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ANOTHER WEEK'S BALL.

BOTH IN AND OUT OF LOUISBURG.

Two of The Most Interesting Games of The Season Played The Past Week—Louisburg Victory In All.

The Louisburg amateur ball team succeeded in remaining on the winning side in all the games played the past week, up until Wednesday morning when our report closes on account of not being able to get particulars from the games that are played away from home.

The first game was that of Friday at Franklinton between the team there and the Louisburg amateurs. This game was fine—in fact it could not be beaten by regular leaguers. It was full of interest from start to finish and both teams did well their work, and each one let the other know that they were in the game. The wind up showed that Louisburg was a little too fast for the Franklinton boys, and they succeeded in taking the game in a score of 1 to 0.

The second game was with Epson on the Epson ground in which game Louisburg was again victorious in a score of 5 to 0. There was no great deal of interest in this game however, as the teams were in no sense matched.

The third game was that of the fourth of July when Franklinton and Louisburg were to contest for the victory in their fourth game. It was indeed the biggest game of the season for enthusiasm and spirit of rivalry. Franklinton arrived on the afternoon train fully confident of victory over the Louisburgers. They brought over a picked team of good ball tossers, among them being one, Mr. Shore, who has an excellent college record as a mount artist.

Promptly at 3:30 the Louisburg amateurs began their warming up and batting practice, and even a novice could see that they meant to put up a fine exhibition of the recognized national sport. By the time the Franklinton team, accompanied by a goodly throng of supporters had arrived on the excellently appointed Williamson park, the grand stand was taxed to its utmost by ladies young and old, whose enthusiasm surpassed any ever witnessed in Louisburg before. The new bleachers were filled by men who had relegated to the park for the time being, such incidental business, the probable outcome of the Jeffries-Johnson scrap and the "gas wagon" frenzy notwithstanding.

As the Louisburg tossers fox-trotted out onto the diamond like a herd of untamed gazelles an applause went up from fans and families that was deafening. Franklinton went out in one-two-three order. Louisburg comes to bat with blood in her batting eye. Giant Shore offers up to the criticising optics of the Louisburgers a dazzling assortment of curves that defied all laws of gravity and atmospheric friction, and a spit ball that reminded you of a rollicky, bucking bronco, and a dead straight one that looked like a peanut as it came sizzling over the pan, and with all of this, Louisburg was not satisfied until she had hammered this erstwhile catapult for three runs. At no time during the remaining innings did Franklinton have a chance to score except in the seventh, when both pitchers were baited freely, owing to the wet condition of the balls, the threatened rain having by this time resolved itself into a steady shower.

The features of the game were: The pitching of Hedgepeth for the locals, and their around playing, McKethan for the visitors featured with a beautiful drive to deep left

field for three bases.

The score by innings was as follows:

	R	H	E
Louisburg	301	020	2-8 10 6
Franklinton	000	000	S-3 5 0

Summary—Three-base hits Lee, Prim, Poole and Hedgepeth. Two-base hits Hedgepeth, McKethan and Gooch. Struck out by Hedgepeth 4, Shore 7. Bases on balls Shore 2, Wild pitches Shore 1. Umpire, Dr. A. R. Winston. Attendance 700.

The Louisburg team left on Wednesday morning for a tour of four days in which time they will play Smithfield and possibly Wilsons Mills. The next game, as far as we are informed, in Williamsons park will be the Bloomer Girls on the 14th—next Thursday.

At Chambers.

A habeas corpus proceedings to reduce bond was heard before Judge Cooke, at chambers, on Tuesday afternoon, in which Ed. Powell represented by Mr. Joe Pippin, of Halifax, applied for a reduction of bond in ten cases for retailing which the Mayor had placed at \$350, each. Judge Cooke allowed the bond to be reduced to \$150, in each case. The prisoner was brought over by sheriff H. C. House, of Halifax.

Change of Dates.

In our Franklinton Department it will be noticed that the date for the presentation of "The District School" is announced for Friday night, July 8th. This date has been changed to Tuesday night, July 12th. Below we publish an additional article concerning the play which was received too late to get in our Franklinton Department:

"THE DISTRICT SCHOOL."

