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Delivered His Farewell Sermon on Sunday Night to a Crowded Auditorium.

Rev. A. D. Wilcox, who has served as pastor to the Methodist Church here for the past four years, which under the system of the Methodist conference makes it necessary that he be removed to another charge for next year, and who in this time has won the admiration and friendship of our entire population regardless of denomination, preached his farewell sermon on last Sunday night to a crowded church. The doors to the Sunday School rooms were thrown open and every available seat was taken. The sermon was a masterpiece and dealt with the infinitely superiority of the Bible above all other works, proving it the handiwork of God and entreating his hearers to study it more closely and more earnestly. It was a beautiful plea of love from a leader to his people at the time of separation and was greatly enjoyed by all who heard it. In the course of his remarks he stated that in the past four years the Louisville church had made a total net gain of one hundred and fifteen in membership and that the annual collections averaged \$6,500.00, and that \$4,000 of this was spent for purposes outside of the local church. The total membership today being five hundred and fifty-one. This is an interesting and complimentary record of which all Louisville is proud.

Rev. and Mrs. Wilcox's departure from Louisville they have become well known and popular among our people and will be missed for their many contributions and have enjoyed the respect and esteem of all. Rev. Mr. Wilcox is a man of wide learning and a true and sincere, and where we regret to see him go, and where we are proud of the fact that he has been stationed with them. He is a consecrated and earnest worker in the cause of Christ. In their leaving Louisville they take with them the best wishes for a long and useful life, of their many friends.

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 the Board transacted the following business before making their sine die adjournment and turning over the business to the new Board.

W. S. Fallis was allowed riders from the Louisville bridge for use at Dickerson bridge.

The accounts of Louisville Township roads for bridges were allowed. Report of P. B. Griffin, Treasurer, was received and filed.

Mr. Al Layton was allowed the cotton made on three-quarters acre of ground at county home for special services.

The report of J. O. Wilson, committee for county home, was received and filed. He reports plenty feed stuffs, and receipts from sale of cotton and rent from land, \$631.57. He also reports \$4.75 receipts from old timber at Louisville bridge.

It was ordered that all orders drawn by this Board up to and including this meeting be paid by P. B. Griffin, former Treasurer.

This completing the work of the old Board it took adjournment sine die, turning over the business to the new Board after a very fitting and touching remarks from Mr. W. H. Ruffin, Attorney, and Mr. T. S. Collier, Chairman of the Board.

At 2:30 o'clock the new Board composed of Messrs. J. H. Ballentine, J. W. Winston, J. R. Earle, R. L. Stokes and J. D. Alston, presented themselves and were sworn in by Clerk of the Court J. J. Barrow. Upon motion Mr. J. D. Alston was made temporary Chairman after which the permanent organization was perfected, electing Mr. J. D. Alston, Chairman by acclamation. The Board then went into the regular routine work and disposed of business as follows:

The selection of an Attorney was the first thing taken up. Messrs. W. H. Ruffin and W. M. Person were placed in nomination and upon ballot Mr. Ruffin was declared elected. Mr. Ruffin was sent for and he accepted the position in a short but forceful little speech.

The Bond of J. B. Yarborough for Register of Deeds was received and

ordered recorded. He then took the oath of office and re-entered upon his duties.

The Bond of H. A. Kearney, for Sheriff was presented and received and ordered recorded. He was sworn in and the duties of Sheriff turned over to him.

The Bond of A. F. Johnson for Coroner was received and ordered recorded, and he was sworn in. The Bonds of the following Constables were presented, accepted and ordered recorded. They came forward and were sworn in:

R. W. Hudson, Louisville Township; R. J. Burnett, Gold Mine Township; E. T. Alford, Youngsville Township; P. J. King, Harris Township.

It was ordered that the Chairman and R. L. Stokes be appointed an auditing committee.

W. H. Allen, former Sheriff, was allowed the use of the Treasurer's office for the collection of taxes.

It was ordered that the Public School fund be deposited in the First National Bank.

It was ordered that the General Purpose fund be deposited in the Farmers and Merchants Bank.

It was ordered that the Bonds for the two banks be \$7,500.00 each.

The bond of J. J. Holden, Keeper for the county home, was received and ordered recorded. He was administered the oath of office. Mr. Holden takes hold the first of January, 1917.

The Board then took a recess until 10 o'clock Tuesday, December 8th.

The Board met on Tuesday morning according to adjournment and took up business as follows:

It was ordered that Dr. J. E. Malone be re-elected County Health Officer, at a salary of \$500 per year, with no extra allowance, unless ordered by the Board.

George Davis and Laura Davis were placed on outside pauper list at \$2.00 per month each.

John Dunston was allowed \$25.00 damage to horse on Simms bridge.

