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SUPT. J. Y. JOYNER HERE

MADE SPLENDID TALK AT GRADED SCHOOL.

Many School Committeemen Here And A Mass Meeting Was Had.

Hon. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction was in Louisburg Wednesday as announced and delivered one of the finest addresses of his kind heard here in years to a large and appreciative audience, composed mostly of school committeemen of the county.

One of the main objects of his visit and address was to give the committeemen such instruction as is necessary to improve the school conditions throughout the county. The address was greatly enjoyed by all and is calculated to be of untold value in our work.

Immediately after the address the school committeemen met in a mass meeting and took up and discussed many things of importance for their mutual benefit.

May-Moses.

Spring Hope, N. C. Aug. 12th, 1912—There was a very beautiful home marriage celebrated at the home of Mrs. Martha A. Moses, on the evening of August 7th, 1912, when Miss Victoria B. Moses became the wife of Mr. S. Reuben May. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion and long before the hour had arrived for the ceremony many friends and relatives had gathered to witness the happy event.

The parlor was a thing of beauty and at 8:30 p. m. the bridal party entered the room to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played by Miss Naama White Edwards. First came the dainty little flower girl, Miss Vera Matthews and Alma Gay, beautifully dressed, each carried a lovely bouquet of roses. Then came the bride leaning on the arm of her sister, Miss Odessa Moses and was beautifully dressed in a light blue silk, carrying in her hand a bouquet of brides roses. The bridesmaid was becomingly gowned in blue-said and gently led her sister to the altar. The groom came in with his best man, Mr. B. S. Rice and met the bride at the altar. As the strains of a melody of love floated through the room, the impressive words were spoken by Rev. G. W. May, which made them husband and wife.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Martha A. Moses, of Franklin County, and possesses many accomplishments. The groom is a young man of sterling character, of Nash County. The happy ones have the wishes of a host of friends who wish for them a long and happy life.

On His Job.

While the Governor's office is vacant a good part of the time as he goes about making speeches in the interest of himself and attacking another Democrat—just as his seat in Congress, when he was Congressman from the fifth district, was vacant a good part of the time during his campaign for the nomination for Governor as he traveled about the State making attacks on another good Democrat who is now the unanimous choice of the party for Governor—Senator Simmons is at his post of duty in Washington working for the State and for the party. This is the sort of news in the papers about Senator Simmons—a dispatch of the 18th from Washington:

"Senator Simmons received the congratulations of his colleagues to-day, when after weeks of hard work culminating in a filibuster the last two days to force the majority to consent to action upon the tariff bills, he succeeded in forcing the Republicans to agree to a unanimous consent rule to vote upon all the several tariff bills which have been sent to the Senate by the House."

We search the papers vainly in an effort to find where the Governor is working hard to accomplish anything except his own nomination. If one may judge by his actions now and his actions four years ago, if he were Senator and somebody was opposing his nomination he would not be in Washington working for the State and the party but would be spending his time in the State attacking somebody's Democracy—not failing to draw the salary that attaches to the office while—Robesonian, Lumberton, N. C., July 28th.

State Fair

The 1912 premium list of the great State Fair at Raleigh has just reached this office. The book contains 124 pages, outside of the handsome covers printed in two colors and showing the

dates of the Fair this year to be the week of October 14-19.

The book is well printed, as usual, on good paper, and shows among its illustrations a fine cut of the new poultry building erected in 1911, 60 by 150 feet, which harmonizes so well the concrete agricultural building, put up in 1910. There is also a picture of the solid silver \$100.00 pitcher offered for sweepstakes in horticulture. This handsome trophy has to be won two consecutive years by the same exhibitor before it becomes the property of the winner.

The departments have been carefully revised this year, and several new features are noticed.

Special attention is given to tobacco, the State Board of Agriculture having contributed \$200.00 in this department and state fair management has added \$150.00, making the total on tobacco \$350.00. The exhibits will be in charge of Col. John S. Cunningham and State Agronomist J. L. Burgess, and will be judged by a tobacco expert.

