

### SCOUT CARS IN LOUISBURG.

#### Buffet Luncheon Served the Boys at Lancasters Hotel.

Louisburg had the pleasure and privilege of entertaining the pathfinders of the scout cars party of the Atlanta Journal and New York Herald on Sunday last. These cars were expected in Louisburg on Saturday but owing to an accident near Sanford did not reach here until Sunday at 1 p. m. Louisburg was ready with a big old fashioned barbecue on Saturday but when the message came that no cars would reach here until Sunday the boys with regret rallied around and ate up the pigs, and in the limited time left did their best to get up a lunch that would show the bunch of clever fellows that Louisburg was glad to have them, wanted them to come again, and that it stood ready to help the club pull for good roads.

The pathfinders are traveling in two automobiles. The Atlanta Journal party are in an Oldsmobile, the members being Major John S. Cohen of the Atlanta Journal; Mr. H. J. Lamar, of Macon, Ga., the owner of the car, who is driving it; Mr. Inman Gray, son of Mr. James R. Gray, editor of the Atlanta Journal; Mr. G. W. Gardner, Jr., of the Journal staff, and Dr. G. W. Lee, of Macon, Ga. The New York Herald party is in a 60-horse power White Steamer, the members being Mr. Hamilton Peltz, of the Herald Staff; Mr. Bob Lambert, who drives the car; Mr. E. W. Gans, manager of the White steamer company's office at Atlanta, and Mr. N. Lazamick, the Herald's official photographer.

The party left at 2:30 for New York by way of Henderson or Warrenton, but were undecided as to the route they would take. Much to the regret of every well wisher in Louisburg that had clasped their hands and wished them a God Speed You. Near Iagleside the car which had given them the trouble in Sanford and was repaired at that point broke again, but by getting busy with the splendid telephone system here at 9:30 o'clock Sunday night they had a new piece here by special train from Raleigh and were off again.

Among the numerous cars accompanying the party the Richmond Times-Dispatch car was acting as leader when they arrived in Louisburg, in it being Mr. Allen Potts Managing Editor of the Richmond Times-Dispatch, Mr. W. F. Gordon and T. F. Kay. If the pathfinders are looking for the direct line from Richmond to Raleigh via Petersburg Roanoke Rapids, etc., Louisburg is the shortest distance between two given points is a straight line, and that the good roads would follow.

They were loud in their praises of the Louisburg township roads and said that all the roads they had been over in North Carolina were better than they had expected to find.

#### Opening German at Panacea.

The spacious Ball Room of the Panacea Hotel was a scene of beauty and brilliancy on last Friday night—the occasion of the opening German of the season at this popular resort. The decorations were most tastefully arranged, and as the couples who took part in the beautiful dance marched upon the floor, the music by the splendid orchestra announced the beginning of the evening's enjoyment. The dancing continued until one o'clock.

The following were the participants: Mr. John P. Leach, with Miss Harriet S. Boyce, Littleton; Mr. Willis Perkins, Littleton; with Miss Mary B. Coe, Richmond; Mr. J. M. Bragg, with Miss Edna Newson, Littleton; Mr. G. H. Macon, Warrenton, with Miss Rosa Heath, Petersburg, Va., Mr. Ernest Jones,

of Warrenton; with Miss Ria Alston Williams, Greensboro; Mr. V. E. Jones with Miss Lucy Leach, Littleton; Mr. W. E. Spruill, Jr., Rocky Mount, with Miss Urtis Harrison, Littleton; Mr. W. B. Myrick with Miss Daisy Harrison, Littleton; Mr. Whit Johnston, Littleton, with Miss Jones, New York; Mr. J. H. Newsome with Miss Helen Perkins, Littleton; Mr. B. B. Vinson with Miss Kate Maguire, Littleton; Mr. A. W. Person, with Miss Helen Crenshaw, Louisburg; Mr. R. P. Beasley with Miss Mary Beasley, Littleton; Mr. K. K. Allen, Louisburg, with Miss Elizabeth Jacobs, Tarboro; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nicholson and Miss Ruth Nicholson.

Staggs: J. J. Macon, Warrenton; H. V. Daniel, Norfolk; Eugene Johnston, Littleton; A. B. Cooke, Littleton; G. C. Wainwright, Wilson. Chaptrons: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce; Mrs. E. V. Bunn, Littleton; Mrs. H. A. Crenshaw, Louisburg; Mrs. P. J. Macon, Warrenton; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fetter, Jr., Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Morris, Littleton.

The German was led by Dr. Black Pierce, of Roanoke Rapids, and Miss Helen Crenshaw, of Louisburg.

