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Public School Graduates.

Below is given the names of those who will receive diplomas at the County Commencement showing the satisfactory completion of the seven grades of the public school course.

The requirements to be met for a diploma were:

1. That the applicant should have covered the work prescribed for the seventh grade and none could be considered who had not.

2. That he should pass the examination submitted.

The following have done both and will be entitled to admission into any high school in the county:

Wilder.—Robert Layton, Erma Wilder.

Mitchiner.—Allie Pruitt.

Wood.—Lena Hamlet.

Pine Ridge.—Bernice Beddingfield.

Hickory Rock.—Fannie Macon, Arthur Inscoe.

Flat Rock.—Robert Wiggins, John Gill.

Pilot.—Ora Bunn, Dollie Massey.

Prospect.—Bessie Lee Beal, John D. May.

Popes.—Loomis Suit, Numa Suit.

Mapleville.—Clyde Harris, Jr., Maggie Macon.

Seven Paths.—Annie Strickland, Minnie Gay, Sallie Wilder.

Justice.—Langdon Stallings, Stella Hayes, Ollie Harris.

Cedar Rock.—Eula Dean, Eleanor Uzzell, Mary R. Stallings, Myrtle Parrish.

Ingleside.—Herbert R. Johnson, Annie J. Johnson, Bessie Smith, Lillian Beasley.

Pearce (Dunns).—James Ray, Luther Perry, Addison Pearce, Rosa Lee Pearce.

Laurel.—Billie Williams.

Youngsville Graded School.—Nora Pearce, Kenneth Tharrington, Eula May Massey, Maud Winston.

Franklinton Graded School.—Minnie Ransdell, Bessie Whitaker, Ruth Whitfield, Lallie White, Mildred Frye, Lizzie Wilder, Marguerite Davis, Eleanor Winston, Louis Rose, Fred Morris, Norma Moore, Zelma Wester, Felix Joyner.

R. B. WHITE,
County Superintendent.

Tuesday Afternoon Book Club.

Mrs. E. S. Ford, at her home on Main Street, most charmingly entertained the Tuesday Afternoon Book Club on Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 5 p. m. The subject for the afternoon was Thomas Nelson Page, and a most delightful program was rendered.

Mrs. S. J. Parham gave a graphic sketch of the author's life and Mrs. James A. Turner read his sweet little story, "Mi Lady."

After the program refreshments were served in three courses.

Democratic Mass Meeting, Raleigh, April 8th.

William J. Bryan, Josephus Daniels, Governor Locke Craig, ex-Governor Glenn, and other Democratic leaders of State and National reputation are to speak at the great Democratic Mass Meeting in Raleigh, Wednesday, April 8th, beginning at noon. A State-wide legalized primary, the adoption of the proposed constitutional amendments, a better system of taxation, improved legislation affecting roads, schools, health and country life, a better child labor law, and many other big issues are to be discussed. Every Democrat in the State is invited, and special railroad rates are expected. There will doubtless be a great attendance.

At the Methodist Church.

The revival meeting at the Methodist Church is doing a great work. The sermons are of a most high and far-reaching order and creating much interest. The singing of Mr. Price is splendid and much appreciated by the large audiences that are attending the meeting each night. The meeting will continue through the week if possible next.

Held for Court.

[illegible] Methodist, colored, was tried before Justice S. P. Boddie on Monday morning for shooting into a house. On this charge he became [illegible] the evidence was such that the [illegible] held him under bond, which he gave, for carrying concealed weapons and for an assault upon a girl.

The Union Meeting.

In spite of the inclement weather, there was a goodly attendance at the union meeting, which met with the Red Bud Baptist Church last Saturday and Sunday. Rev. George M. Duke, the pastor, made a notable address Saturday morning on "The Church—What Is It, Why Is It, and What Is to Become of It?" Rev. J. W. Sledge also made a fine address in the afternoon on "How to Arouse and Foster an Interest in Missions." Others spoke.

Prof T. H. Sledge conducted the Sunday school mass meeting. Rev. Walter M. Gilmore, of Louisburg, preached Sunday morning on "Christian Stewardship." An offering of more than $30 was taken for Home and Foreign Missions.

Capt. T. S. Collie presided over the meeting J. M. Thorne kept the records.

The next union will be held with Mt. Hebron Church, near Ward's store, the fifth Saturday and Sunday in May.

MISS MARION HOLLINGSWORTH
Louisburg, N. C.
Winner of the Capital Prize in the Franklin Times Auto Contest—a Ford Touring Car.

