

## SPOKE AT COURT HOUSE

HONS. E. W. POU AND H. M. LONDON

### Entertain Quite a Good Sized Crowd with Good Speeches on Wednesday Night.

In keeping with the arrangements made by Chairman J. H. Collins, quite a good sized crowd met at the court house on last Wednesday night and were greeted with splendid speeches by Hons. E. W. Pou and H. M. London. Mr. London took the floor after the meeting was called to order and for nearly an hour gave to our people one of the prettiest and most logical talks they have heard in some time. His handling of all the main issues in the present campaign was masterful and showed deep study and a good understanding. According to his calculations which he backed by mass authority and comparison, this will be one of the biggest victories the state has ever had and the National Democratic ticket will do likewise in the nation. His remarks were much enjoyed by all who heard him. Mr. Pou was next in order and his talk, like they always are, was more than appreciated by our people. He always has something interesting to say and can always hand you facts figures to substantiate his claims. He too was jubilant over the fact that everything in sight seemed to be Democratic and that on the 5th of November we would put the seal of disapproval on the government of the republican party. He made a pretty allusion to his candidacy for congress to succeed himself and our people are glad of the opportunity to again give him their support.

### Dr. J. H. Uzzell Dead.

Louisburg and community suffered a heavy shock on Wednesday morning when the announcement of the receipt of a telegram from Baltimore stating that Dr. J. H. Uzzell died in the University hospital there on Tuesday night at 8:30 o'clock, was made. Dr. Uzzell was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Uzzell, of Mapleville, and a nephew of Mr. W. E. Uzzell, of Louisburg, and was 24 years of age. He possessed a disposition that has made for him a large host of friends wherever he was known who will be made sad by this announcement. He was a member of Louisburg Lodge No. 413 A. F. & A. M. and was one of Louisburg's most popular young men. His remains will be brought here this morning on the 10:20 train and from here will be taken to his home at Mapleville where the interment will be made at Maple Springs church today at 12 o'clock. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

### Matthews-Guess

Bethel Park Methodist Church was the scene of a most brilliant and beautifully appointed marriage on Wednesday night, October 16th, when Miss Hattie Lee Guess became the bride of Mr. Hubert Willard Matthews of Birmingham, Ala.

The church was decorated in the most perfect taste in white and green candles tulle asparagus—fern being most effectively used. Garlands of green were festooned from the center of the church roof to the altar.

At the appointed hour of nine the attendants entered to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by Bardsens orchestra from Augusta. The ushers, Messrs. Samuel Guess, Robert Willis, John Farrell and Ches Robert Matthews preceded the bride party. The maids came down the center aisles, their partners, the side aisles, crossing in front of the altar. The rainbow shades were beautifully blended in the gowns of charmuse with chiffon draperies and rhinestone trimmings. Miss Christine Riley of St. Matthews, S. C. and Lucile Matthews of Blackville, S. C., wearing blue and carrying white chrysanthemums with blue tulle, Miss Elizabeth Reed, of Columbia, S. C., and Helen Waddill, of Danville, Va., in yellow with yellow chrysanthemums, Miss Rosalie Bernhardt, of Salisbury, N. C., and Wessie Lee Dial, of Laurens, S. C., gowned in lavender carrying white chrysanthemums. The grooms were Messrs. W. H. Davis, of Boston, Mass., Joseph Thompson, of Birmingham, Ala., Murray Waich, of Savannah, Ga., Will Brooker, of Columbia, S. C., A. P. and Jas. B. Guess, Jr., of Denmark, S. C.

Her dame of honor, Mrs. Robert Lynn Bernhardt, of Salisbury, N. C., remembered in Denmark as Miss Helen Greenhaw, of Louisburg, N. C., in her wedding dress of ivory white charmuse white bodice of Duchesse and rose

point lace with an arm full of white Killarney roses taking her place at the left of the altar; Miss Sadelle Guess, sister of the bride, came next gowned in pink brocaded charmuse with chiffon draperies carrying pink Killarney roses. The dainty little flower girls, Frances Guess and Vera Wiggins, preceded the bride strewing rose petals. With her father came the bride in an imported-robe of princess and rose-point lace over satin carrying a shower bouquet of valley-lilies. Her veil gracefully arranged around her face was caught on each side with a wreath of orange blossoms. At the same time the groom and his best man, Dr. Murray Hair, of Union, S. C., entered in the right aisle. The ring ceremony was performed by Rev. T. E. Morris, while Schubert's serenade was rendered by the orchestra. The bride party left the church to the strains of Tannhauser's wedding march. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the "Pines," home of the bride.

