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FARMERS UNION DAY

CELEBRATE DAY WITH BIG BARBECUE.

Dr. J. M. Templeton Delivers Big Speech in Addressing the Large Number Present.

Friday was a big day for the members of the Farmers Union of Franklin county. It was the occasion of the celebration of their annual barbecue and a large number, possibly fifteen hundred or more, were present to enjoy the day.

At about half past eleven o'clock fully five hundred people had gathered in the court house to hear the address of Dr. J. M. Templeton, who delivered the address of the day. The meeting was called to order by Mr. T. J. Harris, President of the county organization, who stated the object of the occasion.

President Harris was followed by Rev. J. W. Sledge, of Cedar Rock township, who in very complimentary remarks introduced the speaker of the day, Dr. J. M. Templeton of Cary.

Dr. Templeton's speech was a splendid one and pictured in many ways the advantage the Union was to the farmer. He pointed out that it was not the farmer who was making fortunes out of the products of the farm, but those who handle the products after they left the farm. An illustration used by him was that a bale of cotton that would be sold here for \$75.00 dollars after being handled would be brought back here and sold again to the consumers for \$750.00 and that if the same bale of cotton was made into spool thread it would bring \$1250.00. He maintained that this rate of division was too great and that what the farmer wanted to do was to get together in an organization that would bring about better conditions and a more evenly division of profits.

He made it clear that the farmer should be organized proving his position by the fact that merchants, Drs. Lawyers, Bankers, and all other business interests were organized. He went into a long list of statistics proving his positions in respect to organized bodies being valuable to its members and pointed out to all present their duty to the Union to make it a success and a benefit to them. He was clear in his expressions however, in regard to buying, saying that any man with the money could buy as cheaply as any one, but that their main object was to look after the selling end, which if properly considered would prove a most profitable feature to them. To illustrate this fact he referred to several instances of his own knowledge where the organization was instrumental in bringing the producers in same cases nearly twice as much for their product.

As a whole Dr. Templeton's speech was a fine one and was much enjoyed by the many people present. Following Dr. Templeton Rev. W. M. Gilmore on behalf of the Union tendered the thanks of the man hearers to the speaker for the nice address in fitting and complimentary remarks. A short executive session was then held before repairing to the Farmers Union Warehouse on the South side of town where a bounteous barbecue was had.

The cue was fine and well prepared, and was more than enjoyed by fully five hundred members and their families. Thus ended one of the most successful occasions in the history of the Farmers Union in Franklin County.

New Machinery.

The electric light plant of the town of Louisburg has received and is installing the new machinery for the plant. This equipment is a complete new plant have the boilers and when properly installed will give Louisburg one of the finest plants of its size in the State. This plant will give the town two complete electric plants so that when one is out of commission the other can be used giving continuous service without interruption.

The Louisburg Baptist Church.

In connection with the public worship Sunday morning, the pastor will give a message to "The Growing Young Christian, after which the right hand of church fellowship will be extended to the new members, and the ordinance of the Lord's supper will be celebrated.

At the night service Mr. Kenneth A. Pittman, one of the most promising young men Louisburg has ever sent to Wake Forest, will speak on "Environment."

Woman's Missionary Society.

The social circle of the Woman's Missionary Society met on Monday afternoon with Mrs. D. T. Smithwick. In spite of the fact that "old sol" seemed to be doing his utmost for the day, a large crowd was present, and a most interesting meeting was held. The meeting was opened with a scripture lesson and prayer, conducted by Mrs. P. G. Alston.

The literary program was then taken up, several subjects being discussed, among them the educational and the results of this week in Mexico, for the past twenty-five years. Also the problem of the ministerial supply, how to be obtained, and the salaries that should be discussed. The Methodist Mission district of Mexico were located upon the map and the different schools described and their rank and workers discussed. At the completion of the literary program a delightful salad course, followed by cream and cake was served.

Afternoon Picnic.

On Wednesday afternoon, Miss Mary Page Wilder gave a very enjoyable picnic to a few of her little friends. After attiring themselves in bathing suits and sandals, they hurried away to a near by stream where they had much fun in bathing and wading.