Mrs. Perdue Dead.

Mrs. W. H. Perdue died Saturday morning at her home on Kenmore Avenue. Mrs. Perdue had been critically ill with pneumonia for almost ten days and the end was not unlooked for.

The deceased was 49 years old, had for many years been an earnest and active member of the Mt. Gilead Christian Church and was a friend and neighbor loved by all.

The remains were interred on Sunday afternoon in the Murphy burying ground, the services conducted by Dr. W. B. Murton.

Mrs. Perdue leaves to mourn their loss, a husband, Mr. W. H. Perdue, one brother, Mr. Don Best of Mapleville, and several sisters, among whom are Mrs. Bettie Tucker of Cedar Rock, Miss Lucy Inscoe of Castalia.

MRS. C. T. HUDSON
Louisburg
Winner of the Grand Prize in the Franklin Times Auto Contest—the Beautiful Present Piano.

What May Become of Castalia Railroad Proposition.

Rocky Mount, March 30.—With the death last week of Colonel Turner, the well known railroad promoter, who followed up Raleigh and Papists to Halifax, which was turned over to the Norfolk Southern and whose later activities have been along the line of the Hopeleeson, Castalia and Wilson Railroad to be started in construction this year, there is some speculation as to what effect his death may have on this later Nash, Vance and Wilson County project. Whether it may mean the ultimate end or his engineer, Mr. Cruickshank, will take over the work remains to be seen, or, probably the Norfolk Southern may send some other man upon the project promoting the road, which, it is understood, was none other than a plan of extension for the Norfolk Southern.

Mr. B. F. Wilder, Sr., Dead.

The Rock Springs community was deeply grieved on Tuesday morning when the death of Mr. Burt. F. Wilder, Sr., was announced. He was 79 years old and leaves three daughters Mrs. P. B. Griffin, Mrs. W. M. Fuller and Miss Sophia Wilder, and three sons, Messrs. J. B. Wilder, B. F. Wilder, Jr., and M. C. Wilder, all living in this county.

His death has brought the bitter cup of sorrow to the lips of friends and relatives. He was one of nature's noblemen in its truest sense—brave, generous, manly. His was the soul of honor, and his friends and friendships were sacred to him.

There was a daily beauty about his life which won every heart. In temperament he was mild, conciliatory and candid; and yet remarkable for an uncompromising firmness. He gained confidence in his association with his fellowmen.

Having served his county in the capacity of treasurer caused him to be known by numbers of men. He was an old veteran and has a record in the Civil war activities of much credit. He was a member of Louisburg Lodge No. 413 A. F. and A. M., and was always ready to do his duty to his fellowman.

He was a faithful and consistent member of Rock Spring Baptist Church and his godly influence will be greatly missed in his community.

The funeral was held from the home on Wednesday and the interment made at Oakwood Cemetery beside the remains of his wife, who had preceded him to the grave only a few years. The services were conducted by Revs. L. Hartsell and W. M. Gilmore, pastor of the Louisburg Baptist Church, and was attended by a number of Masons.

The pallbearers were S. A. Newell, W. H. Yarborough, W. H. Fuller, S. P. Boddie, J. E. Timberlake, J. H. Weathers.

Quite a large number attended the funeral to pay their last sad tribute of love.

The sympathy of Louisburg and that of his home community is extended the bereaved family.

The Show.

The Musical Comedy Co., that was advertised to give three performances at the opera house here this week, upon request of the citizens of Louisburg, cancelled their engagement and left on Monday afternoon. This action was taken on account of the conflict with the dates of their performances and the revival services at the Methodist Church.

To the Old Fiddlers.

We want you to take part in our Old Fiddlers' Convention at Mapleville Academy on Airpl 10th. Three prizes will be given to the best fiddlers, and one to the best performer on the banjo.

You will have the honor of being the first to play in our new building. Refreshments will be served and the occasion in every way will be enjoyable.

Get out your fiddle and practice those old pieces of real music. Every fiddler is asked to join in the contest.

The exercise will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. Be sure to be on hand.

Mission Study Class.

The Mission Study Class of the Baptist Church was entertained on Monday afternoon by Mrs. S. T. Wright. The class is studying Penny Heck's book, "[illegible]" and a most interesting [illegible] is anticipated.

There were eight members present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Will Cooper, Monday, April 6th, 4 p. m.

Dr. Smith Back to Open Hospital.

