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## COMPAN D LEAVES FOR CAMP GLENN.

### Capt. S. P. Boddie, Lieuts. Ricks and Dickens and Seventy-one Men.

#### APPROPRIATE CEREMONIES FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Flag Delivered by Rev. A. D. Wilcox, Bibles Delivered by Rev. W. M. Gilmore, Response by Lieut. A. O. Dickens—Capt. H. A. Newell, Surgeon in the Hospital Department of the 3rd Regiment, Accompanied the boys.

Friday afternoon marked the beginning of the ceremonies incident to the departure of Co. D, 3rd Infantry, N. C. N. G., when at the fair grounds while the boys were out on their regular drill a large crowd had gathered to witness the presentation to the company a beautiful United States flag and to each of the men a small bible, which were the tokens of the ladies of Louisburg. The stores had practically all closed and everybody was present to witness the afternoon's events. The flag was presented by Rev. A. D. Wilcox in the following pretty tribute to the flag and the boys:

"Officers and men of Co. D, 3rd Regiment N. C. N. G., the ministers of Louisburg have been asked by the citizens to make certain presentations or gifts to you before you leave your homes for a possible war with Mexico. It becomes my duty and high privilege to present to you the flag of the United States, 'Old Glory.'"

"This flag is 139 years old. It was born on June 14, 1777. It is the oldest of the flags now floating above the great nations of the earth. The flag of Spain was born in 1785, of France in 1794, of England, the Union Jack, in 1801. The German flag which now waves at the head of the most powerful army in the world was born since the Franco-Prussian war of 1870. So while we are youngest of the great nations we have the distinction of possessing the oldest flag of them all."

"The Stars and Stripes are not only old in years but also old in experience. Hardly a year has passed that has not added some peculiar distinction and honor to our colors. This flag was with Washington in the ice fields of Valley Forge. It crossed the Delaware with his troops amidst dangerous cakes of floating ice. It saw the proud head of Cornwallis bow in surrender at Yorktown. A year after its birth it supplanted the pine tree and rattlesnake flag which was the first flag to float from the masthead of an American man of war. This was on the Ranger, the victorious ship of John Paul Jones of Virginia. It was on the prow of the Bon Homme Richard just before she went down in the most desperate sea fight ever waged between the Mistress of the Seas and her rebellious Daughter of the West. As the Richard was sinking her gallant commander lashed her to the side of her enemy the Serapis and led his men over the bulwarks in a victorious charge. So while the good Richard sank Old Glory was floating from the masthead of the conquered Serapis."

"This flag has been in Mexico once before. After the massacre of the Alamo it made its way to the Capital and waved over the conquered city when the contemptuous and imperious Santa Anna had bowed before the victors under General Winfield Scott. Boys when you take this flag to Mexico a second time remember that it must have no less a glory than on its first trip there. It survived the shock of the bloody, fratricidal war of 61 and 65. We all love it better because it now floats over a re-united people. A people whose chains of fraternal love are firmer because they were forged in the furnace fires of a great sorrow."

"This is the sort of a flag that you are to carry and to honor. Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, once expressed sentiments in language somewhat as follows: 'I have seen many of the beautiful sights of this world. I have been on the summit of the Jungfrau, I have seen the glories of the sunset from Mount Blanc, but I have never beheld a more glorious vision than the flag of my country in a foreign port. It is beautiful as a flower to those who love it; terrible as a meteor to those who hate it; it is a symbol of the honor and power and glory of one hundred million Americans.'"

"Yes this is the flag that you are to maintain. A flag is the type and symbol of its country's character. This white represents the purity of America's intentions toward all the world. The blue is the expression of her over-arching faith in the providence of the God who watches over the destinies of the Western Republic. The red is the red badge of courage made redder still by the blood of men who died to defend it. Such is the flag of your country. Let no man stain or sully it. Here comes the flag, Hall it."

Who dares to drag or trail it? Give it hurrahs. Three for the stars, Three for the bars. Uncover your head to it. The soldiers who tread to it. Shout at the sight of it. The justice and right of it, The unsullied white of it, The blue and the red of it, And tyranny's dread of it. Here comes the flag, Cheer it. Valley and craig shall hear it. Fathers shall bless it, Children caress it, All shall maintain it, No one shall stain it. Cheers for the sailors that fought on the waves for it. Cheers for the soldiers that always were brave for it. Tears for the men who went down to the grave for it. Here comes the flag."

