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16 DIRECTORS ELECTED OF FRANKLIN COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION.

Has Been Incorporated With an Authorized Capital Stock of \$25,000 Will Elect Officers Next Saturday.

The stockholders of the Franklin County Fair Association, which has been incorporated with an authorized capital stock of \$25,000, met in the office of Supt. Best on last Saturday afternoon and elected the following gentlemen directors for the Association...

The Board of Directors is composed of a most representative set of men who are fully capable to push any movement to success.

DR. O. L. ELLIS DEAD.

Dr. Orren Littleberry Ellis, one of Louisburg's oldest physicians passed away at his home on Main street in the eighty-first year of his age on Thursday night of last week...

He was born in Hinds county, Miss., October 7, 1834. He studied medicine in the South Carolina Medical College and later graduated in medicine at the Medical College in New Orleans that afterwards became Tulane University.

Dr. Ellis was a man always loyal to his high convictions, and always ready to serve his friends and his community. He was especially interested in matters of education and was for years prominent on the Board of Trustees of the Male Academy.

The funeral services were held from the residence on Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. A. D. Wilcox, of the Methodist church...

My father was not a member of any church or a subscriber to any creed, because he had honest doubt of the entire correctness of all creeds, and was too honest, too open, and too fearless to pretend to accept what he did not believe.

finite Creator of man would deal justly with his creatures. God bless his brave noble soul, and help his family and his friends to take continued inspiration from his fearless honesty and his nobility of character.

The service at the home being concluded the remains were taken to the cemetery and tenderly laid to rest. The services at both home and cemetery were attended by large numbers of friends and the floral tributes were especially pretty.

The pall bearers were as follows: Honorary—Judge C. M. Cooke, Hon. T. W. Bickett, Dr. R. F. Yarborough, Mr. H. D. Egerton, Capt. P. G. Alston, P. R. White, A. S. Strother.

Active—L. P. Hicks, W. H. Ruffin, R. P. Taylor, E. H. Malone, W. D. Egerton, G. W. Ford.

Makes Good Showing. Capt. R. C. Langdon, of the United States Army and who is detailed for inspection and instruction of the National Guard of North Carolina, was in Louisburg Saturday for the purpose of inspecting the Louisburg company...

The canning clubs were fortunate in having Miss Ruth L. Evans, of the Department of Agriculture with them last week. Miss Evans is well qualified for the work, having six years experience and being a student of Dr. Straughn, United States Chemist.

On Saturday, July 31st, there will be a picnic at Lover's Leap for the Canning Club girls and Corn Club boys. In the afternoon pictures of the club work in North Carolina and in other States will be shown at the Movies.

White Level Items. The farmers are almost through laying by their crops. We are glad to see the nice rains that have been falling lately.

Mr. W. N. Dickens paid Centerville a visit last Sunday. A good many of our people attended the Children's Day Exercises at Wood's store the first Sunday.

Messrs. E. C. Collins and W. N. Dickens attended an ice cream supper at Mr. Bill Leonard's near Laurel, Saturday night, July 3rd, and report a good time.

Masonic Installation. An occasion long to be most pleasantly remembered by those present and participated, was the joint installation of the officers-elect of Sandy Creek Lodge No. 185 F. & A. M.

Vegetable fibers are the most common materials used in manufacturing rope. Hemp is the most widely used, although some varieties are made from manilla or wild plantain, cotton, flax and cane, or the husk of the coconut.

Everybody. Every time you go to town and start to throw your money around say, "Home Products" are the stuff for me.

longitude and prepared in a way that reflects the highest credit to the culinary skill of those ladies who took part in the preparation thereof. Bro. Williams is not only a Past Master of Sandy Creek Lodge No. 185 but it would now seem that he is also a Past Master in the barbecuing art.

At 2:00 p. m. the Masons met in the hall of Jno Mills Lodge No. 624, formed a Masonic procession and marched to the auditorium of the splendid new Epsom High school building...

Masters—B. B. Egerton, E. N. Williams; Senior Wardens—J. P. Davis, W. D. Fuller; Junior Wardens—J. B. Smith, J. H. Eaves; Senior Deacons—A. S. Gupton, H. A. Faulkner; Junior Deacons—W. D. Upchurch, Guy Winn; Treasurers—J. J. Cooper, R. G. Winn; Secretaries—S. T. Gupton, R. L. Stokes; Stewards—D. N. Neims and Z. V. Davis, G. W. Eaves and Wm. Winn; Tilers—R. N. Gupton, S. A. Duke.

After the installation services Rev. G. M. Duke, and Rev. Chas. Malone, of Washington, N. C. Lodge, delivered addresses touching on the symbolism and solemnity of the occasion, and on the spirit of Masonry generally.

This was the first regular annual installation of the officers of Jno Mills Lodge No. 624, it being a young Lodge, formed last year. However their guests can testify that they are ideal hosts, and wish them a long life of happy usefulness.

Weekly Weather Forecast. Issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., for the week beginning, Wednesday July 21, 1915. For South Atlantic and East Gulf States: The week will be one of normal temperature and general fair weather except that local thunderstorms are probable along the coasts and in Florida.

