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## TEACHERS INSTITUTE.

DR. C. F. STROSNIDER ADDRESSES THE TEACHERS.

The Institute The Best of Many Years—About Sixty White and Forty Colored Teachers in Attendance.

On Monday morning the Teachers Institute for Franklin county was opened—the one for the white teachers at the Graded School building and the one for the colored teachers at the Court House.

The Institute for the white teachers is under the management of Supt. W. R. Mills, assisted by Miss Birdie Watson, of Henderson. The sessions held from 9 to 12:30 o'clock in the morning and from 2 to 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon. There is about sixty white teachers in attendance and much interest is being shown in the work.

The colored Institute in session at the Court House is in charge of J. A. McRae, Principal Ashboro colored Graded School and W. A. Pattillo, Principal Oxford colored Graded School. There is about forty teachers in attendance upon these sessions.

The work of the institute far exceeds that of any previous year and is designed to be of great advantage to the teachers. The work this year deals with the every day difficulties of the school room and eliminates the long tiresome subjects.

Mr. K. A. McIntyre, of Wake county, addressed the Institutes yesterday upon the practicability of teaching agriculture in the public schools, giving demonstrations and explaining how it can be taught. His address yesterday was an able one and contained much information of value to the teachers. He will address the teachers again today.

The work being done in the institutes this year mainly is a course mapped out by the leading educators of the State and is especially interesting and instructive.

Dr. C. F. Strosnider, of the State Board of Health, Raleigh, delivered a lecture on the "hookworm" and sanitation before the teachers on Tuesday morning. The lecture was very instructive and interesting. The following is a synopsis of what he said:

Hookworm disease is tropical and sub-tropical in distribution. It is a condition brought about by parasites which inhabit the intestinal tract, being about one half an inch long and as thick as a No. 50 thread. They exist at the expense of their host by drawing blood and in return excrete a poisonous substance which is absorbed by their host, causing said host to become pale, weak and sick.

Evidence tends to show that hookworm disease has existed from time immemorial. Even in the days of the Egyptian Empire the existence of such an anemia producing disease had been spoken of, though its cause was not understood. Not until 1838 was hookworm mentioned in medicine. Hookworm disease was discovered by Dr. Stiles in America in 1902.

In the United States hookworm disease is found south of the Potomac and Ohio rivers. In North Carolina hookworm disease has been found in 90 out of 98 counties. No report having been received from the other eight counties.

What is the percentage of infection?

Last fall six hundred students from four of our large colleges, representing all sections of this state were examined for hookworm disease, and 83 1-3 per cent were found to be infected. In some sections of the State the infection reaches 55 per cent of the population. This disease is no respecter

of persons, the rich as well as the poor being infected.

How is the disease disseminated and contracted?

This disease is disseminated practically solely by soil pollution, that is, the parasites lay eggs in an infected individual's bowel, which eggs escape with the excreta, and children wearing leaky shoes or being barefooted come in contact with said polluted soil which contains thousands of hookworm embryos. These embryos push their way into the skin and infect the individual, giving rise to a local condition known as "grounditch," "cowitch," "dew poison," etc., which is the initial sign of infection.

What are some of the symptoms?

The symptoms vary in severity with the degree and infect of infection. Most cases present a marked paleness. If severely infected in early youth the individual is frail, dwarfed mentally and physically—a child of fourteen years may appear not over ten. The face, body and legs are often bloated. The hair may be dry and brittle.

The mind is dull and the patient suffers with headaches, dizziness, lassitude, insomnia or somnolence. In school he or she is very backward.

The disease responds to treatment readily. About 90 per cent are absolutely cured, 8 per cent improved and in very severe cases 5 per cent die.

Children up to the age of seventeen years are the greatest sufferers from this disease, therefore when children become pale, easily tired out, with joint pains and other symptoms as mentioned above, the parents should call in the family physician and follow his advice.

There has been over one hundred cases of this disease treated with favorable results in Franklin county, about eighty of which have been treated in and around Louisburg.

