

REPUBLICANS ELECT DELEGATES.

At Convention Held in Lousburg on Last Saturday.

The republicans of Franklin county held their convention in the court house at Lousburg on last Saturday. Mr. T. H. Whitaker, Chairman of the County Executive Committee presided and delegates as follows were elected to attend the State Convention that was held at Raleigh Wednesday.

Delogs at Dickens.

At White Level we use every form of the verbs "go" and "do," in expressing our "delogs."

Have you ever been to a "Girl's Day?" If you haven't we have. It was something fine too. The Philathea Class planned the day and appointed Misses Annie Wilder, Annie Brewer, and Lizzie Debnam as program committee.

The Superintendent gave the girls charge of the school, the third Sunday in February. Aside from the regular exercises, there were special songs, choruses, and recitations. The church was tastefully decorated in green and white.

The "Boys" must have their day now, so the Baraca Class has set apart the First Sunday in April as "Boys Day."

There will be a concert at the school building on the evening of March the 17th. This will be a great treat to music lovers. There will be music to suit all tastes both classic and comic.

Some people from the outer-world have found what a good place this is for we have had some company recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bowden visited Mrs. Luther West "Girl's Day."

Messrs. Hammet Powell and John Gill, of Henderson, visited Misses Lena Gill and British Stallings at Mr. W. B. Murphy's.

Mr. H. A. Strickland, of Bunn, spent the third Sunday at Mr. A. D. Murphy's.

Mr. A. W. Perry, of Mapleville, made a short visit to our town the past week.

We have a railroad in sight and a depot coming soon then we will have more company.

Cedar Rock township will soon hold its road election. When we get our good roads we will be "Go in 'em come."

Then Sandy Creek and Gold Mine can sit up and take notice.

Maybe we can get the new road by the time for "The Fair." I mean the community fair at White Level. The Farmers Union, The Betterment Association, The Organized Classes, The B. Y. P. U. and the "School Teachers" all say "We are going to have a Community Fair."

B. D.

Hall's Cross Road Items.

Miss Ola Dickerson spent Wednesday night at the home of her uncle, J. M. Dickerson.

Mrs. John Winstead is visiting friends and relatives near Rocky Mount.

Mrs. A. Strickland has returned from Henderson, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Duke.

Mr. Sandy Hill was in our neighborhood Saturday.

Miss Ethel Winstead spent last Sunday with Miss Bettie Wilder.

Messrs. Sam Jeffreys and Charlie Nowell and Misses Millie and Maude Horton were pleasant guests of Mrs. Charlie Alford last Sunday.

Mr. Willie Curran and wife spent

Saturday and Sunday at her father's, Mr. H. S. Beddingfield.

Mrs. Sallie Jeffreys spent Saturday with her daughter Mrs. Moye. We are glad to know that Mr. T. Moye, who accidentally cut part of his foot off some time ago, is improving.

AUNT JANE.

Raynor Items.

Mr. Charlie Nowell spent Saturday with his sister, Mrs. J. E. Alford.

Mr. Bryant Strickland paid Seven Paths a visit last Sunday.

Misses Sude Strickland and Mabel Moore spent Saturday with Miss Ina Strickland.

Mr. Ellis Strickland returned home from Roanoke Va., the past week.

J. W. Card is all smiles—its a 11 1-2 pound boy.

Mr. J. M. Nowell spent last week in Lousburg on business.

Mr. John Merritt left for Florida the past week.

Mrs. J. R. Jeffreys spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. M. H. Moye.

Miss Maggie Dickerson spent Sunday morning with Miss Lizzie Nowell.

Mr. R. H. Poythress is on the sick list this week. We hope he will soon recover.

Miss Olivia Johnson and Miss Edna Cobb spent Saturday and Sunday in Bunn.

Mr. Paul Strickland and Mr. Milton Strickland visited Harris Chappell Sunday.

Mr. C. R. Young returned home Sunday from Youngville for vacation.

SLIM JIM.

IT DEPENDS



"Does your heart flutter when you go to her house?" "It sure does—if the old man is a home."

Interesting Game of Basket Ball This Afternoon.

For the second time this season the Wake Forest High School basket ball team will meet the team representing Mapleville Academy. The first game was easily won by the Wake Forest boys but Mapleville is determined to win the game this afternoon.