Mrs. Adella Hayes Dead. Mrs. Adella Hayes, widow of the late Smith Hayes, and sister of Mr. W. W. Hines, died at the home of her brother in Cypress Creek Township on last Sunday. She leaves a daughter, Miss Martha Hayes, one brother, Mr. W. W. Hines, and four sisters, Mrs. Alfred Wheelers, Mrs. Scott Mitchell, Mrs. Nell Davis, and Miss Louisa Hines and a number of friends and relatives.

Children's Day at Piney Grove. We are requested to state that children's day will be observed at Piney Grove church on Saturday, July 25th, the fourth Sunday—in an all day service. Dinner will be served on the grounds and everybody is invited to go out and enjoy the day.

The Methodist Church. There will be services next Sunday at the Methodist church conducted by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. The subject of the morning sermon is "The Burning Bush." Epworth League meets at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Lesson for the Business Men's Bible Class is the fourteenth Chapter of First Corinthians.

Spring Hope Defeats Louisburg. In a most interesting and well played game of ball here on Wednesday evening Spring Hope defeated Louisburg in a score of 5 and 1. Quite a good crowd was present to witness the game and much interest prevailed throughout.

Files and Mosquitoes. Householders and all other citizens of Louisburg will please report to Chief, D. C. High, or myself if you are troubled with mosquitoes. It is necessary right now to destroy all of their breeding places. Fish in ponds in the country destroy a lot of the larvae of the mosquitoes.

The Paper and the Community. Every local citizen of a community should take his home paper. The local newspaper is one of the greatest assets of any section of the country and should be supported and encouraged as such not with a feeling of charity toward the editor, as is too often the case, but in the firm conviction that in supporting the paper you are contributing to the uplift of the community and the consequent enhancing of the value of your own holdings.

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AMONG THE VISITORS

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

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

Rev. Baylus Cade, of Dunn, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week. Mr. H. J. Strickland, of La Junta, Col., is on a visit to his people near town.

Miss Juanita Masten, of Winston-Salem, is visiting Miss Margaret Hicks. Mr. Ellis Strickland, of Roanoke, Va., visited his people near town the past week.

Messrs. J. A. Turner and Ben T. Holden were visitors to Raleigh Wednesday. Miss Annie Belle King returned Wednesday from a visit to friends at Boardman.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Odom left yesterday for a visit to friends and relatives at Nashville. Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Reavis returned Sunday from a visit to the Pan-American Exposition.

Mrs. W. F. Clegg and little daughter, Sarah Burton, of Greensboro, are visiting Mrs. A. M. Hall. Mrs. B. N. Williamson and son, John and Miss Beulah Tucker left Wednesday for Ocean View, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Holden and little daughter, Florence Patricia left Saturday for Virginia Beach. Rev. Chas. D. Malone, of Washington, is visiting his son Mr. R. J. Malone at the Louisburg Hotel.

Misses Lucy Smithwick and Kitty Foster are on a visit to relatives in Bridgeport, Conn., and New York. Prof. A. C. Ellis, of Austin Texas arrived in Louisburg Sunday to be present at the funeral of his father.

Capt. L. L. Joyner and Mr. M. E. Clifton returned from Asheville Monday where they visited Mr. W. T. Clifton. Miss Evelyn Graham, of Iron City, and Miss Eliza Moore, of Greenville, are visiting at the home of Mr. J. J. Barrow.

Representative Gray R. King, of Nashville, and Mr. G. D. Taylor, of Castalia were visitors to Louisburg the past week. Mr. J. Burt Strickland and bride, of Richmond, Ky., who have been visiting his people near town, left the past week for Olanta, S. C.

Misses Beatrice and Mary Turner are attending a house party given by Mrs. E. B. McCullers at her beautiful summer home near Clayton. Mr. W. C. Johnson, of Whitelville, Ohio, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week in the interest of the National Anti-Saloon Organization.

Miss Mildred Shearin, who has been visiting friends and relatives at Raleigh and Clayton has returned home accompanied by Miss Mittie Walker, of Raleigh. Mr. Geo. F. Walker, who left Louisburg some months ago to reside in Mebane, has returned and will again locate in Louisburg. He will be with the Imperial Tobacco Company this fall.

Mrs. C. C. Sims and daughter, Miss Margaret Johnson, who have been visiting her son, Mr. A. F. Johnson left Wednesday for their home at Rocky Mount. They were accompanied on their return by Misses Eleanor Thomas, Elizabeth and Sadie Johnson, who will spend some time with them.

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supply by all the physicians. Twenty-five cents per injection if you are able to pay for it; if not able the physician will give the treatment, take your name and the State and county furnish the antitoxin free. The disease that is giving us the most trouble and concern now is Pellagra. It is entirely too plentiful and is on the increase. It can be prevented proper living, sanitation and hygiene.

As the Editor Sees It. For pleasure—why not for business? Do the dictates of pleasure wield a greater influence over man than the requirements of business? It would seem so if we may judge by the condition of our country roads.

