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CHAMBER COMMERCE

TO ORGANIZE NEXT MONDAY NIGHT.

Brighter Prospects For Successful Organization.—Many Addresses to be Made by Business Men.

During the past week several of our more progressive business men have been actively engaged in the establishment of a Chamber of Commerce for Louisburg. Meeting with the success they did they have called a meeting for Monday night in the court house at which time many good addresses from Revs. A. D. Wilcox and W. M. Gilmore and many others of Louisburg's most successful business men have been arranged for. The meeting will be open for the entire public and a big crowd is desired. This is a movement that should receive the hearty support of all the people in Louisburg whether they are conducting a mercantile business or not. Through its influence the town can be greatly enlarged and benefits to its people increased. Those who have already signed the papers of organization and become members are:

J. A. Turner, F. B. McKinne, N. B. Allshook, K. P. Hill, Ben T. Holden, M. S. Clifton, W. D. Egerton, W. E. Uzell, F. N. Egerton, Arthur Hynes Fleming, G. W. Ford, R. O. Bissett, C. C. Hudson, P. V. Gifford, M. C. Pleasant, W. M. Person, J. R. Bunn, T. W. Watson, W. E. White, I. Allen, A. F. Johnson, E. F. Yarborough, J. W. Hollingsworth, F. W. Wheelers, A. W. Alston, P. G. Alston, P. S. Allen, Malcolm McKinne, D. F. McKinne, E. N. Williamson, S. P. Boddie, Brantley G. Hicks, G. L. Crowell, H. L. Candler, J. L. Palmer, E. L. Best, E. S. Ford, W. F. Beasley, J. W. King, A. D. Wilcox, W. M. Gilmore, W. E. Collier, R. E. L. Lancaster, J. D. Bailey.

Should there be others who think favorably of the work of such an organization for Louisburg and wish to become a member kindly hand in your name to either Messrs. J. A. Turner or A. F. Johnson, or mail your request in by the meeting on Monday night. Don't forget that you are cordially invited whether you become a member or not. The meeting will be called at 8:15 o'clock and every member is desired to be present on time.

Mr. Robert West Dead.

On February 2nd, 1914 the death angel entered the home of Mr. D. B. Pearce and claimed his son-in-law, Robert West. No calamity ever visited the neighborhood of Dickens and caused such universal sorrow as the death of our beloved brother. He was a young man 21 years of age. He succumbed to an attack of pneumonia after four days of illness. All was done for him that loving hands could do but of no avail. God knew best and took him home. He leaves a wife, two children, four brothers and three sisters and a father and a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss, but we feel that our loss is his eternal gain for the "Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away, blessed be the name of the Lord."

We loved him; oh, we loved him, But Jesus loved him more And saw fit in his love to call him From this sinful world below.

Our brother is sleeping softly, Sleeping in a new-made grave today. We are weeping softly, Weeping for our loved one gone away.

In the graveyard softly sleeping Where the flowers gently wave Angels are our loved one keeping Neath the cold but silent grave.

He is gone but not forgotten, Never will his memory fade. Sweetest thoughts will ever linger Around the grave where he is laid. M. W.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND MISSION INSTITUTE

Cedar Rock Church March 6-8 The Sunday School and Mission Institute to be held with the Cedar Rock Baptist church next Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 6-8 gives promise of being a meeting of great interest and value to those who may be fortunate enough to attend. The special committee appointed at the last union meeting to arrange for the institute, Revs. G. M. Dake, J. W. Sledge and W. M. Gilmore, were peculiarly fortunate in being able to secure the services of the three men who have engaged to assist in the work. Prof. E. L. Middleton, Prof. C. Almon Deane, and Mr. F. W. Broughton, whose most eloquent and inspiring

lines, and are in constant demand for institute work throughout the State. It was with great difficulty this date could be arranged with them.

For several years Prof. Middleton has been the very efficient secretary of the Sunday School Department of the State Mission Board, and under his wise leadership a great impetus has been given the Sunday school course in North Carolina. He knows how to run a Sunday school successfully and he can tell it.

Mr. Broughton has many years to his credit as teacher of a class in the famous Tabernacle Sunday School of Raleigh, and he knows how to teach and how to tell others how to do it.