Mrs. Lucy Hight estate was relieved of \$34.73 taxes taxes, same being listed and paid in Franklin township. J. H. Williams was relieved of poll tax on account of infirmity.

Hemly Young was placed on outside pauper list at \$1.50 per month.

Peter Wilkerson was allowed to go to county home.

R. L. Stokes was appointed a committee to look after county home.

Hence Hazelwood was re-elected janitor to court house at usual salary.

Report of E. N. Williams, Superintendent of county home was received and filed. He reports 10 white and 14 colored inmates.

The Commissioners by order apportioned the County as follows for the purpose keeping in close touch with all things necessary to be done: J. W. Winston, Franklin and Youngsville townships; J. H. Ballentine, Dunns and Harris townships; R. L. Stokes, Hayesville and Louisville townships; J. R. Earle, Cedar Rock and Cypress Creek townships; John D. Alton, Sandy Creek and Gold Mine townships.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to its next regular meeting.

## Young Woman's Missionary Society.

The Young Woman's Missionary Society met this week at the home of Mrs. Mortimer C. Pleasants. This meeting was of very much importance as the officers for the year nineteen hundred and seventeen were elected and are as follows:

President—Miss Kate High.

First Vice-President—Miss Kathleen Egerton.

Second Vice-President—Miss Lucy Smithwick.

Corresponding Secretary—Miss Loline Meadows.

Recording Secretary—Miss Louise Thomas.

Treasurer—Miss Sue Alston.

Sup. Study Publicity—Miss Clara Young.

Supt. Social Service—Miss Eleanor Thomas.

Supt. Supplies—Miss Elizabeth Masseyburg.

Treasurer Home Dept.—Miss Sallie Taylor.

—Mr. J. C. Tucker has leased the Griffin & Beasley livery stable on Nash Street adjoining the jail and has moved his livery business to same.

## BIG LAND SALES AROUND LOUISBURG.

Sale of Jim Neal and Pearce Tracts On Monday a Success. 9 Tracts Sold for \$13,000. Other Sales Being Held This Week.

On Monday the Atlantic Coast Realty Co. sold the Jim Neal and Pearce farms at auction. The farms were subdivided into ten ideal small farms and of the ten, nine were sold at an average of \$34 an acre or a little over \$13,000 for the nine tracts. The bidding was spirited and lively throughout the day and the purchasers met the terms of the sale promptly after the sale. A free barbecue dinner was served after the sale to a crowd of over three hundred people who had come from all sections of the county to attend the sale. The sale was conducted in the usual smooth and business-like manner of the Atlantic Coast Realty Co. To make the occasion more enjoyable the Company's all star band contributed its usual excellent music.

As this paper is going to press the company is holding sales at noon, the Joe Fuller and W. H. Pleasants farm near Louisville and at Woods Store. These three sales are being held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Attention is called to the sale on Friday of the Sam Person and Ben Carroll farms; also to the advertisement in this issue in regard to the sale of the Harris Leavister and Bunk Wood farms on Saturday, December 9th.

On Saturday morning the band will give the farewell concert of the week on the corner and then will go in autos to the Harris Leavister farm. Here they will play again as the sale is being conducted and free prizes will be given away. The Bunk Wood sale will take place immediately after the Leavister sale and at the Bunk Wood farm free dinner will be served.

The Atlantic Coast Realty Company through this paper wishes to thank the people of Louisville for their many courtesies and to express their appreciation for the excellent service and co-operation which has been offered to their representatives while in the little city.

## Testimonial.

Dear Doctor. Your nerve tonic is working wonders with my wife. She sleeps most all the time and talks but little. Please rush six more bottles.

(Signed) O. Happyday.

## IMPORTANT TO SUBSCRIBERS.

On account of the continued complexing conditions in the paper and type markets it has become necessary that the Subscription price of the FRANKLIN TIMES be raised to \$1.50 per year. Therefore we make announcement to all of our subscribers that beginning with January 1st, 1917, the new price—\$1.50 per year in advance—will be put in force. This is caused mainly by the fact that the paper we bought about a year ago for \$40 a ton, today costs us \$160.00, and a ton will hardly last a month. Until the above date we will receive subscriptions at the old price of \$1.00 per year for as much as two years in advance. If you want the paper continued to your address and want it at the old price don't fail to send in your renewal at once. Each of you know that almost everything including cotton, tobacco, chickens, eggs, etc., have made big advances within the last year. However we are not going to ask that you bear all the burden, we are "splitting up" with you and hope that you will realize our position and show your appreciations by continuing your subscription.