All the big agricultural features of the last few years are retained.

There is also an increase in the department of horticulture, the total premiums for that department this year amounting to nearly \$500.00, a gain of more than 25 per cent.

In the department of education, State Superintendent J. Y. Joyner, director of this department, is sparing no effort towards gathering exhibits for 1912 that will be really representative of the educational progress of the state. It is also announced that the city schools will be well represented at the fair.

More premiums are offered for live stock than ever before, and still more of the great livestock associations of the country are to be found entering the North Carolina State Fair with their special prizes.

Mr. I. O. Schaub, Vice-President for North Carolina of the National Corn Exposition to be held January 27th to February 8th at Columbia, S. C., announces that the state fair and Western North Carolina Fair at Asheville have been selected as the fairs at which the competitive exhibits from this state are to be chosen for the national exposition.

The Carolina Coast Lime Company, of New Bern, N. C., is offering this year a ten-ton car load of agricultural lime, to be apportioned as premiums alfalfa, clover, peanuts, cotton, corn, wheat and oats.

It is expected that the exhibit of poultry at the great state fair will be the greatest in its history. Competition is thrown open to the world, and the new poultry building is being equipped with the newest and best wire coops, the cooping and feeding of the birds having been arranged for by contract with The Spratt Co., of Newark, N. J.

In his introductory, Secretary Pogue calls attention to the fact that the official report of the last state fair showed a condition of affairs that justifies any pride the people may feel in their honored and useful institution.

Among other things in that report was a brief review by the Auditing Committee of expenditures made on the fair grounds since 1900, showing a total in round figures of \$40,000, almost all of which represents permanent improvements.

Secretary Pogue states that the Midway of 1911 was free from gambling and immoral shows, and this reform is announced as permanent.

He reports that the abolition of complimentary passes and half-rate tickets met not only with universal approval, but was even attended by an increase of \$1,805.25 in gate receipts.

Reference is also made to the fact that the number of separate entries by exhibitors in 1911 reached a total of 4,153, exceeding the tremendous record of 1910 by 652. In addition, 117 horses were entered for the races.

Another feature that will be of interest to horsemen this year is a complete list of the entries in the early closing races, together with the official program of the races to be run each day of the fair.

Engine Arrives.

The large fifty horse power gasoline engine of the Hill Live Stock Co., arrived the past week and has been put on the lot for the new gin. It is a pretty piece of machinery.

Mr. Ayescue Dead.

Mr. Moses Ayescue, a young man 25 years of age and who was raised in the Epsom community, died in Henderson Monday and his remains were brought here Tuesday and interred in the cemetery, the services being conducted by Rev. Walter E. Gilmore. His remains were accompanied from Henderson by Mr. A. T. Barnes.

Revival Closes Tonight.

The series of meetings at the Baptist Church, which have been in progress for the past three weeks, will come to a close tonight (Friday.) Dr. Forrest Smith, who has been conducting them, leaves tomorrow morning for Atlanta, where he will supply the pulpits of the First and Second Baptist Churches for the two following Sundays before returning to his own great church in Sherman, Texas. Mrs. Smith and daughter, Misses Raywill, Loise and Miriam, will remain in Louisburg for another week.

The meetings from start to finish have been highly successful. Great crowds have attended and Dr. Smith has presented the truth with great power.

There have been a large number of professions of faith and backsliders reclaimed.

Perhaps no minister who has ever been to Louisburg has more friends than Dr. Smith, and they will all be glad to welcome him and his family back to our city.

The pastor will preach Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Mr. R. S. Foster Dead.

Mr. R. S. Foster, one of Hayesville townships oldest and most popular and successful farmers, died at his home near Ingleside after a short illness on Wednesday morning about nine o'clock. Mr. Foster was a cousin of the late Dr. E. S. Foster and has a host of relatives and friends in this county. The interment was made in the family cemetery at the home of Mr. Charlie Macon yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock and was attended by a large number.

For Shooting at Church.

