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## SENATOR HOLDEN WINS

### NOMINATED MAYOR OF LOUISBURG BY 12 MAJORITY.

#### The Primary Held on Tuesday—Much Interest Shown and Large Vote Cast—Holden Receives 104 and Turner 92 Votes for Mayor.

Although Tuesday, April 18th, was Tuesday in Court, the interest of the people of Louisburg was centered on the town primary which was held in the Armory from eight o'clock in the morning until four in



SENATOR B. T. HOLDEN,

Who, on Tuesday of this week, was nominated for Mayor of Louisburg.

the afternoon. The voting started early and seemed to continue reasonably steady until about one hour before the polls closed when the friends of each candidate "got busy" and the votes began to pour in, and as a result out of a possible 225 registered voters 198 votes were cast. The result of the primary was as follows:

For Mayor—B. T. Holden 104, J. A. Turner 92.

For Commissioners—G. W. Ford 184, W. H. Allen 188, B. G. Hicks 166, L. L. Joyner 176, T. T. Terrell 129, D. F. McKinne 159, W. F. Beasley 102, J. S. Howell, 38, with a number of scattering votes.

From this will be seen that the ticket to be voted for on the 2nd day of May will be as follows:

For Mayor—B. T. Holden.

For Commissioners—G. W. Ford, W. H. Allen, B. G. Hicks, L. L. Joyner, T. T. Terrell, D. F. McKinne.

The selection of Senator B. T. Holden, for Mayor of Louisburg, was indeed a wise one. He is a young man of capacity and has proven himself worthy of the public's confidence in the higher positions he has been elected to. He is fully capable of filling this responsible position and we feel sure he will do great credit to both himself and the town.

The Board of Commissioners nominated is composed of men who stand at the head of Louisburg's most successful business institutions and who will take particular pride in looking after the interests of the public's affairs. Their private business record is such as will guarantee an economical and judicious handling of the town's finances and a strict account kept of the business interests of the town.

The nominations made Tuesday are splendid ones and seem to meet the approval of all, and there is no doubt but that the voters of Louisburg will go out in a large number and cast a large vote for them on the second day of May.

After the count for Mayor had been announced Senator Holden, in a few well selected remarks, expressed his deep appreciations to his many friends for their support, which were received amid an uproar

of applause. Mr. Turner then took the stand and after thanking his friends for their support, pledged his support to the nominee and insisted that all his friends go out and roll up an unusually large vote for Senator Holden.

The spirit, although not unpleasant, that had existed before the primary, was soon set aside and the outcome accepted in the best of feelings by all.

Here's congratulations to the successful nominees in their victory, and to the town for being so fortunate in the personnel of the ticket nominated.

## BERNHARDT-CRENSHAW.

### Announcement Made at Luncheon, Monday Evening.

The most delightful entertainment of the Easter season here, was a "Bridge Luncheon" given by Mrs. James M. Allen at her handsome home on North Main street, complimentary to her niece, Miss Helen Shaw Crenshaw.

As the guests entered the spacious hall, the atmosphere was redolent with the odor of flowers, so arranged as to give an added charm to its appointments; and were there received by Mrs. Allen, who was tastefully gowned in green silk with trimming of white lace, and Miss Crenshaw, in white marquisette, embroidered in lavender, wearing Enchantress coronations, her only jewels, a handsome amethyst necklace.

The Easter lily, narcissus and lily of the valley around them, whispered in one sweet breath of the joyous season then drawing to its close, while in the room adjoining an Easter lily almost hidden in a dainty basket of flowers, assigned each guest to her place at the table, where each was soon refreshed by a luscious grape fruit, bearing in its heart a tiny white satin banner on which were painted in letters of gold the monograms R. L. B. and H. S. C. June 7th., announcing to those assembled, the approaching marriage of Mr. Robert Linn Bernhardt and Miss Helen Crenshaw on the date given.