Rev. C. A. Upchurch is a preacher and pastor of fine ability, and his special job is to enlist the vast army of unemployed Christians in the work of bringing about the Kingdom of God. He has had wonderful success along this line during the past eighteen months in which he has been giving himself wholly to enlistment and cooperation work, under the direction of the Home Mission Board.

The Institute will furnish a rare opportunity for pastors, Sunday school teachers and Christian workers generally to get a vision which will make them more efficient and effective workers.

A most interesting feature will be the stereopticon views each night illustrating both the Sunday school and mission work.

Meetings daily in the morning, afternoon and night, the first one being Friday 10 a. m.

The Cedar Rock people, noted for their hospitality will entertain all who come royally.

A good delegation is expected from all the churches comprising the Franklin Union.

Death of Mrs. Robert L. Hicks.

Sunday afternoon at four o'clock the spirit of Mrs. Robert L. Hicks was ushered into the unknown, after a week's illness. No one realized that she was so critically ill, and her death was a great shock to her family and friends.

She was 52 years of age. Her husband and seven children survive her viz: Mr. A. L. Hicks, Mrs. George Rudd, Mrs. Joe Macon, Miss Alice May Hicks, Mrs. Thomas Neims, Miss Fangle Hicks and Henry Hicks.

Before her marriage she was Miss Georgiana Pendergrass. The interment took place Monday afternoon at Maple Springs Baptist church of which she had been a member for many years. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. W. M. Gilmore of Louisburg conducted the service.

Building Laws Valid.

That municipalities have the power to prescribe a fire district and to restrict the erection of wooden buildings or the improvement of other objectionable buildings within that district has been established by the North Carolina Supreme Court, an opinion written by Chief Justice Clark defining clearly the limits and powers of municipalities. The court took the position that slight repairs, such as replacing broken windows or shutters, cannot be prohibited by ordinance, but that towns and cities are well within their rights when they forbid the recovering of wooden or other buildings in the fire district. The object of such ordinances is to lessen the danger of fires in business centers.

Veterans Invited to Meet Here.

The formal invitation to the Confederate Veterans of North Carolina to hold their annual reunion at Raleigh June 10 was sent by President John C. Drewry of the chamber of Commerce to Gen. Julian S. Carr at Durham today. Gen. Carr has for a number of years been the commander of this organization, which has held one reunion here, occupying tents in what is now Cameron Park. In the invitation it is stated that Raleigh is proud of the veterans and their record and will leave nothing undone to make the reunion agreeable and successful. President D. H. Hill of the A. and M. College will be asked to allow the use of the dormitories by the veterans as the college session will end before the reunion date, which is chosen on account of the dedication of the memorial in the capitol square to the North Carolina Women of the Confederacy.

Possibly the most entertaining performance of the season, and surely the most worthy, will be the Orphan's Orphan on Friday night, March 6th, at the Opera House.

CONTESTANTS HARD AT WORK

Making Good Showing and More Complicating The Question

WHO WILL WIN THE FORD AND THE PRESCOTT?

Only Two More Weeks After This to Wait to Learn Who the Winner Will Be.—Plenty Time to Change the Entire Status of the Votes.

The closing of the Franklin Times Great Auto Contest is drawing near, when the winning of the Car and other prizes will prove a reality. Are you making yourself safe? Are you working as hard as your opponent to win these prizes? Nothing in the world but subscription and votes will win for you and the only way that you can secure these is to work. Work early and late, starting each day with new vim, energy and determination. Get the schedule of votes and plan out a system to work by. See the difference in the amount of votes given between 1, 2, 5, 10, 25 and 30 years subscriptions. Resolve that you will secure nothing less than two year subscriptions after this. That's the method of winning.

Study the values of the prizes, their beauty, usefulness and honors. The capital prize—the five-passenger Car—A FORD, a car of merit and a guarantee by the makers, backed by a thoroughly reliable dealer in the name of the Louisburg Machine Works. Call there and see the Car, have it demonstrated to your own satisfaction—you'll be pleased with the results. While out on this inspection tour, call by the firm of Howell-Bunn-Hudson and take a look at the pride of scientific workmanship in the Piano world, the PRESCOTT PIANO our Grand Prize. This Piano is famous the world over with a standard price of \$450.00 and for one hundred and one years has been the favorite of the world's greatest musicians. A test, by one who knows the best products of the garden of music, will prove our statement true. There is but little use of telling you about the quality of the Elgin Watches which we are offering as district prizes, as everyone knows them to be leaders in the hours of time. Yet they are backed by Mr. Fred Riff who is known by all as one of North Carolina's most reliable Jewelers.

