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Huge Spectacle Coming to Louisburg.
D. W. Griffith's mighty spectacle "The Birth of a Nation" will be the attraction at the Star Theatre for two days starting Wednesday evening, November 29th, continuing with a matinee and evening performance on Thanksgiving day. This is the same company and production that has been presenting the spectacle with great success in Raleigh, Norfolk, Richmond and all of the important cities of the South for the second and third return engagement. The presentation in Louisburg will be identical with the showing in the larger cities.

A superb symphony orchestra of twenty skilled musicians is carried by the company on tour. Arrangements are now being made by Mr. P. S. Allen, proprietor of the Star to accommodate the sixty foot baggage car load of stage and scenic effects that are incidental to the large photodrama. A space in front of the theatre will be partitioned off and cloth hung in a position so that the twenty mechanics may work the effects without being seen by the audience. The moving picture machines now in use at the Star will be removed and a special power plant and projection machines made especially for "The Birth of a Nation" will be installed.

The price for the evening performances will range from seventy-five cents to one dollar and a half. The matinee prices are slightly lower, when the best seat may be obtained for one dollar. In order that local and out of town theatregoers may have the same opportunity to secure good seats for this engagement, all mail orders that are accompanied by a self addressed, stamped envelope and money order, will be accepted. The regular ticket sale will open Saturday, November 25th, at Scoggin-Egerton Drug Store. All mail orders should be addressed to Mr. P. S. Allen, Manager, Star Theatre, Louisburg.

It is guaranteed that the showing of "The Birth of a Nation" in Louisburg will be exactly the same as in the larger cities.

This is a positive farewell of the South of Mr. Griffith's masterpiece, as it will be replaced on the road in a short time with new superspectacle, "Intolerance," now playing at the Liberty Theatre, New York City, where "The Birth of a Nation" enjoyed a prosperous run of over two years.

The prices have been reduced for this tour so that every man, woman and child of the South may have an opportunity of witnessing the story of the Reconstruction and Civil war, and the power of the Ku Klux Klan in the upbuilding of their beloved states.

Ingleside Items.

Mrs. J. O. Beasley and son, John Young, and Mrs. W. L. Beasley motored to Raleigh today.

Messrs. Richard Edwards, C. F. Stainback and Joe Ben Beasley enjoyed a day's hunting on Sandy Creek Monday. Mr. Edwards brought down a fine quail, but Mr. Beasley surprised himself when he bagged two fat young turkey hens at one shot.

Another hunter says he killed seven birds last week at a single crack of the gun—all sitting on a log. He claims, however, that he has done better work than that—killing twelve birds successfully without missing one.

The Charlotte News asserts that if Congressman Rankin is a fit representative of her son she will have no difficulty in getting the floor, and keeping it when she gets it.

Mr. P. S. Foster has a position as temporary salesman at McKinnis Bros.

Some of our people expect to attend the entertainment to be given tonight by the Singing Class of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, at Epsom.

We give the following written by a good friend to animals, and recommend it to every reader as well as policemen: "I make friends with the majority of policemen. I talk humane work to them, and have found several who are interested in the cause. I ask them to keep both eyes open for any cruelty to animals. On several occasions they have admonished drivers for me. Naturally, when cruel drivers know the police are watching them, they will be more humane, and I think this an excellent way to prevent cruelty to animals, as policemen are in a position to help the cause, they being on the streets at all hours of day and night." "Every animal

may safely ask for simple justice. It is man alone who must plead at last for mercy."

Away with the blind-bridle, says the Recorder: "A writer in Our Dumb Animals quotes the following from an address before the Red Star Society, of Switzerland, by President Falize, of the Society, for the Protection of Animals, of Paris, which we commend to the consideration of every owner or friend of the horse on this side of the Atlantic: "As to blinders on horses, it is necessary to banish them forever and from every land. After the absolute certainty resulting from twenty years of comparative study and reflection, I am convinced they are the last vestige of barbarous times. They deprive the horse of three-quarters of his natural range of vision and are responsible for many of his vices, fears and many accidents. The army, where horses ought particularly to be subject to fear, does not tolerate them."

