

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

### BOARD MET IN REGULAR SESSION LAST MONDAY.

#### Regular Routine Business Transacted—Committees Appointed to Repair Certain Bridges—Chairman Appointed to Have Cell Put in Jail.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular monthly session on the 1st, all members being present.

After reading and approving minutes of last meeting the Board took up the regular routine business and the following was transacted:

C. J. Ward was allowed to change road in front of his house when approved and received by road overseer.

J. H. Cooke was appointed to have bridge built across Cedar Creek at Bragg's crossing.

Andrew Perry was relieved of Graded School tax in Franklinton, not being a resident in said district.

Report of D. G. Pearce, Manager of the Depository, was received and filed. He filed 72 prescriptions during the month of January, and the gross amount received for same was \$56.25, a little over double as much as the sales amounted to in December.

Irvin Perry, of Harris township, was allowed to go to county home.

J. A. Bobbitt, of Hayesville township, was relieved of poll tax—over age.

Chairman Collie was appointed to make investigation and see if cell is needed in jail.

Report of E. N. Williams, Sept., of county home, was received. He reports 10 white and 13 colored inmates.

A petition from citizens of Cedar Rock for a public road from C. E. Gupton's to Saint's Delight church was not granted.

The following was unanimously passed by the board:

It is ordered that for the purposes of road working under the laws applying to Louisburg township the following roads or streets in the town of Louisburg shall be considered public roads and work shall be done thereon as on any other road in the township.

The road from Franklinton through town to the northern limit there known as the Henderson road.

The road from Mitchiners Cross Road, known as the the River road to its junction with above Franklinton road. The road from Four Bridges to its junction with said Franklinton road. The Nashville road to its junction with the said Franklinton road.

The Halifax road to its junction with the said Franklinton or Henderson road.

It is understood that this shall apply only to the road way proper and no work shall be done on any sidewalks.

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

#### A Suggestion.

The greatest question now before our town and especially the business men is, in our opinion, getting more population and then giving work to those that are necessarily bound to have employment.

First suppose we take the laboring man in his natural life or circumstances. He invariably spends all he makes for the necessities of life. Not so much as a desire but from necessity to provide for his family.

Then next would it not be a great boon to Louisburg to have an increase of about five hundred or one thousand or even more of such inhabitants of this class? The question answers itself in the affirmative of course, because that is one of the greatest things we need. For instance, sup-

pose we had an increase of five hundred, their income would average, at the lowest, one dollar each per day making a total pay roll of three thousand dollars each week. Now business men what would this amount turned loose in our town each week through the year mean to you and your business?

Then the next to consider is what can be done to accomplish this?

We have a number of good level-headed business men here who are amply capable of deciding this question and who have push enough about them to put into operation their ideas or plans. The most important thing to do is to get together and talk it over with a fixed purpose to do something and you will be sure to settle upon some plan whereby the desired results can be obtained.

Now lets see if we haven't some broadminded farseeing business man who will attempt at bringing this about. Start something and arrange a meeting of the business men that some plan may be laid and some work begin. We will gladly publish notice of such meeting at any time.

#### WHO WILL GIVE IT A START?

#### Wood-May.

Thursday night Miss Sallie Elizabeth May and Mr. W. W. Wood were married by Rev. B. E. Stanfield. The wedding march was by Mrs. O. B. Baines. Mrs. L. H. Allred, of Selma was dame of honor, and Mr. Benjamin Wood of Cedar Rock, was best man.

Mrs. Wood is one of Spring hope's most lovable and attractive young women. No finer woman lives. All those who know her sing her praises. Possessing a lovable, attractive, and cheery disposition, to know Miss Sallie is to be her friend. Mr. Wood is a likable young man with good business ability, and he has scores of friends.—Springhope News.

#### Judge Riddick Dead.

Referring to this highly esteemed friend of the editor of the TIMES the News-Observer says:

There died in Gates county last week in his eightieth year one of the truest gentlemen in North Carolina, whose modest worth and official integrity made him a model citizen. For thirty-six years Judge Nathaniel Jones Riddick was Clerk of the Federal Court in Raleigh. Of his character, as was said by the Master of another Nathaniel of old, it could be truly said, "Behold an Israelite indeed in whom is no guile." Judge Riddick was true in every relation of life, charitable, kind hearted and "wore the white flower of a blameless life." He was retiring in his manner and only those admitted to the close circle of his friends knew the excellence of his character or the wide range of his reading.

#### THE NEW RAILROAD.

#### Said To Be Headed For Louisburg.

A recent issue of the Rocky Mount Record contained the following:

"Work is being pushed upon the grading and laying of track for the road being built for the Montgomery Lumber Co., from Spring Hope, West. Since the work on this road was begun there has been much conjecturing as to where its western terminal would be—whether at some point on the Seaboard Air Line, either Louisburg or Franklinton, or some other point, or through to Raleigh. The matter seems to have about taken a definite shape at present, and those who have the work in charge have directed the survey through to Louisburg, and they are securing the right of way."

