

THE COLLEGE OPENS

AMID MOST PROMISING CONDITIONS.

And An Increase of 300 Per Cent in Attendance—New Building All Completed—A Strong Faculty.

On Tuesday morning the opening of the fall term of Louisburg Female College was held with appropriate ceremonies in the presence of a large number of pupils than has attended this well known institution before. Prayer was made by Rev. W. B. Morton after which a most interesting talk was made by Mr. F. B. McKinnis the Secretary to the Board of Trustees of the College. Mr. McKinnis was followed by Mr. Ivey Allen, secretary of the College, and others of the faculty. During the ceremonies splendid music was rendered and what promised to be one of the most successful sessions of this honored institution of learning was launched.

The college is again presided over this year by Mrs. Ivey Allen, as President, under whose leadership it has grown to be a wonderful factor in the educational advantages of the State.

A delegation of citizens, headed by Mayor James A. Turner, met the incoming trains with automobiles, and extended the glad hand to the old and new students.

Miss Frey, of Circleville, Ohio, director of the new department of domestic science, arrived several days ahead and has made quite a favorable impression.

Two new teachers have been added to the department of music, Miss Laurene Joyner, of Oxford, and Miss Sue Southard, of Kenansville, Miss Durdett Joyner, of Oxford, takes charge of the department of art.

Miss Cora Dee Bagley, for several sessions the popular teacher of mathematics, has been granted a leave of absence for a year, and she will spend a large part of the time with her cousin, Mrs. Josephus Daniels, in Washington City. Her sister, Miss Annie Bagley, of Jackson, will take her place. These will be the only changes in the personnel of the faculty.

The new annex to the college building just completed, is a gem of beauty and a model of convenience. Both buildings, which are connected, are thoroughly equipped with all modern conveniences, steam heat, electric lights, water, elevator, etc. The rooms in the new building are all spacious, well lighted, and well ventilated. Besides being used as an administration building, sixteen of the rooms will be used as a dormitory. Thus the capacity for taking care of boarding pupils has been enlarged to that extent.

Rev. A. D. Wilcox pastor of the local Methodist church and financial agent for the college, has made good in his lecture tours this summer throughout the state in behalf of the institution.

Entertainment at Bunn.

We are requested to state that there will be an entertainment at Bunn on Friday night, September 26th, by the Expression and Music Class of Bunn High School, which will be free to all the ladies. The Betterment Association will sell ice cream and other refreshments. The proceeds will go into the new piano fund for the school.

Mrs. D. F. McKinnis Entertains.

Mrs. David F. McKinnis entertained in honor of Mrs. Clarence Matthews, of Match, Tenn., last Wednesday afternoon. As the guests arrived punch was served by Miss Dorcas McKinnis.

Those present were: Mesdames Clarence Matthews, J. A. Turner, W. E. White, G. L. Crowell, J. A. Cooke, F. B. McKinnis, A. D. Wilcox, John King, T. W. Bickett, B. G. Hicks, G. A. Crawley, T. W. Watson, Malcolm McKinnis, W. H. Furgerson, John Yarboro, K. P. Hill, J. L. Palmer, Misses Lucy and Virginia Foster. Progressive Rook was played, after which delicious refreshments were served. Reluctantly the guests departed with the most happy remembrances of their charming hostess.

The Use of Cars.

Atlanta, Ga., September 10.—Healthy business conditions throughout the Southeast during the fall and winter are indicated by the action of the railways of this section in calling upon shippers to aid them in maintaining an adequate car supply during the crop moving season. Anticipating a heavy demand for cars, the railways are themselves doing everything possible to increase their car supply. Shops are being run at full capacity

to put every available car in repair and car builders are being urged to turn out new equipment as rapidly as possible. Steps are also being taken to provide for the most expeditious handling of cars at terminals and transfer points.

While the railways are making these preparations for the rush of heavy business, it is recognized that shippers can render assistance of the greatest importance by loading and unloading cars as promptly as possible, thus avoiding unnecessary detention of cars, and by loading cars to their full capacity. As an adequate car supply is as important to shippers and the general public as it is to the railways, an appeal is being made to shippers individually and through trade and commercial bodies to aid the railways in their effort to secure the maximum efficiency in the use of cars.

MISS HICKS, MR. HODGES TO WED.

