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ROAD ELECTION CARRIED ON WEDNESDAY BY BIG MAJORITY.

Louisburg Township to Have Good Roads—Gets Plurality of 245, and a Majority of 99—Much Enthusiasm.

At the good roads election for Louisburg township held here on Wednesday the measure was carried by the handsome majority of 99, or a plurality of 245. There was a registration of 373 voters in the township, 286 of whom voted for good roads, 41 against, and leaving 46 who did not vote at all.

In this election an opportunity that seldom presents itself to a people was before the voters of this township in the fact that a bond issue could be made without effecting the present tax rate and our people were quick to take advantage of their good luck. The interest in favor of good roads was much in evidence and when the result was officially announced, although it was practically known before, the people generally were much rejoiced. It was the first time the people of this township were given an opportunity of substantially expressing themselves in regard to good roads and the sentiment shows strongly in its favor.

We are informed that the road trustees will begin the arrangements for the building of the good roads under the bonding system in the immediate future and the people will soon have reason to congratulate themselves for their action on last Wednesday.

Mapleville Academy.

The closing exercises of Mapleville Academy took place May 3rd. At 11 o'clock the annual address was delivered by Lieutenant Gov. W. C. Newland. Supt. R. B. White with his usual grace and ease of manner introduced the speaker. In his introductory remarks he prepared the audience for the treat in store for them. When Mr. Newland finished, his hearers were convinced that Mr. White's remarks in regard to his ability were entirely true. The subject of his discourse was "Carry our part of the burden," or "Don't just tote the harness." His able effort seasoned with humor and pathos, was enjoyed by all those fortunate enough to be present. His portrayal of life and its obligations, was simple enough for the children to comprehend and wish to do his bidding, while at the same time the force and beauty of the thought, caused the older heads to reflect, then determine to see if they were "Only carrying the harness." After the address came the awarding of medals and prizes, as follows: To Miss Aileen Boone the scholarship medal, presented by Mr. W. H. Ruffin; To Miss Aileen Boone the music medal, presented by Dr. A. H. Fleming. A prize was offered by Miss Duke to the boy and girl making the highest average in the Preparatory Department. Miss Mary Strickland was the fortunate girl, her prize being a gold writing pen, while Master William Eaton received a gold monogram stick pin, these were presented by Rev. G. M. Duke. Miss Florence Boone received a brooch given by her parents for making an average throughout the session of 95. The following pupils received silver horse shoe design pins for punctuality, being present every day during the session. Misses Ollie Cheaves, Clara Sledge, Aileen and Florence Boone, Masters Alex Wilson, Billie Williams and Karl Byron. This closed the morning exercises. The homes of Mapleville's good people were thrown open to welcome and entertain the many visitors. The day proved a most enjoyable one for all. The splendid concert given by the pupils of the school took place Wednesday night.

Long before the opening hour the house was packed, because Mapleville concerts have a reputation that draws a crowd. The behavior was good, this courtesy was appreciated too, though not uncommon at Mapleville. For the past session the school has been under the management of Mrs. M. E. Williams, Miss Emma Duke and Miss Elisabeth Stallings, they wish to acknowledge their appreciation to their friends for any rendered assistance to make the above one, an occasion of enjoyment and success.

Recital.

Having completed the prescribed course in expression Miss Annie Pauline Smith, assisted by Misses Williams, Preston and Brinson of the music department, gave her graduating recital on Friday evening, May 5th, in the College Chapel. Coupled with her unusual ability Miss Smith possesses that indomitable energy which insures success and a decided talent for this her chosen field.

If where all were so perfectly rendered—one might make special mention of any particular reading, her dramatic talent perhaps found fullest expression in the selections from Browning and Bulwer Lytton. In Pantomime she is graceful and natural. In this her interpretation of Bryant's Thanatopsis was excellent.

The audience, the largest that has greeted any recital this season, seemed to have been made up entirely of her friends and admirers, and if one may draw conclusion from the abundance of carnations, roses, and the most beautiful flowers of the season, her friends are as numerous as her acquaintances.

