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HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

ITS EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION HERE.

The First Meeting was Held Tuesday Night—Addresses of Welcome and Responses—The Attendance Very Good.

The eighteenth annual session of the Woman's Home Mission Society of the North Carolina Methodist Conference is being held in the Methodist church in Louisburg this week. The first session was held Tuesday night and was called to order by the President, Mrs. R. B. John, of Raleigh.

The address of welcome on the part of the church was by Rev. F. A. Bishop, the pastor. Miss Mabel Davis welcomed the delegates on the part of the Louisburg Female College; Mrs. F. B. McKinne on the part of the Woman's Foreign Mission Society, and Mrs. J. A. Turner on the part of the Home Mission Society. The response was made by Miss Eliza Nordeet Smith, of Gatesville. The addresses were all splendid and greatly enjoyed by the congregation.

About sixty delegates (all ladies of course) reported the first session, which out of a total of 80 made a fine showing. The committees of the local Society have done their work well and had little trouble in finding homes for all of the delegates.

Louisburg is known far and wide for its great hospitality and on this occasion our people are endeavoring to make it pleasant for the delegates and visitors during their stay.

The Society has been holding three business meetings daily, and some time during each day devotional services are held.

On Wednesday night the annual sermon was delivered by Rev. J. H. Shore, of Greenville, to a very large congregation. The sermon was an able one, and bristled all through with sound common sense references to the duties of the church in mission as well as all good works.

The Seaboard Air Line authorities furnished an extra nice car on the Louisburg road this week for the benefit of the delegates and visitors to the Home Mission Conference.

Messrs. F. B. McKinne and J. A. Turner went to Franklinton Tuesday to meet the delegates and gave each one a printed list containing the names of the delegates and the names of the persons whose guests they would be while in Louisburg. The delegates were met at the depot here with carriages and taken to their various homes.

As we go to press too early to give an account of the proceedings this week they will appear next week.

Tax Listing Time.

This is the month in which the law requires every person in the State to list his or her taxes. The tax listers have been appointed in every township in the State, and should be at their work as we write, and while they have a duty to perform each individual citizen also has a solemn duty to perform. Under the law it is obligatory on every person, in listing his or her property for taxation, to make out an accurate list and SWEAR to it. How many people regard this oath, and how many swear their souls into perdition, in making out the list by failing to put down everything they own at its true value. We heard a prominent preacher deliver a sermon along this line some time ago and he said that more people swore their souls into hell, each year, in listing their taxes, than by committing any other sin that he could think of. If this opinion was true, it is time for folks to examine themselves and begin in this year of 1909

to give in their taxes truly and honestly.

And in this connection we notice that the last legislature amended the machinery act in regard to persons who fail to list their taxes in the time required by law, and makes it obligatory on the Chairman of the board of county commissioners to "double tax" all persons. Section 73 reads: "The chairman of board of commissioners shall examine the tax list from each township for the previous year and insert in said list the description and valuation of all property not given in and SHALL charge all such persons with DOUBLE THE TAX which they would otherwise be chargeable; and all persons who own property and WILLFULLY FAIL TO LIST IT within the time allowed before the list taker or board of commissioners shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be fined not more than fifty dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty days and it shall be the duty of the board of commissioners to present the Grand Jury the names of all such persons."

All property owners should take warning and avoid being double taxed by listing property promptly.

Talmage Strickland Dead.

Mr. Dewitt Talmage Strickland, aged 22 years, died at the home of his father, Mr. D. C. Strickland, in Louisburg, on Saturday evening last after a lingering illness of several months. All that loving hands and kind father could do for the sufferer was done, but fate had decreed, and he passed peacefully away. The funeral services were held at the residence last Sunday evening, where a large number of friends and relatives gathered. Rev. L. W. Swope conducted the services, and the remains were tenderly laid to rest in the family plot in the Cemetery. The following were the pall bearers: H. C. Bowden, Clayton High, W. B. Tucker, G. B. Cooper, William Jackson, William Barrow.

