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MEETING WITH HEARTY SUPPORT OF ALL LEADING BUSINESS FIRMS.

Be A Pusher, A Booster, Let Us All Get Together, Stay Together, We Can Accomplish Wonders With That Spirit.

We want new men, new blood, new energy, new money in Franklin county to aid in its development. How shall we get them? ADVERTISE for them! That is the most effective and effectual way. Such is the object of the "INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL" Edition of the THE TIMES, which we hope to issue within the next several weeks. Since we made public last week our plans to publish such a publication, the work has been rapidly progressing, our special representative, having already approached many of the leading business men and firms none of whom have declined to be represented in it. It is the desire of THE TIMES to have the co-operation of every citizen who wants to keep step with the army of progress for a GREATER FRANKLIN COUNTY. From present prospects the special issue not only promises to be a success, but a GREAT SUCCESS. We hope to not only make you better acquainted with your own section of country, but with the men who have worked for the prosperity of this section. When the INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL Edition is put out it will be circulated to not only our regular mailing list, but to those in this section who are unfortunately not on our subscription list, will also be circulated to people in the various Northern and Western States, who are making inquiry for prices of land, if obtainable at all, etc. In addition to which it will be sent to selected lists of Chambers of Commerce, Boards of Trades, and to many newspapers throughout the United States.

In order that this "INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL" Edition should accomplish its best results, every one of the business and professional interests of the town and county should be represented, but cannot be without some cost to some one.

If you wish to see Franklin County with more people, engaged in developing our latent resources, join with THE FRANKLIN TIMES in putting its advantages squarely up to that class of people. Are you going BACKWARD or FORWARD? Ask YOURSELF this ALL IMPORTANT QUESTION.

Young Peoples Missionary Society.

The Young Peoples' Missionary Society met on Tuesday evening, Mar. 13th, 1917, at the home of Mrs. M. C. Pleasants, at the usual hour, in a study circle meeting. Miss Elizabeth Massenburg led the devotional exercises after which the lesson was discussed. The lesson for the evening was the life of Jose de San Martin. Jose de San Martin was a native of Argentine Republic, he was sent to Europe for his military training, and after receiving same, returned to Chile and Peru where he was leader of the patriotic forces, and was also interested in liberating these two countries.

Miss Lydia Inscow is the leader of the book the Society is engaged in studying for the next few weeks, and so far Miss Inscow has proven a splendid leader.

Those present at the meeting were Mesdames E. L. Best, M. C. Pleasants, Misses Addie Young, Kate High, Lydia Inscow, Kathleen Egerton, Lucy Smithwick, Sue Alston and Elizabeth Massenburg.

As there was no business to be discussed the Society adjourned to hold its next regular meeting with Miss Kathleen Egerton.

Recording Secretary.

Tea Room.

The Philathea Class tea room will be open all next week, and the patronage of every citizen in town is expected and will be appreciated by the class.

Secretary.

"White Sale" March 30th.

Definite arrangements were made last week by the Womens Club for the "White Sale" to be held Friday, Mar. 30th. It was unanimously decided to use all the money taken in on this day as the beginning of a fund to put a

fece around the cemetery. As this property is under the direct supervision of the Womens Club and as a determined effort is to be made this summer to enclose it, it was agreed to make this day a beginning on the undertaking. Everybody in Louisburg should be deeply interested in this, as nothing permanent can ever be done there, until the place is enclosed. The following committees have been selected for the day and will have charge of the various features of the sale.

Committee on Arrangements—Mrs. W. P. Neal, Mrs. A. M. Hall, Mrs. Emma Allen.

Committee on Advertising—Mesdames G. A. Cralle, Mattie Williams, George Boddie, Hep Stovall, Ivey Allen, W. M. Gilmore, J. A. Turner, W. E. Uzzell.

Committee on "White Sale"—Mesdames E. F. Early, J. R. Collie, J. L. Palmer, K. P. Hill, W. H. Yarborough, J. E. Malone, R. Z. Egerton, E. S. Ford, D. F. McKinne, S. P. Burt, W. R. Mills, E. M. Perry, and Miss Mary Yarborough.