"The District School" which will be given at the Graded School building on Tuesday evening, July 12th, promises to be one of the best performances ever seen in Franklinton.

The scene of the play is a country school room years ago. Mr. E. J. Cheatham, as Ezekiah Pendergrass will be the teacher, and among the "youngsters" who spell, read and make fun generally are Mr. J. W. Daniel, Dr. Ford, Mr. Whedbee, Mr. Jones Cooke, Mrs. H. E. Pearce, Mrs. B. T. Green, Miss Minnie Morris, Mrs. Whedbee, Mrs. J. S. Morris and a number of others. The management wants all who attend to be sure of comfortable seats, and for this reason only 400 tickets will be issued. These will be on sale at the Crescent Drug Store until the night of the performance, when all that are left will be sold at the door of the school building. No one will be admitted after the tickets are all sold.

General admission will be 25 cents. Reserved seats 50 cents. Don't fail to see "The District School."

Marriage Licenses.

Register of Deeds Boone issued marriage licenses to the following couples during the month of June: WHITE—Dr. E. A. Bobbitt and Mrs. Annie Clayton, Roscoe W. Hamill and Lucy T. Webb.

COLOR—Merland Copelin and Lula Alston, Walter Mitchiner and Lonie T. Bird, Charlie Hawkins and Martha Perry, Olivia Debnam and Hattie B. Jones.

Firemen Meet.

On Monday night the members of the Cheatham Reel Team, of the Louisburg Fire Department met in the fire house and elected the following delegates to attend the Firemen's Tournament at Newbern which will commence on July 25th. J. A. Turner, S. B. Nash. The following were selected as alternates, G. B. Cooper and O. Y. Yarbrough.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

MET IN REGULAR SESSION MONDAY, JULY 4TH.

All Members Present—Minor Business only Before the Board—Jury List Drawn—Accounts Allowed.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, July 4th, all members being present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved after which the following business was taken up and disposed of:

Amanda Bridgers and Mary Barnes were stricken from outside pauper list—being dead.

Report of E. N. Williams, Superintendent of County Home, was received and filed. He reports 11 white and 13 colored inmates. One death, Alph Williams, white, and one colored inmate received since last report.

The Board and Sheriff H. C. Kearney then drew a jury for the August term of the Superior Court of Franklin county. [The list will be found in another column.]

Report of Dr. J. E. Malone, Superintendent of Health, was received and filed.

Ordered that the Tax list received from Harris township as returned be received.

Viney Johnson was allowed \$3.00 for taking care of Henriette Terrell for month of July.

Joel Harris was relieved of poll tax indefinitely.

Report of F. R. Pleasants, Manager of the Medical Depository, was received and filed.

Ordered that applications for Superintendent of County Home will be received on the first Monday in August, 1910.

After allowing a number of accounts the board adjourned to meet again on Monday, July 11th, 1910 for the purpose of hearing complaints.

Important Legislation By Congress Just ended.

Washington, June 25.—The important measures passed by Congress at the present session were:

The Railroad bill, extending the regulatory powers of the Government further over the common carriers.

The Postal Savings Bank bill.

Creation of a commission to inquire into stocks and bond issue of railroads.

Creation of a Bureau of Mines, for which \$502,200 is appropriated.

Granting the President authority to withdraw from entry certain classes of lands in order to perfect the Administration's conservation policy.

The building of two first class battleships and several smaller naval vessels.

The granting of separate Statehood to Arizona and New Mexico.

To further perfect laws in regard to use of safety appliances on railroads.

The creation of a commission to secure facts to enable the effecting of economies in Federal Departments.

To better regulate the "white slave" traffic.

The reorganization of the light house service.

The issue of \$20,000,000 certificates to further irrigation work.

An act to prevent the sale of misbranded and adulterated paras green fungicides and insecticides.

An act providing regulations designed to prevent collisions between vessels.

An act to authorize agriculture entirely on coal lands.

An act to permit the parole of United States prisoners whose con-

duct after conviction warrants.