Mr. Strickland desires us to return his sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors, who kindly aided him during his son's sickness and expressed such kindly sympathy since his bereavement.

Annual Barbecue.

The Louisburg Rifles (Co. D.) had its annual Barbecue in the "Williamson Grove" on Wednesday of this week, and by a special invitation, the Franklin Guards (Co. F.) of Franklinton, came over and ate "scorched pig" with the Rifles, and it was voted as one of the best yet held.

In addition to the officers and members of the two companies, numbering about 46 men each, there were a large number of invited friends present to enjoy the "cue."

It was an ideal day, there was plenty to eat, cooked elegantly, sufficiently "hot" and everybody seemed happy.

There was a good supply of lemonade and ice water on the side, and the boys did not fail to partake—especially those who were not very fond of pepper.

The Franklinton Guards came on the morning train and were met at the depot by the Louisburg Rifles and escorted over to the Court square.

Before marching out to the Grove both companies gave a skirmish drill on the streets, to the delight of the spectators.

These annual meets are always enjoyable and the Times hopes to see them kept up.

Both companies are well officered and the privates are young men full of patriotism and love of country, and no doubt, should war be declared, all of them would be ready to "up and at em."

A BEAUTIFUL MARRIAGE.

TAKES PLACE IN ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Dr. Hodge A. Newell and Miss Janet E. Hayes the Contracting Parties—They Go on a Tour North.

St. Paul's Episcopal church in Louisburg was the scene of a beautiful marriage on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock when Dr. Hodge A. Newell and Miss Janet E. Hayes were joined in the holy bonds of wedlock, the Rector, Rev. John London, performing the ceremony in a most impressive manner. The church was tastily decorated and the splendid music by the choir added very much to the otherwise pleasant occasion.

Ushers were Dr. R. F. Yarborough, Dr. C. H. Banks, Messrs. John Best and W. F. Battle. Best men—Messrs. J. O. Newell and Hugh Perry. Bridesmaids—Miss Lillie Hayes, sister of the bride, and Miss Lucy Berry, of Hyde county. The bride was given away by her brother Mr. Hugh Hayes, and the ring ceremony was used.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was given the bridal party at the Rectory by Rev. and Mrs. John London, after which the happy couple was accompanied to the depot by their friends, where they were showered with congratulations and rice. They took the 11:20 train and their bridal tour will include Washington, Atlantic City, New York, Boston and Philadelphia.

The bride is the second daughter of Mrs. Sue Hayes, and is a woman of a most charming disposition. She was always a favorite among her schoolmates and possesses many qualities which go to make up the perfect woman.

The groom is a son of the late Rev. Geo. W. Newell, and is one of Louisburg's most prominent and popular physicians.

The Times joins their many friends here and elsewhere, in extending congratulations and wishes them a life of peace and happiness.

Make it a Rule.

The trading public should bear in mind that it is always best and safest to trade with the home merchants as they usually carry in stock everything needed to sustain life and make the home comfortable, cozy and happy. Should you need a special article your merchant may not have in stock, it would be safest to let him order it for you and thereby save you the risk of being cheated out of your hard earned money. Local merchants as a rule, know with whom to place their orders to their own and customer's protection and they are in every way prepared to give you wise counsel.

Old Vets Meet.

The R. M. McKinney Camp, Confederate Veterans of Franklin county met in the Court House last Tuesday, in response to the call of Commander H. C. Kearney, who presided.

The main object of this meeting was to furnish the Vets information regarding the Re-union at Memphis next week and to ascertain how many desired to attend. Those who expressed themselves as being sure of attending from this Camp were Commander H. C. Kearney, H. S. Gupton, W. T. Young and D. C. Tharrington. Others said that they might attend. They will probably leave here Saturday (tomorrow) the 5th. The fare for the round trip from Louisburg is \$17.50. On sale the 5th, 6th and 7th, and good to leave Memphis until June 14th.

Patriotic talks were made by Judge Cooke and Commander Henry C. Kearney.

The Commander was authorized

to appoint a committee to draft suitable by-laws for the government of the Camp and report at next meeting.

