

"CITY FATHERS" MEET CALLED MEETING HELD MON- DAY NIGHT.

When Organization Was Completed by Appointment of Committees—Interesting Meeting—Bonds to be Issued.

The Board of Town Commissioners met in a called meeting, according to adjournment, on Monday night. All members being present the meeting was called to order by Mayor Holden at 9:15 o'clock and the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was taken up.

Commissioner Ford moved to strike out amendment relative to tax assessor for the town and to place the duties on the present clerk—thereby relieving the former clerk, Mr. R. O. Blissett of said duties. The motion was carried after which the minutes were approved. The business was then taken up and disposed of as follows:

The committees to audit accounts and books of the collector of lights and water rents and tax collector not being ready to report were allowed further time.

Dr. J. E. Malone Superintendent of Health, appeared before the Board and made an earnest appeal to that body for their support in the matter of sanitation for the town. Upon motion the Mayor appointed the entire Board as a committee to visit several places in town as suggested by Dr. Malone, and report the proper method of creating sanitary conditions.

The matter of furnishing shavings to the town was discussed by Commissioners Ford and McKinne. After which a motion by McKinne and seconded by Joyner to the effect that the purchasing agent be instructed to discontinue the purchase of shavings so long as they can be had free was carried.

The election of a Superintendent of the Light and Water Plant was taken up. J. M. Person was placed in nomination at the same salary and that reading meters and wiring be added to his duties by Joyner and seconded by McKinne. Upon ballot Mr. Person was elected.

Commissioner Ford moved that the Clerk be instructed to notify all patrons of the light and water plants of the amount of their bills by the 7th of the month and that said patrons be required to call at the Clerk's office to make settlement by the 15th of each month, or his lights or water be cut off. The motion was seconded by Hicks and was carried.

W. H. Ruffin was unanimously elected Chief of the Fire Department.

Commissioner McKinne moved that D. C. High be continued as tax collector for 30 days, with instructions to proceed to collect by law, at a salary of 2 per cent. The motion was seconded by Joyner and was carried.

Commissioner Joyner moved that B. H. Meadows be elected keeper of the fire house at the same salary, his duties to be increased by requiring him to look after street hands. The motion received a second and was carried.

Commissioner McKinne stated that on account of E. S. Ford, Treasurer, being out of town, he be allowed till next meeting to render his report to the Board. The above was placed in the shape of a motion and prevailed.

Commissioner Ford moved that the Commissioners proceed to issue bonds not to exceed \$10,000 or the floating indebtedness of the town, the bonds to be 30 year bonds and not to exceed 6 per cent. The motion received a second and was carried.

The Mayor then announced the appointment of the following committees:

Light and Water—W. H. Allen,

B. G. Hicks, G. W. Ford.
Finance—G. W. Ford, D. F. McKinne, L. L. Joyner.

Auditing—B. G. Hicks, T. T. Terrell, W. H. Allen.

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

Sanitary—The whole Board.
Streets—T. T. Terrell, L. L. Joyner, W. H. Allen.

Commissioner Allen moved that the present Board take up the note against the town and endorsed by the old Board and have same continued for thirty days if such arrangements could be satisfactorily made. The motion prevailed and was ordered recorded.

After allowing several accounts the Board adjourned to its next regular meeting.

After the adjournment in the presence of the Mayor the transfer of the duties of Chief of Police, from D. C. High, the outgoing officer, to J. C. Tucker, the newly elected Chief, was made.

Narrow Escape.

On Saturday last Mr. R. M. Beasley, carrier on R. F. D. No. 6, came near losing his life in a runaway. It seems as if the horse became frightened and in some way got the bit out of his mouth, which made it impossible to manage him. Mr. Beasley is suffering from a broken shoulder and a badly bruised face and hands. During his absence from his route, Mr. S. C. Foster is attending to the duties of the same.

Off to Charlotte.

Among the members of the Louisburg Fire Department who attended the State Firemen's Tournament at Charlotte this week were the following:

Wagon Team—S. P. Boddie, W. F. Beasley, W. J. Cooper, J. E. Thomas, J. L. Palmer, M. S. Davis.

