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TOWN FATHERS MEET

ELECT OFFICERS AND APPOINT COMMITTEES

A. W. Alston Made Clerk—S. P. Boddie Made Chief Fire Department—W. H. Yarborough, Jr., Made City Attorney.

The Board of Town Commissioners for Louisburg met in their first really business meeting on Thursday night of last week—all members being present. The following business was transacted:

After attending an executive session the Board proceeded to elect officers as follows, there being no opposition each received a unanimous vote:

Clerk—A. W. Alston.
Chief of Police—J. C. Tucker.
Night Police—J. A. Harris.
Treasurer—E. S. Ford.
Chief Fire Department—S. P. Boddie.
Superintendent Light and Water Plant—R. C. Beck.

Attorney—W. H. Yarborough, Jr.
After the elections the Mayor announced the appointment of committees as follows, the first named in each case being Chairman:

Light and Water—J. M. Allen, B. G. Hicks, H. A. Newell.
Finance—G. W. Ford, F. W. Wheelless, B. N. Williamson.

Auditing—H. A. Newell, B. G. Hicks, B. N. Williamson.
Ordinance—B. N. Williamson, F. W. Wheelless, J. M. Allen, G. W. Ford.

Building—F. W. Wheelless, H. A. Newell, J. M. Allen.
Street—B. G. Hicks, G. W. Ford, J. M. Allen.

Sanitary—All the Board.
Market—F. W. Wheelless and B. N. Williamson.

A resolution prevailed to the effect, "that all town officers be elected by the month, as long as their services are satisfactory to the Board and that each officer enter into contract to that effect with the Mayor."

Upon motion of Commissioner Ford the Chief of Police was instructed to have the Mayor's office painted, white washed and thoroughly cleaned.

Commissioners Allen and Ford were appointed a committee to get prices on a watchman's clock with power to purchase if found satisfactory.

A motion instructing the Treasurer to pay the note at the Citizens National Bank, of Raleigh, at once prevailed.

Supt. R. C. Beck was ordered to collect light and water rent as instructed. After allowing a few accounts the Board adjourned subject to call.

The Board met again on Tuesday morning for the purpose of receiving the bonds of and swearing in the several officers which were as follows:

A. W. Alston, Clerk, \$5,000.00.
J. C. Tucker, Chief of Police, \$500.00.
E. S. Ford, Treasurer, \$10,000.00.

After the bonds were received the tax rate for Louisburg for 1913 was placed as follows:

General Fund	40 cents
Water bonds	50 "
Light bonds	10 "

Total \$1.90
Poll tax \$3.00

The clerk was ordered to place the necessary advertising and begin taking the tax lists at once.

The Mayor was authorized to employ an extra police to serve on Saturdays and Sundays to assist in breaking up the blind tigers in Louisburg and to assist in preserving order in the several districts that have been causing so much trouble.

A meeting was called for Thursday night to straighten out the contention in the settlement of the tax account with Mr. D. C. High that has been outstanding for several years.

The Commissioners met again on Thursday night of last week with all members present, except Allen, who was out of town. They proceeded with business as follows:

A. W. Alston, Clerk, reported the finding of an error of \$69.70 in the tax of P. A. Reavis, in the town's favor. The Board ordered the amount to be turned over to tax collector, R. W. Hudson for collection.

The report of the special Auditor for the tax account of D. C. High, former tax collector, for the years of 1908, 1909, and 1910 was received and a complete settlement was made.

A motion prevailed to purchase a safe for the town. Messrs. Newell, Ford and Wheelless were appointed a committee to make such purchase.

A motion to run the light plant all night, and that all pumping of water be done at night, to go into effect not later than June 1st, was carried by unanimous vote. (This motion was made after Supt. R. C. Beck had submitted an estimate showing that the

remainder of the night would be at a profit. Also when it is considered that no pumping will be done in the day time a greater revenue should be received.)

A motion was made and carried that the town purchase a pair of mules, wagon, harness and necessary equipment to haul shavings, coal, etc., and work on the streets. Commissioners Williamson, Ford and Hicks were appointed a committee to purchase same.

Under the discussions of this motion it was the sense of the Board to have this team to haul gravel on the streets, after the other work and eliminate the use of so much unfit dirt.

A motion prevailed to make A. W. Alston, clerk, purchasing agent, with one member of the Board. Commissioner Williamson was appointed to act with Mr. Alston.

The purchasing committee was instructed to purchase a set of meter testers at once.

Supt. R. C. Beck was ordered to put a light on the street near the mattress factory.