The day to win or lose is ebbing, taking with it the joys, incidentally the pains attendant to the right of each individual to excuse himself or herself undue and particular participation in the palatable concoctions of thrills and frills to be found upon that sadly abused invention of modern enlightenment which groans in agony and in union with mankind when the aforesaid tide flows your way. Never mind whether it be of mahogany set like a jewel midst other splendors in the sumptuous saloon of the poor, rich man or whether it be the soft end of a dry-goods box squeezed between a wabbling washstand and the bed-bug repository of a hall bed-room the groans are there just the same. The distinction being that in the first case they come from the long sustained effort by the owner to do justice to the before mentioned excuse, in the second case from the creative effort by the renter, the little box doesn't mind except to moan slightly when it comes in contact with the renters knees. A distinction and a difference appreciated mostly by rich men and printers.

Now lest we be accused of being somewhat facetious in the face of a very serious matter we will pass from the contemplation of our gormandizing abilities, really no blame should attach to us because of them, inheritance, you know etc., like other more or less disagreeable qualities we have a more momentous consideration confronts us. The contest man was indeed pleased with results during the last ten days. It must not be considered a joke. Between five and seven hundred subscriptions during the last week have been turned in by the progressive candidates of this contest, with a report that more are coming.

While complaints have come to our ears by a few contestants concerning the scarcity of subscriptions etc. Now candidates that kind of talk will not obtain a nickles worth of hair pins much less an automobile. The candidate who will ride away at the close of the Franklin Times contest is the one that will have after subscriptions to the very last minute of the contest. If you fold your sweet little hands and say "O, there is no

chance for me," the same spirit that actuates that remark from you will get a nice comfortable little foothold upon the poor house gate, and as you swing gently to and fro you can watch your more enterprising neighbors dash by in their costly motors. The home stretch is before you. It is now or never. Work from now on as you have never thought yourself capable of working. The time is so short that extra effort will not hurt you. Your final place in the contest rests with you, and not with anyone else. You can get the car not by wishing for it but by working for it during the remaining time. It is as yet, anyone's race. Go in now and win.

District No. 1.

LOUISBURG, N. C.	
Sue Alston	32 500
Mrs. J. B. Fulghum	25 900
Mary Yarborough	5 000
Sallie Taylor	54 200
Marion Hollingsworth	91 200
Mrs. R. C. Beck	89 700
Beattie Williams	48 500
Mary Exum Burt	83 700
Mrs. C. T. Hudson	121 600
Miss Mary Lou Harris	82 500
Sue Meadows	2 000
Helen Smithwick	63 000
Dorcas McKinne	82 500
Namie Jones	4 500
Beatrice Turner	58 300
Mrs. Walter Gilmore	73 000
Virginia Foster	10 000
Dorcas McKinne	73 100
Mrs. P. B. Griffin	3 800
Ovie Alford	34 000
Lillian Murphy	2 800
Mrs. Joe Mann	3 600
Mrs. Shirley Downey	2 800
Mrs. B. N. Williamson	3 600
Mrs. E. T. Holden	4 600
Noe Aycock	4 000
Mrs. R. H. Strickland	2 200
Mary Shierrod	2 800
Marguerite Harris	3 500
Mrs. Jung Ferguson	4 600
Mrs. Malcolm McKinne	94 000
Elizabeth Timberlake	3 000
Mrs. H. P. Britt	5 000
Mary Mitchell	2 600
Beulah Cyrus	4 800
Mrs. John Howell	1 300
Ruth McGhee	4 000
May Cooper	2 100
Clellie Jones	6 000
Mrs. Wiley Joyner	3 500
Ollie Floyd	3 000
Mrs. W. L. Beasley	4 000
Mary Jones Cottrell	10 000
Camelia Yarborough	2 500
Mrs. E. L. Harris	2 400
Oda Strickland	90 650
Ruth Webb	3 600
Mrs. J. A. Harris	53 800

District No. 2.

