

BLIND TIGER BOUND OVER TO COURT.

Mr. W. D. Egerton Assaults Mr. G. B. Rice During Session of Court and is Fined.

Monday morning was a lively time in the Mayor's court for Louisburg, as the cases and development created much interest and excitement.

The first case called by his Honor, Mayor Turner, was that of Messrs. Gus B. Rice and Courtney D. Egerton for a fight on the streets Saturday. Owing to the fact that in this affray Mr. Egerton received a cut on the forehead, and nose, his attorney moved that the warrant be amended to an assault with deadly weapon as to Rice. Both parties submitted to the charge of simple assault, and Rice plead not guilty as to assault with deadly weapon. The Mayor proceeded to hear the evidence and not being willing to take the responsibility of determining whether the instrument used was a deadly weapon, bound the defendant over to court under a \$200 bond, which was given.

After bond had been satisfied in the above case and while the papers were being made out and disposed of preparatory to taking up another case Mr. Rice started out to go back to his work, and upon passing through the door to the iron inclosure in the court room looked back to speak to his attorney, at which time Mr. W. D. Egerton, who up until this time had not been known in the difficulty, directly made a break for Rice and succeeded in landing several blows on the side of his head before he could be stopped, which was done however before Mr. Rice really knew what was happening. The Mayor ordered the officer to bring Mr. Egerton before the bar, where he imposed a fine of \$20.00 for contempt of court. He was also required to answer to a charge of assault on Mr. Rice and upon request of his counsel the hearing was set for Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Upon the request of counsel for Mr. Egerton Mayor Turner held his decision in the contempt case open until Saturday morning also.

The next case was that against Messrs. J. M. Hedgepeth and H. R. Parrish for having more whiskey than was allowed by law for the purpose of sale. It developed that on Saturday night officers J. C. Tucker, B. H. Meadows, and Edwin Perry through some source had received information leading them to believe that these two young men, who had recently come to Louisburg and rented a store room from Mr. G. W. Ford, under the old Ford warehouse on Nash street, were running a blind tiger and the officers in company with Mayor Turner went down to make an investigation. After looking over the room with no results one of the officers discovered a trap door through the floor in the rear of the room and an examination was made in which 26 pints of whiskey and 48 bottles of beer were found. This evidence convincing the Mayor that there was probably cause of an existing blind tiger, he bound the defendants over to the next term of Superior court in a bond of \$200 each which was given.

Jim King, colored, was before the court for disorderly conduct, but his trial was postponed till Saturday morning.

The officers reported a raid on the store of I. Spire, which located near Ford's planer on Saturday night, but they found only five quarts of booze and that was claimed by another party.

Thus ended one of the most interesting sessions of the Mayor's court in Louisburg in some time.

Methodist Church.

The Revival Meeting of the Methodist church will begin next Sunday at the morning hour. The pastor, Rev. A. D. Wilcox, will do the preaching. The music will be in charge of Mr. J. Dale Stentz, singer of national reputation. Mr. Stentz was the music director in the great meetings held by Rev. Geo. R. Stewart. He is Mr. Stewart's son-in-law, and is now director of music at the Southern Assembly at Waynesville, N. C.

The meeting will continue for two weeks. Preaching every night. Prayer meetings during the day, announced from time to time.

The singers of all the churches are urgently requested to join the chorus choir under the directions of Mr. Stentz. The song books used in the great meetings of "Billy" Sunday will be used. First sermon at 11 a. m., next Sunday.

Thursday Afternoon Book Club.

At her beautiful home on Main street, on Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Glenn Crowell very charmingly entertained the Thursday Afternoon Book Club.

The guests assembled in the south parlor and after a while of pleasant conversation the meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Wingate Underhill. Many interesting and announcing items of current interest were given as the roll was called, and then the real program was rendered.

The subject for discussion was Switzerland, and Mrs. Willis Boddie gave a most instructive synopsis of the early history and government of the republic.

Mrs. Garland Ricks read an interesting description of the native costume and Mrs. Al. Hodges read a very

eloquent paper, describing the sublimity of the Swiss mountains.