Louisburg would certainly, according to our notion, be a fine point for the new road to tap the Seaboard.

## MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION

### MET MONDAY NIGHT AND COMPLETED ORGANIZATION.

#### Retail Merchants of Louisburg Taking Steps For Their Own Protection—Addressed by E. E. Andrews, of Ashville.

The merchants of Louisburg met in the Court House on Monday night for the purpose of organizing a local Retail Merchants Association, which will act in conjunction with the State Association.

There was a large attendance and the meeting was addressed by Mr. E. E. Andrews, of Ashville, who is State Organizer of the Retail Merchants Association. His address was well received, at the conclusion of which an organization was perfected by the election of the following officers:

- President—R. Z. Egerton.
- Vice President—Ivey Allen.
- Secretary and Treasurer—G. L. Ayeoocke.
- Directors—L. P. Hicks, D. F. McKinne, J. W. Hollingsworth, Ivey Allen, A. W. Alston, D. G. Pearce, D. E. Miller.

The object of the Association on the part of the Merchants is for their own protection, and may be stated briefly as follows:

- To Safeguard the Interests of Retail Merchants.
- To Correct Trade Evils Attending the Credit System.
- To Abate Trade Abuses and Unbusiness-like Methods.
- To Secure Legislation Favorable to Retailers and Consumers.
- To Encourage Improved Business Methods in Retailing.
- To Oppose the Parcel Post Bill in every form.
- To Agitate a Penny Letter Postage in the United States.

#### Marriages.

The Register of Deeds issued licenses to the following couples in Franklin during the month of January:

WHITE—S. Leonard and Dollie Gupton, Matthew Denton and Dytie Perry, Wise Doyle and Addie Pearce, S. P. Weathersby and Clara Wheeler, J. A. Upchurch and Lula Gupton, M. C. Mullen and Susan Hollingsworth, T. P. Williams and Lizzie Clifton.

COLORED—Luther Alston and Bettie Wilder, Zollie Massenburg and Martha Hedgepeth, W. H. Wilder and Luvenia Dunston, Robt. Evans and Andiline Harris, Harry

Johnson and Emma Leonard, Frank Alston and Mary Gay, Ben Whitaker and Maria Egerton, Walter Bass and Bessie Wilder, Eddie White and Loay Egerton, Alex McCloy and Peggie Yarbrough, Hayward Bowden and Mamie Massenburg, Ed Royster and Minnie Hunter, J. D. McKnight and Maggie Johnson, Alfred Crudup and Pattie High, Ed Neal and Susan Massenburg, Chas Robinson and Vassie Holden, Wm. Kearney and Sula Dunston, Ernest Joyner and Ella Dunston.

#### Free Musical Concert.

All those in reach of the Graded School Auditorium in Youngville should not fail to attend the free Musical Concert which will be given this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Immediately after the concert a "Feast of the Nations" will take place, and if you could only see the "Menu" which was printed in the TIMES Job Office, you would certainly long to be there. All who can should certainly go. Remember that the concert is free, and the proceeds of the "Feast" will go for the benefit of the Library of this flourishing school.

#### Honor Roll.

The following is the honor roll of Wheelers School for month ending January 29th, 1909:

- 1st grade—Moses Sykes, Dwight Sykes, Rufus Place, Myrtle Place, Rufus Heading, Harwell Heading, Lee Bunn, Lizzie Stallings, Mary Wheelers.
  - 2nd grade—Belle Dickerson.
  - 3rd grade—Polly Dickerson, Lizzie Sykes.
  - 5th grade—Lola Stallings, Ethel Downey, Addie Downey, Lois Dickerson, Blanche Dickerson.
  - 6th grade—Lee Wheelers, Grady Bunn, Joseph Bunn.
- NONA K. BUNN, Teacher.

#### Wood's Seed Catalogue.

We have before us a copy of the descriptive catalogue for 1909 of Wood's high-grade seeds, which like its predecessors is full of valuable and timely information for farmers and gardeners. A copy will be mailed free to any address upon application to the publishers, T. W. Wood & Sons, seed growers and merchants, Richmond, Va.

Wood's seeds were awarded Gold Medal at the Jamestown Exposition, 1907, Grand Prize at St. Louis, in 1904, Gold Medal at Paris, 1900.

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## 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.

Mrs. C. E. Johnson left Tuesday for Apex.

Mr. E. S. Green spent Wednesday in Raleigh.

Miss Helen Perkins, of Littleton, is visiting Mrs. John Taylor, at Mrs. Hart's.

Mr. B. W. Cheaves, of Nashville, was a pleasant caller at the TIMES office yesterday.