The automobile people of this country are alive, wide awake and up to the minute in aggressiveness, and as a result we see trunk line auto roads springing up all over the country. But these roads have been constructed primarily for the purpose of adding to man's pleasures in this life, and they furnish an eloquent practical demonstration of what can be accomplished when men have the will to do.

Muddy, sticky and heavy roads are not conducive to travel, and wherever you find them you see a farming community that is not making the most of its opportunities. Why can we not use as much energy and ingenuity for business purposes on the highways of this community as the automobile people employ elsewhere for pleasure alone? If we first make a success of our commercial pursuits the pleasure will follow as a natural sequence.

Improved country roads will increase wonderfully the material welfare of our people and stimulate the upbuilding of our home community. Did you ever pass a little kid on the street and have him gaze wistfully up at you until you pass by and then turn around and find him still looking at you with those appealing little eyes? Indeed you have, and it is an everyday occurrence right here in this town. It wouldn't do us "grownups" a bit of harm to give a kindly word to these little fellows as we meet them, and it would do them a world of good.

A bright smile and a cheerful word to them will flood their hearts with the sunshine of life and lift them up to that higher plane which creates men among men. Now is an opportune time to turn yourself loose among weeks and refuse of your lawn, your garden, and your home surroundings generally. Your joints need exercise and your brains will profit by a closer contact with nature, and it will be an improvement to the appearance of the town and a relief to the community eye.

The man who continually knocks his home town is generally the one who does the least for it and receives his all from it. And he is most surely the one who receives the least respect from the rest of the people of the town. If a town is worth living in it is worth boosting. To give it a knock is to insult your own intelligence. The German Kaiser is reported to have told a delegation of bankers that the war will end in October. If sooner or later, why not sooner? We give our consent.

There is some slight difference between the poor boy who reaches the top and the gilded youth who sinks to the bottom. Life is just one big ladder, and you can climb as high or slide down as low as you like, and no one will stop you. The best man on the job invariably draws the best pay. What are you getting? Of course the sins of your neighbor are of scarlet, while you own are as white as the snow.

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In other words, just how would you like to live in this community if there were no paper published here, no medium from which you could ascertain the doings of the people of the community, no medium of exchange in the matter of barter and sale, no medium through which you could make your wants known to the people by climbing into a buggy and spending days in driving from one place to another?

Just how would you like that? The pill would be somewhat bitter wouldn't it? Well, don't worry—you are in no danger of losing your home paper. This article was written merely for the purpose of causing you to do a little thinking along the right line. We want you—all of you—to realize that this paper is not being published just for the glory of the editor. It is a public institution, it is an important part of the community itself it is about the only industry with which the community could not dispense without intellectual stagnation, for when people cease to read of home affairs their intelligence pays the penalty.

This paper is for progress, for commercial advancement, for community pride, for the development and encouragement of every legitimate interest that will be of value to our people. We are laboring to that end, and we want you to labor with us. And that our labor may cover a greater field and bear better fruit, we want every family in the community to read the paper to know what others are doing, to lend a helping hand in making of this one of the most thriving and prosperous sections of the State. Get rid of the idea that when you hand us a dollar you are "helping the editor along." You are helping the editor, yes; but you are helping yourself more than you are him, for you are getting more than value received for your money. You are supporting a business enterprise that labors diligently day by day for the social, intellectual and commercial advancement of yourself and every other section of the community. And no other business enterprise can speak louder of more to the point.

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Elects Officers. On July 2nd, Frankinton Lodge No. 123, of Frankinton, N. C., installed the following officers: E. J. Cheatham, M.; G. R. Mose, S. W.; C. W. Brown, J. W.; J. W. Daniels, Treasurer, D. F. Cheatham, Secretary, J. C. Fogleman, S. D.; W. L. Harper, J. D.; R. D. Collins S.; Stewart; N. A. Black, J. Stewart; Geo. R. Crews, Tyler; B. A. White, Chaplain.

Orphan Asylum committee: B. F. Bullock, J. H. Conyers, C. R. Sandling. The ceremony of installation was performed by Past Master, B. W. Ballard, and the occasion was a very delightful one.

Standard Keepers Duty. In answer to an inquiry of a subscriber as to the duty of the Standard Keeper we have found that they are required to examine and adjust all weights and measures and steel yards and to stamp same where practical, once in every two years. The same statute makes it an offense for any person using measures or weights for the purpose of buying or selling to refuse to let him make the necessary examination and adjustments.

The Louisburg Baptist Church. "Modern Idolatry" will be the theme of the morning sermon. At night the theme will be, "The Seer." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.—E. Y. P. U. Monday 8:15 p. m. The pastor will fill his regular appointment at Ransdell's Chapel Sunday 3 p. m.

Moves Office. Mr. J. W. Holingsworth has moved his office from the rooms in the Masonic Hall building to the rooms over the Aycock Drug Co. In his new quarters he has fitted up most pleasing offices and is now ready to receive his friends and clients.

Home—1915 Style. Now the evening lamps are lighted. And the cheerful hearth fire glows. But the family all have scattered. To the various picture shows!