To those who still owe us and have not paid up we call your attention again to your label and your arrears. Since our last notice we have had to drop a large number from our list. Many of them have returned, thanked us for our action, paid up what they were behind and a year in advance. Others have not shown us the courtesy to come to see us. Several have "cussed" us. At any rate we have shown that we had faith in our people. We will again ask you that if your label shows an arrearage come to see us and let's get it settled, as we are not only entitled to the money, but we need it. If you have reason to believe there is an error in your dates come to see us and give us a chance to correct same. We certainly cannot do so unless you can tell us where it is.

Remember the importance of paying up and in advance before January 1st, 1917, after which date the subscription price will be \$1.50 per year in advance.

## WILSON EXPECTED TO PLAY BIG PART.

Lieut. N. C. Salaman, of British Royal Field Artillery, Visits Louisville.

Expect President Wilson to accomplish much towards bringing the gigantic European conflict to a close within the next twelve months.

The speaker was Lieut. N. C. Salaman, of the British Field Artillery, one of the most interesting visitors to Louisville in recent months, who spent a few hours here recently. Lieut. Salaman has recently come to America after having received an honorable retirement on account of being shot on the Somme battle front last January.

Among the fellows in the trenches continued Lieut. Salaman, "There is an abiding faith in the greatness and wisdom of the President of the United States, and of his absolute fairness dealing with international matters. Until I came to America I really had the impression that your President was even more highly honored among the Allied nations than in his own country, but since interviewing your Presidential electors my views have been somewhat altered. He has had the most difficult problems to face which ever any one man had to be personally responsible, and I feel sure no man on earth would have done better under the circumstances." But as is well known he has a loathing of war and as long as he is in power, this country I feel sure will never have to endure the horror and tragedy of it.

Lieut. Salaman, whose father-in-law by the way is a United States Consul, holding an important diplomatic station came to Louisville to arrange with Mr. Allen for the exhibition of "The Great War," a series of photographs in 7 reels, entitled "War's Horror," and he has great pleasure in stating that it will be shown at the Star theatre on 2nd and 3rd of January.

This wonderful production is an outcry against war, and is quite original in its design, being entirely without battle scenes. It deals instead with the worst side of war, where women have to suffer through being in wars path.

The acting of Frank Keenan and Enid Markey, is a masterpiece of heart interest and is thrilling to the highest degree.

Though being exceptionally daring in its presentation of the subject, the picture has the full support of the majority of the clergy and censorship committees.

## Yarborough-Ballard.

Franklin, Dec. 2.—The beautiful and impressive marriage of Dr. Richard Fenner Yarborough, of Louisville, to Miss Martha Harriet Ballard, of Franklin, Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the Methodist church at Franklin, was of unusual interest to friends throughout this and other States.

Previous to the ceremony a beautiful musical program was rendered by Miss Sallie Williams, of Louisville, on the organ, and Mr. Kimbrough Jones, of Raleigh, on the violin, and during the marriage the strains of this exquisite harmony, floated like a benediction over all.

As the strains of the wedding march pealed forth, the ushers, Messrs. William Neal, Will Collier, and John Davis, Walter Parker, Al Vann, Joe Cheatham and Bruce White entered and took their places at each side of the chancel, which had been transformed into a fairy scene in green and white, the silvery light of many candles shedding a soft radiance over all.

Miss Katherine Ballard, maid of honor, in pink and white tulle, wearing a hat of silver lace, and carrying bride's roses was a picture of young womanhood as she entered alone and took her place at the left of the altar.

Harmonized by a soft strain of melody, the bride, a vision of radiant grace and beauty, wearing an exquisite creation of white satin, tulle and crystal, her long veil held in place by sprays of lilies of the valley, and carrying a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley, entered on the arm of her father and was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. Thomas Walter Bickett.

The ring ceremony of the Episcopal church was impressively performed by the Rev. Mr. Buffalo, of the Methodist church at Franklin, from a prayer book used by the groom's grandmother, nearly a hundred years ago.

An informal reception was tendered the bridal party and friends after the marriage at the home of the bride's parents in Franklin to which all Louisville friends were cordially invited, after which the bride and groom left for a short trip. On their return home they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bickett, sister and brother of the groom, after which they will keep house in this place in which Dr. Yarborough's grandfather, for whom he was named, lived for many years.

Dr. Yarborough and Miss Ballard are both sprung from a long line of distinguished ancestors and are themselves beloved and honored by all who know them. Miss Ballard is the daughter of Mr. Benjamin Ballard, of Franklin, and her loss is deeply deplored by her many friends in Franklin. Dr. Yarborough is a prominent physician of Louisville and is deeply loved by the people of his town and county.

