

FUTURE OF LOUISBURG

SHALL WE REMAIN JUST WHERE WE ARE

It is Time the Citizens of Louisburg were Considering This Question Very Seriously—It's Time to Move.

This is a very important and serious matter for the property owners and citizens of Louisburg. We had just as well face the facts in regard to this proposition, as it will in the near future be a proposition of considerable proportions. What are some of the facts? Louisburg is dependent altogether upon the agricultural interest for its support and maintenance. There are no local industries here which furnish sufficient material for local trade; and if this is so the trade will have to come from the adjacent country. This being the case what adjacent country can we draw from?

On the South of us is the village of Bunn about 11 miles from Louisburg, which has a standard gauge railroad from Spring Hope connecting with Rocky Mount and Wilmington on the Atlantic Coast Line, thereby giving great advantage to these points in freight rates against Louisburg and cutting the trade territory for drawing trade about one half.

On the east a large part of the trade that should come here is diverted to Spring Hope and Nashville. On the south, west and north is Franklinton, Kittrell and Henderson which is a ground for severe competition. On the northwest, we understand that two lumber companies have already finished their road within 3 or 4 miles of Centerville which is 15 miles from Louisburg and it looks as if we will soon lose part of this, as the railroad from Henderson to Castalia is an assured fact. These being the facts, there is only left a circle of territory of a radius of 6 or 7 miles from Louisburg, from which to induce the trade to come here. What is the remedy? Of course good roads, 6 or 7 miles from Louisburg will remedy the situation to a large extent. We do not think this will be questioned. Good roads out of Louisburg 6 or 7 miles each way, should bring farmers to market their produce at least 10 miles, where they are not near other incorporated towns.

Another and most important feature is to establish more industrial enterprises such as over-all factories, knitting mills, tobacco factories and other things and not put all the money that you have and can borrow in stores, as the mercantile business is over done; here as elsewhere. These are only a few suggestions for property owners to think about, for it does not much matter with the laboring man as he can get work anywhere, if he will work, and the farmers can market their crops and produce at other places. Good roads will bring them to Louisburg. We are starting to build good roads. Let us all pull together and see if we cannot do something to meet the propositions that are sure to come before us.

Rev. L. W. Swope Resigns

Rev. L. W. Swope has resigned his pastorate here of the Baptist Church, to take effect Nov. 1st, 1911. Rev. Swope tendered his resignation on account of ill health. We know we voice the sentiments of all who knew him, when we say that it is with sincere regret that the town and community have to give him up. To say that he will be missed by all is expressing the matter in a small way. He was a man of extraordinary intellectual ability, fearless to do, say and act the right. His influence for good was not confined to his own congregation, but to all who knew him or came in contact with him. It will be hard to fill his place as pastor, citizen and leader in thought, and all moral movements. His departure will be a source of genuine regret to Louisburg and vicinity. We extend to him our best wishes, and hope that before his time to leave expires his health will be so improved that he will reconsider his resignation and remain with us, who love and admire him for his sterling worth, fearless denunciation of wrong, and his example in everyday life as an upright, conscientious Christian.

Reported Rucus and Result.

Walter Hawkins and Walter Snead were jailed on Sunday last as a result of a reported "rucus" on the southside of the river. It seems from all the reports we can gather that the wife of Walter Snead had been living away from him for sometime and finding that she was in Henderson, on Saturday night phoned her to come to Louisburg as he was in trouble and had killed a

man. The alert officer hearing of the phone message, began to investigate and the result was that Walter Snead was lodged in jail for the supposed murder and Hawkins held as a witness. On Monday it was found that Snead phoned the message thinking that his wife would come immediately the killing being a hoax in order to get his wife to come. No dead man being found and no witness to identify the murderer or who heard the reported shot, both Hawkins and Snead were released from custody on Monday. Snead says that hereafter he will be careful what he says on the phone line.

Mayor's Court.

Several new faces greeted the hall of tribulation last week. Jim Brady, for carrying concealed weapon, found guilty and bound over to Superior Court. Now in jail. Dock Winston and Hun Bridgers, boisterous joshing finally led to swearing, etc. As result were adjudged to pay \$4.90 each.