The program was as follows:

- Child Roland to the Dark Tower Came—Robt. Browning.
- A Soul that Passed in the Night—H. L. Pine.
- Music on the Rappahannock—C. C. Somerville.
- Duet, Hark to the Mandolin—H. Parker, Misses Brinson and Preston.
- Solo, Concert Etude—McDowell, Miss Brinson.
- The Gypsy Flower Girl—Ed L. McDowell.
- Solo, Waiting Heart—James S. Lorry, Miss Preston.
- Duo, Pas des Cymbals—Chaminade.
- Nydia, The Blind Girl of Pompeii—B. Lytton.
- Pantomime, Thanatopsis—Wm. C. Bryant.

Opening a Success.

The formal opening of the Aycock Drug Co., which was held on last Monday, although the weather lacked much being ideal for the occasion, was a success to the end. A large number of drinks were given away to the many people who visited the store that day.

To The People of Louisburg.

The health of our town must be looked after at once. We must have a cleaning up day as other towns and cities in the country are having. We want every man, woman and child to lend a helping hand and they can do so without any extra expense. Let every housekeeper go to the cellar and back yard get out everything that doesn't look as clean as a piece of absorbent cotton and place it where the wagons can haul it away. Any old dead or decaying vegetable matter is liable to produce disease of a most malignant kind. Let every man, woman and child come to the Court house on Monday morning at 10 o'clock and let us start out and make our town one of the healthiest in the State.

Respectfully,
J. E. MALONE,
Supt. Health.

No, Alonso, it isn't any wickeder for a man to separate you from your money by gambling than it is for him to steal it from you.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

CONCERNING MATTERS OF STATE AND NATIONAL HAPPENINGS.

Gathered From Our Many Exchanges And Given in a Condensed and Interesting Form.

Rocky Mount, May 8.—The arrest on yesterday of two neatly dressed and genteel young men upon a telegram from Sheriff W. H. Coleman, of Columbia, S. C., and for alleged connection with the securing of an automobile and making away with the same, has caused more than passing comment in this city since the arrest. On yesterday afternoon the young men, one of them who gives his name as Williams, the other W. W. Warnamaker, arrived in the city from Tarboro driving an E. M. F. car, of the 30-horse power roadster type. They went to a garage and there left the car, and it happened that the proprietor of the business remembered having received a notice relative to two such young men and asking that they be arrested. He communicated with the police department, and an officer was on his way to the garage when the telegram from the Columbia sheriff was received. He immediately identified the young men as those wanted and they were arrested and locked up.

W. D. Smith, of this county, was tried here Monday before Justice of the Peace C. D. Rountree, on two charges—criminal assault and kidnapping—and the evidence against him is very black. His victim is only 17 years old, pretty and of a good family. Smith was bound over to the Superior Court under \$1,000 bond on the first charge, \$500 bond on the second. The crime was committed in March and most of the time since he has been hiding. —Greenville Reflector.

Raleigh, May 8.—It was learned here this afternoon that Mr. Joseph Daniels, Democratic National Committeeman, who has been on a two weeks trip to New York and Washington, is sick at Washington. He is having much trouble with a rising in an ear. It may be some while before he returns to the State.

Raleigh, May 8.—Deputy Collector J. P. H. Adams, in Raleigh today, reported the capture and destruction of four illicit distilleries in Johnston county last week. All the stills were in the neighborhood of Benson, and had capacities of 40 gallons. Since January 1—about 25 blockade plants have been put out of business in Johnston county.

Hendersonville, May 8.—A \$20,000 fire destroyed C. E. Roper's summer hotel at Flat Rock, two miles from here. The building was situated on a high hill, near the Flat Rock depot, was less than a year old, and this spectacular blaze attracted hundreds of spectators. Building and contents were insured for \$11,000.

Asheville, May 8.—After an unsuccessful attempt to shoot a crow John Collins, 82, a farmer, lies dead at his home near Hendersonville, the victim of a recoiling gun. He killed two birds, when he missed the third invader and was hit in the chest with the butt end of his gun. The deceased, who was a prosperous farmer, leaves a widow and several children.

Wilmington, May 8.—The new city council held its first regular session as provided for in the act today. The meeting was secret and the council is already being severely criticised for pursuing such a course the policy here has always been publicity. Members of the press were not allowed to be present and it is said this policy will be pursued. The clerk to the council is to give

out such information as he thinks proper.

