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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

MET IN REGULAR SESSION FRIDAY NIGHT.

Much Work of Great Importance Done—Reports of Several Committees were Received.

Friday night proved to be one of the most successful meetings of the Chamber of Commerce in its history here. The Court house was filled with a very enthusiastic crowd and much work of importance was attended to. President Collie occupied the chair and after the reading of the minutes of previous meetings the following business was transacted.

Report of J. R. Colhe, Chairman of the Good Roads Committee, was received. He reported having expended, about fifty dollars, on the part of the Chamber, in the improvement of the road near W. T. Young.

Mr. F. B. McKinne, the committee appointed to confer with the Board of Town and County Commissioners in regard to having a public watering place put up on the streets in Louisburg reported that the Town Commissioners had not held a meeting and therefore he asked for more time which was granted.

National Resource Committee asked for more time to complete their work, which was granted.

At this point the matter of improving the College was brought up and the President asked Mr. W. H. Ruffin to take the chair, which he did and the discussions began. Rev. L. S. Massey, who is a member of the Board of Trustees, presented a proposition from the College to increase the capacity of the building, etc. Mr. W. H. Ruffin then made a talk upon the interest the town should feel in connection with the College and showing that it brings about \$15,000 per year to our town and with forceful argument supported the movement.

The address of welcome made by Miss Camilla Yarborough, daughter of our esteemed Mayor, J. B. Yarborough, was indeed the feature of the evening. In this she displayed admirable talent and her remarks were highly enjoyed by all.

Mrs. J. S. Barrow, President of the Alumnae Association, made an able talk pledging the support of that association.

Miss Cora D. Bagley, Secretary of the Alumnae Association, also made very pretty and strong talk in behalf of the Association.

A very able speech was then made by Rev. Euclid McWhorter, of Maxton, informing our people about what the people of his town was doing along this same line. He also said that the citizens of Maxton had just recently raised \$14,000 for the help of their school. His address was highly enjoyed and appreciated.

Among the others who made very interesting talks along the line in question were Rev. John London and several others. Rev. F. A. Bishop made a short talk but to the point, after which the following subscriptions were received.

Alumnae	\$ 126.47
to College Echoes	182.62
Gift Society	102.88
Methodist Society	93.59
W. W. Barrow	197.18
President Allen	296.26
W. W. Barrow & Allen (Lumber)	250.00
McKinne Bros. (Material)	250.00
H. Fleming	100.00
W. Alston	100.00
P. Burt	100.00
A. Reavis	100.00
W. Watson	100.00
T. Smithwick	100.00
Barrow	100.00
Friend	100.00
Leo Battle	100.00
W. Ruffin	50.00
M. & R. Z. Egerton	
Collie	

M. S. Davis	50.00
T. W. Bickett	50.00
K. P. Hill	50.00
R. G. Allen	100.00
Z. W. Lyon	50.00

The following Committee was then appointed to wait on all the citizens of the town and receive donations, Dr. S. P. Burt, F. B. McKinne, R. G. Allen, Wm. D. Jackson, Senator B. T. Holden. We are informed that the committee has met with great success but not having made a report we are unable to give an account of their work.

Thus ended one of the most successful meetings of our Chamber of Commerce and all returned home feeling better because of the success of the evening's work.

On account of the services at the Methodist church there will be no meeting of the Chamber of Commerce tonight.

T. T. Hunt, Dead.

Mr. T. T. Hunt died at his home about seven miles north of town on Wednesday evening. He was fifty-six years old and leaves a host of friends besides one sister, Mrs. W. A. Person. His remains were entered in the family burying ground at Miss Tip Terrell's yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Death of Mrs. J. A. Spencer.

Mrs. J. A. Spencer died at her home just outside of town on last Friday evening after a short illness. She was a Miss Cottrell before marriage and was thirty one years of age. She leaves a husband, seven children and several brothers and sisters, and a host of friends. Her remains were interred in the cemetery Saturday evening about five o'clock and the services were conducted by Rev. F. A. Bishop. She was a consistent member of Piney Grove Methodist church. The pall bearers were W. M. Fuller, W. A. West, Joe Mumford, W. F. Davis, Rufus Harris, A. G. Wilson.

Annual Dinner.