An act authorizing the States and Territories to select lands in lieu of those included within forest reserves.

An act licensing custom-house brokers.

An act providing a tariff system for the Philippines.

An act amending in many important respects the act providing for the Government of Hawaii.

An act fixing gold coin as the medium for paying the public debt of the United States.

An act establishing a commission of fine arts.

Provision for raising the wreck of the Maine from Havana Harbor.

An act further to promote the efficiency of the militia.

An act to protect the seal fisheries of Alaska.

The Department of Justice is given \$200,000 in addition to the unexpended balance remaining from former years, to provide for the strict enforcement of the Sherman Anti-Trust law.

Death of a Good Woman.

At her home near Kearney on Tuesday evening of this week, Mrs. H. Wiley Edwards, passed over the river of death. She was preceded to the grave by her husband only a few years ago. In her death her community loses one of its best christian women and she leaves a host of friends and relatives, who have the sympathy of the entire vicinity. She was related to Messrs. J. M., W. H., R. G., F. H., P. S. and K. K. Allen, T. T. Terrell and T. B. and S. T. Wilder, of Louisburg. Her remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground at the old Terrell place near her home, on Wednesday afternoon amid a large number of sorrowing friends and relatives. The floral tribute was profuse and very beautiful. The pall bearers were Joel Terrell, T. T. Terrell, J. M. Allen, R. G. Allen, T. B. Wilder and S. T. Wilder.

A Boy's Essay on The Editor.

"I don't know how newspapers came to be in the world, and I don't think God knows, for He ain't got nothing to say about them in the Bible. I think the editor is the missing link we read of and strayed in the bushes until the flood, and then came out and wrote the things up and has been here ever since. I don't think he ever died. I never saw a dead one and never heard of one getting licked. Our paper is a mighty good one; but the editor goes without underclothes all winter, and don't wear any socks and pa ain't paid his subscription since the paper started. I asked pa if that was the way the editor had to suck the juice out of snowballs in winter and go to bed when he had his shirt washed in summer.

"Then pa got mad and took me out in the woodshed and licked me awful hard. If the editor makes mistakes folks say he out to be hanged; but if the doctor makes any mistakes he buries them and people dassant say nothing because doctors can read and write Latin. When the editor makes mistakes there is lawsuits, and swearing and a big fuss but if the doctor makes one there is a funeral, cut-flowers and perfect silence.

A doctor can use a word a yard long without him or anybody knowin' what it means, but if the editor uses one he has to spell it. If the doctor goes to see any other man's wife, he charges the man for the visit, but if the editor should go, he gets a charge of buckshot. Any college can make a doctor to order, but an editor has to be born. —Ex.

An exchange says "the most detestable of all citizens are those who make it their business to circulate rumors about others that have no foundation."

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 is on a visit to Rocky Mount.

Haskell Dial, of South Carolina, is visiting friends in town.

P. A. Reavis left last week to spend a while at Pamacea Springs.

H. M. Stovall and family left Friday to visit his people at Stovall.

Miss Bessie Conn left last week to visit friends at Henderson and other points.

K. K. Allen left Monday for Hot Springs, Ark., to spend a few days for his health.

Miss Clara Aycooke left the past week to visit relatives at Hookerton and Snow Hill.

Jones Macon came over from Raleigh this week to spend several days with his people.

W. H. Yarbrough, Jr., and family left Saturday to spend several days at Ocean View.

Mrs. J. M. McCutchins, of Whitakers, visited her sister, Mrs. J. M. Person, the past week.

Mrs. R. G. Burroughs and Miss Eula Gregory, of Henderson, are visiting at Mr. J. L. Palmer's.

Mr. Grover C. Harris, who has been attending school at Roanoke Va., returned home the past week.

Miss Annie Green returned home from Charlotte, where she had been visiting her sister one day the past week.

J. B. Yarbrough, J. J. Barrow and B. T. Holden attended the Congressional Convention in Raleigh Wednesday.

C. H. Holmes left yesterday for Lester, W. Va., where he will take a position with the Lester Mattress Manufacturing Co.

J. R. Collier and N. B. Allsbrook left Wednesday for Rocky Mount, to attend the Judicial Convention which met there yesterday.