Red Men Organized

J. T. B. Hoover, State Organizer of the Improved Order of Red Men, called the applicants for tribal charter together at the Louisburg Hotel Friday evening at 3 o'clock. The object of the meeting was to elect temporary officers for the Tribe. The following officers were elected: J. A. Turner, Temporary Sachem. J. S. Lancaster, Keeper of Wampum. S. C. Holden, Chief of Records. The institution of the Tribe will take place later.

Death of a Good Man.

The sudden death of Mr. W. G. Riddick, Cashier of the Bank of Youngsville, was a great shock to friends and relatives. Mr. Riddick died in Raleigh on Tuesday the 15th at the home of his son Dr. I. G. Riddick. He was a man of sterling character and uncompromising honesty. He never dreaded the "grim monster Death." His trust in God was absolute. His death was almost painless, and he quietly passed away. We extend our sympathy to the family, relatives and friends.

A Great Lecture

Those who were present at the Baptist church on Sunday morning, heard one of the greatest lectures ever delivered to a Louisburg audience. Dr. E. W. Sikes, of the Chair of History and Political Science at Wake Forest College lectured on the obligation and influence of the Sunday School. It was a masterly treatment of a great subject, and those who heard it will not soon forget the bold truths presented. Our people were delighted with Dr. Sikes and we hope he will come again. He lectured at Corinth church on Saturday, preceding the day he lectured here.

Your Questions Answered.

If you would like to have answered any particular question each or any week from "The Suggestive Questions on the Sunday School Lesson" by Rev. Dr. Linscott, send in your request to the editor, giving the date of the lesson and the number of the questions you wish answered. You may select any question except the one indicated that it may be answered in writing by members of the club. Dr. Linscott will answer the questions either in these columns or by mail through this office. Don't forget to state what benefit these "Suggestive Questions" are to you. Give your full name and address. Send your letters to The Question Editor of the FRANKLIN TIMES, Louisburg, N. C.

A Card.

To the parents in Louisburg township: There is an order of the Board of Graded School Trustees requiring every school child who has not had smallpox to show a scar of successful vaccination within the last two to five years (time conditioned by existence of smallpox in community) before they can enter the public schools. I would suggest that parents send their children to their family physician or the Health officer to be vaccinated before school opens—so that if they should have sore arms they will get well before time to enter school. This plan will save time, expedite and dispatch the work.

To The People of Louisburg and Franklin County

Thanks to the laws of Hygiene and Sanitation the county and town is in a comparatively hearty condition. In the application and execution of the laws pertaining to health there has been no friction or unpleasantness except the hard work and work is always a

pleasure to perform when well done and appreciated. There has been no intentional violation or infringement of the laws, no indictment, no fines. Now let us go to work and keep up this good and pleasant state of affairs and continue to have a healthy town and county. We would suggest to the good people to begin Monday the 21st day of August and clean up your cellars, back yards, pig pen and out houses for on the following Thursday the health department will come around and inspect conditions—if the same are not in good shape a written notice will be sent to all heads of families and in 24 hours the nuisances are not removed—a fine will be imposed according to law for every day until they are removed.

Tobacco Farmers Preparing to Fight Tobacco Trust.

On August 25-26 will be held in Greensboro an Inter-state Convention of the Farmers' Co-operative and Educational Union of North Carolina and Virginia, the object being to urge the farmers to pool their tobacco. It is expected that between 1,500 and 2,000 farmers will be in attendance. The meeting promises to be one of the most important ever held by the farmers in this State. Owing to the poor crop of tobacco this year the farmers believe that they can get good prices for what tobacco they raise, if they will only hold it for these prices, forcing the tobacco trust to come to terms, as it were. It is understood that the farmers are in hearty sympathy with the proposed move and will be present to manifest their desire to each other.

Charles S. Barret, president of the National Farmers' Union, will be present to urge the adoption of the proposition. Hon. Joel B. Fort, of Adams, Tenn., will also make addresses before the convention.—Nashville Graphic.

Graded School Notes.

The Graded School offers High School course of study that will compare favorably with other public or private High Schools in the State. Why incur the expense of sending your children away from home to school when the work can be done in your home school. You are paying for the school at home, why not get the benefit of it?