Announcement Made at Book Club Entertainment by Mother of Prospective Bride.

Friday afternoon marked an event of unusual interest in social circles in this city when Mrs. Frederick W. Hicks entertained the Tuesday Afternoon Book Club, at which time the announcement was made of the approaching marriage of Miss Maud Ferguson Hicks and Mr. James Allison Hodges in November.

As the guests arrived they were presented at the door with a score card by little Misses Dorcas McKinnis and Elizabeth Ferguson, and were received by Mrs. F. W. Hicks, Miss Maud Hicks and Miss Virginia Carroll, of Oxford, in the reception hall, which was beautifully decorated with ferns and palms. They were then ushered into the library, decorated with scarlet sage, and into the parlor, where Southern smilax and white periwinkles carried out the color scheme.

After some time delightfully spent in playing rook, the guests were served with delicious refreshments in four courses. When the psychological moment had arrived, each guest was given an English walnut artistically gilded and tied up with a red ribbon in which were two hearts that beat as one, and on them was written the simple, but very significant words, "Maud Hicks and Al. Hodges, November." Whereupon the bride-to-be, who was very tastefully dressed in a delicate shade of pink crepe de chine trimmed in brocade, was the recipient of many good wishes.

Miss Hicks is the highly accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hicks, of this city, and is deservedly very popular among her best of friends. For the past two sessions she has taught art in the Louisburg College, and has won distinction in her profession.

Mr. Hodges who formerly lived in Linden, N. C., is a very talented and successful young businessman now connected with the firm of McKinnis Bros.

Both young people have prominent family connections in this and other states and a host of friends, who will felicitate them on the happy event that is soon to take place.

The following guests were present: Mesdames F. B. McKinnis, Winkate Underhill, G. L. Crowell, D. F. McKinnis, William Boddie, Joseph Mann, Edward Best, Walter Gilmore, E. W. Furgerson, Misses Virginia Carroll, of Oxford, Maudie Jones, Annie Belle King, Annie Green, Lucy Smithwick, Eleanor Cooke, Kathleen Egerton, Alice Morrison, Mary Stuart Egerton, Margie Macon, and Viola McNeill, of Dunn.

Barbecue and Picnic.

On last Saturday at Bright Hunt's mill pond, a most enjoyable barbecue dinner and picnic was enjoyed by a large crowd of ladies and gentlemen. The occasion was more in the order of a neighborhood picnic which added enjoyment in no small degree. The barbecue dinner, which was excellent, was added to by many baskets brought along by many of the families. The entire occasion was a grand success and will long be remembered by those whose pleasure it was to be present. One of the most interesting features of the day was the hay ride on an ox cart by several of the young ladies and gentlemen of the party.

To Lecture.

We are requested to state that District Lecturer, J. W. Patton, of the Masonic Fraternity will lecture at Cedar Rock Lodge the week beginning Sept. 29th. All sister lodges are especially invited to attend these lectures.

Complimentary.

The following item concerning one of

Louisburg's most prominent young men, was taken from the Trinity Chronicle of recent date. It will be read with much interest by his many friends in this county:

"Frank N. Egerton, Jr., an A. B. of Trinity and A. M. graduate of Columbia University, will serve as instructor in electrical engineering. Mr. Egerton made a brilliant record as an undergraduate at Trinity College and later as a graduate student for two years in Columbia University."

"Thus on the strength of records and past performances it appears that Trinity is merely entering a period when the enlargement of the faculty will make the college more fully able than it has been before to offer the very best training that can be secured."

Teachers Association.

The dates on which the Teachers Association will meet during this school year are as follows:

Saturday, October 4th, 1913.
" November 1st, 1913.
" December 6th, 1913.
" January 31st, 1914.
" February 28th, 1914.
" March 28th, 1914.

Mrs. W. A. Jones Dead.

