Cooper made a motion that the sale be called off, and that no further action be taken in the matter. Upon a roll call there was a tie—those voting for the motion being Messrs. Cooper, Allen and

Burt. Against the motion—Alston, Bailey and Ford. Mayor Yarborough broke the tie by voting for the motion. It is to be hoped that this ends the matter for all time, as no good and valid reason has been advanced for the sale.

### Our New Press.

We are more than proud of our new press, for more than one reason. We will be enabled to give our patrons a better printed paper, and can now run off our editions much quicker. And now, if any one who owes for the paper will pay up within the next 30 or 60 days, we will be able to take up at least four of the "notes" given the Type Foundry. We leave the matter with you, dear patrons, to say whether this new press is to be paid for promptly, or whether the Type Foundry men shall take it back.

### To Our Readers.

Obituary notices, resolutions of respect, etc. will be charged for at the rate of one cent per word; and the CASH must accompany the manuscript. In cases where friends and patrons of the paper are concerned no charge will be made for the first twenty lines—about 150 words—or articles not exceeding that in length, and the name of the writer must be signed thereto or accompany the manuscript.

### Tribulation Hall.

Mayor John B. Yarborough's Mill of Justice like those of the gods, grinds slowly this hot weather but the grist of punishment is sure. Disorderly conduct was charged up to William Smith and William Coughed up \$5.15. John Portis ditto and John ditto \$5.15.

Bad Finch was slightly gay festive, his festivities costing \$2.60. Hence Hazlewood and Hicks Hargrove helped the treasury with \$2.35 each. George Merritt was too sportive and Mayor Yarborough fined him \$4.30. Henry Powell was "found" \$9.15 worth and "Presly" Thomas was assessed \$4.75.

### Farmers Institute.

A Farmer's Institute will be held in the Court House in Louisburg, on Friday, July 17th.

These Institutes are held especially for the farmers, and every farmer in the county who can do so, should attend them. A meeting together with an interchange of views upon the plans for the betterment of the farm should interest every tiller of the soil, and none of us know so much but that a little more knowledge along this line will be beneficial.

Let's have a rousing Farmers Institute this year. Remember the date, July 17th, and prepare to come.

### At the "Gem."

The "Gem" has special program arranged for Saturday, June 27th giving 3000 feet of most popular moving Picture scenes and highly colored Illustrated Song Slides ever given in Louisburg. Miss Louise Denman, who has already proven her ability as an illustrated song singer, will entertain the audience with plenty of music.

Performance every hour from 1:30 to 11:00 o'clock P. M. Admission Adults 10c, Children 5c.

### House Demolished Saturday.

During the storm last Saturday evening the residence of Mr. Robt. Harris in northern section of the county near the Warren line was completely demolished. Mr. Harris was away from home and his wife and children frightened at the furious wind and rain retired to a shed room connected with the house. No sooner had they done so when an immense oak tree fell across the house completely destroying it together with the furniture and leaving the

shed under which were Mrs. Harris and children, untouched. The creek in front of the shed rose so high they were unable to cross and remained there all night. A little dog was in the house when the tree fell but escaped unharmed.

### To New Subscribers.

To all new subscribers to the TIMES we will send the TIMES and the Progressive Farmer, one of the best farm papers published in the South, for only \$1.50—strictly cash in advance. Remember this is only for NEW subscribers. If you wish your county paper and the best farm journal published in the South this is a rare opportunity.

### Convention News.

News up to this writing (Thursday) is very meagre but it is learned that the Convention meeting Wednesday at noon has effected a permanent organization with W. L. Parsons, of Richmond county as permanent chairman. The nominating speeches were made Wednesday night and balloting began about midnight. The fourth ballot showed Kitchen 377, Crai, 331 and Horne 149.

At 6:35 Thursday morning the convention adjourned until 12 o'clock noon.

The 9th ballot resulted in Kitchen 375, Craig 319, and Horne 161. The convention took a recess until 8 o'clock Thursday night.

LATER—7 a. m., Friday 26th—14th ballot. Kitchen 382, Craig 323 and Horne 152. There is talk of a dark horse.

### Death of Ex-President Cleveland.

Grover Cleveland died June 24th at 8:40 a. m. at his home in Princeton, New Jersey. Death resulted from heart failure and a complication of liver and other troubles. He had been sick for several weeks but had not been considered in danger of death. Many telegrams of condolence were sent to Mrs. Cleveland from all over the country among them being one from Gov. Glenn. The flags on the Department Buildings at Washington were all at half mast in respect to his memory and President Roosevelt has issued a special proclamation to the country announcing his death.

