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## BRYAN-KITCHEN CLUB.

ORGANIZED IN LOUISBURG—DR. J. E. MALONE PRESIDENT.

Mr. J. W. Bailey, Presidential Elector-at-Large, Addresses the Club—and Greatly Pleases His Audience.

In response to the call for the organization of a Bryan and Kitchen Club, a large number of enthusiastic Democrats met in the Court House on Monday night.

The meeting was called to order by J. A. Thomas, Chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee, and E. C. Barrow was requested to act as temporary Secretary.

Mr. J. W. Bailey, Democratic Elector-at-Large, being present, it was unanimously decided that he be invited to address the assemblage, and in a short and very appropriate speech B. T. Holden, candidate for the Senate, introduced the speaker of the evening.

Mr. Bailey is one of the brightest and strongest young men of the state, and while a number of our people have had the pleasure of hearing him before Baptist Associations, but few of us had ever heard him speak on the subject of politics. In fact he informed us that this was his first attempt at making a political speech.

He spoke for an hour and his speech highly pleased his audience. He spoke mainly upon National questions and handled his subjects most excellently. His propositions were well considered and satisfactorily explained. His eulogy of the great Commoner, William J. Bryan, was loudly applauded, and we are satisfied that his unprejudiced manner in dealing with the issues of the two great parties, convinced his hearers that it was their duty to support the Democratic ticket.

At the conclusion of Mr. Bailey's speech, it was pronounced very good by every man we have heard comment upon it.

The organization of a Bryan and Kitchen Club was perfected by the election of the following officers:

President—Dr. J. E. Malone.  
Vice Presidents—Capt. P. G. Alston, F. N. Egerton and W. E. Tucker.

Secretary—E. C. Barrow.

A large number enrolled their names as members, and the following committee was appointed on membership:

J. A. Turner, J. S. Lancaster and B. B. Massenbarg, Sr.

The club starts off well, and every Democrat in the township is invited to enroll his name.

The President will announce additional committees at the next meeting of the club which will be held at an early date.

Prominent speakers will be invited from time to time to address the club.

Now let every township in the county organize a similar club, and the majority for Bryan and Kitchen in old Franklin will be great.

**Registrars and Poll Holders.**

At a meeting of the County Board of Elections held last Monday the following were appointed as Registrars and Poll holders for the November election—the first name in each township being the Registrar:

Dunns—W. H. Williams, J. H. Ballentine, Chas. Cleaves.  
Harris—J. J. Young, J. B. King, T. J. Jackson.  
Youngsville—J. R. Johnson, C. C. Winston, C. A. Garner.  
Franklin—E. W. Morris, T. W. Whedbee, W. H. Harris.  
Hayesville—R. G. Winn, J. H. Eaves, Lon Rogers.  
Sandy Creek—J. R. Parrish, E. N. Williams, E. H. Hight.

Gold Mine—A. D. Williams, E. B. Perry, S. T. Gupton.

Cedar Rock—J. P. Davis, C. E. Gupton, J. J. May.

Cypress Creek—W. H. Delbridge, H. A. Hines, W. D. Alford.

Louisburg—E. C. Barrow, J. R. Collier, D. C. Tharrington.

### TIMES BRYAN FUND.

The Contributions Continue to Come in.

The following are the contributions to the FRANKLIN-TIMES "Bryan Fund." All who wish to contribute, any amount, to aid in raising funds to help defray the campaign expenses will please send it in immediately. The amounts will be acknowledged in these columns, and forwarded to the Treasurer of the National Committee, together with the names of the contributors, each of whom will get a receipt from said Treasurer. Up to going to press the following amounts had been subscribed:

J. A. Thomas	\$5.00
Dr. O. L. Ellis	5.00
F. N. Egerton	5.00
J. J. Barrow	5.00
Meadows & Harris	5.00
W. M. Boone	5.00
R. B. White	5.00
C. B. Cheatam	5.00
Cash	5.00
J. M. Allen	5.00
B. T. Holden	5.00
H. C. Kearney	5.00
Dr. R. F. Yarborough	5.00
Dr. S. P. Burt	5.00
T. W. Bickett	5.00
Percy B. Fleming	5.00
R. G. Allen	5.00
W. H. Ruffin	5.00

### Our Churches.

What is a church? The honest sexton tells:

"It's a tall building, with tower and bells."

