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## LOUISBURG HOTEL BURNS

### THE FIRE ORIGINATED IN THIRD STORY

Members of Local Fire Department Did Excellent Work and Deserve Much Credit—Loss Only Partly Covered by Insurance.

On Monday morning at about 8 o'clock the fire alarms began to sound the call for the members of the fire department and to bring out the population of Louisburg. It was soon learned that the Louisburg Hotel was on fire and although the ground was covered with snow and ice, and the thermometer registering five above zero the gallant boys of the fire department with the assistance of a few citizens marched into the task with almost all odds against them. On account of the hour and the cold weather the fire had gotten pretty good headway before the water could be turned on but the boys stood to their tasks covered with ice and continued their fighting with the determination that always and especially in this case, wins. They succeeded in keeping sufficient water on the floor of the third story to keep the fire from going down and stopped the flames before they had entirely demolished the roof, although at several times it looked impossible to save the building. The fire originated in the south-west corner of room No. 32 on the third floor and although it was small when first discovered it had good hold and developed fast. The cause of the fire is yet unknown. The loss to the building is estimated at about \$5000 from fire and water, with no insurance. The loss to furniture and fixtures was about \$1500 with \$500 insurance. Dr. A. H. Fleming had his dental office, which was in the building, badly damaged by water, the extent of which is not definitely known, but had \$600 insurance.

The office of the Eastern Realty & Trust Co., was also in this building and suffered from the water, but outside of the loss of papers etc. no other special damage was done.

The postoffice occupied the lower store room in the building and suffered from the water but from what we can learn outside of the loss of a few hours the next morning no special damage was sustained. They began the service of delivering mail again about 2 o'clock however, never lost a single outgoing mail.

The fire taking place in the front of the building there were several rooms on the rear that were not damaged, in this number was the dining room, and breakfast was served entire the next morning. The burning lasted for an hour or more during which time the members of the local fire department did work that excelled anything ever done here before and from the expression of many traveling men who have seen the workings of paid departments "it was hardly excelled elsewhere." We have heard it talked, and read about the firemen fighting fire under similar conditions, but it was our first experience in seeing them covered with ice and still holding to their work. They deserve the unanimous and undivided praise and support of our entire town and community for the sacrifices made upon this occasion. Mr. Lancaster has been successful in arranging for the comfort and convenience of the traveling public since the fire and his business has been carried on without an apparent break.

The alarm was given in time for all the guests to get out and with the exception of Fireman J. J. Lancaster who was thrown down by a hose and suffered a ugly gash on his left cheek, no one was hurt. Mr. Lancaster, however is getting on nicely at present.

Before twelve o'clock Monday Mr. Ford had begun the cleaning up necessary to replacing the burnt section, which was begun immediately thereafter. The work is being pushed as rapidly as possible and it is expected will be completed in a few days.

### Mr. A. W. Wilson Dead.

The announcement of the death of Mr. A. W. Wilson, Sr., which occurred at his home about four miles from here on Tuesday morning was received with much regret and sorrow by the many friends of the family in and around Louisburg. Mr. Wilson was 73 years old and was the first of a large family to die. He had been sick only a short while and although it was recognized that his condition was serious, his friends were not prepared to receive the report of his death. Mr. Wilson was truly a christian gentleman in every sense and his life was such as spread sunshine wherever he went. He leaves a wife and a large family of children, and a multitude of friends who have

the sincerest sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement. In his death Franklin county and Ingle side section loses one of its most honored and useful citizens, whose place in life will be hard to fill. The funeral was conducted at Trinity church by Rev. G. B. Starling, his pastor, assisted by Rev. A. L. Ormond, a former pastor, of Durham, and the interment was made in the pretty church cemetery. There was an immense crowd present to bear a last loving tribute to the deceased and the floral designs were many and beautiful speaking more than words could possibly do of the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

We join the entire community in extending sincere sympathy to the family and loved ones in this their sad hour of bereavement.

### Adds Plumbing.

The Jackson Tri-State Motor Car Co., has added a plumbing department to their business on east Nash street and informs us they will keep a full and complete line of the best of these goods. From their advertisement in another column it will be seen that they are now ready to attend to your 'busted' pipes or install a plant.