### Negro Fell on Saw.

A terrible accident befell Charley Cooke colored while working at A. A. Dements sawmill near Ingleside on Wednesday evening. Cooke's duties were to take timber from the carriage and while stooping to pick up a piece of timber a sudden attack of vertigo to which he was subject came on and he fell on the saw. One leg was sawed off at ankle and also at knee. Another fearful cut in the side, made a hole through which the intestines protruded, the large intestine being cut in two. The doctors say there is no hope whatever of his surviving.

### Gone Forever.

Ten years ago a farmer put his initials on a dollar bill. The next day he went to the nearest town and spent it with a merchant. Before the year was out he got the dollar back. Four times in six years the dollar came back to him for produce and three times he heard of it in the pockets of his neighbors.

The last time he got it back, four years ago he sent it to a mail order house. He never has seen that dollar since, and never will. That dollar bill will never pay any more school tax for him, will never build or brighten any of the homes of the community. He sent it entirely out of the circle of usefulness to himself and his neighbors.

Patronize your local merchant who helps you pay your taxes, support your schools and churches, and lends a helping hand in times of sickness and trouble.—Exchange.

## 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 Janie Shotwell, of Stovall, is visiting at Mr. C. H. Clay's.

Supt. W. R. Mills, of the Graded School, is on a visit to Wilson.

Mrs. William Person, of Baltimore, is visiting at Capt. L. L. Joyner's.

Mrs. Pattie Pittman left Tuesday for Thomasville to visit her children.

Mrs. J. A. Turner and little children left Tuesday for Jackson Springs.

Mrs. M. Fowler, of Raleigh, is visiting her daughter Mrs. W. E. White.

Miss Ava Aycooke has returned from the Conservatory of Music at Durham.

Mr. W. P. Neal returned Monday from an extended trip to Panacea Springs.

Miss Jessie Mustian, of Henderson is visiting her father, J. W. Mustian, this week.

Mrs. F. R. Pleasants and little Katherine are visiting her people in Greensboro.

Mrs. R. D. Little, of Raleigh, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. S. Lancaster this week.

Mr. J. S. Morris, of Richmond, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. S. Lancaster, this week.

Mr. E. S. Cooke, of Fayetteville, is visiting friends and relatives in and near town.

Mrs. W. H. Allen, and Mrs. R. A. Bobbitt are spending some time at Jackson Springs.

Mrs. Thos. P. Wyatt and little daughter, of Raleigh, are visiting her husband here who is managing the Gem Theatre.

Prof. Underhill and wife attended the meeting of the Teachers Assembly at Charlotte last week. He reports a very successful and interesting session.

Miss Lucy Thomas returned yesterday from a visit to Youngsville. She was accompanied by Miss Martha Winston, who will spend some time with her.

Miss Hattie Lee Guess, of Denmark, S. C., Miss Mary Sipe, of Harrisonburg, Va., and Messrs. Thos. Bullock and Frank Harris, of Henderson, are guests of Mrs. H. A. Crenshaw.

Mr. R. G. Allen, President of the First National Bank of Louisburg, attended the annual meeting of the State Bankers Association at Morehead last week. He reports a large attendance, a successful and pleasant session.

The following delegates to the State Convention left here Tuesday. C. G. Wood, E. S. Wilder, W. H. Fuller, C. E. Gupton, J. E. Wilder, J. R. Perry, J. A. Thomas, W. M. Boone, W. M. Hayes, G. M. Manning and T. W. Bickett.

Mr. William Barrow returned from a visit of inspection of the crops at Gupton Wednesday. It is a mistake about his being road overseer, as he is the official crop inspector between Louisburg and the popular summer resort of Gupton.

Prof. A. C. Ellis, of the University of Texas, came by and spent a few days with his people here the past week. He was on his way to New York, where he goes to deliver a six week's course of lectures at the University of New York.

Mr. W. F. Marshall, more familiarly known to the people here as "Furney" came over from Raleigh on Thursday and spent a day or so with his mother, who lives near town. Brother Marshall is still on the staff of one of the best agricultural papers published—the Progressive Farmer.

Mrs. Nannie Williams representing the North Carolina Children's Home Society was in Louisburg this week in the interest of that institution. It is a noble charity, non-sectarian and supported by voluntary gifts. Destitute children are received and cared for until suitable homes can be found for them.

### U. D. C.

The regular meeting of the Jos. J. Davis Chapter will be held in the Masonic Hall on Wednesday afternoon, July 1st, at 5:30 o'clock.

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

### Runaway Accidents.

A horse, last Monday, ran away with Mr. Zollie Champion, throwing him from the wagon inflicting painful though not serious bruises. Dr. H. A. Newell attended him and dressed the wounds.