That the churches in any community exercise a most potent influence for good, is conceded by all except the most rapid or blatant infidel whose egotism and self-conceit blind his mind to the inestimable value of Christianity. But to what extent are the churches valuable in this community? The Galilean teacher said of His disciples: "Ye are the light of the world." "Ye are the salt of the earth." Hence, if all His disciples are the light of the world and the salt of the earth, the logical as well as the scriptural conclusion is that they are the light of the community in which they live.

These declarations, however, do not preclude the possibility of the light going out—being hid under a bushel—or the salt losing its saltiness. But certainly no reasonable or fair minded person would accuse the churches of being wholly composed of united bands of hypocrites. For it matters not to what extent sin, in its many forms, may prevail the ranks of any church, you will find within its membership, consecrated men and women. And it should be borne in mind that it only requires a few of the above mentioned class to become the light of the community.

There is not a man in our town, however indifferent to the claims of Christianity, who would want to rear his family here if there were no churches or church influence, for it at once recognizes them as the guardians of the morals of the community. What would be the condition of this community at the end of the next ten years if from this time until then the churches were closed? To what extent would life and property be safe?

And yet, with all the organized agencies of the churches, the devil too frequently holds high carnival. What might we not expect if wholly divested of these good influences?

The high moral standing of this community is due to the fact that it has been permeated by Christian influence and education, such as have radiated from the various church organizations.

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

ALL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT LAST MONDAY.

Committees Appointed to Have Several Bridges Repaired, and also to Investigate the Road Matter at Perry's Mill.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular monthly session on last Monday, all members present, and the following business transacted:

Arabella Bragg was placed back on outside paper list at \$2 per month, until Dec. 31st.

Mrs. June Thompson was allowed \$2 per month, for six months.

Rollie Dunston and Clarence Massenbarg, colored, were allowed to go to county home.

Clerk Boone was ordered to call the attention of T. W. Stokes, J. P., to the gates placed across Deer branch in Cedar Rock, and refer him to section 3781 of the Revisal.

T. S. Collier was appointed to have Miss Cooley sent to county home in Nash County.

Messrs. Collier and Young were appointed to investigate the road matter near Perry's Mill.

The grand jury's report was received and filed, and J. H. Uzzell was appointed to have jail recovered and painted, and also to have stockade painted.

Report of Dr. R. F. Yarborough, Superintendent of Health was received. Reports jail and county home in good condition.

E. N. Williams, Superintendent of county home, reported 9 white and 16 colored inmates. One death since last report, and one new inmate received, both white.

J. H. Uzzell was appointed to have repairs made to Jackson and Alford bridges over Cypress Creek.

N. B. Young was appointed to look after bridges over Norris and Crooked Creeks.

D. G. Pearce was elected as Manager of the Medical Depository, which will be established in Louisburg on December 1st.

A number of claims were allowed and Board adjourned to next regular meeting.

### List of Jurors.

The following is a list of Jurors drawn by the commissioners last Monday for October term of Franklin Superior Court, which convenes October 19th, for trial of civil cases only:

- FIRST WEEK.
- Dunns—J. R. Weathersby, Sr., J. D. Paoc, J. R. Wright.
  - Harris—J. E. Wilder.
  - Youngsville—G. M. Perry.
  - Franklin—W. T. Brown, S. L. Duke.
  - Hayesville—W. H. Winn.
  - Sandy Creek—J. A. Evans.
  - Gold Mine—G. W. Parrish, W. A. Radford.
  - Louisburg—W. H. Holmes, Hugh Perry, W. R. Perry, E. H. Moore, R. A. Bobbitt.

SECOND WEEK.

- Dunns—J. T. Baker, Allen Thomas, colored.
- Harris—R. F. Harris, John B. Young, John Andrews.
- Youngsville—Joe T. Wilson.
- Franklin—I. G. Staunton, L. J. Wilder.
- Hayesville—L. L. Stainback.
- Gold Mine—J. G. House.
- Cedar Rock—J. B. Glasgow, W. H. Joyner.
- Cypress Creek—W. H. Delbridge, A. H. Edwards.
- Louisburg—M. S. Davis, W. E. Murphy, W. F. Davis, M. T. Hedgepeth.