In addition to those who took part in the dance, there were a large number of spectators, composed of guests of the Hotel and visitors from adjoining towns.

As formerly announced, three Germans will be given each week—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights.

J. A. T. Littleton, N. C. June 21, 1909.

#### State Normal College.

We desire to call attention to the advertisement of the State Normal and Industrial College which appears in this issue. Every year shows a steady growth in this institution devoted to the higher education of the women of North Carolina. During the past year the Melver Memorial Building was erected and used for class purposes. This addition to the material equipment of the College greatly increased the efficiency of the work.

The College last year had a total enrollment of 979 students. Eighty eight of the ninety-eight counties of the State had representatives in the student body. Nine-tenths of all the graduates of this institution have taught or are now teaching in the Schools of North Carolina.

The dormitories are furnished by the State and board is provided at actual cost. Two hundred appointments to the dormitories, apportioned among the several counties according to school population, will be awarded to applicants about the middle of July. Students who wish to attend this institution next year should make application as early as possible, as the capacity of the dormitories is limited.

#### The New Limited

Messrs. W. F. Battle and J. O. Newell received a letter from Dr. T. O. Coppedge, who had just successfully passed the State Board of Medicine of North Carolina, at Asheville, stating that if they, Battle and Newell, would meet him at the depot in Louisburg he would go out and spend the night with them. The Doctor not specifying the way they should meet him—they decided to do it up in good style, so they ran the "Cow Hide Limited" in on schedule time. This train was in charge of Mr. W. F. Battle, Conductor, and Dr. Joe H. Uzell, Engineer. The passengers were Mr. J. R. Perry as Jumbo, the bear, and Mr. J. O. Newell his Dago manager. While in town awaiting the Doctors arrival Mr. Newell gave several exhibitions of the bear dance. Had the Bear to climb a telephone pole and show how he could drink a bottle of Coca Cola. A snap-shot was taken

of the train as she pulled in Louisburg and is now on exhibition at The Beasley-Alston Drug Co.

Train pulled out of town at 8:45 p. m., with same crew in charge and above named passengers, with the addition of Dr. T. O. Coppedge and his dress-suit case. It arrived at Horton's station on schedule time, where the train was held until barbecue was served along with other side issues. The train pulled in at Mapleville at 8:15 a. m., all doing well except Bear, who suffered from exhaustion, having danced too much on his trip.

#### Miss Egerton Entertains.

A very delightful and enjoyable "at home" was given Wednesday evening by Miss Blanche Egerton in honor of her most charming guest, Miss Martha Everette, of Laurinburg. The principal feature of amusement for the evening was "Cupid's Forfeitures." First prize was won by Miss Mattie Bailey, of Raleigh, and the booby was won by Mr. A. A. Clifton (4 bagger).

#### The Young Peoples Show.

Mission Society will have a "Baby Show" in the Opera House next Monday afternoon, June 28th. The doors will be opened at five o'clock, and it is hoped every person in town will attend. Voting for the prettiest baby will begin at 5:30 and last one hour, the baby receiving the largest number of votes will be given a prize. Ice cream, cake and candy will be sold by the young ladies in charge, when the contest is over, and the proceeds from the afternoon will be used for the Methodist Church yard. Let every one come out and see the babies. No admission fees, and all are cordially welcomed.

#### Located at Sanford.

We notice that our friend and former countyman, Mr. J. R. Johnson, who has been for so long a resident of Youngsville, has located in the thriving town of Sanford. The Times regrets his departure from Frankln, but admires his good judgment in locating in the live and growing town of Sanford, and the good county of Lee. Mr. Johnson, during his residence in Franklin made many friends, and always took an active part in all movements that tended to build up his town and county. He is a staunch Democrat, and for several years filled the office of Justice of the Peace, (and all except lawbreakers pronounced him a good officer.) He also filled the office of Mayor of Youngsville for several terms in which position he gave satisfaction to the best people of the town.

The Times wishes him great success in his new home, and commends him to the good people of Sanford.

#### List of Letters

Remaining in the postoffice at Louisburg, N. C., uncalled for:  
James O'Berry Ashley, Williams Alston, Louis H. Arrington, Ezra Burnett, Mrs. B. B. Bailey, W. C. Baldwin, W. H. Darden, Mrs. Jim Daniels, Louisa Dunn, J. H. David, Syd Ellis, Violet Fogg, Ernest Griffin, Mrs. Annie M. Aarris, Cassie Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Percival Hall, Mrs. S. Hall, Sadie Hall, Mrs. A. L. James, Mrs. Martha Kelley, Mrs. Mary McKry, Elmer Mast, Annie Benson, A. A. Medlin, Annie McKnight, Grace Nunn, Susie Neals, Richard Oliver, Mrs. N. N. Peyton, Mrs. Nelson D. Ruffin, J. W. Remes Charlie Speed, Mr. Taylor, Pattie Williams (2) J. Frank West, Alice Warwand, C. F. Williams, Hurman Williams, Mrs. Nellie Williams, Haywood West, Fannie Young.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say they saw them "advertised."