Dr. C. F. Strosnider, who is connected with that branch of the State Board of Health, dealing with the eradication of hookworm disease through the courtesy of Prof. Mills, also addressed the teachers attending the institute, now in session in Louisburg, on hygienic and sanitary questions, such as flies, mosquitos and hookworm disease. Telling where flies, mosquitos and hookworms were bred and explaining the part they played as disease disseminators. Flies multiply around stables, polluted soil and culinary cans—One fly lays about 150 eggs, which hatch and are full grown in 12 days. They distribute typhoid fever, tuberculosis and many other diseases. Mosquitos multiply in stagnant water such as rainbarrels and cisterns uncovered and on any stagnant water. They carry malaria fever. Do away with filth and use plenty of lime around stables and flies cannot exist, screen old rain barrels and cisterns, drain off stagnant water or if same cannot be drained use kerosene oil 1-2 inch thick over such stagnant water and do away with mosquitos.

About 50 teachers were present. Excellent attention was given and much enthusiasm was aroused as was manifested by the many pointed questions asked bearing on the subjects presented.

Dr. H. A. Newell was kind enough to demonstrate both, the hookworm and its eggs with his microscope at the conclusion of the address. Sowing good seed in such receptive minds will surely result in a rich harvest of desired results for the people of Franklin county.

Mr. Strickland Returns

Mr. D. C. Strickland and family, who left here about a year ago to make their home in Apex, where he was engaged in the clothing business, returned to Louisburg the past week. He will make Louisburg his home again and we are informed, will again engage in the clothing business on Nash street. Our people are unanimous in welcoming Mr. Strickland back to our midst.

## A CHANGE IN BUSINESS

OLDEST BUSINESS IN LOUISBURG CHANGES HANDS.

The Firm of F. N. & R. Z. Egerton Has Been Sold to Messrs. H. L. Candler and G. L. Crowell, of Ashville—Will Open About August 1st.

Messrs. H. L. Candler and G. L. Crowell, of Ashville, arrived on Monday evening to perfect the arrangements for the purchase of the business on Nash street of F. N. & R. Z. Egerton, one of the oldest firms in Franklin County. This firm was established in 1877 and since that time has worked its way into the confidence of the people until it had built an enviable reputation upon the class of goods it carried under the ownership and management of Messrs. Frank N. Egerton and R. Zollie Egerton. For several years past the health of the senior member of this firm would not allow his steady attention to business and recently the health of Mr. R. Z. Egerton, the junior member, gave way to such extent that he decided the duties were too great for the safety of himself, which caused the stock and business to be offered for sale. Them embers of the old firm have many friends who will regret to learn of their decision to retire from active business in Louisburg.

The young men who have made the purchase of the business bear a splendid reputation for excellent business ideas and there is no doubt but that they are fully capable of taking up the business where it has been left and carry it on to success, and they should feel like congratulating themselves upon the opportunity they have secured.

We understand that they expect to complete arrangements in time to open the new firm about August 1st, and that both parties will make Louisburg their home. We extend to them a most cordial welcome both to our town its business circles.

## Base Ball.

The Louisburg amateurs played Youngsville at Williamston park on Tuesday afternoon, defeating them in a score 9 to 2. The game did not create much enthusiasm as the playing was not of the "snappy kind." The pitching of Daniels for Louisburg and the playing at short stop Stewart for the visitors were the features of this game. Batteries—for Louisburg Daniels and Poole; for Youngsville Underwood and Winston Hits on Daniels 7, Underwood 15; Struck out by Daniels 3 by Underwood 3.

The second game of the week was played with Franklinton at Franklinton on Wednesday. In this game Louisburg lost, by several costly errors, to Franklinton in a score of 5 to 2. Louisburg held its own alright up to the fourth inning the score being 2 to 0 in their favor, while upon an error Franklinton scored one run in the fourth. In the fifth Franklinton took the advantage of several costly errors by Louisburg and succeeded in adding three runs after two men were down. This inning practically decided the game as the boys on both sides were playing good ball. In the seventh Franklinton again added another run to her score and succeeded in shutting out her opponents, leaving the score 5 and 2, which remained the same throughout the game.

Battery—Franklinton, McKeithan and Stewart, Louisburg, Hedgepeth and Poole. Hits on McKeithan, 8, Hedgepeth, 4. Struck out by McKeithan, 6, Hedgepeth 6; Stolen bases, Louisburg, 1; errors, Louisburg, 4, Franklinton, 3. The main feature of the game was the pitching

of Hedgepeth. Umpire, Dr. A. R. Winston. Attendance 400.

Yesterday's game between Louisburg and Franklinton resulted in a score of 3 to 2 in favor of the visitors. Battery—Franklinton Shore and Stewart, Louisburg Stone and Poole.

