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## NEW BOARD GOES IN.

MET LAST TUESDAY AND ORGANIZED.

R. O. Bissett is Elected Clerk and E. S. Ford Treasurer—Chief High and J. C. Tucker Re-Elected.

In accordance with law the newly elected Board of Town Commissioners qualified and entered upon their duties on last Tuesday. The old Board met at 3 o'clock and after winding up some unfinished business adjourned sine die.

At 4 o'clock the new Board, composed of Wm. Bailey, G. W. Ford, (members of the old Board) P. B. Griffin, J. B. Thomas, D. F. McKinnis and K. P. Hill, took the oath of office before Clerk of the Superior Court J. J. Barrow.

The first business was the election of a Clerk. Two names, R. O. Bissett and M. S. Clifton were put in nomination. The first ballot stood Bissett 3 and Clifton 3. The Mayor broke the tie by voting for Bissett.

The names of T. W. Watson and E. S. Ford were placed in nomination for Treasurer. The first ballot resulted, Watson 3, Ford 3, whereupon Commissioner McKinnis changed his vote to Ford, which made the vote stand 4 to 2.

D. C. High was then elected unanimously as Chief of Police, and J. C. Tucker was elected in a like manner for Night Policeman.

The Board then adjourned to meet again next Tuesday night when the organization will be completed and the various committees will be appointed.

## Masonic Rally.

As stated in our last issue the Masons of Franklin county have decided to have a "Masonic Rally" at Mapleville on Thursday, July 1st—the same to be given jointly by the Lodges of the county.

The head committee composed of E. N. Williams, H. A. Hines, W. M. Boone, Ira Fuller, S. P. Boddie, B. W. Ballard (the latter represented by proxy) met on May 7th for the purpose of completing arrangements, and to appoint the various committees. W. M. Boone was elected chairman, and committees were appointed as follows:

Committee on invitation—Dr. A. H. Fleming, of Louisburg; W. S. Stallings, Cedar Rock; Sam Rice, Central Cross; Dr. J. R. Wheelless, Sandy Creek; Stephen E. Winston, Youngsville; Ike H. Kearney, Franklinton.

Committee on Finance—B. W. Ballard, of Franklinton; Ivay Allen, of Louisburg; Clem C. Winston, of Youngsville; R. B. Harris, of Central Cross; T. H. Sledge, of Cedar Rock; R. G. Winn, of Sandy Creek.

Committee on Badges—J. J. Barrow, of Louisburg; C. O. Gupton, of Sandy Creek; J. E. Winston, of Youngsville; R. L. Harris, of Central Cross; S. R. Boone, of Cedar Rock; G. L. Whitfield, of Franklinton.

Committee on Arrangements—W. F. Battle, of Cedar Rock; J. R. Perry, of Sandy Creek; Charlie Moore, of Youngsville; J. A. Thomas, of Louisburg; G. B. Powell, of Central Cross; H. Wilder, of Franklinton.

Committee on Barbecue—E. N. Williams, W. T. Wilder, Ira T. Fuller.

Committee on Refreshments—C. Williams, of Central Cross; J. S. W. Easter, of Louisburg; Nick Nelms, of Sandy Creek; J. S. Lumpkin, of Youngsville; B. A. White, of Franklinton; T. V. Stokes, of Cedar Rock.

Committee on Tables—Herbert B. Winston, of Youngsville; C. M. Vaughan, of Louisburg; C. E. Gupton, of Sandy Creek; A. R. Faulk, of Central Cross; B. F. Battle, of Franklinton; W. P. Cooke, of Cedar Rock.

Committee on Speeches—G. M.

Duke, Sandy Creek; S. P. Boddie, Louisburg; E. W. Moore, Central Cross; J. C. Winston, Youngsville; J. B. Glasgow, Cedar Rock; E. W. Morris, Franklinton.

Committee on Reception—Miss Alies Hines, Central Cross; Mrs. J. J. Barrow, Louisburg; Mrs. W. M. Boone, Cedar Rock; Mrs. H. D. Egerton, Sandy Creek; Mrs. R. C. Underwood, Youngsville; Mrs. B. A. White, Franklinton.

Marshals—H. D. Egerton, Sandy Creek Lodge; J. R. Collie, Louisburg Lodge; Lufin Winston, Youngsville Lodge; H. A. Hines, Central Cross; T. J. Collie, Cedar Rock Lodge; E. J. Cheatham, Franklinton Lodge.

The first named on each committee is chairman.