Committee on Flowers—Mesdames T. W. Watson, J. M. Allen, L. P. Hicks, H. C. Taylor, Arthur Person, Underhill, F. B. McKinne, P. B. Griffin, P. A. Reavis.

Committee on Lunch—Mesdames W. E. White, A. H. Fleming, S. J. Parham, D. T. Smithwick, W. B. Morton, R. R. Harris, S. B. Nash, Lelia Williamson, S. T. Wilder, Malcolm McKinne, and D. C. High.

Committee on Candy—Mesdames J. A. Hodges, E. L. Best, M. C. Pleasants, S. A. Newell, B. N. Williamson, G. L. Crowell.

Committee on Movies—Miss Lynn Hall, Mrs. G. A. Ricks, Mrs. Joe Mann, assisted by the young ladies of town.

Cashier—Mrs. W. H. Ruffin.

This is not the Womens Club more than it is yours. Every person in Louisburg, men, women and children should come forward and help because without your assistance we shall fail. If you will contribute some article to the "White Sale," phone the chairman, Mrs. Early, right away and tell her you are interested, and will help. If it is flowers, either cut, potted, plants, bulbs or seed or some you would like to exchange phone Mrs. Watson, she can tell you what her committee wants. If you will help by giving something toward the lunch that will be served during the day, call Mrs. White. Your co-operation whether you are a member of the club or not is wanted and expected. Talk about it to everyone you meet, do not fail to help all you can, and above all else be sure to be present and enjoy the day. Everybody come early and stay late. The place for holding the sale will be published next week.

Messrs. P. S. and K. K. Allen have in their liberal way given us all the proceeds, above their actual expenses, from one nights entertainment at the "Star". This great help is very highly appreciated, and a committee of which Miss Lynn Hall is chairman will call on every one to buy a ticket for this show. The proceeds will go the same as those from the "White Sale."

Man Found Dead at Wood.

A report to the Coroner at Louisburg from Wood on Saturday night revealed the fact that a man was found dead near the railroad there that evening. It soon developed that the deceased was a white man named J. W. Rhem about 55 years old and it was thought that he was either thrown from a mule he was riding and broke his neck or that he suffered an attack of apoplexy, which we understand he was subject to and fell from his mount causing death. The mule he was riding returned to the barns on Friday night but the body was not found until Saturday evening late. There being no visible signs or reason to suspect foul play no inquest was held.

The deceased was well thought of by all who knew him is the information received in Louisburg.

Places Coffin at Door.

A small miniature coffin painted black with white cross on lid and containing a man drawn and cut from card board, showing the impression of a knife in the location of the heart, was brought in and given to Sheriff H. A. Kearney something over a week ago by some one with the explanation that it was found at the front door of

the home of a Mr. Peele near the Red Bud section. The coffin was enclosed in a wooden box and in the coffin also was a note of warning stating "old Peel. This is warning. Thirty days limit." The wording was printed out with a pencil.

Not much interest was attached to the incident by the people of the neighborhood, but it is really a serious matter to the person engaged in the placing of such a warning at any man's home should he or they ever be caught; and evidence enough is gotten to convict him.

Ingleside Items.

Louisburg's Basket Ball quint again trailed in the dust of defeat at the hands of the Ingleside team, on the grounds of the latter, on Friday afternoon last, resulting in a score of 7-23. This was the second in a series of games, Ingleside winning both. The star player was Clifton Dickerson, who scored 20 out of 22.

They expected the Justice team to appear here Tuesday afternoon and take its defeat, but the boys could not fill the engagement. The line up:

Louisburg 7	Pos.	Ingleside 23
Harris	R. F.	Dickerson
Reasley	L. F.	Edwards
Williams	Cen.	Hayes
Brown	R. G.	Evans
Smith	L. G.	Collins

A very interesting game between the Moulton and Ingleside girl teams was played here Monday afternoon. The Ingleside Misses defeated the visitors. The score was 8 to 6.

Prof. Teague of the Epsom School, made a short business visit here Tuesday evening. Prof. Teague's boys and girls play strictly according to the rules of the game, and those who expect to meet them would do well to read up.