### Peculiar Freak.

On last Monday morning while fighting the fire one of the hoses became bursted in a small place and caused a fine spray of water to ascend up in the air a considerable distance. The weather was so cold that this water froze and fell back to the ground in the shape of snow. As a result there is a pile of this snow near the hotel about ten feet square and about ten or twelve inches deep.

### Florence Crittenton Home.

Miss Florence M. Young, National Field Secretary, is in town this week in the interest of the Florence Crittenton Home at Charlotte. She speaks very encouragingly of the past year's work and says they have plans for this year that will add greatly to the efficiency and convenience of the home. She speaks in nice terms of the help received from the people of Louisburg in the past and will solicit further aid on this trip.

### New Drug Store.

A rumor has been afloat the past week to the effect that Mr. T. G. Hill and others would open a new drug business in the store room of Mr. C. T. Stokes on Main street in a few days. Upon investigation we were authorized to state that there was foundation to the rumor but as the minor details have not yet been arranged no complete report could be gotten. It is understood, however, they will put in a full and complete line of drugs and druggists sundries and will arrange an up-to-date establishment. Mr. Stokes, we are informed, will move his stock of goods to the Strickland building on Nash street where he will continue, and replenish his stock.

### Twenty-Second Anniversary.

We acknowledge receipt of the following invitation:  
The Sea Gift and Neithan Societies of Louisburg College desire you to be present at the celebration of their Twenty-second Anniversary Thursday evening, February the twenty-second nineteen hundred and twelve at eight o'clock.

The above occasion is looked forward to each year with much pleasure by both the young ladies of the College and the many whose pleasure it is to attend the exercises. The invitation is accompanied with a list of the officers of each society which we publish as follows:

SEA GIFT—Julia Wetherington, President; Dolly Edwards, Vice-President; Rilla Fuller, Critic; Pearl Keene, Secretary; Leigh Aycocke, Treasurer; Margaret Hicks, Marshal; Jaynie McWhorter, Assistant.

NEITHAN—Laurane Joyner, President; Gertrude Selby, Vice-President; Bessie Draper, Critic; Rena Hooker, Secretary; Mary Hayes, Treasurer; Lotie Kerr, Marshal; Belle Foscue, Assistant.

### Winn-Malone.

Chocowinity, Feb. 10.—The following announcement has been made: Rev. Charles D. Malone announces the marriage of his daughter, Mary Ethel to Mr. Joseph Earnest Winn, on Thursday afternoon February 15, 1942, at 8 o'clock, at Trinity Church, Chocowinity, N. C.

The bride-to-be is well known in Beaufort and Franklin counties, being the niece of Dr. J. E. Malone, of Louisburg, Rev. N. Joyner, of Lenoir; Rev. Francis Joyner, of Littleton, Rev.

Jno. R. Joyner, of Baltimore, Md., Rev. James Joyner, of Glen Alpine, Mr. Andrew Joyner, of Greensboro, and the late Dr. R. W. Joyner of Wood-land.

She is a lady of the rarest loveliness of character and her many friends wish her every happiness in her future life. Mr. Winn is a prominent young man of Franklin county.

The ceremony will be performed by the bride's brother, Rev. E. Lucien Malone, of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Louisburg, and the bride will be given away by her father.

### Died Monday Night.

Mr. John Williams, an old Confederate veteran who had been living near J. P. Timberlake's for many years and was supposed to be about 104 years old, died at his home on Monday night. He was a good old man and had many friends throughout the neighborhood. His remains were laid to rest near his home on Tuesday evening.

### The Cade Machine Coming.

Rev. Baylus Cade was in town today on his return from Philadelphia and the Chronicle picked him up at once for information about his type-setting machine, long promised the printing world. The factory has set February 15 as the time when the machine will be turning out type. He says it has been doing some experimental work and is giving satisfaction—that it is all in readiness now except the mats. The confidence of Mr. Cade in his invention is stronger than ever. Somehow the Chronicle has been sharing this confidence with him. There is no telling but what he is going to bring out a great thing for the printing business. The test and the decision can be delayed but a few days longer.—Charlotte Chronicle.