Mr. Z. T. McGhee and son were the victims of a much more serious accident last Sunday morning. While driving down the hill near Mr. Nick Perry's the shaft broke causing the horse to run and kick throwing both from the buggy. Mr. Z. T. McGhee had two ribs broken and was suffering very much when Mr. W. M. Person passed by in his carriage and brought them back home to Louisburg. Dr. J. E. Malone was called in and gave medical aid.

### A Terrific Storm.

A terrific storm of wind and rain passed over Louisburg last Saturday evening about 7 o'clock. The wind was very severe blowing down fences, limbs &c. The lightning flashes were fast and furious, one bolt striking the house of Mr. E. Odum although little damage was done. Mrs. Odum who was in the residence at the time was badly frightened but escaped entirely unharmed. Another bolt evidently followed phone wires as it was seen as one big ball of fire on the wire accompanied with a sound like the crack of an immense whip. Near Ingleside crops were badly damaged by hail Mr. J. O. Beasley being reported the heaviest loser. Messrs. Henry Cottrell, Tolly Conn and others had crops also damaged by hail. Fortunately the hail fell in a comparatively narrow area and the damage is not general.

### WHETHER ARE WE DRIFTING.

There would seem to be no doubt that Mr. Taft if not entirely acceptable to Wall Street has been accepted as the best that can be obtained under the circumstances. Wall Street expects to control Taft and has doubtless had assurances it will do so. But a specter arises, as the result of Republican policies, that may well make an honest citizen stand aghast at whether we are drifting. That well known financier of Wall Street, Henry Clews, in a speech delivered before the Manchester Economic Club on May 20th, gives us an inkling of what may be expected.

"It may surprise some to learn that the great power concentrated in the President's hands by Congress has made the great corporations including the railway companies and banking institutions, ambitious and eager to control the Federal Government itself, and they are resolutely working to control it as far as they can by the force of capital, but as unobtrusively as possible.

"Already they are sub rosa powerful political machines. In this connection it is significant that some large railway and banking interests have identified themselves with the Taft movement."

The success of the Democratic party, therefore, is all that will prevent the rule of plutocracy, and the plundering of the people with greater and greater effect than ever before. Defeat now may never be retrieved.

With all the powerful influence of concentrated wealth in the hands of

the Republicans and their allies with trusts and combines, if successful at the coming election, it will be nigh impossible to dislodge them hereafter.

### FOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

When the Democratic Convention comes to the nomination of a candidate for Vice-President the geographical question must be considered, and New York will have the first call as being the most important state. The only candidate being seriously considered is Francis Burton Harrison, and this for two reasons. First, because when he was the candidate for Lieut. Governor he ran over 24,000 ahead of the Presidential ticket, and this show of strength with the voters cannot be overlooked when the nomination for Vice-President is being considered.

The Labor Organizations are also favorable to Mr. Harrison judging by the declared purpose of the two labor leaders to vote for him who were elected as Bryan delegates to the National Convention from the District of Columbia, which is the head center of the Labor Organizations. Thus Mr. Harrison being situated just right geographically, and having strength with the voters and being endorsed by the Labor element, he should have great strength with the delegates and the Democratic managers and leaders.

In the past three national campaigns the Democrats have not made the most of what they might have done in their nominations for Vice-President. The nominee did not add strength to the ticket and there should certainly be more care in making the selection this year than on former occasions.

### TAFT AND THE PHILIPPINES.

They are probably but a small per cent of the voters of the United States who ever think about the condition of the people of the Philippines. They are just forgotten in the daily exertions of our modern civilization. But as we bought the Philippines and are continuing to be responsible for their welfare, we should know how they are fairing under our "beneficent assimilation."

As Secretary Taft, the Republican candidate for President, has been the virtual dictator of the policy of the United States towards the Philippines, the conditions there may take on political significance.

In a recent issue, the Inter-Island News published at Zamboanga, P. I., said:

"Taft's sympathies are altogether with the great and powerful, and, in his estimation, the rights of property are paramount to the rights of man. He is a natural born autocrat, and, with a hungry mob of place hunters back of him, would set about creating a strong centralized government which would be the stepping-stone to the abrogation of the most cherished rights of the American people. In our estimation, his government of the Philippine Islands proves this beyond all dispute, since it was one continuous assault upon the rights of the people through arrogant control of the judiciary, abolishing trial by jury, appealing from verdicts of 'not guilty' increasing punishment on appeal, denying American citizens the right to keep arms, and the enactment of severe libel and sedition laws. Let his record of despotism in these Islands be a warning to the American people to trust Taft in no position where he can demolish the structure of their government."

Whether this pen picture of Taft and his doings is true, or exaggerated, there must be enough truth in it to cast grave doubts about his fitness for President of the United States.

The Illustrated Song entitled, "Some One Looks Good to Some One" sung by Miss Louise Denman promises to make a hit at "Gem" on Saturday the 27th.