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HALL OF TRIBULATION.

NUMEROUS TRANSGRESSORS MADE TO ANSWER.

Mayor Yarborough's Court Holding Frequent Sessions of Late, and the Boys Made to Dance.

The "Hall of Tribulation" more familiarly known as the "Mayor's Court" has been holding frequent sessions of late, and as a consequence the "School Fund" is the gainer, by the fines that the transgressors are made to turn in.

Among those who have recently contributed to this fund, on account of their disregard of the law, are the following:

Thos. Green, colored, was charged for fast driving, on the Sabbath at that, and having quietly submitted, after being caught, was assessed \$4.15.

Hicks Hargrove, one of the town's street workers, believing that this gave him a license to do as he pleased, got "boozed" and decided to "paint the town red," but soon found that he was laboring under a false impression, when he was required to fork over \$7.85.

Lee Wright, another colored gent, the right hand man of Hargrove, and who attempted to aid in the "painting" was assessed \$8.30, and not having the funds convenient, was requested to "shovel dirt" on the streets.

Joe Freeman, who is a frequent visitor to the "Hall of Tribulation" was up this time for an attempt to run a man out of his own place of business, and the Mayor having become a little bit "fatigued" by the too frequent visits of Joe to his court, gave him 30 days on the roads, in addition to the costs.

Joe Ruffin became jealous of his "rival," and lay in wait for the said rival, and upon the arrival of said rival took a crack at the latter with a pistol. Not having jurisdiction the Mayor sent Joe to Court.

Frank Macon, John Perry, Boyd Green, Mathew Privett, Ed Perry, Johnnie Hillard, all colored, went to the colored Baptist church last Sunday night, and instead of going into the church and joining in the worship, decided to take a ride through the street with Ross Mitchell's mule and buggy. Being a little reckless in driving the buggy was overturned and badly broken up, but unfortunately none of the occupants were injured. They were all marched in to the "Hall of Tribulation" on Monday morning, and each of them assessed \$6.35, and made to have the buggy repaired.

Willie and Mamie McKnight mother-in-law and daughter-in-law, who had a "fracas" on Sunday were assessed \$3.25 and \$4.35 respectively.

State Fair Special.

The Seaboard Air Line is making great preparations to handle the large crowds that will attend the State Fair at Raleigh during the week, beginning October 12th.

On Wednesday and Thursday, October 14th and 15th, special trains will be run through from Louisburg, leaving here at 7.30 a. m., and returning will leave Raleigh at 6 p. m. This will be a great accommodation for all those desiring to attend the Fair from this section.

Many new features will be introduced this year to make the Fair more attractive than usual, such as the Air Ship, Automobile Race, etc. Low rate tickets will be put on every day during the Fair.

The Sale of Town Lots.

Our last issue went to press too early to give any account of the big sale of "Baker Town Lots" which were sold on Thursday of last week

under the auspices of the Greensboro Realty Company, the property being auctioned by the celebrated twin Penny Brothers. A band from Henderson furnished music for the occasion, and a large crowd of men, women and children were attracted. The sale was well managed, the lots having been laid off with good wide streets, and from start to finish the bidding was lively. About 60 lots were sold, and the total amount of the sale was about four thousand dollars.

A number of those who bought will, so we learn, erect good dwellings thereon, and in a short while, it is expected that that portion of the town will be built up.

Penny Brothers are "live wires" as some of the crowd expressed it, and they are kept busy at this kind of work.

TIMES BRYAN FUND.