New Bern, May 8.—The continued cold weather has delayed truck in this section very much and the season will be perhaps three weeks later than usual. So far comparatively little truck has been shipped—consisting largely of cabbage and peas. Strawberries have been on the local market for ten days and are retailing at 15 cents per quart. General farming is much behind and cotton is just beginning to come through the ground.

The grand Commandery of Masons, now in session at Wilson will meet in Raleigh next year. An invitation was extended them by the Merchants Association through Mr. J. B. Pearce. Mr. Pearce received a telegram this afternoon notifying him that the invitation had been accepted and that the body will meet here next year. This is good news to Raleigh and the Merchants Association is to be congratulated on its success in landing the commandery.

Raleigh, May 8.—Robt. L. Gray who for some while was editor of the Wilmington Star, later with the Richmond Virginian, and still later with the Baltimore News, has been transferred by Frank A. Munsey, owner of the paper, to New York to become chief editorial writer of Munsey's Magazine. Since going with the Munsey publications Mr. Gray's rise has been very rapid.

Spencer, May 8.—Hiram Bueck, a 12 year old son of Mayor H. C. Bueck of East Spencer, was dangerously shot while playing with four other boys this afternoon. They were in a room at the home of a neighbor and the revolver was fired accidentally, the ball entering the throat, lodging in the back of the neck.

Mount Olive, May 8.—Fifteen cars of strawberries were loaded and shipped today at prices ranging from \$3.75 to \$5.85 per crate. Over fifteen thousand dollars were paid out by buyers, who say Mount Olive is the best berry point on this road.

Mr. M. D. Hooper lost a horse valued at \$250 Thursday. Not knowing what caused its death Mr. Hooper cut the horse open and found that a quart or more of fine white sand had lodged between the stomach and intestines, thus preventing the proper passage of the food. The horse, while drinking from a shallow branch a year ago drank this sand. This should be a lesson to the farmers about where they let their horses drink.—Cleveland Star.

Fire Friday.

The fire alarm last Friday was caused from the catching fire of Joe Dent's col., house near the wagon factory. The fire department answered the alarm promptly but the fire was put out before their arrival upon the scene. The fire was small and practically no damage was done.

Dr. Malone Re-elected.

At a meeting of the Board of Health of Franklin county held in the office of Bickett & White at Louisburg on Monday Dr. J. E. Malone was unanimously elected to succeed himself as Superintendent of Health for the ensuing twelve months. He was also elected Quarantine officer for the county. The salary fixed at \$300.00 per year—the same as heretofore.

Dr. Malone has filled this position the past twelve months with much credit to himself and to the Board who elected him. He is a physician of recognized ability and his knowledge of medicine and diseases need no comment from us. He is a man of energy and enthusiasm and the Board did well to re-elect him.

The happy women are not all married to good men; lots of happy women are not married at all.

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.

R. M. Collins, of Nashville, was in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Allen went to Raleigh Tuesday.

Garland Ricks, of Greensboro, is visiting in town.

O. C. Gregory, of Greenville, is visiting in Louisburg.

Mrs. J. L. Reid, of Kittrell, is visiting her people here.

J. P. Hagwood, of Apex, was a visitor to Louisburg Sunday.

Mayor B. T. Holden visited Raleigh the past week on business.

R. G. Allen returned Wednesday from a trip to Birmingham, Ala.

Little John Mills is visiting his grandparen at Wilson this week.

P. B. Fleming, of Raleigh, is visiting his brother, Dr. A. H. Fleming.

Miss Lizzie Cheatham, of Hendersonville, is visiting, Mrs. T. D. Tyack.

John O'Donald, of Lakeland, Fla., was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

R. H. Belcher, of Jacksonville, Fla., visited his mother here the past week.

Misses Fannie and Bettie Boddie visited friends in Oxford the past week.

Dr. R. F. Yarborough returned the past week from a trip to Atlantic City.

Miss Alba Allen spent last Saturday and Sunday in Raleigh with friends.

G. R. Stamps, of Oakland, N. J., is visiting his brother, Rev. M. Stamps.

Miss Helen Crenshaw returned from a visit to Washington City Wednesday.

