

A DEBATING CONTEST TO BE HELD AT THE GRADED SCHOOL

Messrs Bailey and Cooke for The Affirmative here and Yates and Winston Negative at Weldon.

Last fall there was organized in North Carolina a high school debating union. This union is under the auspices of the philonthropic and dialectic literary societies of University of North Carolina.

As a distinguished visitor to the General Assembly today was U. S. Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma, who tonight speaks before the conference on social service.

The New Court House.

We have learned that there is still doubt as to the wisdom of building a new court house in the minds of some of Franklin's best citizens.

Rev. W. W. Rose Dead.

One of the saddest events in the history of the town was the death of Rev. W. W. Rose, which occurred Wednesday afternoon at twenty-five minutes after one o'clock.

Alex. N. Munn Dies Suddenly.

Alexander Neil Munn, assistant superintendent of the Arizona Eastern, in charge of the mechanical department of this division, died early yesterday morning at his residence in the Evergreen addition.

As assistant Superintendent C. M. Scott has enjoyed the perfect confidence of his superior and it was upon his judgment and advice that many of the important advances upon the Phoenix division of the Arizona Eastern within the past few years were made.

He was born in Charlotetown, the capital of Prince Edward Island, Dominion of Canada, forty-four years ago. At the age of nineteen years he came into the southwest taking up his residence in El Paso.

There were a thousand and one details to the work Assistant Superintendent Munn had in charge. He was actively engaged in various branches of the shop work in this city, having charge of the installation of all mechanical parts.

City Water.

The following report on the city water of Louisburg has been received by Supt. R. C. Beck and is published herewith for the information of the public:

Illustrated Lectures.

Rev. A. D. Wilcox, pastor of the Methodist church, announces the following series of illustrate lectures on missionary themes.

Fire.

The people of Louisburg were awakened Wednesday morning about 1 o'clock by the alarm of fire, which resulted in putting out what was supposed to be one of the largest fires we have had here in some time.

Bank Statement.

In this issue will be found the statements of the various banks of Franklin county all of which show an increasing business.

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.

Mayor B. T. Holden spent Tuesday in Raleigh.

Supt. R. C. Beck visited Raleigh the past week.

Mr. W. E. Collier is visiting at Elizabeth City.

Mrs. D. F. McKinne spent Wednesday in Raleigh.

Clerk of the Court J. J. Barrow spent Friday in Raleigh.

Judge C. M. Cooke spent Sunday at home after holding Surry court.

Miss Sallie Pleasant, who is teaching at Aberdeen, came home Friday.

Mr. J. W. Weathers went to Apex Friday to visit his grand daughter, Miss Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Johnson and little daughter, Sadie, spent Friday in Raleigh.

Mr. M. E. Joyner left Monday for Warren county to attend the Shawmeyer marriage.

Mr. F. H. May, of the Windell Clarion, was a pleasant caller at the Traxs office Wednesday.

Dr. S. P. Burt left yesterday for Raleigh to take Miss Lucy Foster to be treated at Rex hospital.

Mrs. J. W. Mustain and daughter, Miss Mary, left Monday for a visit to relatives in Warren county.

Miss Beulah Tucker, who is teaching at Bailey, returned Saturday after spending several days at home.

Rev. W. D. Harrington, of Wake Forest College, was in to call on us the past week. He was returning from Red Bud church where he held services Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Goodwyn, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. L. Aycocke, left Wednesday for her home in Norfolk.

Messrs. F. S. Clarke, of Danville, Va., and G. W. Clarke, of Clarksville, are visiting relatives here. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Bailey.

Mr. T. T. Terrell, who has been at St. Luke's hospital at Richmond for several weeks, returned home the past week. His many friends here were delighted to see him looking so well.

Mr. T. W. Webb, who has been buying tobacco for the British-American Tobacco Co., on Louisburg market the past season, has returned to his home at Kenbridge, Va. While here Mr. Webb made many friends who hope to see him return next season.

Suggestions.

During the past few weeks, with the explanation that it is now getting time to talk town politics as the primary comes off in April, the following names for suggestive officers have been handed us with the request that they be published.

A PRETTY MARRIAGE

Miss Ethel Bowden Bowden becomes the Bride of Dr. Ernest M. Perry.

Castalia Route No. 1.

As you haven't heard from Castalia (Route No. 1) in some time, I will send you a few items to let you know we are still in the ring.

The farmers are getting busy preparing their land and plant beds.

Miss Lilla Griffin, of Sandy Creek, has been visiting Mrs. Norman Smith.

Mr. John Winston, of Youngville, came down to see his daughters, Misses Marye and Ruby Lee Winston last Saturday night.

