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OUR "CITY FATHERS"

MAYOR JAMES REDMON COLLIE RESIGNS.

Commissioner J. A. Turner Resigned as Commissioner and Elected Mayor to Fill Unexpired Term—Bond Election Called.

The Board of Town Commissioners met on Thursday night of last week and after reading and approving the minutes of preceding meetings the following business was disposed of:

An election was called for the issuance of not to exceed \$15,000 in bonds to take up the floating indebtedness of the town.

Report of D. C. High, Tax Collector was received and filed.

Report of J. L. Palmer, collector for the Light and Water Plant, was received and filed.

R. O. Bissett, registrar and E. F. Yarborough and A. F. Johnson poll holders were appointed to hold the regular election in May. Also to hold the election for bond issue.

A committee composed of G. W. Ford and Wm. Bailey were appointed to investigate the advisability of contracting with Allen Bros. Co. for power to run the power plant and pumping station, who were to make their report at the next regular meeting.

After attending to the ordinary routine business the Board adjourned.

The Board met again on Tuesday night in an adjourned meeting at which time Major J. R. Collie offered his resignation to take effect at once, which, through much regret, was accepted. Commissioner J. A. Turner also offered his resignation as Commissioner which was accepted.

The Board then proceeded to fill the vacancy of Mayor which resulted in the unanimous election of Mr. J. A. Turner. The oath of office was given the new Mayor immediately after the election by Clerk of the Court J. J. Barrow.

A franchise for fifty years was granted Allen Bros. Co., to generate and offer for sale in the town of Louisburg electric power for manufacturing purposes.

There being no other matters of importance to come before the Board it adjourned to its next regular meeting.

Mr. J. R. Collie Appointed.

The news received here on last Tuesday morning of the appointment of Mr. J. R. Collie to the Chief Clerkship to the Committee on Claims in Congress by Hon. E. W. Pou of this district, was a most agreeable surprise to his many friends. This position is the best place under Mr. Pou and in his appointment of Mr. Collie he shows



JAMES REDMON COLLIE

Who was appointed Clerk to the Committee on Claims the past week by Hon. Edward W. Pou, member of Congress from this district.

his appreciation of the support of his many Franklin county friends. Mr. Collie is a wide awake business

man and we feel safe in saying that he will do himself and his county credit in this position. Mr. Pou is to be congratulated in getting so capable a man for his assistant.

Dinner.

We are requested to state that the Daughters of the Confederacy will serve dinner at the W. P. Neal building on next Tuesday. The proceeds will go to the monument fund. Let everybody go out and take dinner with the ladies.

Mass Meeting.

According to circulars being distributed there will be a mass meeting of the citizens of Louisburg at the court house tonight for the purpose of selecting officers to be nominated at the primary Tuesday. Everybody is invited.

No Court Easter Monday.

As Easter Monday is a legal holiday we have been requested to state that there will be no court held on that day at the court house in Louisburg and by request of Mr. J. J. Barrow, Clerk of the Superior Court, we will state that jurors, witnesses and litigants need not attend until Tuesday the 18th at noon as court will not convene until that time.

The Union Station.

The "Union Station" the play given at the Opera House on last Friday night by the Daughters of the Confederacy was a howling success from start to finish. A large crowd was present and those taking part did exceedingly well. The receipts amounted to something over ninety dollars and was placed to the credit of the Monument fund. The play as a whole was the best and most enjoyed of its kind that has been presented here in sometime.

Excursion to Raleigh.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway announces the first excursion of the season to Raleigh on Easter Monday, April 17th, on account of a big game of baseball between the A. & M. College team and the Wake Forest College team. This promises to be a very interesting game and a general good time is in store for all who attend. The round trip rate from Louisburg is \$1.00, Katesville \$1.00, Franklinton 75 cts, Youngsville 50 cents. This train arrives Raleigh at 10:20 a. m. and returning leaves Raleigh at 6:15 p. m. The train will have cars attached for colored people. For further information see large circulars or your nearest agent.

Little Miss Hedgepeth Entertains.

At the hospitable home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Tharrington little Miss Willie Mae Hedgepeth entertained a number of her little friends on Saturday, April 8th, it being her eighth birthday.

