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A MASONIC RALLY DAY

CELEBRATION IN LOUISBURG LAST FRIDAY.

Day Greatly Enjoyed by Everybody—Good Speaking—Stirring Music—Splendid Barbecue Dinner.

The largest celebration in the history of the centennial exercises of 1879 commemorating the birth of Franklin county, was held at the Masonic Lodge, No. 1, at 10 o'clock on Friday, July 10. The Masons of Franklin county, who had been invited to attend at a Masonic rally and dinner. They responded to the call of 300 and more would have been present had the weather conditions been more favorable. Each visiting Mason as he arrived reported at the court where he was welcomed by the reception committee, his name being recorded, a badge presented and a programme of the exercises given.

At 10:30 the morning train bringing the orator of the day, Gen. B. S. Royster, of Oxford; Mr. Andrew J. Harris, of Henderson, district deputy grand master, and a number of Masons from Franklinton and Youngsville, arrived. They were met by the reception committee composed of Judge C. M. Cooke, Hon. T. W. Bickett, Mr. J. A. Thomas, Mr. Ivey Allen and W. H. Yarborough, Jr., and escorted to carriages. Ten marshals on horseback and the Third Regiment Band formed in procession and escorted the party to the Louisville Hotel where a short rest was had.

Promptly at 11 o'clock the procession formed at the court house. First came the mounted marshals, then the band, followed by the guests of honor and aged and infirm Master Masons in carriages. Then the Master Masons of Franklin county in line by lodges, the oldest taking the lead and so on down, Louisville lodge bringing up the rear. The procession was quite an imposing one as it marched up to the graded school auditorium, where the exercises of the day took place. Arriving at the graded school the ranks were opened and Louisville Lodge passed up the line entering the hall first, followed by the others with military precision, the hall being seated without the slightest confusion. The lodge was then opened in due form. After a short secret session the public were admitted to hear the addresses. Hon. T. W. Bickett explained the object of the gathering, which was simply a desire on the part of Louisville Lodge to gather together the Masons of Franklin county to strengthen fraternal ties to become better acquainted and upon the whole to inaugurate a new era of goodwill and genuine good fellowship among these, the very best of Franklin's citizenship. Rev. Geo. M. Duke, one of Franklin's most beloved ministers and excellent Masons, made a fine speech on the principles of Masonry. He was followed by Mr. Andrew J. Harris, of Henderson, in an excellent address of 15 minutes. After this the band played America, the entire audience standing during the rendition of the national anthem.

Mr. W. H. Yarborough, Jr., introduced the orator of the day, Gen. B. S. Royster, of Oxford, in a short address that was referred to by Gen. Royster as the "best speech he had heard in six months." General Royster was last in order of speakers, but he was by no means last as to merit of speeches. His address was a very fine one and interspersed with fine, humorous sallies that held the entire attention of his audience. He made many new friends who would be rejoiced to see and hear him again. After Gen. Royster concluded,

the guests, numbering probably 350 people, were invited to line up at the immense table that had been erected. The serving table was in the center of the rectangle and the band was placed in the enclosure, rendering sweet music during dinner. Louisville Masons acted as waiters and while the ladies of the Order of the Eastern Star, assisted by the wives, mothers, and sweethearts of the local lodge, prepared the plates of food, they were quickly handed to the big line of feasters. Everybody had his fill and there was a quantity left over. The newly elected officers of Louisville and Sandy Creek lodges were installed as follows: the first named of Louisville and the second Sandy Creek: E. C. Barrow and C. E. Gupton Worshipful Masters, Dr. H. A. Newell and E. N. Williams, Senior Wardens, Ivey Allen and S. T. Gupton Junior Wardens, S. P. Boddie and Ballard Egerton, Secretaries, B. G. Hicks and O. P. Gupton Treasurers, M. S. Davis and J. H. Eaves Senior Deacons, D. E. Miller and J. H. Wester Junior Deacons, J. S. Lancaster, W. E. White, and Wade Harris Jr., and Geo. Eaves, as Stewards, A. S. Strother and Willie Burnett Tilers. After the installation ceremonies which were conducted by Mr. Andrew J. Harris and to which the public were admitted, Rev. Geo. M. Duke and others in short talks gave expression to the pleasure which the exercises had given them and expressed their thanks at the splendid way in which Louisville Lodge had treated them as its guests. Louisville Lodge believes the expressions to be sincere and from the heart and this fact repays them for all the time and trouble involved in preparing for the great celebration. It is safe to say that nobody enjoyed the day more than the Louisville Masons. To them it was great joy to see their guests enjoy and appreciate their efforts to make it worth while to be in Louisville that day. It was a great sight to see the big rectangular table lined on every side with hungry masons, and members of the local lodges rushing to and fro to supply them with the toothsome barbecue. It was demonstrated in a most impressive way that masonry regards no man for his worldly wealth or honors. The rich and the poor, the high and the low, fraternized on a common footing, and there was genuine good fellowship and fraternal good feeling on the part of all the visitors. It was a great day, one to make each and all proud to be a mason. The personnel of the crowd was fine. A glance showed that the very best people in Franklin were masons, although it must be said that there are many just as good who are not masons but upon whom the mortar has not yet been spread. The admirable system which prevailed and the fine work of the different committees made the day a perfect success. No men ever worked harder to bring any event to a successful conclusion than the faithful enthusiastic masons composing these committees. They are as follows:

