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FRANKLIN COUNTY BICKETT CLUB.

Organized With 500 Members Wednesday—Officers Elected

The Franklin county Bickett Club was organized in the courthouse on Wednesday at noon with a charter membership of about five hundred or more. The object of the club as stated at the top of the list of names was read as follows:

We the undersigned, enroll ourselves as members of the Franklin county Bickett Club whose aim and purpose is the nomination by the Democratic party and the election by the people of North Carolina of Thomas Walter Bickett, as our next Governor.

The first business attended to was the election of officers which resulted as follows:

President—B. T. Green, of Franklinton.
Secretary—J. R. Collier, of Louisburg Executive Committee—President, Secretary, F. B. McKinne.

A motion prevailed to the effect that the Executive Committee should confer with the voters in each township and ascertain their choice for the vice-President and elect such vice-President for each township. And that the ten vice-Presidents shall constitute an advisory board.

This completed the organization and it was decided that adjournment should be taken until a meeting to be called by the President after the election of the vice-Presidents.

A World of Grunters.

The world to-day is an aggregation of grunters.

From youth to old age life is just one big grunt after another.

In infancy we grunt from the colic, and in maturity we grunt from over eating or "bolting" our food, with its consequent indigestion, or from the pangs of hunger.

If luck comes our way we grunt because there is not more luck to double our holdings, while if it passes us by we grunt at the injustice of fate.

If our family is in the swim of society we grunt when we pay the bills, and if they are not there we grunt because they are discriminated against. If we hold public office we grunt when our constituents insist upon our living up to our pledges, while if we are defeated at the polls we grunt because "the fools elected that maverick over the way."

If the city dads vote funds for local improvements we grunt because it was not in accordance with our desires, while if they heed our device we grunt because they were too stingy.

We grunt at our school teachers because they insist upon obedience to the rules of the school in their efforts to instill a little knowledge into the heads of our offspring, while if they fail we grunt because they have not developed an educational wonder from a brain that is below par.

We grunt at the preacher when he speaks out the truth, and we grunt at him if he don't.

We grunt at the merchant, and the doctor, and our beast of burden, and even the dog and the cat get a grunt and a kick.

Yes, this world is one great aggregation of grunters, and a few are even in our own midst.

But let us hope there are no grunters in paradise.

Miss Eleanor Vann Hostess.

Franklinton, N. C., Sept. 14.—The Woman's Club was delightfully entertained by Miss Vann from 10:30 to 12:30 Tuesday morning.

The guests were received on the front porch where tables were arranged for Progressive Rock.

Porch boxes of flowers and ferns, potted plants, palms and cut flowers made the veranda a picturesque setting for the many daintily gowned young women.

In the Progressive game Miss Minnie Morris made the highest score and presented the prize to Mrs. Simmons, of Tarboro, the visiting guest of the occasion. While the refreshments were being served the beautiful selections on the Victrola were greatly enjoyed.

The Club adjourned to meet with Miss Mattie Ballard Saturday a. m. September 25th.

Mr. W. G. Thomas Sells Business.

Mr. S. W. Williams, an old drug-rist but for some time a lumberman and real estate dealer, yesterday purchased the drug business of W. G. Thomas & Son. Mr. Thomas, Sr., has long been a popular citizen and druggist of Raleigh, and disposed of his business owing to the condition of health. He has perfected no plans for the future. He and Mrs. Thomas will shortly go to Portsmouth, Va., where he will spend some time in recuperating. Young Mr. Thomas will remain temporarily with Mr. Williams.—News and Observer.

Encourage the Schools.

Another season of instruction for the youth of the community is before us.

Let us meet it as because an enlightened people who seek to give their offspring an education which will enable them to successfully cope with many obstacles that will better their pathway through life.

"But that is up to the teachers—what can we do?" you say. We may perform our own duty in

the premises by extending to the instructors our loyal support and encouragement, both by act and word. We may impress upon our children the necessity and importance of absolute obedience to the will of the teacher.

We may instill into their young minds the knowledge that unless they improve their educational advantages and opportunities of today, the commercial advantages of to-morrow will pass them by.

This is a day of education, and the man whose mind has received proper training will be found invariably in the ascendant, filling the important positions of life, accumulating the financial competence which their uneducated brothers seek in vain to the end of their days.