Installation is to be public and under the auspices of Cedar Rock lodge 4296 A. F. & A. M.

## Newell-Hayes.

The following invitation has been received by friends in town:

Mrs. Sue Eaton Hayes requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter Elizabeth Janet to Dr. Hodge Albert Newell on Wednesday morning the second of June at ten o'clock St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Louisburg, North Carolina.

Miss Hayes is the oldest daughter of Mrs. Sue E. Hayes, and is an accomplished and popular young lady, while the groom-to-be is a prominent and popular physician of Louisburg.

## Graduating Recital.

Misses Mary Franklin Foy and Mabel Elizabeth Ormond, who graduate in Voice and Expression at the present session of Louisburg Female College, will give a Recital at the College this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock. They sent out elegant invitations to their friends. The programme is as follows:

### PROGRAMME.

Still we Die Naecht—Bohm—Mary Franklin Foy.

Swing Low Sweet Chariot—Myrtle Reed—Mabel Elizabeth Ormond.

English Ballad—Selected—Mary Franklin Foy.

Courtship by Absent Treatment—W. D. Wattles—Mabel Elizabeth Ormond.

Parla—Ardie—Mary Franklin Foy.

Story of Aunt Patience—Mary D. Brine—Mabel Elizabeth Ormond.

When I Know that Thou Art Near me—Abt—Miss Foy and Mrs. Cooke.

## Women's Home Mission Society.

The Annual Meeting of the Women's Home Mission Society of the N. C. Conference M. E. Church, South, will be held in Louisburg, June 1st to 4th. The programme for the week will be as follows:

Tuesday evening, addresses of welcome, and response. Specially arranged music followed by a social half hour.

Wednesday a. m. President's address. Wednesday afternoon, business. Wednesday evening, annual sermon.

Thursday morning, business. Thursday afternoon, Work of Brigade and Baby roll.

Thursday and Friday evenings, Lessons on "The Frontier."

Every body is cordially invited to attend these meetings which no doubt will prove beneficial to all.

## Graded School Notes.

The new chairs for the auditorium of the white graded school were put in this week. They are nice folding chairs, and will add much to the comfort of those who attend exercises in the auditorium.

The closing of the white graded school to which the public is cordially invited, will take place Friday night, May 21st, when appropriate exercises will be had, and address

will be delivered by Dr. E. F. Dixon, State Auditor. The doctor is an able and interesting talker and those who attend may expect to hear something good.

Superintendent Mills informs us that the session about to close has been the most successful since its establishment. The attendance has been larger and more punctual, and everything has worked smoothly in every department. This speaks well both for the superintendent and his excellent corps of teachers, as well as for the pupils and the Board of Trustees.

## Masonic Funeral.

The Times was in error last week regarding the date of the Masonic funeral of J. W. Gupton. We should have stated that the funeral will be preached on Sunday, May 16th.

All masons, as well as the public generally are invited. The sermon will be preached by Rev. G. M. Duke, and all masons are requested to assemble at the church by 10 o'clock, a. m.

## Old Fiddlers Convention in Warrenton.

On Friday night, May 21st an old Fiddler's Convention will be given in the Opera House in Warrenton, and the Times is requested to say that every fiddler and banjo picker in Franklin county is invited to participate. First prizes will be \$5.00 each for best fiddler and banjoist. Second best \$2.50 each. The managers will furnish the players free lodging for the night, and supper and breakfast. Let everybody go and have a good time.

## Riddick-Layton.

The home of Mr. J. S. Layton was the scene of a beautiful marriage on May 6th, at 8:30 p. m. when Mr. Robert Riddick and Miss Ida Layton were joined in the holy bonds of wedlock, the Rev. Mr. Stampa officiating. The parlor was tastefully decorated in green and white, and the hall was also artistically arranged, many potted plants being used. A number of friends, some from a distance, were present and immediately after the ceremony those composing the bridal party went to the home of Mr. N. B. Layton, where a delightful supper was served. The popularity of the couple was attested by the many handsome presents. H

## The Old Subscriber.

We sometimes wonder if newspaper men generally appreciate the old subscriber at his true value. We mean the stand by who takes the paper year after year, through evil reports as well as good reports, and pays his subscription regularly just the same as he would any other honest debt. As a general thing the old subscriber is patient and slow to wrath. He will overlook some little slights from the editor—slights which the man who borrows his reading would not stand a minute. If one of his calves gets a leg broken and the fact isn't mentioned in the next issue he doesn't feel the slight in the least, or half of a dozen of his hens die with cholera morbus and the editor doesn't set out a two-dollar ad, in order to make room to herald the news to a waiting world he just worries right along just as though he had not been treated mean at all. He is always jolly—never fails to ask "how is tricks" when he comes in the office, and drops a word of praise for the paper before taking his departure. We have many of these old subscribers on our books and nine times out of ten we find that they are paid in advance for a year or so. We appreciate ye old subscriber.—Exchange.