Mr. George Manning attributes the accident, with a gentle horse, which occurred to him and his little girl, Elizabeth, last Saturday morning—to the blind-bridle. He thinks that the view of the object on the roadside at which the horse took fright was partially obstructed by the "blinders"; that if the animal's vision had been perfectly clear, the simple object of his fright would not have been noticed at all, perhaps. The horse reversed ends so suddenly that the buggy was overturned on the edge of a deep embankment, and the occupants were thrown to the bottom. "It was no soft place to fall, but the impact was considerably broken by a vigorous growth of bushes and briars, mostly by the latter. There was no injury to either except slight scratches from the briar patch. The first leap of the horse in the homeward dash set the buggy right side up. The horse was stopped in front of Mr. A. W. Wilson's by parties who saw him running. There was no damage to the animal or vehicle. Mr. Manning thinks he will heed the advice of Mr. Falize and discard the use of the blind-bridle.

Miss Eleanor Yarborough, who was on the sick list a short time last week, has recovered her usual good health and is pursuing the duties of the class room as vigorously as ever.

Mr. O. S. Macon will soon be busy telling those who think he has a brand new car that he has only had it washed.

CORRESPONDENT.

Seven Paths Items.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. V. F. Cone will leave the Path's this year.

Right many of our folks attended court at Louisburg Monday.

Mr. L. G. Turnage killed a fine young "Gobbler" last week, while out hunting.

Rev. O. W. Sawyer will preach his farewell sermon Sunday. Be sure to hear him. We regret very much to lose him, but "our loss is some one's gain." May God's blessings go with him. He has been loyal to his duty and his God. Only one time has he missed his appointment. This, and other records, has made him very dear to the church. He came to us a stranger, but leaves a record that we are proud of and can only be looked on with high honor and pride.

There is to be given at the school house next Tuesday night week, Nov. 28th, a play that will furnish you much amusement for more than an hour. After which an oyster supper will be given for the benefit of the school. Be sure to come.

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Losses Stables By Fire.

Mr. H. A. Matthews, who lives at the J. K. Spencer place about two miles from town, had the misfortune of losing his stables and their contents, except his stock, by fire on last Friday morning. The fire was discovered about 4 o'clock in the morning by Mr. Matthews, but at that time it had gained such a headway that it was impossible to save the building. He succeeded in getting his stock out, but lost a lot of feed, farming implements, tools etc. The estimated loss is about \$2,500 with \$1,000 insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Students Recital.

We are requested to state that a Students Recital will be given at Louisburg College on Monday evening, at 8:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Yarborough-Ballard.

Invitations reading as follows have been received by friends: "Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Walter Ballard request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Martha Harriet, to Dr. Richard Fenner Yarborough, on Wednesday the twenty-ninth of November, nineteen hundred and sixteen, at half after eight o'clock in the evening, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Franklinton, North Carolina."

No cards sent to Franklinton and Louisburg and Louisburg R. F. D. These friends of Miss Mattie Ballard and Dr. R. F. Yarborough are cordially invited to attend the wedding.

The bride-to-be is one of Franklinton's most popular and distinguished young ladies and is the daughter of Mr. B. W. Ballard, one of Franklinton's most successful business men and respected and beloved citizens. She is deservedly popular among a host of friends.

Dr. Yarborough is one of Louisburg's popular physicians and is a man of exceptional popularity among all his acquaintances. He is a brother-in-law of Governor Thomas W. Bickett, and is a descendant of one of Franklinton's oldest and most distinguished families.

The many friends of the contracting parties both at home and abroad will extend hearty congratulations and good wishes.

Franklin Superior Court.

The regular November term of Franklin Superior Court for the trial of civil cases entered into its second week Monday. Since our last report the following cases have been among those disposed of:

In the second case of Ford vs McKinnis Brog. Co. the jury found a verdict in favor of Ford. Appeal.

