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NOVEL DEVICE OF GREAT PROMper, who recited faultlessly, The Cu-ISE TO MEET U-BOAT PERIL tan Refugee.

Addick Gives Out Supplemental Statement To One Issued By Saunders.

A telegram to the Associated Prezs from Lawrence Addicks, of Elizabeth. N. J., chairman of the special naval problem committee of the consulting board, served to clear up somewhat misapprehension concerning Mr. Saun ders' statements yesterday. The incasage follows:

"I fear some of the statements in the morning papers regarding the naval consulting board may unwittingly give wrong impressions regarding progress made in combating the submarine men ace, and that the problem has been either fully solved or given up as hopeless.

"While it is evident that specific information as to progress made would be contrary to public policy at this time, as chairman of the committee of the board dealing specifically with the marine menace, I feel justified in saying that good and satisfactory progress has been made and that we have now under practical trial some novel device of great promise.

"This committee was formed at the time of the break with Germany to take over all problems relating to the detection and destruction of submarines and the defeat of the torpedo, and has under its direction the various experimental stations devoted to this work.

"In addition to this, Mr. Edison is separately conducting a line of experiments in his own laboratory, regarding the results of which I am not qualified to speak."

Mr. Addicks' statement confirms the understanding officials of the department have had of the progress being made by the inventors. They have been at work for months on various research studies, and sice the declaration of a state of war with Germany, have redoubled their efforts to find a way to cope with the U-boat menace. In many instances naval experts have been called into consultation by the board members or have aided in direct experiments. Every precaution has been taken by the department, however, to prevent any knowledge of the nature of the experiments from becoming public. That policy will be pursued.

Have Not Reached Navy Department

Washington, May 6 .- Advices from the Naval Consulting Board concerning progress made toward finding a so lution for the submarine menace, referred to in New York yesterday by Chairman W. L. Saunders, of the board, had not reached the Navy Department tonight, but were expected tomorrow. Secretary Daniels said that while no information would be made public as to the flature of exreriments which have been in progress, he was satisfied that American ingenuity eventually would check the undersea boats.

Mr. Daniels spoke, however, without knowledge of the specific devices with which the members of the Con-

On the morning of May 2nd, eight boys contested for a Declamation Medal. Mr. Best the county Superintendent of Schools, declared this to have been the best contest he had heard. Mr. Best and Dr. Hubert M. Poteat acted as judges and awarded the medal to Raymond Perry, whose selection was The Death Bed of Benedict Arnold.

The Literary Address was delivered by Dr. Hubert M. Poteat, Prof. of Latin in Wake Forest College. He chose as his subject, "Preparedness." Said the speaker: Germany was well prepared and the World has had a hard time meeting such preparedness. Military preparation is necessary, but preparatin for living a life

completely and fully, is much more important. Many do not become great because they stop growing too EOOD. The foundation stone upon which to build a life worth while, is manhood. There should be physical, mental and spiritual preparation. In the physical preparation is where High School and College athlet'cs play such a great part. Also, let us see to it that our communities have cleanliness, and avoid having people. killed by flies and mosquitoes, and then accuse Prvidence of unkindness. Mental preparation is absolutely necessary. Jesus spent thirty years preparingfor his work, and worked three years. Yet, how great were the results. Then, all is vain and lost

without spiritual preparation. Religion is the true guide and safe anchor for the soul. After the address, Supt. Best, in a

very happy and pleasant manner, delivered the various medals and priz-Mr. I. M. Inscoe having made 68. the highest average in the High School department, received the Scholarship Medal; which is quite a distinction. The music medals were won by Miss Mary Perry and Ethel Edwards.

At night, quite a crowd of people greeted the players, who presented 'The Old Maids Club" in a very satisfactory and pleasant manner. The exercises throughout were in terspersed by instrumental and vocal selections, rendered by different mem-

ters of Mrs. Sledge's music class. These selections attested superior training and faithful work.

Taken as a whole, the commence nent exercises were the best in the history of the Justice School, and marked a fitting close to a splendid session.

