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WORK AT THE CEMETERY

PROGRESSING NICELY AND RAPIDLY

A Communication from the Chairman of the Committee in Charge and a Letter from a Former Resident.

We take pleasure in publishing below a communication from Mrs. W. F. Neal the Chairman of the Committee in charge of the cemetery work, who is making some wonderful and needed improvements in our city of the dead, and also the letter from Dr. W. R. Clifton, of Waco, Texas. This is a matter that all our people here should be interested in and take pleasure in rendering all assistance possible. The communication follows:

The work at the cemetery is progressing nicely. We are glad to see the enthusiasm of the people being aroused in this movement. Below we publish a letter from one of Franklin county's highly esteemed citizens, and we would be glad to receive many such letters:

Waco Texas, May 31, 1912.
Mrs. W. F. NEAL,
Louisburg, N. C.

MY DEAR MRS. NEAL:

The neglected condition of your cemetery two years ago when I last saw it, was a reflection on the citizenship of Louisburg, (my dear old home long ago) and a great surprise to me, knowing many of the best and noblest people that ever lived are sleeping there who deserve a more inviting place to rest.

Enclosed please find draft for \$25.00 which will be of some help towards this work of love and pride.

Wishing you and your committee success in this work I am,
Very truly yours,
W. R. CLIFTON.

The committee in charge is preparing a chart and a register of the cemetery, and it is requested that the owners of plots will send in a list of the names of graves on their plots, that the work may be completed.

Let everybody do something to encourage this work, it is the duty of all.
MRS. W. F. NEAL,
Chairman of Com.

Repairing Lighting System.

Superintendent R. C. Beck informs us he has with him Mr. Jamison, of Richmond, who is assisting him repair the electric lighting system of the town. They are putting up new poles where needed and doing such other repairs as is found. No doubt the system will be in splendid shape when this work is completed.

Flies and Mosquitoes.

We began war on the latter yesterday and we intend to keep up the fight from the last pond and pool of stagnant water to the tin can. Now we want war to the hilt on the fly and we are going to offer a prize to the person between the ages of 8 and 15 years five dollars for the largest number of flies, four dollars for the next, three dollars for the next, two for next, and one for the smallest number. Meet us Monday morning in the court house at 10 a. m., and we will instruct you how to go about this fight of counting and killing flies. You all know that it is agreed to by the scientific world that the mosquito and fly are the little pests that carry disease and death broadcast throughout the land. If this is true, how much better is it to prevent than to cure disease.

An active industrious man goes to his bed with some long drawn out disease, confined to bed for weeks with pain and suffering mental and physical work of a profitable kind is out of the question with him and his friends, his friends and relatives are more or less affected as to their ability and desire for business and work. This much is a loss to the world, then count the thousands upon thousands of losses along this line and from a material or financial view point it amounts to dollars uncountable. Now this sounds awful when we know that all this might have been prevented. However, people may differ as to the methods of curing diseases, there should be no difference of opinion as to the necessity or wisdom of preventing disease. Is not a life rescued from typhoid fever or other preventable disease, just as valuable and precious to the family and society as a life rescued from an act of drowning. If it is natural and worth while to risk personal injury and death to save human life suddenly imperilled, is it not worth while to make a strenuous effort (where no risk is involved) to save lives that are constantly in

peril from preventable disease. Justice Hughes, U. S. Supreme Court, says: "It is only because we are accustomed to this waste of human life that we go on about our daily business, little thinking of the preventive measures that are possible." Prof. Fisher, Yale University, says "the science disease prevention, if properly applied, can add fifteen years to the present average age."

BETTERMENT LEAGUE.
Assisted by Dr. J. E. Malone, Supt. Health.



MR. JAMES A. TURNER,
Franklin County's nominee for the House of Representatives.

Womans H. M. Study Circle.

On Monday afternoon at four o'clock, Mrs. E. S. Ford, entertained the Womans' Home Mission Study Circle. The lesson for the afternoon was "Church and Social Questions" and was exceedingly interesting. It was led by Mrs. Lee H. Battle and discussed by the members, many strong points being brought out. Prayer was offered by Mrs. J. A. Turner.

