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## MEDICAL DEPOSITORY.

### WILL OPEN IN LOUISBURG DECEMBER FIRST.

#### The Main Features of the Act Establishing Institution—Published for Information of Public.

Below we give the main features of the Act of the Legislature, passed at its last session for the establishment of the Louisburg Medical Depository, which Act was ratified by a majority of the qualified voters of Ionsburg township, on the 26th of last May.

The first section of the Act repeals the Louisburg Dispensary law.

SEC. 2. That the manufacture, sale, barter or exchange, receipt or acceptance for unlawful use, delivery, storing and keeping in possession within the town and township of Louisburg, in Franklin County, of any spirituous, malt, vinous, fermented, brewed or other liquors, any compounds or mixtures thereof, by whatever name called or known, which contain alcohol and are used as a beverage, by any firm, person or corporation, except as hereinafter provided for, is hereby made unlawful; and any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than fifteen hundred dollars or imprisoned, or both, at the discretion of the court; and upon a second and subsequent conviction of any similar offense, committed subsequent to his first conviction, such person shall be guilty of a felony, and fined not less than two thousand dollars or imprisoned not less than two years, or both, at the discretion of the court.

Section three provides for the election of a Manager of the Depository by the County Commissioners and then goes on to say:

SEC. 3. \* \* It shall be the duty of such manager herein provided for at all times to keep on hand at such place in the town of Louisburg as may be designated by said board of commissioners, not less than five nor more than one hundred gallons of pure liquor, to be sold by him in quantities not less than one-half pint nor more than one quart, and then only upon the prescription of a physician authorized under the laws of the State of North Carolina to practice medicine therein, and then only when such prescription shall contain the name of the patient, the dose to be taken and the date, all of which shall be labeled on the bottle. Provided, that said manager shall not be required to sell any liquor upon the prescription of any physician unless he has knowledge that such physician is duly authorized under the laws of North Carolina to practice medicine therein, nor shall he be required to sell any liquor on Sunday or before nine o'clock A. M., or after five o'clock P. M., of any day, but he may do so in case of apparent necessity. The said board shall at all times have the right to fill any vacancy.

SEC. 5. Said liquors shall be kept and sold for medical purposes only, and for no other purpose, and shall not be sold with a view of profit beyond the actual necessary expenses incurred in keeping and selling the same, and all necessary incidental expenses, including the compensation and reimbursement of the county for the funds advanced by it to establish said depository.

SEC. 6. Said liquor shall be bought by said manager with the approval, as to quality and purity, of the county physician or such other person or persons, not exceeding three, to be named by the board of county commissioners for said county, and shall at all times be kept in sealed packages or bottles of not less than one half pint nor more

than one quart each, bearing the label of the kind and quality contained therein, together with the words "For Medicine Only," and when sold as herein provided for, it shall be labeled with the name of the patient, the dose, the physician who gave the prescription, the number of the prescription and the date.

SEC. 7. Said liquor shall be sold by said manager for cash, and not otherwise, and at such price or prices as may be fixed by the board of commissioners for said county, and said board at all times shall have in view no profit whatever except such as may be actually necessary to meet the actual expenses of buying and selling the same and the reimbursement of the county for the original amount appropriated by it for the establishment of the depository as hereinabove provided.

SEC. 8. The said manager shall receive for his services a salary not to be dependent upon the amount of liquor sold by him, but to be fixed by the Board of Commissioners of Franklin County at a sum not greater than twenty dollars per month, and the said manager is hereby required to keep a true and accurate record in a book to be furnished by the said board of county commissioners, showing each sale, to whom made, the date of sale, the name of the physician giving the prescription, and to keep the same open at all times for the inspection of any one desiring to see the same; and to file with the said board of county commissioners at its regular meeting on the first Monday of each month a sworn statement of the amount of liquors on hand at the beginning of the proceeding month, his purchases and sales during the month, from whom purchased to whom sold, and the name of the physician upon whose prescription sold, and the balance on hand at the end of the month. He shall attach to such monthly reports all prescriptions received by him during the preceding month.