It is vitally necessary that our children of to-day receive every educational advantage possible to bestow upon them, and this may only be accomplished to the fullest extent by working in harmony with both teacher and pupil.

Be not hasty in condemning the teacher for trivial things, but rather bear in mind that the child who comes home with complaints often voices conditions which exist mainly in its too vivid imagination.

Remember that the teacher has reached the age of discretion—the child has not. The reasoning capacity of the one has been extended and broadened and developed to a degree, while with the other it is just beginning to bud.

The future life of the children of our community will be smoothed and sweetened by your loyalty to the teacher to-day, and in your own decline of life will view with pride the results of wisdom properly applied.

The High Spots of War.

If this war has demonstrated any one thing more forcibly than another, it is ingenuity and ability displayed by the contestants in hitting the high spots in the campaign of death.

Time was when the destruction of a regiment would command a conspicuous position on the front page. Now it receives an inch or two in an obscure corner.

Once the capture of a thousand prisoners would have been an event in a campaign. Now it is but an incident.

In the days of our fathers the cannon, the rifle and the saber were the principal instruments of warfare. Now they are but toys compared with the powerful engines of destruction.

In those days fighting ships ranged up side by side and blazed away until one hauled down its flag in surrender. Now the most powerful of battleships are sent to the bottom by the tiny wasps of the seas.

Where thousands fought before, millions are now struggling and wallowing in the carnage of blood.

In Sherman's time war was hell. Today language fails of its mission.

Hotel to Open Soon.

Hotel Franklin, under its new management Mr. J. L. Harrison of Littleton, will be ready in a few days to be opened to the public. Mr. Harrison and Mr. S. L. Hubbard, of Reidsville, who will be the Clerk, arrived Sunday and have been busy this week installing the new furnishings and getting everything in fine shape for the opening.

The Hotel is a great deal better arranged than ever before and contains about fifteen or twenty more rooms, all of which have been equipped with city water and steam heat, and several have private baths. Mr. Harrison's reputation as a hotelier is well known among the traveling public and we are informed he will give Louisburg hotel accommodations it deserves and will be proud of.

Here's to your success Mr. Harrison. May your greatest anticipations be realized.

New Firm.

The Times takes pleasure in directing the attention of its readers to the announcement of a new firm for Bunn, N. C., to be found in another column. The new firm is composed of Messrs. R. W. Montgomery and J. M. White, and it will be operated under the name of Montgomery & White. Mr. Montgomery is one of Franklin's most progressive and capable young business men and Mr. White is a fitting associate as his business experience is broad and successful. They will conduct a general mercantile business and will be located in one room of the Mullen Bros. building. Here's success to the young men.

Free Deliveries to Change Schedule.

Postmaster R. H. Davis informs us that the postoffice department has ordered a change in the schedule of the rural carriers leaving the Louisburg postoffice. Beginning Monday all carriers will leave the office here at 9:45 a. m. instead of 7:30 a. m. and 5 p. m. as hereafter. This will give the patrons the advantage of getting their early morning mail on the same day it arrives at Louisburg. It will no doubt prove quite a popular change.

An Exceptional Offer.

In another column will be found an advertisement of the U. S. Woolen Mills Co., announcing the fact that they have established a sales agency in Louisburg and will conduct a sale here on Friday and Saturday (to-day and tomorrow, at which they are making an exceptional offer. Look up their advertisement and call to see them.

BIG PICNIC AT PEARCE'S

Fine Singing—Big Speeches—Splendid Dinner.

Friday was a big and enjoyable day for the Pearce neighborhood as it was the occasion of the getting together of a large number of people to enjoy the social features and to hear a number of big speeches and enjoy a big dinner.

The exercises were opened with an address from Rev. Wallace Hartzell, who made a most beautiful and intelligent talk on Sunday schools and its works. This was followed by Supt. E. L. Best in a most excellent address on the importance of co-operation between the teacher and the parent. This is the one feature that will do more for the advancement of education along practical lines than any thing else and he was fully equal to the occasion.

None too soon for the many present came the dinner hour which was next in order and to say it was a bountiful presentation of all the good things imaginable, and only such as you would expect from a progressive community like Pearce's, does nothing like give expression to what it really deserves. Barbecue, ham, chicken, and all the good things in abundance and every individual enjoyed at least one square meal.

