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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOW READY FOR BUSINESS.

Meeting in Court House Tuesday Night Marks Starting Point for Greater Things for Louisburg.

According to previous order the Chamber of Commerce met in the court house on Tuesday night. At eight o'clock the meeting was called to order by the President and after the reading and approving the minutes of the preceding meeting the following business came before the Chamber and was disposed of.

The President made report for the committee on by-laws.

Upon motion the by-laws were adopted by sections.

Upon motion it was ordered that the Boasting committee appointed at the last meeting, remain active, and that they be allowed to change the name of the committee to suit themselves.

F. B. McKinnis being a committee appointed last year upon the matter of the public watering trough, made his report and was discharged.

It was ordered that the Secretary and Treasurer and assistant secretary constitute a committee to solicit members and collect dues.

A. F. Johnson was elected Assistant Secretary.

The President then appointed Messrs. W. H. Ruffin and J. R. Collier as second and third Vice-Presidents respectively.

Upon motion of J. A. Turner the Roads Committee composed of F. B. McKinnis, J. R. Collier, R. Y. McAden, were instructed to visit each township and encourage and assist in any way they can in working up public favor to building good roads, and that a general good roads rally be had in Louisburg on the first Tuesday in court at the invitation of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. W. H. Ruffin was then invited to address the Chamber, which he did in a very creditable and encouraging manner. He suggested many things of interest to the meeting and declared that if the people of Louisburg would take the proper interest in this organization there would be no telling how much they would be able to gain by the improvement of the town.

A matter of rates on cotton was referred to the Railroad Committee and the Chamber of Commerce adjourned to meet again upon the call of the President.

Easily Beaten.

Nashville, Nov. 25—Some of the Nash county people boasted some time since that it, in South White-kers township had the banner Democratic township in the State. Nash comes to the front again with the boast that it has two of the largest families in the State, and both are from Manassas township.

The first is that of Mr. Jacob Lamm, of near Spring Hope, who died a few days ago. Mr. Lamm was married three times, and was the father of 23 children. Nineteen of these, along with the last wife, survive. He was a Confederate soldier, a member of the Baptist denomination, and of the Masonic order. Just before his death a large family reunion was held at his home, and there were present 158 people—some daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. A photograph of this large family was made, and Nash people don't think its equal can be found outside the county.

The other is that of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards, who live in Nash, about four miles from Spring Hope. Mr. Edwards' mother, Mrs. Pely Edwards, is still living at the advanced age of 92, and at a recent family reunion she was present. Mr.

and Mrs. Frank Edwards are the parents of 17 children, only two dead. There are 93 grandchildren and great-grandchildren. All of these folks—five generations—had a reunion recently and only six were absent. The old folks enjoyed having the young people with them; and a great day was spent. A photograph was made of the family group.

At both of these family reunions—and both these families are closely connected, Mr. Lamm having married Mr. Edwards' sister there was an abundance of good things to eat. Only one or two outsiders were present, and they were excluded—not from taking part in the dinner—but from the photograph. Ponder over the above figures, and it will be seen there is no race suicide in Nash county, State of North Carolina—News-Observer.

Our neighboring county used to have an enviable reputation for the manufacture of good Apple Jack but when she offers the apple as her record in the "chillun" business she shows at once that she is in a minor league. The record will do for amateurs but when she runs up against professionals or the big league she is simply not in it. Franklin county begs to introduce to her its distinguished colored citizen, Calter King. He has been married three times and is the proud father of forty six children. Time would fail this scribe to enumerate the grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Calter is what might be called a strict interpreter of the scriptures and quite early in life began the task of replenishing the earth and stuck consistently to his job. He is now about 75 years old.

At the time of the recent visit of Col. Roosevelt to Raleigh, shortly after he had declared his allegiance to the anti race suicide theory, it was proposed to rig Calter out in a long tailed coat and a high hat and let him formally welcome Col. Roosevelt to his way of thinking and extend the right hand of fellowship. Let our sister county stick to its reputation in old Nash or if she wants to get in the game otherwise let her produce the goods.

Thanksgiving Dance.