A motion prevailed to instruct the Light and Water Committee to purchase a sufficient number of meters to meet the present demand. The discussion of this motion was to the effect that meters should be put on every customer of the plant,—both water and lights.

The Clerk was instructed to try and find the 1907 tax book.

Motion prevailed that the Purchasing Committee buy necessary books and stationery for the Clerk's office.

A motion prevailed that the Light and Water Committee be instructed to investigate the insurance on the power house and electric light plant. Another motion that this committee have a window cut in the boiler room was carried.

Supt. R. C. Beck presented several reports of estimates and comparative reports which were received.

The salary of Supt. R. C. Beck was increased to \$85 per month from \$75 as heretofore.

Several accounts were allowed and the Board adjourned to its next regular meeting.

Godfrey-Egerton Drug Co.

As will be seen from their advertisement in another column the above is the style of the new drug firm for Louisburg that purchased the business of The L. E. Scoggin Drug Co. It is composed of Messrs. P. V. Godfrey and Weldon D. Egerton. Mr. Godfrey is an experienced registered pharmacist and is no stranger to our people, having filled a position with the Beasley-Alston Drug Co., a few years ago.

He comes here from Rocky Mount, where he has been identified with the Griffin Drug Store. Mr. Egerton is one of Louisburg's most popular business men. He has recently become identified with the insurance business in this county and while he will give some of his time to the drug store he does not intend to give up his insurance work. They have with them Mr. W. C. High, who held a position with the old firm for a long while and who is thoroughly familiar with the business.

Installs Electric Plant.

The live and wide-awake Aycocker Drug Co., is again showing their progressiveness in the fact that they are installing an electric plant in their establishment for the purpose of running several large fans in their drug store and to operate other machines necessary to a strictly first class business in their line. They will have a six horse power gasoline engine and a dynamo sufficient to give a reasonable amount of surplus current. They will probably furnish current to run a moving picture show for Mr. E. S. Ford in the Opera House and also to operate the presses of the TIMES. It is expected to have the plant in operation by this afternoon.

Wagon Team Meets.

On last Friday night the wagon team of the Louisburg Fire Department met in their fire house and enjoyed a most harmonious and interesting business meeting. They elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

Foreman—N. B. Allbrook.
Assistant Foreman—W. D. Jackson.
Treasurer—W. F. Beasley.

A resolution was unanimously adopted requesting the Board of Town Commissioners to continue the services of Mr. B. H. Meadows, at an increase in salary.

The two divisions of the Louisburg Fire Department have done a service for the town that stands second to none other and the city government, as well as every citizen of the town, should take pleasure in doing everything in its power to promote good feelings, the interests and welfare of this department.

TO LAY CORNER STONE

TUESDAY, JUNE TENTH, NINETEEN THIRTEEN

Confederate Monument to be Erected on Main Street Between College and Graded School—Masonic Ceremonies.

The laying of the corner stone of the Confederate monument to be erected in the center of Main street between the Louisburg Female College and the Graded School will be solemnized on Tuesday, June 10th, 1913. The ceremonies will be in charge of the Grand Lodge of Masons and will be conducted by Prof. J. T. Alderman, of Henderson, assisted by four other grand lodge officers.

The occasion will be one of much interest and a large number of people will be in attendance. Taking part in the ceremonies will be the Louisburg Lodge of Masons, with visiting brothers, Franklinton and Louisburg military companies and other organizations. A full program of the exercises will probably be printed in our next issue.

Makes a Seizure.

On last Saturday morning Chief of Police J. C. Tucker assisted by Mr. B. H. Meadows, made a raid on several houses in the town which they suspected as being blind tigers. As a result of their work they found in the house occupied by Sid Davis in the bottom of his trunk 16 pints, 2 one-half pints and 1 quart of booze. And in the house on Cripple Creek occupied by Bob Yarborough, hid under a lot of bags, bed cover, etc., behind a bureau they found a 3 gallon keg with about a gallon of booze in it, and also a 1 gallon bottle full. They found and arrested Bob, but as he was not ready for trial his case was postponed till Monday morning, when he was required to give bond in the sum of \$200.00 for his appearance at the next term of Franklin Superior Court. The officers failed to find Sid Davis, however a negro woman appeared at the Mayor's office on Monday and claimed the booze supposed to be Sid Davis'. The Mayor soon decided that upon her claims she was guilty of violating the prohibition law under the search and seizure act, and forthwith issued a warrant for her arrest and bound her over in the sum of \$100.00.

Both of the parties gave bond for their appearance.

Miss Kathleen Egerton Hostess.