Mrs. Ida Pearce and little Flora McLaurin returned yesterday from a visit to Winston-Salem.

Mr. W. M. Person returned yesterday from Reidsville, Ga., where he went on professional business.

Mrs. T. B. Jacobs and children and Miss Anna Howell, of Tarboro, are visiting at Mr. M. S. Clifton's.

The friends of Dr. F. K. Cooke are glad to see him at home again looking so well, also to note that he has fully recovered his health.

Miss Joe Pinnell, who has been teaching down in Currituck, has returned home, her school being forced to close on account of small pox.

Mr. Louis Seoggin returned yesterday morning from Middleburg, where he attended the marriage of his brother Mr. Palmer Seoggin to Miss Plummer.

Misses Sallie Williams and Beulah Tucker, who attended the rendition of "The Private Secretary" by the local talent of Kittrell last week, were charmed with the performance. The "troupe" will play in Louisburg at an early date.

Deputy Sheriff R. W. Hudson left Tuesday morning on the Shoofly for Concord where he went to take Troy Baker, the white boy convicted at the last term of the Superior Court for breaking into the store of McKinne Bros., to the State Reformatory.

Mr. C. H. Williams, Jr., of Kittrell, was in Louisburg yesterday to arrange with Managers of the Opera House for a date for the appearance here of "The Private Secretary" a popular play which will be rendered by local talent of Kittrell.

We will probably be able to give the date in our next issue. Those who witnessed the play in Kittrell last week were very highly pleased, and say that it was the best acting on the part of amateurs they had seen in a long while. The editor is glad that they are coming to Louisburg, and we bespeak for our neighbors a large patronage, and believe they will get it.

#### Suggestions To Parents.

Perhaps the failures in life are more largely due to false ideas of youth than to any other source. No structure founded on an imperfect foundation can survive the vicissitudes of time.

It should be the care of every parent and teacher to direct and shape the ideas of the children or students committed to his care. The process is sometimes tedious, but it is nevertheless a duty we owe those dependent upon us, a sacred trust for which we are accountable to God. These are the works to be tried by fire. Are we building of gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, or stubble? Not all of these building materials would stand a fire test. Are we sufficiently watchful in our homes and in our school to eliminate those ideas that tend to develop characters of wood or stubble? If I may do do nothing more for my girls and

youths of Louisburg, I should feel that my life was not for naught if I might give them noble ideas and the proper conception of true manhood and womanhood.

We have rejoiced in the developing of a more chivalrous spirit in our Louisburg boys, who have sometimes annoyed us with heavy fire-works and a few times by questionably conduct on the campus at night, but a feeling of regret for the low ideas of our coming men has always been deeper than the sense of personal wrong done us. The young man who last week found our parlor window left open after 10 o'clock, when our lights were turned out, and stepped into the room and turned on the lights, did us no great injury, but placed himself in a most unenviable position. He has frequently been a guest at the College, but now stands condemned in the estimation of all who have heard of his unbecoming conduct, an offense almost criminal.

"I'll fare the land to hastening this prey," Where wealth accumulates and men decay."

M. D. A. in Louisburg Echoes.

#### Benjamin F. Thomas Dead.

Benjamin F. Thomas, one of the oldest citizens of this county, passed away at his home in Cedar Rock township, on Saturday morning last. He was 82 years of age, and for the past year has been totally blind. He was a gallant confederate soldier. He was never married. His remains were laid away in the family burying ground last Sunday evening.

#### Harry Lindley Company.

Harry Lindley, one of the oldest theatrical managers and actors supported by his talented daughter, Dora Myrtle, and a specially selected Company of acting players fourteen in all, will appear at the Opera House on Monday night next, presenting that bright new Domestic Comedy in three acts. An awkward mystic. Between each novel specialties are introduced. Mr. Whishard of the Greenville Reflector says of Mr. Lindley's Company: "The best we have had this season" which opinion is endorsed by the press in all cities the above company have played. The company will remain three nights giving a change of play each night and the newest and best play from Mr. Lindley's repertoire will be given.

#### Tobacco Notes.

The warehouses have had tar breaks this week, and prices are better than they have been for several weeks.

The "Farmers" sold a lot of tobacco this week, shipped from Hertford county. It was shipped here by Mr. W. H. Sykes, and the average was quite satisfactory.

The planters are burning plant beds and making preparations for the new year crop. They inform us that they will put in the usual crop this year.

#### AS TO THE FREEDOM OF THE PRESS.

The government's suit against "certain newspapers" which at first seemed to be simply the rather wild threat of an angry potentate, appears to be actually taking shape. It is rightly regarded as an attempted assault upon the freedom of the press. No Newspaper could possibly libel the United States. If corruption is imputed or charged against the government, it must be imputed or charged against individuals, and these individuals may seek relief and recovery through the ordinary processes of law. For the United States government to undertake to defend the name of President elect's brother or the President's.

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