

Jas. A. Turner Elected Mayor

Over Former Mayor B. T. Holden in a Majority of 29 Votes

211 VOTES OUT OF A REGISTRATION OF 215 CAST

Aside From the Contest For Mayor No Special Interest Was Manifest—Three Old and Three New Members of the Board.

The regular election for Louisburg was held on Tuesday and with the exception of the contest for Mayor very little interest was in sight. As the interest centered on the opposing candidates, Messrs. J. A. Turner and B. T. Holden, for Mayor, there many friends were busy all through the day and from what could be learned at the polls it was up and tuck all along. Each one continued to claim the victory until the last and therefore the work of their supporters never ceased until the last minute of time was gone. After the polls were closed and the votes counted it was found that Mr. Turner had been victorious in a majority of 29—the votes being Turner 120, Holden 91. The count out in the commissioners box resulted as follows: G. W. Ford 197, B. G. Hicks 197, J. M. Allen 187, Dr. H. A. Newell 192, F. W. Wheelers 197, B. N. Williamson 170, H. C. Taylor 70. The last named was the only opponent to the regular combined ticket and received quite a complimentary vote.

In speaking of the policy of his administration the next morning after the election Mr. Turner said it would work in harmony with the ladies Betterment League and all other things that tend to give good and efficient government.

Mayor B. T. Holden retired with the good will of scores of people and with the satisfaction that he has given the town good service. He has made a good official and has no doubt set the foundation for a change to better conditions in the prosperity of the city on the tar.

A meeting of the Board of Town Commissioners was had yesterday just before 1 o'clock and the business of the town turned over to the new officers. The oaths of office was administered to all except Dr. H. A. Newell, commissioner who was out of town. The Board after calling the meeting to order, and determining that there was no business to come before it, then adjourned to meet again tonight at 8:00 o'clock at which time the business of reorganizing the government of the town will probably be taken up.

The Graded School

The closing exercises of the Louisburg graded school will be held in the auditorium beginning with the essays of the senior class on Thursday afternoon, May 15th, at 4 o'clock. On Friday morning the literary address will be delivered in the auditorium by Dr. E. K. Graham, of the University at Chapel Hill, who is recognized one of the leading educators of the State. At this time the diplomas and certificates will be delivered.

The recital of Mrs. Barrows music class will be given Friday evening at the Opera House at 8 o'clock. To the latter a small admission will be charged which will be donated to the Confederate monument fund.

The entire public is invited to all the above occasions and it is especially desired that a large number attend the Friday morning exercises, at which time they will be fully repaid in the literary treat.

Two Fire Alarms

During the past week our people have been called upon to answer two fire alarms. On Tuesday afternoon about 10 o'clock the alarm was turned in and the information was that the Louisburg Wagon Co. was on fire, but it was soon found out there was no fire and everything drifted back to the interest of the election.

The cause of the alarm Wednesday morning about 12 o'clock looked to be quite a serious fire as it was first thought to be the Robbitt Hotel on the corner of Main and Franklin streets; but was found to be the stables of Mr. J. E. Collier, just in the rear of his residence on Main street. The building was so near gone when the fire was discovered that it was impossible to put

it out and all that remained was much of the framing, and that was all burned and charred—being worthless. In the stable was a horse belonging to Capt. P. G. Alston valued at \$150.00 and a horse belonging to Mr. Taylor Boone, of near Cedar Rock, valued at \$250.00. Mr. Boone and his mother came to Louisburg Wednesday morning and left their horse in this stable until they could return from Raleigh that evening. The stables were occupied by Capt. Alston. No insurance. The fire is supposed to have been caused from a spark from a pile of trash that was burning near-by.

In each instance the fire departments were quick to answer the calls and on account of having so long a line of hose to stretch on Wednesday morning the wagon had to return to the fire house for more as the hose on the reel could not be used. However the boys did noble work in short order when the pressure was turned on and soon got control of the situation.

Baseball

The High School ball team went over to Franklinton again last Friday and defeated the Franklinton school team by the score of 6 to 2. The features of the game were a three base hit by Hobgood of the Louisburg team and the all around playing of both teams.

Batteries for Louisburg, Allen and Alston; for Franklinton, Williams and High. These two teams have played four games, each taking two, the next will be played in Louisburg at an early date and a very good game is expected.

The High School boys were defeated here Monday by the Youngville High School team in a beautiful ten inning game by the score of 7 to 5. Allen for the home team pitched a fine game but errors behind him cost him the game.

