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A NEW ENTERPRISE

THE LOUISBURG GUARANTY LOAN AND REALTY CO.

Stockholders Met Yesterday Afternoon and Elected Directors—Authorized Capital Stock \$10,000.

The Louisburg Guaranty Loan and Realty Company is the name of a new enterprise for Louisburg. The stockholders held their meeting yesterday afternoon in the First National Bank building and elected the following directors: Dr. S. P. Bart, L. P. Hicks, W. H. Ruffin, J. A. Turner, R. G. Allen, E. S. Ford, E. W. Furgerson, W. H. Furgerson, P. R. White and J. M. Allen. After their election the directors met and elected the following officers: Dr. S. P. Bart, President; L. P. Hicks, Vice-President; J. A. Turner, Secretary; R. G. Allen, Treasurer; W. H. Ruffin, Attorney.

This company was organized with an authorized capital of \$10,000 and will begin business at once with a paid in capital of \$2,500 and is chartered to do a general real-estate, insurance and loan business.

The Louisburg Guaranty Loan and Realty Company is composed of a number of Louisburg's most successful business men and will fill a long felt need in this community. It is an enterprise that is worthy of the support of our people and we feel sure that, with such men as the directors have selected for its officers, it will meet with success.

Viola Davis Burt Dead.

The home of Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Burt was made sad on Tuesday night of this week when the death angel visited there and claimed all that was mortal of their little twelve months old daughter, Viola Davis. The little one had suffered only a few days and while death was not unexpected it came as a shock to the loving parents. The remains were entered in the cemetery on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. R. W. Bailey conducting the funeral services. The pall bearers were Messrs C. B. Cheatham, W. H. Allen, J. A. Turner and Dr. R. F. Yarborough.

The deepest sympathy of the many friends of Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Burt is extended them.

Stockholders Meet.

The Stock Holders of the Farmers and Merchants Bank held their Annual Meeting in their Banking House in Louisburg on Jan. 18th. Dr. A. E. Hawkins the President called the stockholders together and read his annual report for the year 1909 which was most gratifying. The report showed that the bank had cleared seventeen (17) per cent. Dr. Hawkins report recommended that 8 per cent be paid the stock holders, and 9 per cent be carried to the surplus and undivided profits, which was adopted. This makes the surplus and undivided profits nearly equal the capital stock. The stock holders was very much pleased with this showing, especially as this has been considered a hard year.

The bank is now in a very pleasing and encouraging position and indications point to a greater success during the coming year.

Farmers Institute.

We are in receipt of the following from W. A. Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture and T. B. Parker, director of Farmers Institutes:

Farmers Institutes will be held at Louisburg, Court House, Friday, February 4, 1910, and Franklinton, Saturday February 5, 1910, beginning at 10 o'clock.

At the same places and dates will also be held Institutes for women by Mrs. F. L. Stevens. The objects of these Institutes are to bring together the women from the farm homes that they may become better

acquainted and talk over among themselves subjects tending to the betterment of conditions in rural homes, such as better and more economical foods and better methods of preparing them, home sanitation, home fruit and vegetable gardening, farm dairying, poultry-raising, the beautifying of the home and home surroundings, etc. Let the wives and daughters come out to these meetings in large numbers. Interesting programs have been prepared for these meetings.

Institute lecturers will be present as follows: J. L. Burgess, Agronomist, State Department of Agriculture; S. B. Shaw, Assistant Horticulturist, State Department of Agriculture; G. M. MacNider, Feed Chemist State Department of Agriculture.

All farmers and their wives, sons and daughters, and all others interested in farming and the betterment of the farm homes, are urged to attend these meetings and join in the discussions.

Morning sessions will open at 10 o'clock and afternoon sessions at 1:30. The boys are especially invited to come and learn about the boys' corn clubs.

Subscriptions

The following is a list of subscribers together with the amount given by each, who contributed to the Perry Mill Hill fund, as furnished us by McKinne Bros. It will be remembered that McKinne Bros. became personally responsible to the Board of County Commissioners for one half of the total amount of the cost of the work at this place. The total cost was \$856.86, which left the amount to be subscribed by the citizens \$428.43, of which \$246.00 has been collected. This leaves a balance of \$182.43 to be raised and if there is any one else in or out of Louisburg who would like to contribute to this fund they can hand the amount to McKinne Bros. who will be glad to enter their name and amount on their list.