Reel Team—J. A. Turner, B. N. Williamson, J. J. Lancaster, G. B. Cooper, F. B. McKinne, W. E. Bartholomew.

At the Graded School.

Mr. R. D. W. Connor, Secretary of the North Carolina Historical Society and Secretary and Treasurer of the North Carolina Teachers Assembly, will deliver the literary address in the Graded School Auditorium at 11 o'clock this (Friday) morning. Mr. Connor is a splendid speaker and his address will be a treat to the people of Louisburg.

The commencement exercises will be held in the Auditorium at 8 o'clock Friday night when a most interesting programme will be rendered.

The public is especially invited to attend these services.

Memorial Day.

Most interesting services were held at the Justice school house May 10, 1911, and an enjoyable musical programme rendered by pupils of Justice school. There was a procession formed and members of the Daughters of the Confederacy escorted the few surviving Confederate veterans to the scene of the occasion. Only a half dozen wearers of the gray were in the procession; Commander J. G. Creekmore, S. J. Matthews, H. A. Hines, James Wholes J. L. Bowden and A. S. Strother. Services were held at the residences of the dead soldiers near Justice and the graves decorated with beautiful flowers by Miss Ethel Bowden and other Daughters of the Confederacy. It was a mournful privilege of those old veterans to meet with them who have such a veneration for the lost cause and join in these memories. As the years roll on the list of those who can attend grows constantly smaller while the roll call of them who live on the other shore grows larger and larger, may their remaining years be made as pleasant as possible.

SHOULD BE CORRECTED EXAMINATION MADE AT LOUIS- BURG GRADED SCHOOL.

By Dr. Arthur Hynes Fleming Reveals Startling Facts—Conditions Should be Corrected, and Better Results will be Apparent.

The following article was written especially for the FRANKLIN TIMES by Dr. Arthur Hynes Fleming, President of the North Carolina Dental Association, after having made an examination to determine these facts on Thursday morning May 11th 1911:

To know that one hundred and eight-three, students out of one hundred and eighty-eight, in one school, have unkept and carious teeth, means a great deal more than the mere fact of individual uncleanness. No matter how often we may wash our faces and change our linen, no one is agreeable nor wholesome to themselves or others, who has an unclean mouth.

This is the condition of affairs in the Graded School at Louisburg and I feel safe in saying that the mouths of the children in that school are in much better condition than the mouths of the average child. My examinations revealed many things that could not be written in so short a paper; but I will give a few of the facts as they are to be seen.

These children have cavities in teeth, that in a short time must be lost. This not only means that the child has lost part of its digestive apparatus; but it means that the face can never be as symmetrical nor the features as pleasing, had the teeth been saved.

The bones of the face will not develop unless they develop for a reason. And if the teeth are lost there is no reason why the bones should grow as they will be large enough to accommodate the few teeth that are left.

You have probably noticed the pinched, hard, narrow expression of so many faces; but did you ever know that this is largely due to the loss of two teeth, the first molars, which are generally lost about the sixth or seventh year.

Quite a number of children had temporary teeth which should be extracted as they were causing the permanent ones to come in the arch out of line. These will remain crooked through life unless regulated mechanically. I recall one case of a student who gave his age as nineteen, who still has several temporary teeth, which have forced the second set out of line. These should have been taken out six years ago. Another boy has twenty-one cavities in his temporary teeth. This means that he has no grinding surface in his mouth and must swallow his food partially and poorly prepared in addition to being unusually filthy and unfit for digestion. This child is frail, bloodless and I was told very dull; but there was no need to tell me that.

Other children presented a marked tendency toward pyorrhea or diseased germs.

These children as a rule are fat and may be well grown, but that condition indicates a systemic trouble which should be referred to the family physician, as few ever look into the mouth, although ninety-eight per cent of all diseases have their origin in the mouth.

People who have unclean mouths infect themselves; but as they are immune to some extent to their own filth the greatest danger is the risk that other children are compelled to take when they are associated so closely as is the case in the classroom.

North Carolina, I am sorry to say, is not doing her part by the school children in this respect. Just think,

out of all the white children in school in Louisburg only five would be permitted to enter a public school in New York, Pennsylvania or almost any of the northern or western States.