After enjoying this fun to the fullest, they returned to the home, dressed and went up in the big grove for their picnic, here they told stories, and played games, and had a generally good time till lunch was served them and they were taken over town and enjoyed an hour's entertainment at "The Movies."

Those enjoying, Miss Wilder's entertainment were, Misses Dorcas McKinne, Elizabeth Furgurson, Katherine Bobbitt, Margaret Cooke, Elizabeth Morton, and Elizabeth Alston.

MRS. W. W. WATKINS DIES.

Good Woman Passes, Near Wake Forest at Home of Daughter.

Mrs. Margaret Melvina Watkins, widow of the late W. W. Watkins of Wake Forest, formerly of Franklin county, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Add Powell, last Friday evening having passed her eightieth year. Mrs. Watkins was the youngest sister of the late Rev. Moses J. Hunt, and formerly made her home with him at his old place four miles west of Franklinton, but after her marriage to her late husband in 1868 made her home three miles west of Wake Forest, at which place she died. Mrs. Watkins was a most excellent woman, endowed with a deep christian character; her whole life being given to God, of which she was not afraid. In her death the last of the family passed beyond.

The remains were interred in the family burying ground beside those of her husband and sister the late Miss Sallie Hunt who lived with the Little John family near Louisburg, and was well known to the older residents of this section.

An Appreciation.

We wish to commend and thank the Editor of "The Franklin Times" for the great and continuous interest which he has taken in the "Health problem" of the present day in Franklin Co., and the town of Louisburg. We have noticed with increasing pleasure and gratification that almost in every week's issue of the paper there are some good suggestions along health lines in its pages, though some are short, yet they tend to keep the importance of such weighty matters before the public. He has not only given time and attention to these health facts but the space in the paper has been generously offered to the town and county officials, or every one who wishes to write on health suggestions. We desire in behalf of the town and county and ourselves (As Health Officer) to express our appreciation of this kindness.

J. E. Malone, Health Officer.

Newhope vs. Justice

A most interesting and exciting game of baseball was played at Newhope on last Friday between Newhope and Justice, which resulted in a score of 6 and 2. The playing on both sides was good and the game was witnessed by a large crowd. The features centered in the batteries. Floyd for Newhope struck out 13, while Harris for Justice struck out 9. The batteries were for Newhope, Floyd and Baker, for Justice Harris and Blow.

Picnic and Barbecue.

Messrs. Lowell Rogers and Thomas Gill were hosts on Friday, at a picnic and barbecue, given in honor of the visiting young ladies in the community. Invitations were issued to a hundred or more of their friends and surely all responded, for the spacious grove of Mr. A. K. Roger's home where the gala day was spent, was filled with automobiles, carriages and buggies, guests coming all during the morning, and finding "ye old time welcome" from the hosts, who were assisted by Mr. Rogers and his charming daughters, Misses Mary, Maurice and Alice Rogers.

Everything possible had been provided for the pleasure and entertainment of the guests. Comfortable swings hung from shady oaks; sawsaws invited here and there; a tennis court was provided; rustic seats and pillows strewn here and there tempted to various games, ruck in particular having the high mark for him. The children present had a gay time romping and playing all day long. It was conceded by all present a most happy holiday, there was not a dull moment all the day and the whole place was alive with fun and merriment.

Among the guests were several splendid musicians who gave all pleasure by the sweet music disposed in the parlor of the home as well as out under the trees. Misses Lottie Daniel, Oza Cook and Mrs. P. H. Cook entertained at the piano, while Messrs. Marvin Ellington, Joe Mitchell, Nat Mitchell, Marvin Hight and Miss Josephine Hight made quite an impromptu orchestra of violins, guitars and mandolin. In the afternoon Misses Ola Alford, Zelma Holland, Irene Muller and Blonny Beddingfield, young ladies of Bunn who were visiting Miss Alice Rogers, delighted all by their vocal and instrumental music as well as by several readings and recitations.