Constable R. J. Burnette, of Gold Mine township, brought in a negro named Andrew Casdell, Monday and placed him in jail charged with shooting at a colored church during the services and shooting at a Sunday School. It seems that this negro had trouble on his mind and was bent on his purpose. He passed Perry's Chapel, a colored church and shot at it several times while service was being held, and going on through Centerville just after the White Sunday School had been dismissed and shot into the crowd in front of the church. No personal damage was done in either instance. Constable Burnette caught the culprit just about day at his home near Cedar Rock.

North Carolina Leads in the Hookworm Crusade.

On last Monday the Counties of Buncombe, Cleveland, McDowell, Scotland and Yancey each made the provision for having the State and County dispensary campaigns for the free examination and free treatment of hookworm disease. These five counties rendered available \$1300 of their funds for co-operating in the campaigns, all of which money used is devoted to local expenses as thymol, advertising and microscopic examinations. Forty-nine counties have now provided for the dispensary campaigns.

Dr. W. P. Jacobs has entered the State Board of Health Work and will be one of the Assistant State Directors of the campaign against hookworm disease. He is splendidly equipped for the work, being an A. B. graduate from the State University and a medical graduate of the University of Pennsylvania. He was Captain of the University football team, an instructor in the University, has completed his hospital service and has had extensive experience as a teacher. He, with the five Directors already at work, will enable the State Board of Health to work in six counties simultaneously.

The quarterly report of the Hookworm Commission gives North Carolina first place in the work accomplished in the eradication of the disease. Up to June 30, 73,658 people had been treated in the State, 18,734 of them being in the quarter ending June 30. Dispensary appropriations have been made in forty-nine counties, forty-two of them being prior to June 30. Infection surveys have been completed in thirty-eight counties, and sanitary surveys in fifty-four counties.

Are We Awake?

Other towns are moving ahead. Shall we stand still? Are we asleep? Are we awake? Are we going backward? "Louisburg Offers Opportunities." Does the spirit live? We need better streets. We can get nothing without money. Be big and broad in your views. Do you like mud streets? Be progressive. We need better care taken of the cemetery.

Wheeler to Jail

Quite a little interest was aroused in Louisburg Saturday when Mr. J. J. Wheeler was arraigned before Esquires O. L. Ellis and J. L. Palmer, to answer to three charges—abandonment, f. and a., and intimidating witnesses. The case was tried in the court house and we believe about the largest crowd we have seen to witness a Magistrate's trial was present. Senator Holden for the prosecution and Mr. W. M. Person for the defence were wide awake and alert and kept things spirited all the way through the proceeding. The evidence brought out was indeed of an ugly nature and was strong against the defendant in each of the three cases, and as the case will come up in the August court for trial we will not attempt to give same, but to the minds of the Magistrates it was convincing and they placed Mr. Wheeler under a bond of \$100 for abandonment and under a \$200 bond in each of the other two charges.

The most spectacular part was when the defendant attempted to take his son from the witness stand in order to stop his evidence which resulted in a decree of ten days in jail for contempt of court. Mr. Person at once sought a habeas corpus proceeding before Judge C. M. Cooke, who was then at home, and the hearing was had immediately. After going into the matter the Judge decided the order was all right and he proceeded to uphold the lower court.

He was committed to jail that afternoon to begin his sentence which will end on Tuesday the second day of court.

Louisburg Graded School Opens

The graded schools will open on Tuesday September 3. It is important that all pupils be present on the first day of the term. It is equally as important that each pupil be supplied with all necessary books and materials.

Beginning children must enter during the first month or they can not be received until the first of January.

Beginning with this year this school will offer four years of high school work. This will enable boys and girls to go from our school to the best colleges in the state without any conditions. There is now no necessity for any boy or girl to leave Louisburg to prepare for college.

The business course will be continued. Classes will be formed at the beginning of the term.

Non-resident pupils will be admitted to the high school free of tuition, the tuition being paid by the County Board of Education. This arrangement gives the people of the county the benefits of a good high school without the expense.

The Hottest Yet.

Of all the hot days experienced by the people of Louisburg, Wednesday was possibly the hottest, certainly the hottest on record for many years. The government thermometer registered 100 1-10, and but for the breeze that was stirring we would have suffered much.