Howell vs Montgomery Lumber Co., jury found a verdict against Howell \$250.00.

Kearney vs Edwards, tried but not completed.

Lehman vs Hill Live Stock Co., verdict in favor of Lehman.

Hill Live Stock Co. vs Hilliard, Williamson and Todd.

The court will very probably be in session till Saturday afternoon and then a number of cases will have to be carried over to a future term, as there will not be sufficient time to try the full calendar. Judge Bond, who is presiding over his last term here, has added much to the high regard and good feelings of our people in his behalf, in his absolute fairness and impartial method of conducting his court. We will be glad to welcome him back whenever the occasion permits of his return.

List of Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Post Office, at Louisburg, N. C., not called for, Nov. 24, 1916:

Mrs. Cathrine Bridges, Ed Brodie, Mrs. Lydie B. Collins, Miss Calyster Davis, Mr. Nick Hall, Miss Mary Hunter, Dr. E. A. Irwin, Mrs. Lena Jones, Miss Mittie Johnson, Mr. W. M. Journigan, Mr. Green W. Pearce, Henry Williams, Mr. Earnes Walker, Miss Annie Wright.

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

R. H. DAVIS, P. M.

Mr. J. E. Timberlake Dead.

Mr. J. E. Timberlake, one of Harris townships oldest citizens, died on Thursday evening of last week at his home at Raynor in his sixty-third year. The deceased was a brother of the late Julius P. Timberlake, and leaves a wife and several children, besides a large number of relatives and friends. The funeral was held on Friday afternoon and was attended by a large number of friends and relatives.

Tobacco Market.

The prices on the local tobacco market here the past week have been especially high and much satisfaction among the planters has been the result. Good sales have been made at each warehouse and the buyers all seem especially anxious for all of every grade of the weed they can get. Come to Louisburg and join the many satisfied growers who are selling here.

A news item from Franklinton says: "Mrs. G. L. Whitfield is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. W. Alston, at Louisburg."

Announcement Party.

Franklinton, N. C., Nov. 22.—Tuesday afternoon Mrs. W. F. Joyner and Miss Kate Ballard were hostesses to a number of friends in honor of Miss Mattie Ballard, whose announcement of marriage to Dr. Richard Fenner Yarborough, on the twenty-ninth of this month has appeared.

The home was artistically decorated with ferns, palms and cut flowers and was lighted with colored candles, the color scheme in guests' chamber and dining room red and green. Tables were arranged for progressive room. The score cards were decorated with spring cards, carrying shower bouquet roses and lilies of the valley. At the conclusion of the game three courses of delicious refreshments were served.

As the last course was ending, Master E. W. Green, in Postman's Suit, with small U. S. mail bag across his shoulders ran into the rooms calling "Afternoon Mail" and distributed to the guests miniature mail bags, containing appointed bride and cupid decorated announcement cards. Immediately the bride-elect was showered with expressions of surprise and hearty good wishes. The out of town guests were Mrs. T. W. Bickett, Mrs. J. J. Barrow, Miss Julia Barrow and Miss Heddie Williams, of Louisburg, and Mrs. C. H. Blackhall, of Kittrell.

Leonard-Wood.

Nahvill, N. C.—On Thursday afternoon, November the 16th at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Lucy Wood, was solemnized a beautiful wedding when her daughter, Sallie, became the wife of Mr. Quint Leonard. The home was artistically decorated with green chrysanthemums and autumn leaves, while myriads of candles glimmered softly between the hills of Rocky Mount, and at the piano with great skill and Miss Butler sang with great sweetness, "O Promise Me." As the bridal party descended the broad stairway, Mendelssohn's wedding march was rendered. Miss Hedgepeth, maid of honor, was attired in white embroidered net. The groom came in with Mr. Roscoe Wood, who acted as best man.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. W. May, of Red Oak. The bride wore a traveling suit of blue, with hat, gloves and shoes to match. The bridal bouquet was of roses and lilies of the valley. After many congratulations the bridal party motored to Rocky Mount where the bride and groom took the train for Washington, New York, and other northern cities.