Although the information was not unexpected the announcement of the death of Mrs. W. A. Jones, on last Monday morning was a severe shock to the entire Piney Grove neighborhood. The end came about 6 o'clock that morning while many of the family and neighbors who had been present to render all assistance possible were resting, and it was one that could only increase the faith of all present in the workings of the Almighty. Her death was one in Christ as she had been a faithful Christian and a member of the Louisburg Baptist Church for a number of years. She was 43 years old and had been a sufferer for many months, only to show a sweet Christian faith, in her afflictions. She was a daughter of the late J. K. Spencer, and leaves a husband and nine children, besides several brothers and sisters, and mother, who have the sympathy of the entire community. The funeral was held from the residence at 2 o'clock Tuesday and was conducted by Rev. W. M. Gilmore, her pastor, assisted by Rev. G. B. Starling, a former pastor of Piney Grove. The remains were laid to rest at Oakwood cemetery in the presence of a large number who had gathered to pay their last sad tribute to a good woman. The floral tribute was beautiful and profuse, being sufficient to cover the mound of her grave and that of her son, Arthur, who preceded her only a few months.

Change in Warehouse.

On Wednesday of this week a sale was consummated wherein McKinnis Bros. Co., and the Hill Live Stock Co., purchased a one-third interest each in the Farmers Warehouse. A more complete statement will be given out next week. This however will in no way effect the running of the warehouse only to more generally popularize the place.

Fire Near Town.

On Wednesday night a bright reflection was noticed on the southern skies which was indicative of fire. Many of our people took automobiles and went in search of the trouble and found that the old Perry house at Perry's Mill, in the yard of Mr. J. H. Fuller, and belonging to him, was burning. From what we can learn there was nothing of any special value in the house and the loss comprised only the building—about \$1000, with \$300 insurance.

The Tobacco Market.

Much activity has been noticed in the prices on the local tobacco market here the past week. Many planters have visited the market with the result of a good sale each day. Mr. Patton, for the Imperial Tobacco Co., has gone on the market regular and his appearance has had the effect of increasing prices on many grades. It is generally conceded by both planter, buyer and warehousemen that the cheaper grades are exceedingly high and are holding up well. Louisburg is proving itself to be the market for the farmer to sell his tobacco.

List of Letters

Remaining in the post office at Louisburg unclaimed for, Sept. 19, 1913.
Harry H. Baker, Sallie Moore Davis, Jim Dosey, Salmon Eaton, Miss Sida Green, Mrs. G. C. Johnson, Miss Lucy Mann, Louise Ward, Miss Alice Williams, Harriet Foster.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say they saw them advertised.

M. W. YARBOROUGH, P. M.

THE MOVING PEOPLE

THEIR MOVEMENTS IN AND OUT OF TOWN

Those Who Have Visited Louisburg the Past Week—Those Who Have Gone Elsewhere

Mr. M. F. Houck went to Raleigh Wednesday.

Mr. E. W. Cooke is teaching school at Columbia, N. C.

Dr. H. A. Newell returned from a visit to Norfolk Tuesday.

Mrs. J. L. Johnston, of Littleton, is visiting Mrs. J. B. Falgout.

Miss Mildred Brown, of New York, is visiting Miss Eleanor Cooke.

Supt. R. B. White attended a good roads rally at Norlina Saturday.

Capt. and Mrs. J. H. Finlator returned Monday from their vacation.

Mrs. Clarence Matthews, of Match, Tenn., is visiting her people here.

Mrs. John A. Tacker, of Ocean View, Va., is visiting her people near town.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Pleasants have gone North to purchase their fall goods.

Mrs. W. E. Uzzell left Tuesday to visit her brother, Mr. Roy Jackson, at Apex.

Miss Annie Belle King left Tuesday for Raleigh to attend school at St. Mary's.

Miss Mary Belle Macon left the past week for Columbia, N. C., where she will teach.

Mrs. Stapleton Cooke and daughter, of Fayetteville, are visiting relatives in and near town.

Miss Aileen Boone left Tuesday for Greensboro to attend school at the State Normal College.

Miss Lucy Smithwick leaves today for Greensboro, where she will attend the State Normal College.

Mrs. Lucy Early and daughter, Miss Ruth, have returned home, after spending some time in the mountains.

Mr. J. R. Earle, Jr., left Monday for Bedford City, Va., where he will attend school at Randolph Macon College.

Mrs. Junius Goodwyn, and little son, of Norfolk, Va., is spending the week end with her sister-in-law, Mrs. G. L. Aycock.

Mrs. G. E. Wilson and daughter, Mrs. F. F. Monger, who have been visiting relatives at Baltimore, returned home Tuesday.

Attorney-General T. W. Bickett, who has been spending several days with his family here, returned to Raleigh Monday.