Louisburg will go over to Franklinton today and play another game with team there. A special train will be run from here to Franklinton, leaving here today at 2 o'clock.

## Good Wheat Yield.

Mr. W. R. Bunn, of Cypress Creek township, reports the largest yield of wheat we have heard of this season. He planted two bushels and gathered thirty-one and one half bushels.

## President Arthur Hynes Fleming.

On last Friday night the North Carolina Dental Society at its annual meeting held at Wrightville Beach highly honored Louisburg and Franklin county by electing Dr. Arthur Hynes Fleming President of the Society.

The people of his home town and county are highly gratified at the distinguished compliment paid our talented dentist whom everybody knows and everybody likes. Dr. Fleming is one of the very youngest if not the youngest man ever elected to this high position by his professional brethren, and the honor was conferred as a recognition of his splendid skill and his loyalty to the highest ideals of his profession. Louisburg makes its best bow to President Fleming, "May he live long and prosper."

## Death of Mr. W. H. Waddell

After a short illness Mr. W. H. Waddell, died at his home on Church street, Monday morning about 1 o'clock. Mr. Waddell was 43 years of age and had been connected with the tobacco market here for many years. At his death he was the senior member of the firm of Waddell & Collie, Proprietors of the Harts Tobacco Warehouse. In his connection with the warehouse he had made many staunch friends among the people through the country, as he was a good judge of tobacco and his efforts were always for the interest of his friends. In his daily life he was congenial, friendly and always wore a smile and had a pleasant word for those he met, which made for him friends wherever he went. His presence was always welcomed by his associates in Louisburg as was evidenced by the familiar friendly greeting "Buck," as he was more familiarly known by his friends, always received. He was preceded to the grave only a few years ago by his wife and he leaves four little children, a mother, father and three brothers. He was a half-brother to Mr. R. C. Williams, of Louisburg, and the entire community, extends their most sincere sympathy to the bereaved family. He was a member of the Baptist church and of the Masonic fraternity and was buried with Masonic honors. The funeral took place from his residence on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. L. W. Swope, under the direction of the members of the Masonic orders of Louisburg. The ceremony at the grave was indeed beautiful and touching and bore evidence of the high esteem in which he was held. The procession was long and the flowers many and beautiful. The pall bearers were as follows: Honorary—J. R. Collie, J. N. Harris, S. S. Meadows, C. B. Cheatham, B. T. Bailey and D. F. McKinne. Active—P. B. Griffin, R. F. Fuller, B. N. Williamson, J. S. Lancaster, C. E. Johnson, B. G. Hick, A. F. Johnson and J. R. Jones.

Those of the people who were here at the funeral were E. S. Waddell and wife, of Goldsboro, Jno. Waddell and mother, of Sumpter, S. C., D. T. and Southerlin Williams, of Apex.

## 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.

E. A. Rogers spent Sunday in Norfolk.

J. S. Strickland spent Sunday in Norfolk.

J. E. Thomas went to Asheville the past week.

E. C. Perry left yesterday for Richmond, Va.

M. S. Clifton and family are visiting her people at Tarboro.

Miss Lucy Reavis, of Cary, visited her brother here this week.

Maj. J. B. Thomas, of Apex, spent several days in town this week.

P. A. Reavis and wife left Tuesday for a few days visit to Baltimore.

J. A. Turner and family left Saturday for a visit to Ocean View, Va.

C. E. Johnson and wife, of Apex, have returned to Louisburg for the fall.

R. P. Taylor, wife and daughter returned Saturday from a trip to Asheville.

Miss Lula Weathers, of Raleigh, is visiting her cousin, Miss Lena Weathers.

Rev. R. W. Bailey returned Tuesday from a visit to his people in Durham and Wake counties.

Dr. Carl Bell, Jr., Mr. Erick Bell, Mr. Jones and Miss Eula Pearl Gupton came over from Wakefield last Sunday and made our town a flying visit. While in town they were the guest of Mrs. W. E. Bartholomew.

Officers Installed.

At a regular meeting of the Louisburg Lodge, No. 412, A. F. & A. M., held in its hall on Tuesday night, the following officers were installed for the ensuing Masonic year:

Dr. H. A. Newell, W. M.