In addition to the regular High School course, the Graded School will offer this year a strong course in Short-hand, Typewriting, and Book-keeping. This course will be free to any pupil who is ready for admission to the High School. Why pay \$10.00 per month tuition in Raleigh or Richmond when you can get the same thing at home for nothing?

The High School is free to boys and girls of High School grade from any district in the county.

W. R. MILL, Principal.

Munn-Shipp

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sine announce the marriage of their sister, Miss Erin Eleanor Shipp to Mr. Alexander Neal Munn, of Phoenix, Arizona, the ceremony to take place on Wednesday, August 23rd, at their residence on Kenmore Avenue.

U. D. C.

The members of the Joseph J. Davis Chapter U. D. C., Louisburg, desire to return their sincere thanks to the Board of Commissioners for Franklin county for the liberal appropriation they have made towards the erection of a Confederate Monument, to be erected in Louisburg. The funds collected by the chapter and the appropriation amount approximately to \$2000.00. It is necessary to have about \$1000.00 more to complete the enterprise so dear to the hearts of the ladies of the U. D. C. The object which we have so earnestly labored for and for which so long has been a beautiful dream, will before many months, materialize into a grand and beautiful reality.

We are anxious to have a dinner for the veterans on Thursday 31st day of this month and it is proposed to make this occasion a basket picnic in honor of the "Old Vets." The old "Vets" of course being first served with dinner, but there will be plenty for all. It is also proposed to have a band of music and an orator for the occasion, if it is possible to get them. If the country people favor this proposition and will join us in our effort to make the occasion a grand success, we will thank one and all to come and bring a basket and will appreciate their efforts in this direction. We want one and all to come and join in and feel that it is as much your picnic as ours or anyone else. Any suggestions or expressions of interest will be gladly received.

Mrs. W. E. UZZELL, Secretary.

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.

Judge C. M. Cooke spent Sunday at home.

J. R. Collie returned from Washington Saturday.

Miss Mary Williams is visiting in Winston-Salem this week.

Master George Ford is visiting friends at Wilsons Mills this week.

Miss Lucy Wiggs, of Bunn, is visiting at T. P. Alford's this week.

Dave Spivey, of Youngville, was a visitor to Louisburg Tuesday.

Horace Cooley, of Nashville, was a visitor in our town this week.

Miss Ellice Alford is visiting her brother in Nashville this week.

W. M. Person paid Nashville a professional visit one day this week.

Mrs. E. S. Ford and children left this week to visit her people in Selma.

Miss Helen Cooke is spending the week with her nephew, C. K. Cooke.

Mrs. W. J. Nicholson and children, of Kinston, are visiting her people here.

Miss Mary Judd, of Dallas, Tex., is visiting Miss Lillian High this week.

Miss Marie Stark, of Oxford, is visiting Miss Annie Belle King this week.

Dr. Sykes was a visitor to Attorney General Bickett last Saturday and Sunday.

P. B. Griffin and A. F. Johnson left Sunday for a few days visit to Asheville.

Edwin Cooke who is living in Salisbury, is visiting his people this week.

Walter Tucker, of Raleigh, is visiting his brother, Chief of Police Tucker, this week.

Miss Lois Rackley, of Greensboro, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. R. Pleasants.

Miss Jennie Duke, of Castalia, is visiting at Mr. Stamps this week near town.

Miss Beattie Blacknall and Kearney Williams are visiting at Mrs. Sue Hayes'.

Mrs. John O'Donnell, of Lakeland, Fla., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Willie Hester.

Miss Agnes Lacy, of Raleigh, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. Y. McAden, of this city.

Mrs. L. P. Sawyer, of Nocona, Tex., is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. M. Perry, near town.

Mrs. C. R. Church and children, of Norfolk, are visiting at D. C. High's this week.

Miss Biah Person, who has been visiting relatives in Kinston, returned home yesterday.

Miss Gussie Blacknall, of Henderson, is visiting her cousin Miss Virginia Foster this week.

Mrs. F. N. Egerton and son Frank, are visiting her brother in Warren county this week.

E. G. Person and family, of Macon, Ga., are visiting his people, J. J. Person Esq., this week.

Mrs. J. P. Winston and son, William, are visiting friends and relatives in Raleigh this week.

Mrs. Ivey Allen and children returned Monday from an extended visit to relatives in Warren county.