There are two ways the tax payer pays for this.

First, in the poor earning capacity of dull citizens which is a result of poor health in children. And second in the actual cost of education which is supposed to be given in the public schools.

No child, in the condition of the majority of those examined, can learn as easily nor as much as one who is well nourished, healthy and vigorous. The city of Chicago pays to keep the mouths of its poor school children in proper condition, and requires that all mouths must be in proper condition or the child cannot enter school. After paying these bills there is a saving of many thousand dollars in that the children are better prepared to learn, and are not compelled to repeat the grades as a result of not being able to keep up with the class.

If this means money to Chicago it means money to North Carolina, and the day is not distant when a clean mouth will be required in the schools of North Carolina and then you can feel that there is little chance of your child being infected with some contagious disease from the mouth of the little one by whom he is required to sit for about nine months each year.

Tax Assessors.

The tax assessors of Franklin county are busy at their work. They are required to call at the homes of the people of the county, but this is not intended for the embarrassment of the tax listers, but that the assessor may have a better knowledge of what he will have to place a value on. The people of the county should receive them with all courtesy as their position is indeed a hard and embarrassing one.

Dedication Services.

The dedication services of the White Level Missionary Baptist church at Dickens will be held on the first Sunday evening in June 1911. Rev. L. W. Swope, of Louisburg, will preach the dedication sermon and will be assisted by Rev. G. M. Duke in the services. Rev. J. W. Sledge, the pastor, has done much and lasting good in this community. The building is finished and paid for and the church is out of debt. The public is cordially invited to attend and a most interesting service is expected. Sunday school will be held at 1:30 o'clock.

Militia to Encamp at Camp Glenn.

At a meeting held in Raleigh Monday, the advisory board of the North Carolina National Guard fixed the time and place for the encampment of the three regiments of infantry and the coast artillery. The board met with the Governor in his office after arranging details in the office of the adjutant general. All three regiments will encamp at Camp Glenn, dates being as follows:

Third infantry, July 10 to 17.

Second infantry, July 20 to 27.

First infantry, August 3 to 10.

Coast artillery, at Fort Caswell, August 8-19.

Each of the three regiments will, it is seen from the dates, spend a week in camp.

Those attending the meeting of the advisory board were: Adjutant General R. L. Leinster, Brigadier General B. S. Royster, of Oxford; Brigadier General F. A. Macon, of Henderson; Col. J. T. Gardner, of Shelby; Col. H. C. Bragaw, of Washington, and Col. J. N. Craig, of Reidsville.

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.

Miss Lillie Cradup spent Sunday in Kittell.

J. W. Hellinsworth went to Raleigh yesterday.

C. C. Hudson went to Raleigh on business Monday.

J. H. Johnson returned Tuesday from a visit to Durham.

Mrs. J. B. Atwater, of Durham, is visiting at Mrs. T. B. Wilder's.

C. E. Johnson, of Apex, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

Miss Bettie Lou Floyd, of Fairmont, is visiting her sister at the College.

Mrs. Geo. T. Andrews, of Enfield, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. D. Cooke.

W. H. Ruffin is attending the Episcopal Convention at Rocky Mount this week.

H. A. Page and wife, and little son, William, of Aberdeen, visited here the past week.

Miss Jennie Duke, who has been teaching at Thomasville, is spending the week-end with Mrs. M. Stamps, near town.

H. T. Beasley, of Apex, visited his son, R. M. Beasley this week. His many friends here were pleased to see him looking so well.

Mesdames W. E. White and J. S. Lancaster attended the Foreign Mission Conference at Newberne the past week. They report a most interesting meeting and a fine trip.

At The Graded School.

The Closing exercises of the Graded school were begun on yesterday afternoon when the Matthew S. Davis Literary Society entered into a debate between its members. After the debate which was interesting from both points the graduating class delivered their essays in the presence of quite a good sized audience. Those graduating this year were Misses Pauline Smith, Jessie Taylor Harris, Mattie and Ora Lee Jones, Genevieve Thomas and Mr. Raymond Taylor. The Certificates of Proficiency will be delivered at the exercises this morning. This marks the closing of a most successful session of the school and its record does credit to the excellent management and efficiency of Supt. Mills and his excellent corps of teachers.