Dinner over the order of exercises was again taken up and the audience were treated to a most excellent address from Prof. Moser, of the Wake-lyon High school.

This was followed by a program of Sunday school work that was both interesting and valuable.

During the afternoon an interesting ball game was played. A combination of choirs from three of four Sunday schools furnished music for the exercises and it was a feature that added greatly to each portion of the days' programme as the music was of a high order and greatly enjoyed.

The day as a whole was a grand success and will long be remembered by all whose pleasure it was to be present.

The Price of Knowledge.

The subscription price of this paper is \$1.00 per year. Therefore, it will cost you \$1.00 a year.

To know what your neighbors are doing.

To let them know what you and yours are doing.

To know what our public officials are doing, and how they are performing the duties for which we pay them.

To know what our schools are doing, and how our young people are being guided and trained in the ways of knowledge.

To know what our farmers are doing, and what they are planting and harvesting, and what their annual labors produce.

To know what the churches are doing, and how they are conserving the morals of the community, and extending the doctrine of righteousness.

To know the state of health of the community, and of the weddings, and of the children who are born, and of the people who die and pass beyond.

To know of the public improvements that are made, and of those that should be made, and of the general condition of civic affairs.

To know of the important events of the world, and of the nation and the state.

To know of the political affairs of importance to the community and its people.

And to know of the thousand and one other things that find their way into these columns in the run of a year.

Power springs from knowledge, and much knowledge may be gained by the expenditure of that \$1.00.

Better send it in to-day, brother, lest tomorrow you miss something that would have been worth many times its cost to you.

Louisburg College Opens.

The fall session of Louisburg Female College opened with appropriate exercises in the Chapel yesterday morning.

At present quite a large number of young girls have come in, but others are coming daily.

This promises to be one of the best sessions in the history of the College.

Merry-Go-Round.

Messrs. T. G. and J. D. Hill have purchased and erected on Main street in front of J. D. Hill's stables a merry-go-round. It was operated last Saturday but owing to some parts not being satisfactory it was overhauled this week.

New Cotton.

The first bale of new cotton for this season was brought in by Mr. J. S. Place on Wednesday and was gained by the Hill Live Stock Co. We understand it weighed 450 pounds.

Ice Cream Supper at Laurel

On Saturday night September 25th there will be an ice cream supper at Laurel Academy for the purpose of raising money for the painting of Mt. Zion church. Everybody is invited to come and help share the glory.

A man's true character is indicated by the shots he shoots at his next door neighbor.

TOBACCO MARKET.

Prices Advanced Steadily—More Weed Being Offered

The past week has brought about more satisfactory conditions on the local tobacco market in the fact that the prices have shown a steady advance from day to day with an increased demand for the weed.

The sale yesterday was especially pleasing to both warehousemen and farmers alike and brings encouragement for the future.

Our warehousemen and tobaccoists are showing their desire to make Louisburg the best market and you will do well to visit our sales and partake of the advantages.

Loyalty Pays a Dividend.

We read much in the public press to-day of "loyalty to our country." It is well for if any man on earth has reason to feel loyal to his country for benefits conferred, that man is the American citizen.

But there is another loyalty which ranks side by side with that of country and that is "loyalty to home and home people."

We have a community here in which any people might feel a just pride, and we have a people wholly on a par with the community, though there are times when we are neglectful of our interests and unmindful of the disintegrating consequences which invariably ensue.

Loyalty always pays its dividends, but loyalty to home and home people pays a double dividend.

Let us be loyal to country by all means, but let us be doubly loyal to our home people and our home institutions, for it is by this means only that we may thrive, and flourish, and grow as a collective unit in the parts of the world.

The Methodist Church.

There will be services at the Methodist church next Sunday morning conducted by the pastor. The sermon will be appropriate to the beginning of the College year and in a nature of a welcome to the girls of the College. There will be special music by the choir, and probably a solo by Miss Pearl Brinson.

At the evening hour our congregation will unite with the Baptists in a revival meeting at their church.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Epworth League at 7:30 p. m.

Twins 77 Years Old.