J. T. Short and family, of Rocky Mount, were in the city this week, the guest of J. S. Lancaster.

Miss Pearl Lancaster returned home this week from a visit to friends and relatives in Rocky Mount.

Miss Susie and Mr. Hugh Hayes are spending several days with Miss Annie Belle Alston of Warrenton.

R. G. Allen and wife left Wednesday for an extended tour, making their headquarters at Boston, Mass.

Miss Ernestine Hayes has returned from Warrenton where she was visiting Misses Kate and Dell Williams.

J. P. Timberlake, C. K. Cooke, R. Y. McAden and C. B. Cheatham went to Raleigh by automobile Friday.

Malcolm McKinne and family returned home one day this week from a visit to his people in Johnston county.

Clarence Stimpson and wife, who have been visiting their people in Statesville, returned home one day this week.

Mrs. E. F. Wilder and little niece, Miss Mattie Allen, are visiting friends and relatives in Burlington this week.

Miss Annie Rowe, of Franklinton, who has been visiting Miss Lillie Leo-

nard, near town, returned home Tuesday.

Chairman T. S. Collie left Sunday to attend the convention of County Commissioners, which was held at Asheville Tuesday.

Mrs. Dr. E. S. Green and Mrs. Dick Sykes, who have been visiting at Mrs. E. S. Green's, returned to their homes at Monroe Saturday.

Mrs. B. N. Williamson and children, accompanied by Mrs. Lelia Williamson, are visiting friends and relatives in Wilsons Mills this week.

Lloyd Lyles and wife left Tuesday for their home in Charlotte, after an extended visit to Mrs. Lyles parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Green.

N. M. Perry, Mrs. W. E. Perry, Mrs. J. R. Mitchiner and Alex. and Hugh Wilson returned Wednesday from a visit to relatives in Hyde county.

Miss Lillie Leonard and Miss Mattie Lee Smith of Red Bud, passed through town on Tuesday to visit friends and relatives in Franklinton and Raleigh.

Miss Mary Hayes left the past week for Denver to visit her sister, Mrs. E. F. Killiam. While away she will visit Wadesboro and other western points.

R. Y. McAden who was former cashier of the Farmers & Merchants Bank here, who recently sold his stock in said bank, is on a visit to Jackson Michigan.

Their many friends are glad to see Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Tyack back home again. They have been spending the summer in the mountains of New Hampshire.

Misses Helen Beddingfield, of Rocky Mount, Alice Reaves, of Greenville, and Thelma Beddingfield, of Wake Forest, are visiting Misses Bessie and Lillie Hale this week.

K. K. Allen, who has been on an extended visit to Hot Springs, N. C., returned home Saturday. His many friends here were much gratified at his great improvement in health.

Dr. S. P. Bert left Saturday for Richmond, to accompany Mrs. A. S. Sherrod and Miss Alma Scull to hospital for treatment. Little Alma was accompanied by her mother also.

Miss Mollie King returned Tuesday from Fort Norfolk, Va., and Warrenton. Where she has been visiting her people, and while in Louisburg she is the guest of Mrs. P. G. Alston.

Paul Bernhardt and wife, of Salisbury, who has been at M. S. Clifton's the past week, left for Tarboro and Morehead City by automobile Monday, accompanied by Mrs. M. S. Clifton and children.

Mr. M. S. Clifton Elected.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Farmers & Merchants Bank on last Saturday, called for the purpose of electing a Cashier to succeed Mr. R. Y. McAden, who has so successfully filled this responsible position for eighteen months, and who only a few days previous sold his interests in this well known institution to the local stock holders that he might be free to engage in other business, which he considered more profitable, Mr. M. S. Clifton, one of our most popular and deserving young men, and who has been assistant cashier for some time, was unanimously elected cashier, and Mr. W. E. Uzzell, was promoted to assistant cashier and book-keeper.

Since his connection with the bank here Mr. McAden has made many friends who will regret to learn of his decision to sever his connection with it, but wish for him much success in his other undertakings.

Messrs. M. S. Clifton and W. E. Uzzell are both worthy and able young men and have a host friends here who will rejoice at their promotions.

The other officers of the bank remain the same as heretofore.

The Riverside Announcement.

