

LET THE WORLD KNOW

THAT FRANKLIN COUNTY IS THE BEST PLACE TO LIVE.

That It's Citizens Are Enterprising, Its Advantages Are Numerous And Its Resources Plentiful.

Do we, as citizens, realize we can do anything we set out to do provided we pull together in the right spirit? Do we realize the pungent and vital fact that towns and cities are merely collections of individuals and that the community cannot rise higher than the average of intelligence, thrift and public enterprise manifested by the citizens? Have we ever stopped to dwell upon the now evident fact that communities are made more by men than by opportunity?

Chicago was not located for a great city. It was originally a swamp. The best location for Chicago where she could buy raw materials and sell the finished products was at the southern end of Lake Michigan. If one were choosing a natural location for a city, the conclusion would have immediately been reached that Chicago was about fifty miles too far to the north, and out of line for railroad facilities running east and west.

But the men who were planning a great city had a vision. They were governed by the spirit, "I WILL," which is Chicago's motto today.

They overcome natural barriers, swept away obstacles, they filled in the swamps and upon the foundations of FLUCK, PERSEVERANCE, and PUBLIC SPIRIT, they built the greatest metropolis in the United States outside of New York.

Now, when you wish to improve your business you ADVERTISE—you place the advantageous points of the commodities you have to offer before the public. The same methods when used in advertising a town or county will naturally produce similar results. We here in Franklin county want new men, new blood, new energy, new money, to aid in its development. We have a vast section practically in a raw state awaiting the magic touch that will transform it into a Greater and more prosperous county. However, more raw resources do not spell wealth. Wealth comes through the right industrial use of resources. MEN and ENERGY and MONEY are the instruments of that use. How shall we get these to aid in our greater development? ADVERTISE FOR THEM! That is the best and most effective way—but ADVERTISING is a big word of wide meaning. Just what does it mean? WHAT IS ADVERTISING? It is the publication of the Truth—nothing else. It is the TRUTH about Franklin County, properly told, and properly advertised that will bring to pass Franklin County's soundest and best development—and that is just what THE FRANKLIN TIMES proposes to do—to enlist the aid of those who are proficient and thoroughly familiar with our latent resources and possibilities, to tell just what we have to offer the investor, homeseeker and manufacturer—all of which will be heralded in a special Industrial and Agricultural Edition of THE TIMES. ADVERTISING WILL REVIVE, ENLARGE, AND BUILD A COMMUNITY, as has been demonstrated right here in North Carolina during the past few years. In order to facilitate this proposed edition, the management has secured the services of experienced assistants to aid us in this move for a Bigger and Better County, who will call upon you within the next few days and explain the proposition in detail.

It is the desire of the management that every citizen who is interested in the future of his town and county lend his influence and support to this endeavor.

The good people here have faith in

List of Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the post office at Louisburg, N. C., not called for March 9, 1917:

Miss Fannie Davis, Mrs. Gertrude Dunston, Miss Alter Dorsey, Mr. N. E. Joyner, Mr. L. W. Marks, Mr. Sam Singleton (2), Mr. Eddie Strickland, Miss Milma Tharrington.

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

R. H. DAVIS, P. M.

their town and county. They believe that it will grow much faster in the next few years than it has in the past, now that we have already, invested largely in public improvements, and are contemplating more that will in themselves be the best evidence that we have faith in its greater growth and expansion.

Let us all together look up our many resources and advantages and then let us tell the world of Franklin County—one of the best counties to be found anywhere.

Tuesday Afternoon Book Club.

Mrs. J. A. Turner was hostess to the Tuesday Afternoon Book Club, February 23rd. The Club is studying South America this year and has found it a most interesting year's work. In the absence of the president, Mrs. J. B. Yarborough, the vice-president opened the meeting. The minutes were read by the secretary Miss Williams and the business given attention. After this the first number on the program, a paper on "Current Events" was read by Mrs. W. E. White, and proved one of unusual interest and enjoyment. Miss Elizabeth Ayers next rendered a most beautiful piano solo. Miss Salie Thomas Williams read the paper of the afternoon on "Music and Literature of South America." Miss Williams had heard some of South America's great musicians which fact gave her reading a touch of singular enjoyment. Miss Lillian Fields gave in her own attractive way a most delightful reading. This program proved one of the most enjoyable the club has had this winter, as each number was in the hands of an artist in their several lines.