T. M. Pittman, of Henderson, was in Louisburg Wednesday on business.

Mrs. M. C. Pleasants attended the Missionary Conference at Newberne the past week.

J. S. Lancaster and A. A. Clifton left Wednesday to attend a meeting of the Shriners.

Miss Annie Hight returned the past week from Bessemer City, where she has been teaching.

Miss Florence Terrell, who has been teaching in the Graded schools at Spencer, returned home Monday.

T. D. Tyack returned home yesterday from a trip to White Mountains, New Hampshire, and Boston, Mass.

Mrs. J. H. Johnson and little daughter, Edna, left yesterday for Durham to visit her father, who is very ill.

Mrs. D. F. McKinne, Mrs. F. B. McKinne and Miss Mary Stuart Egerton attended the Missionary Conference at Raleigh Tuesday.

The many friends of Sheriff H. C. Kearney, were glad to have the pleasure of seeing him on our streets last Wednesday. He is looking well and has almost recovered from his recent accident.

T. J. Braswell, of Castalia, was a visitor to Louisburg yesterday. He reports the carrying of the railroad bond issue there on Wednesday and says they will carry a good roads election on Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Burt, and little daughter, Mary Exam, Mrs. Scull and little daughter, Alma, Misses Sallie Mountain and May Holmes and Mr. M. S. Davis attended the Modlin-Davis marriage at Aroola Wednesday.

Appointed to Fellowship.

The following article, which is taken from the Raleigh Christian

Advocate, will be of great interest to Mr. Egerton's many friends in Louisburg and Franklin county, who will be glad to learn of his appointment:

Mr. F. N. Egerton, Jr., a graduate student of Trinity, has been appointed to a Fellowship in the Department of Physics at Columbia University. The Fellowship is worth \$650. This is an unusual honor, for it is seldom that a Fellowship is awarded for the first year. A number of Trinity men have gone to Columbia and have made fine records.

Graded Schools Close.

The Louisburg Graded Schools will close on next Friday. The exercises will take place in the morning and evening and it is expected to have a speaker of wide prominence to deliver an address.

Decoration Day.

Decoration Day was observed by the Daughters of the Confederacy here on Wednesday, May 10th.

The procession was formed at the Courthouse and the large number in attendance went from there to the cemetery where the graves of the old Soldiers were fittingly decorated. The ceremony was opened by a prayer from Rev. L. W. Swope, pastor of the Baptist church. On account of illness Senator B. T. Holden could not be present to deliver the address of the occasion. The flowers were many and beautiful.

School Children's Teeth Make bad Showing

Dr. Arthur Hynes Fleming, President of the North Carolina Dental Society examined the children of the Louisburg Graded School last Thursday. He wishes to have some facts to present to the members of the Dental profession when that body meets in June, at Morehead City.

There were 188 examinations made and only five found to be in good condition. These are startling facts and should be looked after.

Dr. Fleming has promised to contribute an article for next week's Times on the results of his examinations and will doubtless show some interesting facts.

He Was Convinced.

The following incident is said to have happened between one of our wide-awake merchants and a customer not long since.

Customer—"What is the price of that axe?"

Merchant—"One dollar."

Customer—"That's too much. I can order it for ninety cents."

Merchant—"Well I guess you are willing to do as much for me as you are the mail order house, are you?"

Customer—"Yes sir!"

Merchant—"All right, then I will sell you the axe for ninety cents, but give me the two cents you would have to pay for the stamp to mail your letter."

The customer handed over the money and the merchant wrapped up the package.

Merchant—"Now give me thirty-five cents to pay express."

Customer—"What?"

Merchant—"Yes you would have to pay that to get it."

Customer—"You are right, I hadn't thought of that, here you are," and he passed over the change. The merchant then threw the package over on the shelf and started away when he was stopped by the customer who asked him if he was not going to let him have the axe after he had paid him for it. He was told to call for it in about ten days as it would take it about that long to come from Chicago.

This is not an extreme case and the advantages of trading at home are none too strongly illustrated in the above. On the contrary a little common sense, coupled with a little judgment and thought will convince the most particular as this customer was.