Chief Committee on General Arrangements, J. J. Barrow, Chairman, S. P. Boddie, J. S. Lancaster, and E. C. Barrow.

Committee on Entertainment and Reception of Speakers, Judge C. M. Cooke, Hon. T. W. Bickett, Mr. J. A. Thomas, Mr. Ivey Allen and W. H. Yarborough, Jr.

Reception Committee at Court House, F. W. Wheelless, C. B. Cheatham, W. M. Boone and A. S. Strother.

Carriage Committee, E. S. Ford and B. N. Williamson.

Refreshment Committee, J. S. Lancaster, R. A. Bobbitt, B. G. Hicks and C. E. Johnson.

Committee on Arranging Hall, D. E. Miller, J. H. Mitchell and M. S. Davis.

Williamson, A. W. Person, K. K. Allen, Dr. H. A. Newell, John H. Best, Dr. S. C. Ford, and O. C. Gregory.

Devin-Meadows.
The Ledger gives the following account of the Devin-Meadows wedding which took place in the Baptist church at Oxford on Thursday of last week:

Thursday morning the marriage of Mr. William W. Devin and Mrs. Kate Hobgood Meadows took place in the Baptist church. The church was filled with a large audience to witness the ceremony. The church was tastefully decorated with handsome blooming oleanders and stately palms. Miss May Webb presided at the organ and as the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March pealed forth the ushers passed to the sides of the altar. These were Col. W. B. Ballou, Mr. T. W. Winston, Mr. Frank Blalock, and Mr. Henry L. Anderson, of Houston, Va. The groom entered with his best man, Mr. W. T. Clark, of Wilson, awaiting the bride at the altar, who entered with the maid of honor, Miss Lizzie Gooch. The bride was handsomely attired in a suit of navy blue with hat and gloves to match, carrying bride's roses. Miss Gooch was becomingly attired in white silk and white picture hat and carried pink carnations. The bride is a native of Granville and has been a familiar figure in Oxford Seminary, where she has been a member of the faculty for several years and made many friends by her attractive characteristics. The groom is employed in the Taylor-Cannady Buggy Factory and is very popular in Oxford. The newly wedded couple left for a tour of Northern cities.—[The groom is well known Louisville where he was engaged several years in the tobacco business. His many friends here joined the TIMES in extending congratulations Editor.]

Sheep-Killing Dogs.
In compliance with requests from several sources we give below the law regarding sheep-killing dogs:

Section 3304 of the Revisal of 1905, says: If any person owning or having any dog that kills sheep or other domestic animals, upon satisfactory evidence of the same being made before a justice of the peace of the county, and the owner duly notified thereof, shall refuse to kill it, and shall permit such dog to go at liberty, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and fined not more than fifty dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty days, and the dog may be killed by any one if found going at large.

And section 3,005 says: If the owner of any dog shall know or have good reason to believe that his dog, or any dog belonging to any person under his control, has been bitten by a mad dog, and shall neglect or refuse immediately to kill the same he shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifty dollars to him who will sue therefor; and the offender shall be liable to pay all damages which may be sustained by any one, in his property or person, by the bite of any such dog, and shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and fined not more than fifty dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty days.

Both of these are important and very just laws, and should be rigidly enforced, both for the protection of persons and property.

Marriages.
During the month of June the Register of Deeds issued licenses to the following couples:

WHITE—J. W. Denton and Addie Brantly, John Perry and Ellie Perry, E. T. Parham and Bessie Pearce, E. M. Speed and Harriet J. Joyner, N. C. Scarborough and Ella Bullock, Joe D. Tant and Myrtle Williams. COLORED—Sid Gupton and Mamie Williams, Johnnie Jones and Hattie Ransdale, Gid Wood and Sallie Macon.

