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## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

### ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING ON LAST FRIDAY NIGHT.

#### The Smoker a Great Success And Enjoyed by all—Reorganized and Elected New Officers.

The meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at the court house on last Friday night was one of the most enthusiastic meetings it has ever held. There was about one hundred present and everyone seemed to be interested.

The meeting was called to order by President Collie, and after the reading and approving the minutes of the previous meeting the President stated that the object of the meeting was "to start something." After this announcement several speeches were made that added to the interest of the many present. Among them were Mayor J. B. Yarbrough, R. Y. McAden, P. G. Alston, Dr. D. T. Smithwick and Dr. A. H. Fleming. In each of these it was pointed out that this organization was one of the greatest needs of Louisburg and it is to be hoped that the business men will take hold and make it a success.

Dr. Fleming suggested that the first business gone into be that of electing new officers, whereupon the motion was made by Dr. D. T. Smithwick and was carried.

The election of officers was as follows:

President—R. Y. McAden.  
Vice-President—F. B. McKinne.  
Secretary and Treasurer—Ivey Allen.

Upon motion of J. A. Turner, all the past committees of this organization was combined into a new committee consisting of five and to be known as the "Boosting Committee." The President appointed the following on this committee: J. A. Turner, Dr. D. T. Smithwick, R. G. Allen, P. B. Griffin, J. S. Lancaster.

A discussion then followed as to the initiation fees and annual dues, which resulted in a motion that the President appoint a committee upon by-laws and fees with instructions to report at the next regular meeting. The motion was carried and Dr. A. H. Fleming, J. R. Collie, L. L. Jeyner were appointed as the committee allowing the President and Secretary to act as ex-officio members.

J. R. Collie then addressed the meeting upon the matter of road improvements in which he referred especially to the link of road leading from Mountain to the Louisburg road—about three quarters of a mile. This matter met with the approval of the meeting and will be more fully investigated in the near future.

The Boosting Committee was instructed to confer with the Financial Agent of Louisburg Female College and ascertain the position of the Chamber of Commerce in relation to its donations in the College work. This also to be reported at the next meeting.

It was announced that although a motion for adjournment to meet again on Tuesday night, November 29th, at the court house was in order, it did not mean that the meeting was over as the best was still in waiting. The motion was made and carried and the reception was announced. In this ham and cheese sandwiches and hot coffee was served in abundance and was greatly enjoyed by all present. Much credit for the nice lunch is due to Mr. J. R. Collie and Dr. A. H. Fleming, former President and Treasurer, who had charge of this feature of the evening entertainment, for the excellent way in which everything was served and conducted.

The retiring President, J. R. Collie, and Secretary, Dr. A. H. Fleming, deserve much credit for the interest they have taken in this organization during the past twelve months who we are sure receives the thanks of the many people of Louisburg.

The newly elected officers will do much for the benefit of the town and the upbuilding of the Chamber of Commerce if only their efforts may be backed up by the business interests of Louisburg. Gentlemen let none of you stand back and see this work fall for any lack of interest or support—of your own but take hold of the wheel and help.

### Cotton Ginner's Report.

Washington, Nov. 21.—The census bureau today issued its report on cotton ginning showing 8,764,153 bales ginned from the growth of 1910 to November 14th, compared with 8,112,199 for 1909. The total amount ginned shows a percentage of last three crops 80.5 for 1909, 73.3 for 1908 and 60.1 for 1907.

### The Market.

The Louisburg Markets have taken a forward step this week. Prices on tobacco made big advances and much of the weed has been sold here this week. The prices of cotton took a turn higher this week and the indications Wednesday were that it would go higher. The prevailing price Wednesday was from 14 1/4 to 14 5/16 cents per pound.

Eggs, butter and chickens are bringing good prices and the demand is great. Other products are equally strong in price and demand.

### To Our Advertisers.

As it is next to impossible for us to make changes of advertisements that are brought in after 12 o'clock Wednesday, we must necessarily enforce this rule. It is just as easy for you to get up your copy and put it in the office by Tuesday, and we know that if you could see the trouble it gives us in addition to regular work you would seek to avoid such again. It is a pleasure for us to accommodate you at anytime we can, but please don't hold the copy for your change of advertisement out after 12 o'clock Wednesday and expect them to be changed.