In honor of her house guest, Miss Cherrie Mae Preston, Miss Kathleen Egerton informally entertained a few of her friends Tuesday evening at her beautiful home on Elm street.

The guests, after being served punch in the hall, were ushered into the spacious parlors where several novel and original games were engaged in. At the close of the evening dainty refreshments were served.

Those present were Misses Eleanor Cooke, Maud Hicks, Mary Stuart Edgerton, Louise Allen, of Warrenton, N. C. Florence Edgerton, Julia Barrow, Gladys Johnson, of Jonesboro, Cherrie Mae Preston, of Abingdon, Va., and Kathleen Egerton. Messrs. Vernon Godfrey, William Jackson, Osmond Yarboro, Edward Yarborough, Clayton High, Stuart Davis, Walter Waddell, Ben Sumner, Al. Hodges, Edwin Malone, Frank, Courtney, Weldon and Graham Edgerton.

Memorial Service at Justice.

Much interest was manifested in the memorial service at Justice. On May 10, 1913 an immense crowd, all full of sympathy and love for the cause, gathered at the Justice school building to honor those brave confederates who have passed away, and to cheer and honor the living. The speaker, Mr. Ruffin, of Louisburg, whose speech was so eloquently presented to his audience, was introduced by Mr. T. H. Sledge, principal of the school. Patriotic songs were delightfully rendered by a class. A most interesting feature of the occasion were the reminiscences of war given by the veterans in their own entertaining manner. Then the sixties were led by the smaller children, each with arms full of beautiful and fragrant flowers to place their tribute of love around the marble shaft which has been erected in honor of our Southern heroes. An impressive prayer was rendered by comrade Joe Duke, then a few beautiful and fitting remarks by Mr. Ruffin ended the service and the interest of all turned to the table where an elegant dinner, which had been prepared by the good wives and mothers of the community, awaited them, and which added greatly to the pleasure of everyone. The veterans present were: Com-

rades P. G. Alston, J. L. Bowden, S. J. Matthews, "Tip" Hill, A. S. Strother, Jim Mustap, "Pap" Joyner, T. C. May, "Rough" Marshbourne, D. Tharrington, Axim Wester, Daniel Wester, Baldy Dorsey, Joe Duke, Joe Creekmore, Alfred Wheelless, Tom Collier, Barram William Wood, C. H. Hendricks, Henry Hedgepeth, Joe Hopkins, Jesse Bass, T. T. Harris, Peter Cooke, Tom Collier and J. M. Hunt.

Graded School Trustees Meet.

The Board of Graded School Trustees met in the office of Mr. W. H. Ruffin on Thursday afternoon of last week with all members present, and transacted business as follows:

Mr. W. R. Mills was retained as Superintendent by unanimous action.

Prof. E. L. Best was reelected Principal and given a salary of \$900.00.

Superintendent Mills made his annual report, which was a very creditable one. In his report he recommended the employment of an additional teacher to assist in the High School department. The Board was unanimous in deciding to furnish the additional teacher and passed a resolution to that effect and placed the salary at \$50 per month. The salary of the primary teacher was increased to \$50 per month, and the salary of all other teachers was placed at \$45 per month, being a slight increase.

Out of twenty-two applicants the Board made their election as follows:

Primary or 1st grade—Miss Alice Morrison.
2nd grade—Miss Ora Lee Jones.
3rd grade—Mrs. Rosalind Ragsdale.
5th and 6th grades—Miss Louie Jarman.

7th grade—No election.
8th, 9th, and 10th grades will be taught by the Principal and assistant, together with the Superintendent.

The Board expressed regret at having to lose Miss Mary Best as one of its teachers, recognizing her services as among the best they have been able to secure.

Prof. E. L. Best was appointed to take the tax list for the Louisburg Graded School district and also to take the school census.

A committee composed of Messrs. W. R. Mills, J. M. Allen, J. J. Barrow, W. H. Ruffin, were appointed to have the outside woodwork at the school painted and to have other needed repairs made.

The election of the colored principal and teachers was deferred.

The Board placed the tax levy for the district this year at 45 cents on the \$100.00. The amount of property valuation in this district was found to be \$1,215,575.00.

No other business of importance coming before the Board it adjourned.

Storm Hits Circus.

Henderson, May 28.—Buffalo Bill's Wild West and Pawnee Bill's Far East show arrived here promptly and people of Vance, Granville, Warren and Mecklenburg counties, crowded the city Tuesday, but it was a desperate show day.