Dr. D. T. Smith, who for a long time conducted a hospital in Louisburg, informed friends here his health [illegible] again undertake the strenuous life of a country doctor and will [illegible] while in the Hill [illegible] building. He leaves in a few days for Philadelphia to purchase some furniture and supplies and we learn he will fit up especially nice rooms.

Louisburg Baptist Church.

"The Call of the World," is the theme to be used Sunday 11 a. m. by the pastor, Walter M. Gilmore. There will be no service at night in view of the Evangelistic services now in progress at the Methodist Church. It is especially desired that every member of this church be present Sunday morning. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.

Monument Fund Completed.

The people of Franklin County will be pleased to know that the remaining amount of the purchase price of the monument to the Confederate dead to be erected and unveiled in Louisburg the coming spring has been secured. Mr. J. M. Allen, the donor of the remaining five hundred dollars, is to be congratulated upon his generosity and is receiving the hearly good wishes of the many friends in thec ounty of the movement. The following communications will serve as explanation:

April 2d, 1914.

Editor of The Franklin Times,
Louisburg, N. C.

Dear Sir: We feel that the people of both our town and county will be interested to know that the contribution of $500.00 by Mr. James M. Allen, of Louisburg, completes the fund necessary for out monument.

We will thank you to publish the following correspondence which is self-explanatory.

Yours very truly,
MRS. J. P. WINSTON,
Pres. Joseph J. Davis Chapt. U. D. C.

Louisburg, N. C., April 2d, 1914.

Mrs. J. P. Winston,
Pres. Joseph J. Davis Chapter of U. D. C.
Louisburg, N. C.

My dear Mrs. Winston: I understand that the funds necessary to complete the Confederate monument at this place have all been subscribed except the sum of five hundred dollars. I desire in memory of my deceased wife, Mamie Helen Allen, who was a daughter of the gallant soldier in whose honor your chapter is named, to subscribe this remaining amount.

With great respect,
Yours truly,
(Signed) J. M. ALLEN.

Louisburg, N. C., April 2d, 1914.

Mr. J. M. Allen,
Louisburg, N. C.

Dear Sir: We wish to acknowledge most gratefully your generous contribution to our monument fund. The beautiful spirit in which it is tendered commemorating, as it does, a much loved daughter and one whose absence has been sorely felt, makes the donation doubly dear.

Assuring you of the sincere appreciation of our entire chapter, I beg to remain,

Faithfully yours,
(Signed) MRS. J. P. WINSTON,
Pres. Joseph J. Davis Chapt. U. D. C.

Ernest W. Emery of Associated Press, Dead.

Washington, March 29.—Ernest William Emery, chief of wire traffic in the Washington bureau of the Associated Press, died suddenly here today of heart failure. He had been in weak health in recent year and was subject to heart attacks.

Besides being one of the earliest press operators in this country, Mr. Emery was one of the oldest employes of the Associated Press and was widely known in telegraph and newspaper circles. He began telegraphy when he was 12 years old and was one of the first operators to man a leased wire for the transmission of news. He was an expert telegraphic and was selected by the Associated Press to send the news of first importance of many National political conventions.

At one time he was day man [illegible] the editorial staff of the Washington bureau and he was [illegible] of the [illegible]

Ernest W. Emery, Jr. [illegible] Mrs. L. T. Leighton of [illegible] Va. survive him.

[illegible]

[illegible] Regular [illegible]

[illegible] Department of the [illegible] National Guard [illegible] States of North Carolina, [illegible] Georgia and Florida, [illegible] the ninth division. This information came to Adjutant General [illegible] morning in a letter from Adjutant General Simpson of the [illegible] partment of the United States [illegible] at Governor's Island, New York City.

The encampment will begin on July 1st and run through August 15th and will be in command of an officer of the regular army. Brigadier General Robert K. Evans is temporarily in command of the department of the East but after April 1st it will be commanded by Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood after he is relieved of his duty as Chief of Staff of the army and succeeded by Maj. Gen. Witherspoon.

It is estimated that with the regular army and militia over 13,000 will encamp in Charleston.

Not more than about three regiments at any one time will be in camp and the dates for the South Carolina troops to go will be suggested by the adjutant general.

The letter states that the allotment for this State is $13,000. This is in addition to the $15,000 appropriated by the Legislature for maintenance of the militia.

MISS ANNIE CULPEPPER
Cedar Rock Township
Winner of the District Prize in the Fifth District in the Franklin Times Auto Contest—a Beautiful Gold Watch.