Mrs. Ben Holden read a thrilling article on the work of the Friars as they save the lives of many tourists with help of the great St. Bernard dogs.

At the close of this excellent programme a four course luncheon was served.

This was one of the most interesting meetings held by the club recently and everyone agreed that Mrs. Crowell was always at her best in the role of hostess.

The club was pleased to have with them as guests, Mrs. W. E. White, Miss Loulla Jarman, Mrs. Atwell Newell and her sister Mrs. Cobb, of Wilson, N. C.

Teachers Club.

On Monday night the teachers of the graded school met at the home of superintendent W. R. Mills and organized a teachers club for the purpose of professional reading and study.

No book will be used this spring, but the lessons will be arranged by topics.

A special program had been arranged for this first meeting, and the teachers gained many helpful suggestions and a number of problems were discussed in a practical way.

The high school principal, Mr. L. V. Scott presided at the meeting.

The first thing on the program was a talk by Supt. Mills, his subject being "Can you make assignment of a geography lesson interesting?"

Many knotty and difficult questions were put to the teachers and many were left unanswered for future consideration.

The next item on the program was a "Model assignment of a geography lesson," by Miss Eliza Moore, and, "an assignment of a lesson in practical home geography," by Miss Mamie Jones.

The next part of the program was a delightful and interesting item—an elegant luncheon served most attractively by Mrs. Mills.

The teachers feel that they were greatly helped and enthused by this meeting and it was a delightful evening from a social as well as a beneficial point of view.

In Honor of Miss Day.

At her home on Main street, Mrs. W. P. Neal entertained most delightfully Saturday night at a dinner party given in honor of Miss Helen Day, of Raleigh, director of voice at Meredith College, and her mother, Mrs. Day, who were guests of Mrs. Walter Gilmore for the week end.

The dining room presented a scene of exquisite beauty, with a wealth of handsome cut glass and china and most artistic decorations carrying out the color scheme of yellow and green.

A sumptuous and elegant six-course dinner was served, and Mrs. Neal proved herself a royal hostess, presiding with becoming grace and dignity.

After the dinner the party was charmingly entertained by Miss Day, who was in one of her happiest musical moods.

Those in the party were: Miss and Mrs. Day, Attorney-General and Mrs. T. W. Bickett, Dr. Yarborough, Mrs. A. M. Hall, Mr. E. H. Malone, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Yarborough, Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Gilmore.

Miss Allen Entertains.

"How a mud hole became a beautiful garden" was the theme of a most interesting paper by Miss Mary Yarborough Thursday afternoon at the Current Literature Club, which was most delightfully entertained by Miss Elizabeth Allen at the College.

Miss Elba Henniger also gave a reading in her charming manner. "Some of the doings of the Dutch" was the theme of Mrs. Mortimer Pleasants paper, Miss Ayers gave a piano solo, "The Cloister Clock," and Miss Edna Allen, in a most interesting way, told the story of the origin of the Dutch cap.

Beautiful hand-painted programs, with typical Dutch lady on it, was presented to each one present.

Rebuild Louisburg Hotel.

The debris of the Louisburg hotel, which was burned some time ago, is being cleared away, and material is being placed on the ground for a new hotel. The contract has been let, and within a few months a bigger and a better hotel will grace the plot of ground occupied by the former hotel, which was a three-story brick building, costing approximately \$30,000. The building was a total wreck, without a cent of insurance on it.

Louisburg Baptist Church.

The usual services will be held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The pastor will speak on the theme, "The Modern Ananias and Sapphira." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., B. Y. P. U. at 7 a. m.

In view of the special meetings at the Methodist church, there will be no preaching service at the Baptist church Sunday night. The B. Y. P. U. will adjourn in time for the services at the Methodist church.

Drug Store to Move.

The Sprull building is being put in shape to accommodate the Bessley-Alston Drug store, which will begin to move therein within the next few days. There is no doubt but that this will prove a splendid location.

Mexico is shy on food—ditto brains.

AUTOMOBILE TURNS OVER

Serious Accident Occurs Near Town—Fortunately No One Hurt.

