



LOUISBURG GRADED SCHOOL OPENS SEPTEMBER 5TH.

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LOUISBURG is to have another circus. Coming on September 18th.

A CONVICT at Wilmington while trying to escape the past week was shot twice.

TWENTY-FIVE years ago last night was the time of the heavy Charleston earthquake.

THE kind of men we need in office most now-a-days is the ones who let the office seek them.

CHAMP Clark paid his respects to the President's speech the past week in no mistakable way.

THE farm life school election held in Durham county the past week was lost by a large majority.

THE Senatorial candidates are shelling the woods in a kind of a "non de plume" way just now.

PRESIDENT Taft is firing his big guns in the West. Wonder if those farmers can't see through him.

IT is really amusing to see what one represents himself to be and what he really is judged from what he does.

THERE is no doubt but that every man in Franklin county will agree on the fact that Franklin needs a new court house. Then let's have it.

THE Raleigh Times says, "We believe Judge Clark is the first candidate to take paid space in a newspaper to reach the people." That is that much to credit.

THE defense in the Beatie murder case seems to be scoring some good points in their favor. The trial is still in progress and the Commonwealth has finished its case.

Now that the fall season opens up for Louisburg with the opening of the tobacco warehouses on yesterday let everybody get to work for the advancement of the town.

THE attention of our readers is directed to the article about the court house in another column. It is not only timely but sound, as every dollar spent on the old court house is, in a measure, thrown away.

THE Confederate Monument would certainly look pretty in the centre of the court square. Why not the county use this for a monumental square. There are several other monuments that would possibly be placed thereon.

OUR readers will notice that we are publishing an extra large edition this week. Do not get this confused with the average enlarged editions of country papers, as you will find local news throughout. We do not promise this every week but will follow suit whenever occasion demands.

A SUIT for divorce has been started in Wake Superior Court by Mrs. Nells Claire Fleming from her husband, Percy B. Fleming. In this

suit she is demanding the custody of her children and alimony. A special hearing of the latter two issues will be held today before Judge Peebles in Raleigh.

IT will not do to carry this "back home" movement too far as nearly all the people in Texas were born in North Carolina and there are many of them that for various reasons can not "come back."—Raleigh Daily Times.

That's the wrong spirit brother, you should learn to forgive and forget.

Don't forget that Louisburg can not go forward without the help of the business men of the town. Take hold gentlemen and lets do something.

WE noticed that one correspondent said that Woodrow Wilson was pushing himself to the front very rapidly, but the campaign was young yet. That is true, but if there is any truth in the old adage that "a stitch in time saves nine" he will surely give some one a warm reception when the time for a show down comes.

REVEREND RICHARD WALDEN.

For twenty-eight years Rev. Richard Walden has been pastor of the First Baptist Church (Colored) in Louisburg, and during his pastorate has baptized fourteen hundred people. He is now conducting the annual August meeting, and, like the great leader of Israel, "His eye is not dim, nor his natural force abated." During these twenty-eight years he has come in and out before the people of this county, leading a clean and consecrated life. He has preached the Gospel of peace, purity, progress and industry. On Sunday and Monday he has stood for the things that are decent, clean, honest. Endowed in a large measure with the saving grace of common sense, he has been to his people a guide, counselor and friend. May his years be lengthened and his last days be his best.

We had intended to write the above when this good man had passed away, but, upon reflection, determined to say what we think about him while he is yet alive.

Teachers' Meeting.

The white public school teachers of the county are requested to meet at Louisburg on Saturday, the 9th day of September at 10:30 a. m. At this meeting the new text book adoption will be discussed and plans made for the coming year's work.

R. B. WHITE,
 County Supt.

Court House.

MR. EDITOR: There has been a lot of talk about building a new court house and county jail and up to the present time we have taken it all out in talking, now lets do something else besides talk, let's build. We have a good board of county commissioners. They are all good business men and I am sure they see the need of a new court house and county jail. I am informed that every grand jury for the past few years has made some recommendations as to the needs of the old court house. The present building is old and entirely too small for the county's present demands. Our sheriff's office is too small. The grand jury has no place to meet except in the treasurer's office and when they are in session the treasurer has to transact the county's business in some other office. The county commissioners should have a nice room for their meeting. When they are in session the Register of Deeds office is crowded, the present office being too small for both. The board of education has to rent rooms

for their work. This should not be. Rooms could be built in connection with the new court house and the schools would save this rent which would run one of our schools for four months. Our county, the best in the State, certainly should have a new court house and I believe every citizen in the county would approve of such a proposition. Should the commissioners build, why not build the court house on the Shaw property? This would be an ideal location, the building with a beautiful lawn in front to be located in the center of the lot facing the postoffice and hotel and just as convenient as our present building then build a jail in the rear of this lot it facing Spring street making the jail convenient to the court house. Then the handsome thing to do would be for the commissioners to let the Daughters of the Confederacy erect a handsome monument in the center of the old court house square and when we do this we are helping to honor the men who wore the gray. Now Mr. Editor, let us all pull together for a new court house. CITIZENS.

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Notice to Teachers

The school committee of Sandy Creek township will meet at Mt. Zion Academy on Saturday, September 16, 1911; for the purpose of meeting teachers to the various schools in said township. Those wishing to apply will send in their application in writing with certificate to the Secretary before above date. E. N. WILLIAMS, Sec. R. F. D. No. 5 Louisburg, N. C.

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Mattress Plant For Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior court of Franklin county in that action entitled, The First National Bank of Louisburg vs Tar River Mfg. Co., the undersigned will on Monday, the 18th day of Sept. 1911, at the time of noon, at the court house door in Louisburg, offer for sale to the highest bidder at public auction the plant of the Tar River Manufacturing Co., consisting of a lot and three story building, mattress machinery and fixtures, stock of raw and finished material. Terms of sale cash, and successful bidder to make deposit of 10 per cent on bid. The lot and building will be sold separately and the machinery and fixtures next sold separately, and the raw and finished material offered separately. Then the plant as a whole will be sold and the best bid on separate and aggregate sale will be reported to the court. This the 30th day of Aug. 1911. R. O. BINNETT, Receiver.

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