THE MOVING PEOPLE.

THEIR MOVEMENTS IN AND OUT OF TOWN.

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

Mr. M. K. Pleasants of Hickory spent Sunday here.

Miss Ava Aycooke is visiting friends in Henderson.

Mrs. S. C. Cattlett, of Apex, is visiting in and near Louisville.

Miss Emma Longvire returned this week from a visit to Oxford.

Mr. A. F. Johnson and family, are visiting relatives in Rocky Mount.

Mr. T. B. Wilder returned Monday from a short visit to Jackson Springs.

Mrs. Fuller Malone of Key West, Fla., is visiting at Dr. J. E. Malone's.

Mrs. T. W. Watson and children left this week to spend two weeks at Panacea Springs.

Misses Lucy and Mary Webb left Wednesday to visit their sister, Mrs. House, at Thelma.

Miss Mamie Hicks, of Warren county is visiting her aunt Mrs. James H. Holloway.

Messrs. J. M. Allen, Wm. Bailey and D. C. Strickland went out to Raleigh Tuesday.

Capt. C. W. Roney and wife left Wednesday to spend several weeks at Panacea Springs.

Misses Helen and Pearl Beddingfield, of Rocky Mount, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Ida Hale.

Capt. E. J. Cheatham was in town Wednesday, and had a "toothsome" interview with Dr. Banks.

Mrs. Eekie White, of Franklinton, was in Louisville last week visiting her nephew Mr. E. P. Blackley.

Mrs. R. A. Bobbitt and little girl returned this week from a two week's visit at Jackson's Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Pinneil spent last Friday in town guests, of Mrs. J. W. Hollingsworth and Mrs. E. P. Blackley.

Mr. Edwin Malone, after spending two weeks with his people here, has returned to his headquarters at Havana, Cuba.

Drs. A. H. Fleming and C. H. Banks have returned from the State Dental Association which met at Charlotte, and report a delightful and successful meeting.

Miss Janie Shotwell, of Stall N. C. who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. H. Clay, returned to her home this week.

Mr. F. N. Egerton has returned from Seven Springs. We are glad to know that he feels very much benefitted from his trip.

Mrs. James H. Holloway returned home this week after taking her sister, Mrs. J. W. Hicks to St. Luke's Hospital, Richmond Va.

Mr. E. C. Perry returned Monday from Norfolk, where he went to see his brother, Mr. B. B. Perry, who is reported much improved.

Mrs. J. T. Bullock, Rocky Mount, N. C., accompanied by Miss Ross Avert, of Averton, N. C. were guests of Mrs. W. M. Person this week.

Mrs. Fred L. Fuller and little daughter Lucille, of Pittsburg Pa., also Miss Maggie Blackley, of Raleigh, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Blackley.

Messrs. Claude McGhee and Joseph Green, of Franklinton, were in Louisville yesterday.

Miss Mary Sipe, of Harrisonburg, Va., and Miss Hattie Lee Gussan, of Denmark, S. C., who have been the guests of Mrs. H. A. Crenshaw and Miss Helen, left for their homes on last Monday.

Messrs. F. B. McKinne and L. P. Hicks, accompanied by their wives, left Monday for Wrightsville, where they went to attend the annual meeting of the Retail Hardware Dealers Associations of North and South Carolina.

Miss Lula Alston was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital at Norfolk last Saturday, where, on Tuesday of this week she underwent an operation for appendicitis. Her friends will be pleased to know that the operation was successful. She was accompanied by Capt. P. G. Alston and her sister, Miss Sue.

Farmers Mutual Tobacco Company.

The above is the name of a new corporation recently organized in Louisville. The incorporators are J. B. Thomas, J. M. Allen, W. H. Allen, E. S. Green, and among the stockholders are a number of the most prominent farmers of Franklin county.

The purposes for which this corporation is formed are to buy, sell, handle and in any manner deal with and in leaf and manufactured tobacco; to manufacture tobacco into plug, twist, cigars, cigarettes, cheroots, smoking tobacco and any and all other forms; to own, lease, erect, maintain and operate tobacco warehouses for the handling and sale of leaf tobacco upon commission or otherwise, and also prize houses, stemmeries, and any and all other houses or factories incident or necessary in carrying on a general tobacco business, etc.