"The Pines" the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Guess was the scene of beauty on the occasion of the wedding reception of their daughter, Miss Hattie Lee Guess and Mr. H. W. Matthews. The guests were welcomed in the hall by Mesdames J. A. Wiggins, G. W. Geolby, R. W. Willis and J. D. Richardson. In the parlor which was decorated in pink and green, the effect being carried out with the profusion of cosmos bamboo and pink shaded candles the guests were received by the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Guess and Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews, Miss Sadelle Guess, maid of honor, and Dr. Murray Hair, best man, and Mrs. E. L. Bernhardt, dame of honor. They were escorted to the punch bowl by Mrs. J. D. Richardson where Miss Ruth Guess in blue chiffon served. From here they passed to the dining room where they were received by Mesdames J. B. White, Ellen Turkett and Lou Martin and served to the dainty refreshments by Misses Thompson, Riley, Stokes and Owens. The color scheme in here was green and white, the mantle and buffet were banked with magnolia leaves interspersed with candles. The bride table, on which was the bride-cake, was in candles tulle and white flowers with ribbons and daisy flowers from the chandelier. The cutting of the cake afforded a great deal of pleasure and amusement, the ring fell to Miss Helen Waddill, of Danville, Va., the button to Mr. Jas. Guess, Jr., the tumbler to Mr. Joe Thompson, of Birmingham, Ala., and the dime to Miss Sadelle Guess.

The many beautiful presents were displayed in the library which was decorated in yellow.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthews left on a South bound train for Southern points and will be at home the first of November at 1226 Virginia Ave., Birmingham Alabama.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Guess and is greatly beloved for her intellect, sincerity of character and charming personality. She is a graduate of Converse college with distinction.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews, of Blackville, S. C., graduating from Clemson College at Cornell University as an electrical engineer. He is held in the highest esteem in Birmingham, Ala., where he has established a lucrative electrical business and is recognized as a man of marked ability.

### Play at Justice.

We are requested to state that the ladies of the Justice community will give a play in the Academy building on Friday night, November 1st, for the benefit of the Academy. The public is especially invited to go out and give a good audience.

### Receives Safe.

Mr. F. A. Rif, Louisburg's popular jeweler, received and placed in position a large and nice combination safe in his place of business on the corner of Main and Court streets Saturday. This safe will be used mainly for the safe keeping of his stock of jewelry.

### County Canvass

The county canvass which began at Bann in Dunns township, on last Wednesday was well attended and much interest shown. Hon. E. W. Pou and H. M. London were the visiting speakers, and who also spoke at Clifton's Mill on Thursday, delivered fine speeches. The candidates are meeting with much encouragement. The meeting in Harris township yesterday was also good and the indications point to a larger majority in the county this year than ever before. They go to Youngsville today.

## BRINGS 86 CENTS

### PRICES FOR TOBACCO STILL CLIMBING.

#### Big Sales Here all this Week And the Farmers are being Made to Feel Good with big Prices.

During the past week large sales have been the result of each days receipts at our tobacco warehouses and the prices have been continually climbing since the opening. During the past week as high as 86 cts a pound has been paid for the weed on the floor of the local warehouses and many averages way above all expectations. The best expression we have heard was when a farmer was speaking of being in town late in the evening he said "a person can afford to stay late for the prices he is getting for his tobacco." This farmer sold a one horse load for \$291.00

Others can profit by the same action—come to Louisburg.

### New Church Constituted

Last Sunday afternoon a new Baptist church, known as Randall's Chapel was constituted in a thickly settled community eight miles south of Louisburg, between Roak Spring and New Hope churches. A considerable sum of money was raised on the spot and a church building will go up in the near future. Rev. Walter M. Gilmore, the Louisburg pastor, who has been preaching at this point during the summer months on Sunday afternoons under an arbor, assisted in the organization.