Miss Maggie Alford Entertains.

On the evening of May 4th, the attractive home of Mrs. Sue Alford was thrown open to the young people of Seven Paths, complimentary to Misses Matthews and Baynes of Nash.

The old colonial home was simply but effectively decorated in cut roses and fern, the color scheme, pink and green being used.

The guests were received by Mesdames Alford, Pearce and Strange, Misses Alford, Matthews and Baynes. chief amusement. Miss Claudia Line Sykes, of Castalia, plantst and Mr. William Creekmore, violinist, delighted the guests with the most enjoyable music. Miss Sykes, who has a rich

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. Met in Regular Session on Monday-

Only Routine Business. The Board of County Commission-

ers 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: Ordered that J. L. Huaey be allow-

ed to go to county home. By order the list takers were in-

structed to list corn at \$8.00 per barrel and meat at 20 cents.

O. T. Woodlief was allowed a robate of \$1.05 poll tax in Franklinton Graded School District-not being in same.

Ordered that Winnie King, of Harris township be allowed \$2.00 per month as outside pauper.

L. F. Yates was relieved of tax in Louisburg Graded School Districtnot being in same.

Roy Wilder was relieved of poll tax in Hayesville township-being only 29 years old.

V. C. Williams was relieved of tax of \$2.00 on solvent credits-Louisburg township.

W." J. Shearin was relieved of tax in Cedar Rock special school district -not being in said district.

By order the road question from Hayesville township, be postponed to next meeting, and that in the mean time Commissioners Stokes and Winston visit the said road and make report.

It was ordered that the Clerk to the Eoard notify J. M. Allen to show what had become of the money paid to him for County election.

By order it was decided to allow Dr. J. E. Malone's expenses to see tuberculosis patients when the patients or families are not able to do

The bill of M. S. Davis for \$125 00 was ordered paid out of the Sandy Creek road fund.

Sim Ruffin, Louisburg township was allowed \$1.50 per month as outside pauper.

Ordered that the report of P. B. Griffin, Treasurer be received and recorded, and that the \$4,084.00 of bridge warrants be allowed to be deducted from the \$9,000.00 bridge warrant outstanding to Louisburg township roads, and that a new warrant be drawn for the difference.

Sheriff H. A. Kearney was ordered o purchase a pair of blood hounds. The Treasurer was ordered to col-

lect from the Louisburg township road fund the balance due the coun-Report of J. J. Holden was re-

ceived and filed. He reports 12 white and 11 colored inmates. Upon petition the Board ordered

that the Road Bonds for Cedar Rock township and Dunns township be properly advertised and sold.

The Boards granted elections Special School taxes in Justice and Rock Springs School districts.

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

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to it

IN AND ABOUT TOWN. Many on Business, Many on Pleasure, Others to be Going, But All Going or Coming.

Mr. A. A. Clifton visited Raleigh Monday. Mr. J. R. Bunn paid Nashville a usiness trip Maday.

Messrs. Hugh Perry and Hunter Harris visited Raleigh Monday. .

Mr. Bruce Shearin, of the TIMES force, spent Monday in Raleigh. Mr. W. W. Webb paid Petersburg

Va., a business visit the past week. Mr. T. A. Vick, of Greenville, was visitor to Louisburg Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis spent Sunday with his brother in Henderson.

Miss Ruth Allen left Tuesday for Raleigh to enter Rex hospital for treatment.

Mrs. A. W. Person left Saturday for Richmond to enter a hospital for treatment. Mrs. C. R. Barnett, and little son, is visiting her mother, Mrs. B. B.

Massenburg. Miss Una May Hayes, who has been teaching school in Wake county, has

returned home. Mr. G. A. Ricks returned home

Wednesday after a visit to his people at Greensboro. Ex-Judge and Mrs. E. W. Timber-

lake, of Wake Forest, were visitors to Louisburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Carroll, of Warsaw, is spending the week, with her mother, Mrs. B. B. Massenburg. Mr. Clarence Stimpson, of Statesville, spent the week-end with his sisters, Mesdames F. B. and D. F. McKinne.