After the presentation of the flag Rev. W. M. Gilmore presented the bibles. He said that as the Government furnished the men with all the necessary material things he had been called upon by the ladies to present to them a token which if studied and followed would provide the eternal things necessary for the safe keeping of men's souls, and as each man's name was called he came forward and received a handsome little testament. This being over Lieutenant Dickens, responded in behalf of the company in a most touching and very appropriate address, declaring that the men were ready and willing to go into Mexico if need be and it would be their every aim to uphold the wonderful achievements, glory and dignity of the Stars and Stripes, and do honor to their home. In conclusion to show the feelings of the boys he related an incident wherein a little boy was flying a kite, and it was out of sight in the air. A stranger passing by inquired of the boy what he was doing. He answered flying a kite. The stranger said he did not see any kite, but the boy assured him he felt the pull. "Therefore" said Lieut. Dickens, "we may not be able to see you when we are gone but we will all be like the little boy in remembering this day, we will feel the pull and will be only the prouder of recalling those we leave at home."

Early the next morning, Saturday, the town was in a stir, everybody getting in readiness to go with the boys to the train to bid them farewell. At 7:45 the boys fell into line on Market street and marched to the station where fully one thousand people were in waiting to say good-bye. The partings we will not try to describe but suffice to say that the scene was one of beautiful devotion that can only be appreciated by witnessing. Many were happy and many were sad, but all was patriotic and loving. The train pulled out at 8:15 amid cheers and greetings such as has not been seen here in years.

Capt. H. A. Newell, a member of the Hospital corps of the third regiment, left with Company D, and Maj. J. A. Turner left several days before to make preparations at Camp Glenn for the boys.

Dr. E. R. Vandegrift, who enlisted in the Veterinary Department of the Army, also left with Co. D, on Saturday. He received his examination on Sunday morning and was rejected. He returned home Monday night. He said that the boys were in fine spirits

and getting along nicely, but that on account of the rigid examinations possibly 25 or 30 per cent of the men would return home.

**Mr. Joseph John Person.**  
After an illness of about ten days, Mr. Joseph J. Person died Monday afternoon at 6:30, in the 65th year of his age. Up to the night Mr. Person was stricken with paralysis two weeks ago, he enjoyed his usual good health. His death is a great shock to his host of friends in this community.

Mr. Person was born and reared in this town and has spent all of his life here. He was a quiet, unassuming man who attended to his own business. He was always faithful in the discharge of his duties. Louisburg never had a more loyal citizen. He loved his home devotedly, rearing a large family of fine men and women. He was a devout and faithful member of the Methodist church of this city.

The funeral services were conducted from his late residence on Main street Wednesday afternoon by his pastor Rev. A. D. Wilcox, who paid a loving tribute to his unselfish life. The large company of relatives and friends and the profuse floral offering attested the measure of esteem in which he was held. The following were the active pall bearers: Messrs. L. L. Joyner, M. S. Clifton, Malcolm McKinne, S. B. Nash, J. J. Barrow and J. A. Hodges. The honorary pall bearers were Dr. J. E. Malone, Messrs. W. M. Person, R. H. Davis, W. H. Ruffin, Frank Ballard, F. N. Egerton.

Besides his wife and two sisters, Mrs. W. M. Person and Mrs. W. P. Montgomery, of this place, four sons, T. A. Person, of Greenville, Eugene G. Person, of Macon, Ga., J. M. Person of Enfield, and A. W. Person, of Louisburg, three daughters, Mrs. W. J. Nicholson, of Kinston, Mrs. P. H. Mangum, of Wake Forest, and Miss Abiah Person, of Louisburg, survive him.

**District Conference.**  
Louisburg, July 6.—The fifth annual session of the Raleigh District Conference of the Methodist church met with Trinity church, six miles north of this city, Tuesday night, and Rev. M. Bradshaw, pastor of the Edenton street church Raleigh, preached the introductory sermon on the subject of "Sifting of Peter."