McKinne Bros.	\$ 25.00
F. W. Justice	15.00
W. M. Freeman	10.00
C. B. Cheatham	10.00
C. T. Stokes	10.00
R. P. Taylor	10.00
K. P. Hill	10.00
P. S. & K. K. Allen	10.00
Alston Co.	10.00
Farmers & Merchants Bank	15.00
G. W. Ford	10.00
J. P. Timberlake	10.00
Waddell & Collie	15.00
Allen Bros. Co.	10.00
J. J. Barrow	10.00
First National Bank	10.00
B. H. Perry, Henderson	25.00
Beasley-Alston Drug Co.	10.00
F. B. Freeman	10.00
Mrs. A. M. Hall	10.00
Dr. S. P. Burt	5.00
Bickett & White	5.00
W. P. Neal & Co.	5.00
Griffin & Beasley	5.00
L. P. Hicks	5.00
Seoggin Drug Co.	5.00
Furgerson Bros.	2.50
P. A. Reavis	5.00
Dr. A. H. Fleming	5.00
W. H. Ruffin	5.00
W. B. Cooke	1.00
W. E. White Furniture Co.	5.00
A. W. Person	2.50
Dr. C. H. Banks	5.00
Meadows & Harris	15.00
J. S. Lancaster	2.50
B. G. Hicks	2.50
E. Oden	2.50
Dr. R. F. Yarborough	5.00
W. M. Boone	5.00
Jno. W. King	2.00
A. A. Clifton	1.00
K. A. Perry	1.00
J. M. Person	50
D. E. Miller	50
FRANKLIN TIMES	2.50
Total	\$ 346.00

Don't Do It Any More.
At this season of the year a number of us feel their bounden

duty to move from the farm on which they "cropped" last year to another place where they expect to "crop" this year, and probably move the next, unless the good Lord shall send them a bounteous crop and good prices.

This moving business among tenants should cease, and we trust every tenant who has not already made up his mind to do so, will determine never to move again, but stay right there and study the soil, seek to improve it and feel that he is a partner with the landlord in securing the greatest yield possible from the farm.

And now, Mr. Landlord, we want you to encourage the tenant by seeing to it that he plants sufficient land in corn, so that the next year your tenant will have ample to furnish him all the bread he needs without going to the store after it, and we want you both to raise meat on shares and arrange pastures on the place so that the tenant may put up sufficient meat to run him another year.

With his meat and corn the tenant will require only half as much money to run him, and if there is a short crop, both landlord and tenant will be better off, since the tenant will have his living in his crib and smoke house and the landlord will have his money in his pocket.

Now, let's everybody, both tenant and landlord, go to work to improve the land and make it more productive.

It's all foolishness for the tenant to feel that the landlord want him to improve the land so he can get another.

Every landlord wants a good tenant unless he is a fool, and a fool and his land soon parts. It is reasonable to suppose a landlord desires a tenant of intelligence and industry in order that he may get some return from his property—Wilson Times.

Married.

At Speed's hotel in Franklinton on Wednesday morning of last week at twelve o'clock Mr. J. O. May and Mrs. Lena C. Gilliam were happily united in wedlock in the presence of a few friends and relatives by Squire J. E. Nicholson. The bride and groom are both very popular in Cedar Rock township, where they will make their future home. They left for a few days bridal tour to Norfolk.

Died.

Mr. Henry Harris, of Harris township died at his home near Rock Springs church on December 20th, 1909. He was 76 years old and leaves eight children—four boys and four girls. His remains were entered in the family cemetery on Tuesday amid a number of sorrowing friends and relatives who had gathered to pay their last tribute of respect.

Mr. Harris was one of the most successful and energetic farmers of that section and leaves many friends whose sympathy goes out to the bereaved family.

Modern Woodmen Organized.

Mr. J. K. Turner, of Raleigh, was in town this week and on Monday night organized Louisburg Camp No. 14668, Modern Woodmen of America. The meeting was called to order in the store of J. W. Hollingsworth and the following officers were elected:

Consul—J. W. Hollingsworth.
Adviser—J. S. Lancaster.
Banker—E. W. Furgerson.
Clerk—Jno. W. King.
Escort—S. C. Holden.
Watchman—G. B. Cooper.
Sentry—W. J. Shearin.
Physician—Dr. J. E. Malone.
Managers—R. W. Hudson, P. S. Allen, F. W. Hicks.