Miss Crenshaw is well and favorably known throughout the State, inheriting the queenly bearing, grace and culture of a long line of ancestors, and that she is the only granddaughter of the late Judge Joseph J. Davis of the Supreme Court of our State, will awaken for her, an interest in many hearts.

The floral decorations, exclusively of white on the table to which Miss Crenshaw was assigned, were exquisite in their fragrance and purity, and the score cards designed in hearts and bells and attached by a delicate chain to a ring, love pictures suggestive of Cupids reign.

Although the game of Bridge was made subordinate to the culmination of a far more interesting game, it was much enjoyed, and the prize, a silver toilet bottle, on which were engraved the date of the announcement and that of the marriage announced, was awarded to Mrs. John W. King, while Miss Fannie Bodie received as "Consolation" a dainty slipper filled with rice.

The refreshments, furnished by Demannet of Richmond were most tempting, the design of the Easter flowers being carried out in the cakes and ices.

Mrs. Allen's beautiful home is in touch with the delicacy of its gentle mistress, and being the ancestral home of herself and Miss Crenshaw, a fitting place from which this announcement should have been made.

The guests on leaving took with them a memory of the beauty of this charming function, as well as an appreciation of the gracious hospitality of its hostess, and doubtless a sincere wish that the warm red rose of love now blooming in Miss Crenshaw's heart, may be perfected in the echoes of her marriage-bell.

## Fixtures Arrived.

The fountain and fixtures for the Aycock Drug Co., have arrived and will be installed within the next few days. When this is completed the new drug store will present quite a neat appearance.

## Farm Seeds.

Now is the time the farmers of the State are preparing for the harvest time, which means the money they shall realize and upon which their living depends. But what shall it be? To no inconsiderable measure it depends upon what kind of seeds are sown. Often absolute failures are caused by planting poor seed that will not grow or, still worse, seed that is badly adulterated with serious weeds, which entirely ruin the land for certain agricultural purposes, often upon which the farmer most depends.

That there is a great difference in the farm seeds sold in the State is forcibly shown by the difference in the results of the analyses made at the Seed Testing Laboratory of the Department of Agriculture, co-operating with the United States Department. For example, the results of the 125 tests of Red Clover seed made this spring by the Seed Laboratory ranged all the way from 50 per cent to 99.6 per cent Pure Seed and from 20 per cent to 97 per cent Germination. Some contained no weed seeds at all, while others contained more than 90,000 to the pound. Some samples contained more than 50 per cent of Dodder or Love vine, which is the worst of all pests that occur in Clovers and Alfalfa. This great difference in the quality of seed is not only true in case of Red Clover but of all the farm seeds.

Not only the loss of money paid for the seeds, which is really a small item, but the failure to obtain crops can be prevented by knowing the value of the seed which is planted. The Department will make tests of all agricultural and vegetable seeds for any farmer in the State free of charge and reports will be sent to him promptly. In case the seed does not come up to the standard of good seed the lot may be returned to the dealer from whom it was purchased and the money refunded or a good quality of seed given in exchange, which ever the purchaser desires. In submitting samples to be tested for the smaller seeds, such as Red Clover and the grasses, one half of a teaspoon will be sufficient; for the larger seeds, such as the cereals, more should be sent.

Address all samples to the Seed Testing Laboratory, Department of Agriculture, Raleigh, N. C., with the following information: retail price of seed and name and address of dealer from whom it was purchased.

## No Court This Week.

On account of the sickness of Judge Geo. W. Ward, there was no court held here this week. The witnesses and jurors however were instructed to be present on Monday, April 24th, when court for the April term will convene.

## Comes to Louisburg

Mr. G. M. Beasley, an expert watch maker of Fayetteville, has taken a position with J. H. Johnson, the jeweler, and will make Louisburg his future home. He is recommended as an efficient workman and thoroughly capable of filling this position.

## Mr. Watson Returns.

Mr. T. W. Watson, who recently moved from Sumter, S. C., to Raleigh, has returned to Louisburg, his former home and has taken a position in the First National Bank. Mr. Watson is very efficient in the banking business and his many friends here are glad to welcome him and his good wife back to his old home.

