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THE COLONIAL PINE CO.

A NEW ENTERPRISE FOR LOUISBURG

A Branch of a Virginia Corporation to do an Immense Lumber Business From This Point.

Mr. G. A. Crallé, Assistant Manager of the Colonial Pine Co., incorporated of Virginia, and which is doing an immense timber business in North Carolina with headquarters in this State at Wilson, arrived in Louisburg the past week and is making arrangements to begin the operations for this company in Franklin county with the central point for operations in Louisburg. We are informed they have leased the Place property on the east side of the railroad and will erect a building 50x100 feet together with all necessary dry kilns, etc., and will put up an up-to-date planing and drying plant.

They have purchased the timber on the lands of J. M. and W. H. Allen, the Stokes, McKnight, Perry and Barrow farms and will begin to transform this timber into a finished product as soon as possible. In their operations they will bridge Tar river at a point leading from these lands to Louisburg, but have not fully decided yet as to whether they will operate a train road or cut the timber on the premises and haul same to Louisburg. In any event the finishing plant will be on the Place lot where all timbers will be furnished and shipped. A side track is being laid on these premises for their convenience.

This will be a great addition to Louisburg's enterprises and we welcome Mr. Crallé and his company to our town.

New Engine.

The Seaboard Railway has put on a new engine on the Louisburg branch. We hope these improvements will continue.

Mt. Zion School Closes.

The closing exercises of Mt. Zion school will take place on March 8th. A literary address in the morning at 11 o'clock and promptly at 8 o'clock in the evening the concert begins. This includes music, recitations, etc. A play by amateurs "Too Much of a Good Thing." Public very cordially invited to attend.

Tobacco.

With the clearing of the weather the past week came pretty good tobacco sales. The breaks on several days were far above expectations and the prices were good. In some instances an entire break averaged above 24 cents per pound. Our buyers are still anxious for the weed and if you haven't sold you should come to Louisburg.

Framers.

The attention of the farmers is called to the advertisement of McKinney Bros. Co., in this issue. It will be seen that they can furnish you about all you need and deliver from several different points. This interpreting firm is showing their appreciation of your trade by making things convenient for you in making your purchases. Read their adv. and see what they have to say.

Mr. Boone Accepts

Mr. S. H. Boone, one of Cedar Rock township's most popular and deserving citizens, has accepted a position as deputy sheriff under Sheriff W. H. Allen. He will have charge of the inside duties of the office and entered upon his work on Tuesday morning.

Mr. Boone is a thoroughly capable and accommodating gentleman as all the people of Franklin know to well and Sheriff Allen is to be congratulated upon securing his services.

We extend to him a most cordial welcome to our town and hope he may soon see fit to move his family in our midst.

DR. JAMES BATTLE AVIRETT

The Remains of a Greatly Beloved Clergyman, Chaplain in the Confederate Army, Laid to Rest in Virginia.

It was with the greatest regret that the friends in North Carolina of Rev. Dr. James Battle Avirett, a native of Onslow county, this State, learned of his death, which took place in Cumberland, Md., on February 18th. Dr. Avirett, who was the father of Col. John W. Avirett, editor and proprietor of the Cumberland Evening Times was a

retired clergyman of the Protestant Episcopal church and had been rector of churches in the South. He is said to have been one of the surviving chaplains of the Confederate army, having served an Alabama regiment.

Dr. Avirett was a man of high literary attainments, and for several years after his retirement wrote editorials for the Cumberland Evening Times. His book, "The Old Plantation," which described life in the South before the war, is a most interesting one.

The funeral services over the remains of Dr. Avirett were held at Rose Hill, the home of Colonel Avirett, who was his only son, on Sunday afternoon, February 18, and on Monday morning the body was taken to Winchester, Va., and laid to rest in the family lot in Mount Hebron Cemetery—News-Observer.

Rev. Mr. Avirett was formerly Rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church here during which time he made many friends who will learn with much regret of his death.

Public School Notes.