College Notes.

Misses Pearle and Blanche Grantham very delightfully entertained the L. M. Pi. sorority of the Louisburg College on the evening of March 23th. A very interesting program had been prepared and Misses Cora Adams, Belle Foscue and Mattie Belle Goodwin read papers that showed much ability and research. After the program had been so agreeably rendered a delicious salad course, nuts and mints were served.

A very delightful little social event took place in our college on Saturday night, when the freshmen class entertained the sub-freshmen class in the college chapel from 8 to 11. The chapel was artistically decorated with palms and ferns, the girls were looking their prettiest and the occasion was one of genuine beauty and enjoyment. The most distinctive feature of the evening was a kitchen contest. Miss Ruth Hall rendered several vocal solos after which cream, cake and mints were served.

[illegible] Auto Contest—a Beautiful Gold Watch.

[illegible] Harris [illegible] the O. [illegible] in the [illegible] Wilson [illegible] April 23th. Prominent men from all parts of the State will be present to discuss the question of drainage of especial interest and importance to this section. Realizing the importance of the occasion all railroads have granted the lowest possible rates to the entire public. An elaborate program of entertainment for visitors in general has been anounced.

To Be Co-operative.

In an interview with Mr. T. J. Harris, president of the county organization of the Farmers' Union of Franklin County, in regard to the tobacco warehouse project, we learn that it will be run on the co-operative plan. He states that the object of the warehouse plan is to give back to the grower of tobacco the profits derived from the sale of his tobacco. At present they have not decided whether or not they will purchase the building but have leased same with that privilege, so after closing the season all expenses will be paid from the incomes from the sales which commissions and charges will be the same as other houses, rents or first installment of the purchase price and interest will be paid. Then a reasonable interest will be paid to the stockholders after which the remainder will be prorated to the growers who sold with them in proportion to the amount of their sale. Bythis plan those who want to avail themselves of the advantages of it can have their tobacco sold for the actual expense of the selling. The organization will take place, no doubt, after the meeting of the Farmers' Union Thursday.

Farmers Tobacco Co. Organizes.

At a meeting of the incorporators of the Farmers Tobacco Co., of Louisburg, held in its offices on Nash Street on Saturday, March 28th, the following organization was perfected:

President and Manager.—S. S. Meadows.

Vice-President.—J. N. Harris.

Secretary and Treasurer.—G. C. Harris.

The election of the board of directors was deferred until another meeting.

All three of the above officers are men of splendid knowledge of the business and their experience on the local market here will assure the new firm much success. Messrs. S. S. Meadows and J. N. Harris, it will be remembered, have been the popular proprietors of a warehouse in Louisburg for a long period of years, and have won an enviable favor with the tobacco growers.

In Memory of a Good Woman.

The home of Mr. Hint Fuller was saddened deeply March 25th when the death angel called and claimed for its rare jewel, his devoted wife, and took her to the throne of His Maker where she will wait the coming of her Savior. She was a good wife, a faithful christian, and was loved by all who knew hef.

She left a husband and host of of friends to mourn their loss.

Her loving face is absent, her welcome voice is stilled, a place is vacant in our home that never will be filled. Her pleasant smiles and countenance, is by the coffin hid, from her dear, devoted ones, forever more. Although she's gone from our midst, she feels no throb of pain, for she has landed safe in Heaven, and will never die again. Her home is in the palace and no shadow of the night in the garden of Saint Ellen, where the flowers never blight a faithful servant.

Christian soldier, a triumphant victory won, was called from her toil and labor when her long day's work was done. In the presence of her Savior to [illegible] Heavenly crown in glory in the mansions of the blest. Weep not dear husband and for your [illegible] for He who took from you [illegible] for the best. In [illegible] work as [illegible] that when this [illegible] we may meet her [illegible] in perfect glory, [illegible] sacred throne [illegible] praise [illegible] When we'll all [illegible] no parting [illegible] bye bye [illegible] are ever [illegible] Jesus [illegible] in Heaven.

[illegible]

[illegible] that Dr. [illegible] Louisburg College, [illegible] Ingleside, at [illegible] April 10th, at [illegible] to serve on [illegible] public is cordially [illegible] and everybody is requested to [illegible] a basket.

Neef Shaw Breaks Neck.

Neef Shaw, a colored carpenter [illegible] at work on a building on the Montgomery place on Wednesday, fell from a scaffold and broke his neck, dying immediately. Whether the scaffold broke or his fall was caused by a bad step is not known here.