## 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. S. Green visited Raleigh Monday.

P. B. Griffin visited Raleigh Wednesday.

Miss Pattie Aycooke spent Easter at Henderson.

Miss Lizzie Lee Aycock spent Easter at Oxford.

F. N. Egerton, Jr., came home from Trinity College to spend Easter.

J. R. Collie, Chief Clerk House Claim Committee, spent Sunday at home.

Walter Waddell came home from Warrenton High School to spend Easter.

Mrs. J. S. Tomlinson, of Washington, D. C., is visiting at T. B. Wilder's.

D. T. Williams, who is making his home at Apex for the summer spent Easter here.

Clerk of the Court J. J. Barrow and Sheriff W. M. Boone left Wednesday for Washington City.

Miss Emma Page, who is enroute to her home in Aberdeen from an extended visit to Boston and New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. B. Wilder.

Wilson W. Green, who has been located at Sumter, S. C., is at home for a few days visit. Upon his return he will be transferred, by his Company, to Columbia, S. C.

## To the Farmers.

The following letter which has been mailed to the many local agents of the Farmers Co-operative Demonstration work, was handed us this week, and deeming it of importance to our many readers we give it in full:

April 12, 1911.

TO ALL AGENTS:

The untimely death of the founder and leader of this great work, Dr. S. A. Knapp, has already been announced to you through your State Agents. No man knew his work, his influence and his character as a man better than you. It would not be fitting for me to pay a tribute to him in this letter, on account of the double relation of son and assistant which I bore to him. None is necessary; the work speaks for him. But there is one thing I do want to say and that is he always appreciated the loyalty and devotion of the field men, State, District and County, and to this loyalty and devotion to himself and the work he always gave credit for the great results accomplished. His love for the men in the field was like unto that of a father for his children.

The Secretary of Agriculture has appointed me to carry on this work in his place. Were it not for the almost universal pledges of loyalty from the men in the field and the many kindly words of counsel from men high in public places whose advice I value, I might well hesitate to take up the work of one who had a life-time of experience to prepare for it. Without your help and your advice and counsel I can do nothing. With these we can all move forward as before, striving to help the people of the Southland to a better and more prosperous agricultural condition.

All this is a guaranty to you that this work is to go on without interruption. Every man will perform the same work as before, make the same reports and be guided by the same rules and regulations. The circulars and bulletins issued from this office contain the sound principles of the better method of farming, as laid down by Doctor Knapp. It

is needless to say that these will be followed in the future as in the past. We all know them well.

Let us close ranks and move forward as one united body of men intent upon the accomplishing of the great work of bringing prosperity and happiness to the farmers of the South, and thus erect an enduring monument to the memory of the founder of this work. I am confident of your help. I trust we have caught the spirit of service for the benefit of our fellowmen and will press on and perpetuate this great work. This was Doctor Knapp's one great desire. My shoulders bear a heavy burden. I pledge you to do my best. Let your demonstrators and co-operators know that the work will go on as before and let us try to make the best record this year that the demonstration work has ever seen. We can do it if we all work together. Do not hesitate to write this office as before and let us straighten out your difficulties.

This is the critical time in our year's work. We must visit our demonstrators regularly and see that instructions are followed. We must make the crop. That is the most important thing for us and the work in general just at this time. We rely upon you to see that this is done.

With best wishes for a prosperous year's work and a record of increased accomplishment, I remain,  
Very truly yours,  
BRADFORD KNAPP,  
Special Agent in Charge.

## The Dinner.

The ladies of the U. D. C. gave a delightful dinner in the W. P. Neal building on Main street Tuesday for the benefit of the Confederate Monument fund. The dinner was much enjoyed by the many who dined there and was a great success from start to finish, the net receipts amounting to something over forty dollars.

## Joint Debate.

There will be a joint debate at the Graded School Auditorium on Friday night, April 28th, between the Literary Society of Wakeleton High School and the Matthew Davis Literary Society of the Louisburg Graded School. This promises to be a most interesting occasion and the public is cordially invited to attend.