The bride is one of Nash county's most popular young ladies and has a host of friends throughout the county. The groom is a prominent lumber man of Franklinton. The many handsome and costly gifts attest the popularity of both bride and groom.

Justice Items.

The farmers are wearing broad smiles on account of the prevailing high prices of cotton and tobacco. Quite a number of them are bringing in new horses, buggies, wagons, etc. The school work is doing nicely. One hundred and twenty pupils have been enrolled, thirty of whom are in the high school department.

On Monday night, Nov. 27, there will be given in the High School auditorium, a Negro Minstrel. The public is cordially invited, and we promise in advance, much merriment and fun. Admission 25 cents; for children under fifteen, 15 cents. After the minstrel, oysters will be served.

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Winter Quarters Troops in Mexico.

San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 16.—It became apparent that the United States contemplates a prolonged stay of troops in Mexico when it was announced today that General Funston, commanding the southern department, has asked the war department for \$12,000 for permanent winter quarters for General Pershing's expedition at Colonia Dublan.

Popes Items.

On Saturday, November 18th, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dent entertained their many friends by serving a birthday dinner, this being Mr. Dent's 60th birthday. Many good things were served for their many friends and relatives. Those present were Mr. Bob Jones and wife, of Katesville, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Conyers, Mr. W. M.

Weathers and wife, Mr. and Mrs. White, Richard Pearce and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Holden and many others. All enjoyed the sumptuous dinner wishing Mr. and Mrs. Dent a long and happy life.

On Tuesday night, November 28th, there will be a Box Party at Popes school house for the benefit of the school. Everybody is invited to attend and bring a box and we will assure you a grand old time. Many things will be served, many games to entertain all young and old. Come out, we have a sweetheart for all as Popes is noted for old maids.

Well everybody has made fine crops about Popes. The farmers have so much money it is giving them lots of trouble trying to find something to spend it for. So if you have any old thing you don't want and want the cash for it bring it up.

G. H. P.

Pendleton & Hill.

The above is the title of a new firm for Louisburg for 1917. Mr. Albert H. Pendleton, of St. Louis, who is a member of the firm of E. D. Pendleton & Sons Mule Co., National Stock Yards, Ill., who is a great friend of Mr. K. P. Hill and who has been shipping him horses and mules for the past eighteen years, has moved to Louisburg and will enter the horse and mule business with Mr. K. P. Hill on the first of the New Year. They will occupy the Hill Live Stock Co., tables on the corner of Nash and Church streets. Mr. Pendleton is an expert in this business and with the ability of Mr. Hill, which is well known to our people, there is every reason to believe the new firm will enjoy a splendid business. They have a car load of new horses and mules coming Monday as will be seen from their advertisement in another column.

Entertainment at Mapleville.

Thanksgiving play will be given at Mapleville Academy on Tuesday night, November the twenty-eighth. After the play the ladies of the Betterment Association will serve oysters and refreshments. A "Jitney Circus" is planned as another feature. The public is cordially invited. The Betterment Association will appreciate the presence of all the friends and patrons of the school. All who come, may confidently expect an evening of pleasure and enjoyment.

Thanksgiving Services at St. Paul's Church.

A special Thanksgiving service will be held at St. Paul's Church at 10 A. M., Rev. Basil M. Walton, officiating. The offerings of the day will be received for the Thompson Orphanage. All are cordially invited to attend the services and join with the congregation and render thanks for the many mercies showered upon his favored land and people.

Dime Party.

We are requested to state that a "Dime Party" will be given at Saady Creek Academy on Saturday night, December 2nd. Refreshments will be served. Proceeds will be used to help pay for a piano for the school. The public is cordially invited.

Bazaar.