The Number of Contributions Are Increasing

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. Cheatham	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
J. R. Collie	5.00
P. P. Murray, of Richmond,	1.00
Dr. C. H. Banks	1.00
P. R. White	1.00
K. K. Allen	1.00
C. W. Raney	1.00
R. C. Beck	1.00
C. K. Cooke	1.00
E. S. Ford	1.00
B. N. Williamson	1.00
M. F. Houck	1.00
R. O. Bissett	1.00
Furgurson Brothers	1.00
J. R. Taylor	1.00
D. C. High	1.00
C. B. Avent	1.00
J. B. Yarborough	1.00
L. L. Joyner	1.00
W. R. Crook, Spartanburg S. C.	1.00
R. C. Underwood, Youngsville	1.00
P. G. Alston, Tatum S. C.	1.00
J. W. King	1.00
R. H. Carr, Ashland, Va.,	1.00
C. S. Swann	1.00
J. A. Turner	1.00

All who wish to contribute to the "Bryan Campaign Fund" are earnestly requested to hand or send in the amount AT ONCE. Don't hold back on account of the amount of your contribution. If you do not feel able to give a large amount, send any amount from \$1.00 up.

U. D. C.

The regular meeting of the Jos. J. Davis Chapter will be held in the Masonic Hall, on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 7th at 4:30 o'clock.

Prompt and full attendance is urged, as important business is to be discussed.

Mrs. J. S. Barrow, Pres.
Mrs. R. H. Davis, Sec'y.

"Too Much Respect for my Father."

A few days ago a certain prominent citizen of this county was approached and solicited to vote for a kinsman, who was thinking of running on an "independent" or Republican ticket, against the regular Democratic nominee. His reply was prompt and to the point: "No, I certainly would not do any such thing. I have too much respect for the memory of my father."

A DEMOCRATIC CLUB.

ORGANIZED IN CEDAR ROCK WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Able Speech on the Political Issues of the Campaign by Mr. B. T. Holden—Much Enthusiasm Manifested.

About one hundred enthusiastic Democrats of Cedar Rock township met at the Academy on Wednesday and organized a Democratic Club.

The meeting was called to order by T. S. Collie, Chairman of the township executive committee, and J. A. Thomas, who was present, was asked to explain the plan of organization of the club. After this was done, J. B. Fulghum was unanimously elected President of the club, and T. H. Sledge was elected in a like manner Secretary and Treasurer. The following were elected Vice-Presidents, J. M. Thorne, W. W. Boone, J. T. Insooe, R. H. Bobbitt, J. Eaton Gupton.

Several important committees were appointed, but our reporter failed to get all of the names composing those committees. They will be published next week.

A large number of names were enrolled as members, after which Benjamin T. Holden, Democratic candidate for the Senate was called on for a speech. Being there for that purpose, he proceeded to address the club, and for about a half hour he spoke upon the issues of the campaign, comparing the great difference in the parties, he gave many good reasons why every white man in the South should align himself with the party that has not only always stood for the rights of the whole people, but has ever stood for the protection of the white and especially our good Southern women.

Mr. Holden made a very favorable impression upon all present.

The club starts off well, and this writer predicts that old Cedar Rock will run neck and neck with her sister townships for the "banner" in the coming election, if she does not come out on top. One man told us that there are very few "soreheads" in old Cedar Rock.

The club will hold another meeting next Wednesday, when the committee on membership will make a report.

The club will be addressed next Wednesday night by Mr. McCain, the Presidential Elector for this district.

County Canvass.

The Democratic candidates of Franklin County will address the people at the following times and places:

- Rocky Ford, Wednesday, October 21.
- Laurel, Thursday, October 22.
- Centerville, Friday, October 23.
- Cedar Rock, Saturday, October 24.
- Gateville, Monday, October 26.
- Poplar Springs, Tuesday, October 27.
- Clifton's Mill, Wednesday, October 28.
- Youngville, Friday, October 30.
- Franklinton, Saturday, October 31.
- Louisburg, Monday, November 2.

The people are cordially invited to attend these appointments and hear the issues discussed.

JAS. A. THOMAS,
Chm'n Dem. Ex. Com.

Get on the "band-wagon" boys, and let's be prepared to join in the great rejoicing over the election of Bryan.

BIG TOBACCO SALES.

THE WAREHOUSE FLOORS LOOK LIKE OLD TIMES.

And Our Warehousemen, as well as Their Patrons Have Smiling Countenances at Sales Made.