The little ones began to assemble about 9:30 o'clock. They were met at the door and ushered into the sitting room by Miss Lula Hedgepeth, who led them in many fireside games until 1 o'clock when they were led to the dining room and met there by Mrs. John Hedgepeth, who in her gentle way served them with a delightful dinner in courses. The dining room was tastefully decorated, the color scheme being blue and green.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent in playing lawn games.

It was quite a pleasure to the older people to see the little folks having such delightful fun. It reminded them of their own happy childhood.

The many nice presents which she received, showed the high esteem in which she is held by her many friends. At 4 o'clock they left for their respective homes, and each in their own little way praised little Willie Mae for the nice impressive manner in which she had welcomed and entertained her guests.

MAKES GOOD SHOWING

FRANKLIN PERPETUAL BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION.

Although Only Five Years Old Stock is Three-Fourths Paid up—Not Appreciated as it Should be.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Franklin Perpetual Building & Loan Association held at the office of Mr. W. H. Ruffin, its Secretary, a report was filed by the Secretary & Treasurer showing very satisfactory progress and funds, including a few hundred dollars on hand, invested in Louisburg homes about eighteen thousand dollars in all. Although only five years old on the day of this meeting, April 7, and although lacking in the support it ought to have had from our people as a home building institution, it was yet able to show the first series of stock seventy-five per cent matured and accrued profits of nearly ten per cent in the first series and nearly eight per cent in the second series and so on down to the later series. The net dividends for the year on the first and second series which were, of course, the earliest invested, was over six per cent and it must be kept in mind that the investors paid only weekly installments of twenty cents per share.

Our people, both investors and borrowers, fail to appreciate the value of such an institution in our town and the facilities it affords for building up homes, and it is to be hoped that renewed vigor will be added to its life in its ensuing business year. The stockholders elected a board of directors as follows: Dr. S. P. Burt, J. M. Allen, W. H. Yarborough, Jr., W. H. Allen, M. S. Davis, P. A. Reavis, T. W. Bickett, Wm. H. Ruffin, F. N. Egerton, Dr. R. F. Yarborough, A. W. Person and B. G. Hicks, gentlemen whose very names are synonymous with progress and the upbuilding of the town.

At the directors meeting, Messrs. J. M. Allen was elected President, M. S. Davis, Vice-President, Wm. H. Ruffin, Secretary and Treasurer, and Bickett & White Attorneys.

The books were ordered to be opened for the sixth series of stock, and stock can now be subscribed at the office of the Secretary in any denomination from one share up at twenty-five cents per week, per share, payments.

Lacy-Boatwright.

The marriage of Miss Anne Eleosa Boatwright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boatwright, of Buckingham county, Va., to Mr. Tolbert Hardy Lacy, of Rocky Mount, N. C., was solemnized at Mt. Zion church, near the bride's home, on Wednesday afternoon, April 5th.

The bride's attendants were Misses Amanda Pitts, of Elk Island, Va., and Miss Helen Gray Gregory, of Richmond, in embroidered marquisette gowns over white taffeta, and Miss Mary Catlin and Miss Alice Virginia Boatwright (a sister of the bride), in embroidered net gowns over pink; all wearing picture hats and carrying showers of sweet peas. The dame of honor, M. S. J. Mabry (also a sister of the bride), wore a lingerie gown trimmed in Baby Irish and Valenciennes lace, and carried an armful of Killarney roses. The bride was dressed in a going-away gown of dark blue, and carried a shower of white roses and lilies of the valley.

The ushers were Dr. J. H. Mabry, of Newport News, and Mr. A. J. Tarrell, of New Canton; Mr. Frank Le Seuer, Mr. Reuben Hudgins and Mr. Howard Boatwright, of Buckingham county. Dr. I. M. Meeker, of Rocky Mount, accompanied the groom. Rev. R. W. Bagwell, pastor of the church, officiated. Little Miss Martha Virginia Seat, the

ring-bearer, preceded the dame of honor, carrying the ring and a French bouquet of rosebuds; she was dressed in a white lingerie dress over pink.

