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REUNION AND MEMORIAL DAY

SEVERAL MORE SCHOOLS CLOSE—ENJOYABLE OCCASIONS

The Schools at Justice, Franklinton and Youngsville Close—Seven Paths Exercises Wednesday.

During the past week we have had the pleasure of attending the closing exercises of schools as follows:

At Justice.
The closing exercises at Justice High school began at 8 p. m. on Wednesday, May 5th, with a recitation contest. This was greatly enjoyed by all present. On Thursday night at 8 p. m. the exercises by the primary and intermediate grades were successfully presented.

Friday was the day for the principal exercises and closing addresses. These began at 10 a. m. with a song "My United States." Rev. G. M. Duke then gave a short prayer, after which Miss M. W. Stallings sang a solo: "Bustling Leaves." J. F. Wheelless delivered an oration: "God's Last Best Gift to Man," and a quartette sang: "My Old Kentucky Home."

The declamation contest which followed was greatly enjoyed by all present and stirred up great enthusiasm for the different speakers. Mr. James Elijah Wheelless won the medal for the best declamation.

Rev. W. M. Gilmore with a few appropriate remarks then introduced the speaker of the occasion, Rev. O. W. Sawyer, who chose as his subject, "Changes in the Domestic Functions in the Home and School Life." He made a contrast between the old time home and the modern one, and gave as examples the change from candles and lamps to electricity. Mr. Sawyer called upon the State to take care of its orphans in the same manner that it provided for the insane and others. He said that we should cease to regard the child as an asset instead of a liability. He stated that the suffragettes were mainly women of leisure and dissatisfied factory women, and that their proper places were in the homes. In conclusion he urged that we provide better teachers for our children.

Mr. Gilmore closed the morning exercises by delivering prizes, which went to the following pupils: James Elijah Wheelless, gold medal for best declamation; Bern Stallings, for highest average in the intermediate grades; Lottie Boone, for best behavior in intermediate grades; Ramon Perry, for most head marks in spelling; Columbus Bowen, for best behavior in primary grade; and Minnie Boone, for best behavior in the higher grade.

The next part of the program was dinner. It is needless to say that this was popular with all and was not neglected by anyone. The Old Confederate Veterans and delegates of the U. D. C. sat at one end of the table together.

A most interesting feature of the day's exercises was the decoration of the Confederate monument, the first to be erected in this county.

After dinner the crowd reassembled in the school room. Many of the old veterans of the county were present as this was also the occasion of their county reunion. Remarks were made by the following Old Veterans: Capt. T. S. Collier, Mr. Joe Duke, Capt. Phil. Alston, and Rev. G. M. Duke. There were in all twenty-three Old Veterans present on the platform. The delegates of the U. D. C. from Louisburg were: Mrs. T. W. Bickett, S. J. Parham, E. M. Perry, and J. B. Yarborough, all of whom occupied places on the platform.

The marshalls for the occasion were, Philotimy—J. F. Wheelless—Chief, W. M. Delbridge, L. R. May, John Faulk, E. J. Wheelless.

Eureka—Annie Wilder—Chief, Mary Stallings, Lucille Wheelless, Ethel Edwards, Kate Perry.

Taken as a whole the occasion was a great credit to the teachers and the school, and to Mr. Lawrence Bowden who made the occasion possible.

Prof. T. H. Sledge, principal, was elected for the third consecutive year in recognition of his splendid work at this school since he took charge.

Youngsville Graded School.

Possibly the most successful session in the history of the Youngsville graded school, which has been so masterly conducted the past year by Superintendent Eddinger, and his excellent corps of assistants Misses Mary Timberlake, Mary Winston, Hodgie Williams and Gertrude Winston, came to a close on last Monday night, when the play "Miss Topsy Turvy" was presented by the school. The exercises began on Thursday evening when a most interesting program consisting of dialogues, songs, recitations, declamations, music, drills etc., was rendered in such a perfect manner that it reflected much credit upon all concerned. This was the usual school day exercises and the marshalls for the occasion were Messrs. Aubrey Winston, Wilnot Pearce, Misses Bettie Holden and Julia Winston.