Bishop John C. Kilgo, of Charlotte, is presiding in his usual vigorous style. Rev. R. H. Willis, of Oxford, is keeping the records. The Raleigh District, which is made up of the 71 Methodist churches in the counties of Wake, Franklin, Grayville and Johnston, with a membership of 9,259 is considered one of the best in the conference. Rev. J. E. Underwood, of Raleigh, is the presiding elder this year.

Good reports were made from most of the churches, showing that the state of religion and the spirit of progress are growing. The Bishop paid a fine tribute to the Edenton street church of Raleigh by saying that it was one of the very "cleanest churches in the conference connection."

Bishop Kilgo preached a great

sermon Wednesday morning on "The Gospel of Assurance" from the text: "For the which cause I also suffer these things, nevertheless I am not ashamed; for I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day." After the sermon the Lord's supper was administered, a very large number participating in the ordinance.

Despite the unusually busy time in the country on account of the continuous rains, a large attendance is present from the district and from the community. Those representing special interests of the Conference were President W. P. Few, of Trinity College, Prof. Loyd Bennett, of Greensboro College for Women, Prof. Rhodes of Littleton College, Rev. A. D. Wilcox of Louisburg College, Dr. L. S. Massey, the Raleigh Christian Advocate. The Conference will close Friday morning.

**Bowden-Hennant.**  
Announcements reading as follows have been received by friends in Louisburg:

Mr. and Mrs. James Addison Hennant announce the marriage of their daughter, Mildred Louise, to Mr. Henry Cleveland Bowden, on Saturday, July the first, nineteen hundred and sixteen, Spray, North Carolina. Enclosed were cards reading as follows: At home after July the tenth, 207 W. Martin Street, Raleigh, North Carolina.

The bride is one of Spray's most charming and popular young ladies while the groom is a successful young man of Raleigh. He was former Franklin county boy and has many friends and relatives here who will extend congratulations. He is now a traveling salesman for one of the country's leading hardware concerns.

**Wilson to Meet Carranza More Than Half Way.**

Washington, July 5.—General Carranza's note, an important factor in determining future relations between the United States and Mexico was to be delivered to Secretary Lansing today by Eliseo Arrondondo, Mexican Ambassador Designate.

Arrangements were made to provide a copy immediately for President Wilson, who is anxious to determine whether the communication is actually as conciliatory in tone as it was described by attaches at the Mexican embassy.

Although the outline of the communication as given out indicates it evades a specific declaration on the question of whether General Carranza issued formal orders which led to the attack on American troops at Carrizal it is believed President Wilson will meet Carranza more than half way trying to avoid hostilities. This conciliatory spirit does not contemplate a column from Mexican soil, however nor does it imply any action which would remove protection to the American border by American troops.

Those familiar with President Wilson's views believe that Carranza will be required to do more than give verbal assurances of a desire to pre-

vent a clash with the United States. They believe he will be compelled to some redress for the discourteous tone of his former communication. The language of the last note consequently was an object of special interest.

Even before the exact contents of the note became known to administration officials today, there was evident a distinct relaxation of tension over the Mexican relations. This has caused no abatement of preparations by the war department, however, to expedite the equipment of national guard troops and their transportation to the border.

**Installs Officers.**  
At a regular communication of Louisburg Lodge No. 413 A. F. & A. M., held in the Masonic hall on Tuesday night the following officers were installed for the ensuing year.

T. W. Watson, W. M.  
M. S. Davis, S. W.  
H. H. Perry, J. W.  
W. D. Egerton, Treasurer.  
B. B. Perry, Secretary.  
S. A. Newell, S. D.  
J. E. Williams, J. D.  
L. Kline, S. S.  
J. J. Clarke, J. S.  
V. C. Williams, Tyler.

**Beck Springs Church.**  
The ordinance of the Lord's supper will be administered Sunday afternoon after the preaching by pastor Gilmore. The Sunday School will hold its annual picnic at the church Saturday, July 8th. Rev. A. D. Wilcox, of the Louisburg Methodist church, will make an address at 11 a. m.

**Miss Elizabeth L. Allen Entertains.**  
On the evening of July 4th the college porch was decorated to suit the occasion, when Miss Elizabeth Allen entertained in honor of the Epworth Leaguers. The amusement of the evening was a contest "Telegrams to President Wilson." Miss Mary E. Hart won the grand prize and Mr. James Massenburg the booty, after which refreshments were served.