The Thanksgiving dance given at the Opera House last Friday night was one of the most enjoyable dances given in Louisburg in quite a while. It was given by the Louisburg German Club and the music was furnished by Levin Orchestra, of Raleigh. The dance was graciously led by Dr. Arthur Hynes Fleming with Miss Genevieve Cooper, of Henderson. Those dancing were as follows:

Miss Helen Orenshaw with A. W. Person, Miss Hattie Lee Grees with G. L. Crowell, Miss Lillie Fort, of Raleigh, with Thomas Ballock, of Henderson, Miss Alba Allen with David Fort, of Raleigh, Miss Irene Bell, of Henderson, with Frank Harris, of Henderson, Miss Eleanor Cooke with W. D. Jackson, Miss Fannie Boddie with K. K. Allen, Miss Bettie Boddie with O. Y. Yarbore, Miss Beulah Tucker with S. C. Holden, Miss Julia Barrow with Thos. H. Ruffin, Miss Abiah Person with Senator B. T. Holden, Miss Mary Williams with Hugh L. Davis, Miss Mattie B. Heeter with Weldon Egerton, Miss Irene Lacy, of Raleigh, with H. L. Candler, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. White, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. McAden, stage-Marshall Staten, of Tarboro, and E. J. Mason.

Louisburg Markets.

The tobacco market is on the boom—prices of tobacco having advanced heavily the past week. Cotton sold on our market here yesterday for 14.1-2 cents per pound. Other products are in strong demand and bring good prices.

NIGHT POLICEMAN SHOT A NEW ORGANIZATION

THE ACT A MOST COWARDLY AND DIRTY ONE.

The Ball Took Effect in the Fleeshy Part of Thigh—No Clew as Yet to The Culprit.

On Wednesday night about 2:15 o'clock, while on his rounds night Policeman J. Allen Harris was shot through the fleeshy part of his thigh by an unknown person.

Mr. Harris tells the occurrence to the effect that after ringing the two o'clock bell he went on his beat, going west on Nash street until he came to the alley way between the Farmers Warehouse and Lancaster & Williams Harness shop.

He then went in the alley, as he usually did to see that everything was alright behind the stores. In the rear of McKinnis Bros. Co's. store there is a long alley way completely closed in on three sides with stores and opening on the alley that Harris entered. When Harris reached the opening of this second alley, not knowing that any body was about, the sound of a pistol was heard and he was shot. Harris says he fell after being shot and the party ran by him but owing to his gun being buttoned up in his clothes he could not shoot him, nor identify him.

Mr. Harris succeeded in getting to his room at the fire house about two blocks away and called up Chief of Police D. C. High, who soon had the necessary medical attention administered. Mr. Harris is now doing well.

Immediately after Mr. Harris was properly cared for a strict search has been in progress for the party but up to this writing no one has been arrested.

There is absolutely no doubt but that the party who did the shooting was up to some meanness, if not intending burglary or selling whiskey it was something else as no one had any business in this alley at this time of night. And further the act of shooting an officer in this manner when he knew nothing of the presence of another person, is one of the most cowardly and dirty pieces of work a man can be engaged in. The law should get hold of him and make an example for other towns to follow who are suffering from similar troubles.

Speaking at Bunn.

It is announced that Supt. R. B. White will speak before the school at Bunn, Friday night, Dec. 9th, on "The School and the Farm". Everybody is cordially invited.

At the Racket.

The big display of Christmas goods at Tuv land under the Racket Store on last Tuesday night was a success. Quite a large number of people attended this opening.

Back at the Depot.

Mr. J. Edward Thomas, familiarly known as "Crap" has again taken the position as freight clerk at the Seaboard depot here. He entered upon his duties Monday. "Crap" has many friends in town who will be glad to learn of the above, owing to the satisfaction received at his hands when he filled the same position before.

Important to Farmers.

We are requested to state that there will be a meeting of the Farmers of Franklin County in the court house in Louisburg, December 3rd (tomorrow) at 10 o'clock. This meeting will be under the direction of the County Demonstration work and it is especially desired that every farmer who can be present at this meeting.

THE EASTERN REALTY & TRUST COMPANY.