Mrs. A. W. Cooper, who has been figling ber daughter, Mrs. Fred W., Hicks, returned Monday to her home

at Hillfardston. Mr. F. A. Riff left Sunday for Richmond to undergo an operation He was accompanied by Mrs. Riff and Dr. E. M. Perry.

Mr.and Mrs. Norman M. Lynn, of New York, who has been visiting the proving the minutes of the previous home of Mr. E. H. Malone, returned home the past week.

Messrs, Edmond Webb and E. F Thomas and Misses Ruth Webb and Louise Thomas attended the funeral of Mrs. E. T. Scarborough, at Wendell, Monday.

Const. R. W. Hudson returned Tuesday from St. Louis, Mo., where he had been to return with Mr. J. J. Clark who is charged with seduction under promise of marriage. Mr. Clark was taken to Raleigh where he was allowed to give bond before Judge Devin on Tuesday for his appearance in Louisburg Thursday evening at 3 o'clock, in the sum of \$1,000.00.

Volce Recital at Louisburg

Monday night in the college chapel Miss Pearl L. Brinson presented two of her pupils in voice, Misses Kathryn Grace Bryan, of Rodman, Fla., and Eugenia Robert DeFord, of Richland, in a certificate recital, which oroughly enjoyed by large

at the home of Miss Sallie Taylor in study circle meeting. The meeting was called to order by the Leader, Miss Lydia Inscoe and Miss Addie Young conducted the devo-

tional exercises, the scripture lesson being the First Psalm, after which followed the Lord's Prayer in concert.

The subject for the evening was one of the numerous "Makers of South America," Allen Gardiner, a naval officer, and a so-called missionary. His view in life was to establish a Mission Class in Patagonia, South America, and to place a real missionary there. But his fate was death in the attempt. His accomplishments were great indeed, but he never fully realized his way of living and that of his wife. He had started for some place in his boat and while on his way provisions became very scarce and he was starved to death, and just twenty days after his death the boat reached the destination with the dead body of Allen Gardiner upon it. If he could have realized his short-comings fate would have been his own, altho' it would have happened for the best. He had to survive his loss, a wife, son, and grandson. Gardiner died with the resuming thought of his son and grandson both becoming great missionaries in the fields of Patagonia SouthAmerica.

Those present at the meeting were Misses Kate High, Addie Young, Elizabeth Massenburg, Lydia. Inscoe, Sallie Taylor, Louise Thomas.

After finishing the lesson refreshments were served.

No business to be discussed the So clety adjourned to meet on next Tuesday evening, May 15th, 1917 at the home of Misses Elizabeth and Fannie

Lillian Massenburg. RECORDING SEC'Y.

The Board of Town Commissioner met in regular session - on Friday night, with jall members except Newell present. After reading and ap-

meeting the following business was disposed of:

By motion the amount of the bond irsue for paving theStreetswas changed from \$125,000 to \$85,000.

A certificate of the sufficiency of signers to the petition for paving, of A. W. Alston, Clerk, was received and ordered filed.

A resolution regarding the pave ment was passed by the Board.

Report of A. W. Alston, Clerk, was received and ordered filed. He reports collecting for February and March: lights \$1,233.90; water \$689.15. He reports taxes collected as \$1,901.37.

Report of D. C. High, Chief of Police, was received and filed. He reports collecting for March and April: costs \$75.10; license, pool rooms \$40 minstrel show' \$5.00; fines \$35.00. Upon motion Mr. Gilbert C. White was employed as engineer to take full charge of the engineering work in

street paving at the price of 5 per cent of the total cost of the work. Mayor Joyner

TOWN ELECTION.

NUMBER 13

Interest Very Lax, Only 81 Voting. The regular town election for the town of Louisburg was held on Tuesday, with a total of only 81 votes against a vote of about 250 in the primary. The following vote was cast Tuesday: L. L. Joyner, Mayor, 81, F. W. Wheless 80, F. W. Hicks 80, W. J. Cooper 80, G. W. Ford 80, J. M. Allen 80, B. N. Williamson 80. On account of no opposing candidates there was hardly interest enough that one would realize that an election was going on.