Mr. W. I. Stallings returned Monday from a visit to Henderson where he had taken Mrs. Stallings to the hospital for treatment.

Messrs. A. P. Johnson, H. L. Rose, F. H. Jordan, S. D. Bennett, H. V. Kyser, of Rocky Mount, came over to the dance Monday night.

Miss Pearl Hamlet, of Oxford, who has been on a visit to her grand-father, Mr. J. K. Gilliam, near town, left Saturday to attend school at Nashville.

Mr. W. T. Person accompanied by Mr. Carter Cooper, of Franklinton, left yesterday by automobile for a trip to Raleigh, Selma and other points on an outing.

Mr. W. J. Shearin, and sons Bruce and Frank Winston, accompanied by Miss Annie Downey went to Raleigh last Saturday and brought Miss Bettie Mildred home from Rex Hospital where she has been for the past month.

Gen. Royster to Speak.

General B. S. Royster, of Oxford, has accepted an invitation to deliver an address at a picnic of the Louisburg Camp, No. 214, Woodmen of the World to be held in Louisburg next Tuesday. The speaking will take place at 12 o'clock in the court house and everybody, both ladies and children are invited to attend. General Royster is one of the State's best speakers and will have a treat in store for those of Franklin county, who avail themselves of the opportunity to hear him. Let everybody come out. After the speaking a barbecue dinner will be served the members of the Woodmen Camp here in the Farmers Union Warehouse.

Millinery Opening.

What was recognized as the biggest occasion of its kind ever held in Louisburg was the formal opening of fall millinery and ladies dress goods at P. S. & K. K. Allen's on last Monday night. In addition to having the store beautifully decorated with the many pretty styles and designs in their lines they had Levin's Orchestra, of Raleigh,

to make music for the occasion. The visitors were invited into the clothing department, which had been arranged for a serving room, after they had enjoyed the music and an inspection of the many pretty things for the fall, to enjoy a course of ice cream. Large crowds thronged the store all during the evening and a most elaborate success was the result of the untiring efforts of these popular young men.

Receives Appointment.

Mr. Robert B. Harris, of Cypress Creek township has received the temporary appointment as deputy collector of Internal Revenue for this district, under Hon. J. W. Bailey. Mr. Harris is a splendid man and will no doubt make a good officer.

A HIDDEN CRIME.

Possibly Revealed by Accidental Discovery.

News was received at the TIMES office on Monday morning to the effect that a mattress was found in Sandy Creek near Red Bud which was taken from the water by the finder with assistance he had secured and upon examination it was found to be almost covered in blood. It is not known yet whether a murder has been committed or not but this discovery is exceedingly suggestive and deserves the attention of the officials. It has been suggested that it was of no importance and that no attention should be given the matter, but things of this kind should be investigated.

Louisburg to Rocky Mount Railway.

During the past week a movement has taken shape backed by local and foreign capitalists to build a railroad from Louisburg to Rocky Mount. A notice of application for charter is being published in this issue and as soon as it can be received activities will begin to materialize. The name will be Louisburg and Rocky Mount Railway Co. It is proposed to leave Louisburg and take an almost due east course to Rocky Mount, touching Mapleville, Cedar Rock, Castalia, Red Oak and then Rocky Mount. The distance is only about forty miles and it traverses one of the best sections in the State. This will give Louisburg and this section a direct connection with the Coast Line at Rocky Mount and therefore will receive all the advantages of a direct connection with that big railroad center. Besides having a strong local backing from both ends and from the sections in between, there is a tremendously strong foreign influence at work to secure this road. The entire county and section will greatly profit by its establishment and every person along the line should put their shoulder to the wheel and do all he can to make the venture a larger success.

Stock Holders to Meet.

We are requested to state that there will be a meeting of the stock holders of the Farmers Union Warehouse on next Thursday. The house is now finished and in good shape. Every stock holder is especially requested to be present.

The Gun Club.

The Gun club is having regular meetings and much sport is being experienced. This season the privilege of shooting is extended to others than members of the club who are willing to pay for the pigeons. Quite a number are partaking of the amusements.

Opening at Candler-Crowell Co's.

From their advertisement on another page it will be seen that the Candler-Crowell Co., is announcing their fall display of ladies millinery and dress goods for September 22nd and 23rd. We learn they have a more complete stock than ever before, therefore their opening will be of greater interest.