Mrs. D. T. Smithwick read a short article on a subject that created attention. Her question was, "What are some of the dangers that threaten our homes." She gave some of them that tend to take our boys and girls away from the Christian homes, and suggested that we mothers should have wholesome amusements at home and our boys and girls would not indulge in the worldly amusements so much.

Mrs. R. Z. Egerton and Mrs. P. G. Alston read very interesting articles which all enjoyed and discussed fully. After the lesson refreshments were served and the meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. P. G. Alston in June.

In Honor of Mrs. Jee W. Mann and Miss Fannie Boddie.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. S. P. Boddie entertained in honor of her sisters Mrs. Jee W. Mann, of Nashville, and Miss Fannie Boddie, who is one of the prospective June brides of our town. At four thirty o'clock the guests began to arrive and were met in the hall by Mrs. Boddie who presented them to Mrs. Mann and Miss Fannie Boddie. Miss Annie Belle King served punch in a most pleasing manner. The guests were then asked into the sitting room where six tables of bridge were drawn. The highest scores were made by Mrs. Beck and Miss Annie Green, the tie being decided in favor of Mrs. Beck who was presented with a handsome deck of cards, while Miss Green accepted as consolation prize a pretty picture. Mrs. Mann and Miss Fannie Boddie received, as guests of honor, prizes consisting of lace pin cushions. A delicious salad course was served.

Mrs. Mann, who is a bride of a few weeks, will be remembered most pleasantly as Miss Bettie Boddie. She is at home to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Fannie Boddie.

The costumes of the bride-to-be consisted of white over blue with blue trimmings, while Mrs. Mann wore white over pink.

Appointed Justice of Peace.

Mr. J. L. Palmer was appointed a Justice of the Peace the past week in the place of Mr. J. H. Best resigned. Mr. Palmer has qualified and is ready to serve the public.

Extends Thanks.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to the Opera House management for the use of the building Wednesday night 15th, also thanks to Mr. W. E. White, who so kindly furnished piano and furniture for the stage free of charge and assure them of the high appreciation of myself and the ladies of the Betterment Association for the courtesy and kindness rendered.

Respectfully,
Mrs. J. S. BARROW.

THE SECOND CONVENTION

HELD IN THE COURT HOUSE SATURDAY

Delegates to State, Congressional and Senatorial Conventions Appointed—Everything Harmonious.

The Democratic County Convention for the selection of delegates to the State, Congressional and Senatorial Conventions met in the court house here Saturday at 12 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by Supt. R. B. White, the Chairman of the previous meeting. A. F. Johnson called as temporary Secretary. The roll call was had and all townships answered present except Cypress Creek and Youngsville. The temporary Chairman announced that the Convention was duly organized whereupon motion of Mr. E. N. Williams the temporary organization was made permanent.

The Chairman then stated that from instructions contained in a resolution before the Convention on Monday the object of this meeting was to receive and ratify the appointment of delegates to the various Conventions.

The various lists that had already been handed in together with the ones supplying the vacancies, were read and adopted.

It was moved and carried that the resolutions of Mondays Convention be endorsed and recorded as a part of this meeting.

Aside from a hearty good-feeling talk the business of the Convention was closed and adjournment was taken. This ended possibly the most harmonious Convention ever held in the county and the best of feeling prevailed.

List of Delegates.

The following is a list of delegates by townships appointed to attend the State, Congressional and Senatorial Conventions:

DUNNS TOWNSHIP.
State—S. B. Mullin, Alternate—A. A. Perry.
Congressional—S. B. Mullin, A. A. Perry, Johnnie Winston, C. H. Mullin.
Senatorial—S. B. Mullin, A. A. Perry, John Winston, J. H. Weathers.

MARRIS TOWNSHIP.
State—Dr. R. P. Floyd, J. J. Young.
Congressional—Dr. R. P. Floyd, J. J. Young, W. K. Massenburg, J. N. Harris.
Senatorial—Same as Congressional Committee.

YOUNGVILLE TOWNSHIP.
State—J. B. Perry, F. A. Cheatham.
Alternates, C. C. Winston, S. E. Pearce.

FRANKLINTON TOWNSHIP.
State—R. B. White, B. W. Ballard; alternates, I. H. Kearney, B. T. Green.