There is no doubt that the present high prices of everything to eat will make a gardener of every man this spring, (even the lazy husbands) for the industrious women will not let us rest until the garden is planted and cultivated according to order. It may be well to plant two hills of corn, potatoes, peas and cabbage this time to every one that was planted last year.

I see that the editor reports the catching of a 'possum on the streets by a night policeman, and yet he frequently refers to his town as a city.

Apropos of a number of interesting articles in the TIMES recently in regard to what Louisburg needs, a township man says he don't know what it needs, but he thinks he knows what it has, and that is more pretty women and as many homely men as any other town of its size that can be reached in a day's ride at a lively rate of speed.

The bad rainy weather for the past several weeks has about suspended all early farming operations and put the road in worse condition than we have ever seen them in several years. But a few more days dry weather and a little work by the road scraper will give us good roads again.

Mr. J. R. Shearin was quite seriously injured in a runaway accident with an unruly mule last Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Shearin were returning from Corinth church when one of the reins became unfastened and mule tried to run. Mr. Shearin kept him running around in a circle and both alighted from the buggy without injury. Mr. Shearin then got hold of the bridle and in his efforts to prevent a runaway he was painfully injured about the back by the animal's feet.

Miss Lottie Johnson, who is teaching at the Alston School, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents here.

Attorney G. M. Beam, of Louisburg, was a pleasant visitor in our "burg" Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jno. B. Yarborough and daughter, Miss Camilla, came out last Sunday afternoon to see Miss Eleanor Yarborough, who is teaching at the Academy.

Louisburg Motor Co.

The above is the name of a new firm incorporated by the Secretary of the State on last Thursday as appears from the following:

Louisburg Motor Co., Louisburg, to engage in general auto, tire and rubber business. Capital subscribed \$25,000; authorized to begin business with \$5,000. J. M. and W. H. Allen and K. P. Hill of Louisburg are incorporators.

Black cows give white milk.

GRADUATING RECITAL AT LOUISBURG COLLEGE.

First of Series Given in the Chapel Monday Night.

The first of the series of graduating recitals of Louisburg College was given in the college chapel Monday night when Miss Olivia Hobgood, in the department of expression, rendered most effectively the dramatic play, "In the Van Guard," by Katrina Task. The selection was most apropos to these days of wars and rumors of wars and made a profound impression on the large audience. The hero of the beautiful romance, who had become a valiant and highly honored soldier in the world war, is converted to the idea that war is murder, since the intent of each soldier is to kill, and intent is the basis of crime. So in the face of the opprobrium of his comrades and the most ferocious persecution of his parents, the young hero resigns his commission in the army and joins the vanguard of those who proclaim the universal brotherhood of man.

Miss Hobgood handled her theme with the skill and grace of a veteran of the stage, evincing the most careful and faultless preparation. She is a young lady of mark and is destined to be heard from in the years to come in her chosen field of work.

Miss Hobgood was assisted in her recital by Miss Martha Dixon, who rendered beautifully Mazurka in E Flat, and also by Miss Mary Bradley, who sang very sweetly "Think of Me, Dear" and "Always Forgotten."

Misses Mary House, Mozelle White, Helen Smithwick and Lucile Clark were the ushers.

Expression Recital.

Announcements for the Expression Recital as follows has been issued from the College:

Miss Lillian Earle Fields presents
Miss Moselle Costen White and
Miss Mary Rogers House
Graduates in Expression
in
Recital
Assisted by
Miss Elizabeth Hicks Allen, Piano
Monday evening, March the twentieth, nineteen hundred and seventeen
at
eight-thirty o'clock
College Chapel
Louisburg, N. C.
Marshals
Olivia Hobgood, Lucile Clark
Helen Smithwick, Loo Sung Woo
The public is cordially invited to attend this recital.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES.

1. Instead of having one day for the seventh grade examination there will be two, Thursday and Friday, March 29th and 30th. The questions will be sent to the schools in time for these dates. The questions have been so arranged that the teacher can separate the ones to be given on Thursday from those to be given on Friday. The teachers will please not open the package of questions until Thursday morning March 29th. Read carefully the directions on the application blanks and follow them. Please do not encourage pupils to take the seventh grade examination who have not completed the work of this grade or are not prepared to do eighth grade work.