The following schools have made application for dictionaries:

Cedar Rock.
Centerville.
Seven Paths.
Justice.
Pilot.
White Level.
Ingleside.
Mapleville.

Dr. Smithwick's initiative has set on foot a movement which will place an unabridged dictionary in fifteen of the public schools. May we not hope to see every school in the county, at some distant time, supplied with this most necessary part of the equipment of an efficient school?

THE USE OF THE DICTIONARY.

"Training children to a competent and ready use of the dictionary and fixing the habit of consulting it, is one of the main duties that the school can perform for the student. The dictionary will take the place of teacher and spelling book, once the child has left school. Without the impulse to use the dictionary or the ability to interpret it, the child is without the capacity for making further advances in a definite and accurate way. The emphasis upon the right use of the dictionary cannot be so great particularly in the upper elementary grades." Henry Suzzalo, Teachers' College, Columbia University.

THE DICTIONARY HABIT.

"A teacher should by all means get the dictionary habit. He should read with a dictionary in hand, looking upwards frequently. This is common sense. If a dictionary is not immediately accessible, he should jot down on a piece of paper words that he wishes to look up. This is not so good, however, as going at the matter while the interest is keen. Make the dictionary a friend and constant helper; cease using it as a terrifying adornment to the desk." Reading in public schools by Briggs and Coffman.

Miss Arrington visited the schools at Katesville, Mapleville, Cedar Rock and Justice the past week.

Corn Growers' Meetings.

The Farmers' Co-operative Demonstration Work is arranging to hold a number of meetings in North Carolina to interest farmers in growing corn.

For four years in North Carolina and for seven years in some other Southern States this work has proven that the yields of corn now produced can easily be doubled and that with the best methods of cultivation it can easily be produced at an average cost of about twenty-five cents per bushel. North Carolina farmers every year buy large quantities of corn at a cost of about a dollar per bushel when interest on money is counted.

With these facts staring them in the face it is absurd for any farmer, under ordinary conditions, to buy corn. In fact, it is a ruinous policy for any farmer to buy home supplies and pay from two to four times as much for them as it would cost him to grow them at home.

The Corn Growers' meeting in this county will be held at Louisburg on Thursday March 9, 1912.

Speakers from the National and State Departments of Agriculture will be present to discuss the subject of corn growing. Good seed play a very important part in increasing the yield of corn, so farmers are requested to bring one or two dozen of their best ears of corn for study. The meeting will begin at half past ten a. m., and continue as long as necessary.

C. R. HUDSON,
State Agent F. C. D. Work.

A WATCH FOR EVERY BOY

The editor of the Times has made arrangements for a large number of real sure enough watches that will work and keep time to give out to the boys of Franklin County under fifteen years of age.

Who Will Bring us in Six New Subscribers at \$1.00 Per Year in Advance.

We will also allow collections to count in this. Get to work little man and get you a watch.

Louisburg Baptist Church.

Dr. W. B. Morton will preach at the Baptist church Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. in the absence of the pastor who is in Atlanta attending the Tabernacle Bible Conference. Mr. Gilmore will return in time to conduct the service Sunday, March 10th.

Fire Alarm.

The fire alarm on Wednesday afternoon about 5 o'clock was caused from some burning cotton in the yard of Mr. W. H. Yarborough, Jr. on Church street. The fire department responded quickly but were stopped before getting more than half way with the information that the fire had been extinguished. The damage was small.

U. D. C.

The Joseph J. Davis Chapter of the U. D. C. will meet with Mrs. K. P. Hill on Wednesday afternoon, March 6th, at 3:30 o'clock.

On account of the death of Mrs. J. M. Allen, a member of our chapter, no meeting for February was held.

The March meeting is of special importance and it is urged that all members of the chapter be present.

Mrs. J. P. WILSON, Pres.
Mrs. W. E. UZZLE, Secretary.

Too Much of a Good Thing.