CONGRESSIONAL—B. W. Ballard, R. B. White, I. H. Kearney, A. S. Joyner, G. C. Mitchiner, G. L. Whitfield, T. W. Whedbee. Alternates, C. R. Sandling, E. L. Moore, G. C. Cooper, W. L. McGhee, J. W. McGhee, R. L. Conyers, A. S. Powell.
Senatorial—B. W. Ballard, G. L. Whitfield, K. J. Perry, J. S. Yarberough, J. R. Mitchiner, R. L. Wilder, J. W. Sutt. Alternates, Moses Neal, C. S. Williams, E. L. Moore, C. L. McGhee, Henry Pearce, Henry Mitchell, J. A. Mitchiner.

MAYESVILLE TOWNSHIP.
State—W. M. Hayes. Alternate, J. R. Collier.

CONGRESSIONAL—S. Y. Maceo, Alternate, W. M. Hayes.

SENATORIAL—Same as Congressional.

SANDY CREEK TOWNSHIP.
State—E. M. Gupton.

CONGRESSIONAL—A. S. Gupton, W. D. Fuller, W. D. Macklen.

SENATORIAL—J. J. Cooper, E. N. Williams, M. C. Gupton, E. M. Gupton.

GOLD MINE TOWNSHIP.
State—A. M. Edwards, W. P. Simpson (vote to be divided). Alternate—P. B. Griffin.

CONGRESSIONAL—A. M. Edwards, W. P. Simpson, P. B. Griffin.

SENATORIAL—Same as Congressional.

CHADAR ROCK TOWNSHIP.
State—G. B. H. Stallings, W. O. Stone. Alternates, T. S. Collier, J. P. Davis.

CONGRESSIONAL—G. B. H. Stallings, W. O. Stone, J. P. Davis, C. E. Gupton, J. B. Fulghum, E. D. Parrish, Gray R. King.

SENATORIAL—Same as Congressional.

CYPRESS CREEK TOWNSHIP.
State, Congressional and Senatorial—C. P. Harris.

LOUISBURG TOWNSHIP.
State—J. M. Allen, J. J. Borrow.

Alternates, J. A. Turner, D. F. McKinne.

CONGRESSIONAL—J. E. Thomas, J. R. Collier, B. N. Williamson, J. R. Perry, J. A. Turner, S. P. Boddie, P. G. Alston, W. F. Beasley.

SENATORIAL—J. J. Barrow, J. M. Allen, J. R. Collier, J. A. Turner, E. N. Williamson, A. F. Johnson, E. S. Ford, S. S. Meadows.

The E. C. T. T. S. Commencement.

We acknowledge receipt to the commencement exercises of the East Carolina Teacher's Training School which reads as follows:

The Faculty and Senior Class of

The East Carolina Teachers Training School request the honor of your presence at their

Commencement Exercises June the second to the fifth nineteen hundred and twelve Greenville, North Carolina

Accompanying the invitation was a card bearing the following programme: Sunday, June 2d, at 8:10 p. m., Sermon by Dr. T. H. Rice, Richmond, Va. Monday, June 3d, at 8:30 p. m., Annual Concert by Pupils of Music Department.

Tuesday, June 4th, 6:00 p. m., Class Day Exercises.

Tuesday, June 4th, at 7:00 p. m., Alumnae Dinner.

Wednesday, June 5th, at 10:30 a. m., Graduating Exercises, Address by Dr. P. P. Claxton, U. S. Commissioner of Education.

Trinity Commencement

We acknowledge receipt of invitation to Trinity College commencement as follows:

The Senior Class of

Trinity College requests the honor of your presence at the exercises of Commencement Week June second to fifth

nineteen hundred and twelve Durham, N. C.

With the invitation was the following program: Sunday, June 2, 8:30 p. m.—Baccalaureate Address—President William Few, L. L. D.

Tuesday, June 4, 11 a. m.—Baccalaureate Sermon—Bishop William Fraser McDonald, L. L. D., Chicago.

Tuesday, June 4, 1 p. m.—Alumni Dinner, Address—Frank Armfield Linney, Esq., Boone, N. C.

Tuesday, June 4, 8:30 p. m.—(Graduating Oration).

Wednesday, June 5, 10:30 a. m.—Commencement Address—Dr. Barney Washington Wiley, Washington City Conferring of Degrees.