Friday afternoon was the occasion of the graduating exercises and although the absence of Hon. L. H. Alfred, the speaker for the occasion, whose car became stranded in the mud on the way rendering it impossible for him to reach there in time causing disappointment to many, the exercises were interesting and uplifting. "Carolina" was used as an open-

AMONG THE VISITORS

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

Personal Items, About Folks and Their Friends Who Travel Here And There.

Mr. W. B. Drake, of Raleigh, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

Mr. H. A. Carlton, of Richmond, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

Miss Sallie Taylor went over to Wake Forest to see the Corburn Players.

Mr. W. H. Ruffin returned the past week from business trip to Pittsboro.

Mrs. Willie Hester, of Lakeland, Fla., is visiting friends and relatives in Louisburg.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Robinson, of Jonesboro, visited her sister, Mrs. W. H. Furgurson, the past week.

Messrs. T. T. Hicks, of Henderson, and B. C. Beckwith, of Raleigh attended court here this week.

Capt. S. P. Boddie, Lieuts. G. L. Crowell and G. A. Ricks left Tuesday for Raleigh to attend the officers school of the National Guard.

Dr. H. A. Newell and Dr. D. T. Smithwick left Tuesday for Raleigh to accompany Miss Frances Smithwick to the hospital, where she will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

TOWN COMMISSIONERS MEET.

Sworn in Thursday Night—Elected Officers Tuesday Night.

The Board of Town Commissioners met in a special session on Thursday night of last week and all newly elected members and the Mayor, were sworn in. This completed the business of this meeting so adjournment was taken to Friday night, when on account of sickness a full meeting could not be had, the meeting was again adjourned to Tuesday night. At this time the Board met with all present. The business before the meeting being that of electing a Clerk, Police and fire department officers an executive session was had. Upon reopening the meeting the election was taken up. A. W. Alston and S. A. Newell were put in nomination for Clerk and the ballot stood Alston 5, Newell 1, therefore Alston was declared elected.

J. C. Tucker and J. C. Pace were put in nomination for Chief of Police and the ballot was taken and resulted Tucker 3, Pace 3. This being a tie Mayor Turner had to cast a vote to decide the winner, therefore he voted in favor of Pace which made his election.

E. C. Ferry and T. P. Alford were named for Night Police and the ballot as taken stood Perry 5, Alford 1.

B. H. Meadows and J. E. Thomas were put in nomination for keeper of fire house and the ballot taken resulted Meadows 5, Thomas 1.

The newly elected officers were given the oath of office and the Board adjourned to its next regular meeting.

Weekly Weather Forecast

Issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C. for the week beginning Wednesday, May 12, 1915.

For South Atlantic and East Gulf States: There will be rain Wednesday in the South Atlantic States but otherwise fair weather will prevail during the week. Temperatures will rise Thursday and will be about normal thereafter.

Gets Appointment.

John Neal, who recently passed a rigid examination in Raleigh, has received his appointment to Annapolis through Congressman E. W. Poirer. Mr. Neal was first alternate to the position and when his principal failed in the recent examination, he received the appointment, having passed the examination with perfect satisfaction.

After completing his High school course here, he attended the Columbian Army and Navy Preparatory school at Washington, D. C., the past year.

Mr. Neal is the oldest son of Mrs. W. P. Neal of this city and is one of the most popular and capable young men Louisburg has ever sent out. He has a fine physique, well developed, and has been an easy winner in all athletic sports among his fellows. In intellectual contests he has been equally successful. In the forensic field he has also won worthy laurels, but from a child he has been enamored of the sea. A bright future stretches out before him in his chosen field of activity, the navy.

Re-opens Vandergrift Hotel.

Mr. R. J. Malone has leased and re-opened the Vandergrift Hotel near the bridge. Mr. Malone is a capable young man and will give the traveling public all possible accommodations. He informs us he will keep an up-to-date Hotel in every particular.