### Rev. A. J. Parker Resigned.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Louisburg Female College on November 10th, Rev. A. J. Parker tendered his resignation as financial agent for the College to take effect December 1st, 1910. In his resignation the Board of Trustees loses an able man and an extra good worker in such a cause. In his stay here he and his good family have made many friends who will regret to learn that they will not be apt to return to Louisburg the coming year, however, we join them in extending the best wishes for their future wherever they go.

### Missionary Lectures.

Miss Daisy Davies, of Atlanta, Ga., a member of the Board of Managers of the missionary interests of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, delivered a series of notable addresses in the Methodist church in Louisburg this week, on mission work both at home and in foreign countries. For more than an hour on Monday evening she held the large audience in rapt attention as she told of the great need of the people in heathen lands of the knowledge of Christ's love.

Miss Davies has a thorough knowledge of the need and condition of mission work both at home and abroad, and being a woman of great personal magnetism, and an usually attractive speaker, it is not surprising that many were the moist eyes as she vividly described the degraded and suffering condition of women and children in China and India and other places.

Tuesday morning she addressed the young ladies at the college, and in the afternoon told stories of child

life in China and Korea to a large audience of delighted children, several of whom were dressed in Chinese and Korean costumes, while Miss Davies herself was attired in the costume of the wife of a Chinese mandarin.

Tuesday evening Miss Davies told of the pressing need of mission work in the United States, because of the great influx of heathen; the congested condition of poor people in our large cities; and the unsolved problem of our factory life. Among the startling things she said were these: There are in the United States sixty Buddhist temples. The Chinese in California actually sell children as slaves. In one city there are twelve Archaic Sunday Schools. In the factory settlements there are many grown men and women who can neither read nor write. And in the large cities there are thousands of small children left to roam the streets all day, while their mothers are at work to make bread for the family—and other things, if possible, worse than these.

At the close of this address which was, perhaps, the best of all, a free will offering about \$250.00 was given to help build a girls school in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

### Thanksgiving Services.

Thanksgiving services were held at the Methodist and Baptist churches here yesterday. The services at the Methodist church were held at 11 o'clock in the morning and those at the Baptist church were in the form of a special childrens service and held at 7:30 o'clock at night.

### Mr. R. F. Green Dead.

On Sunday afternoon at about 1:45 o'clock at his home in Louisburg Mr. R. F. Green died in his sixty-fourth year. He had been sick for some time and his death was not unexpected. He leaves a wife and seven children—three sons, Ellis, Malcolm and Hubert, and four daughters, Mrs. Joe Reans and Mrs. I. T. May, of Warrenton, Mrs. T. W. Goodrich, of Petersburg, Va., and Miss Zelma Green. He was a member of the Presbyterian church at Greystone and had served two years in the civil war. His remains were interred in the cemetery here at five o'clock Monday afternoon, amid a large number of sorrowing friends and relatives. Rev. L. W. Swope conducting the services. The pallbearers were P. B. Griffin, W. R. Mills, John Place, N. M. Moseley, J. J. Barrow, J. S. Howell.

The bereaved family have our sympathy.

### From Franklinton.

The Tuesday Club met with Mrs. T. W. Whedbee and Miss Minnie Morris on last Tuesday afternoon.

This was the first meeting of the club since the ladies met several weeks ago to organize.

A great deal of interest was manifested in the meeting.

The officers elected were Miss Frances Winston, President; Mrs. W. F. Joyner, Vice-President; Miss Grace Ward, Treasurer; Miss Minnie Morris, Secretary and Librarian.

The Committee on Constitution and By-laws, Misses Kate Ballard and Nellie Conway and Mrs. J. S. Morris read laws for approval by society.

The Committee on Program, Mrs. A. S. Joyner and Misses Effie Vines and Mattie Ballard announced that the course of study decided upon for the year was Shakespeares Plays. Hamlet was the selection for this meeting.

Members responded to roll call with quotations from the play.

Miss Mattie Ballard read an interesting paper on Hamlet—"A sketch and criticism."

The program ended, delicious refreshments were served.

Everyone left glad that the club had reorganized.