Wednesday afternoon what came near proving a fatal automobile accident happened near this place. Messrs. Weldon Egerton and Jim Doughton left town early after dinner for Warrenton to get Dr. Burt whose services were required here by Mrs. Egerton. Mr. Weldon Egerton's mother, who was very ill.

The car containing the two men and Dr. and Mrs. Burt about a mile from town when it struck a hole in the road. The radius rod broke in two and the steering gear became locked, veering the car suddenly to one side. One of the front wheels gave way under the strain. The car turned over throwing occupants out and burying them under it. Fortunately no one was hurt seriously, although Mr. Doughton's side was bruised considerably.

Mr. Doughton phoned to the Louisburg Machine Works for assistance. Mr. Rodabush secured a new wheel and drove one of his cars to the scene of the accident. Messrs. Doughton and Rodabush hastily patched up the car and brought the parts back to town in about an hour and a half after the car turned over.

Under the circumstances it was extremely fortunate that no one was killed or seriously hurt.

Powers Ask Japs to Take Foot Off of China's Neck.

Peking, China, March 17.—Official information reached Peking today that the Russian and British ambassadors at Tokio called upon Baron Takaaki Kato, Japanese foreign minister, on Saturday and informed him that if Japan persisted in pressing upon China demands beyond those contained in her original communication to the powers it would be difficult for Japan's allies to negotiate diplomatically with her in the future.

It is understood that on the same day, the United States, acting independently, although possibly after consultation with another power, informed the Japanese government that certain of the Japanese demands were not in keeping with treaty agreements between China and the United States.

The opinion is expressed by both Chinese and foreign diplomats that Japan will withdraw a substantial proportion of her demands because of the attitude of the powers who have called China's attention to the fact that she has no right to make a treaty with Japan contravening existing treaties with them.

The Japanese minister to China, Eiki Hiciki, sustained injuries yesterday by a fall from his horse and his condition will prevent the holding of conferences for a few days.

Honor Rolls.

The following in a list of the honor roll of the pupils of the third grade and the fourth grade, B. class, Miss Mamie Jones teacher, for week ending Saturday March 13th: Gordon Uzzell, Annie Mills Boddie, Emma Lawrence Joyner, Ivey Allen, Bessie Clay, Arris Moseley, Billie Burt Hill, Margaret Inscoc, Ethel Lovingsood, Bettie Hill Reavis, Gertrude Brown and William Webb.

The following is a list of the honor roll for the 6th grade, Miss Loulla Jarman teacher, Noma Hollingsworth, Emily Inscoc, Lullie Inscoc, Garnot Myers, and Gus Reavis.

Missionary Society Organized.

At the residence of Mrs. W. M. Boone, on Kenmore Avenue, Wednesday night, a Young Woman's Auxiliary Missionary Society of the Baptist church was organized with the following officers: Miss Mattie Allen, president, Miss Lillie May Aycock, Vice-president, Miss Florine Boone, Secretary, Miss Lillie Hale, Treasurer, Miss Edna Allen and Miss Onnie Tucker will direct the new organization, carrying the young ladies through a missionary study course using the charming book, which the older ladies have just completed, "A Child in the Midst."

Walter M. Gilmore, Cor.

A Peculiar Occurrence.

The population of Louisburg witnessed a most peculiar occurrence on Tuesday afternoon, when about 1:45 a heavy cloud settled over the town and caused darkness equal to night-time for about twenty minutes. It was expected that a heavy wind and rain storm was approaching, but to the surprise of all it failed to materialize. A very small amount of rain and wind was in evidence. The chickens went to roost it was so dark and one could not be distinguished across the street. Our oldest inhabitants say they never saw anything like it before.

Mint Bottling Works.

The Mint Cola Bottling Works is the name of a new institution, which has begun in full service the past week. It is operated as a part of the Louisburg Coal and Ice Co., and located in the building of same on the railroad. The plant is one of the most modern and up-to-date and they will bottle, so we learn, all the popular drinks. The business end of same will be handled along with Mr. Reavis' wholesale business.

Drug users have suddenly sprung into prominence as a drug on the market.

SINGING CLASS EN TOUR.

Oxford Orphans Give Opening Entertainment at Louisburg.