Days of Grace

"It's Tuesday, isn't it?" said one of the boys.

"Naw, it's Wednesday," answered his younger brother, scornfully. "Can't you tell?"

"How'd I know?" "By the way pa asks the blessing Sunday, when it's a big roast o' beef, he begins; 'Most Bountiful Lord, Monday, when it's cold slices, he starts 'For what we may receive.' Tuesday, when it's hash, he says, 'Lord help us to be grateful.'"

"Then how did you know this was Wednesday?" "Cause it was stew, an' pa said; 'Mother, the children are makin' so much noise that we'll dispense with grace. Dish out whatever you got!'"

Improvements.

Mr. L. P. Hicks has added much to the comfort and appearance of his store on the corner of Main and Nash streets by putting up screen doors and building show windows. It makes a great improvement.

Engineer Hurt When Tender Jumps Track.

Walter W. Tucker, of this city, engineer for the Raleigh, Charlotte and Southern railroad, is now in a hospital in Fayetteville as a result of injuries received in a train accident Sunday near Fuquay Springs.

The front wheels of the tender jumped the track while his train was passing over a trestle. Mr. Tucker was thrown between the tender and the cab of his engine. He was pinned between the

two. His injuries consist of several broken ribs and a few bruises on his body. It is also feared that he may be internally injured, although an examination shortly after the accident failed to reveal any such injury.

None other of the train crew or passengers were injured in the least, and for a time none of the passengers knew that there had been an accident. The wheels of the tender were soon placed back on the rails and the train proceeded on its journey after about an hour's delay.—News-Observer.

A message to his brother, Chief J. C. Tucker, here Wednesday night said he was resting easy in the hospital at Fayetteville.

First on Market.

Messrs. N. M. Huff, of near Youngville, and Vance Frazier, of Harris township, were the first to visit the local tobacco market yesterday with loads of the golden weed. The first went to the Riverside and the latter to the Farmers. As the buyers were not ready for purchases no sale was made.

Presentation of Crosses and Dinner for the Veterans.

On the 23rd of August the Jos. J. Davis chapter of U. D. C. will present Crosses of Honor to five veterans. After music and other appropriate exercises dinner will be served to all the veterans of the county in the building back of the Graded School.

The citizens of the town and any friends are cordially invited to be present.

Popes Items.

Mr. S. B. Conyers, of Dublin, Ga., is spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Conyers.

The protracted meeting held at Popes last week was largely attended. Everybody enjoyed the good preaching done by Revs. J. W. Patton and W. W. Rose.

Miss Lillian Bledsoe and Mr. Geo. Hayes, of Liberty, and Miss Sallie Woodleaf, of Wake Forest, spent part of last week with Miss Irene Pergerson.

Miss Mabel Fuller is spending this week with friends near Mitchiners.

Miss Carrisa Holmes spent last week at Pocomoke with her aunt, Miss Lucy Jones.

Mr. G. D. Leavister who has been quite sick for several days, is some better.

Rev. Len Winston and J. W. Patton spent Wednesday with Mr. F. T. Cook.

We were glad to have fine rain last Friday and our crops in this section looks better, but it came too late for corn. The writer was in Wake county Sunday and don't think the farmers will pay their rent and guano bill.

G. H. P.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

The reason more lies aren't told is the average rate people talk isn't higher.

A man can always figure out that a big grievance he has is based on his fine principles.

Farmers Union Rally and Big Day for Farmers at Cedar Rock.

There will be a rally of the Franklin county Farmers Union held at Cedar Rock Academy on Thursday August 22nd 1912.

All farmers are cordially invited to take a part. We want all the farmers in the county to come and bring their wives and children, therefore we want more farmers to be present than a few farmers can feed, hence the idea is for each individual to prepare and look after his own dinner. (No public dinner) So if you miss your's blame yourself.

Exercises will begin promptly at 10 o'clock A. M.