STRUCK BY TORPEDO

LUSITANIA SUNK BY GERMAN SUBMARINES.

Over One Hundred Americans Missing, Majority of Passengers and Crew Dead.

On Friday, May 7th, the Cunard Liner Lusitania was torpedoed by German submarines when she was only a few miles off the Irish coast. Over twelve hundred were killed and drowned out of total of nineteen hundred and nineteen persons who were on board. Before she left New York telegrams and warning were received by many of the passengers that the Lusitania was to be sunk. The German Embassy published advertisements in a number of the leading papers stating that persons who took passage on any of the ships of the allies were in imminent danger and did so at their own risk. These warnings were unheeded. It is reported that the Lusitania, unconvoyed by any British war vessels, kept to the regular steamship route in spite of wireless warnings from the English coast that submarines were on the lookout for her. Capt. Turner evidently trusted to the speed and the supposed unsinkable construction of his ship to carry him safely through the dangerous zone. On account of the great speed of the Lusitania it was believed that no submarine could catch her, and even if it did that she could not be sunk by torpedoes on account of her numerous water-tight compartments and double bottom.

Many notable Americans are reported lost, among them are A. G. Vanderbilt, Charles Frohman, Elbert Hubbard, J. M. Forman, and Charles Klein. One hundred and eighty-eight Americans were on board and only forty-one are reported saved. This large proportion of lost is greater than that of any other nationality on board and reflects credit on them for their heroism in allowing others to leave the ship first. It is reported by one of the survivors that he saw Mr. Vanderbilt take a life belt from his own person and place it on that of a woman.

President Wilson has not as yet decided on the course that the United States will pursue in regard to the sinking of the Lusitania and the loss of so many Americans. He has received a great many telegrams, some of them urging him to declare war against Germany and others urging vigorous retaliation. He has indicated, however, that he will only decide on what course to pursue after he has obtained all the necessary evidence concerning the sinking of the American ship.

The Lusitania was built in Glasgow and launched on June 7th, 1906. She made a speed of 25 knots on trial trip, and on her maiden voyage crossed the Atlantic in 5 days and 54 minutes. The passenger accommodations were: First class, 500; second class, 785 feet; 88 feet beam, and 60 feet deep. Gross tonnage 32,500; net tonnage 9,145. Hull of vessel was provided with 175 water-tight compartments closing automatically from the bridge. The Lusitania's turbine engines developed 70,000 horsepower, driving four shafts, each with a three blade propeller. The cost of the vessel was \$7,000,000.

Baraca-Philathea Convention.

The Franklinton Baraca-Philathea Union held its second semi-annual meeting at Franklinton on Saturday May 1st and 2nd, a large number of classes belonging to the Union were represented. They were met at the Baptist church on Saturday afternoon and assigned homes, although a large delegation were present, there were so many good homes had been arranged for delegates, that the committee were very much distressed because they didn't have delegates for all the homes.

The Union convened at the Baptist church on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Hon. R. B. White delivered the address of welcome in a few well chosen words he extended to all a hearty welcome to Franklinton in behalf of the churches. He expressed a peculiar pleasure in welcoming the people of Franklin county, his people to his home town. He was followed by Mr. J. H. Bunn, who responded in behalf of the Union. Prof. Scott gave a very interesting talk on "The Responsibility and the opportunity of the organized class."

Miss Annie Wilder read an entertaining and helpful paper, showing what each member might, could, would and should, may can, and must do to make his or her class a success. After this the meeting was turned into a social for a few moments that the delegates might get acquainted with each other and with the people of Franklinton.

Sunday morning the meeting was held at the Baptist church, opening with devotional exercises led by Mr. A. S. Hinton. This was followed by the regular business meeting. The calling of the roll, reading the minutes of the last meeting, and the report of the classes. The reports were all good and showed that the classes were doing a good live work. Several classes applied for membership and were gladly welcomed into the Union. The chairman of the extension committee reported that two new classes had been organized since our last meeting.