Louisburg people enjoyed a genuine treat Friday night, in the entertainment given at the opera house by the Oxford Orphanage Singing Class, which is under the direction of their teacher, Miss Myrtle Branch and Mr. L. W. Alderman, the field worker for the institution.

There are ten girls and four boys in the class, all of whom are thoroughly trained, and the programme they render is highly interesting from first to last. A packed house heard them here on this occasion, and were delighted with their performance, as was evidenced by frequent and liberal applause.

This was their first engagement on their eleven weeks tour throughout the northeastern section of this State, winding up at Manteo in June. Later in the summer they will tour the western part of the State as far as Murphy.

This class has proven quite a valuable asset to the institution, as through its instrumentality a hundred children are maintained each year. There are now 345 children in the Orphanage. The Baby Cottage which will accommodate 35 additional inmates, will be ready for occupancy during the next month.

The class gave a performance at Franklinton Saturday night.

Military Notes.

Franklinton, N. C., March 12th, 1916.—The prize winners of the third shoot, held by Co. F, in their army on the gallery range Saturday March 6th, were as follows:

Aggregate Prize—J. L. Hight.
First Prize Prone . . . J. E. Whitfield
Second Prize Prone . . . T. G. Perry
Third Prize Prone . . . P. D. Winston
First Prize, Sitting and kneeling A. W. Fowler.
Second . . . L. B. May
Third . . . C. J. Barrow
First Prize Standing . . . A. A. Holmes
Second . . . J. L. Hight
Third . . . J. B. Cooke

Capt. Kearney was in receipt last Tuesday of a letter from Major General Leonard Wood, of Governors Island New York, Commanding the Eastern Division, in which he said his attention had been called officially to the recent inspection of Co. F, Third N. C. N. G. and complimented the company very highly on the showing made. Capt. Kearney wishes in this way to notify the members of the company of same.

Capt. Kearney wishes us to say that he still has vacancies for 10 more good men and is anxious to have same filled before May, when practice begins on the field rifle range.

Mrs. Watson Entertains.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Wayland Watson charmingly entertained the Tuesday afternoon Book Club.

The president Mrs. J. L. Palmer presided over the meeting.

The roll was called and each member answered with an interesting current event.

The afternoon's subject was Napoleon Bonaparte.

Mrs. J. R. Collie read an interesting sketch of the life of Napoleon.

Mrs. Ned Ford read a selection, Ingersoll at the grave of Napoleon.

Mrs. W. E. White and Miss Sallie Williams delighted the members of the club with a beautiful vocal solo and Mrs. W. R. Mills read an interesting selection on Napoleon an exile.

At the close of this very interesting program a delightful luncheon was served.

The club was glad to have with them as guests, Mrs. Walter Gilmore, Mrs. Al Hodges, Miss Annie Green, and Mrs. Felix Allen.

Stockholders of Fish Club Meets.

The stockholders of the Jackson Pond Fishing Club met a few days ago and formally organized the club with Wm. H. Ruffin, President, J. O. Wilson, First Vice-President, Dr. Wm. Edwards, of Spring Hope, Second Vice-President, W. K. Masenburg, Third Vice-President, Dr. A. H. Fleming, Secretary and Treasurer. It was decided by the club that the membership should be restricted to forty members, and that applications must be made in writing.

The by-laws committee, consisting of F. W. Wheelers, J. O. Wilson, and A. H. Fleming, reported the following by-laws, which were adopted:

By-laws Jackson Pond Fishing Club.
Article I. Sec. 1.—The name of the club shall be The Jackson Pond Fishing Club.

Article I. Sec. 2.—The officers of the club shall be the President, three Vice-Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer.

Article I. Sec. 3.—There shall be a board of directors, consisting of five members appointed by the President immediately after his election each year. The President and Secretary are to be members of this board. The President to be the presiding officer of the board.

Article I. Sec. 4.—The election of all officers shall be on the first day of each year or as near thereafter as practicable and the terms of each officer shall be from January to January or until new officers are elected.

Article I. Sec. 5.—The membership of this club shall be limited to forty members.