The friends of the Old Veterans throughout the county, who have always contributed so liberally to their annual dinner were not called upon this summer. Various and weighty reasons have prevented the ladies of the U. D. C. from offering their service in this matter, but we are anxious now to fulfill what we feel is a pleasure as well as duty. The ranks of these brave men are thinning year by year, and we esteem it a privilege to show them in every way we can how we love and honor them. It has been decided that the week following Court week will be the most convenient time for the dinner (the day will be published next week) and contributions, especially of meat of any kind, will be gladly accepted. If any who are willing to aid us will let it be known to our Sec. Mrs. R. H. Davis or any lady of our Chapter, we will appreciate most sincerely their kindness.

Marriages.

Our Register of Deed issued marriage licenses to the following couples during the month of September. WHITE — Willie Mangum and Nancy Alford, J. P. Gupton and Mary Wood.

COLOR — Nick Alston and Chanie Foster, Otis Wilkins and Mattie Evans, Chester R. Dent and Annie King, Leslie Battle and Lizzie Young, Lonnie Jackson, and Lula Gay, Judge Alston and Lucy Gooch, Louis Andrews and Martha Ann Harris, Reden S. Taylor and Fannie F. Hicks.

Teachers Association.

Notice is given to all prospective teachers of white public schools of the county that the first meeting of the Teachers Association will be held at Louisburg on Saturday, October 23rd, beginning at 11 o'clock. All teachers are required to attend.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

MET IN REGULAR SESSION MONDAY.

Reports of Several Committees Received and Aside From Routine Work Nothing Special Done.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, all members being present.

After reading and approving minutes of last meeting, the Board proceeded to transact the following business:

Report of J. H. Uzzell, T. S. Colie and W. H. Ruffin, the committee appointed to make settlement with Sheriff H. C. Kearney was received and ordered recorded.

Report of R. B. White, executor of J. A. Thomas, deceased, was received and recorded.

E. M. Gupton was appointed a committee to look after bridge near Sam Person's.

It was ordered that the personal bond of P. B. Griffin be canceled and that the bond given by him in the Title Guarantee & Surety Co., be received and recorded.

It was ordered that Standard-Keeper, R. G. Winn come to Louisburg on October 5th, 1909, at 8:30 o'clock and test the scales of the cotton weigher and also that he visit the gin houses of W. D. Upchurch, Dr. J. R. Wheelers, C. G. Wood, Caleb Allen, T. D. Farrer and Jerry Ellis, cool and test the scales at each, the costs of the latter tests to be borne by the owners of the gins.

Angeline Hendricks was placed on the outside pauper list at \$1.50 per month.

Report of E. N. Williams, Superintendent of the County Home, was received and filed. He reports 11 white and 13 colored inmates, also that John Terry, the negro who was sent there from the jail last month, has run away.

It was ordered that the county furnish a trough for a public watering place in the town of Louisburg provided the town commissioners would furnish the water.

Report of Dr. R. F. Yarborough, Superintendent of Health, was received and filed. He reports the County Home and jail in good condition.

Several accounts were allowed and the Board adjourned to their next regular meeting.

Woman's Missionary Union.

The fifth annual session of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Tar River Association, met with the church in Louisburg September twenty ninth and thirtieth.

The spirit in which the delegates came together for the discussion of the year's work, and the planning of larger and better things for the coming year was beautiful, and we feel that Jehovah was indeed with us.

It is just two years now since the old Tar River Association was divided and the work of the Woman's Missionary Union reorganized. Last year in November we held our first Woman's meeting separate from the Association and were encouraged to make the separate time and place a permanent arrangement, and feel that we have made no mistake in that decision.

Of the twenty five societies in the Association, fourteen were represented by delegates; and four new organizations, two Woman's Missionary Societies and two Sunbeam Bands sent up delegates with requests to become members of the Union.

The afternoon session on Wednesday was taken up with the address of welcome by Mrs. E. C. Allen, and response by Mrs. A. W. Green, both of which were exceedingly happy.

efficient Vice President, Miss Sallie Allen, of the year's work was quite encouraging. While the aims for the year had not been reached altogether, yet the year was one of ten months only, (the time of meeting having been changed from November to September) and for those ten months there had been a steady advance along financial lines and a very decided awakening and development in spiritual things.