"United we stand, divided we fall" is the motto of the Farmers Mutual Tobacco Company.

## THE FALL ENGAGEMENTS

SEASON TO OPEN ON SEPTEMBER 21ST

With Early Hughes, the Comedian—September 28th, the Girl from Missouri—The Clansman, Oct. 2nd.

The first engagement for the fall season at the Louisburg Opera House will take place on Monday night, September 21st, when Early Hughes, the Great Comedian, with his excellent company, will give one of their popular performances.

On September 28th, the "Girl from Missouri" will appear in this house, her first appearance in Louisburg, and on the 29th "On the Bridge at Midnight" will be rendered by a strong company, which has won great reputation in the South. And on October 2nd, the "Clansman" said to be the greatest play of its character ever produced on the stage, will be presented by one of the strongest companies in America.

The management has gone to great expense in securing the "Clansman" to appear in Louisburg, but as Mr. Dixon desired that the people of all sections of his home State, should have an opportunity of witnessing this great play, he has met us half way. On account of the large guarantee required in order to get the company to come to Louisburg, the cost of admission will have to be put as follows:

Reserved seats (middle) \$2.00.  
Side reserved seats \$1.50. General admission \$1.00. Gallery \$1.00.

In order to give an opportunity to everybody to secure choice seats, reserve seat tickets will go on sale to the "Clansman" next Monday at 12 M. Mr. S. P. Boddie at the Beasley-Alston Drug Store, will have charge of the box sheet.

### Religious Notice.

Services at the Methodist Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock conducted by Rev. R. L. Davis and at night by the Pastor. Services at Piney Grove at 8 o'clock P. M.

There will be services every night next week in the Methodist Church conducted by Rev. H. A. Humble. The public is cordially invited to attend.

A series of meetings will begin at Katesville on next Monday the 14th. Preaching by Rev. G. M. Dake and Geo. Coppedge.

Rev. J. E. Smith of Mt. Airy will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning and Rev. Mr. Davis will preach Sunday evening. There will be special music at both services by Mrs. Ernest Martin, and Mrs. Arthur Hynes Fleming. Public cordially invited. Morning services at 11:00 o'clock evening at 8:00.

### Closing Hours of Drug Store.

The druggists of Louisburg have agreed to close their stores every night at 9 o'clock, except Saturday, on which nights they will close at 11 o'clock. They have also agreed to close on Sundays from 10:45 a. m. to 4 p. m.

### Mrs. Felts Entertains.

Last Friday's Morning Herald, of Durham, contains the following: Mrs. Robert L. Felts, entertained charmingly yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock in honor of her guests, Mrs. P. H. Cooke and Mrs. B. A. Betts, at her home on Mangum street. The house was beautifully decorated with palms and ferns while each of the rooms was done in an individual color or scheme, that of the parlor being lavender and white, the dining room crimson and the hall green, the receiving parties being gowning in corresponding colors. Mrs. Arch Cheatham welcomed the guests in the hall, assisted by little Miss Louise Cooke, who very prettily received the cards at the door. Miss Kearney presided at the punch bowl while Mrs. Joseph Graham and B. U. Brooks received in the dining room, assisted by Miss Genevieve Cheatham, Frances Markham and Carolyn Kearney. The refreshments harmonized in color with the decorations of the dining room.

## COMES OUT FOR BRYAN.

Republican Elector Repudiates Taft on Account of his Being a Unitarian.

Danville, Va., August 18.—(Special) Captain William P. Robinson, who for thirty years has been a leader in the Republican party here, and in the Presidential election for the Fifth District, came out in a letter today repudiating Taft and announcing his intention of supporting Bryan.

Captain Robinson gives as his reason for leaving the party that Taft is a Unitarian.

He says, "All the money in the world could not induce me to vote for a man for President who does not believe in Jesus Christ."

He speaks of Bryan as a Christian gentleman and appeals to all Christians to support the Commoner.—The News, Lynchburg, Va., Aug. 16th.

### List of Letters.

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

- Marric Alston, J. S. Baker, E. D. Cook, Georgeander Cherry, Charlie Cooke, J. R. Debuson, Nettie Dunston, A. A. Fraser, Mrs. Anne Harlowe, Annie Jarvis, Charlie Johnson, Myrtle Kimble, W. P. Mason, Harry B. Marks, Lee McNair, Mrs. Pollie A. Mitchell, J. F. Morris, Mattie Parks, Willie Person, Allen T. Stoot, Tom Taylor and family, Howard L. Thomas, Dora Toney.