Article I. Sec. 6.—The yearly dues shall be \$10.00 for each member, and no member shall be considered in good

standing nor be allowed any privileges of the club until membership fee is paid and membership card issued by the Secretary.

Article 2. Sec. 1.—Each member will be allowed to fish in the club's pond at any time with hook and line, and shall be allowed the privilege of taking non-members as guests, who shall be allowed to fish with him.

Article 2. Sec. 2.—There shall be no seining in the pond.

Article 2. Sec. 3.—No members shall be allowed to set nets in the pond more than once every seven days, and shall not keep nets in the pond more than 24 hours continuously.

Article 2. Sec. 4.—No member shall be allowed to use more than 300 feet of nets and no mesh smaller than one inch.

Article 2. Sec. 5.—All members shall upon arrival at pond register for self and guests in the book kept by the miller for this purpose.

Article 2. Sec. 6.—No member shall be allowed to sell any fish caught in the pond, non-member fish or net for a member.

Article 3. Sec. 1.—All boats shall be kept at the boat landing provided by club.

Article 4. Sec. 1.—All applicants for membership shall be in writing and shall be balloted on by club. A unanimous vote shall be necessary for election.

Article 4. Sec. 2.—Twelve members shall constitute a quorum.

Article 5. Sec. 1.—Any member guilty of violating any of the rules or by-laws of the club shall be fined not more than \$10.00 and not less than \$1.00 in the discretion of the board of directors, and the board of directors shall have the power to try members impose fines and expell for sufficient cause.

Article 6. Sec. 1.—The duties of the President shall be to preside over all meetings call the club together, when necessary, or at the request of five members.

Article 6. Sec. 2.—The duties of the Vice-President shall be to act as President in the absence of the President.

Article 6. Sec. 3.—The duties of Secretary and Treasurer shall be to keep a record of all meetings, to receive all funds and pay out same at the direction of the board of directors.

Article 6. Sec. 4.—The duty of the Board of Directors shall be to govern the club and pass on all matters of business or interests to the club, any discussion of the directors may be overruled by a two-third vote of the club.

Odd Bits of News.

Logansport, Ind.—Miss Maude Anders has been appointed deputy sheriff of this county.

St. Louis, Mo.—Mrs. Helen Hart, who is past 70 and the mother of five grown children, has enrolled as a pupil in the Yeatman high school.

Seattle, Wash.—Six years ago Mrs. Ellen A. Heim grubstaked Jeremiah Wilson a prospector and sent him to Alaska. Wilson struck it rich and a court ruling has just ordered an Alaska mining corporation to turn over to Mrs. Heim and her 16 year old daughter Marie, their share in \$5,000,000.

Hoopestown, Ill.—This city has an All-Prohibition administration and in a further effort to make it the real "dry" town of the country, interesting ordinances have been adopted. One measure provides that any member of the city council, the mayor, superintendent of the water plant, police officer, city clerk, city treasurer or other city officer who shall have about his premises or who shall, whether in this city or elsewhere, partake of intoxicants, shall be removed from office.

Cascade, Md.—William Brown, father of 17 children of his own was lonesome and has just adopted two more children, making 19 youngsters to play about his knees.

Masons Serve Lunch.

Louisburg Lodge No. 413 A. F. & A. M. had quite an interesting and enjoyable communication on Tuesday night of this week, when a most interesting part of the afternoon's features was the serving of a most excellent lunch with a smoker afterwards. Quite a large number of members were present and enjoyed the occasion.

Royal Arch Masons to Meet.

The Secretary of the Royal Arch Masons, Louisburg Chapter No. 26, requests us to state that a meeting of same has been called for to-night in the Masonic Hall. Besides being a special meeting the annual election of officers will be held and every member is especially urged to attend.

A wife will insist that the husband shall not go out of the house cold, raw days without two undershirts, a liver pad and a muffler on, in addition to his regular clothes. Yet, as soon as he's safely down town she will rush out of the hot kitchen bare-headed and bare-armed to hang out clothes, so as to get ahead of the woman next door; or, she will tump off down town and from house to house to work up some society or church enterprise with nothing on her head but a little saucerpan of a hat, and shoes not any thicker than a newspaper. Isn't this so?