The night session on Wednesday was very inspiring, Rev. T. J. Taylor speaking enthusiastically on the importance and necessity of Mission- Study.

Thursday was just filled with good things, from the opening devotional exercises conducted by Miss Sue Kelly, of the Vance Union, on through the entire day the addresses, the discussions, the spirit was one continual uplift. I wish I might tell of the very fine and thoughtful papers and addresses prepared by Mrs. W. E. Uzzell Mrs. A. V. Joyner, Mrs. L. W. Swope, Mrs. E. J. Reynolds, Mrs. Hight C. Moore, Mrs. L. W. Bagley, Miss Kelly, Mrs. Mills and others. They were all so full of heart-searching thoughts and questions yet so fraught with the very spirit of the Master, that who can estimate their value.

We feel that the Union was especially fortunate in having Mr. J. W. Bailey, of Raleigh, deliver one of the very finest discourses we have ever listened to on "The Personality of Jesus, the Para-Mount Factor in Missions," on Thursday night; and may it be the aim of the women of the Tar River Union to tarry until we shall be so imbued with this personality that we too shall do large things for the coming of the kingdom.

The beautiful music furnished by the church choir was certainly an inspiration to the meeting. And we would not forget the elegant reception tendered us at the Louisburg College, Thursday afternoon, by Mrs. Ivey Allen; nor the delightful ride up the river Friday morning in Dr. Fleming's launch.

The next meeting of the Union will be with the society at Mason next September.

Revival Services.

Rev. E. H. Davis, of Goldsboro, is assisting Rev. F. A. Bishop, pastor of the Methodist church here, in a series of meetings which are now going on. The services are very well attended and much interest is in evidence. Two services are being conducted each day, one in the morning at 9:30 o'clock and another in the evening at 7:30. There is being some very able and forceful sermons preached at these meetings and a special invitation is extended everybody to go out and hear him.

Tributes to Mr. J. A. Thomas.

We had promised ourselves the pleasure of publishing in this number the picture and a short sketch of Mr. J. A. Thomas, editor of the Louisburg Times. Death thwarted us. This good man, "Dolly Thomas" as all affectionately called him, has read his last proof and has been called up higher. He was a noble fellow, a sincere friend, and a correct man.—Uplift.

In the passing of Mr. J. A. Thomas, Editor of the FRANKLIN TIMES, this State has lost an able editor and a patriotic citizen. He was widely known and respected through the Press Association, of which he was twice president. He leaves two sons and five daughters to perpetuate those virtues — integrity, chastity, and democracy — for which he stood and to which the columns of the TIMES were dedicated.

The FRANKLIN TIMES is to be continued though no announcement has been made in regard to the per-

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.

J. E. Thomas visited Rocky Mount Sunday.

Dr. Joel D. Whitaker, of Raleigh, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Harry Candler, of Charlotte, is spending his vacation with Mr. F. B. McKinne.

Messrs A. W. Alston, W. F. Beasley and Clayton High left Sunday for Baltimore and New York.

Miss Jessie Brothers, of Goldsboro, is visiting at the homes of Messrs. D. F. and F. B. McKinne.

Miss Beattie Williams has returned home from a visit of several weeks to relatives in Danville and Sutherlins, Va.

Mrs. F. B. McKinne and Miss Blanche Egerton returned home Tuesday from a trip to Granville county, where they attended a Missionary meeting at Banks Chapel.

Capt. J. H. Finlator returned Wednesday from a visit to Norfolk, Va., where he attended a meeting of the Shriner's degree in Masonry. He reports one of the finest times he has ever had.

Mr. J. J. Barrow Elected Chairman.

At a special meeting of the County Democratic Executive Committee held in the Court House on Monday, October 5th, Mr. J. J. Barrow was unanimously elected chairman to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. J. A. Thomas. All members of the committee except one were present and the committee is to be congratulated in their choice by selecting Mr. Barrow as their chairman. He is a staunch Democrat and is ever ready to put forth his knowledge and time for the success of his party. He will no doubt, fill this position with credit to himself and the committee, and to the satisfaction to the people generally.

Mr. W. E. Tucker was elected chairman of Louisburg Township Executive Committee at a meeting of said committee held a few weeks ago.

Fire Saturday.