A pretty picture of social enjoyment could scarcely be found than that out on the lawn as the happy day came to a close, when the "orchestra" was playing popular airs and all were joining in familiar songs, while the young people were grouped about in every fashion on rugs and cushions. Anyone present who had any talent for entertainment freely gave all pleasure by responding to requests for song and recitation. Mr. Hubert Rowland, a young man of some fifty summers, fiddled in old time style to the accompaniment of guitar and mandolin, much to the amusement of the young people.

The barbecue dinner that was served under the big oaks at the well was a triumph of culinary art. The lamb, pig, chickens, barbecued under Mr. Wiley Clifton's direction was done to turn and heartily enjoyed by everybody. The table was loaded with all manner of picnic eatables and good cheer reigned over all. In the afternoon the hosts provided another feast of luscious watermelons, in fact everything possible was provided for the inner and the outer man, automobile and buggy riding was the order off after noon and delighted spins were enjoyed by many.

The honors of the occasion were, Misses Ola Alford, Zelma Holland, Irene Muller, and Blonny Beddingfield of Bunn; Kathleen and Gertrude Rogers of Littleton; all guests of the Messrs. Rogers; Miss Ruth Wilson, of Cedar Rock; Miss Oza Cook, of Franklinton, who are visiting Miss Gussie Finch. Aside from the many friends of the hosts in the community, a number of guests were present from nearby towns. Among these were Miss Lottie Daniel, Miss Maggie Finch, Messrs. Charles Ellis, Clyde Finch, W. B. Daniel, Jr., Thomas Evans, Nat Mitchell, of Henderson; Mrs. P. H. Cook, Messrs. Graham Griffin, of Louisburg; Misses Beatie Whitaker, Ruth, Whitfield, Messrs. Joe Whitaker and John Wiggs of Franklinton; Mr. Rex Harris and Curdie Weathers of Bunn.

Long live such old time Southern hospitality dispensed by such gracious hosts.

Farmers Union to Meet.

We are requested to state that there will be a meeting of the Franklin County Farmers Union in the court house at Louisburg on Thursday, August 6th. All locals are urged to send representatives and all other members of the organization who wish are invited to attend, as there will be matters of importance to come before the meeting.

Lightning Strikes Stable.

During the storm on last Sunday evening lightning struck the stable of Mr. P. R. Bunn, near Margaret, and set it on fire. The fire was discovered by a tenant who gathered a number to assist him and succeeded in putting out the fire before it did much damage to the building or contents. However upon investigation it was discovered that a horse belonging to Frank Philey, colored, who was there on a visit to come of the tenants was killed by the bolt. Otherwise the damage was slight.

Young People's Society.

The young Women's Missionary Society met on Monday evening with Miss Kate High.

The meeting was opened and led by Miss Hodge Alston.

Immigration was the evening's subject and was discussed by the members present in its many phases. Then Miss Dot Massenbarg read a sweet story of life among the Immigrants. Delicious refreshments were served and the society adjourned, to meet next with Miss Mary Stuart Egerton.

Inscoc-Stallings.

On July 22, 1914, the home of Mr. W. I. Stallings presented a most beautiful scene when Mr. Elias Inscoc led to Hymen's altar Miss Lena Stallings.

Deft fingers had beautifully and tastefully decorated the parlor, the color scheme being white and blue with a back ground of white and green, a very pretty arch had been arranged and this and the back ground being lighted by burning candles gave a mellow glow through out the room.

At 6:00 o'clock, Mrs. T. H. Sledge very sweetly played "angels serenade" during which time the guests assembled in the room. Immediately the notes of Mendelssohn's wedding march pealed forth, & the groom entered with his best man, Mr. Linwood S. Inscoc. They having approached the arch, the bride entered with Miss Myrtle Stallings maid of honor, who gave her away. Standing under the beautiful lighted arch, Rev. G. M. Duke, in a most impressive manner spoke the words which made the two man and wife. During the ceremony Mrs. Sledge with gentle touch played "Dreaming."

The ceremony over, she changed from soft, dreaming notes to the bright cheerful notes of bridal chorus from "The Marriage" and the bridal party marched out, the bride and groom being followed by the maid of honor" accompanied by the best man. In the spacious hall the happy couple received hearty congratulations after which they went to the home of the groom, where a bounteous marriage supper was enjoyed by many relatives and friends.