### A Compliment

In a recent issue of the Saturday Globe, of Utica, N. Y., a request was made of its readers to write an essay on the historic Athens, with an understanding that the best one received would be published. Little Miss Eleanor Yarborough, daughter of our efficient Register of Deeds, saw the request and wrote an essay and was the winner in the contest. The publication of her essay was quite a compliment to Miss Eleanor and her many friends here rejoice with her at her success.

### Mrs. G. W. Brown Dead.

The home of Mr. G. W. Brown on Kenmore Avenue was made sad on Sunday morning early when the death angel entered and claimed for its own his beloved wife. Mrs. Brown was well known in this county, having been born and reared here, and has many relatives and friends to whom the announcement of her death will cause sorrow. Although she had been in ill health for some time no one dreamed of her condition being so critical and her death was a sudden shock to our people. She was a sister to the late Dr. E. S. Foster, and has a brother, Mr. P. W. Foster, of Ingleside, and a sister, Mrs. P. J. Caraway, of Greensboro, who still survive her. She was 56 years of age and besides her husband leaves two daughters, Misses Mamie and Matilda Brown, of Amityville, N. Y., and three sons, Messrs. Foster Brown, of Norfolk, and Peyton and Wilmot Brown, of Louisburg. She was a consistent member of the Methodist church and her funeral was preached by the pastor, Rev. R. W. Bailey on Tuesday morning. His remarks were pretty and his attributes worthily bestowed. After the ceremony the remains were taken to the cemetery where they were laid to rest in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. The pallbearers were D. F. McKinne, S. P. Beddie, W. H. Rufus, J. B. Yarborough, J. A. Turner, N. B. Allebrook.

The floral tribute was beautiful. The family has the sympathy of the entire community.

### Sledge-Bobbitt.

Littleton, Oct. 21.—Thursday morning John Oliver Sledge, of Louisburg and Miss Jessie Louise Bobbitt, of Littleton boarded the shoofly, accompanied by many of the bride's friends for Raleigh. At Franklinton they were joined by a host of the groom's friends, which formed a large party. At the union depot the number was increased by other friends of the bride and groom.

Immediately the party led by Rev. W. D. Harrington, of Wake Forest, and B. F. Wood, of Raleigh, left for the capitol, in which was the scene of a beautiful, but informal marriage.

The ceremony was performed in the rotunda of the capitol and was witnessed by the attendants and a few friends of the couple. Rev. W. D. Harrington, of Wake Forest, officiated and Rev. J. A. McGuire, also of Wake Forest, gave the benediction.

The couple could not have selected a better time to be married in the capitol and did not have the assistance of officials and clerks which generally witness such ceremonies. It was a holiday, and the capitol was practically deserted. The bridal party composed the entire congregation.

The bride was dressed in a handsome traveling suit with hat and shoes to match.

The bridesmaids were Misses Nellie Sledge, of Louisburg; Mary Bobbitt, of Littleton; Agnes Crawley, of Littleton; Irene Sledge, of Louisburg.

The following gentlemen acted as groomsmen: E. S. Fulghum, W. E. Sledge, of Louisburg; H. C. Crawley, of Littleton; J. H. Hedgcock, of Rocky Mount.

At 5 o'clock the party left for Louisburg where they were given a reception by the groom's sisters, Mesdames C. M. Gattis and J. J. Lancaster.

On Friday morning the party left for the home of the groom's father, where a beautiful dinner was served. Prof. Tanner was toastmaster.

The bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. A. G. Bobbitt who is one of the most successful farmers of Halifax county. The groom is the son of Rev. J. W. Sledge, a well known pastor, and is a very progressive young farmer and a well known citizen of Franklin county.

### Cotton Seed

Cotton seed is bringing 30 cents per bushel on the local market and quite a nice lot of them are being sold.

### Brass Band.

Someone recently suggested that Louisburg organize a brass band. Well why not? Louisburg has certainly got just as good material for a band as any town on or off the map and could easily make a success if some one would only make a start. We would certainly be glad to announce the start and still more so the successful completion of the course.