As will be seen from their advertisement in another column the formal opening sale of the Riverside Independent Warehouse will be had on Thursday, August 31st, 1911. This house has a reputation that is too well known for us to dwell on having served practically all the tobacco farmers in this section since its beginning. In their announcement will be seen that Mr. J. R. Collie, who has been so long connected with Hart's Warehouse here, has become a member of the firm, who will run the Riverside this year. Messrs. E. S. Ford and B. N. Williamson, the managers of this well known warehouse the past season, and who made themselves popular by their gentlemanly dealings with their fellowman will also be connected with the warehouse again. Each member of the management of this warehouse are splendid judges of the weed and are justly popular among their many friends

and customers. Read their advertisement.

The Dangerous Age

The following article was taken from the August edition of Current Literature:

"If men should suspect what was going on in us women as soon as we had reached the fortieth year, they would fly from us like the pest or kill us like mad dogs." So exclaims one of the characters in a Danish novel that is now engaging the attention of all Europe. The book is entitled "The Dangerous Age," and is described by the eminent French critic, Marcel Prevost as "the most sincere, the most complete, the most humble and the most disquieting feminine confession that has perhaps ever been written." Its author, Madame Karin Michaelis, has been for some years attracting a constantly circle of readers. In Germany, the work has sold to the extent of 80,000 copies, enjoying a popularity greater than that of any other of the year's novels, native or imported, and arousing a storm of discussion that has by no means subsided. Its title, with the opportunities it affords for piquant opinions as to what is the dangerous age in woman, has brought it into the pages of Judge and similar humorous papers, and furnished a basis for caricatures and cartoons. The work, however, is far from humorous; a certain desperate seriousness has forced all its reviewers to take it seriously.

Madame Michaelis has already published in Germany the story of a child, "Little Poucet," and "Bachel," a humorous tale of Ghetto life. Her "Betty Rosa," the life-struggle of a girl's inherent longing for purity against the dark inheritance of her mother's career, showed preoccupation with feminine psychology, and "Past Understanding," a study of an all too fine spun and delicate woman, foreshadowed what the German critic Hans Franck called her "preference for exceptions." All these tendencies appear in her best-known work, which is the self-revelation of Elsie Lindtner, a woman of forty-two, who, beset by what she thinks is a longing for solitude, amicably divorces her husband and retires to an isolated country house, attended only by two female servants. She has now time and undivided attention to give to her own case and those of four women of her acquaintance who have met the same dangerous forties with various resulting catastrophes. While there is not an erotic incident, and the heroine has not only lived an irreplicable life, but declares that had she her life to relive it would be of the same character, yet her self-revelations, with their implied application to her sex in general, are always disquieting and sometimes startling. The conclusion of the story is no less painful. Sick of solitude, Elsie Lindtner summons to her retreat a man much younger than herself, who she knows has loved her long and secretly, whom for years she has not seen. They both hope for a happy future, but at the first glance each realizes the truth: she is growing old and he is a young man! They part at once with no word of their dead dream. She writes to her husband, suggesting that they might possibly reunite their destinies. He replies announcing his betrothal to a young girl and with a parting letter that is every line a velvety scratch, Elsie leaves for indefinite foreign travel, the last refuge, as she says, of the hopeless.

The keynote of the book is struck in the words with which this article opens, the utterance of a friend of the heroine, who soon after kills herself while an inmate at an insane asylum. The author, however, does not take refuge in the irresponsibility of the speaker; she makes Elsie herself comment: "One could say that on the whole surface of the globe not one man understands a woman. No man ever understands any woman. . . . Between man and woman, is the truth ever spoken? . . . There reigns between the sexes an irreducible enmity. It is dissimulated because life has to be lived, and it is lived more comfortably so, but the enmity is never disarmed, even in those supreme moments when the two sexes merge their destinies." She adds that any woman will admit this if asked separately, and that two women will admit it to each other; but "let a man suddenly enter the conversation, and they will unite to crush the truth under their feet like a venomous serpent." A woman, she says, always reserves something of herself, her secret self. To keep this hidden from man is her ultimate modesty. Yet she will deliver her secret to a woman, and that is why, while honest friendship between men can come to an end without rancor, a friendship between women, having something the nature of a masonic se-

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