SEC. 9. That said board of county commissioners shall approve such report if it find the same to be correct, and place the same, together with the attached prescriptions, with the register of deeds of said county for safe keeping, and for the inspection of any person who may desire to see it.

SEC. 10. That if any person acting as such manager shall at any time knowingly and willfully make a false report, or knowingly and willfully swear falsely to his report, or shall willfully refuse to make a report or keep a record as herein provided for, or shall knowingly and willfully bargain, sell or exchange any liquor herein provided to be kept by him contrary to the provisions of this act, or shall make way with, appropriate to his own use, or otherwise dispose of any liquors, contrary to the provisions of this act, or shall refuse or fail to turn over any liquors or pay over any fund which may come into his hands under the provisions of this act, he shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction shall be fined two thousand dollars or imprisoned two years, in the discretion of the court, and shall forfeit his office.

SEC. 11. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation whatever, druggists and apothecaries not excepted, as herein provided for, to manufacture, barter, exchange, sell or otherwise dispose of for gain any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or intoxicating bitters, checkers or intoxicating liquors by whatever name called or known, within said town or township of Louisburg.

SEC. 12. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, directly or indirectly, to keep or maintain by himself or by association or combining with others any clubroom or other place in which intoxicating liquors are received or kept for use, barter or sale as a bev-

erage, or for distribution or division among the members of any club or association by any means whatever. It shall also be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to have in his, her, their or its possession any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors for the purpose of bartering or selling or exchanging the same, and every person who shall receive, barter, sell, or have in possession for the purpose of selling, bartering or exchanging, any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not less than three months, or by both, in the discretion of the court: Provided that upon any indictment for a violation of this section of this act, proof of the possession by any person, firm or corporation of more than one quart of liquor shall be prima facie evidence that said person, firm or corporation had such liquor in possession for the purpose of barter, sale or exchange within the meaning of this act.

SEC. 13. It shall be unlawful for any physician to make or give a prescription for any intoxicating liquors, bitters, checkers or other intoxicating liquors or drinks, by whatever name known or called, to or for any person who is not in actual need of such liquors for medicinal purposes, or to make or give a prescription for any person not bona fide under such physician's charge as a patient, and then only in good faith and for medicinal purposes only. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than one thousand dollars or imprisoned twelve months, or both, at the discretion of the court; and upon conviction for a second offense committed subsequent to the first conviction, such person shall be debarred from practicing medicine in the county of Franklin for twelve months: Provided, that this act shall not be construed to prevent any physician as hereinabove defined from giving a prescription for any person upon a written representation of another that such person is in actual and urgent need of spirituous, vinous or malt liquor for medicinal purposes: Provided further, that such prescription shall be attached to such written representation, bearing the true date thereof: and, Provided further, that any person who shall willfully and falsely make a representation to any physician for the purpose of procuring any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors for himself or another person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than fifty dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty days.

### The Teachers.

The County Teachers' Association will meet on Saturday, December 5th, Superintendent White says that this will be the last meeting before Christmas and he desires a large attendance.

### If a Man is Caught at a Still.

Hereafter if a man is caught at a still he is "it," whether he claims to be or not. Judge Boyd, of the Federal Court, made an important ruling Saturday, 7th, at Asheville in which he held that the presence of a person at an illicit distillery is prima facie evidence of the guilt of the person; that such a person is really aiding and abetting in the operation of the still. In the future if one is caught at a still when the revenue officers make a raid it will not go with Judge Boyd to say that one was just passing by and stopped a minute. Which would be somewhat hard lines if a man should happen to get caught who really did happen to be just a curious, careless wanderer.—Lumberton Robesonian.

## A GOLDEN WEDDING.

### ATTENDED BY A LARGE NUMBER OF FRIENDS.

#### Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wilson Celebrated Their Golden Wedding on Last Tuesday evening—Pleasant Occasion.