### Fire Alarm.

Quite a little excitement was aroused on last Friday evening about night when the fire alarm was turned in and it was learned the trouble was at the beautiful home of Mr. F. N. Egerton, on Elm street. A large crowd gathered and the fire companies reported for duty in their usual quick time to learn that it was only a chimney burning out and that the family were aware of it and had the fire under control.

### Wins Suit.

Mr. Ben M. Moore, of Raleigh, who was being sued in connection with a land deal by Mr. W. J. Alford, of Youngsville township, and which case was tried and completed on last Thursday night, came out successful. It was a long drawn out suit but the jury was pretty well decided before the case was given them. Quite a large array of legal talent represented both sides.

### China Opening.

One of the most interesting incidents in Louisburg the past week and especially to the ladies, was the opening display of fine china at M. C. Pleasants. Each year he has these openings and each one shows a decided improvement over the last in quality and designs in his selections of nice and serviceable china novelties. This year it has exceeded the expectations of his many friends and customers.

### Family Reunion.

On Saturday, October 12th, an enjoyable family reunion was celebrated at the home of the late Jackson Frazier. In all there were two hundred and four present and a most pleasant day was spent. Those present were as follows: A. H. Frazier, three children and five grand children; H. Frazier, six children and seven grand children; W. H. Frazier, twenty-one children and fifty grand children; C. J. Frazier, ten children and one grand child; Isaac Frazier; Isham Frazier, eight children; A. J. Frazier, seven children and one grand child; A. D. Frazier, seven children and one grand child; J. W. Hill and wife, nine children and nineteen grand children; Mrs. W. R. Richards, one child and eight grand children; Mrs. G. H. Wiggins, seven children and twelve grand children; J. B. Frazier, one child; B. G. Frazier, four children. Many songs were sung by the grand children in honor of the occasion and for the entertainment of the guests, after which the children all departed for their several homes.

## 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. W. E. Perry, of Greensboro, visited his people near town Sunday.

Mr. J. C. Matthews, of Spring Hope, was a visitor to Louisburg Monday.

Mr. W. P. Maassenburg, of Warrenton, visited at Mr. N. M. Perry's the past week.

Mrs. P. M. Fuller, who has been off on a visit to her people for several months has returned home.

Hon. E. W. Pou, Member of Congress, of this district, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

Mrs. Caddie V. Strickland left the past week for Spring Hope to visit her daughter, Mrs. B. W. Brown.

Mr. H. M. London, of Pittsboro, was a visitor to Franklin county the past week and delivered two fine speeches in the county canvass.

Miss Ovie Bartholomew, of near Cedar Rock, passed through town Tuesday enroute to Henderson where she has accepted a position as teacher.

Mrs. J. A. Cooke who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. B. Freeman and other relatives in an near Louisburg since May last returned to her home in Bladen, Tenn., yesterday.

Lieut. W. W. Boddie arrived in Louisburg from Fort Assinibal, New Mexico, yesterday where he will await his retirement from active service in the regular army.

Mr. A. W. Person returned home Monday from Richmond, Va., where he has been with Mrs. Person who is in a hospital under treatment. Their many friends here will be glad to learn that she is convalescing.

### Cotton

Cotton sold for 10 5-8 cents on the local market here yesterday. The receipts were medium.

### Play at Opera House

The young ladies of the Philathea class of the Methodist church will give a play entitled "the Chaperone" in the opera house on next Monday night. The prices will be 25 and 35 cents and a large crowd is expected to attend.

### Gets Leg Broke

Mr. J. C. Conway, flagman and express messenger on the Louisburg and Franklinton train, while attending to some duties on the morning trip yesterday morning going up fell and broke his right ankle. His many friends will regret to hear of his accident.

### Louisburg Baptist Church.

"Public Worship" will be the theme Sunday at 11 a. m., and "A Great Refusal" at 7:15 p. m.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 4 p. m.

A cordial welcome awaits you at the church.

### Tragedy in N. Y. Involves North Carolina People

New York, Oct. 22.—The wife and sister of G. P. Norman, who was found dead in an obscure Eighth avenue hotel from an overdose of strychnine were positive today that his death was accidental. Mrs. Norman, who, with her mother and 12 year old son came here from North Carolina, were found today at the Crescent court apartment.