If you don't want to miss the treat of the occasion don't fail to come to Cedar Rock Academy, Saturday evening, March 2, at 7:30 o'clock where "Too Much of a Good Thing" will be repeated, if the weather is favorable, and if it isn't come the first pretty night. For benefit of school. Admission for adults 15 cents; children 10 cents.

List of Letters.

Remaining in the post office at Louisburg N. C., uncalled for;
Mrs. Charlotte Alston, Martha Alston, Miss Esther Bell Allen, Miss Lisle Allen, Mrs. Macholia Ayacue, Simon Bransky, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Berhill, Miss Little Bell, Miss Puss Champion, Mrs. Betsy Collins, Chas. G. Dillon, Mrs. Thelma Davis, Daniel Debnam, Mrs. Bertha Fuller, Mrs. Sallie B. Green, Mrs. Niole Harris (2) Johnson & Price (4), Aline Johnson, J. H. Johnson, Red Lee, Miss Leona Lane, Robert Long, Mrs. Juda Mills, Lawrence Ray, Miss Kate Sanford, Melvin B. Strickland, Ernest Strickland, Willard Sanderson, Miss A. E. Tomkins, W. J. Wilder, Miss Maud Holliday, P. H. Mitchell, A. Ruffin.

Persons calling for any of the above will please say they saw them advertised.

M. W. YARBOROUGH, P. M.

From Pilot.

On Monday night Feb. 19th, the Philathea class, of Joyner's Chapel Sunday School, entertained the Baraca Class. The entertainment being a "Valentine Party." The very snowy weather caused the date to be the 19th instead of the 14th. But nevertheless the party was fine when it came.

Misses Mamie Pearce and Carrinna Alford greeted the guests. In greeting the gentlemen they were each presented with a heart. At a given signal the hearts were opened disclosing the name of the lady with whom the owner was to play the first game. Several amusing games followed which were enjoyed by all. Then the ladies who served the refreshments, came in and pinned a little heart on the sleeve of each lady. For a short time the ladies wore their "hearts" on their sleeves. It was soon made known that in the heart on the sleeve was the name of the gentleman with whom the ladies would take refreshments. The refreshments were nice and very much enjoyed. The junior members of the class, Dolie Massey, Clellie Medlin, Anna Gay, Lettie and Rona Stallings, served the dainties. At the close of the evening each guest was allowed to take from a large heart-shaped box a small heart souvenir, each one containing a greeting from the Philathea

class. The distribution of the hearts was followed by the teacher of the Baraca class expressing the sentiment of their class, and thanking the ladies for the great pleasure they had experienced. There were fifty-five persons present.

A CELEBRATION OF WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

The school at Pilot celebrated Washington's birthday in a very nice way. No elaborate preparations were made yet it was a strikingly interesting entertainment. The children assembled as if for regular work. Then Miss Parker, with her demonstration of primary work, entertained the people for a short time. This feature was something new in the way of entertainment but enjoyable, all the same. Following this came the program announced by Mr. G. F. Pearce.

All hail the Dear Flag, a chorus. A boy of long ago by primary grades. An address, by Supt. R. B. White, I want to be a soldier, a song by fourth and fifth grades, Mt. Vernon Bells, a song by sixth, seventh and eighth grades.

The weather was cold, the wind was terrible but a number of people came out to honor the occasion. We love Washington and we love Mr. White too. Washington helped to make a nation and form a government. Mr. White has helped us to build a school. No man is more highly respected here, he has done much for us. His very presence here gave us inspiration. But his presence was not all we had last Thursday for he brought a splendid message and left it with us. The address was greatly enjoyed.

SCATTERED NEWS.

Miss Parker sent last Saturday and Sunday with Misses Kilpatrick and Scarborough at Wakefield.

The Philathea and Baraca classes were disappointed, and not having Prof. W. L. Winkler, of Spring Hope to deliver a lecture for them Saturday evening. Prof. Winkler accompanied by Miss Ida Winstead came over but the weather was unfavorable for the public lecture.

We hope we can make another appointment for the class, lecture real soon.