The Louisburg tobacco warehouses have all had large sales the past week—some days the floors being covered with large piles of the weed. It is a common thing to hear a farmer say, well, I feel good. This looks like old times, when I can bring a barn of tips to market and get a check for from one to one hundred and fifty dollars. One man sold two barns last Friday that netted him about fifteen cents a pound, while a number of others did equally as well.

The market has already sold as much tobacco this season up to now as was sold all of last season.

Mrs. Anna Tunstall Watson.

An Appreciation.

"Friend after friend depart;
Who hath not lost a friend?
There is no union here of hearts
That finds not here an end;
Were this frail world our final rest,
Living or dying none were blest."

"There is a world above,
Where parting is unknown;
A long eternity of love,
Formed for the good alone;
And faith beholds the dying here
Translated to that glorious sphere."

Mrs. Anna Tunstall Watson, the beloved wife of Mr. Lewis N. Watson, is dead. Her death occurred in the early morning of Saturday, Sept. 19th, 1908, after five days illness. Very few knew that she was sick; and therefore, her death came as a sorrowful surprise to her large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Her body was laid to rest in Fairview cemetery last Sunday afternoon. A simple burial service was conducted by her pastor, Rev. B. C. Alfred, assisted by Rev. T. J. Taylor. Her body was borne to the grave by loving friends, and she was buried in the presence of a large concourse of people, who came to pay the last tribute of respect to one of our most highly esteemed women.

Mrs. Watson was born in Mississippi on the 29th of May 1836, and was therefore at the time of her death in the 73rd year of her age. She came of a long line of distinguished ancestors; but she needed not the light of their record to reflect honor on her own spotless life. Having lived nobly and well, she has left to her children that best of all possessions, the priceless heritage of a good name. She was born in Mississippi but she was reared in Louisburg, and was therefore a Carolinian, and not one of her ancestors from the famous Betsey Barker down loved Carolina better than she.

On the 14th of October 1858 she was united in marriage to Mr. Lewis N. Watson, of Warren, and for nearly fifty years they lived together after God's ordinance in the holy estate of matrimony. Trials doubtless came to her, as they come to all, but supported by the loving sympathy of her devoted husband and children; and leaning on the Everlasting Arms she patiently endured, and triumphantly overcame as one who by faith has laid hold of things that are eternal. To them were born seven children, four sons and three daughters, who, while they mourn on account of their great loss, are lovingly supporting their bereaved father who is well-nigh heart-broken under the crushing sorrow which has fallen upon him.

In her girlhood Mrs. Watson made a profession of religion and united with the Methodist Church in Louisburg. After her marriage she moved her membership to the Ridgeway Methodist Church, and lived and

died an honored member of that congregation. From the day that little Anna Oribton gave her heart and life to Jesus, until last Saturday morning, when in the moment of death she tenderly exclaimed to husband, "good-bye! good-bye!" this good woman was true to the vows she had made.

Personally, I have lost a friend; for I counted Mrs. Watson as one of my best and truest friends. For twenty-three years her kindness and friendship have been to me a source of unending strength and I shall miss her, but not for long.

May God bless and comfort her beloved husband and children, and may we all meet in Our Father's House. Although we sigh,

"For the touch of a vanished hand,
And the sound of a voice that is still,"

yet there is comfort in the whispered words of our Father,

"Come, ye disconsolate, where'er ye languish;

Come to the mercy-seat, fervently kneel.

Here lay your wounded heart, here tell your anguish,

Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal."

T. J. TAYLOR.

The Great State Fair to be held in Raleigh October 12 to 17.

The Great State Fair to be held in Raleigh, Oct. 12-17 next, promises to be the best ever held in the State.

Premiums have been increased and the agricultural, industrial and educational displays will be unexcelled. The County exhibits will be a feature; Haywood county will show the resources and possibilities of the glorious west, competing with counties from the east.