Upon motion it was unanimously adopted that the election of officers be deferred to the regular annual meeting of the Camp which will be held in August.

The following committee was appointed to confer and cooperate with the Daughters of the Confederacy in any movement for the good of the veterans: Judge C. M. Cooke, Col. W. H. Yarborough, Dr. J. E. Malone, Capt. P. G. Alston and Mr. M. E. Joyner.

Mr. Luther Bobbitt Dead

The remains of Mr. Luther Bobbitt, who died suddenly in Durham, passed through Louisburg for interment at his father's old home place on Monday last. He was a son of Rev. A. Bobbitt, and a brother of Dr. E. H. Bobbitt, of this county. He has been living in Durham the past two years. He attended school at the Louisburg Academy, and there are a large number of his school mates in this and other counties who will regret to learn of his death. He was about 55 years of age.

White-Malone.

The Times has received the following invitation:

Dr. and Mrs. James Ellis Malone invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter Mary Ellis to Mr. Percival Richmond White Wednesday evening, June the sixteenth at nine o'clock Methodist Episcopal church Louisburg, North Carolina.

Federal Court.

Messrs. J. C. Winston, R. F. Bunn, J. F. Mitchell and E. H. Hight, are Federal Jurors at Raleigh this week. J. F. Mitchell is foreman of the Grand Jury. There are only a few "blockade" cases from Franklin at this term. We notice that the following cases have been disposed of from this county:

U. S. vs Norman McKnight. Violation of the postal laws. The defendant pleaded guilty and was sentenced to eighteen months in the federal prison at Atlanta.

U. S. vs Arthur Williams, Franklin county. Violation of postal laws. Defendant pleaded guilty and entered prayer for judgment, which was reserved.

Both defendants are colored.

Farmer's Union.

Mr. J. Z. Green, editor of the Marshville Home, was in Louisburg last Friday for the purpose of assisting in the organization of a Farmer's Union for Franklin county. Mr. W. B. Harrington has been in the county for several weeks organizing sub-unions in the various townships, and reported at the meeting last Friday that he had organized about a dozen subs, representatives of which assembled on that day, as stated above to organize a County Union.

After an address and a full explanation of the objects of the union, viz: the betterment of the farmers, by J. Z. Green, an organization was effected by the election of Mr. H. D. Egerton as President. (We failed to secure the names of the other officers, but will give them next week—EDITOR) The Union was started in Texas several years ago, and its promoters claim that it is intended solely for the uplift and betterment of the farmer, and is in no wise intended to injure or in any way "pull down" any other class. We believe the objects and aims of the union are good, and if all the farmers would stand up faithfully to the organization great benefits would be the result.

Tabernaes Norfolk excursion leaves Henderson Tuesday, June 8th. Fare \$2.50.

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.

Judge Cooke is spending this week at home.

Mrs. T. W. Watson is visiting her sister in Charlotte.

Capt. L. L. Joyner spent Wednesday in Raleigh—baseball.

Mr. R. C. Beck made a business trip to Richmond this week.

Attorney General Bickett spent Sunday and Monday at home.

Mrs. Roger Burroughs, of Henderson, is visiting her people in Louisburg.

Mr. J. M. Strickland, of Panacea Springs, was among the visitors to town this week.

Messrs. W. M. Person and B. T. Holden attended Federal Court at Raleigh Tuesday.

Col. W. T. Hughes and family, arrived in Louisburg from Chase City this week and will spend some time here.

Miss Lena Weathers returned Friday from Apex where she had been to attend the Barker-Mann marriage.

Mr. S. A. Newell and wife, and Miss Katie Blount, of Williamston, who came to attend the Newell-Hayes marriage, are spending a short while with Mr. Newell's mother near Mapleville.

Messrs. B. H. Perry and Geo. B. Cooper, accompanied by Mrs. John D. Cooper, Mrs. R. B. Powell and Miss Fannie Cooper, came over from Henderson by automobile and spent yesterday in Louisburg.

Mr. R. G. Allen, President of the First National Bank attended the annual meeting of the State Bankers Association at Charlotte last week and he reports a most successful and largely attended session. He was highly pleased with Charlotte as almost everybody is who goes there.