Batteries for Louisburg, Allen and Alston; for Youngville, Winston A., Winston B. and Underwood.

Entertained

Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Wilcox entertained a large number of young people at the Methodist parsonage last night. After the guests had enjoyed themselves for quite a while with games delicious refreshments were served. One object of the occasion was to organize a society of young people for the betterment of social and religious conditions in Louisburg.

Home Burned

On last Friday morning at about 10 o'clock, the large and beautiful home of Mrs. M. J. Lancaster, in the Red Bud neighborhood was totally destroyed by fire. The fire originated in the kitchen which was located about thirty or forty feet from the residence and burned so quick that the flames reached the residence, which in the absence of any fire protection was also consumed. Quite a number of the people of the neighborhood gathered but were powerless to do any thing except to save the contents of the first floor of the residence, which they did. The fire was caused by a stick falling out of a stove while Mrs. Lancaster was out for a moment. The loss is estimated at about \$2,000 with no insurance. The family is now occupying the large store room near by and will rebuild their residence in the near future.

Moves Office

The Eastern Realty and Trust Co., has moved its office from the hotel building to the corner room in the Burt building on the corner of Main and Court streets. They have fitted up a neat and convenient room, and otherwise improved their business capacity.

Recital at College

The recital of the certificate pupils in the department of music and expression at Louisburg College on last Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock by Misses Annie Clyde Parker, voice and piano, May Rebecca Green, expression, and Molly James Johnson, piano, was largely attended and much enjoyed by our people. The young ladies acquitted themselves well and did much credit to this institution. The programme was well selected, each piece with its splen-

did condition being a part of special interest.

Miss Parker is the gifted daughter of Rev. A. J. Parker, member of the famous Conference quartette, and her voice which is well trained, is remarkable for its volume and its sweetness. She showed great skill also at the piano.

Miss Green one of the favorites at the college, who is from the Odd Fellows Orphanage at Goldsboro, completely captivated her audience with her well chosen and charmingly rendered selections.

Miss Johnson proved herself an artist of rare grace and ability at the piano forte, and elicited much applause.

The platform of the college auditorium was beautifully decorated with American beauty roses and carnations, splendid trophies attesting the popularity of the young ladies taking part in the recital.

This occasion marked the second of the several divisions of the closing exercises of the college of which give especial pleasure and contain much interest for our people.

Louisburg Baptist Church.

Public worship Sunday 11 a. m. and 7-8 p. m. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. B. Y. P. U. Monday 7:45 p. m. The pastor will speak Sunday morning on "The Second Mile Christian," at night, on "Hypocrisy Unmasked."

The Sunday school reached the highest number, perhaps in its history last Sunday. An Agogus Class was organized among the boys between the ages of 9 and 13, with the pastor as teacher. The meaning of the word and aim of the class is training for leadership. Orman Parham was made president; Willie Floyd Gattis, vice-president; James Allen, Secretary; Leon Moseley, treasurer; Paul Beasley, entertainer; Jesse Clay, visitor; Milton Clay, Librarian; and Fred Jones, reporter. Each officer has an assistant.

Louisburg College Alumnae

All students of Louisburg College prior to 1900, who wish to join with the alumnae in their re-union and banquet at the college on May 19th, 1913, may do so by sending one dollar to Miss Cora D. Bagley, Louisburg, N. C., on or before May 15th.

A Card.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holmes, Jr. wishes to thank the people of their community for their kindnesses to them during the sickness and death of their little son, Merlin.

Entertained Daughters

Mrs. James A. Turner delightfully entertained the Daughters of the U. D. C. at their regular meeting on last Wednesday evening at 4 o'clock at her beautiful home on Main street. The meeting was a most interesting one and the delicious refreshments, which were served after the business session was over, were especially enjoyed. The occasion will long be remembered by those present as a most enjoyable and profitable meeting.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

MET IN REGULAR SESSION MONDAY

The Work of The Board Was Only a Matter of Regular Routine—Township Line Established.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday with all members present. After reading and approving minutes of previous meetings the following business was transacted:

June Morgan was allowed to go to county home.

Mr. B. B. Egerton was authorized to establish a line between Louisburg and Haystack and Sandy Creek townships.

Duncan Mann was relieved of poll-tax in Cypress Creek township—being over age.

Messrs W. H. Williams, W. D. Upchurch, A. W. Perry, were present and took the oath as list takers.

J. H. Doughton was relieved of \$12.08 taxes, being an error.

Farmers & Merchants Bank was relieved of tax on \$1,000 being an overcharge on building.