The beautiful country home, of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wilson, three miles from Louisburg, was a scene of enjoyment and pleasure, on Tuesday night it being the occasion of the celebration of their golden wedding anniversary. Just fifty years ago, the 24th day of November, this happy couple joined hearts and hands in the holy bonds of wedlock, and though advanced in years—being 80 and 74 respectively—they could very well pass themselves off on a stranger at much younger ages.

There were a large number of friends, from both town and country, present to join in the celebration, and a more joyous or pleasant event has not taken place in the community in quite a long while.

The "wedding presents" were large in number and right many of them costly, but all very appropriate—ranging from a small "engagement ring" to a large and beautiful jelly dish.

The dining room and its accompaniments, was by no means the least attractive feature of the evening, and the decorations were very tasty, the color scheme being white and pink. As a friend expressed it "the hands of tasty women certainly have been doing service in this room." The tables consisted of almost everything pleasing and comforting to the appetite, and when all finished quite a number of "basketfuls" remained untouched.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have a large circle of friends, and the event of their "golden wedding" under such happy auspices will be very pleasing to them.

A remarkable coincidence in the life of this happy couple is the fact that they have four children, nineteen grand children and two great grand children, all of whom are living—they having never had a death in the family. This can be said of very few families composed of such a large number. And all of these were present on this anniversary occasion. The four children are Mrs. W. J. Mason, Mr. J. O. Wilson, Mr. A. W. Wilson, Jr., and Mrs. S. S. Meadows.

The building and grounds were brilliantly lighted which added much to the otherwise bright occasion, and the guests departed—many of them after the clock struck twelve—all delighted with having had the pleasure of spending such a delightful evening, and wishing for their host and hostess many more years of happy married life.

Among those from outside the county present were Revs. H. G. Stamey, and A. L. Ormand, Mr. Wilson's former and present pastor.

### Carpenter-Freeland.

Capt. B. F. Carpenter, the clever and popular Conductor on the Railroad from Louisburg to Franklinton, and Miss Adelaide S. Freeland, daughter of Capt. J. K. Freeland, Chief of Police of Durham, were married in that city on the 18th. Speaking of the wedding the Durham Herald says:

"The ceremony was performed at 9:30 o'clock by Rev. G. T. Adams, of the Methodist church. It was a simple ceremony without attendants or music and in the eyes of few friends. The secret was so well kept that the fewest number of townspeople knew of it and the wedding party was at the station before it was generally known.

The bride is Chief Freeland's daughter, and is known to all the people

of the city. She is quite pretty and everywhere liked. Though her resident friends knew not of the wedding, out of town admirers did and she received many gifts as tokens of their esteem. Captain Carpenter is a young railroad man running between Louisburg and Franklinton and is a splendid young fellow. He has been here often and knows many of Durham's people. With the seaboard he stands high and did a good day's work when he took this fair young bride."

The happy couple arrived in Louisburg last Saturday and have taken rooms at Mr. E. P. Blackley's. The Times extends congratulations, and in behalf of our people give them a hearty welcome to Louisburg.

### U. D. C.

The regular meeting of the J. J. Davis Chapter will be held in the Masonic Hall, at 3 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 2nd.

A very prompt attendance is desired, as the consideration of any business before the chapter will be begun promptly at 2:15.

Mrs. J. E. Malore, Pres.

Mrs. R. H. Davis, Sec'y.

### Above the Clouds.

The people of Louisburg will be afforded the pleasure on Friday night of next week, December 4th, of witnessing the performance of the above named play, which will be presented in the Opera House by the Henderson Dramatic Company. The Company under the management of Mrs. D. Y. Cooper, Mrs. A. C. Zollicoffer and Mrs. Geo. M. Rose, and the cast of characters embrace some of the most prominent people of that city.

This performance is given for the benefit of the "Stone-Well-Jackson Manual Training School," and the Times bespeaks a "full house" when these good people come to Louisburg. Seats will be put on sale at the Beasley-Alston drug store by Mr. S. P. Hoddie, on next Tuesday, and everybody will do well to get seats early.