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.

Miss Ruth Meadows, of Dunn, is visiting her brothers here.

Mr. G. L. Aycocks and bride returned Saturday from their bridal tour.

Mrs. M. V. Fleming, of Manson, visited relatives in Louisburg this week.

Ernest F. Thomas left Wednesday for Plumtree where he will attend school.

Mr. J. P. Winston left Tuesday for the Northern markets to purchase a new stock of goods.

Dr. A. B. Hawkins, of Raleigh, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week, guest of Mr. Wm. Bailey.

Mrs. J. E. Holloway left Tuesday for Greensboro, where she attended the marriage of a relative of hers.

Mr. J. E. Thomas, who has been visiting Rocky Mount for the past several days, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Tyler E. Wheeler and little daughter, Lillian, of Scotland Neck, are visiting her sister, Mrs. F. W. Justice, near town.

Tharrington-Griffin.

The following invitation has been received by the editor of the Times. Mr. John William Griffin requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of his daughter, Alma Leigh, to Mr. Raymond D. Tharrington, on Wednesday evening, January the twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and ten, at half past seven o'clock, at home, Gupton, N. C.

Miss Cooke Entertained.

Miss Eleanor Cooke delightfully entertained the Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club at her home on Church street. Dainty refreshments consisting of salads ices etc., were served during the afternoon. Those present were: Misses Helen Crenshaw, Fannie Boddie, Mary Hayes, Annie Greene, Virginia Foster, Alba Allen and Mesdames E. L. Best, P. R. White, H. A. Newell and T. W. Watson.

Mr. Watson Resigns.

Mr. T. W. Watson, who has been cashier for the Farmers & Merchants Bank here a number of years tendered his resignation to the Board of Directors at their meeting this week, and will leave on Tuesday for Jacksonville where he will take a like position in the Bank of Jacksonville.

Mr. Watson, by his close attention to business and ability has made many friends here who will learn with regret that he is to leave Louisburg, and we commend him and his good wife to the people of Jacksonville. We wish for him much success in his new field.

To Describe the South—The Next West.

Collier's Weekly announces a Southern edition for January 22nd. "The South," says this enterprising magazine in its current issue, "is the next West, with free government land gone, the cheapest good land in the United States is in the South. An Iowa farmer can sell his place for a hundred dollars—an acre and for ten an acre buy its duplicate in any one of a half a dozen Southern States. South Carolina has raised more corn to the acre than Iowa, or any other of the 'corn belt' States. There are those who predict that the census of 1910 will show a net decrease in the population of at least one Western farming State, and that 1920 will find that others

have ceased to grow. The middle West's younger generation will have gone where their fathers went before them—to the country with the cheapest land." We cannot resist the temptation to quote further:

"In the vicinity of Greenville and Columbia, South Carolina, there is mere waterpower turning wheels and running factories than anywhere else in the United States except Niagara Falls. South Carolina has more spindles than any other State except Massachusetts. The Southern farmer is more interested in the new agriculture, has a mind more open to science than most rural communities in the North. From Richmond all the way round to New Orleans there are four pre-eminent subjects of talk: good roads, good schools, good farming, industrial training. Charlotte, North Carolina in enterprise and the spirit of growth is where Seattle was 15 years ago. Georgia, Virginia, Alabama—several other Southern States have more natural wealth than Indiana. They need only capital and labor to turn their ores and lands and timber into widespread prosperity. The capital that has been busy in the West for thirty years past, is turning South, and efficient labor will quickly follow.—Charlotte Observer.

Entertained.

On Saturday night Miss Nema Aycock gave a reception in honor of her father, Mr. G. L. Aycocks, and bride, to a number of her friends and the friends of the groom. The occasion was one of much enjoyment and many were present to share the pleasure and to extend congratulations to the bride and groom.

On Tuesday night Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Furgerson entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hicks. There was a number of friends of the host and hostess present and an excellent and enjoyable occasion was shared by all present.

Died from Styrene.