Miss Lillie Leonard came home from Louisburg Saturday accompanied by one of her school mates Miss Laura Beavers.

We were glad to have Rev. W. D. Harrington of Wake Forest with us Sunday at Red Bud, to fill the vacancy of our pastor, Rev. G. M. Duke.

We feel very much interested in our weekly prayer-meeting as we can see the good it is doing.

We had a very sad death in our vicinity February 10th when the announcement was made that Zolite Pearce was dead.

Misses Hattie Neal, Mary Winston and Johnny Neal, of Centerville, visited our town Sunday.

We are glad to learn Mr. D. B. Pearce is improving rapidly.

We are glad to know some of our Cedar Rock friends, who have been visiting this community are recovering from some severe chills as he has pur-

they boarded the train for a tour of the northern cities.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bowden, of Justice, and is a young lady of rare accomplishments.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Perry, of near Louisburg, and is one of Louisburg's most popular young physicians.

The large number of beautiful and costly presents attested the popularity of the young couple.

Dr. and Mrs. Perry will return to Louisburg next week, and take rooms at Mr. S. P. Boddie's.

The people of Louisburg feel congratulated to know they will make this their future home.

E. C. T. S. Notes.

The Students Council of the Young Women's Christian Association of Eastern North Carolina met at the East Carolina Teachers Training School January 31st to February 3rd.

Delegates from Meredith College, Peace Institute and Elon College were present at this council.

Miss Casler, executive secretary of the South Atlantic Field, Miss Porter and Miss Powell, student secretaries of the South Atlantic Field were the leaders in the council.

January 31st at 8 p. m., the council held its first meeting. The devotional service was led by Miss Casler.

Then Miss Louise Delle Pittman, president of the association of E. C. T. S., gave a cordial and hearty welcome to the delegates and secretaries.

The most interesting devotional service was the vesper service, held in the Y. W. C. A. hall at 5 p. m. Sunday.

The evening service was held at 7:30 in the Y. W. C. A. hall. At this service President Wright, made a very interesting talk on "What a faculty expects of the Association."

Miss Casler made a most splendid talk also, on the subject of "Y. W. C. A. work all over the world."

The meetings Saturday and Monday were taken up with discussions concerning every phase of Y. W. C. A. work.

At all of the devotional meetings special music was rendered by vocal pupils.

Among the social features given in honor of the visiting delegates and secretaries, were an oyster roast, given by the members of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet down on Tar river Saturday afternoon, and a reception was given Saturday night.

Miss Martha Harris Entertainers.

Franklin, N. C., Feb. 10.—On the afternoon of February fourth Miss Martha Harris delightfully entertained the Civic Improvement Club.

A large number of members were present. After the business session an interesting game of "Hearts Dice" ensued.

Misses Hyman and Kate Ballard won the highest score. Miss Hyman drawing the prize. A delicious three course luncheon was served.

The Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. A. O. Perry at four o'clock Tuesday afternoon, February the eighteenth.

Will Return Saturday.

We are in receipt of a letter from Rev. Walter M. Gilmore, who attended the Laymen's Missionary Convention of the Baptist denomination at Chattanooga, Tenn., last week.

He stated that he would be home in time to conduct services at the Baptist church here on Sunday morning and evening.

Notice.

There will be a Box Party at Hickory Rock Academy February 21 for the benefit of the school.

Sulter-Stallings.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. H. Stallings announce the marriage of their daughter, Mabel Estelle to Mr. Andrew Herbert Sulter on Wednesday, the twelfth of February nineteen hundred and thirteen Louisburg, North Carolina.

To the Citizens of Franklin County

So much agitation has been made for the building of a new court house and jail for Franklin county, and so many grand juries and judges have recommended same, and the need for same being so great, the board of county commissioners have decided to build a new court house or remodel the present one to meet the needs of the people of the county.

Several plans are suggested: one to remodel the present court house and enlarge it and thus use such a building as we have now; another is to buy the old saw lot on Main street and build a modern court house and jail on same lot; and still another is to buy the lot now occupied by the Purnell house, or the Bobbit house, corner of Main and Middle streets and erect there a modern court house and jail. One plan of disposing of the present site is to make it a public square, and another is to sell it for building sites.

The commissioners have decided on none of the various plans, but would like an expression from the people of the county on the subject and therefore all citizens of Franklin county are invited to meet the board at the court house Feb. 20th 1913, to discuss plans and give the board some idea of what they want. And all are invited to express their ideas also in the county paper whose columns have been declared open by the editor to such contributions.

The Board of Commissioners of Franklin County.

By T. S. COLLIER, Chairman.