It was quite an interesting circumstance in Louisburg on Thursday of last week when Messrs. Wiley Burt and Sidney Burt, twins and 77 years of age were in town at the same time. They are both in pretty good health and practically have the promise of many more years. They live on the northern edge of Franklin county and are actively engaged in farming. Both were members of the 1st North Carolina cavalry and served through the Civil war.

As The Editor Sees It.

Every town with any degree of pride should support a band, or at least an excellent stringed orchestra. We venture the assertion that enough talent could be found in this town to equip a number of such musical organizations, and no one will attempt to question the value they would be to the life of the community. The reason so few towns possess good musical organizations is this: Everybody is willing and anxious to see the free concerts or orchestras, and take advantage of the free concerts and parades, but no one appears willing to do his mite toward its support. As a matter of fact, the municipal treasury should pay for the instruments and uniforms and music, and should pay each performer a small or reasonable sum for each public appearance, whether it be on the street or in a hall, with, of course, the provision that the public be admitted free of charge. Music means more life to any community, and life that is not worth paying for is not worth having.

Did you ever see your friend toss a newspaper down on the street? It is itself was a little thing and not of any great consequence. But when everybody, or a great many bodies, do the same it litters up the public places and gives slothfulness and decay which operates as a detriment in the minds of all progressive people, especially when those people are from a distance. But instead of throwing down the papers, and kicking refuse into the street suppose each citizen should make a practice of keeping the town clean and bright, and attractive, wouldn't it be good for the eye to see it? It's easy to do—if we want to do it.

It is really strange the way some people will scrape and economize to save a penny in some ways and turn right around and waste dollars in others. They leave wagons, and bugles, and all sorts of machinery out in the weather from one year's end to another, apparently never giving a thought to the fact that every day of inclement weather causes a distinct deterioration in the value and usefulness of the article or vehicle in question. Take a walk around town and you will see wheelbarrows, axes, garden tools, and many other things out in the weather, all corroding with rust and wearing out from neglect. And every time you see this you see

a man who is economizing in one way and throwing his money to the birds in another.

If Germany can put millions of men into the war and still cultivate practically every acre of waste land, why is it we of the United States can not more materially increase our yield when we have no one at war? When we answer this question in a practical manner we will be in a fair way to double the wealth of our country.

They say all things come to him who waits, and we would like to think it is true. But truth to tell, we've been waiting a dickens of a long time for some of those subscriptions dollars that are due us, and they are not here yet.

When we have any money to spend we spend it with the home dealer, and it helps to make this a better more prosperous and more livable town. What do you do?

Some men have brains, some have energy, some have both, and some have neither. And when they reach the latter stage they become chronic office seekers.

Our presidential candidates are preaching the doctrine of preparedness. But it will require something more effective than words to save Uncle Samuel from receiving a royal spanking when the scrap comes.

It is not the cent or two you pay per issue for this paper that counts. It is the amount of knowledge you gain by reading it that makes it a gilt edged investment.

A Chicago woman wants to be vice-president of the United States. Too modest by far—ours wants to be president of the sewing circle.

The war is a year old, and the only thing it has accomplished is the appalling destruction of life, property and honor. Sherman was right.

A Boston physician advises the human race to go barefooted. That, we presume, includes everybody but the Boston physician.

Our Mexican brothers should not make their raids across the border at meal times. It interferes with the American digestion.

Did you ever ask a mail order house to sell you a bill of goods on credit? Try it once, and learn your true rating with him.

When a millionaire is sent to jail he immediately becomes a "financier under temporary restraint."

Meeting Begins Sunday at Baptist Church.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. J. W. Hickerson, of Louisville, Ky., will begin a series of evangelistic meetings at the Baptist church of this city. Meetings daily at 3:30 and 7:45 p. m., during the week.

Mr. Hickerson will be accompanied by his wife, who is an accomplished musician and a successful personal worker. Mr. Hickerson, who is a member of the Home Board staff of evangelists of Atlanta, Ga., is a preacher of salvation by grace, "blood before water, Christ before the church, and salvation before baptism." He comes very highly recommended, having made an unusually fine record during the two years in which he has



EVANGELIST J. W. HICKERSON
Louisville, Ky.

been connected with the Home Board. Everybody in town and in the surrounding county is cordially invited to co-operate in every possible way in these special efforts to promote the cause of spiritual religion in the life of the individual and the community. You are urged to help with your personal presence at the meetings, by inviting others, by prayer and by personal work.