MR. ROBERT W. HUDSON,
Nominated to succeed himself as Constable of Louisburg township.

Road Completed.

We are informed by the good road authorities that the road to Four Bridges is completed and that the work has begun on the river road. With the recent good weather the force has been moving on with good speed and if circumstances continue favorable there is no doubt but that they will make good all lost time. May they continue the good work and give us better roads. The roads already built are splendid ones and will rank with the best.

Louisburg Baptist Church.

Public worship Sunday 11 a. m., conducted by the pastor, Walter M. Gilmore, who will preach in the morning on "Individuals Going After Individuals," and at night on "The Devil in Louisburg."

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., Ivey Allen Superintendent.

A cordial invitation is extended to all

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. F. Thomas went to Weldon the past week.

Mr. E. M. Hale spent Sunday in Henderson.

Mrs. J. W. Mann, of Nashville, is visiting her people here.

Mr. J. I. Gillis, of Norfolk, Va., is visiting in Louisburg.

Mr. J. L. Palmer left the past week to make a trip for a bagging concern.

Mr. P. H. Mangum and family, of Wake Forest, visited in Louisburg the past week.

Mr. Raymond Taylor returned home the past week from the University, to spend vacation.

Rev. W. E. Morton went to Wake Forest Saturday, where he delivered a sermon on Sunday.

Mrs. D. O. Uzzell and children, of William's Mills, are visiting Mrs. Lelia Williamson.

Miss Bessie Oast, of Kinston, is spending the week end with Miss Eleanor Thomas.

Mr. Wilson Macon left Saturday for Richmond to take a position with the Southern Bell Telephone Co.

Mr. Ivey Allen returned Monday from a visit to his father at Ridgeway, who has been right ill.

Walter Waddell returned the past week from Rutherfordton, where he had been attending school.

Miss Aileen Beone, who has been attending school at Oxford, has returned home for her vacation.

John Burt Hill returned the past week from Horner's Military School at Oxford to spend vacation.

Mr. J. S. Strickland and Mrs. J. C. Foster spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. B. W. Brown, at Spring Hope.

Mrs. W. J. Nicholson and children, of Kinston, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Person, this week.

Mr. M. F. Houck left Monday with a number of hands for Wendell where he will begin the erection of a nice dwelling.

Mr. F. N. Egerton, Jr., returned home from New York the past week, where he has been attending Columbia University.

Mr. Clarence Stimpson, of Statesville, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week, guest of his sisters, Mesdames E. B. and D. F. McKinne.

Mrs. J. J. Person left Wednesday for Richmond, where she goes for treatment. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Nicholson and Dr. H. A. Newell.

In Honor of Miss Boddie.

On Friday afternoon, May 24th, Miss Agnes Lacy entertained the Younger Set Bridge Club at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Fannie Boddie, who on June 4th will marry Mr. D. W. Spivey, of Youngsville.

The drawing room was in red and white and here each guest, upon her arrival was given a glass of tea and sandwiches, after this they played bridge until there was a ring at the door bell and in walked an old colored mammy with a basket on her arm. This she gave to Miss Boddie saying, "Here's your wash, I can't do it this week." Miss Boddie very much surprised removed the towel, with which the basket was covered and there found white roses and packages wrapped in tissue paper and tied with colored ribbons. After Miss Boddie opened the packages Miss Lacy gave to her guests a sheet of paper and an envelope with the request that each should write a wish or a toast. These were not read but sealed and given to Miss Boddie with instructions that she should open one each day while on her trip. After this ices and cakes were served. Among those present were Mrs. Bennett Perry, Mrs. Sam Boddie, Mrs. Bickett, Mrs. Cralle, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Crowell, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. McAden, Misses Eleanor Cook, Annie Green, Virginia Foster, Mary Williams.

Among that honorable number, I will mention Col. W. H. Yarborough, Prof. Wm. J. King, Hon. Thos. S. Collier, W. J. ("Buck") Johnson, Walter MacIn, Josiah May, Dixon G. Conn, Wm. S. Allen, Henry N. Jasper, Transby Neal, Marcellus Baker. These are those who were school boys at the time under the late Matthew S. Davis, whose names I now recall with my own. Hugh D. Egerton, Frank Ballard, Chas. D. Malone, W. W. Green.