The Virginia Horticultural Society will have a magnificent display of fruit, simple for exhibition purposes and not competing for premiums. Cattle will be here from Kentucky and poultry from all over the country.

The attractions will include Beachy in the marvelous Strobel Air Ship navigating the clouds. His ship under perfect control, sails as easily and gracefully as a bird. This is the ship that set Washington wild and broke up a session of Congress, the members resting from their seats to see the wonderful sight.

The automobile race with tremendous machines going a mile a minute will be a thrilling sight.

One of the most beautiful sights will be the dress parade and exhibition drill of the Battalion of the A. & M. College.

Another feature will be the grand Floral Parade of decorated floats.

Quincey will dive daily from a ninety foot ladder into a three-foot tank of water, and Marvellous Melville, King of the Trapeze will give performances between the beams of the races, and Alfredo and his children will do hair-raising stunts on the high-wire.

Fast horses will be here and will almost certainly lower the track record of the State.

The Midway will be full of clean high class shows and will afford plenty of fun.

Toy whips will not be allowed on the grounds and notice is given that any found will be forfeited.

City water at the Fair Grounds in abundance.

Special excursions on all lines, low rates.

Go and have a good time.

The fellow who always has his hammer out is seldom the one to nail a lie.

Strange as it may seem you can save yourself a lot of trouble by not believing any.

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.

D. P. Smithwick left Tuesday for a visit to Macon.

E. C. Perry returned Tuesday from a visit to Henderson.

E. C. Barrow, Jr., returned Tuesday from a trip to Greensboro.

Miss Lucy Dephousse, of Washington, D. C., is a guest of Mrs. S. T. Wilder.

Mrs. D. R. Hutchinson and son, of Salisbury, are visiting at Mr. W. H. Ruffin's.

Mr. J. J. Hayes returned one day this week from a visit to Richmond, Va.

W. F. Washington left Tuesday for Youngsville where he will remain for several days.

Mr. W. P. Neal and family returned last Friday from Durham Springs where they spent several weeks.

Mrs. J. W. Maston and daughter, Miss Mary Young who have been visiting Apex and Durham, have returned home.

Messrs. W. H. Ruffin and B. H. Massenburg went out to Raleigh last Friday to urge the case of Messrs. Baker before the Supreme Court.

Mr. E. H. Baker who was here the past week, looking after the big sale of lots, returned to Raleigh Monday, accompanied by his family.

Mrs. S. W. Jones and family, who moved from here to Faison last year, have returned to make Louisburg their home again. They will continue her residence near the depot.

Capt. F. G. Alston, of Tatum, S. C., who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. D. Williams, at Centerville, passed through town this week on his way back home. His friends here were glad to see him.

Dr. R. F. Yarborough was called to Greensboro last week to be with his sister, Mrs. T. W. Bickett, who under went an operation. Her host of friends here will be delighted to know that at last someone she was getting along nicely.

—You will never regret the money you spend to see the "Classman."

HON. E. W. FOSTER TO SPEAK.

Let all who wish to hear the Truth Hear Him.

Hon. E. W. Foster, Democratic candidate for Congress, will speak in Louisburg, tomorrow, (Saturday) at 2:30. Let everybody save out and hear this distinguished Representative of the people discuss the issues of the campaign. He is one of the ablest men in Congress from this State, and will tell Democrats something they will be glad to hear.

MUD SLINGING.

It was hoped by the members of both parties that the campaign would run off without any mud-slinging or mud-slinging being indulged in. It has remained for Mr. Roosevelt, the President of the United States, to lower himself to the level of a ward politician and to revive the old disgusting methods of mud-slinging campaigns. Every man in the country that knows the name of Mr. Bryan, knows that he is as incorruptible as Lincoln or Washington ever were, and superior to Roosevelt or Tam. Every one of the politicians that Mr. Roosevelt claims as his own was taken bodily from the teachings of Mr. Bryan and Democratic platform, and it is a fact that Mr. Roosevelt never originated a single one of them. This is what makes Roosevelt so bad.