If you can sing, you are invited to join the chorus choir, which will be an attractive feature of the meeting.

A Little Mixed Up.

The readers of the Diamond from the Sky will notice that in the make-up of this week's installment the printer got his columns mixed. You can easily get the story straight, however following these instructions. The fifteenth Chapter is completed about four inches from the top of the first column on the second page, then skip to the beginning of Chapter 16 and read on the bottom of third column and then go back to within about two inches of the top of second column read down to line Chapter 16 when you will refer back to where you stopped on first column and complete the story.

AMONG THE VISITORS.

Personal Items About Some You Know And Some You Do Not Know.

Mrs. Mary Love, of South Hill, Va., is visiting Mrs. Dora Jackson.

Mr. Edward C. Collier returned the past week from a visit to Manteo.

Messrs. J. B. Yarborough, J. A. Turner, J. L. Palmer went to Raleigh yesterday.

Mr. J. C. Aycocke and family, of Sanford, Fla., is on a visit to his sisters here.

Messrs. J. D. Hines and P. S. Allen returned Saturday from the northern markets.

Mrs. E. S. Green, who has been at Richmond under treatment has returned home.

Mr. James Weidman, of Sanford, Fla., is visiting at the home of Miss Clara Aycocke.

Mr. C. W. High left Wednesday for New York where he will take a course in stenographic work.

Mr. John Burt Hill left Tuesday for Chapel Hill where he will attend school at the University.

Mr. E. D. Aycock, wife and little son, of Rocky Mount, are visiting his father, Mr. G. L. Aycock.

Mr. K. P. Hill and wife, who have been on a vacation trip to Hot Springs, Ark., returned home Sunday.

Misses Julia Barrow and Eleanor Yarborough left Tuesday for Greensboro to attend school at the State Normal College.

Messrs. U. A. Hicks and W. C. High, and Mr. Luther Williams, of Warrenton, spent Sunday in Raleigh, guests of Mr. Sam Ruffin.

Mr. Ed. L. Beasley, of Apex arrived in Louisburg the past week and has taken position as auctioneer at the Riverside Warehouse.

Deputy Sheriff W. N. Fuller and Chief of Police D. C. High went to Oxford Tuesday to bring back Jim Satterwhite an escaped convict.

Mayor L. L. Joyner and Mr. Malcolm McKinne went to Rocky Mount to see the game of ball between Rocky Mount and Portsmouth Monday.

Messrs. W. T. Simms and C. E. Blount, who came over from Wilson to accompany some young ladies who entered Louisburg College Tuesday were the guests of Mr. F. N. Egerton.

Mr. H. L. Candler and Miss Clara Aycock returned Monday from the northern markets, where they purchased the fall stock for Candler-Crowell Co.

Miss Ruby L. Steverson, of Wilmington, Del., who has accepted a position as Milliner for P. S. & K. K. Allen; arrived Monday. She comes highly recommended as an expert in this line.

Mr. C. C. Winston, wife and daughter, Miss Maude, Mrs. C. B. May and Mr. L. E. Winston passed through Louisburg Monday on their way to their homes in Youngsville after a visit to Rocky Mount.

FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY'S FIRST FAIR.

Work Has Been Resumed on Preparing Grounds—Premium List

Work has again been resumed on preparing the buildings and grounds for the first annual Fair for Franklin county and it is being pushed forward with all rapidity. Many attractions have been secured and quite a number of exhibits have been promised. On the last page of this issue will be found a partial list of the premiums and the remainder will be published next week. Look them over and compete for a prize.

Sunday School Conference.

Franklinton, N. C., Sept. 10.—The Raleigh District M. E. Sunday school Conference will be held at Franklinton Monday and Tuesday September 20th and 21st.

We want a large attendance and do earnestly urge all of the Sunday schools of this District to send delegates and to send in their names at once to Miss Mattie Ballard, Chairman.

Weekly Weather Forecast.

Issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., for the week beginning Wednesday September 15, 1915.
For South Atlantic and East Gulf States: The week will be one of general fair weather and relatively high temperature although scattered thunderstorms are probable in coast districts.