The little eight year old daughter of Mr. John Yarboro, of near Dickens, died from a dose of styrene on Wednesday, January 5th. It seems as if her mother went in her trunk to get some money to make change and took the bottle of styrene out putting it on top of the trunk, and while she was busy with changing the money the little girl thinking the contents of the bottle was quinine proceeded to take a dose. Her death occurred in about thirty minutes after taking the poison. It was also said that this bottle had been there for many years and the strictest care had been exercised in keeping it put away, which goes to show such things are dangerous to have about under any circumstances.

Pointed Paragraphs

Give married women a fighting chance and they'll do the rest.

In the race for wealth the average man looms up among those who also ran.

The reason that a man has faults is that if he didn't they would be vices.

There's more brotherly love in a kind word than in a truckload of tracts.

Money could do a lot more for a man if he wanted it to do less.

Great minds that run in the same channel frequently collide.

The price of a woman's stunning gown may shock her husband.

After falling in business many a man has made a fortune in politics.

No Wasted Power.

One of Washington's capitalists, who is very rich and very stingy, finally put a revolving storm door in one of his buildings. He had held out a long time, but had been forced to it.

The innovator caused much comment. A day or two after the door

was installed another real estate man was discovered by a friend on the sidewalk gazing intently at the door. "What's on your mind?" asked the friend.

"I was just noticing that revolving door."

"He had to come to it at last I see."

"Yes," said the first observer, "but I'll bet he didn't do it until he found some scheme for hooking it up so that when the people go in and out it furnished power to run the elevator.—Saturday Evening Post.

Centreville News.

The New Year brought many changes to our little city.

Mr. J. S. Shearin has sold his residence on the Warren road, to W. D. Privett, of Warren county. We welcome Mr. Privett to our vicinity.

J. S. Shearin has moved over on Main street. He occupies the house recently vacated by R. E. L. Wholeless.

Miss Carrie Gupton, who underwent a very painful and serious operation for appendicitis, has returned from Rex Hospital, and is rapidly regaining her strength.

Dr. J. R. Wholeless left this week to make his home at Spring Hope. For eighteen years he has faithfully and effectually practiced his profession among us. Every one seems to be very much grieved to give him up. Dr. T. O. Coppedge, of Castalia, will take Dr. Wholeless' place.

Messrs G. M. Raynor and D. J. Burnett have gone into the merchandising business here.

Mr. R. E. L. Wholeless has taken a position with the Warsaw Drug Co., Warsaw N. C.

Misses Lillian and Eleanor Upchurch, Annie Wilder and Boddie Upchurch went over to Wood's last Saturday.

Transbury Neal, of Areola, visited J. T. Neal last Sunday.

At eleven o'clock January the sixteenth, the home of Mrs. Nancy Gupton, of Wood's, was the scene of a quiet but beautiful marriage, when her daughter, Miss Delia Shearin became the bride of Mr. George Raynor, of this place. Intimate friends and near relatives of both parties had been invited to witness the ceremony. At the appointed hour the groom and his brother, Mr. Frank Raynor entered the parlor. Then came the bride accompanied by her cousin, Miss Lula Shearin. Rev. J. W. Sledge, repeated the words that made two lives as one, and pronounced them man and wife. An old-fashioned wedding dinner was served at one o'clock. Then the bridal party came over to Centreville, where an informal reception was held at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. J. S. Shearin. The bride wore a handsome dress of cream veil with hat to match, and carried a lovely bouquet of carnations and maiden hair fern. Mr. and Mrs. Raynor have taken rooms with Mr. J. S. Shearin.

The guest from a distance, who attended the Raynor-Shearin marriage, were Misses Lula, Bettie, and Ola Shearin, Mr. Nick Shearin, Mr. and Mrs. Bettie Shearin, of Rocky Mount, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Drake, of Castalia, Misses Sarah and Joe Gupton and Mrs. E. H. Griffin, of Cedar Rock, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Shearin.

Monday evening Arthur and Miss Viola Shearin, entertained a few of their friends in honor of their cousin Miss Lula Shearin, of Rocky Mount. It was an occasion of great enjoyment.

"SMART ALEX."

See Dr. Rapoport at the Louisburg Hotel, Wed. Jan. 26th. If you want to have your eyes examined and glasses adjusted, the doctor will be here one day only. Bear in mind the day and date.