The game will be played in the Farmers' Union Warehouse at 4 o'clock this afternoon. If you want to see a good game of basket ball be sure to be on hand. Ladies free, gentlemen 10c.

Rev. W. H. Hartsell's Lecture.

Under the auspices of the local B. Y. P. U., Rev. W. H. Hartsell, of Bunn, will deliver an address in the Baptist church here Monday night at 7.30, along the line of some interesting and practical phases of young people's work. As a leader of young people, Mr. Hartsell is perhaps without a peer in this State. He has a live B. Y. P. U. in each of his churches, and at the last State Convention of the B. Y. P. U. his Unions stood in the front rank. His speech before the Convention was pronounced by many the very best of the Convention.

Everybody, old and young, is cordially invited to hear Mr. Hartsell Monday night.

Recital at Cedar Rock Academy.

Miss Sallie Pickett Oldham will give a recital at Cedar Rock Academy on Saturday evening, March 11th, at 7.30 o'clock. The admission for adults will be 25c and Children 15c.

FRANKLIN SUPERIOR COURT.

Business Progressed Slowly and Court Was Adjourned Thursday.

The second week of Franklin Superior Court came practically to a close on Wednesday afternoon when adjournment was taken in so far as jury cases were concerned and the jurors excused for the term. Judge Connor remained through Thursday, however, and held sessions for the trial of motion docket.

This court has been a very dull one from several view points, as during the term some of the attorneys, clients, and witnesses were sick, which made it almost impossible to conduct the court with any satisfaction.

Opens New Store.

The C. C. Hudson Co., is the style of a new firm to do business in Lousburg under the management of C. C. Hudson. It is located in the Clifton building, corner of Main and Court streets, where a most varied stock of especially useful and ornamental articles for household use is on display. Mr. Hudson's experience in business in Lousburg is such as fits him for the responsibility of his position in this new business and he will no doubt meet with much success. Read their advertisement on another page.

Debate at Bunn.

On Friday, Feb. 25th, the McNeill Debating Society gave its regular weekly debate.

The query was, "Resolved, That Child Labor Should be Prohibited Under the Age of Sixteen." The debate was a hotly contested one, for each speaker had the determination to win. It was the best debate we have had. Each speaker came on with some good reasons as could have been given.

The Negative was the winner, though the Affirmative was closer. T. O. Moses was the best speaker.

SURE SIGN



Daisy—Anna's been married six months and has never baked a cake or batch of bread.

Kitty—Isn't it ideal to see a wife think so much of her husband?

List of Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Lousburg, N. C., not called for March 3rd, 1916.

Miss Annie Wall Baldwin, Mr. Early Davis, Mr. Onesimus Gupton, Mr. John Jackson, Mr. R. T. Leonard, Mr. Joe D. Murphy, Miss Loue Newton, Miss Lillian Neals, Mr. Mack Miles, Miss Lillian Perry, Miss Annie Beils Pierce (2).

Persons calling for the above letters will please state that they saw them advertised.

R. H. DAVIS, P. M.

Gets Hand Badly Cut.

Mr. Spruill Upchurch, 18 years old, son of Mr. W. D. Upchurch, of Centerville, had the misfortune of getting his right hand caught in the circular saw at his father's saw mill where he was the sawyer, on Monday morning and received several ugly gashes on same. He was brought to Lousburg where Drs. Simpson and Malone dressed the hand.

Query of the Ages. Just why does one woman kiss another when so many willing men are waiting to be sacrificed?

Speaking of the weather reminds us that it continues to be just weather.

COMING AND GOING.

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

Mr. W. D. Egerton went to Raleigh Monday.

Mr. J. A. Coppedge, of Greensboro, is a visitor to Lousburg.

Mr. R. M. Person, of Charlotte, was a pleasant visitor to Lousburg Tuesday.

Miss Virginia Foster visited Mrs. Gus. Cooke at Littleton the past week.

Mr. J. P. Zollcoffer, of Henderson, was a visitor to Lousburg Wednesday.

Mr. T. B. Wilder, of Aberdeen, was in Lousburg on business the past week.

Mr. O. B. Moss, of Spring Hope, was in Lousburg the past week on business.