Charges of admission will be 75, 50 and 25 cents.

### Future of the Exposition Grounds.

The government evidently knows that it is a waste of postage to be sending duns to the managers of the Jamestown exposition to come forward with that balance of a million or so, and is not disposed to press the claim, as the land is there whenever the government gets ready to take it. The plan has been for the government to take over the exposition grounds and establish a naval base at Norfolk. This will be done later, the old junk houses at Annapolis may be abandoned, and a Naval academy in keeping with the dignity of the United States established at Norfolk. The first step has been taken by Rear Admiral Pillsbury, in his annual report. He calls attention to the fact that the land of the exposition is well located for barracks and a naval training station and he recommends its acquisition. The Chesapeake bay is a natural place of assembly for our Atlantic fleet. Pending the building of barracks and a training station on Chesapeake Bay, it is recommended that temporary structures be erected at Norfolk, not to exceed \$50,000 in cost. Norfolk will probably be the port of the greatest naval base on the Atlantic, as it should be, and eventually the location of the best equipped Naval academy in the world. For that purpose, the lay of the exposition land is too fine to be resisted. And besides, it is a case with the government of taking it or leaving it.—Charlotte Chronicle.

## 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.

Mr. J. A. Spire and family, of Salma, are guests of Mrs. E. S. Ford.

Mr. M. C. Wilder made a short business trip to Henderson this week.

Mrs. C. E. Cooks and daughter, Miss Eleanor, visited Raleigh Tuesday.

Mrs. M. A. Fowler, of Wilmington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. A. Bishop.

Miss Columbia Crawley spent several days in Raleigh visiting friends last week.

Miss Fannie H. House, of Thelma, N. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. R. Snoggs.

Rev. J. C. Guthrie, of Raleigh, was here this week looking after insurance business.

Mr. A. C. Hughes, of Apex, spent Monday night in Louisburg. He says that Apex continues to grow.

Messrs. Robt. Kearney and Norman Tucker, two former Louisburg boys, were visitors here this week.

Mr. C. F. Butt and wife, of Franklinton, spent last Sunday in Louisburg, guests of the editor of the Times.

Rev. Geo. M. Duke and Messrs. A. W. Perry and Levy Allen went over to Henderson on Tuesday to attend a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Tar River Association Mission Board.

Mr. T. W. Barfield went to Henderson Saturday to accompany Mrs. Hickett home. They arrived home last Tuesday evening, and her host of friends will be glad to learn that she almost entirely recovered from her recent illness.

Cot. Henry Perry, the popular and efficient Clerk of Vance Superior Court, and a "Franklin avowed boy," accompanied by Mr. A. C. Zollicoffer, a prominent attorney, also of Vance, spent Tuesday in Louisburg. Both of these gentlemen have a host of friends in this county, who are always glad to shake their hand.

The editor had a pleasant visit from Bro. J. P. Pittman, editor of the "Dunn Guide" this week. He came over to look up and stop the News-paper Press used by the "Franklin Progress" which he had formerly purchased. It was shipped to Benson, where it will be used to print the "Banner" which is also run by Bro. Pittman, who we consider an all-around newspaper man.

### The Triple Injury.

Talking people down behind their backs is about as ingenious and far-reaching a kind of sin as the Devil has yet invented. For such a miracle kills three birds with one stone. It injures the one talked about, the one talked to and the one who is an unnecessary critic of a fellow-being. Our own character and self-control are weakened with every such word. And the mind of the listener is poisoned; he who ought to be helped to see and think about the best in others has been degraded; part way at least, toward the unworthiness of our low level. Once in a while an almost knock-out blow is given to this unworthy and sinful kind of fighting by some one's quietly mentioning a good quality in the absent person who is being criticised. This will almost invariably bring gossip to an abrupt close. We shall do well to end others gently by this means; and we shall do still better to end our own before it begins.—Ed.