Annual Statement.

We are sending out with this issue a supplement containing the expenses of the county for the last fiscal year. In addition to this will be found advertisements of a number of prominent business concerns. When you have read the statement take a look over the advertisements and see what these advertisers have to say.

Chamber of Commerce.

The Times is glad to hear that its many suggestions regarding the organization of a Chamber of Commerce have somewhat interested a number of our citizens, and that such organization may be expected to materialize at any moment.

Since the above was put in type a number have suggested that a mass meeting of the citizens of Louisburg be called for next Tuesday night, in the Court House, and as this seems to be the most favorable night the Times hereby announces that a mass meeting of all the white citizens including merchants, tobacco men, lawyers, doctors, preachers, clerks, and all classes of citizens who are interested in the upbuilding of Louisburg are most cordially invited to be in the Court House next Tuesday night not a minute later than 8:30 o'clock to take part in the organization of a Chamber of Commerce.

A Beautiful Home Marriage.

At the home of Mr. J. W. Evans, May the 20, at 8 o'clock p. m., Mr. J. F. Parrish with Miss Annie Stone entered the beautifully decorated parlor taking a stand to the right, then came Mr. B. F. Wood, with Miss Lillian Jones, taking a stand to the left, following came Mr. J. O. Sledge

with Miss Mabel Stallings to the right, Mr. J. O. May with Miss Ester Edwards to the left, Mr. T. H. May with Miss Ethel Hayes to the right, Mr. R. F. May with Miss Mattie Evans to the left, at which moment Mr. R. W. Sturdivant and Miss Mamie Evans entered, taking their stand under the arch before Rev. G. M. Duke, who in an impressive manner said the words that made them man and wife.

The party immediately left for the home of Mr. Ben Sturdivant, father of the groom. On arriving they were taken to the dining room, which was beautifully decorated with ferns and flowers. Refreshments were served to satisfy the appetite of each individual. In short it was only those present who knew how to appreciate the reception.

At 11:30 the party expressed their enjoyment and best wishes for the new couple and departed.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sturdivant, is a bright, talented young man, while the bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Evans, is a charming, noble young lady. Surely two of Cedar Rock's noblest young people are as one.

May your lives be long and bright, Ever standing for what is right, In your happiness may there be no night.

J. O. S.

Departure of Trains.

The Louisburg trains leave as follows: 8:30 and 11:30 a. m., and 6:10 p. m.

A True North Carolinian.

Asheboro Courier. One of our esteemed Democratic contemporaries recently referred to the fact that Governor Aycock was a most estimable gentleman but a very poor politician. It may be that Governor Aycock is a poor politician, yet he is the most popular man in North Carolina. An effort was made last spring to set aside his influence in the State. On the 24th of last June at the Charlotte convention when Governor Aycock arose to speak, the attention was not given to him that formerly was given, and it was visible that his greater influence before a North Carolina audience had been somewhat dimmed. But before that long convention had closed Governor Aycock was the idol of the convention, and in the closing hours of the convention arose almost as one man to hear his every word; and at the close of the convention he was stronger than ever and every man who went home from that convention (who remained throughout its session) realized the greatness of this distinguished North Carolinian.

Governor Aycock may not be great in seeking office because he does not display the zeal that some men do, and may not spend his hours in seeking and devising means by which to accomplish selfish purposes, but in the hearts of the people of the State no man is closer, and it comes not from an effort on his part, but from his remarkable record and the goodness and greatness that are in the man.

Maxims For The Married.

Never both be shy at once.
Never taunt with a past mistake.
Never meet without a loving welcome.
Never forget the happy hours of early love.
Never talk at one another; either alone or in company.
Neglect the whole world besides rather than one another.
Never let the sun go down upon anger or grievances.
Never speak loudly to one another unless the house is on fire.
Let each one strive to yield oneself to the wishes of the other.
Never make a remark at the expense of each other; it is a nuisance.
Never sigh over what might have been, but make the most of what is.—Exchange.