Mr. W. B. Tucker and Misses Elizabeth Ayers and Nellie Clapp went to Kittrell, Friday.

Mr. J. G. Mills, of Wake Forest, was in Lousburg the past week on professional business.

Messrs. Charles U. Harris and B. C. Beckwith, of Raleigh, were visitors to Lousburg Monday.

Mr. H. L. Candler left Sunday for Baltimore to purchase the Spring Stock for Candler-Crowell Co.

Mr. Stearn, of the law firm of Stearn & Swift, of Greensboro, was in Lousburg the past week on business.

Mrs. B. G. Hicks, who has recently undergone a successful operation at the Sanitarium at Wilson, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Clara Aycock is on the North-eastern Markets, selecting the millinery for the spring trade at Candler-Crowell Co.

Mr. C. R. Brooks, of Henderson, was in Lousburg the past week making some needed repairs on the switch board in the local telephone exchange.

Mr. L. Kline returned Wednesday from an extended trip to New York, Baltimore and Philadelphia, where he purchased a big spring and summer stock for his firm.

SCHOOL COLUMN.

1. In a former issue of the column it was stated that there would be no institute for the teachers this summer; this change was made in several of the counties in the State that the number of counties holding institutes might be more evenly divided. However, when the authorities in Raleigh made the division Franklin County was placed on the list to hold its institute this summer. There will therefore be an institute in this county this summer for both the white and colored teachers. The institutes will be held in Lousburg beginning the 21st of August.

Section 4167 of the Public School Law in part reads as follows: "All public school teachers of the State, and all high school and graded school teachers are hereby required to attend biennially some county teachers' institute or summer school shall be institute or accredited summer school continuously for a term of not less than two weeks, unless providentially hindered; failure to attend such institute or summer school shall be the cause of debarring any teacher so failing, from teaching in any of the public schools, high schools or graded schools of the State."

2. One of the staff of the State Hospital at Raleigh will be in Lousburg Saturday the 4th of March, to give a public address dealing in a practical way with the prevention of mental disease. The address will be given in the Court House at 2.30 p. m. This talk should be of vital importance to the teachers and I hope and urgently request that many may be present.

3. The seventh grade examination which will be held on the 17th of March will include the following subjects: Essential Studies in English and the Supplementary Readers for the seventh grade as laid down in the Desk Book, Arithmetic Dodge's Comparative Geography, N. C. and U. S. A. History, Agriculture, Sanitation, and Spelling. The teachers are requested not to allow pupils who have not completed the seventh grade work to attempt this examination. I will be glad if each teacher will please send me the number in your school that will take the examination

as then I will know how many blanks to send out, and to which schools to send them.

4. The following items have been sent from the Pope School in Franklinton Township:-

"The patrons of the Pope school have done much in helping to improve the school building and grounds. The sum of \$26.75 has been raised and spent in purchasing the following: Set of maps, globe, table, clock and black-boards. In addition to this the floors have been oiled, a play ground laid off by removing many stumps and brush. We are planning to organize a Betterment Association in the near future."

Marvin Keith, Teacher.

5. The members of the Reading Circle may finish "How to Tell Stories to Children." Answer the following questions:-

(a) What shall we attempt to accomplish by stories in the school-room?

(b) What can we reasonable expect to accomplish?

(c) And what, of this, is best to accomplish by this means and no other?

(d) Name 6 methods that we should carefully study to make our story telling a success. (Chapter 4.)

(e) How many stories have you dramatized during this school year?

In Memory of Father.

On Saturday January 15th, 1914, the community was saddened by the death of Mr. S. T. Gupton. He would have been fifty years old on the next Saturday and was faithful member of Mt. Hebron Baptist church since boyhood until about five years ago he moved his membership to Mt. Zion Baptist church being a devoted member there ever since.

He leaves to mourn their loss a dear wife and seven children, J. P. Gupton, Allen, Bennie, and Stephen, Mrs. Alex. Wester, Mrs. Bunnie Shearin and Kate B. Gupton, four grandchildren a host of relatives and friends. All was done for him that physicians and loving friends could do, but God saw fit to take him on high to dwell with him. He was laid to rest at his home by his Brother Masons. A place is vacant in his home which never can be filled, his voice is hushed and still never to be heard on earth again. Thou art gone our loving father never more to return, but beyond that shining river we will meet to part no never. We know thou art in heaven to live with Jesus in peace and love forevermore. He is sleeping, sweetly sleeping in his new made grave today, we are weeping, sadly weeping for our darling passed away. One by one the gentle Shepherd gathers lambs from every fold, folds them to his loving Bosom with the tenderness untold, but may each of us strive to meet him in glory.