Mrs. Fletcher Wright sang before the ceremony. "For Love's Sweet Sake," by Stubbs, accompanied on the organ by Miss Janie Lacy (sister of the groom). Miss Lacy played the Mendelssohn Wedding March for the processional, and for the recessional, the March from Tannhauser. During the ceremony she gave an exquisite rendition of Traumeri.

Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy left for a tour among the Virginia mountains. They will be at home in Rocky Mount after Easter.

On Tuesday evening, before the marriage, the bride's parents gave an informal reception and luncheon to the wedding party in their home on the old historic plantation on the James, where generations of Boatwrights have lived.

Mr. Lacy was a former resident of Louisburg and has many friends here who join the editor in extending congratulations.

To-Demonstration Agents—Important Work

Again we beg to call attention to the importance of succeeding in inducing farmers to run weeders and harrows intensively and extensively at this season of the year. To fail to do so is to fail in farm work to that extent. These implements soon pay for themselves because by their use ten to twelve acres can be cultivated per day. Further, if run at the proper time, they destroy weeds and grass before they get a hold in the soil. The "teeth" or "fingers" work in among the young plants in the drill and thus destroy grass and weeds that would later have to be gotten out by expensive hand-hoeing. This stirring lets air into the soil and by reducing evaporation guards against the detrimental effects of draughts that nearly always occur at some time during the growing season of the crop. These reasons should be thoroughly explained to farmers; otherwise they may think that wind is all that there is in what we say. More than this, many farmers need to be shown the implements, their use and their value. To this end, hardware dealers in several counties are furnishing a weeder, a spike toothed harrow or a light spring-toothed cultivator for demonstration purposes. The agents get them into a light wagon and carry them around for several trips and show how and when to use them. We commend this practical work to

all agents who can procure such an outfit to be loaned for a few weeks. Of course the merchants pay comes in in the increased sale of implements. Probably wagon dealers would furnish a spring-seat wagon if allowed to attach their card to it. The caution we have to make along this line is that agents rig up and run every implement some before starting out with it and to be sure to explain to the farmers that they must be run just as soon after rains as the land will hold up a horse. To wait a day too long, or until the ground is dry enough to run an ordinary cultivator, is to let the grass get such a start that only a small portion of it is destroyed and the balance is so cultivated that it grows faster than it would otherwise.

Now is the time to run valuable work, let us not fail to make use of the opportunity.

Very truly

C. R. Henson, Sales Agent.

By request of the local agent we publish the above letter and statement owing to lack of time we will not have the time to make the canvass suggested. However we are informed that McKinnon Bros. Co. have offered the use of the above articles and will take pleasure in explaining fully their many uses to any and all who will call at their store.

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.

P. H. Cooke left the past week for Philadelphia.

J. L. Reid, of Kittrell, was a visitor in town this week.

T. W. Watson, of Raleigh, visited Louisburg Wednesday.

J. R. Collie left Tuesday night for Washington, D. C.

W. H. Ruffin left Tuesday for a business trip to Greensboro.

Mrs. F. H. Battle and little sons, of Most, are visiting in town.

Rev. T. B. Justice, of Benson, was a visitor to Louisburg yesterday.

Joseph Alford, and sister, Miss Ovie, paid Raleigh a visit Saturday.

Mrs. Mattie Hawkins, of Pittsboro, is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Mrs. T. A. Cooper, of Rocky Mount, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. P. Burt this week.

E. B. Lewis, State Manager of the Woodmen of the World spent Tuesday night with the Camp here.

Mrs. F. W. Hicks and little son are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cooper, in Nash county

A Clever Arrangement.

A clever arrangement of paint cans and appropriate advertising material form the basis of an exceedingly attractive window in McKinnon Bros. Co. store this week. A special feature of the display is a set of old weather beaten carriage spokes with half of the surface of the spokes treated to one coat of Acme Quality Carriage paint—each spoke showing a different color of the paint. The following statement is made on one of the display cards: "You can make your old buggy look new for a dollar by the use of this paint.

With this suggestion and the very small outlay necessary, we are sure that all of the shabby vehicles in this territory will immediately take on a new appearance.