Rain broke up the parade and a big rain and wind storm, with thunder and lightning, blew away the tents, killing one man, Mr. Robert Davis, from Bear Pond, and hurting a good many.

Miss Smith's arm was broken and her jaw bone crushed, and Mrs. Page's ankle was broken.

Others were slightly hurt by flying poles and ropes.

The show people got things together after the storm and gave the performance.

The Big Sale.

The big sale now going on at Candler-Crowell Co.'s big store is proving to be quite popular from the large numbers of people who are going in and out at all hours. They have exerted many means to make things attractive and the several displays of pretty dress goods, millinery and accessories, were beautiful. Mr. Ray, of Washington, D. C., who is in charge of this sale has proven his capacity and is making it one of the most successful of its kind ever held in Louisburg. The sale will continue several days yet as will be noticed from the...

...of doctor of divinity was appointed upon Rev. Livingston Johnston of Raleigh and the degree of doctor of laws upon President William J. Martin of Davidson College.

Greensboro.—Master A. H. Price of Salisbury filed in the Federal Court here his findings of fact and conclusions of law in favor of Ambrose E. Gonzales and J. C. Hemphill against D. A. Tompkins, George Stephens and W. H. Wood of The Charlotte Observer Company.

Ashleyville.—The Thomas W. Patton camp, Spanish-American war veterans has applied to the war department for one of the plates made of copper taken from the battleship Maine. The plates are hand engraved and the local camp is very desirous of securing one for its trophy room.

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. B. T. Holden went to Henderson Tuesday.

Miss Eleanor Thomas is visiting in Raleigh.

Mrs. J. P. Winston left yesterday to visit relatives at Selma.

Mrs. C. F. Carroll, of Warsaw, is visiting her people here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harris visited relatives near Kittrell Sunday.

Miss Gladys Johnson, of Jonesboro, is visiting Miss Julia Barrow.

Dr. W. D. Morton, of Tarboro, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

J. S. Strickland, of Henderson, visited his people here the past week.

Miss Louise Allen, of Warrenton, visited Miss Mary Stuart Egerton this week.

Mr. J. J. Harris, who has been attending school at the University, Chapel Hill, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. G. B. Egerton, who has been teaching school at Rutherfordton, returned home for the vacation this week.

Mrs. F. A. Riff left Monday for a visit to friends and relatives at Scotland Neck, Lynchburg and Salisbury.

Mr. F. N. Egerton, Jr., of the Columbia University, of New York, arrived home the past week to spend vacation.

Miss Beattie Oast, a student at the College here, who has been visiting Miss Eleanor Thomas, returned to her home at Kinston Wednesday.

Messrs. L. P. Hicks, J. J. Allen, K. W. Perry and H. S. Gupton left Sunday to attend the Confederate Reunion at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Editor M. W. Lincke and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Overton and Mrs. Frankie Overton passed through Louisburg Monday en route to the home of Mr. Overton's mother, near Franklinton.

In Honor of Miss Ferabee.

Kittrell, N. C.—On Wednesday evening Miss Alice Rogers delightfully entertained at her country home "Oakdale," in honor of her house guest, Miss Cora Ferabee. One of the interesting features of the evening was a contest in which Miss Nellie Whitaker and Mr. H. A. Woodlief were the prize. All present enjoyed the music by the "Mitchell Band." Several beautiful numbers were rendered by Misses Ferabee, Daniel, Green and Whitaker. The singing by Miss Addie Ellington and Mrs. Luther Whitaker was exquisite.

Among the guests from a distance were, Miss Cora Ferabee, of Elizabeth City, Mrs. Moize, of Durham, Miss Nellie Whitaker, of Franklinton, Mr. Grever Harris, of Louisburg and Mr. Roy Howard, of Oxford.

Delightful refreshments were served and Miss Rogers proved a charming hostess.

In Honor of Mrs. Bailey.

The Wednesday afternoon Bridge Club gave a very beautiful party on Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. G. L. Crowell, in honor of Mrs. William Bailey.

After an interesting game of bridge the prize was presented to Mrs. W. P. Neal, who made the highest score. The club's souvenir to Mrs. Bailey was a lovely silver loaf sugar tray.

Those present were: Mesdames William Bailey, G. L. Crowell, W. P. Lambertson, of Greenville, Tenn., W. H. Ruffin, T. W. Watson, W. P. Neal, G. A. Cralle, R. H. Davis, J. J. Barrow, J. W. King, T. W. Bickett, E. S. Ford, B. B. Perry, S. P. Boddie, L. E. Scoggin, J. L. Palmer, J. B. Yarborough, B. G. Hicks, A. W. Person, W. W. Boddie and Misses Eleanor Cooke, Annie Allen, Mary Arrington, Annie Green, and Mattie Ballard, of Franklinton.