The company will, with the opening of the coming tobacco season, take charge and run the large tobacco warehouse of Allen Brothers on Nash streets. This means much for the Louisville tobacco market, and the TIMES predicts that, with the other three well-equipped warehouses Louisville will, this year greatly increase the sales over those of former years.

Seashore Excursion.

The Seaboard Air Line will run an excursion from Raleigh and Durham to Portsmouth on next Tuesday, July 14th, returning July 16th. Connections made on all branch lines with excursion train. All those wishing to go from this section can take the 7:50 train at Louisville next Tuesday morning. Fare for round trip from Louisville, \$3.00. For further information apply to L. L. Joyner, Louisville, or C. H. Gattie, Raleigh, N. C.

Death of Mrs. Mary A. Watson.

The news of the death of this good woman reached Louisville last Saturday morning. It was not unexpected by her people here as she has been sick for some time.

The deceased was the oldest daughter of the late Peyton J. Brown, and many of our older citizens remember her well. She was in her 88th year, and was preceded to the grave by her husband, Thos. B. Watson, about three years ago. She leaves four children as follows:

James P. Watson, of Australia, Walter A. Watson and Mrs. Raymond R. Rodwell, of Warren, and T. W. Watson, of Louisville.

She was a sister of our townsman, Geo. W. Brown, Esq. The burial took place in the family burying ground near Axtell on Saturday evening last and was attended by a large concourse of relatives and friends. The services were conducted by Rev. T. J. Taylor, of Warrenton.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

BOARD MET IN REGULAR MONTHLY SESSION.

Regular Routine Business—Jurors for August term of Superior Court Drawn—Approprations to Military.

The Board met in regular monthly session on the 6th, all members being present.

Upon motion the annual appropriation to the Military Companies of Franklinton and Louisville, \$200 each, was allowed.

Daniel Wilson, who was reported dead at a former meeting, was placed back on plunger list.

Dr. R. F. Yarbrough, Supt. of Health, reported County House and jail in as good condition as could be expected under existing circumstances.

E. N. Williams, Supt. of County home reported 7 white and 16 colored inmates. No changes since last report.

It was decided that the Board would, on first Monday in August, elect a Superintendent of County home for next ensuing two years.

N. H. Young was appointed to have necessary repairs made to Carpenter's Bridge.

A temporary relief allowance of \$3 was made to Mrs. June Thompson for month of August.

Jane Morgan was placed on plunger list at \$1 per month.

Claims to the amount of \$966.17 were allowed and found adjudged to meet next Monday to hear complaints in regard to taxes.

The list of jurors drawn for August Court is as follows:

R. L. Harris, O. P. Harris, W. H. Allen, S. G. Griffin, N. M. Perry, W. B. Strickland, S. R. Perry, G. H. Cooper, J. A. Harris, S. J. Altred, D. B. Pearce, Joseph J. Williams, Jacob Thomas, O. P. Gupton, R. E. Egerton, R. E. L. Lanouster, C. M. Wheelless, W. F. Gay, J. R. Mithriner, W. E. Gilliam, R. A. Denton, J. E. T. Ayson, Robt. Jeffreys, F. A. Cheatham, W. F. Leonard, J. W. Wheelless, O. D. Burnett, E. M. Speed, A. H. Vann, W. W. Lester, T. F. Hight, A. C. Perry, C. A. Garner, Joe W. Winston, W. R. Bunn.

BASE-BALL.

Louisburg Defeated Franklinton Saturday by a Score of 8 to 5.

There was a very interesting game of ball played in Louisville Saturday between the small teams of Louisville and Franklinton. The game was very interesting up to the sixth inning when it was a tie of 3 and 3. Mr. Hale pitched good ball and he said he felt like pitching nine more innings.

Score: R Louisville 001002020 8 Franklinton 210000110 5 Batteries: Louisville, Hale and Furman. Franklinton: Williams, Kearney, Cooke and Kearney.

The Denver Convention.

We have just space enough to say that probably one of the most largely attended National Democratic Conventions ever held in this country, is in session at Denver, Colorado. The honest opposition to W. J. Bryan is vanishing away like an early morning mist before a rising sun. A Bryan demonstration by the delegates and visitors yesterday, lasted for one hour and forty minutes. Everything points to harmony and a united party. Col. Henry Watterson and others who failed to support Bryan herebefore, are proclaiming in loud tones that Bryan will be the next President. Before the Times reaches its readers Mr. Bryan will be nominated.