The Tariff.

It is easy to criticize particular schedules of the Underwood-Simmons tariff. It is easy to criticize particular schedules of any tariff. But whatever may be the faults of the Underwood-Simmons measure, it is an honest tariff, enacted by a free Congress.

Its mistakes are honest mistakes. Its shortcomings are honest shortcomings. Its errors of judgment are honest errors of judgment.

This tariff was framed in the open, not in secret. Its schedules were not prepared by special interests seeking their own private profit and accepted by subservient committees. Its rates were not manipulated by lobbies masquerading in the guise of dis-

interested patriots. It was not bought and paid for in campaign contributions. No member of Congress who helped pass it was engaged in manipulating the stock markets while he was manipulating the schedules.

It is the first tariff in fifty years which was passed by the representatives of the people and not by the representatives of privilege and plutocracy. President Wilson describes the contest as "a fight for the people and free business which has lasted a long generation." It was even more than that. It was a fight for honest representative government.

The interests that framed the McKinley Act had no share in the Underwood-Simmons bill. The Gormans and the Smiths who mutilated the Wilson bill had no opportunity to mutilate the Underwood-Simmons bill. The men who bought the Dingley tariff from Mark Hanna found no market in the sixty-third Congress. The protected extortionists who persuaded the Republican Party to commit suicide with the Payne-Aldrich bill had a different kind of Administration to deal with this time. The National Association of Manufacturers who "accelerated" poor Taft's Tariff Board had to deal with a President who publicly denounced the lobby. They had also to meet an exposure of their methods in The World's Mulhall revelations which have destroyed the most complete conspiracy that special privilege ever organized for the secret control of government.

Differences of opinion in regard to particular schedules become insignificant in comparison with the spirit and manner in which the Sixty-third Congress has done its work. Regardless of all criticisms of rates and classes, this bill marks in tariff-making the actual restoration of government of the people, by the people and for the people in all that the term implies. Tariffs come and tariffs go, but a free Congress is the highest manifestation of republican self-government.—New York World, Sept. 11th.

Compulsory Attendance Begins.

Some confusion seems to have arisen as to the time when compulsory attendance upon schools will be required. The schools will open Oct. 20th, but we are informed by Supt. White that it is planned for the four months of compulsory attendance to begin Nov. 24th, this giving one month before Christmas and three afterwards.

At Trinity.

The protracted meeting will begin at Trinity Methodist church on the fourth Sunday in September. There will be preaching each day at 11:00 in the morning and 7:30 at night. The services will be conducted by the pastor Rev. C. R. Canipe, and will probably be assisted by Rev. D. H. Tuttle, of Henderson.

Big Pig.

Information was handed us Tuesday to the effect that Mr. Jehu Ball, of near Alert killed a pig six months old that weighed, dressed, 204 pounds without his head. Head and all weighed 224. This is some pig and shows what kind of farmers the Alert section has.

Cotton.

The Louisburg Cotton Market is now ready for a good supply of the fleecy staple and the prevailing price is 13 cents per pound.

Dance.

A most enjoyable dance was given at the Opera House on last Monday night by the young men of Louisburg complimentary to the visiting young ladies. Music was furnished by Levin's Orchestra from Raleigh and the dance was beautifully led by Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Fleming. Those present were Miss Alba Allen and P. V. Godfrey, Miss Hertense Weidman, of Sanford, Fla., and Paul Jordan, of Rocky Mount. Miss Annie Belle King and June Egerton, Miss Eleanor Cooke and E. H. Malone, Miss Bessie Williams and L. P. Johnson, of Rocky Mount, Miss Julia Barrow and W. D. Jackson, Miss Abiah Person and George Walker, Miss Beulah Tucker and N. B. Allabrook, Miss Kathleen Egerton and Henry Paschall, Miss Mary Judd, of Texas, and Willie Wilson, Miss Hodge Williams and H. W. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Crowell, Miss Jodie Tucker and A. A. Clifton, Miss Mattie Allen and H. L. Rose, of Rocky Mount. Miss Sallie Taylor and E. J. Macon, Stags—J. Cobb, H. V. Kyser, S. D. Bennett, of Rocky Mount, H. L. Candler, Dr. A. H. Fleming, B. A. Sumner. Among others dancing were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Furgerson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Allen.