After music, greetings, introductions etc., Mr. J. Z. Green, of Marshville state organizer and lecturer will deliver an address, which will be worth while, after which dinner will be had.

In the afternoon there will be an executive session held, in which Mr. Green will lecture to the members of the Union, after which a discussion by the members on any business that may be on hand.

The farmers can spend no one day more profitable or pleasantly than to attend this farmers meeting.

We expect men, women and children to come, we will be ready to greet you, and disappointed without you, but don't forget to bring along your dinner.

W. H. SMITH,
J. O. SLEDGES,
J. B. FURQUAN.

Committee on arrangements and reception.

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.

Miss Mary Stuart Egerton left Tuesday to visit at Oxford.

Mrs. W. E. White is visiting her people in Greensboro.

Mrs. D. C. High left this week for a visit to Ocean View.

Mr. J. M. Allen returned Wednesday from a trip to Raleigh.

Mr. Erik Glenn, of Littleton, is visiting Mr. J. C. Champion, near town.

Dr. W. H. Furman, of Henderson, visited relatives in Louisburg Sunday.

Mr. R. Z. Egerton left Tuesday to spend several days at Panacea Springs.

Judge Cooke left Monday for Lexington where he will hold Davidson court.

Messrs. W. C. High and L. M. Hales left Saturday to spend Sunday at Ocean View.

Supt. and Mrs. W. R. Mills and children are visiting his people at Rocky Mount, Va.

Mr. H. L. Candler left the past week for Asheville, where he will spend about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Egerton left Tuesday to spend several days at Panacea Springs.

Miss Fannie Harward, of Petersburg, Va., visited Miss Annie Belle King the past week.

Mr. Frank Bowden, of Warren county, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. W. Hudson.

Miss Nellie McGhee returned Monday to Philadelphia, after spending a few weeks at home.

Mr. V. C. Williams, who has been at Rex Hospital for several weeks returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tucker, of Henderson, are visiting their people in and near Louisburg this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Coyns, of Richmond, visited her people, Mr. L. F. Yates, near town, the past week.

Dr. W. A. Parker, Professor of Philosophy at Pomona College, of California, is visiting Mr. E. J. Newell.

Mr. S. S. Parham, Mrs. E. W. Watkins, Mr. Asa Parham wife and son, of Henderson, visited Mr. S. J. Parham Sunday.

His many friends here were pleased to see Mr. W. E. Perry, of Chattanooga, Tenn., who was here the past week visiting his people.

Mrs. Florence Underhill and little son, Wingate, who have been visiting friends and relatives in Wake County, have returned home.

Mr. K. A. Perry and wife, Mr. W. E. Bartholomew and wife and Mr. A. E. Mitchell and wife returned the past week from a visit to Norfolk.

Mrs. A. F. Johnson, accompanied by Dr. E. M. Perry left Tuesday for Baltimore where she underwent an operation at the Mercy Hospital Wednesday.

Miss Kathleen Egerton who has been attending the Curry School of Expression at Asheville, and afterwards visited Miss Louise Preston, at Abington, Va., has returned home.

Mrs. W. F. Beasley returned Friday from a hospital at Richmond where she had been for treatment. Her many friends will be glad to know she is improving.

Mr. R. P. Taylor, District Manager for the Mutual Life Insurance Co., returned home Friday after having visited Winston-Salem and Charlotte in the interest of his company.

Mr. J. A. Turner left yesterday for Staeville to attend the funeral of Adjutant General Leinster, who died in a hospital at Wilmington after a stroke of paralysis on Wednesday.

Misses Bessie and Lillie Hale left Saturday for Greenville where they will be the guests of Miss Allie Reves.

Dr. W. R. Clifton, of Waco, Texas, is visiting friends and relatives in and near Louisburg. The Doctor has many friends here who are always delighted to extend to him a glad hand in our community.

Mr. H. A. Bost, who represented the British-American Tobacco Company on the local market here the past season, was in Louisburg the past week making ready to go to Greenville where he will represent the same company on that market. While here Mr. and Mrs. Bost made many friends who will regret very much to learn that they will not be with us again.