It was ordered that Charles Broddie's wife was allowed \$1.50 for taking care of child.

It was ordered that Neant Loam be relieved of poll-tax for 1912.

Report of Dr. J. E. Maloue Superintendent of Health was received and filed.

J. E. Winston, Chief of Police, of Youngville, was allowed \$5.00 for expenses in Gus Moore's case.

Clara Jeffries was allowed an increase as outside pauper, from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per month.

W. H. Allen, sheriff, was reimbursed of \$23.08 on Home Telephone Co., taxes which was an overcharge.

Report of E. N. Williams, Superintendent of County Home, was received and filed. He reports 7 white and 13 colored inmates.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to meet again on Monday, May 12th, 1913.

Caught him in the Act.

A farmer carrying an express package from a Northern mail-order house was accosted by a local merchant. "Why didn't you buy that bill of goods from me? I could have saved you the express, and besides you would have been patronizing a home store, which help pay the taxes and build up this locality." The farmer looked up at the merchant a moment and then said: "Why don't you patronize your home paper and advertise? I read it and didn't know that you had the stuff I had here."

Mrs. J. D. Ricks.

Great sorrow has come to the home of Mr. J. D. Ricks, of this county, on account of the death of his beloved wife Thursday, May 1, in the 62nd year of her life, after a brief illness with pneumonia. The interment was at Sandy

Creek Baptist church, of which she had been a devoted member for more than thirty years. Friday afternoon, Rev. Walter M. Gilmore, pastor of the Louisburg Baptist church officiating, her pastor, Rev. G. M. Duke being sick.

Besides her husbands, two sons, Robert and Thomas, and three daughters, Mrs. George Joyner, Mrs. William Shearin and Miss Dellie Ricks, surviving her, Mrs. T. P. Alford, of this city is her only surviving sister. Mrs. Ricks' life was full of good deeds to others and she was greatly loved by all who knew her, and her death has brought gloom to the entire community.

Dr. Joel King, An Appreciation

Entered into rest, Sunday, April 13, 1913, at his home, Myrtlewood, Dr. Joel George King, for over forty years honored citizen, and beloved physician of Warrenton.

His wife and three children, Dr. Marion King of Durham, Mrs. George Alston, of Texarkana, and Miss Nora King, of Warrenton, two brothers, Dr. Robert King, of Port Norfolk, and Dr. Williams King, and a devoted sister, Miss Mary Tunstall King, of Louisburg, are left to mourn his loss.

Born in Louisburg, Franklin county, December 13, 1841, the second son of Dr. William Richmond Hill and Tempe William Tunstall, and the grandson of Dr. John King, a graduate of Oxford, England, he came of a long line of honored and talented ancestors and his own life and character was an honor to his fore-bears.

His boyhood was spent in the little "village on the Tar" and from the schools there he entered the University of the state, leaving however in the middle of his second year to volunteer in the service of his beloved southland.

He was in the hospital at Richmond for some time, and in 1862 graduated from the Medical College of Virginia, serving from then till the end of the war, as a faithful and efficient surgeon in the confederate navy.

Soon after his return home he was married to Miss Elizabeth Massenburg, of Franklin, shortly thereafter removing to Warrenton, where for forty years he ministered to the sick and suffering of Warren county.

Myrtlewoods for so many years the home of Dr. King has ever been noted for its genuine hospitality, and all who entered there felt they were surrounded by an atmosphere of other days, the exquisite cordiality, the heartfelt, welcome, the beautiful thoughtfulness of the host and hostess making of each visit a happy memory.

For three years before his death Dr. King knew that the end was in sight, but like the soldier he was, waited bravely, patiently, just marking time, until the summons came to "Pass over the river and rest under the shade of the trees."

Gifted in an unusual degree Dr. King was, yet of a most unassuming nature doing the thing that seemed right at any cost, and yet shrinking from anything like display. He was identified with every progressive movement in a vestry-man for many years of the Episcopal church, and at all times on the side of right and justice. He was ever open to conviction, claiming the righteousness of changing with new lights thrown on old facts and new facts discovered, keeping at all times inviolate the white shield of his professional integrity, a man whose word was his bond, and of whom it can truthfully be said,

"He was a man, take him for all in all.

I shall not look upon his like again." But it was to those who knew him best, that the true beauty of his nature was revealed—to his own family, to dear friends, to the sick, the suffering—and to little children.

His keen sense of humor made of him a rare companion, and his unfeeling sympathy, cheerful face, and rare thoughtfulness endeared him to the many of all classes to whom he ministered.