R. R. Harris, P. M.  
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#### Personals.

F. W. Hicks went to Raleigh Tuesday.

Wm. Bailey is in Baltimore for a few days.

F. A. Rowles and family left this week to visit at Cary.

Mr. F. B. McKindle went to Henderson Monday on business.

Mrs. J. C. Conway is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. Parrish, in Durham.

Miss Martha Everett, of Laurinburg, is visiting Miss Blanche Egerton.

Miss Mary Best left Monday for Chapel Hill to attend the Summer School.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Best, of Franklinton, visited her parents here Sunday.

Mr. Loyd D. Lyles and wife, of Charlotte, visited her people here the past week.

Mrs. Elsie Yow, of Oxford, visited her father, Mr. G. L. Aycock, the past week.

Dr. M. C. Chamblee, of Wakefield, was a pleasant caller at this office on Saturday last.

Mrs. Mattie Hawkins and Miss Mattie Bynum Hester left Tuesday for Pittsboro.

Mr. Kemp Doughton, State Bank examiner, of Raleigh, was in town the past week.

Prof. E. L. Best left Monday for Chapel Hill, where he will attend the Summer School.

Miss Mary Whitaker and Mr. Wilson Whitaker, of Whitakers, are visiting at Mr. G. R. Scoggin's.

Mrs. H. T. Beasley, who has been visiting her son, Mr. R. M. Beasley, left Monday for her home at Apex.

W. T. Clifton left Monday for New York for a short visit before returning to his home in Waco, Texas.

Mrs. Roger G. Burroughs, after several days visit to her sister, Mrs. J. L. Palmer, returned to her home in Henderson Saturday.

Mr. Worth Pendergrass, who is taking a course of study in art in New York, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Dr. O. L. Ellis.

Mrs. Rosamond Ragdale and Mrs. Mattie Williams left last week for Knoxville, Tenn., where they will attend the Summer School for teachers at that place.

Drs. A. H. Fleming and C. H. Banks are attending the State Dental Association which is in session in Asheville this week. Dr. Fleming was accompanied by his wife.

Mrs. H. A. Crenshaw, Miss Helen Crenshaw, Miss Bessie Jacobs, Messrs. K. K. Allen and A. W. Person attended the opening German at the Panacea Springs Hotel on Friday night of last week.

Mayor J. B. Yarborough, Senator B. T. Holden and Mr. W. H. Yarborough, Jr. returned Sunday from Raleigh by automobile where they had been to meet the good roads cars that passed through here Sunday.

The editor is still away, but he writes from Panacea Springs that he is improving, and that he regards it one of the best health resorts in the state. He says the water is doing wonders for a large number and that manager Gus Cooke, is conducting the hotel in fine shape. The editor says that he advises those who wish to rest and "recuperate" to go to Panacea.

#### Louisburg Play Ball.

Monday night at a large and enthusiastic mass meeting of the citizens of Louisburg an Athletic Association was organized and officers of the Ball Team elected for the present season. The following gentlemen were unanimously chosen: Mr. J. A. Turner, Mgr.; Dr. C. H. Banks, Sec'y and Treas.; Mr. E. T. Holden, Captain, and Mr. E. S. Ford, Asst. Captain, all of whom are capital fellows and enjoy the sport and it is predicted that if they are given a fighting

#### chance will put out a winning team.

Two games have already been arranged for the latter part of this week to be pulled off on the "home diamond." Spring Hope and Nashville will be the visiting teams. Both of these teams have good teams and it is hoped that a large crowd will go out to see the games. There is nothing like letting the "Locals" know that we mean to give them support from the very beginning. We have material for a winning team and if everybody will do their part the results will be telling. Mr. I. L. Joyner has been appointed official umpire.

#### SPRING HOPE VS LOUISBURG.

Last Friday the Louisburg team crossed bats with Spring Hope on the latter's diamond and after a battle royal the game ended 2 and 1 in favor of Louisburg. It was a fast game and all who enjoy the sport got their money's worth.