Delicious refreshments were served in four courses by Misses Beatrice and Ma'ry Turner and Miss Frances Barrow. The Club members present were, Mesdames R. C. Beck, J. L. Palmer, W. H. Fargurson, R. F. Yarborough, T. W. Watson, K. P. Hill, J. B. Yarborough, A. H. Fleming, W. E. White, J. R. Collier, W. H. Yarborough, and Miss Williams. Besides these Mrs. Turner had as her guests, Misses Brinson, Allen Underwood, Ayers, Fields, Watkins and Yelverton from the College, and Mesdames N. H. D. Wilson, W. B. Morton, E. F. Early, R. R. Harris, F. H. Allen and A. W. Alston.

Town Commissioners.

The Board of Town Commissioners met in regular session on last Friday night, with Commissioners Ford, Allen, Wheelless and Williamson and Mayor Joyner present. After reading and approving the minutes of the previous meeting business was disposed of as follows:

Report of A. W. Alston, Clerk, was received and ordered filed. He reports collecting light rents \$712.04; water rents \$339.52; Taxes \$1,056.06.

Report of D. C. High, Chief of Police, was received and filed. He reports collecting costs \$24.65; Licenses pool rooms \$20.00; restaurant \$5.00; markets \$10.00; pressing clubs \$12.50.

The report of the Committee as to allowing the Standard Oil Co., to put in tanks on the W. Hal Mann property, was received. They reported that they did not approve allowing same to be done.

Upon motion W. J. Cooper was unanimously elected a commissioner for the Town of Louisburg to fill the unexpired term of B. G. Hicks, deceased. Messrs. Williamson and Wheelless were appointed by Mayor Joyner to notify Mr. Cooper of the election. Mr. Cooper came forward, accepted and took the required oath of office.

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

—Mr. S. W. Young informs us he will open a garage and plumbing establishment in the building on South Main street formerly occupied as a stable by K. A. Perry. He will have Mr. Jack Young as his assistant. Watch for his announcement.

—The river rose high enough the past week to cover the floor of the temporary bridge, but the bridge failed to break loose as was expected by a great many.

—Why can't our business men get together and induce some one to start a factory here?

WOODROW WILSON

President of the United States



PRAYS TO ALMIGHTY GOD THAT HE MAY BE GIVEN WISDOM TO DO HIS DUTY

OBSERVING CROWDS AROUSED TO OUTBURSTS OF PATRIOTIC FERVOR.

"America First" emblazoned from countless streamers; "We Are American Citizens" flares from banners borne by once alien hands; course of Chief Executive from White House to Capitol and back triumphant; Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Marshall honored with husbands.

Washington, March 5.—Woodrow Wilson with the major part of the world at war and America poised on its verge consecrated his second inauguration as President of the United States today with a message of hope for peace.

Standing in the shadows of the Nation's Capitol with his face turned toward the Eastern war-seared skies, the President renewed his oath of allegiance to the Constitution praying to Almighty God that he might be given wisdom and prudence to do his duty in the true spirit of the American people.

While trumpet blare and martial accretments rattled prophetically about him, the President pictured the deep wrongs the United States patiently had borne in the conflict of wrong or injure in return.

Asserting that the tragedies of another continent had removed provincialism and made American citizens of the world, and that the principles of this republic should be applied to a liberation of mankind, he resolutely voiced a determination that America standing "firm in armed neutrality" must demonstrate her claim to a "minimum of right and freedom of action" in world affairs.