## The Road Work.

The work being done on the Louisburg and Franklin road in Louisburg township is progressing rapidly and is a great improvement over the old way. Superintendent Williams is doing a fine piece of work and when completed will bear evidence to the advantage of good roads.

## Base Ball.

A very interesting game of base ball was played at Roberts' school house on Easter Monday between New Hope and the Roberts school ball teams. The score was thirteen to two in favor of the New Hope boys. The batteries were New Hope, Hagwood, Floyd and Edwards. Robert, Wiggins and Jeffries. The new hope boys play good ball and would like to have a game with any team.

## At the First National Bank.

Mr. P. R. White, the popular cashier of the First National Bank, is now taking a vacation to recuperate his health. In his absence his position will be filled by Mr. F. B. McKinne. Mr. T. W. Watson, formerly cashier of the Farmers & Merchants Bank here and who has been filling responsible positions in the leading banks of Sumter, S. C., and Raleigh, has taken a position with this institution. His many friends here will be glad to learn of his return home.

## Attend Target Practice.

The following members of Co. D., Louisburg Rifles left Tuesday for Raleigh to attend a three-day target practice:

Company D, Louisburg—Captain, C. H. Banks; Lieutenant, H. A. Newell; Sergeants, E. S. Merritt, J. J. Lancaster; Corporals, R. H. Jones, R. L. Furman; Privates, C. E. Gilliam, A. C. Jones, J. C. Massenberg, G. E. Booth.

## To Our Advertisers.

It is always one of our greatest pleasures to extend every courtesy and accommodation possible to our advertisers, but owing to the fact that it is next to impossible for us to accept a change of advertisement on Thursday and get the paper out on time, together with the fact that you have just as much time between Wednesdays of each week as you do between Thursdays of each week, we necessarily have to enforce our rule of no advertisement accepted for a change after noon on Wednesdays. We are fully satisfied that we have not a single advertiser who would expect this privilege or even ask it if they understood the extra trouble and expense it puts us to to get it in. We hope you will appreciate our position and assist us in getting your ads. to the people on the proper time by getting your changes in earlier if you wish to make them.

## Mr. Avent Returns.

Mr. C. B. Avent, the popular West Durham druggist, has returned from Philadelphia, where he had been for hospital treatment. A malady of the most malignant type has settled upon him and it is conceded that his trip accomplished no good. To his friends in Durham this will be particularly distressing. He was given all that they had in the North. He was accompanied home by Dr. Clarence Judd, who will spend ten days here and at Chapel Hill, with perhaps other places—Durham correspondent Raleigh Daily Times.

Mr. Avent has many friends in Louisburg who will regret to learn of the above.

Later—Mr. Avent died at his home in Durham on Monday night about 11 o'clock.

## Finds Brother's Grave.

Mr. J. J. Wagoner, of Carlton, Ohio, was a visitor to Louisburg Sunday. Mr. Wagoner was in search of the grave of his brother, who died, during the Civil war. He was a Federal soldier and was taken sick in Louisburg just before the close of the war and died here. His remains were laid away in the cemetery and the grave was pointed out to him Sunday. This grave as well as several others has been kept in good shape by the ladies of Louisburg and upon his arrival he found some of them placing flowers upon it. He was shown, at his request through the house in which his brother died, which is now standing on Main street, and is occupied by Mr. A. S. Strother. His appreciations of the care that had been taken of his brother's grave were many and were expressed with the warmest feeling towards the people of Louisburg and especially the ladies who had shown so much interest in his deceased brother.

He left Sunday afternoon for his home and our people regret that he could not remain longer.

## All-around Road Items.

Everybody around here is busy getting ready to plant.

Herbert Tharrington and John Foster, of Manson, and Bann Walker, of Castalia, were visitors in this neighborhood Easter.

S. J. Person made a business trip to Kirtland last week.

J. C. Foster spent last Sunday with T. L. Hunt.

H. B. J.