### St. Valentine.

The St. Valentine who suffered martyrdom on the 14th of February was one of fifty-two saints of that name but nothing has ever been found in his life or in the lives of any of them, that would give occasion for the singular observances of the day. It has been maintained that it was an ancient custom among the Romans during the Lupercalia, celebrated in the month of February, for the boys and men to draw the names of their future wives in honor of their goddess, Februa Juno, and that the Christian clergy finding it absolutely impossible to abolish this heathen practice changed it to a religious ceremony by writing on the slips of paper instead of the names of women those of particular saints whom they were to follow and imitate during the year.

### A Tribute.

When it was known that the pure spirit of Mary Helen, beloved wife of James M. Allen has passed from earth many hearts were filled with sadness, and while the music of her life is echoing its melody and its sweet breath lingering around us, memory combines the attributes which made her character one of loveliness and strength.

She was the youngest daughter of the late Judge Joseph J. Davis and Katherine Shaw, whose wholesome influence developed in her a nature of exquisite delicacy and refinement, which wrapped the more sterling qualities of sincerity and truth. Physically delicate, and shrinking in her nature, she cared not to be a society queen, but as some modest flower whose fragrance lures the passer, she was sought and over the heart of those who knew her, strongly swayed a scepter of love.

Her keen sense of justice was a potent charm, and gave weight to all she said and did, and charity ever found in her, a ready response to its appeals, while those who served her knew in this gentle mistress a sympathetic friend.

In January 1891 she was married to James M. Allen, whose devoted love endeavored to pluck every thorn from her pathway, and whose strong manhood proved a compliment to her clinging nature.

From the lives of those who loved her has gone much of joy, sweetness and light for she never wounded, but ever sought to heal.

With the rod and staff of the Gentle Shepherd, she entered the gates of Paradise, and in green pastures, beside still waters she will rest evermore in the light of his love.

Sleep on, dear one, no earthly strife can touch thee now the higher life Thou hast attained. So, shall we weep,

Or wish to 'ruse thee from such sleep?  
For angel bands a watch are keeping  
O'er thee we love, while thou art sleeping.  
Feb. 10th 1942. M. T. K.

## 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.

Mr. E. L. Egerton visited Raleigh Friday.

Mr. Wm. Baily spent Tuesday in Raleigh.

Mr. W. M. Person returned Tuesday from Nashville.

Aaron Deitz visited Zebulon the past week.

W. E. Beasley left yesterday for Wendell, on business.

W. D. Morris visited his people in Goldsboro the past week.

Mr. D. T. Williams and bride, of Apex, are visiting his people here.

Rev. Lucien Malone left Wednesday for Chocowinity to visit his people.

Mr. A. J. Cooke, of Littleton, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

Mr. R. J. Lewis, of Littleton, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

Dr. A. H. Fleming spent Wednesday in Raleigh on professional business.

Miss Maude Hicks left Saturday for Smithfield, where she visited Miss Lucy Hood.

Mr. R. L. Bernhardt, of Salisbury, attended the funeral of Mrs. J. M. Allen, Friday.

Mrs. G. T. Goodwin, of Martinsburg, W. Va., visited her sister Mrs. W. L. Aycocke this week.

Miss Francis Wells, of Wilson, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. M. C. Pleasants and Mrs. W. R. Mills.

George Holder, of the Times force, visited friends and relatives in Raleigh and Smithfield the past week.

Mr. W. M. Shaw, of Petersburg, Va., came in Thursday of last week to be present at the funeral of Mrs. J. M. Allen.

Mrs. Katie Crenshaw, who has been visiting her daughter in Salisbury, came home to be present at the funeral of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Allen.

Mr. W. A. Scott, of the State Insurance Department, was in Louisburg yesterday inspecting the several buildings in the interest of fire prevention.

Mr. C. E. D. Egerton, of Raleigh, and who has been sick at Rex Hospital for some time, came over Friday to visit his people. His many friends here are glad to see him improving so rapidly.

Mr. D. F. McKinnis returned this week from Richmond, where he had been to visit his wife who is in the hospital there. Their many friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. McKinnis is improving very fast.

Lieut. W. W. Boddie, U. S. A., who has been stationed at Fort Bayard, New Mexico, and who last week was given a leave of absence for four months, arrived in Louisburg on Wednesday to visit his people here. Mr. Boddie has been in the army service almost four years during which time he has not visited his home, and he has many friends here who were glad to see him looking so well and to have the pleasure of shaking his hands.