Mr. Arthur Wiggs made a hurried visit over here the third Sunday. Mr. Wiggs has just ended a three year service in the standing army. At the time of his enlistment his people lived near here, but their home is now in Bonaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Pettigrew Denton spent Sunday with her father, Mr. J. H. Massey.

Sandy Creek Baptist Sunday School Items.

Our school has been dormant for some time but we met last Sunday and decided to carry it on with the office, we had last year viz: A. J. Joyner, Supt.; J. B. Parrish, Asst. Supt.; C. G. West, Sec.; W. H. Gupton, D. H. Nelms, W. J. Brewer, J. B. Parrish and S. N. Nelms, teachers. There were 31 present, with 39 cents contribution. Class No. 1 was the banner class.

We hope to soon have a live Sunday school and trust that all of the members of the church will come out and take an active part in the school.

The school meets at 10 a. m., and everyone is invited to come and join in with us.

Let's all pull together for a good school and be there ON TIME.

INTERESTED.

Bunn News Items.

The Philathea class of Bunn Sunday school entertained delightfully on Valentine's night in honor of the Baraca. Appropriate decorations had transformed the school music rooms into attractive reception rooms. The scheme of decoration was Valentine, hearts being used in profusion, with suitable background of evergreens. Many games and much excellent music made the entire evening one of enjoyment. When all had received letters from Cupid's postoffice, and after many hearts had been won and as many lost, the guests were invited into the serving room where they were treated to

rare refreshments in the shape of fruit salad.

Washington's birthday was appropriately observed by the school. Half holiday was taken for the presentation of exercises in commemoration of our National Hero. Children of all grades took part in the program which consisted of songs, recitations and instrumental music. This being the middle of the spring term and the time for reports, these were distributed on this occasion, and announcements were made as to the standing of the contestants for the medals offered by the local council Jr. O. U. A. M. These medals are to be presented at commencement.

In addition to the exercises commemorative of Washington, there were held on the afternoon of the same day several athletic contests. A basket ball game and a track meet made an afternoon of real sport. Prizes were offered to the winners in the races and other events of the meet. In these athletic contests most of the boys of the school participated.

The condition of Mr. C. J. Pippin, who has been seriously sick, seems to be slightly improved. Mr. Pippin is considerably advanced in age and many fears have been felt for his recovery. He has only recently moved here from Forestville.

Work is going forward on the residence of Mr. B. C. C. Montgomery and Mr. J. H. Weathers. These together with recently erected buildings, serve to give the place the appearance of a real town.

[The above items were intended for last week but were not received by us until Friday night.—EDITOR.]

Don'ts For the Girls.

Don't flirt.
Don't talk slang.
Don't put on airs.
Don't learn to be cranky.
Don't try to arrest attention.
Don't think its pretty to be pert.
Don't make a dreg of your mother.
Don't say "no" when you mean "yes."
Don't devote too much time to novel reading.

Don't make a fright of yourself to be in fashion.
Don't pick up chance acquaintances on the street.

Don't run down your friends in their absence; it is a mean trait.

Don't make your mind to be sweet to everybody's brother but your own.
Don't marry a man who has no evident way of supporting you. Love on starvation principles played out long ago.

Don't lose your heart on a thing now known as a "dude." Plenty of men want wives; wait and you'll get one.

Don't boast of your ignorance of household affairs. In the present state of society there is no surer stamp of weakness; and if it true, it announces to every one that you are unfitted for life.

Flat Rock Items.

As I haven't seen anything from Flat Rock in the TIMES for some time I will let you know that we are still among the living.

We want to congratulate our road trustees for having such a nice road built east leading from Youngsville.

We are sorry to learn that one of our poultrymen, Mr. R. C. Cattlett had the misfortune of having one of his houses blown down last week in the storm.

Our friend Robert Wiggins was elected secretary of Flat Rock Sunday school last Sunday.

Mrs. C. F. Wheeler and little granddaughter are spending sometime with Mr. Joe R. Jones near Royal.