Many ladies are still living who will testify to the Stars and Bars, among the number are Mrs. Wiley M. Person, Mrs. Jordan Barrow, Mrs. Peter N. Allen, of Warrenton, N. C., and Mrs. Matthew S. Davis and her living sisters. These and many others not named, should satisfy the most skeptical for all time to come that the Stars and Bars originated in that good old garden spot of the world, Louisburg, North Carolina.

An Interesting Spectacle.

On the afternoon of Wednesday the 22nd, inst., your correspondent witnessed a spectacle of so intense interest to him that he wishes to tell of it to the readers of the FRANKLIN TIMES. That very interesting spectacle was a company of women. A company of women is always interesting to some

of us; but that particular assemblage deservedly attracted special notice.

It was a meeting of the Woman's Betterment Association of Bunn, and the meeting place was not at the school building where they usually meet to discuss their plans, but at their cotton patch where they put one of their plans into operation. At the appointed hour they began to assemble in a grove nearby, and within a few moments nearly all the members (about 30) had arrived, each with a hoe in her hand. Together they marched into the cotton patch and began to "chop out" the cotton. It was a novel scheme, one not soon to be forgotten by those who witnessed it.

They were attired as for a picnic, some wearing long black gloves and white aprons. As a matter of fact it was, to them, a sort of picnic; but they finished their work within a length of time that it would have required a crowd of lazy men to discuss the merits and demerits of their horses. A noteworthy policy of these women is their independence. They don't ask for help to do anything they can do themselves. They have arranged to finish their farm operations by exchanging work that they can do for plowing, hauling, etc. Your correspondent looked on that busy assemblage for a few moments in silence (they wouldn't allow him to assist) thinking of what must be the future of a community whose women are of this type. Women who can keep house, cook, play the piano, and, when occasion demands, "chop" cotton then turning on his heel he slowly walked away whistling "The Old Gray Bonnet."

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The Confederate Flag.

We publish a letter below from our good friend, Mr. Joseph John Allen, the world's champion speller, in regard to the Confederate flag. As we said last week we are in position to convince even a "man from Missouri" that the flag was a product of Franklin county, and we don't mean to any in the least compromise our claim. The honor is due Mr. Orren R. Smith and Louisburg and as for the TIMES we propose to "stand for our rights" and hope we may have the assistance of our entire citizenship as it is a matter they should be especially interested in. We respectfully ask anyone of the contrary opinion to "show down" with us. We don't want the honor if we are not entitled to it, but until we are shown different we shall contend for it on no unmistakable grounds. The letter of Mr. Allen follows and we almost feel as he expresses himself:

Louisburg, N. C., May 24, 1912.

EDITOR FRANKLIN TIMES.

MY DEAR SIR:

At the late reunion of Confederate Veterans in Macon, Ga., I had a short conversation with Gen. Mickel in regard to the origin of the "Stars and Bars" whose birthplace was my own home, Louisburg, N. C., and when I mentioned the fact that Maj. Orren R. Smith was the originator he said to me that he had mentioned it to Gen. Walker and that Walker said that "he could not think of allowing such a declaration to pass as true" and in a hurry left me. It is quite plain that they do not want to attribute so much honor to a little town so insignificant as Louisburg, and at the same time in vindication of the truth, do not bring forward any other person in the whole United States upon whom they can place this honor. Now as there are still living many credible and creditable witnesses that it was the Stars and Bars raised on 18th of March, 1861, we think it may be well to mention the names of some who under its very shadow volunteered to defend it and the principles for which it stood.

Among that honorable number, I will mention Col. W. H. Yarborough, Prof. Wm. J. King, Hon. Thos. S. Collier, W. J. ("Buck") Johnson, Walter MacIn, Josiah May, Dixon G. Conn, Wm. S. Allen, Henry N. Jasper, Transby Neal, Marcellus Baker. These are those who were school boys at the time under the late Matthew S. Davis, whose names I now recall with my own. Hugh D. Egerton, Frank Ballard, Chas. D. Malone, W. W. Green.

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JOSEPH JOHN ALLEN.

—We learn that in a few days the merchants of Louisburg will put on the 7 o'clock closing hours for the summer.