Peculiar interest and significance, in the light of his rebuke last night to Senators who prevented passage of the armed neutrality bill, were attached to the President's assertion. Even more interest and concern were aroused when he added:

"We may even be drawn on, by circumstances, not by our own purpose or desire, to a more active assertion of our rights as we see them and a more immediate association with the will alter our thought or our purpose. We desire neither conquest nor advantage. We wish nothing that can

be had only at the cost of another people. We have always professed unselfish purpose and we covet the opportunity to prove that our professions are sincere."

County Commissioners.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday with Commissioners Alston, Winston and Stokes present. After reading and approving the minutes of the previous meeting business was disposed of as follows.

The bond of E. H. Evans, Constable for Franklinton township, was received and accepted. He was given the usual oath of office.

Montgomery Smith was relieved of Graded School tax in Franklinton district—not being in same.

J. A. Brown was relieved of Graded School tax in Franklinton district—not being in same.

Mr. Michell was allowed piping for road in Hayesville township.

The contract for publishing the Annual Statement and the delinquent tax list for Franklin County was awarded the FRANKLIN TIMES.

Messrs. M. C. Gupton, R. T. Tharrington, W. H. Tharrington, Booker West and June Harris were appointed a Board of Road Trustees for Sandy Creek township.

A resolution regarding the road election and sale of Bonds for road construction in Sandy Creek township was passed.

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Graduating Recital.

The following announcement has been made by Louisburg Female College:

Department of Expression
Graduating Recital
Miss Olivia Hobgood
Reader
Assisted by
Miss Mary Bradley, Voice
Miss Martha Dixon, Piano
Monday Evening, March the twelfth, Nineteen hundred and seventeen at eight o'clock College Chapel.
Louisburg, North Carolina

Woman's Club Meets.

A most helpful as well as delightful meeting of the Woman's Club was

held at the home of Mrs. W. E. White March 2nd. The subject for the afternoon was Public Health, and was in charge of Mrs. White, who is the efficient chairman of the health department.

The secretary, Mrs. T. W. Watson, read most interesting minutes of the last meeting, also a communication to Mrs. J. A. Turner, president of the Woman's Club, from Hon. E. W. Potts saying several hundred packages of flower seed would be sent the club for distribution among the members.

Mrs. H. C. Taylor, chairman of the committee to select plants for court square, stated they were ready for shipment and would soon be put out. Mrs. Cralle, Mrs. Hill, and Mrs. Turner were named as a committee to go before the county commissioners, March 5th, and ask for an increase in the county's appropriation for the canning club work. The club intends to give more study and help to this great work than they have, and hope to see it placed on even a larger scale in the county. The health committee is going to co-operate with the county health officer, in trying to have some much needed sanitary features for our town installed.

The first week in April will be "clean-up-week," as is our regular custom each year. A special article on this important health measure will appear later in the TIMES.

The Club is going to have what they will term a "White Sale," the 30th of March. A need has arisen in the club for a charity fund to meet the many necessary calls made upon it for help. The day of March 30th is to be known in this town and community as "Charity Day," coming as it does at such a suitable time just a week before the Easter observance of the crucifixion and resurrection of our Lord. Our hearts should especially go out at this season to those less fortunate than we have been and the thought of "Charity Day" should be one that appeals to all of us. There is to be a bazaar with all kinds of useful and beautiful gifts for Easter remembrances, many of them all in white, hence the name "White Sale." A committee will serve an appetizing dinner and in the afternoon something especially to please the children is being arranged. Plans for the evening have not yet been formulated, but the older folks, young folks and children will be thought of in the arrangements and something all will enjoy may be expected. Don't forget the day. The place will be published later.

After the business was concluded the program of four splendid papers was given, viz: "Public Health," read by Mrs. White; "Sanitation," Mrs. M. C. Pleasants; "The Home-Makers Responsibility," Mrs. J. A. Turner; "Health and the House," Mrs. J. L. Palmer. We were pleased to have as guests Mrs. Annie Hazelton Delavan and Mrs. C. W. Harmon from Chicago, who made most interesting talks on "Health," and "Mothers Problems."