Eq. S. R. Tharrington is quite busy of late reading the matrimonial ceremony.

Messrs. Lee and Connor Jeffreys, of Youngsville, were visitors at Flat Rock last Sunday.

Miss Blanche Parham, of near Oxford, was a welcome visitor to our Sunday school last Sunday.

One of our old soldiers, Mr. W. H. Watlington, was in this section last week.

All of our people in this section seem to be enjoying very good health of late, which is such a great blessing.

Mr. W. A. Newton and wife spent Saturday night in Youngsville.

With best wishes to the editor and his many readers.

PETER PLAIN.

Board of Health to Meet.

A meeting of the Board of Health of Franklin county is called to meet in Louisburg on Tuesday, March 5th, 1912. All members are especially requested to be present.

T. S. COLLIER, Chm'n.

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.

C. E. D. Edgerton left yesterday for Raleigh.

F. B. McKinney spent yesterday in Raleigh on business.

Wm. Bailey and wife are visiting relatives in Raleigh this week.

Mr. J. R. Costin, of Raleigh, spent a few days in the city this week.

W. R. Martin, of Wake Forest, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

Mrs. J. R. Page, of Bisco, Va., is visiting Mrs. T. B. Wilder this week.

Miss Mary Page, of Aberdeen, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. B. Wilder.

C. H. McLaurin, of Clio, S. C., is visiting relatives and friends in town this week.

J. H. Doughton, who has been visiting his people in Greensboro, returned home Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Gilmore and Master Walter Gilmore are visiting friends in Atlanta.

W. H. Yarborough, Jr., left Monday to appear before the Supreme Court in Raleigh.

Edwin Cooke, who is teaching school at Magnolia, spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. W. S. Holmes, who has been in the hospital at Raleigh for treatment, returned home yesterday.

Mr. F. W. Hancock, Secretary Pharmaceutical Association of Oxford, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

T. B. Wilder, W. M. Person, W. H. Ruffin and Ben T. Holden attended Supreme Court in Raleigh this week.

Mrs. Willie Hester, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John O'Donald, in Lakeland, Fla., returned home yesterday.

Capt. L. L. Joyner and Capt. J. H. Finlator went to Kenansville Sunday to be present as witnesses in the case of Hally Macks Show Co., vs Seaboard.

McKinney Camp.

A meeting of R. M. McKinney Camp No. 1527 of Old Confederate Veterans will be held in the court house in Louisburg on Friday, March 8th, 1912. Will be glad to have as many Confederates present as can come to pay up dues for 1912.

H. C. KEARNEY, Com.

A. S. STROTHER, Sec'y.

Oyster Supper.

At Ingleside Academy on March 8th at 7 o'clock p. m., the Farmers Local No. 1036 will give to the members an oyster supper. All members are requested to be present.

A. M. JONES, Sec.

The Twenty-Ninth Annual Convention of the N. C. Sunday School Association, Asheville, April 23-25

Among the speakers will be Rev. Franklin McElfresh, D. D., Teacher Training Superintendent of the International Sunday School Association, Rev. Chas. D. Bulla, Superintendent Wesley Adult Bible Class Department of the M. E. Church South, Judge Joseph Carthel, General Secretary of the Tennessee Sunday School Association.

Each county is entitled to as many delegates as there are townships in the county. This does not mean that every township must be represented, but that the basis of delegation shall be the number of townships in the county. Delegates shall be chosen by the county officers or executive committee. Those desiring to be appointed should send their names to their county Sunday school secretary, or to J. Van Carter, Raleigh, N. C.

Entertainment will be provided all delegates by the citizens of Asheville.

Every delegate will pay a registration fee of \$1.00. This will be paid at Asheville when assign to home is made. All registered delegates will receive. Entertainment during the convention, a reserved seat in the convention with county delegation, a convention badge, a convention program, a right to a voice and vote in all the deliberations of the body.

The railroads will grant reduced rates. These will be announced later.

It's almost as easy to grow old as it is to grow fat.