On the evening of the 21st, the bridal party and a few invited guests enjoyed to the full, a reception given at the home of the bride. The decorations in the dining room being gold and blue gave a rich hue to the fruits, creams and cakes of which all partook freely.

On Tuesday evening the bride wore a pink voile trimmed with pink satin and white real lace. The maid of honor wore white. On Wednesday evening the bride never looked prettier, being sweetly dressed in a cream serge coat suit. The maid of honor was prettily dressed in blue crepe, trimmed all over of real lace and blue satin ribbon. The bride and maid of honor carried large bouquets of white Jasmamines.

The groom and "best man" wore handsome black suits.

The many beautiful and costly presents on exhibition, attested the high esteem in which this popular young couple is held.

The bride is a most excellent young lady, unassuming and retiring in manner yet, sweet and cheerful in disposition. She is one of Franklin County's faithful school teachers, and Mr. Inscoc is to be congratulated in winning her heart and hand.

Mr. Inscoc is one of Cedar Rock's most prosperous young farmers. He is cheerful and polite and is liked by both old and young.

We wish for these most estimable young people many happy and useful years of service to God and country.

A Good Entertainment.

The rendition of the "Henpeck Singing Skewl" by the Mapleville local talent at the Opera House here on last Friday night, was much enjoyed by a good audience. The play was rich in fun-making stunts and each performer did well their parts. As a whole it was a great success. The receipts were \$37.60 which was for the benefit of the Mapleville Academy.

Our Town Commissioners

We are glad to see the renewed activities of our City Fathers in their efforts to improve the health and look of Louisburg, if the present force of workers continue to do what they have been doing for the last few days we will soon see and feel the very best effects along both lines health and beauty. The cleaning out of the ditches and drains with their damp shady breeding, and resting places for mosquitoes, will go along way towards removing a prolific cause of disease in our town. Ditches are being cleaned for drain pipes in parts of the town where they are very much needed, and as soon as finished, people can connect their homes with the city's water Main and thereby remove another great source of sickness and disease. Let the slogan be "Get on the water Main" or have sanitary privies on your premises.

Health Officer.

Children's Day at Prospect.

"Children's day at Prospect last Sunday was a complete success. The children were well drilled and went through their exercises in a way that stirred pride and enthusiasm of a everyone present Miss Kate Furman and Mrs. Hall were congratulated on their management of the occasion.

After the exercises were over dinner was spread on the lawn and everybody enjoyed it greatly. All present agreed that it would be a good thing if "children's day" came oftener.

YOUNG GIRL AND OLD MAN MEET DEATH ON RAILROAD

Two People of Henderson Are Ground to Death on Seaboard Air Line Railroad—Both Bodies Mangled and Life Instantly Crushed Out—One Friday Evening and Another Yesterday Morning.

Miss Lucy Wilson, the fourteen-year-old daughter of Mr. G. H. Wilson, of South Henderson, met a tragic and sudden death Friday afternoon about six o'clock on a spur track of the Seaboard Air Line railway in front of the Harriet cotton mill No. 1, where her body was ground to pieces under a number of freight cars that were being pushed back by a shifting engine.

She had been at work in the mill that day, and when the signal for closing time was given she hurriedly rushed out of the building and across the railroad track which was only a few feet from the door. At that time the switch engine was backing the freight cars along the track in front of the mill, and being so eager to get home, it is thought that she did not notice the moving cars. The rear car struck her and knocked her down across the track where the other wheels ran over her, mangling her limbs and cutting her body in two. Death was instantaneous.

Coroner D. W. Hardee held an inquest over the body Friday evening and the verdict of the jury was that Miss Wilson came to her death by a switch engine in charge of Mr. R. G. Daniel.

The remains were buried in the cemetery near the Harriet cotton mills Saturday.

Mr. J. M. Champion, of South Henderson, was struck by a freight engine and instantly killed yesterday morning on the pass track of the Seaboard Air Line railroad below the coal chute.