Two Birds With One Stone.

A good sportsman is always delighted to get two at a shot. A double play sends the fans into fits of ecstacy. Now every man, woman, and child in Louisburg has the chance of a life time to swat two of the very biggest enemies that man has everhad, good and hard, with the same blow of the same stick, or rather sticks. So up and at 'em.

These two enemies are the villain High Cost of Living and the father of that and of many other evils. the Great War. The same course of conduct which will help rout the high cost of living will be our pest contribution to the ending of the war. Let every one do his bit.

First, Conservation of Food. Di not waste any food. "Little drop: of water, little grains of sand make the mighty ocean and the beauteous land." The little you save added to the little others save will make a marvelous amount saved. Eat what you take onyour plate. Let the housekeepers learn what foods supply the needed elements of food, so that they may furnish to their families all needed nourisinsent with the minimum food. Don't kill small chickens, pigs or calves. Wait until they have grown. Eat the things which you can not keep. Keep the things which will save.

Some years ago two good sisters in our town who were rich in hospitality but poor in this world's goods, had honored company at their table. To the guests they gave of the best they had and all any could desire. But when one of the sisters reached to take a slice of ham, the other said. "Sister, don't you eat that ham. You eat the cabbage. The ham will keep." The guests smiled, but there way therein a world of wisdom for our own dreadful time and need. Eat the things which you can not keep. Keep every thing which can be preserved. Dried foods, preserved and canned foods will help feed a world and win the war for liberty.

Then Create Food. Bring back the good old days when each man raised his own chickens and meat, and when every family had a garden from which it fed ten months in the yay. If you do not know how, write the repartment of Agriculture, Raleigh. and they will send you a leaflet on the vegetable garden. Peas and sweet potatoes will grow on most any land and corn and beans and ton may easily be grown with proper care. From these gardens and truck patches feed your family during the summer. Then with proper forethought trovide for winter growth which will help during the winter and be ready for next spring, whose dire need no man can foretell. But beans, tome toes, corn, etc., will not only feed you during the summer butmay be drive or canned. Canning is not a difficult task if you go at it right. If you do not know how, why just write to the Agricultural Department, Rale gh, and they will send you a leaflet w ...ck will tell you exactly how it ought to be done.

Town Commissioners.

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Reception at Louisburg College.

In the spacious parlors of Louisburg College, which were beautifully decorated, Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Allen gave a reception Friday night to the class of 1917, consisting of 18 members and three certificate juniors, and to as many young men friends from town. Wake Frest and other places.

The guests were met at the door by Misses Florence Egerton and Mabel Davis," Jr. In the hall, amid an embankment of ferns and cut flowers Misses Mamie Ellerbe and Mary Bradley served punch.

Features of the evening were progressive conversation and progressive games, after which ice and sweet courses were served by the juniors. Small United States flags were given as favors. The entire reception was pcrvaded by a spirit of patriotism.

Justice Commencement.

The Recitation Contest on May 1st, was very creditable to the nine young ladies who participated, and to their teachers. Each acquitted herself well. Misses Ernestine Hayes, Bettie Hunt and Daisy Dean acted as judges, and rendered their decision in favor of Miss Annie Louise Culpep-

sweet soprano voice won the hearts of her hearers by her vocal selections. Mr. Creekmore, as usual, made ycu wish to "come, trip it on the light fantastic toe."

Delicious ices were served. The pink and green colors were used. Miss Alford is a most charming hot-She was at her best on tills tess. occassion. This event will long be remembered as the most enjoyable of the spring season.

Wood Drug Co.

The above is the title of a new enterprise for Wood and is composed of a number of the town's most progressive citizens. The officers of the new concern are Messrs. R. L. Hayes. President, H. G. Perry, M. D. Vice-President and General Manager, J. C. Addington, Secretary, G. M. Raynor, Treasurer. Mr. J. P. Moore,

ofRaleigh and who was frmerly with the Tar River Drug Co., at this place will have charge of theprescription work. He was in the office here Friday on his way to Wood to open up the stock and get things in shape for opening.