## Bunch of Keys Found.

Geo. Ruffin, Jr. found a bunch of keys near the Four Bridges one day this week. The owner can get same by calling at the Times office and paying for this notice.

## 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. D. F. McKinnis is visiting his people in Johnston county.

Messrs. E. H. Hale and J. E. Thomas spent Sunday in Nashville.

Mr. Louis Scoggin returned Monday from a "professional" visit to Rocky Mount.

Mrs. W. B. Cooke and little sons left Tuesday to visit her people in Enfield and Rocky Mount.

Mrs. F. W. Wheelless and Master Frank returned this week from a visit to relatives in Statesville.

Mrs. J. S. Cobb left Monday for Howardsville, Va., where she will spend some time with her people.

Mrs. A. M. Hall returned Tuesday from a trip to Richmond, where she went to replenish her stock of millinery.

Attorney General Bickett was called home Wednesday on account of the serious illness of Mr. W. P. Neal.

His friends are delighted to see Mr. W. J. Barrow back home from the Sanitarium fully recovered from his recent illness.

Mr. W. M. Person who returned last week from a professional visit to Reidsville, Ga., says the crops are looking fine in that section.

Miss Columbia Crudup, who came to spend a few days with her people here, returned to New York last Saturday. She has a host of friends in Louisburg who are always glad to see her.

Among those who attended the ball game in Raleigh Monday were Messrs L. P. Hicks, K. K. Allen, H. E. Hight, A. A. Clifton, J. D. Hines, T. W. Watson, E. L. Best, J. E. Thomas.

## Franklin County Union.

The next Session of the Franklin County Union will be held with Mount Hebron Church, May 29th, and 30th.

The following programme will be discussed:

### SATURDAY.

9:30, a. m. Praise Service, Rev. Morton Green.

10, a. m. Organization.

10:30, a. m. What is Gospel Church Discipline? Brothers James Fulghum, T. S. Collie and others.

11, a. m. Are Our Churches practicing It? Brothers Dock Pearce and S. J. Alford.

11:30, a. m. Reports from the Churches.

### DINNER.

2, p. m. The Relation of Baptist Churches to Worldly Amusements, Brothers George West, W. T. Cooper and Howard Johnson.

3, p. m. Christian Stewardship. Rev. Morton Green and Bros. Ed. Denton and Strickland.

### SUNDAY.

9:30, a. m. Sunday School, Ivey Allen.

11, a. m. Sermon.

A collection for the Thomasville Orphanage will be taken after the close of the sermon.

### DINNER.

2, p. m. Sermon. All the Pastors in the Union are requested to be present and take part in the discussion.

### G. M. DUKE,

### IVEY ALLEN,

### Committee.

## Patronize Home Industries.

There is much good, wholesome food for thought in the following bit of logic from an exchange, which many of our own people might ponder and act upon with profit to themselves and the whole community: "Many a town has grown into a

large and prosperous city in a few years because of local patriotism and public spirit. Both of these are encouraged and developed through the habit of patronizing home industries. It is one of the most important habits for the people of any town to form if they would advance their own community. No man who makes his living out of a town is showing a fair spirit who sends the money he gets out of that town to some other town for goods which he can get as cheap at home. Patronizing home industries is not only business-like, but is fair and right.

## Rev. A. D. Wilcox.

This christian worker occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church here last Sunday, morning and night, delivering two very able sermons, which were greatly enjoyed by his congregations.

On Monday and Tuesday nights he gave his "picture play programme" in the Opera House, and his lecture, explaining the various scenes on canvases, was especially interesting as well as instructive. Mr. Wilcox is stationed at Zebulon as pastor of that circuit, and is also engaged in the "Home Mission Work" of the church. He is an earnest worker "in the vineyard," and was highly pleased with his visit to Louisburg. He was accompanied by his wife and little boy, and while here they were guests of Mr. F. B. McKinnis.

On Tuesday night while the scenes were being displayed on the canvases, "The Holy City" was sweetly sung by Mrs. A. H. Fleming.