Automobile Turns Turtle.

The automobile of Dr. Sanford, of Creedmore, which was being driven by him in the endurance run of the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce, which passed through here yesterday morning was overturned about one and one-half miles from Franklinton on the road between there and Sim's bridge. The Doctor was not competing in the run so in leaving Henderson he decided to take a direct course and overtake the party at Franklinton. Not knowing the road he, in passing a curve, in order to pass the piping to a covered ditch left the inside of the curve when his machine crossed the road and turned over. He was running at a speed of about forty miles an hour and every spoke in one of the front wheels was smashed and the steering wheel broken to pieces. The Doctor was caught under the car and his son, who was with him, was thrown clear over him. Fortunately neither of them were hurt.

Arrive in Louisburg.

The cars competing in the endurance race for the Loving cup offered by the Chamber of Commerce of Greensboro at 7 o'clock on Wednesday morning, arrived in Louisburg

about 8:30 yesterday morning on their return trip. There were ten cars in the number but only five were in the contest, among which number was Mr. R. Y. McAden, Cashier of the Farmers & Merchants Bank of this place, in his 40-horse Overland Torpedo, running in second place. The third car was the Abbott-Detroit of Mr. Garland Ricks, of Greensboro, and was driven by its owner. We were unable to get the remains of the other three cars or their drivers. The party was escorted to Franklinton by several of Louisburg's Automobilists.

Upon their arrival, although it was nearly an hour ahead of time the party was served to punch and light lunch at the Garage by a number of the young men of Louisburg, presided over by Dr. A. H. Fleming.

From what we can learn the chances were greatly in favor of Mr. McAden's car being the winner. The points that count are those that come within the longest run with less trouble to car and the shape in which the car is in when run is completed.

Modlin-Davis.

Arcola, May 13.—A beautiful marriage and one of considerable interest took place at the M. E. church here on Wednesday A. M. at 9:30 o'clock, the contracting parties being Miss Pattie Bet Davis, of Arcola, and Mr. G. D. Modlin, of Rocky Mount. At the appointed hour, Lohengrin's Wedding March skillfully rendered by Miss Sallie Mountain, of Windsor, N. C., announced the bridal party who entered as follows: Mr. M. S. Davis, of Louisburg, N. C., and Mr. Walter Egerton, of Warrenton, acting as ushers. Misses Lula Hunter and Mary Exum Burt, nieces of the bride, led the party, carrying lighted candles. The bridesmaids' Misses Louise Allen, of Warrenton, and Eva Modlin, of Rocky Mount, a sister of the groom, followed by the maid of honor, Miss May Holmes, of the faculty of Louisburg College. Preceding the bride and groom, carrying baskets of flowers and scattering roses as they walked, were little Misses Agnes Hunter and Alma Scull, nieces of the bride. Then the groom, with his best man, Mr. T. A. Cooper, of Rocky Mount, who was met at the altar by the bride with her brother, Mr. W. T. Davis, of Arcola, who gave her away. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. C. Thompson, during which time Schubert's Serenade was softly played by Miss Mountain. After the ceremony the entire party left the church by the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March.

The bride was attired in a handsome tailored suit of tan with hat and gloves to match, and carried bride's roses, and wore a sunburst of pearls, the gift of the groom, and the bridesmaids wore white lingerie dresses and carried carnations.

The bride is the youngest daughter of the late G. W. Davis, of Arcola, a graduate of Louisburg College, a most accomplished young lady, and one of Warren county's fairest daughters, while the groom is a prominent business man of Rocky Mount. The presents were both numerous and handsome.

After an extended tour through northern cities they will be at home to their friends at Rocky Mount.

The groom is a young man of culture and refinement, splendid business qualities and a member of the firm of Cooper & Modlin of Rocky Mount. The presents were both numerous and handsome and attested the popularity of this handsome young couple. After an extended tour through northern cities they will be at home to their friends at Rocky Mount, N. C.

Hardly anything seems more unfair to most of us than for a man to be able to keep his own money.