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

R. R. HARRIS, P. M.

### Death of L. S. Alford.

The editor regrets to have to chronicle the death of Mr. Lawrence S. Alford, which sad event occurred at his home in Cypress Creek, on Friday last. He had been ill for several weeks with fever, but his condition was reported more favorable a few days before his death. His age was 57 years, and he leaves a wife, a number of children and other relatives. He was a brother of J. R. Alford, the cotton weaver of Louisburg.

### Tobacco Notes.

All the warehouses are having good sales, and farmers have been here this week from several adjoining counties.

Judging from the number of wagons here the past week from Nash and Wake counties the Louisburg market is doing the "fair thing" by them.

With the competition among the warehouses, as well as the buyers on the Louisburg market, together with the excellent facilities for handling the weed here, there is no reason why Louisburg should not sell the bulk of the tobacco raised in this section.

"How is tobacco selling to-day?" asked the editor of several farmers here this week. "Well, better than we had expected," they replied. And a number of them said that they should sell all of their crop here, if "the boys" continued to treat them as they have thus far.

The Buckingham Anglo-Saxon is not a political paper but editor is, or was, a Republican. Discussing the Republican nominee for Governor, the Anglo-Saxon says that Mr. Cox "has but one element of strength, and that is his money," and concludes this: "He is a banker, a State-wide prohibitionist and very rich. He cannot poll the Republican vote of his section." What's the matter?

## 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 Mattie Hawkins is visiting relatives in Fitchburg.

Walden Egerton left this week to attend school at Chapel Hill.

Miss Bert Edridge, of Greensboro, is visiting at Mr. D. C. Hight's.

Mr. E. H. Baker, of Raleigh spent a day or two in Louisburg the past week.

Miss Ethel Sherrin, of Nashville, is visiting the home of Mr. J. P. Alford.

Mr. W. H. Pungston and little son have been visiting in Raleigh this week.

Mrs. J. T. Edwards and children of Norfolk, are visiting the family of W. J. Cooper.

Mr. W. P. Naul and wife left last week to spend a short while on the mountains.

Mr. H. C. Taylor, who is traveling for the Oxford Huggy Co., spent last week with his people here.

Mr. Fred W. Hix and sister, Miss Maude, spent several days last week with friends in Hillsborough.

Miss Lucy Massenbarg left last Friday to accept a position as teacher in a high school in Sampson county.

Miss Georgia Cooper will return to her home this week at Northwell, N. C., after a two weeks visit with her brother, W. J. Cooper and family.

Mr. Leslie Hardy came over from Wake Forest and spent Monday night in Louisburg. He was among the list of young men who were recently licensed to practice law in this State.

Mrs. J. R. Collier and Mrs. Ann Parkson, who spent the summer at Virginia Beach, in charge of the "Franklin Cottage," returned home last week. They greatly enjoyed their stay at the Beach.

Prof. A. C. Ellis, of the University of Texas, who has been spending the summer in New York State, stopped over on his way home, and spent two or three days this week with the parents here. He was accompanied by his wife.

### From Oswego.

Miss Lucy Styles, of Henderson, N. C., spent Sunday at Mr. R. H. Gupton's.

Misses Oma and Ivey Gupton and Miss Annie Harwood, of Henderson, N. C., spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Jim Browner.

Miss Nettie Perry, of Norfolk, Va., is spending some time at Mr. H. H. Gupton's.

Two of the young ladies of our neighborhood have decided it will be a wise plan to get the amount of the "old folks" before making "dates" to attend the Revisal meeting, now in progress at Dickson, N. C.

Mr. E. E. Gupton is erecting a large cotton gin and saw mill. The plant will be completed in a few days and ready for the busy season. Halford Brothers have moved their planing and saw mill south to Woods, N. C. to accommodate the people of that section.

Some of our girls look mighty lonesome since the "Higg" left.

Mr. R. H. Gupton is adding a thirty foot all to his dwelling.

If the carrier on this route knew how anxiously some one watched for his coming he might make an effort to come around on time.