Mrs. White served delicious refreshments, after which the club adjourned to hold the next regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Turner in April, at which time the delegates to the Annual Federation meeting will be elected.

A call meeting of the entire membership is made for this (Friday) afternoon, March 9th at four o'clock at Mrs. Turner's to arrange committees and discuss other features of the "White Sale." Let all who are interested attend.

Debate.

An interesting debate was held Saturday afternoon in the Sixth Grade, of the Louisburg Graded School, between the boys and the girls. The query was resolved, "That the Railroad is more beneficial and more important than the Steamboat." The affirmative was upheld by the boys, while the girls upheld the negative. The contest was fine throughout and it was after much consideration that the judges decided in favor of the affirmative, with Frank Winston Shearin as the best debator.

—It is a pleasure to announce that the Singing Class from the Oxford Orphanage is to visit our people. Too much credit cannot be given to the work of the Orphanage, as shown in the splendid training of the children, where each little performer acts his or her part in a most interesting and thrilling way. Friday March 23rd.

THE MOVING PEOPLE.

SOME YOU KNOW, SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

Many on Business, Many on Pleasure, Others to be Going, But All Going or Coming.

Mrs. M. C. Pleasants is visiting her people in Wilson.

Mr. W. H. Yarborough visited Raleigh the past week.

Miss Louise Thomas visited friends in Henderson the past week.

Miss Hodgie Williams returned Tuesday from a visit to Richmond.

Messrs. J. A. Turner and J. E. Thomas visited Raleigh the past week.

Mr. Jas. E. King, of Hopewell, Va., was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

Mr. J. L. Palmer attended the funeral of Mrs. Scoggin in Warrenton Monday.

Mrs. E. H. Hale returned the past week from a visit to her husband at Sanatoria.

Sen. W. M. Person and Rep. S. A. Newell returned home from Raleigh Wednesday.

Mr. J. R. Collier returned Wednesday from Washington City to spend several days at home.

Sheriff H. A. Kerney went to Raleigh Wednesday to take "Cuff" Catlett to the State Hospital.

Mrs. Julia Scott returned home the past week from Baltimore, where she purchased her Spring stock of millinery.

Supt. W. R. Mills returned the past week from Kansas City, Mo., where he attended a meeting of Superintendents.

Mr. B. T. Holden returned home Wednesday after attending the Inauguration of President Wilson at Washington on Monday.

Mr. L. E. Scoggin and family left Saturday for Warrenton to attend the funeral of his mother who died at her home there on Saturday evening.

Mr. H. L. Candler returned Monday from the Northern Markets, where he purchased the Spring and Summer stock for the Candler-Crowell Co.

Miss Pauline Frizell, of Baltimore, Md., arrived in Louisburg Wednesday, and will have charge of the Millinery department of P. S. & K. K. Allen's Department Store.

A Circle For Louisburg.

Mrs. C. W. Harmon and Mrs. Annie Hazelton Delavan, field secretaries, are here to interest the mothers of Louisburg in the work of a league, which has for its object helping parents train their children physically, morally and intellectually, laying special emphasis on training for social purity. It provides for their welfare by means of systematic educational and advisory work in the acquirement of definite knowledge and broader culture relating especially to childhood and its needs.

The Child Conservative League is a national organization, incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia, and by co-operation with organized womanhood, the League seeks to do those practical things through enforcement of laws designed to better the condition of men. The president of the League is Dr. Winfield Scott Hall, the eminent authority on Sex Hygiene and Social Purity. On its advisory board are many famous men and women, among whom are Judge Ben Lindsay, President David Starr Jordan, President G. Stanley Hall, Luther Burbank, Edwin Markham, poet and social reformer, Edward Devine of the Russell Sage Foundation, New York, President Fairchild of the National Educational Association, Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, former president general Federation of Women's Clubs.

Much interest is being shown by the ladies of Louisburg in this good work, and it is hoped that a splendid circle of the League may be organized here.