I. Allen, S. W.

J. R. Jones, J. W.

B. G. Hicks, Treas.

A. W. Person, Secretary.

A. F. Johnson, S. D.

F. W. Hicks, J. D.

J. S. Lancaster, S. S.

D. E. Miller, J. S.

A. S. Strother, Tiler.

## Miss Hicks Entertains.

The handsome new home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hicks, on "Happy Hill" was the scene of the most delightful social event of the season Monday evening when Miss Maude Hicks gave an informal reception in honor of her guests and school mates, Misses Annie Laurie Long, of Durham, and Ruth Adams, of Four Oaks. Promptly at nine o'clock the guests began to arrive, and soon the parlors, spacious halls and veranda presented a scene of merriment not soon to be forgotten by those so fortunate as to be present. In addition to the numerous electric lights, the veranda was decorated with large Japanese lanterns while throughout the beautiful home the color scheme of green and white prevailed. The guests were met at the door by Misses Margaret Hicks and Kathleen Egerton, who presented them into the receiving line in the north parlor, in which were Misses Maude Hicks, Marion Baker, Ruth Adams and Annie Laurie Long. They were then shown to the punch bowl on the veranda where presided Misses Annie Allen and Mary Stuart Egerton. During the evening's choice selections both vocal and instrumental were rendered by Misses Aycooke, Long, Adams and Hicks. After many happy moments of thoroughly enjoyable and informal mingling together, the following couples

were ushered into the dining room, where dainty refreshments were served.

Miss Annie Allen with Elliotte Egerton, Miss Lynn Hall with Senator Holden, Miss Eleanor Cooke with Leon Frye, Ina Harris with Greenwood Hill, Miss Bettie Boddie with Graham Egerton, Miss Fannie Boddie with R. E. Lee, Annie Laure Long with Badger Hart, Miss Mary Stuart Egerton with Palmer Bailey, Miss Mattie Hester with Robert Bailey, Miss Alba Allen with Jones Macon, Miss Marguerite Milliken with William Barrow, Miss Ruth Allen with Frank Egerton, Jr., Miss Kate Furman with T. K. Allen, Miss Grace Hall with Clayton High, Miss Maude Hicks with Weldon Egerton, Miss Ruth Adams with Harry Candler, Miss Ava Aycock with Mr. Glenn Crowell, Miss Margaret Hicks with Loomis Hale, Miss Kathleen Egerton with Tom Boddie, Miss Marion Baker with Dr. Banks. Stag—Harry Hedgepeth.

## Second or Western Tour Oxford Orphanage Singing Class of 1910.

After almost a month at Oxford, following its first or eastern tour, the Oxford Orphanage Singing class, will, about July 21st, start upon its second or western tour.

Thus far this year the class has seemed to meet with exceptional success and excellent are the prospects of the second or western trip.

The concerts of the children are of great merit, interesting, refreshing, helpful. They are really worth more than the price of admission.

The Oxford Orphanage is now attempting to care for about 330 of the homeless children of our State and to prepare them for useful lives. Since its establishment in 1872 it has been a greatly used agency in the salvation of souls, in the rescue of lives for service to God and humanity.

The visits of these bright, attractive, well trained children, who give a delightful concert, cannot fail to deepen interest in this institution and in the other splendid orphanages of North Carolina.

We bespeak for the Oxford Orphanage Singing Class of 1910 in its tour so soon to begin, even larger patronage than ever before from all of our people.

## A Free Scholarship.

Any young man or woman who is a bona fide potran of this paper may secure free instruction in Music or Elocution.

The Ithaca Conservatory of Music, with the desire to stimulate the study of these arts, offer two scholarships to applicants from the State of North Carolina, valued at \$100 each, and good for the term of twenty weeks beginning with the opening of the school year, Sept. 15, 1910, in any of the following departments: Voice, Violin, Piano and Elocution.

These scholarships are awarded upon competition which is open to any one desiring a musical or literary education.

Any one wishing to enter the competition or desiring information should write to Mr. Geo. C. Williams General Manager of the Ithaca Conservatory of music, Ithaca, N. Y., before September, 1, 1910.

## Death Of An Infant.

Little Wilma Foy, the ten months old infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Greene, passed away at their home near Pilot on June 28th, and was buried at the family grave yard. Little Wilma blossomed like a rose that soon fades away. She leaves a father, mother, several grand parents and a number of uncles and aunts. She slept and passed from earth to heaven where she won her earthly crown, an Angel now she dwells above and looks in triumph down.

B. G.