Endowed with a peculiarly strong love of the beautiful in all things, he brought to many a "shut in," a breath of the woods, the picture of a sunset, the beauty of a flower, stopping often by the wayside to pluck a blossom for some humble sufferer, or little child.

He was never too busy to stop for children, and from some of these little ones came flowers picked by their own little hands for him to take with him.

Truly he still lives in the hearts of the many he has blessed and comforted. Through the door that opens but to one, the door that bars us out yet from the mysteries of the "Beyond," another beloved "Country Practitioner" has passed—followed by the prayers the tears of hundreds—leaving behind sorrow in that they "shall see his face here no more," but joy that for him all grief, and pain have passed away and he is with Him who said, "I was sick and ye visited me."

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. J. H. Holloway was in town Tuesday.

Mr. K. A. Pittman visited Henderson last past week.

Mr. E. M. Hale, of the TIMES force, visited Raleigh Saturday.

Mr. P. Britten, of New York, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

Mrs. E. A. Ballard, of Greensboro, is visiting at Mr. J. J. Barrow's.

Messrs. J. M. Allen, J. R. Collier, J. A. Turner visited Raleigh Wednesday.

Messrs. K. P. Hill and W. H. Yarbrough, Jr., went to Raleigh yesterday.

Rev. A. D. Wilcox returned from Ayden where he has been holding a protracted meeting Friday.

Mr. J. B. Collier, chief clerk to the House Claims Committee, is at home on a visit.

Mr. M. T. Howell left Wednesday for Durham to attend the state meeting of the Undertakers Association.

Messrs C. W. Lassiter and W. H. Abernathy, of Spring Hope, were visitors to Louisburg Monday.

Messrs. W. A. Self, W. C. Feimster and W. T. Sledge, of Hickory, were visitors to Louisburg Friday.

Mrs. David Liles, of Rock Hill S. C., and little daughter, Eugenia, is visiting her brother, Mr. S. B. Nash.

Rev. Josiah Crudup, of Timmons-ville, S. C. is visiting his people in and near Louisburg this week.

Mr. C. S. Hudson left Wednesday for Durham to attend a meeting of the State Undertaker's Association.

Mr. D. P. Smithwick, who has been attending the Southern Dental College at Atlanta, has returned home for the summer.

Mr. W. E. White left Wednesday to attend the meeting of the State Undertakers Association which is in session at Durham.

Aaron Deitz returned Friday from a trip to Baltimore where he informs us he purchased a large lot of the season's best goods.

Mr. H. M. Stovall and Lawrence Cooper are in Raleigh taking the pasteur treatment—having been bitten by a dog thought to be mad.

Messrs. Bennie Sumner, E. F. Thomas, J. H. Doughton, W. T. Person, E. J. Macon, Festus Fuller and — Gardner visited Rocky Mount Sunday.

Mesdames S. T. Wilder, P. G. Alston, W. M. Gilmore, Willie Boone, E. C. Allen and Messrs. Taylor Boone and C. T. Stokes went to Raleigh Wednesday.

Mrs. E. F. Early went to Raleigh yesterday to visit her sister, Miss Sallie Pleasants, who has recently undergone an operation. Miss Sallie's many friends in Louisburg will be glad to know that she is much improved.

Piney Grove Items

Dear Editor:—We will just drop you a few lines to let you and the people of the county know that we are at the same old stand. And to ask "Punkin Center" to inform us about a few "Punkin knots" (boys.) There visit to our community ceased so suddenly that we fear they are in tough luck.

Mrs. Mollie Cottrell is on an extended visit to Creedmoore and Durham.

We are glad to say that Miss May Jones is expected home, from the hospital, this week.

Mrs. Gill our oldest citizen is in very feeble health.

Rev. Canipe spent a part of last week with us.

Among the people from a distance to attend the funeral of Merlin Holmes were: Mr. J. Holmes and family from Youngville, Mrs. Matthew Champion from Clayton and Mr. L. Hicks and family from Mapleville.

Miss Ora Lee Jones and Mrs. J. K. Spencer spent a part of last week in Raleigh.

Don't forget the quarterly meeting at Piney Grove May 17 and 18. All day services on Saturday come out and hear Rev. Mr. Hall, Church members don't forget our Sunday School. It need you and you it.

Mr. Sidney Holmes has a new son. Wishing the Editor and Readers a pleasant summer.

FARMER GIRL.



MAYOR JAMES A. TURNER

Who was sworn in as Mayor of Louisburg yesterday after having been elected Tuesday by a substantial majority