Mr. R. E. Kern, of Louisville, Ky., came in Wednesday to spend a day or so with his mother, Mrs. E. G. Kern, who is visiting her brother, Mr. M. F. Houck and family. Mr. Kern will leave Friday for Birmingham, Ala., to resume his work.

Mrs. E. G. Kern and daughter, Mrs. E. K. McMullian, with their son's Frances Kern and Master John McMullian, of Winston-Salem, Mrs. I. O. Bobbitt, of Henderson, and Mr. E. I. Bobbitt, of Greensboro, are visiting at the home of Mr. M. F. Houck.

Base Ball Song.

The following is a song composed by some of our young ladies and gentlemen, and was sung at the game on July 4th. It can be changed to suit any game. —Ex.

Hurray, Hurray, Our boys are playing base ball. We are the team that's got the team; That's why we'll win today, We'll play a game with Franklinton, Hurray, Hurray, Against Louisburg say not a word, But lead a-a-w-a-y.

Why Corn Fires.

Many a crop of corn fails to produce as much as it promised, or as much as the grower expected, because of conditions indicated by what is termed "firing." "Firing" may be due to a variety of conditions, but the essential factor is lack of moisture. Too heavy fertilization with materials which become exhausted before the plants have completed their growth, too thick planting, large applications of stable manure, etc., are responsible

for the firing of the corn, only when the supply of moisture falls below the large amount which these conditions make necessary to the continued growth of the corn.

A crop of corn that is stimulated to a large growth by heavy fertilization and abundant moisture, continues to require a larger amount of moisture to develop the larger growth of stalks which the early stimulation produced. When the water supply falls below the needs of this large succulent growth the corn "fires." In the same way corn planted thick develops a large growth of plants per acre and requires a large water supply as well as a large supply of plant food. When this water supply falls below the needs of the plants they "fire." Large quantities of stable manure not only stimulate a large growth of stalks which require a large supply of water; but the manure, if course or applied too late in the season before planting, may so loosen up the soil as to cause it to dry out so that the plants suffer for lack of water and "fire."

An over supply of plant food, particularly of nitrogen if in a readily soluble form may, when moisture is sufficient, stimulate a large growth of stalk. If the supply of plant food available becomes exhausted, the plants may suffer more on account of the early succulent growth and the sudden exhaustion of the plant foods, and "firing" results; but this seldom occurs unless the water supply also becomes deficient. —Raleigh, (N. C.) Progressive Farmer and Gazette.

What I Did Not See.

The writer has just returned from a tour of several hundred miles of farming country in Illinois and Wisconsin among some of the richest and most progressive farmers in the world. I am going to tell what I saw that explains the almost unparalleled prosperity of these farmers, but perhaps a better explanation may be found in what I did not see. For example, take this list:

- No mules.
- No cabins.
- No gullies.
- No old fields.
- No forest fires.
- No big plantations.
- No one horse plows.
- No lumbering depots.
- No sheep-fencing dogs.
- No small work horses.
- No stumps in the fields.
- No commercial fertilizers.
- No factory-slave children.
- No farm houses unpainted.
- No one-room school houses.
- No farms without live stock.
- No armies-looking children.
- No land without cover crops.
- No burning of vegetable matter.
- No cows or mules with ribs showing.
- No parasite store at every cross-roads.
- No tags cut up into piddling patches.
- No surface-scratching mis-called plowing.
- No farm home without sanitary conveniences.
- No further "bossing" hands without working himself.

And it might be said in conclusion that there were no negroes and consequently no white men and women either waiting for negroes to do work they might do themselves, or abstaining from what their hands found to do from any absurd idea that it was "beneath them." Clarence Poe, in Raleigh, (N. C.) Progressive Farmer and Gazette.

Read the announcements of your merchants in this issue. Many a dollar has been saved by a careful perusal of a merchant's ad. When a business man advertises for your patronage he not only has a line of goods that "speaks" but there may be some article or articles listed that you desire and that it may be advantageous to buy at this time.