> Only a woman can see the point of pointless joke.

next regular meeting.

Election at Franklinton.

From reports received here Franklinton had one of the most interesting elections on Tuesday it has had In many years when the old officials | ing as well as decided native ability were defeated by about 12 votes. The new officers are Dr. S. C. Ford, Mayor, Messrs. R. D. Collins, E. A. Joyner, J. S. Morris, J. O. Purnell and B. A. White Commissioners. The old officials were Mayor-A. S. Joyner, who was elected Mayor from the old Board of Commissioners to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mayor Bullock; Messrs. A. H. Vann. who was elected to fill the vacancy of Mr. Joyner, J. W. Daniels, J. D.

Speed, H. E. Pierce, W. A. Hunt. The new officials are all good business men and will no doubt render in. the town good service. The Mayor is a former Louisburg young man and has many friends here who will extend congratulations upon his success ful election.

Has Tensils Removed.

The many friends of Mesdames J. O Newell and H. A. Newell, who on last Sunday had their tonsils removed by Dr: Brantley Henderson, at the ho : of Dr. J. O. Newell, in Hayesville township, will be glad to learn that the operations were successful and that the patients are getting along nicely.

audience despite the torrential rains. Miss Bryan has a sweet, mellifluous mezzo soprano voice, while Miss De-Ford sings a deep, rich mezzo contralto, their voices beautifully blending, both showing most careful train-The marshals for the cccasion were Misses Lillian Spencer, Mary Bradley, Cynthia DeFord and Emma Hooker.

List of Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Postoffice at Louisburg, N. C., not called for May 11th, 1917: Mr. Fernie Edwards, Mr. S. M

Gerwood, Mrs. Nannie Harper, Miss Mollie Hilburn, Mr. Herbert R. Horton, J. Ellis Jaynes, Mr. T. C. Lewis, Mr. Leo Medlin, Mrs. r. P. Shear-

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

R. H. DAVIS. P. M.

Services at St Paul's Church. Regular services at St. Paul's Church Sunday, May 13th. Morning Prayer and sermon at 11 A. M., and Evening Prayer and sermon at 8 P. M. Visitors always cordially welcomed.

Young People's Missionary- Society. The Young People's Missionary Society met Tuesday evening, May 8th, MRS. W. E. WHITE, Sec'y.

Board comply with the law as to system of accounting as laid down by State law. No action was taken. After allowing a number of ac counts the Board adjourned sine die.

Graded School Commencement.

The closing exercises of the Louis burg Graded School will be held in the auditorium of the school on Friday night, May 18th. Supt. W. R. Mills announces that he has secured Dr. A. S. Patterson, of the State University to deliver the literary address. The graduating exercises this year will be one of the largest in the history of the School.

Paralysis.

The many friends of Mr. Jack Pernell will regret to learn that on last Monday while en route from Louisburg to Alert and when near the home of Mr. D. T. Fuller suffered a stroke of paralysis and fell from his wagon. He was found soon afterwards and taken to a home near Moulton, where he has had to remain since on account of his condition.

Child Conservation League.

The Child Conservation League will meet with Mrs. W. H. Yarborough next Tuesday, May 15th. The subject for study is Child Culture-Hab-

MRS. T. W. WATSON, Pres.

By making all the food we can and esting only what we need and preserving by drying, canning, etc., all we make which we do not eat. Louisburg could deal old H. C. L sucha blow that he would go staggering from our midst and at the same time we can "do our bit," that is what the English call doing our part, to lick the Germans, win the war and make it possible for Democracy to live unafraid in the world.

"There seems," a Northerner once observed to Senator Morris Sheppard. of Texas, "there seems to be a strange affinity between a colored man and a chicken."

"There's nothing strange about it." smiled Sheppard. "One is descended from Ham and the other from eggs."

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