For Louisburg, Incorporated With an Authorized Capital Stock of \$50,000, \$5,000 Being Paid in.

The Eastern Realty and Trust Company is the name of a new enterprise for Louisburg. It was organized on Wednesday night and is incorporated with an authorized capital stock of \$50,000—\$5,000 being paid in. This company will begin at once and will do a general real estate and loan business.

At their meeting on Wednesday night the following officers were elected:

D. F. McKinnis, President. Dr. S. P. Burt, Vice-President. J. J. Barrow, Treasurer. J. A. Turner, Secretary and General Manager.

W. H. Yarborough, Jr., Attorney. The personnel of the above list of officers is sufficient to guarantee the success of this Company which will add much to the business interests of Louisburg.

Educational Rally.

Supt. R. B. White will make an educational address at Cedar Rock Academy on Wednesday evening, Dec. 7th, at 7 P. M.

Mr. T. J. Harris Appointed.

Mr. T. J. Harris has been appointed Demonstrator for Franklin county in connection with the Agricultural Demonstration work to be carried on here under the Supervision of the Government.

Free Seed.

All persons in the fourth Congressional District who wish government seeds may obtain the same by dropping a postal card to Congressman Edward W. Pou, Washington, D. C. Persons who made requests for seeds last year need not take the trouble to write again as Mr. Pou already has their names and will see that they receive an allotment of seeds. Mr. Pou is endeavoring to get the names of those persons only who can use the seeds furnished by the government. He is not sending them indiscriminately. By this means he is able to send a larger quantity to each person intending to plant a garden, and thereby prevent waste. A single package of seed is such a trifling quantity that the average person hardly cares to receive it and it is a useless compliment to send seeds to a person who has no garden. Mr. Pou's plan is a good one. If you want the seed drop him a postal, unless you wrote him last year, if you did that you need not write again.

Parsonage Shower at Franklin-ton.

There was no more delightful event connected with Thanksgiving than the Parsonage Shower given by the Ladies of Parsonage Aid Society, at the Methodist Parsonage Thanksgiving evening from 5 to 11.

The old and young were there to have a good time and to shower the parsonage with "the actual silver coin."

Never before did the home present a scene of more merriment and good cheer. Tasteful decorations were used.

In the parlor a decorated parsonal was suspended from the ceiling to receive the offerings.

Each guest brought a little silver bag filled with silver (and some with "bills") and on entering the parlor, dropped the bags into the open parsonal.

At an appointed time little Mary Rose pulled the ribbons which showed the bags into a basket.

Great excitement prevailed while the bags were being opened, the

amount of each called out and Mr. E. J. Cheatham taking down amounts.

The climax of the evening was reached when the total amount was read out \$53.54. (Other contributions since, have raised it to \$60.00.)

In the dining room a dainty salad course was served. Rev. and Mrs. Rose proved most cordial host and hostess, and all the guest left voting the Parsonage entertainment "the best of all."

Misses Ballard Entertain.

Misses Mattie and Kate Ballard entertained the Chasing Dish Club Tuesday night in honor of Miss Grace Ward. From 8:30 to 10:30 an exciting game of "Hearts" was played Miss Vines winning the first prize and Miss Ella Harris, the booby.

The real fun began when the crowd entered the dining room, which soon became a scene, of domestic frolic.

Some were grating cocoa-nut, some chocolate, some mixing mayonnaise dressing and slicing bread and others actually grinding coffee. "Welsh rare bit" put many to work, red pepper, too, played its part.

Domestic talent was certainly put to the test "beating eggs" proved one young lady's "long suit." The boast of one in coffee-making was a joke since all could testify she had only watched "the pot boil"

To one especially, thanks were extended for "the most delicious welsh rare bit ever tasted." Of course it was not formal. All the more fun because of it!

After supper the party returned to the parlor, where they told ghost tales, reviewed "ye olden memories," had "aloe harmonies" in the old, old songs and finally ended with a real "College-style yell" for "the Chasing Dish Club."

Those present were Misses Grace Ward, Nellie Conway, Effie Vines, Ella Harris, Frances Winston, Miss Parrott, of Knoxville, Tenn. Messrs. W. J. Ballard, C. T. Nicholson, E. J. Cheatham and A. H. Vann.