## Killed His Nephew in Court—The Un-Written Law.

In Detroit a few days ago Dr. Boyajian, a Norwegian, shot and killed his nephew, Haroston Gastanian, during a hearing in the police court. Dr. Boyajian had taken his nephew into his home to help educate him. The young man took advantage of his benefactor's kindness to despoil his home. When Dr. Boyajian discovered the intimacy between his nephew and his wife he had them arrested. When the case was called for a hearing in the police court the doctor drew a weapon and shot Gastanian dead, firing three bullets into his body, and then fired on Mrs. Boyajian before he could be restrained. The woman was wounded but will recover.

When Gastanian's father called for his son's dead body he said he did not blame Dr. Boyajian for killing his son and would do what he could to secure the doctor's release from prison.

## Bobby on Doctors.

Doctors is the men that make it cost so much to be sick or to die, when you get sick then you are in bed and then your folks say well I guess we will have to send for the doctor, but none of them want the doctor to come until you have to have him or die and then you die sometimes anyhow.

there is a good many kinds of doctors, doctors that charge a good deal and also horse doctors that don't charge so much but they moast always have better tack with there pasheuts.

if i get to be a man i think i will be a doctor, then folks will call me Doc and hand me there munny & that will be better than being one of the folks and givin' some other doctor my munny.—Ex.

## Very Much Displeased.

What few Republicans there are in this county, from what we can learn, are not very highly pleased at the action of the President in turning down all of the "able" Republican lawyers of the District and appointing a life-long Democrat to the Federal Judgeship. Well, it does look hard, and it is a terrible slam on the fellows who have "fought, bled and died" for the grand old party, and

especially those who "turned over" with the hope that lightning would strike them in the way of a handsome "piece of pie."

Being asked what he thought of the appointment, Mr. R. R. Harris, Chairman of the Republican County Executive Committee, and also Postmaster at Louisburg, replied that he could not say that he liked it. He thought Judge Connor was a good man, but if he had had the appointing power he would have named a Republican.

We hear that another Federal office-holder in the county is very indignant, and expressed himself very freely regarding the appointment, going so far as to say that Taft would never be able to carry this State again, and that the only reason the Republicans voted for him before was that they knew he was going to be elected. We would give his name, but as the editor has been unable to interview him in person, we refrain until we can do so.

## Graves Decorated.

A number of ladies and a few gentlemen, under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy, went out to the cemetery last Monday afternoon, and decorated the graves of the Confederate Soldiers, with beautiful flowers. There was no regular programme of exercises, but a prayer was offered by Rev. John London, who afterwards made a few remarks appropriate to the occasion.

## Read Meeting in Franklinton.

The Board of Road Supervisors of Franklinton township, all thirteen being present, met in Franklinton, on Tuesday, and were addressed by W. J. Spoon, an expert U. S. civil engineer. He gave the Board much valuable information in regard to road work, and in many instances the Board adopted his suggestions.

Messrs. S. C. Vann, B. W. Ballard, C. S. Williams and J. W. Sandling were appointed a committee to purchase machinery and report at next meeting.

It was also decided to issue \$10,000 in 5 per cent bonds, the denominations to be not more than \$1,000, and not less than \$100, at option of purchaser; interest payable Jan. 1st, and July 1st, in New York. S. C. Vann, R. H. White and B. T. Green were appointed a committee on bonds.

Capt. N. A. Black, now with the S. A. L. R. M., was unanimously elected Superintendent of Road-work and it was decided to commence work as soon as possible.

Several applications from engineers will be considered at next meeting. The first meeting of the Board was a most harmonious one, and all the members are enthusiastic over the prospects for good roads in Franklinton township, and will pull together to make the project a great success.

(The above was received too late for our Franklinton Department.—Editor.)

## Laurel Items.

I will send in a few items to show that "Old Laurel" is still living.

The farmers have finished planting their corn and cotton, and are hoping to have better crops than ever.

Mr. Jordan Gupton spent the day with his mother last Sunday.

Rev. Mark Stamp filled his regular appointment at Mt. Zion last Sunday.

Miss Maggie Foster returned home Sunday, after spending a week with her cousin, Miss Isabel Hicks.

Mr. Terry Gooch of Marion, spent the day Sunday in our neighborhood.

## U. and I.

A tin cup filled with good vinegar and placed on the back of the stove is an excellent means to prevent the smell of cooking getting over the house.