Mr. L. R. Call, of Wake Forest

FRANKLIN SUPERIOR COURT

CONVENED MONDAY—CRIMINAL AND CIVIL.

With Hon. F. A. Daniles on Bench—Many Cases Disposed of—State vs. Ellington today.

The regular May term of Franklin Superior court for the trial of criminal and civil cases. Convened on Monday afternoon, with His Honor F. A. Daniles, Judge Presiding and Hon. H. E. Norris, Solicitor, representing the State. The Judge in beginning his charge made excuse for his absence in the morning as due to attending the funeral of one of his closest friends, Hon. F. A. Woodard, of Wilson, from this he entered into a lengthy but able and forceful charge which impressed our people as one of the best delivered here in some time. He explained in detail the duty of a grand jury and the officers and did not forget to remind the citizen of his duty in enforcing the laws.

The grand jurors drawn for the term were: W. H. Furgurson, Foreman, J. H. Gupton, H. J. Hayes, A. M. House, G. E. Winston, Lee Neal, Col. J. T. Edwards, G. R. Alford, J. H. Southall, J. S. Harris, S. S. Meadows, P. C. Gupton, F. R. Williams, Jonnie Pearce, K. J. Perry, J. B. Land, J. R. Alford, S. R. Boone, S. J. Alford was sworn as officer to the grand jury.

With the Solicitor in his able and efficient manner representing the State the following cases were disposed of: State vs. Tom Denton, continued. State vs. Bob Woodlief, nol pro with leave.

State vs. Lemon Finch capias and continued.

State vs. Charley Whitley and Henry Satterwhite, capias and continued.

State vs. Wm. Neal, seduction plea of nolo contendere, 12 months on roads.

State vs. Wm. Neal, c. p. a., guilty, two years on roads.

State vs. Bob Yarborough, unlawful possession of whiskey, 12 months on roads.

State vs. Ras James, Will Alston, Charles Wilson, gambling, capias and continued.

State vs. Bill Davis c. c. w., capias and continued.

State vs. H. Satterwhite, affray nol pro with leave.

State vs. Chas. Whitley and H. Satterwhite gambling nol pro with leave.

State vs. Noel Smith retelling, continued upon former order.

State vs. Chas. Wilson, murder, nol pro with leave.

State vs. Willie Lou Harris, a. d. w., pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs. Willie Lou Harris, c. c. w., nol pro.

State vs. Eddie Murphy, false pretense, nolo contendere, judgment suspended.

State vs. Henry Green, false pretense, nol pro with leave.

State vs. Bud Young disturbing public worship, pleads guilty, judgment suspended, upon payment of costs.

State vs. Bogle Griffin, c. c. w., pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs. K. W. Holmes perjury, waives bill pleads guilty through counsel, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs. Clyde Davis, c. c. w., pleads guilty, fined \$10 and costs.

State vs. I. Spire, retelling, four cases called and failed, judgment nisi si capi and continued, bond to remain as fixed.

State vs. Luke Thomas a. d. w., pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs. Alonzo Hagwood, disposing of mortgaged property, guilty fined \$15 and costs.

State vs. J. M. Hedgepeth, unlawful possession of whiskey, called and failed, judgment nisi si capi.

State vs. Frank Green, l. and r., pleads guilty.

State vs. Willie Wright, removing crops, nol pro with leave.

State vs. Luke Thomas, c. c. w., pleads guilty, fined \$10 and costs.

State vs. Wiley Tharrington, larceny, nol guilty.

State vs. Ben Cooke, cruelty to animals, nol guilty.

State vs. Hugh F. Wendell false pretense, nol guilty.

State vs. Joe Smith, a. d. w., pleads guilty, fined \$35 and costs, and required to pay to prosecuting witness \$20.

Court was still in progress as we went to press and will probably last the remainder of the week. The grand jury completed its work yesterday afternoon.

New Enterprise.