LOUISBURG, N. C.	
Mrs. Clyde Grissom	47 300
Mrs. Graham Person	3 000
Sadie Gupton	92 000
Maggie Johnson	4 000
Lucy Finch	1 500

FRANKLINTON, N. C.

Nellie Whitfield	71 700
Annie C. Parker	135 750
Ada May	2 800
Lois Dickerson	60 700
Josephine Henley	74 000
Mrs. Dr. A. R. Winston	71 500
Mae Cooper	59 300
Mrs. H. T. May	58 100

KITTRELL, N. C.

Annie May Garner	50 500
Nan Williams	10 000
Josephine Reid	59 300
Quisla Finch	93 000

ALERT, N. C.

Lillian Harris	41 100
Mrs. R. T. Tharrington	77 600

District No. 3.

YOUNGSVILLE, N. C.	
Hattie Ferguson	38 000
Esper Sutt	18 000
Ruth Fuller	20 000
Annie Bell Freddy	55 000
Annie Grace Harris	60 750

District No. 4.

MAPLEVILLE, N. C.	
Leslie Sykes	50 500
Mrs. John Sykes	41 650

SPRING HOPES, N. C.

Mrs. B. F. Wood	54 900
Gracie Bunn	15 000
Mrs. Dollie Edwards	43 600
Mrs. E. F. Weatherly	20 800
Miss Ruth May	32 200
Miss Lillie Stallings	39 500
Carrie Standley	51 000
Flora Moore	43 500
Nancy Richardson	55 200
Mrs. Albert May	67 000

Blonny Beddingfield	46 600
Maude Lancaster	50 100

District No. 5.

LOUISBURG, N. C.	
Ethel Williams	8 000
Anne Culpepper	135 500

NASHVILLE, N. C.

Jaunita Penny	39 900
Eula Cooper	44 000
Francis Frazier	50 600

CASTALIA, N. C.

Ruby Bartholomew	59 000
Mrytie Hollingsworth	54 000
Claude Neims	49 900

WHITAKERS, N. C.

Mary Etta Hunt	33 500
Annie Sledge	40 800

ALERT, N. C.

Mamie Carroll	37 200
Leslie Foster	33 000

MAPLEVILLE, N. C.

Olivia Hobgood	75 000
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GUPTON, N. C.

Mrs. G. G. Gupton	4 000
Mary B. Gupton	41 100

KNIGHTSDALE, N. C.

Miss Mayne Weathers	42 000
Ida E. Valentine	63,450

BUNN, N. C.

Mrs. C. H. Mullen	59 600
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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO CONTESTANTS.

As we have stated elsewhere in this issue, the day for winning and losing is drawing near, we have a few words that we wish to pass along down the line. We know that what you hear, you can't depend on—that what you see you can believe in—that you can have faith in the things that you know. In order that you may know a few things to have faith in, we are going to tell you something about the Contest. First, we are going to tell you the names of the gentlemen who will act as Judges—the men who will count the votes and answer the question that is burning in your ambition. They are Messrs. F. B. McKinne, Cashier The First National Bank, Louisburg; Rev. E. Lucien Malone, Rector St. Paul Episcopal Church, Louisburg; Capt. E. J. Cheatham, Agent S. A. L., Franklinton, N. C. Next we are going to prove to you, that the contest has gone good so far—that we are satisfied with the results—that we have bought all the prizes and paid for them, by reproducing the RECEIPTS in this issue. We also wish to announce that we have taken out all the names of Contestants that have not shown a desire to win one of the elegant prizes. Also to state that if we have taken out the name of any person who wishes their name to remain, we will gladly replace it. This does not mean that those whose names have been left off the printed list are made ineligible for the Contest in anyway. That we have discontinued district number six by bringing all that territory into district number five.

F. B. McKinne, Pres.

S. C. Holden, Secy. & Treas. W. C. Rodabush, Mgr. LOUISBURG MACHINE WORKS, INC. Louisburg, N. C., Feb. 25, 1914. \$585.00 Received of Franklin Times Five Hundred Eighty-five (\$585.00) dollars for one Ford Five-passenger Touring Car, No. 355011. Louisburg Machine Works, Inc. Per S. C. Holden, Sec. & Treas.