Mrs. Norman said that her husband who was a traveling salesman, had been separated from her for several months. She would not say why. Six weeks ago, she said, she came here with her mother and son to place the latter in a private school. A week ago her husband followed them.—Special to the News and Observer.

### Ten Commandments of Agriculture.

At an early period it was found necessary to evolve from the mass of ethical teaching, a few general rules for living, called "The Ten Commandments," by which a man could be moral without going through a course in theology, just so, in order to instruct the average farmer how to successfully conduct his farm operations so as to secure a greater net gain from the farm, it is necessary to first deduce from the mass of agricultural teachings a few general rules of procedure. They are called "The Ten Commandments of

Agriculture," by which the practice which a man may be a good farmer in any state without being a graduate from a college of agriculture. It is not the object of the application of these principles to produce an abnormal yield of any crop on a single acre at great expense and possible detriment to the land, but to produce a bountiful crop at a minimum cost and at the same time maintain and increase the fertility of the soil.

1. Prepare a deep and thoroughly pulverized seed bed, well drained; break in the fall to the depth of eight or ten inches, according to the soil, with implements that will not bring the subsoil to the surface. (When the breaking is done in the spring the foregoing depths should be reached gradually.)
2. Use seed of the best variety, intelligently selected and carefully stored.
3. In cultivated crops, give the rows and the plant in the rows a space suited to the plant, the soil and the climate.
4. Use intensive tillage during the growing period of the crops.
5. Secure a high content of humus in the soil by the use of legumes, barnyard manure, farm refuse and commercial fertilizers.
6. Carry out a systematic rotation of crops with a winter cover crop on Southern farms.
7. Accomplish more work in a day by using more horse power and better implements.
8. Increase the farm stock to the extent of utilizing all the waste products and idle lands on the farm.
9. Produce all the food required for the men and animals on the farm.
10. Keep an account of each farm produce in order to know from which the gain or loss arises.

SHAMAN A. KNAPP,  
Washington, D. C.

### In Memoriam

God moves in a mysterious way, His wonders to perform.

Early in the morning of September 20th just as twilight was fading the air serene and all nature in perfect quietness. Our Ruler took from us the life of our dearly beloved sister, Mary. The burial took place at the family burial ground at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. A. Hines, amid beautiful nature, a large company of sympathetic friends and a serene hope of glorious immortality.

The funeral services were impressively conducted by Rev. G. M. Duke. She became a member of Peach Tree Baptist church when she was only sixteen years of age, and has since that time been a constant member and lived an example of true christian life.

Sister Mary was sick only three weeks, and she made a wondrous effort for recovery, but Providence had evidently decreed that her spirit was needed in the eternal city. God often takes that which is nearest our hearts to bind us to His will.

Mary was attractive in person, courteous and pleasant in her manners, affectionate and kind in her home, therefore she was truly loved by her husband, members of the family, her mother, brothers and sisters.

As the budding flower emits its fragrance to the passing breeze, so did her lovely character pour its virtuous impulses into the hearts of others.

Mr. Bunn's devotion to his wife, our sister, and her trust and affection for him was beautiful.

To the husband we extend our warmest heart-felt sympathy.

Some times we are induced to think we are ruled by an unjust King, though we cannot always discern the ways of Providence, yet we must bow in submission to the blow, remembering that the ways of Him who doeth all things well are as inscrutable as they are wise.

We believe she is now safely landed where snowy white crowns she will wear and the gates of the city stand open to welcome us there.

Her memory will be sweet, how sad to part, From one we cherished so noble and kind, But God will please and comfort us all, Lets say "God's will be done" not mine.

### A SORROWING SISTER.—N.

### Appointments.

The following is a list of appointments of Mr. J. O. Bledge in his Farmers Union work. He requests all members to be present and to bring their neighbors. The meetings will be public:

- Winn local, Thursday night, October 31st.
  - Moulton local, Friday night, November 1st.
  - Cedar Rock local, Saturday night, November 2nd.
  - Views, Monday night, November 4th.
- If you don't register, provided you have moved or become of age since the last election, you can't vote on November 5th.