## 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.

John Waddell, of Selma, visited his sister here Tuesday.

R. Y. McAden and family spent Thanksgiving in Raleigh.

R. A. Bobbitt is at home for a few days visit to his family.

Miss Mary Belle Macon left Wednesday to visit relatives in Norfolk.

G. W. Ford returned Tuesday, from a business visit to Florence, S. C.

Miss Mary Underwood spent Thanksgiving with friends at Littleton.

Miss Louise Preston left Tuesday to visit friends and relatives in Norfolk.

Mrs. E. M. Bragg, of Oxford, visited her people in Louisburg this week.

H. M. Sledge returned Saturday from a business trip to the northern markets.

H. C. Green, of Hamlet, attended the funeral of his father in Louisburg this week.

Messrs. R. G. Allen and W. H. Ruffin returned Saturday from a trip to Alabama.

Miss Pearl Beddingfield, of Rocky Mount, is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Mrs. E. G. Shoggett, of Stovall, and Mrs. S. F. Dyer, of Oxford, is visiting at C. H. Gays.

Mrs. T. W. Morgan, of Texarkana, Texas, who has been visiting relatives in Louisburg, left this week for her home.

His many friends were glad to learn of Mr. P. A. Reavis arrived home last Monday afternoon and that he was looking so well.

Mrs. Dr. W. H. Nicholson, of Hickory, Mrs. A. C. Zollcoffer and Mr. Henry Perry, of Henderson, visited friends and relatives in Louisburg the past week.

### To Leave for Conference.

Revs. R. W. Bailey and A. J. Parker will leave Monday night to attend the Annual Conference which will convene in Elizabeth City on next Wednesday morning. They have both done a good years work and have made many friends in our town who wish that they may be returned to this field.

The services at the Methodist church Sunday will be as usual. Rev. A. J. Parker will preach in the morning at 11 A. M., and Rev. R. W. Bailey will preach his last sermon here before conference on Sunday night.

### Kitchen Shower for Miss Vann.

Frankinton, Nov. 16.—One of the most unique and attractive of the social affairs given in honor of Miss Mabel Vann was a "kitchen shower" given by Miss Grace Ward at her home Saturday afternoon. The spacious rooms and halls were artistically decorated with cut flowers, ferns and palms, the many candles adding a brilliancy to the scene.

At the door Misses Nellie Conway and Kate Ballard met the guests and invited them in the drawing room where Miss Grace Ward was receiving and Misses Eleanor Vann and Josephine Henley serving at the punch bowl.

This room presented a most charming scene, the color scheme, white and green being carried out in daisy chrysanthemums, palms and ferns.

Here each guest was given a heart-shaped score card upon which to write an original recipe for the guest of honor. In this contest Mrs. A. S. Joyner was the winner of a beautiful little percolator which she gracefully

presented to Miss Vann. Then little white aprons were distributed to the guests. Miss Ward led the bride elect into the parlor in advance of the remaining guests and to the strains of Mendelssohns wedding march, the others marched in two by two. The little twins, Misses Margaret and Lavina Green brought up the procession bearing a large pan filled with other pans and all kinds of kitchen utensils which were placed before the bride. The twins dressed like little cooks in gingham aprons and bandana kerchiefs added charm to the occasion.

Miss Frances Winston, the toast master as she took each gift from the pan called for an original verse from the giver in presentation to the guest of honor. These responses were bright and witty, causing much laughter and fun. The toast master's own toast to the bride was enthusiastically received. As she ended it, the twins passed around favors in shapes of various vegetables containing rice, with which the bride was showered. Other favors, the paper caps, were immediately donned by the guests.

In the dining room where the color scheme was still carried out in white chrysanthemums Miss Josephine Henley and Marguerite Moss assisted in serving. A delicious salad course, cream, cake and coffee was served. The guests in their leave-taking expressed their delight declaring Miss Ward the most charming hostess.

### Oral Hygiene.

The TIMES has made arrangements with a member of the State Dental Society to furnish a short article each week, upon the care of the mouth and teeth.