Among the out-of-town guests for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Marmaduke Hawkins, of Ridgeway; Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Holt, of Burlington; Mrs. William K. Davis, of Marion, S. C.; Mr. J. W. Davis, Mr. George Little, Misses Nina and Rie Parker, Penelope Davis, Lizzie Jones and Messrs. Kimbrough Jones, of Raleigh; John Davis, of Fayetteville; Walter Parker, of New York; Miss Helen Lamb and Mrs. Edward Alston, of Henderson, and Mr. and Mrs. Moore, of Rosemary.

## Judge Cooke Goes to Richmond Hospital.

His many friends throughout the State will regret to learn that the condition of Judge Charles M. Cooke is not improved. Accompanied by his son, Edwin Cooke, and a trained nurse, Miss Mary Williams, he went to Richmond Friday, where he will enter a hospital for a period of absolute rest, as well as for treatment. It is hoped that this will restore him to health again. About a year ago he had a breakdown, but after several months he was able to resume his duties on the bench, and for a time he seemed much better than for several months past. He was to have held the Halifax court the past week.

## Improving Nicely.

An exchange reports that a prominent citizen, who has been seriously ill for some time, is now able to sit on his veranda.

Mr. J. P. Zollcoffer, of Henderson, was a visitor to Louisville Monday.

## WEDDING BELLS AT CORINTH.

Marriage of Mr. Wilson and Miss Edwards Solemnized in Handsome New Edifice—Vows Spoken by Rev. Mr. Teague in Presence of Large Audience.

Rarely has there been presented a more beautiful scene than was witnessed at Corinth Baptist Church, near Ingleside, at 11 o'clock on Wednesday morning, November 29th, when in the presence of a large company of friends and relatives of the popular couple, Miss Esther Edwards became the bride of Mr. John Solomon Wilson.

Preceding the ceremony Mrs. W. P. Wilson, sister-in-law of the groom, sang in a sweet clear voice "O Haste Thee Sweetheart." Mrs. W. D. Fuller presided at the organ and rendered the musical program with her accustomed skill. The bridal party entered the church, the ushers marching down either aisle to the strains of Lohengrin's bridal chorus, crossing at the chancel and taking positions on either side of the bride and groom.

The ushers were Messrs. P. S. Wilson, and H. N. Fuller, J. B. Wilson and A. T. Edwards, of Manson, brother of the bride, followed by the bride and groom. The charming and pretty bride was most becomingly attired in a beautiful traveling suit of brown with accessories to match. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. The "Flower Song" was softly played during the ceremony. The vows were impressively spoken by Rev. J. V. Teague.

The nuptial event was solemnized in the new church and the handsome interior of the edifice was greatly enhanced by the beauty and simplicity of the decorations, which had been artistically arranged by dear friends of the happy twain.

Owing to the large circle of friends and acquaintances and the popularity of the couple there was a large attendance to witness the ceremony.

The bride is the youngest daughter of our countryman, Mr. Richard N. Edwards. She is a young woman of lovable manner and charming personality.

The groom is well known and popular, a man of sterling qualities, prominent and successful in business.

Shortly after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Wilson took a car for Henderson where they boarded a Northbound train for Washington City and other points of interest.

The TIMES joins their numerous friends in extending congratulations, wishing them all possible happiness and success as they enter upon the journey of wedding bliss.

## Senior Play at Opera House, Friday, Evening, December 14th.

The Senior Class of Louisville College will present a three act comedy "The Ladies of Cranford", a sketch of English village life fifty years ago, by Mary B. Homey, at the Opera House Dec. 14th.

Following are the characters: Miss Matilda Jenkins, the Rector's daughter—Moselle White.

Miss Mary Smith, her visitor—Mary House.

Miss Jessie Brown, a new resident—Mary Bradley.

Miss Pople, a friend to Miss Jenkins—Myrtle Fuller.

Mrs. Forrester, a car from Tyrrell—Sallie Braswell.

Miss Bettie Barker, a retired milliner—Mabel Davis.

The Hon. Mrs. Jamison, a leader in society—Ruth Gating.

Martha, maid to Miss Jenkins—Olive Hobgood.

Peggy, maid to Miss Barker—Maggle Taylor.

Little Susan, a customer—Mary W. Yarborough.

ACT I—Scene, Miss Metly's parlor—Afternoon Tea.

ACT II—Scene, Same—"Miss Matilda Jenkins licensed to sell tea."

ACT III—Scene, Miss Barker's parlor—A card party.

General admission, 25 cents, Reserved Seats, 50 cents.

## Tobacco Market to Close on the 22nd.

The Louisville tobacco market, we are requested to state, will close on Friday, December 22nd to observe the Christmas holidays. It will open again on Monday, January 8th, 1917, to complete the season. All tobacco growers and others interested in the market will bear this in mind.

Mrs. S. C. Holden visited Raleigh Saturday.