The Fire alarm was sounded Saturday morning about half past eleven o'clock and created right much excitement. Our fire Department was quick and was not long in reaching the cotton yard from which the alarm was sent and found that it was only a bale of cotton on fire. They soon got it under control, however, before any great damage was done. The fire was caused by the driver lighting a cigarette who claims that some one popped a whip by him striking the match and knocking it on the cotton, which immediately took fire. The Chestnut Reel Team was the first to the fire, as the hose wagon was out on practice, but the latter was soon at its post ready for any emergency.

Fall Opening.

The past week was a scene of beauty in the millinery stores of F. N. & R. Z. Egerton and Mrs. A. M. Hall. These occasions are long looked for by the ladies of our town and county and at this special time they were fully laid for their time as the styles and material was of the very latest the season affords. Egerton had his opening on Thursday, Friday and Saturday and Mrs. Hall had hers on Thursday and Friday of last week. There were throngs of ladies going in and out of each of these well known establishments each day and many expressions of

and the small prices at which they were being sold.

These firms are too well known to receive any special comment on our part and it will suffice to say that our milliners are fully prepared to satisfy almost any and all the ladies of their territory when they wish anything in their lines.

List of Letters.

Remaining in the Postoffice at Louisburg, N. C., uncalled for: George Arnold, E. J. Foster, Rev. G. W. Brown, Ack Gibson, Mrs. Harriett Bridget, Martha Green, J. C. Barfield, Sallie Hall Mary L. Bell Jordan Hayes, Willie Blackhall, J. M. Hodgers Mary E. Tucker, Classia Aarris, Mrs. J. A. Hammett, Elizabeth Capell, Young Jones, Mrs. Fannie Cheaves, Mattie Dent, Cora Costen, Fannie King, Mrs. Grace Dunston, E. H. Kitchin, Robne Davis, Mrs. Hannah Kearney, Mrs. Caro Evans, Hillard King, Mary Foster, Miranda Loma, P. P. Mona, French Perry, Jennie Pearce, Eugene Pea, Mrs. Edith Perry, Calvin Robertson, A. H. Rod, Mrs. J. B. Thomas, Mrs. W. W. Wynn, Mrs. Wilber Williamson, Neppie Wilson, Garfield Williams, (2) Thurston Wilson, Mrs. Bennie Williams, Mrs. Lula Williams, Margaret Watson.

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

R. R. HARRIS, P. M.

Castalia Items.

Mrs. Martha Drake Harper, aged ninety years, died at her home near here Tuesday last. She was a descendant of the Nash county Drakes, had lived an exemplary life and leaves a brother and sister and several children to survive her.

Twenty were added to the church as the result of a revival held at Cedar Rock last week.

Rev. G. M. Duke and G. W. May are at Antioch, Halifax county, conducting a protracted meeting.

Mr. Marcelus Smith will make fifteen bales of cotton on twelve acres and W. J. Lancaster twelve bales on ten acres. These excellent farmers are over the line at Red Bud, and few will ever reach this record.

The new Baptist church is almost completed and will be ready for the dedication services the fourth Sunday in October.

Mr. S. A. Jones, of your county, who is a good citizen with a most estimable family, has purchased some fine estate near bear and is placing lumber there to build a nice residence, and will in the future reside with us.

Geo. Drake and Jim Lancaster, fine solicitors, are carrying much Nash county tobacco to your popular market.

Postoffice Inspector, John W. Balla, a clever tar heel, was here some days ago and found Postmaster Braswell's office in good shape.

Mr. Will Allen, of your town, has been down and Mr. Charlie Fuller, with a party of friends are here from Vance county for a several days for hunt. We have foxes in abundance and with our unbroken plains for miles and miles puts us ahead for sporting of any section in the State.

Our dormitories are filled with bright girls and boys from Franklin, Vance, Warren and Halifax counties, and our school, with an efficient corps of teachers, is growing very smoothly and satisfactorily.

PLAIN TALK.

[The above items were intended for our last issue but were received too late.—EDITOR.]

We notice that under the head of The North Carolina Review the News-Observer is publishing a Sunday literary and historical supplement. This can be had either with the daily News-Observer or separately and is a work that deserves wide circulation. This is only another evidence of the push and energy of its editor and stands to show that he is always on the alert to give to his readers the very best.