Besides being good for all kinds of vehicles, attractive display signs illustrate in colors a great many other uses for this wonderful paint in and about the home. The display is a creditable one and well worth inspecting.

Honor Roll.

The following is the honor roll of Mapleville Academy for the month of March:

First Grade—Rulah House.

Second Grade—Daniel Wester, Bessie Clark, Thelma Wester, Neppie Wilson.

Third Grade—Walter Wester, Mabel Clark, Mortimer Harris, Mamie Champion, Lee Bunn.

Fourth Grade—William Eaton, Ollie Cheaves, Royal Strange, Karl Byron, Bennett Perry, Willie Floyd Gattis, John Wilson, Mabel Vaughan, Tempie Vaughan.

Fifth Grade—Billie Williams.

Sixth Grade—Arch Perry, Annie Laurie Dean, Florine Boone, John Sledge, Clara Sledge, Mabel Duke.

Seventh Grade—May Perry, Aileen Boone, Alex Wilson, Effie Dean.

Eighth Grade—Clara Long.

Youngsville Items.

Our farmers are all getting busy now with their crops. Last Monday was one of the big days with the grain men. We are informed that one firm sold over seventy five tons and the others a goodly amount.

A large number of people are spending their time at watching the roughing men roughen up. In fact our coat of grass speaks of taking his meals during four something may have been to be away. We are all glad to see the good work commencing. The force is doing some good work, and will make

more progress when the other mules arrive.

F. A. Cheatham, J. W. Winston and C. C. Cheatham left last Tuesday for a business trip to Richmond.

One of our teachers in the Graded School while returning from a short visit to her home last Monday on the Shoo Fly was joined by one of our Jelly State Senators for a pleasant little chat, just as the senator took the vacant seat beside her the seat gave way and spilled the senator in the aisle furnishing amusement for the entire train of passengers.

Jas. F. Mitchell, C. C. Winston, J. C. Winston, D. W. Spivey, R. C. Underwood, C. W. Roberts, and C. A. Garner are in Richmond this week purchasing the remainder of the mules needed on the road force.

Miss Ellis spent last Saturday and Sunday at home and with Miss Pauline Edwards in Henderson.

Prof. Best and Jones Cooke spent last Saturday night in Henderson, on business.

W. A. Massey has commenced his new residence on College Street which when completed will be one of the most attractive homes in town.

The epidemic of measles seems to have about subsided.

We are glad to learn that W. T. Young, who has been very ill for the past few weeks, is improving.

W. G. Riddick spent a few days in Raleigh this week with relatives.

Prof. Wilson says come out next Friday and see Youngville give the Warrenton High School Ball Team a Lemon. The game for last Saturday was called off on account of rain. Come and help our new Professor "Root" for the home team.

S. C. Holden and wife of Louisburg spent a few days here this week with their parents.

Miss Margie Macon, of Louisburg, spent Sunday and Monday in town with friends.

Miss Alston spent Saturday and Sunday at home in Henderson

Miss Lillian Winston returned home Tuesday from Raleigh where she has been visiting Miss Margaret Faucette for the past week.

R. T. Perkinson has purchased him a nice horse and buggy, and has been receiving presents by express from a long distance.

Joe Winston has been very busy for the past week trying to break a young colt to the water wagon he has decided to travel upon.

Miss Fannie Boddie, of Louisburg, was in town Monday.

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Sixty Years to Grow.

Capt. Raney met that genial, clever, gentleman, Uncle Tip Hill on the streets a few days ago, and was telling of an enormous chub he had caught the day before, when Uncle Tip remarked, "When I was ten years old, I put a large piece of fat meat on a big hook and caught a chub weighing nine pounds."

"How old are you now, Uncle Tip?"

"I was just seventy years my last birthday."

"Well," said Capt. Raney, "I am not surprised at his weighing 9 pounds now as he has had sixty years to grow."

Queer Angels.

"Mama," asked a little girl of her mother one day, "do men ever go to heaven?"

"Certainly," said her mother, "why do you ask?"

"Well, when you don't angels ever have whiskers?"

"Because," said her mother, "they get there by a close shave."

The baby seems to grow more and more like its father every day it doesn't.