Had he asked us well we know we would say Oh! spare the blow, yes with streaming tears would pray Lord we love him let him stay, in love he lived in peace he died his life was asked, but God denied.

L. W.

CONSISTENT



"Rowell married a brunette." "He always preferred darkness to light."

Play at Hayes School.

At the Hayes School house on Friday night, March 10th, there will be given a play by another school for the benefit of a church. Play consists of "Capable Servant" and other plays. A barrel of fun for 10 and 15 cents.

INTENSE ARTILLERY BATTLES CONTINUE.

Germans Capture Fifteen Thousand Unwounded French Prisoners.

Five determined attempts made by French troops to recapture from the Germans Fort de Douaumont, one of the outlying Verdun fortifications, have been repulsed with sanguinary losses, according to the official German statement. German troops have also stormed the fortified works of Hardamont as well as the towns of Champneville and the Cote de Taion, according to the report. The number of unwounded Frenchmen taken prisoners, it was added totaled 15,000.

On the various portions of the western front there have been intense artillery and mine battles and south of Ypres a British attack was repulsed. "On the heights to the right of the Meuse the French attempted by attacks, repeated five times with fresh troops, to reconquer the armed fortress of Douaumont. They were repulsed with sanguinary losses."

Death of a Christian Woman.

On Sunday morning, Jan. 23, 1916, the community was saddened by the death of Mrs. Arene Holmes, wife of Mr. H. P. Holmes, who preceded her to grave about 10 years ago. They having been married 62 years. She was 86 years old. She joined the church when 15 years old and lived a christian life until the end came. She leaves to mourn her loss one daughter Mrs. J. H. Griffin, of Justice, five sons, J. A., W. H., C. F., R. E., and T. J. Holmes and three nieces, Mrs. S. C. Vann, Mrs. Ed Tippet, Mrs. Jim Sandling and a host of grand-children and great-grand-children, relatives, and friends. The writer has had the pleasure of talking to her so many times and heard her say, I am just waiting for the Lord to call me, I am ready to go. All was done for her that physicians and loving friends and neighbors could do, but the Lord

has called her home. She was laid to rest by her grand-sons at Flat Rock Baptist church of which she was a faithful member.

Mr. Davie, her pastor and Rev. Mr. Harrel, of Franklinton, conducted the burial services. A place is vacant in her home that never can be filled. Her chair is empty, her sweet voice is gone and we can never hear it again. She is gone never to return, but beyond that shining river we will meet to part no never. She is sleeping in a new made grave. One by one God calls his children, folds them to his loving bosom with the tenderness untold. May we strive to meet her in glory is the prayer of one that loved her.

M. T. L.

In Memory.

Although it has been nearly twelve months since the spirit of Mr. T. P. Harris took its flight from this world triumphant on March 15, 1915. God saw fit to take him from this world and leave us lonely without him. While sad memory lingers still a place in our home is vacant that never can be filled. He was a member of New Hope Christian church which he loved dearly but loved to work in God's service anywhere. He served 4 years in the Confederate War. May we all strive to meet him in heaven.

A Friend.

Spoke at Baptist Church.

Rev. John Small, of South Carolina, under the auspices of the National Anti-Saloon League of America, delivered a strong address at the Baptist church on Thursday night of last week in the interest of prohibition. His address was heard by a large number of Lousburg people who pronounced it one of the best they had heard in some time.

Lousburg Baptist Church.

Public worship Sunday 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M., conducted by the pastor. "Will God be Pleased with the Road-due?" and "An Ugly Temper" will be the themes of the morning and evening sermons. Sunday School at 9.45 A. M.

At Methodist Church.

Rev. Russell Harris will preach at both services at the Methodist church on next Sunday. The services will be held at the usual hours. Sunday School will be conducted at 9.30 a. m. Everybody is cordially invited to all services.