The Ladies of the Methodist church will open their Bazaar on Monday evening, Dec. 11th, at 7:30 At noon on Tuesday the 12th, they will serve luncheon, oysters, salads, etc. All are cordially invited.

Tobacco Market to Take Thanksgiving.

We are requested to state that the Louisburg tobacco market will close down to observe Thanksgiving after the sale on Wednesday, November 29th and will open again on Monday, December 4th.

Banks to Close.

We are requested to state that the Banks in Louisburg will be closed on Thursday, November 30th, to observe Thanksgiving. All persons having business with these institutions will bear this in mind.

Annual Bazaar.

The ladies of the Episcopal Church will have their Annual Bazaar of fancy work and Christmas presents Tuesday, Dec. 5th, in the building opposite Bickett-White-Malones office. Cordial invitation to everybody.

To read intelligently a man must have a vocabulary of 2,000 words.

Applicants for Second Lieutenants.
West Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 21.—The attention of all graduates and students of the North Carolina College of Agricultural and Mechanic Arts is called to the following notice: "The examination of candidates for provisional appointment as second lieutenants in the army will begin on January 29, 1917. Applicants for authority to undergo this examination should forward their applications to The Adjutant General of the Army at as early a date as practicable and, in any event, not later than January 16, 1917, as applications after that date may be too late for proper consideration in connection with this examination."

A large number of vacancies, now exist in the grade of second lieutenant in the line of the army. The pay of a second lieutenant is \$1,700 yearly. Officers receive 10 per cent on the yearly pay of the grade for each term of five years service, not to exceed 40 per cent in all. Due to the increase of the Army, provided by the National Defense Act, promotion for officers entering at this time promises to be unusually rapid. Candidates must be between 21 and 27 years of age when appointed.

Graduates of the A. and M. College will be exempted from examination in certain subjects upon proof of graduation. The educational requirements for entry into the Army as second lieutenant are given in General Orders No. 64, War Department 1915, copies of which, together with application blanks for admission to examination, may be had upon request to the War Department, Adjutant General's Office, Washington, D. C., or President's Office, A. and M. College, West Raleigh, N. C.

BUXTON WHITE.

What Wise Men Have Said.

The more one judges, the less one knows.

There are many lovely women, but no perfect ones.

To make light of philosophy is to be a true philosopher.

Few are so wicked as to take delight in crimes unprofitable.

Of all the paths that lead to a woman's heart, pity is the straightest.

Theory looks well on paper, but it does not amount to anything without practice.

Take my word for it, the saddest thing under the sun is a soul incapable of sadness.

Quick-witted men, remarkable for repartee, are after all, rarely men of much solidity of character or ability.

Unless you know as much about other people's affairs as they do themselves it is not very safe to laugh at them or to find fault with them.

As to the pure, all things are pure, so the common mind sees far more vulgarity in others than the mind developed in genuine refinement.

There are some professed Christians who would gladly burn their enemies, but yet who forgive them merely because it is heaping coals of fire on their heads.

Every man is prompted by the love of himself to imagine that he possesses some qualities superior, either in kind or degree, to those which he is allotted to the rest of the world.

Learn a Little Every Day.

A gold coin loses 5 per cent, of its value during 16 years of use.

Cigars 15 cents nolerag THTH T T some parts of the Philippines.

The health is generally greatly improved after an attack of gout.

A sparrow for a short distance, can go at the rate of 80 miles an hour.

Camels bred especially for speed can travel at the rate of 90 miles per day.

The Thames carries to the sea 1,865,903 cubic feet of sediment every year.

Forty-one women out of every hundred, marry between the age of 20 and 25.

Mexico's chief exports are gold, silver, copper, coffee, rubber, hides and skins.

The wreck record of the Baltic sea is greater than that of any other part of the world.

A sheep may be sheared in four and a half minutes by machine, or fifteen minutes by hand.

The greatest crater in the world is that of the Japanese mountain Asotani. It is 14 miles across.

A new dust laying preparation, made largely of molasses, has been introduced in South African mines.