### Funeral of Mrs. J. M. Allen.

The funeral services of Mrs. J. M. Allen were conducted from the home on last Friday morning at 11:30 o'clock by Rev. E. Lucien Malone, Rector of St. Paul's church. The selections read by Rev. Mr. Malone, her pastor, were pretty and contained beautiful thought and were especially appropriate to one whose life was so exceptionally christlike as was that of the deceased. During this service he read the songs "Abide With Me" and "Nearer, My God to Thee."

After the service at the home was completed the remains were gently borne to the cemetery where they were laid to rest by loving hands in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends who were come together to pay their last sad tribute to one whom they had learned to love for her true worth. The pall bearers were Messrs. W. H. Allen, F. H. Allen, P. S. Allen, R. G. Allen, P. R. White, R. L. Bernhardt, R. H. Davis, and T. T. Terrell.

The funeral procession was one of the longest seen here in many years and the floral tribute was very large and most beautiful. At the service at the home an immense number had gathered both of which spoke in forcible terms of the extreme friendship existing between the deceased and her acquaintances.

Louisburg and all of the organizations to which she belonged, recognized that in her death they have lost much

as her presence was an inspiration to all.

### Be Neighborly.

Do you like neighbors, or would you rather live and make your family live the lives of recluses and hermits? Would you prefer living absolutely to yourselves with no one to lend a helping hand in case of emergency.

Wouldn't you rather pay a little more for a farm, or a residence in a good neighborhood than for one having no neighborhood?

Yes—and yes again, we know you would. Sometimes it is a little inconvenient to have neighbors and you feel that these very same bothers are the added price you pay in order to have the greater benefits accruing from having neighbors. How would all your townspeople and you farmers like to get along without our neighborly little town of Louisburg? Not one of you, then why not quit this pretended penny-saving business and support more strongly the men who keep up the town which adds value to your farm and property. Just figure that the amount you might save, if any, is the extra which you ought to pay your neighbor for what he is doing in keeping up the town for, as the town improves, so do your land values and your pleasures.

The possible extra that you pay comes back to you in a greater ratio than by direct saving. Cut out the mail order, be a neighbor and pull altogether for a bigger, better and more sociable town and neighborhood.

### Demonstration Work.

Secretary Wilson has received the following report on Demonstration Work of the Department in North Carolina.

Demonstration Work is only four years old in North Carolina, yet it has become a power there for progressive agriculture and, through this, for the general uplift of the home-life of the farmer.

Many farmers, advanced in age, deplore the fact that demonstration work did not begin several decades ago so that they might live long enough to enjoy the fruits of its teachings; thereby reaping the benefits of more bountiful crops produced at a minimum cost of cash and labor. Many farmers who have been in the work one year state that as successful farmers they are only one year old.

The work is based upon sound, well-tried and essential principles, such as a deep soil, plenty of humus, improved seed, intensive cultivation, rotation of crops, etc. That the work is accomplishing the purpose for which it was designed, is shown in a number of ways. For instance the average yield of corn in North Carolina, for the past forty years has been a little less than fifteen bushels per acre. The yields under demonstration methods were as follows: In 1908, 37 bushels per acre; in 1909, 40 bushels per acre, and in 1916 (4,261 acres) 43 bushels per acre. The records for 1911 are not complete yet, but will probably be greater than for 1916, notwithstanding the fact that a severe drought cut off the yield through the central part of the state.

The demonstration work stands for the growing on the farm every thing needed there in the way of home supplies. The careful records kept in the work show that these can be grown for very much less than market prices. The matter, therefore, is an economic one.

The organization in North Carolina at present, consists of a State Agent, two district agents, fifty-one local and over three thousand farmers conducting demonstration plots averaging three acres each. The two largest demonstrations the past season were one of forty acres of corn that produced fifty bushels of cotton and one of a hundred acres of cotton that grew a bale and a quarter of cotton per acre. The demonstrators are supervised by the local agents who in turn are instructed by district and state agents.

The demonstration work has hearty cooperation with the A. M. College, the Farmers Union and other progressive organizations. The State Department of Agriculture is now cooperating financially and otherwise. Local aid for the work for the present season amounts to \$15,000.00. This shows that the people are interested in the work.

Taken as a whole the outlook is very bright for reaching and influencing in a practical way the mass of farmers in the state.