State Officers I. O. O. F.

Raleigh, May 26.—Hon. M. L. Shipley, the newly elected grand master of North Carolina Grand Lodge of Odd Fows, has completed his list of appointive officers for the term and proceeds to inaugurate forthwith one of the aggressive campaigns for the furtherance of the interests of the order in this State has ever known.

Appointive grand officers are: Marshal, J. D. Berry, Raleigh; chaplain, Rev. Zedak Paris, Louisburg county; grand conductor,

G. L. Gay, Rocky Mount; grand guardian, Dr. J. R. Woltz, Dobson; grand herald, J. M. Barrage, Concord.

The district supervisors for the 21 districts of the State are: W. H. Zoeller, Elizabeth City; T. W. Phillips, Washington; W. R. Johnson, Windsor; C. L. Gay, Rocky Mount; M. Leslie Davis, Beaufort; M. C. Guthrie, Southport; J. C. Gibbs, Fayetteville; J. D. Berry, Raleigh; A. A. Hicks, Oxford; Hugh Parks, Jr., Franklinville; B. F. Godfrey, Tarboro; J. B. Burrage, Concord; H. E. Russell, Salisbury; Dr. J. R. Woltz, Dobson; J. S. Seabook, Hickory; K. Kendall, Shelby; D. V. Rollins, Forest City; F. P. McGuire, McGuire; D. Buchanan, Spear; G. G. Hyder, Hendersonville; T. L. Green, Waynesville; J. S. Greenwood, Andrews.

The Storm

On Tuesday afternoon about 2 o'clock this section was visited by one of the heaviest rain storms we have had in a number of years. With it came a lot of hail, however the stones were hardly large enough to cause any damage. This proved to be quite a washing rain as reports from many sections are to the effect that aside from the many washouts there was no special damage.

An Old Heirloom

Rev. J. W. Valentine was in Louisburg yesterday for the purpose of shipping to Miss Annie E. Carlisle, at Whitakers, an old heirloom or family relic of the estate of Miss Martha A. Yarborough. In the box was two counterpanes, and two quilts, each of which were made entirely by hand by Mrs. Yarborough before her marriage or about fifty years ago. They are being shipped to the above address in keeping with her will. The designs and the workmanship on each of these were pretty and showed the touches of a master hand.

Dr. Bryan, of China, Will Speak at Baptist Church.

Dr. R. T. Bryan, who has for a number of years been a missionary in Shanghai, China, is now on a missionary tour through this state, and will speak at the Louisburg Baptist Church next Thursday night, June 5th. Dr. Bryan is a native of this state. When Dr. Matthew T. Yates died a few years ago, Dr. Bryan was called to his post, and proved himself a worthy successor to the veteran missionary.

He has a great message for the people of this country, and fortunate indeed are those who can hear him. He will be in Louisburg only one night. Everybody is cordially invited to hear him next Thursday night.

In Remembrance of our Beloved Mother

Mrs. Bettie E. Champion, who was loved by all who knew her has passed. She was the daughter of Mr. Edward House who served his time out in the war and lived to be seventy-one years of age. He married Rev. Daniel Westers daughter in early life, they having died several years ago. Mrs. Champion was married to Mr. Benjamin Champion, to them were born five children, four of them with their father survive.

She was a kind and loving mother, doing what she could for family and neighbors, she was a member of dear old Maple Springs church having joined there in early life and died in its fellowship. From the day she joined until her death she tried to work and cling closer to her dear Savior, and was only waiting for her welcome over on the other shore. Why weep dear friends for it is a debt we will all have to pay, and let us all pray to meet her over there and all of our beloved ones who have gone on before. She had to part from her loved ones and may we all meet her on that other shore and join her to sing the song of Moses and the lamb. Oh! what a gathering that will be. She was with us twelve months ago today, but today she is sleeping peacefully with her Savior. Her pastor Rev. G. M. Duke having known her through life preached her funeral at Maple Springs church, his text being, "She hath done what she could," may God be with those she has left behind. Help us to cling closer to our Savior which is our wholly desire.

"BY HER YOUNGER DAUGHTER."

U. D. C.

The Joseph J. Davis Chapter of the U. D. C., will meet with Mrs. T. W. Bickett on Wednesday afternoon, June 4th, at 4 o'clock. All members are especially invited to be present.

Mrs. J. P. Winston, Pres.
Mrs. W. E. UZZELL, Sec.