Col. Yarborough to Retire From Business.

We call attention to the advertisement of Col. W. H. Yarborough, surviving partner of the firm of W. P. Neal & Co. The people of Franklin county will regret to see this well known firm go out of business. The firm of W. P. Neal & Co. has for many years been one of the largest mercantile houses in the county. Its reputation for fair dealing endeared it to our people. About eighteen months ago Mr. W. P. Neal died, and it is with much regret that we note the determination of Col. Yarborough, the surviving partner, to retire from business.

Mrs. Stone Passes.

Mrs. Margaret A. Stone died last night at 9:15 at the residence of her son, J. J. Stone. Her age was 81 years. She leaves six children to mourn her loss: Miss Mamie Stone, of this city; Mrs. N. R. Richardson, of Mt. Pleasant; H. D. Stone, of Hartsville, S. C.; J. J. Stone, of this city; Mrs. E. R. Messick, of Winston, and Mrs. H. E. Matthews, of this city. All of her children were at the bedside when the end came except H. D. Stone, of Hartsville, S. C.

The funeral will be conducted by her pastor, the Rev. E. K. McLarty, from the residence, 224 North Edgeworth street, Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock. Interment will be made at Greene Hill Cemetery.

The following friends of the deceased will act as pallbearers: Messrs. S. C. Anderson, Vander Liles, E. D. Broadhurst, F. C. Boyles, J. Ed. Albright, W. B. Merrimon.

Mrs. Stone was the daughter of James and Jane Patterson Dent, of Louisburg, Franklin county, N. C.—Monday's Greensboro Record.

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.

Charles Davis of Rockingham, is visiting kindred in town.

Mrs. J. L. Reid, of Kittrell, visited her people here the past week.

K. P. Hill returned this week from the northern stock markets.

Miss Martha Byrd Spruill, of Rocky Mount, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Laura Mills, of Clayton, spent Thanksgiving with her sisters here.

L. W. Barnes, of Henderson, visited at M. F. Houck's the past week.

Miss Daisy Allen, of Raleigh, spent Thanksgiving with her mother in Louisburg.

Miss Lillian Cradup, of Kittrell, spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. R. P. Taylor.

Judge C. M. Cooke left this week for Goldsboro, where he will hold Wayne Superior Court.

Mrs. Carrie Painter and daughter, Miss Margaret, of Baltimore, are visiting her sister, Mrs. M. S. Davis.

F. N. Egerton, Jr., who is attending school at Trinity College, spent Thanksgiving with his people here.

Mrs. J. J. Person spent Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mrs. Priestly Mangum, at Wake Forest.

Mrs. J. L. Starkey and children, of Greenville who have been visiting Mrs. B. T. Bailey, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Lillian High who has been visiting Miss Mary Judd at Dallas, Texas, for some time, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. J. M. Cutchins, of Whitakers, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Person, left yesterday for her home.

His many friends were glad to see Mr. A. A. Clifton, who left here about three months ago for Texas, on our streets the past week. He returned Thursday and reports a splendid "visit."

Mr. William Barrow left Wednesday for Richmond, Va., where he will take a position in a bank. William has many friends here who regret to see him leave but wish for him success in his new undertaking.

Rally at White Level.

Last Wednesday night the people of the White Level or Dickens community gathered in large numbers to hear Supt. R. B. White discuss the educational needs of the rural district.

It was an enthusiastic meeting and Supt. White's speech was greatly enjoyed.

White Level is a splendid community, has a good school building, and if it succeeds in establishing a special tax the school will take rank with the best in the State.

From Moulton.

Our "box-party" given at Moulton School House on the 26th, was a success.

We feel especially indebted to Mr. Charlie Johnson, of Louisburg, who did our auctioneering.

There were 20 boxes sold and the neat little sum of \$45.35 was realized to which was added from the S. S. treasury and by private subscription \$10.65, making a total of \$55.00.

Another feature of the evening was the splendid music rendered by the string band of Epson. We want to thank them for their assistance, and the public in general for such a large turnout.