2. Each school will please send me the number of children to take the examination so that I may know how many copies to send each school. By not hearing from you I will take it for granted that you have no pupils to stand the examination.

3. The Sandy Creek school will represent the colonial school and the present day school in a float at the county commencement.

4. Miss Doris Dickerson the teacher at Mitchiners has received a certificate on the work done in our Teachers Meetings.

5. Miss Mamie Dickens has asked for it to be announced that there will be given a negro minstrel at Moulton, Friday night, March 23rd. An admission of 10 cents will be charged. After the play the quilt made by the betterment association will be sold; all proceeds will go for the benefit of the school.

6. The following comes from Justice whose people feel proud of the record made by W. Stallings in the High School Declamation contest. On

March 8th, with 53 preparatory schools participating, the first annual inter-scholastic declamation contest was held at Wake Forest College. From the 53 contestants 10 were selected to speak again on March the 9th. A prize valued at \$62.50 a scholarship in the college, and a second prize, a gold pin was offered. The ten declaimers winning out in the preliminaries, were Harry Dorset, Siler City; Aubry Wiggins, East Durham; Emmett Powell, Clinton; Billie Hall, Teachy; J. E. Schneck, Mount Pleasant; Martin Luther, White Oak; Howell Moss, Wilson; Lowell Spivey Windsor; J. N. Gray, Mayesville; Walter Stallings, Justice. In the contest on the 9th, Aubry Wiggins won the first prize and Martin Luther the second. It seemed to be generally conceded that the Justice representative held the third place.

T. H. Sledge, Principal.

7. The following are the prizes offered for the county commencement:

Spelling contest, (school winning), \$5.00, First National Bank.
Best looking float in the parade, \$5.00, Farmers and Merchants Bank.
Best looking school in line, \$5.00 Farmers National Bank.
Best historical pageant (Township), \$10.00, Board of Education.

The pupil winning in the declamation contest, Medal, H. E. Candler.

Best exhibit from one teacher school \$5.00, Board of Education.

Best exhibit from two teacher school \$5.00, Board of Education.

Best exhibit from three or more teacher school, \$5.00, Board of Education.

Athletics, Boys From 12 to 20 Years Of Age.

100 yard dash, \$2.50, McKinne Brothers.

220 yard dash, Hat, McBrayer Clothing House.

440 yard race, Durham Duplex Razor, J. B. Yarborough.

1 mile race, \$1.00, R. O. Bissette.

1 mile relay, \$2.00, Dr. R. F. Yarborough.

Running broad jump, \$1.00, James King.

Running high jump, Knife, Alex Clifton.

Shot put, Base Ball glove, F. W. Hicks.

Discus, Travelers case, M. C. Pleasants.

Athletics, For Boys Under 12 Years Of Age.

100 yard dash, Alarm clock, Brown Furniture House.

220 yard dash, Knife, J. W. Winston.

440 yard race, \$1.00, L. L. Joyner.

1 mile race, \$1.00, J. H. Best.

1 mile relay, pair Tennis shoes, D. W. Spivey.

Running broad jump, Knife, John F. Mitchell.

Running high jump, pair Tennis shoes, Perry and Patterson.

Shot put, \$1.00, A. W. Person.

Discus, \$1.00 Grover Harris.

Athletics, For Girls From 12 to 20 Years Of Age.

50 yard dash, 1 pair of towels, P. S. and K. K. Allen.

440 yard relay, 1 pair silk hose, P. S. and K. K. Allen.

Running broad jump, Japanese basket, W. E. White Furniture Co.

Running high jump, 1 pair silk hose, C. C. Hudson Co.

Shot put, middy blouse, C. C. Hudson Co.

Discus, bottle of Hudnuts Violet Water, Aycock Drug Co.

Athletics, For Girls Under 12 Years Of Age.

50 yard dash, Silver thimble, Fred A. Riff.

440 yard relay, 1 pair bed room slippers, I. J. Deltz and Co.

Running broad jump, 1 pair silk hose, L. Kline and Co.

Shot put, bottle of Hudnuts Violet Water, FRANKLIN TIMES.