MARCH AN UNHEALTHY MONTH.

Vitality Lowers and the Death Rate Rises.

In late winter and early spring vitality is at low ebb. The death rate at this season, especially for the month of March, is decidedly high. It is at this time tuberculosis and pneumonia claim the greatest number of their victims and so do the diseases of the nervous and circulatory system. Old people find it harder to resist disease now and look with dread to the season's approach.

Why is this? Is it a mental, or a physical condition? What is its effect? Scientific investigation shows that this depression which is both a mental and a physical condition is a matter of no little import on efficiency and health. Professor Huntington of Yale University has recently made a carefully study of the effects of the weather and seasons on the earnings of 500 operatives, engaged in piecework in the factories of Connecticut. The results showed their earnings followed a regular seasonal curve that their earnings were lowest in January, February and March, when they began to rise till June. In the hot weather they fell again but reached their highest point in November. The same careful observation was made of 1600 students at West Point and Annapolis and the figures showed the same thing, that the highest points of efficiency were in the fall and late spring and that the lowest points in hot weather and late winter.

The falling off of physical vitality in late winter must necessarily affect health and consequently the death-rate. Unfortunately it affects the patent medicine business no little. In some states it furnishes quite a boom to the corner drug stores where spring tonics, elixirs and bracers are continuously sold across the counter. But nothing suffices in the meeting of this point of stringency like a strong bodily resistance. Perhaps the condition is poor from staying too much in doors in heated rooms, with too little fresh air and exercise during winter, or perhaps from a special strain from a season of hard work. In such cases rest, sleep, good food, open air and moderate exercise are necessary to restore the body's vitality and build up the resisting powers of the body. All exercises must be avoided. Anything that saps vitality makes a way for disease. Whoever would avoid the rigors of this season would do well to maintain a strong body and a bright outlook on life.

SIXTY YEARS AGO.

The Allies, Mexico and Prohibition, Subjects of Newspaper Comment Then as Now.

The well-worn saying "history repeats itself," was never better illustrated than when reading a copy of a newspaper called "Graham's Daily Mail," which fell into our hands the other day. The paper was dated at Philadelphia, Pa., April 21, 1855. One might think a periodical of this date would be a "back number" in every sense; and it may be surprising to learn that many of its news paragraphs would not appear out of place in a paper of to-day, while the subject of its leading articles are just as much in the public mind now as then.

For instance the progress of the European war, in which we read of "the Allies," intrenchments, the prospects of peace, and the intimation that Great Britain is a little too ambitious about "ruling the waves." Other subjects discussed are the situation in Mexico, Prohibition laws, "The Horrors of War," the need of more enlistments in the United States Navy, and "Submarine Explosions;" these last were by means of an improved diving bell.

In the article on prohibition the editor is confident that such a law will be passed in Pennsylvania within a year. He believes it the best possible means of controlling the liquor traffic, and considers it only a matter of time when it will prevail for the entire country. Doubtless, however, he did not foresee how much time, waste, and suffering the nightownsmen of the war of course, was the Crimean, in which the Allies, England and France, were combined against their present ally, Russia. We see by the market reports that it had the same effect as the present war on the price of grain, only more so. Wheat is quoted at \$2.50 to \$2.75, flour, \$11.50 a barrel, rye \$1.50, corn, \$1.10, oats 79c. Cotton was selling from six to ten cents a pound; sugar at about present prices. But coffee is quoted at ten and eleven cents, and bacon eight to ten, hams ten to twelve and a half a pound. Another very modern touch appears in the market report, where against certain items is, "Nothing doing."

Mission Study Circle.

The Study Circle of the M. E. Woman's Missionary Society met on Monday afternoon with Mrs. Atwell Newell in her handsome new residence on Main street.

In the absence of the class leader, Mrs. D. E. McKinnis, Mrs. J. A. Turner led the class and a very interesting lesson ensued.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Mortimer Pleasants and a beautiful lesson given from the sixth chapter of Amos.

At the close of the lesson an elegant lunch was served and a delightful social hour spent.