#### Children's Day at Prospect.

How it would have delighted the hearts of those two women who, thirty years ago saved old Prospect from an untimely end by refusing to have their membership transferred to Leah's, and later when carpenters were ready to tear down the church, took their accustomed seats in the "amen corner" and told them to proceed, to have witnessed the exercises the crowd and the dinner at Prospect last Sunday. The church, packed to its utmost capacity, could only accommodate about half of those assembled to witness or participate in the Children's Day exercises. Even the spacious grove seemed taxed to accommodate the large number of carriages and horses assembled there. The exercises by the primary classes were beautiful and impressive, reflecting great credit upon the children and Mrs. Andrew Clarke, Miss Emma Underhill and Mrs. John Clarke, who trained them. The following program was carried out.

Professional. Primary Class. Prayer.

The first Children's Day J. May. Where did you come from baby dear.

May Southall and Mabel Clarke. The robin's song of praise, Chorus. When things go cross-cross.

May Southall. Open the gates for the children, Chorus.

Sunbeams.—Holman Southall, Lois Dickerson, Kathleen May, Luis Frazier, Plyler Sherring and Hubert Clarke.

Little Sunbeams Chorus. Nutting, Elizabeth Allen.

Children's Day Greeting, Eva Frazier. Nora Lee May, James Massenburg and Harold Phelps.

What a Friend Holman Southall. Address—The Object of our Children's Day Offering, Johnnie May.

Collection. Let us crown Him Chorus.

At the close of the exercises Mr. Ivey Allen, in behalf of the Sunday School, extended an invitation to all present to dine with the children. As many of us remembered the hospitality of these people and the good dinners served at Prospect on previous occasions no one had to be urged to accept. Most things of which one has heard much before seeing are disappointing—not so with a Prospect dinner, it is unique in quantity and quality.

We noted among the crowd a large number who were once students of this church but who are now living too far off to attend. Mrs. Sol. Marshall, the mother of Mr. W. F. Marshall, associate editor of the Progressive Farmer, was among that number. Though ripe in years she possesses remarkable mental and physical strength. Fifteen of her grandchildren and six great grandchildren were among the worshippers present.

PROSPECTOR.

#### House Party.

The following young ladies will attend a "house party" next week, given by Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Justice at their home, "Elm Grove" near Royal, Misses Emily Biggs and Katherine Pettrell, of Scotland Neck, Mary Justice and Martha Harris, of Franklinton, Mary Timberlake, Ella and Bessie V. Harris, of Youngsville.

#### Charge Fireman With Burning Mecklenburg.

Richmond, Va., June 22.—H. G. Reynolds, formerly chief fireman at the Hotel Mecklenburg Chase City, Va., has been held for the grand jury on the charge of having set fire to that hotel some weeks ago, when it was burned to the ground, entailing a heavy loss. The place was a noted resort for the South, many persons from the North and West spending their winters there. Reynolds claims to have been drinking the day of the fire.

#### To The Public.

The Masonic Rally and barbecue which is to be given by the Masons of Franklin County will be held at Mapleville Thursday July 1st.

All Masons and their respective families are invited, and some who are not Masons have been invited to whom written invitations have been sent. Great preparations are being made for this rally, and it is hoped that all the Masons in Franklin County with their wives, daughters and sisters will be there.

A. H. FLEMING, Chmn. Invitation Com.

#### Southern Railway.

At their annual convention at Asheville, May 21 to June 5, the Travelers Protective Association passed the following resolution relative to the Southern Railway.

"Whereas: The Southern Railway has used every effort to make the annual convention of the National Traveler's Protective Association a success, and done everything in their power to make the journey to Asheville pleasant, be it

"Resolved: That the thanks of this convention be extended to the company and its officials for the very satisfactory manner in which they have managed the transportation of the large number of delegates and visitors and also for their courtesy in ordering thirty or more of their passenger agents here, together with their chief, to look after our comfort."

#### Blessed Memory.

While everything was silent and still the great Heavenmaker looked down into the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sledge and while doing so he sent his death angel to give them one more visit. This visit was indeed a sad one, because he whispered death into the ears of little Wilbur Sebastian their only little babe, and took his spirit back with him to the golden throne of little babes. Little Wilbur was the youngest in the family. He was born on Easter holiday April 12th 1909. This sad event happened on Monday a. m. June 7th, 1909. His little heart throbbled only seven weeks. Why this destroying angel has so miraculously visited their home so often we are not aware. This visit makes the eighth one in this family for the last ten years. All of whom were small infants. The great consolation to us and the bereaved ones is this, "That we can go to him as he cannot come again to us." We can see him envolved, with millions of rejoicing little babies of his own age. The great mind of Him who makes only knows why He took away the little tot from his loved one, which diminished happiness in the home and increased it around the infant's throne.