HOWELL-BUNN-HUDSON, INC.

Furniture and Undertaking. Louisburg, N. C., Feb. 25, 1914. Received of Franklin Times Four Hundred and Fifty (\$450.00) dollars, for one Prescott Piano. Howell-Bunn-Hudson Co., Inc. \$450.00. Per C. C. Hudson.

FRED A. RIFF,

Jeweler & Optometrist. Louisburg, N. C., Feb. 25, 1914. Received of the Franklin Times Sixty-five (\$65.00) dollars, for five Watches. Fred A. Riff, Jeweler.

Mrs. J. E. Sykes has taken rooms

at Mr. J. B. Fulghum's.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

HELD SESSIONS IN LOUISBURG WEDNESDAY.

In the Face of the Weather a Big Crowd Was Out.—Men Met at Court House, Ladies at Baptist Church.

In keeping with their appointment, and notwithstanding the bad weather the Farmers' Institutes were held in Louisburg on Wednesday. The ladies' meeting was held in the Sunday school rooms of the Baptist church and was conducted by Miss Carrie Hutchins. The meeting was interesting and well attended considering the inclemency of the weather. The meeting for the men was held in the Court House and was presided over by Mr. T. B. Parker, who is in charge of this work, and was assisted by Messrs. R. L. Sloan and G. M. Garren agronomist. At the beginning Mr. Parker made it clear that the object of these institutes was not to try to force the farmers to do as they say do, but to try to teach them the principle of improving their lands, and the benefits of such improvements. His demonstrations were both clear and striking and were well received by the large number who were out to receive the information he gave. Mr. Garren devoted his time mainly to the advantage in sowing cover crops. He demonstrated that with the proper use of the facilities the farmers today have they can easily double the yield on the same land. His explanations were so clear and easily understood that there is no doubt but that great good will result from his talk. He proved the arguments now being so forcibly put forth in the leading farm journals about improving land by the use of winter cover-crops. After the dinner hour the meeting was given over to Mr. Sloan who made a most interesting address along various lines of seeding, etc. His like unto the others, was plain and comprehensive and well received. This work, connected with the county work, is doing a great good toward teaching the farmers how to improve the soil and thereby get better return. Mr. Parker assured those present that he would return next year and would try to select a better period that more people could get out.

LOUISBURG COLLEGE ORGANIZATIONS GIVE ENJOYABLE RECITAL.

The twenty-third anniversary of the Neithan and Sea Gift Societies of the Louisburg College, which were organized by the present president of the college, Mrs. Ivey Allen, during the first year of her connection with the institution, was fittingly observed Monday night in the nature of a students' recital, followed by a social hour.

Notwithstanding the regulation

(snowy) anniversary weather, quite a number of out-of-town guests from Wake Forest, Trinity and other places greatly enjoyed the occasion. Those taking part in the recital were: Misses Annie Dixon, Carrie Banks, Lucile Spain, Moseille White, Nannie Bland Rountree, Eleanor Yarborough, Minnie Weisner, Helen House, Eugenia De Ford, Jane Norman, Mary Turner, Ruth Crews, Maude Utley, Laura Doub, Ethel Toppings, Camilla Yarborough, Annie Parker, Mildred Yarborough, Mr. W. D. Jackson, and the Glee Club.

The marshals from the Neithan Society were Misses Lucile Winstead, chief, and Marie Long; from the Sea Gift, Cora Adams, chief and Irene Hardison.

Burning Cases.

During the past week Annie Perry at Concord was bound over to court for burning, and at Newton. Leary Lawman was also bound over by a justice of the peace for burning, but L. C. Stephens was not. These cases will now come up in the Superior courts of the respective counties.

LIST OF LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Louisburg, N. C., Feb. 27, 1914, uncalled for. Nick Alston, Miss Mary H. Alston, John Branch, Mrs. Leslie Edwards, R. B. Faulkner, Miss Effie Green, J. K. Griffin, Miss Nancy Hayes, Mrs. A. C. Hill, Miss Maggie Hicks, John B. Jacobs, Mrs. W. C. Jennings, R. Miss Lela Joyner, William Warkle, Miss Harry Williams, J. Anney Wright. Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say they saw them advertised.

M. W. YARBOROUGH, P. M.