Mr. T. C. Malone, District Superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., and Mr. S. B. Morley, of Raleigh were in Louisburg Tuesday for the purpose of establishing an office at this place. The necessary arrangements were made and work was begun Wednesday.

The local office will be in charge of Mr. Morley, who thoroughly understands this work. The Metropolitan is one of the strongest and most progressive organizations of its kind in existence and will be quite an addition to the business life of Louisburg.

It's always hit or miss with some people—but generally Miss.

GRADUATING RECITAL.

On Monday, May 10th, 1915, at 8:30 in the College Chapel—Miss Lottie Kathleen Keer, assisted by Miss Ruth Hall at the piano, gave her graduating recital in expression.

Miss Keer captivated her audience in her first selection "The Bull Terrier and the Baby," a very amusing story of a baby lost supplanted by a beastly little Bull Terrier. Both the loser of the baby and the pup are in great trouble over the loss, but finally the awkward situation is relieved by the young lady, who has lost her sister's baby agreeing to accept the Bull Pup on condition that he also secure its master.

Miss Kerr then plunged from this light amusing story into one of Van Dyke's best selections, and gave "The Lost Word" with an earnestness and feeling that brought tears to the eyes of her auditors and proved her an artist.

Throughout the recital it was the wonder and admiration of the audience that she could so quickly, and naturally change from light to serious mood, there seemed no phase of emotion that she was not able to portray and give with real feeling.

The tragedy and emotion of Lady Macbeth seemed as easy and natural to her as the childish little pranks of a naughty small boy in "The Punishment of Robert."

Miss Hall very beautifully played Liszt's Love Dream during the evening, which seemed just the finishing touch to make this evening one of perfect enjoyment.

Honor Roll.

Honor Rolls for fourth and fifth grades of Louisburg graded schools, for week ending May 8th, 1915, Miss Eliza Moore teacher.

Fourth—Virginia Perry, Eleanor Perry, Effie Taylor, Webb Loy, Harris Turner, Ruffin Stamps, Elsie Parham, Maurice Clifton, Russell Wilson.

Fifth—Louise Jones, Catherine Bobbitt, Elizabeth Furgurson, Armour Wilcox, Henry Ruffin.

Fifth and sixth grades, Miss Loula Jarman teacher.

Fifth—Lucy Allen, Margaret Cooke, Kenneth Collier, Clara Egerton, George Houck, Clara Hudson, Ruth Gattis, Alice Harris William Moorman, Katherine Pleasants, Paul Beasley.

Sixth—Leulene Allen, Gerald Allen, Ellie Bailey, Jesse Clay, Otto Gunther, Mammie Hayes, Jim Allen Hill, Noma Hollingsworth, Emily Insoce, Lullie Insoce, Garnet Myers, Rowland Nash Gus Reavis, Maggie Taylor, Annie W. Waddell, Clyde White Maurice Murphy.

Third grade, Miss Mamie Jones teacher, Bettie Burt Hill, Margaret Insoce, Annie Willis Boddie, Emma Lawrence Joyner, Speed Williams, Emma Page Wilder, Gordon Uzzell.

Organizes New Camp.

Mr. E. B. Lewis, of Kinston a member of the Sovereign Board of Managers of the Woodmen of the World, was at Bunn, this county, on Thursday night of last week and installed a new Camp of this order. The officers elected and installed were as follows:

E. P. Carneal, C. C.; R. V. Harris, A. L.; J. R. Baillentine, B.; B. R. Sykes, C.; W. H. Williams, E.; G. A. Alford, W.; P. B. Alford, S.; Dr. B. C. Johnson, Physician.

The Camp was given the name of Bunn, and is No. 670, and their meeting nights are the second and fourth Tuesday nights each month.

This is one of the best sections in the county and the New Camp promises to be a live and progressive one.

Franklinton Locals.

Mrs. R. I. Cheatham, and daughter, Miss Annie Glenn, of Norfolk, Va., are visiting her son Mr. D. F. Cheatham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cheatham, of Nashville, Tenn., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Ballard.