Running high jump, 1 pair of silk hose, S. S. Meadows.

Discus, Bracelet, C. C. Winston.

Winner of most points in athletic contest, Medal, Dr. Fleming.

Confederate Veterans to Meet.

By request of Commander H. C. Kearney, we are asked to state that a meeting of R. M. McKinney Camp U. C. V. is called to meet in the Court House in Louisburg, on March 30th, at 12 o'clock. All members of the camp are urged to be present as matters of importance will be attended to.

IN AND ABOUT TOWN.

Mr. C. L. Hanner went to Raleigh Tuesday.

Miss Louise Thomas went to Raleigh Tuesday.

Mr. J. H. Fuller visited Richmond the past week.

Mr. W. W. Webb returned Tuesday from a visit to Richmond.

Mr. J. E. Thomas visited Henderson and Raleigh the past week.

Mr. F. W. Wheelless left Monday for Baltimore to purchase his Spring stock.

Mesdames G. A. Cralle and Wm. H. Ruffin visited Raleigh the past week.

Miss Burdette Joyner, of the College faculty, spent Sunday with her people at Fayetteville.

Miss Nellie Clapp, of the College faculty, spent Sunday with her people at Greensboro.

Rev. W. M. Gilmore went to Henderson Wednesday to attend an "Enlistment Conference."

Messrs. Wm. H. Ruffin and W. W. Boddie went to Raleigh this week to attend the Supreme Court.

Sen. W. M. Person and Mr. B. T. Holden left Monday for Raleigh to attend the Supreme Court.

Messrs. W. H. Yarborough and E. H. Malone went to Raleigh Tuesday to attend the Supreme Court.

Miss Lillie Hale and Mrs. C. T. Perry went to Sanatoria to visit Miss Hale's brother, Mr. E. H. Hale.

Mrs. R. B. Brickell, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Beck, has returned to her home in Halifax.

Messrs. C. M. Cooke, Jr., of Breward, and W. C. Cooke, of Spartanburg, S. C., visited their parents here the past week.

Mr. M. F. Houck was home a few days the past week from Zebulon, where he informs us he will soon begin the erection of several nice business buildings.

List of Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the post office at Louisburg, N. C., uncalled for March 16th, 1917:

Miss Lizzie Arrington, Mrs. J. H. Bottom, Miss Enice Edwards, Mr. Charlie Epps, Miss Nellie Euell, Mr. C. S. Freeman, Miss Bettie Freeman, Mr. Troy Fuller, Mrs. Lonnie Hall, Mrs. Mattie B. Harris, Mr. W. B. Jenkins, Mrs. Mary Jones, Mr. Bennie L. Johnson, Mr. William Neal (2) Mrs. Jantie Neal, Mrs. Leather Perry, Mr. James Perry, (col.) Rosetter Person, Mrs. Annie Wilcox, Mr. Spencer Young.

From Dead Letter Office: Wm. Reilley, Gemthy White.

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

R. H. DAVIS, P. M.

Franklin County Missionary Union.

The Franklin County Missionary Union met at Corinth Saturday, Mar. 10th, in the sixth session since its organization. They have recently moved into their new church at Corinth and it is a building of which the people have every reason to be proud.

The Missionary Society has taken on fresh impetus and compares favorably with any in the Union.

The weather was ideal and in striking contrast to the ugly weather we had been having. In his address of welcome the pastor stated that the home society had been so anxious for the meeting to be a success in every way that they had even been praying for a pretty day. The day was surely a perfect one.

The roads had not improved as much as the weather had and that kept away some who would otherwise have been present. Dr. Cullom, of Wake Forest was to preach the opening sermon at eleven; but when twelve o'clock came and the Doctor had not yet arrived the committee on arrangements decided to go on without him. The choir rendered some well chosen appropriate selections. Mr. Morris, pastor of the home church, delivered a very cordial address of welcome to all delegates and visitors from other churches and was just expressing his regret that we were to miss the expected treat of hearing Dr. Cullom when the latter arrived in a car, he explained that he reached Louisburg at ten fifteen and had been the remaining two hours on the way from Louisburg to Corinth.

All who had passed over that road (Continued on Eighth Page)