The freight train was on the main line and engine No. 837 had been cut off and was backing down the pass track. Mr. Champion was a very old man, about seventy years of age, and it is thought that he did not hear the engine coming. There is no public crossing at the point where the accident occurred and it is supposed that he was walking along the pass track thinking that he was in no danger. Mr. J. C. Vanlandingham was in charge of the engine and he claims that he did not see Mr. Champion until after he was struck. He lived about ten minutes after his body was found on the track.

Coroner D. W. Hardee held an inquest yesterday morning and the jury returned a verdict that Mr. Champion came to his death by being struck by engine and tender No. 837 in the hands of Mr. J. C. Vanlandingham, engineer, on the Seaboard Air Line railroad near the coal chute.

The remains will probably be buried today.—Gold Leaf.

On Time.

Here is a definition that is novel. I declared: Time is the silent barber who mows off a fellow's hair! August Lippinart's.

NEARLY \$10,000,000 INVESTED IN AUTOS.

Increase of Almost 5,000 Machines in The State Over Previous Twelve Months.

What do you think gentle reader of nearly ten million dollars being invested in automobiles in North Carolina, let such in a fact. Inquiry at the Secretary of State's office yesterday shows that up to date license has been issued to 12,000 machines for the year ending June 30, 1915. Averaging these machines at \$750.00 each, which is an exceedingly low estimate would show the value to be \$9,450,000. No wonder the cost of living has increased. And this it not the total number of machines in the state for quite a number have not yet paid the license tax. And they had better get busy for this tax was due July 1, and the department has instructed the sheriffs of the different counties of the state to get behind the owners of unlicensed machines and see that they come across with the cash at once, or be fined for their delinquency. Last year the tax was paid on 7,618 in the state showing an increase of nearly 5,000 machines, within the past twelve months. The tags this year are of green color while last year they were white. There is one county in the state, Mitchell, in which the sheriff reports there is not a single gas wagon.

FACTS ABOUT COMBATING NATIONALS.

Serbia. Serbs, a Slavic tribe, invaded the present Serbia—637. Converted to Christianity—900. Passed under Turkish rule—1459. Got independence—1867. Proclaimed a kingdom—1882. Population—3,000,000. Area—18,649 square miles. Capital—Belgrade. Standing army—195,000 men. Navy—None. Ruler—Crown Prince Regent Alexander.

Austria.

Austria's wars began in 14 B. C. when the Romans conquered the Noric. The Hapsburg imperial family has reigned in Austria since 1825. Area—341,513 square miles. Population—45,495,267. Capital—Vienna. Standing army—\$10,000 men. Navy—114 ships. Ruler—Francis Joseph, emperor.

Coming to Louisburg!!

The photo-drama of Creation shows the earth from its gaseous state to its ultimate perfection under Messiah's Kingdom.

Complete in four parts, some prefer one part; some an other part, but they are all so different, all so beautiful, all so entrancing that many know not which they like most. Part 1. Traces creation from star Nebula the Deluge and its causes, out to Abraham's time. Part 2. Begins with Melchisedec, leading through Israel's experiences to the Babylonian captivity. Part 3. Extends from Daniels time to Jesus Advent, His offerings and exhalation. Part 4. Takes us from Pentecost through the "dark ages" and onward into the Millennium.

The originals of these pictures of the Photo-Drama of Creation complete, cost years of time and millions of money. No expense has been spared in securing best artistic skill in their re-production for this Photo-Drama.

You are welcome to all this "without money and without price" at the Opera-House beginning August 6th. 7-10-13-14-17-18.

List of Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Louisburg, N. C., uncalled for July 31, 1914.

Tom Bowden, William Cooke, (4) Letha Crenshaw, Rachel Haswell (2), Kenny Harris, R. B. Hendricks, C. McKinnon, R. A. Spainhour, Spanhour Sydney & Co., Mrs. F. I. Rudy, Estal Stokes, White & Gouch.

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

R. H. Davis P. M.

House Party at Centerville.

Misses Marion, Hollingsworth, Louise Cooke and Frances Harrow are attending a house party at Centerville this week. The party is being given by Miss Bertha Neal at her home.