### Sheriff Willis Moore Boone Dead.

The announcement of the above was the cause of profound sorrow throughout Franklin county. For nearly a year Mr. Boone's health has been failing, and for some weeks he had been

in a Richmond hospital, the place he died. While friends were uneasy and a serious malady was feared yet no immediate danger was apprehended. When he entered the hospital the physicians assured his loved ones that his health could be restored, but about two weeks before the summons calling him from earth to heaven, he grew suddenly and rapidly worse. The touch of loving hands and the physicians' skill were of no avail, the God who gave it demanded the soul into his own keeping. Tuesday morning Jan. 30, 1942 he realized the sleep from which there is no waking. Seldom does the icy hand of death cease the throb of a nobler heart than his. During his stay in Richmond he made many friends, and was a favorite in the hospital, his happy disposition drew people to him. Mrs. Boone accompanied by her brother-in-law, Haywood Stallings went to Richmond some days before Mr. Boone's death and of course were with him at the time. While talking to his wife a short time before his death, he remarked that his condition was sad but could be worse for he was not afraid to die.

When the end came he went to sleep as quietly as an infant. It seems hard to associate death with him, always so jolly, with a pleasant word for everybody. Willis Moore Boone was the son of Riels Boone and Cornelia Edwards Boone of Franklin county, born Nov. 15, 1885. He was married Jan. 14, 1894 to Alice I. Uzzell of Mapleville. Seven children were born to them, four dying in infancy. He was a kind indulgent husband and father and was one of the most hospitable men I ever knew. I think it fitting to mention his devotion to his wife's aged and invalid mother who lived with him. I never saw an own mother more tender and patient with a mother than he was with her, and Mrs. Uzzell says she loved him as if he had been her own son. Mr. Boone was good to everybody. One of his neighbors remarked the day he was buried, "That it wasn't the policy of the public that made him so big hearted and polite, for he was the same way before he ever had political aspirations." The public regard for him has been shown by the number of times he was elected to public office, Register of Deeds and kept the place eight years. In 1910 he was elected sheriff of Franklin Co. and would have held the office as long as he cared to do so. He was an efficient officer and certainly one of the most useful and popular men the county ever produced.

The remains were brought to Louisburg on Wednesday morning and taken to Maple Springs church five miles east of town where the interment took place at noon, an appropriate hour, for the life of the deceased ended in the noon-tide of its usefulness. The lady was met in Henderson by a committee from Louisburg Chapter No. 25 R. A. M. of which he was a member, and at the depot here by a large number of friends from the town and county. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. M. Duke his pastor, his remarks regarding Mr. Boone's life were beautiful and appropriate. The choir rendered the following selections during the services, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," "Some-day we'll Understand," and "Asleep in Jesus." From the church the body was taken by the members of the Cedar Rock Lodge, of which he was a member, assisted by many visiting masons, while the beautiful Masonic ceremony was given, during which the choir sang "Jesus Lover of my Soul." After the Masons completed their ceremony, a committee of Odd Fellows from Franklin to which he belonged, in their impressive ceremony deposited a column. The pall bearers were as follows, Honorary—J. A. Turner, P. B. Griffin, F. W. Wheeler, J. S. Lancaster, S. P. Boddie, E. S. Ford. Acting—W. B. Coppedge, T. W. Stokes, A. L. Daniel, J. T. Inscow, J. S. Bachelor, J. R. Collins. This was said by some of the oldest citizen, the largest crowd ever gathered to pay tribute at Maple Springs church, many coming from the adjoining counties, and neighboring towns. The floral offering was beautiful and profuse, some designs came the day after the funeral. Judge Carter adjourned court on Wednesday in honor of the memory of the deceased. As a mark of respect the Court House was draped in mourning. While so much was done to show him honor, not one thing too much was done, he deserved it all. Mr. Boone leaves his wife, three daughters, Aileen, Florence and Gertrude, his aged mother, a brother Mr. Penny Boone, a sister Mrs. Arthur Collier, a large number of relatives and friends to miss him and mourn his loss. The entire county and many outside unite in extending sympathy to those bereaved. May God deal tenderly with all whose hearts are sad, and grant that they may be as unbroken family in heaven.

A TRIBUTE FROM A FRIEND.