**Held Up.**

While returning home last Saturday night about 11 o'clock Mr. A. E. Mitchell was held up on the bridge by Hance Hazelwood, Jr. Mr. Mitchell convinced Hance it would be better for him to pass on and not trouble him and he did. Hance was arrested Monday and given a hearing before Squire Alston who sentenced him to the roads for 30 days and pay costs. He gave notice of an appeal and his bond was fixed at \$200 justifiable.

**Mr. L. T. Stimson Dead.**

Mr. Malcolm McKinne received a telegram Wednesday morning announcing the death of Mr. L. T. Stimson, of Turnersburg, father of Messdames F. B. and D. F. McKinne and Mr. Clarence Stimson, which occurred at his home at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. F. B. McKinne and Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McKinne were at the bedside when the end came. The entire community extends sympathy to the bereaved.

## GETTING LESSONS IN CARE AND USE OF RIFLES



### COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

**Draws Jurors—Reports Received—J. C. Bowden Resigns as Road Trustee Cedar Rock Township.**

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday with all members present. After reading and approving the minutes of the previous meeting business was disposed of as follows:

The Board assisted by the Sheriff drew the jury for the August term of court, which will be found in another column.

J. W. Ball was allowed to go to the county home.

W. D. Weathers was allowed \$4 for coffin for Joe King, in Harris township.

Upon order B. F. Matthews was allowed to go to the county home, provided the rent from his land be turned over to the county to help defray his expenses.

Report of E. N. Williams, Superintendent of the County Home, was received and ordered filed. He reports 8 white and 16 colored inmates.

The resignation of M. L. Fowler as Registrar of Vital Statistics in Harris township, was received and filed. Mr. H. T. Rogers was elected to fill the vacancy of Mr. Fowler.

Ben. J. Jones was allowed a rebate on \$269 worth of property in Franklinton township—being listed twice. Robt. Fleming was relieved of poll tax in Harris township—being over age.

B. B. Perry was appointed Registrar of Vital Statistics of Louisburg township in the place of S. P. Boddie, who has been called out with the militia, or until Mr. Boddie's return.

Report of Dr. J. E. Malone, Health Officer, was received and filed.

Andy Johnson was placed on outside pauper list at \$2 per month.

H. D. Mitchell was relieved of \$4.08 taxes of Raleigh Hawkins, same having been paid by Hawkins.

The Board appropriated \$37.50 each to the two Louisburg Fire Companies.

The resignation of J. C. Bowden, member of the Board of Road Trustees of Cedar Rock township, was received. Spencer Dean was elected to fill the vacancy.

P. B. Griffin, Treasurer, was required to give bond in the sum of \$20,000 for Louisburg bridge bonds. He was also required to give an additional bond of \$30,000 for the Cedar Rock township road bonds.

Each old soldier that did not go to Birmingham, was allowed \$4 to pay the railroad fare to Wilmington—the Clerk to the Board to purchase the tickets.

A. J. P. Harris was allowed a rebate of \$2.31 taxes in New Hope School District—being an overcharge.

Special School elections were granted in Hickory Rock and Royal school districts—elections to be held August 7th, 1916.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to meet again next Monday.

**City Fathers.**  
A good many of our citizens have requested me to call the Town Commissioners attention to the fact that after so much rain a great quantity of weeds have sprung up smothering the earth keeping out the sunshine which condition allows all kinds of germ life to get in motion and do their sickly and deadly work. Now is the time to clean and cut down this rank growth of vegetable matter. Mosquitoes they say are making their appearance felt and heard. Those who have their homes well screened with the proper kind of wire are protected while they remain indoors but in sitting out on the porches (which is very pleasant these warm nights) the mosquitoes are very annoying and dangerous. We have no typhoid fever and have had none this year and very little malaria, so let us keep up the good work of prevention and prevent healthy conditions. Now is the time to act and act quickly. The people beg the city fathers to help and respond to their meeting of the Sanitary Committee of their Civic League.

Health Officer.

**Louisburg Baptist Church.**

Divine worship Sunday 11 a. m., and 8:15 p. m., conducted by the pastor, Miss Helen Day, of Raleigh, dean of the Voice department of Meredith College and director of the choir of the First Baptist church of Raleigh, will sing at both services.