These articles will run for some time and it is hoped that they will be of great educational value. Beginning next week we will answer any question through the columns of this paper relative to the teeth and their care. All questions must be plainly written and addressed to The TIMES, Health Dept., Louisburg, N. C. You may sign your name or you may not, just as you like; but all questions of any value will be answered. If these articles meet with the approval of the editors of other papers, we extend to them the privilege of copying as they may prove of great benefit to those who do not read our paper.

The articles for this week is as follows:

#### WHY TEETH DECAY.

A clean tooth cannot decay! If the first set of teeth is properly cared for the roots will be absorbed normally, allowing each permanent tooth to take its rightful place in the mouth. If these in turn are kept clean by mechanical means, the only way for them to give out is by the actual wearing away of the grinding surfaces. Not many people live long enough to wear out their teeth.

Our children are fed on soft, starchy foods which require no chewing, hence no mechanical cleansing. The gums become soft and flabby. As the teeth come through particles of this easily decomposed food collect around and upon them and soon become masses of acid-forming bacteria.

If these were removed at once they would do no great harm, but being allowed to remain the acid attacks the enamel of the tooth, partially dissolving it, and a cavity is formed.

Once formed, this cavity collects food particles and more bacteria, producing more acid, which dissolves more of the enamel; this makes a larger cavity, which collects more food, bacteria, etc., until the pulp or nerve of the tooth is reached and the child is brought with the toothache to the dentist.

This condition accounts for the fact that in one of our cities an examination recently made of school

children's teeth showed that 96 per cent of them had decayed teeth and almost one-half were suffering with toothache.

One tooth after another becomes affected, some are extracted, others are so badly decayed that when the permanent teeth begin to form they are deflected from their rightful places, causing crooked teeth, and the services of a specialist are necessary to correct malformations of the jaws and nasal cavity. The bacteria from the baby teeth are soon transmitted to the second teeth, and very often these are badly decayed before they are quite through the gums.

If the baby's mouth were wiped out and the gums rubbed with a cloth saturated with mild boracic acid or other antiseptic solution each time his face were washed, and if when the teeth began to come through they were brushed quite as frequently with a tiny brush, watching each tooth as it comes to place and keeping it clean, how beautiful they would look glistening white in a setting of healthy pink gums! The baby would not request you to walk the floor with him so much at night, for he would not have the colic.

He will have acquired the habit of mouth cleanliness, which will insure longer life than the average, because it stops nine-tenths of the bacteria from entering his system.

Parents who are not satisfied with the growth and development of their children, bodily or mentally or both, should examine carefully the condition of the mouth and teeth. If the teeth found decayed, out of line, or in any other than perfect condition, the chances are ninety times in every hundred, that the cause of the unsatisfactory condition of the child lies right there, and should be remedied at once. Taken in time, the remedy is easy and sure; and no parent has the right to condemn a child to go through life handicapped by conditions that are so easily removed.

#### Man.

Man that is born of a woman is small potatoes and few in a hill.

He riseth up today and flourishes like a rag weed, and tomorrow or the next day after the undertaker has him in the ice box.

He geth forth in the morning warbling like a lark, and is knocked out in one round and two seconds.

In the midst of life he is in debt, and the tax collector pursueth him wherever he goeth.

The banister of life is full of splinters and he slideth down it with considerable rapidity.

He walketh forth in the bright sunlight to absorb a zone, and meeteth a bank teller with a sight draft for \$387.

He cometh home at eventide and meeteth the wheelbarrow in his path, and the wheelbarrow riseth up and smiteth him to the earth, and falleth upon him.

In the gentle spring-time he putteth on his summer clothes, and a blizzard striketh him far away from home, and filleth him with woe and rheumatism.

He layeth up riches in the bank, and the president speculateth in margins and he goes to Canada for his health.

In autumn he putteth on his winter trousers and a wasp that abideth in them filleth him with intense excitement.

He sitteth up all night to get the returns from Ohio and in the end learneth that the other fellows have carried it.

He buyeth a watch dog, and when he comes home late from the lodge the watch dog treeth him, and sit beneath him until rosy morn.

He goeth to the horse trot and betteth on the brown mare and the bay gelding with the blaze-face winneth.

He marrieth a red-headed hearse with a wart on her nose, and the next day her paternal ancestor goeth under with few assets and great liabilities and cometh home to live with his beloved son-in-law.