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Louisburg, N. C., Friday May 17, 1918

Louisburg College and Graded Schools hold their closing exercises next week.

Dr. F. A. Wolf, of the State Agricultural Department, will speak to the people of Franklin County on the Tobacco Wildfire on Saturday. Be sure and come to hear him.

**In Memoriam.**

On Wednesday morning, May 9th the death angel visited the home of Mr. W. M. Dement and took therefrom his mother Mrs. N. M. Dement. Mrs. Dement had been sick only nine days. The preceding Wednesday before she died, she was stricken with a severe stroke of paralysis from which she never recovered. Mrs. Dement was a member of Piney Grove church and was a devout Christian lady. She attended church whenever she could, but in her later years she became very feeble and consequently could not attend; but all the time she remained a true Christian lady. All was done on earth that could be done for her, but God saw fit and took her to rest. So weep not dear friends for your loss is her eternal gain. Mrs. Dement was 74 years of age and is survived by four children, Mr. W. M. Dement with whom she resided, Mrs. Robert Dickerson, of Franklinton, Mrs. Joseph Fulcher, of Henderson, and Miss Cora Dement, of Louisburg. She is also survived by a number of grandchildren. The funeral services were held from her home Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 by Rev. M. Stamps and was tenderly laid to rest in Oaklawn Cemetery. The floral tributes were beautiful and showed the esteem in which she was held by a great circle of friends. Mrs. Dement was a kind, loving woman and was loved and esteemed by all who knew her and will be sadly missed.

Weep not dear friends for her who has departed.

The pall bearers were Messrs. O. H. Huff, G. E. Wilson, C. C. Hudson, J. S. Howall, S. C. Holden, W. H. Aycocke.

**A FRIEND.**

**Memorial Day.**

For years it has been our custom to meet on May 10th and go out to the cemetery to place flowers on the graves of our Confederate Veterans. It is a simple offering we take, but it is a beautiful expression of the love and honor in which we hold the memory of these men, who gave themselves a willing sacrifice for the protection of home and loved ones and to maintain the sovereign rights of sovereign states.

Our memorial exercises were held at the conclusion of the funeral services of Mrs. B. F. Hawkins, who for a long time was a loyal member of our Chapter.

We gathered as usual, near the grave of Judge Joseph J. Davis. Rev. F. S. Love who had kindly consented to be with us, opened the exercises with prayer, followed by a short address. His remarks were couched in graceful, beautiful language, and the spirit of reverence for the ideals which had made great the lives of these heroes, touched deeply the hearts of his hearers; he also emphasized the fact that a heritage of unstained valor had made it possible for the descendants of these men to go to the distant lands to battle for the right. We return thanks to Mr. Love for his presence and his words. At the conclusion of the address we dispersed throughout the cemetery to place flowers on every grave at which stood the Iron Cross of Honor. There are a few graves made there during the past year which are unmarked in this way. The crosses were ordered and we were notified of their shipment in ample time for memorial day, but on account of the congested conditions of the freight traffic they did not reach us. They will be put in position as soon as possible. We thank all who were with us on this occasion, and trust that from year to year, they will meet and help keep green the memory of our old and honored soldiers.

**List of Letters.**

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Louisburg, N. C. not called for May 17th

Mrs. J. M. Dickerson, Miss Annie B. Garner, Miss Mary M. Hardy, Mr. Richard Harris, Mrs. Tuma Harris, Miss Eular Harris, Mrs. Lindie Harris, Miss Eula Manning, Mr. G. G. Matthews, Mrs. Vick May, Jonnie Watkins.

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

R. H. DAVIS, P. M.

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**THANKS RECEIVED FROM THE FRONT**

**WILD EXCITEMENT OVER RECEIPT OF SURGICAL DRESSINGS**

Director Of Woman's Work For Red Cross Receives Letter From Paris

The importance of the work that is being done by the women all over the Southern Division of the Red Cross in the way of knitting, of surgical dressings and of hospital garments has been stressed many times, but it has never been shown more clearly than in the following note of thanks which was received a few days ago by Mrs. John W. Grant, Director of the Department of Woman's Work of the Southern Division, from Mrs. Gertrude Austin, Chief of the Red Cross Surgical Dressings Service in Paris: 25 Rue Pierre-Chartron, Paris, February 2, 1918.

To The Chairman, Dear Madam: Your case of surgical dressings No. 88 has just been opened, and we want to thank you most heartily for your help.

We are wildly excited here over the arrival of the first Front Parcels and the first Standard Dressings. They are not yet in our stores, but we know that they are in France.

You can't realize what this means to us, for we have waited for them so long and so anxiously.

Go ahead and send us plenty more. Cordially yours,

GERTRUDE AUSTIN, Chief of Service.

That the Southern Division is doing its part in shipping these articles to Europe is shown in the reports of the division warehouse in Atlanta which give a detailed statement of all work done during the week. Not infrequently as many as 300,000 articles are shipped for export in a single week, in addition to all of the work of inspecting, cutting out and packing, which is done at the warehouse, and to the boxes which are shipped to the continents in this country.

**RED CROSS WAR FUND DRIVE SET FOR MAY 20**

In order not to detract even slightly from the forthcoming Liberty Loan campaign, the War Council of the American Red Cross has postponed the campaign to raise the second War Relief fund of \$100,000,000 to the week of May 20 from the week of May 6th, as was originally intended, it was announced in Washington today.

This action fixes the date of the second Red Cross campaign eleven months after the first, which was started on June 12, 1917. The War Council had been appointed by President Wilson only five weeks prior to the beginning of this campaign, so that its first great task was to provide means for carrying on relief work during the war on a scale commensurate with the military operations.

More than \$100,000,000 was contributed in response to the first call for financial aid and contributions plus interest brought the total receipts from the first drive up to \$105,099,527. Of this amount, \$17,006,121 was refunded to Red Cross Chapters for local relief work. Of the balance, \$77,721,918 has been appropriated, leaving a balance of \$10,371,217 available for appropriation. France has received appropriations amounting to more than thirty millions. During the week preceding Christmas the Red Cross conducted a membership drive which resulted in the enrollment of approximately 22,000,000 new members. This was followed last month by a campaign conducted by the Junior membership of the Red Cross which resulted in the enrollment in the collateral organization of practically all of the school children in America.

**RED CROSS MADE OFFICIAL WAR FILM DISTRIBUTOR**

The American Red Cross has been designated by the government as the official and exclusive distributor of the United States official war pictures—both motion pictures and stereopticon slides—and likewise the sole distributor in this country of all official French war pictures hereafter released except those pictures which are distributed through the news weeklies.

In the Southern Division, comprising Georgia, Florida, the two Carolinas and Tennessee, the Bureau of Publicity will handle these pictures and all requests for same, whether by chapters or by motion picture theaters, must be made to the publicity director.

There are already on hand at the national headquarters in Washington five motion picture films, two multiple reel and three single reel pictures, and two sets of stereopticon slides which may be had in either black and white or in colors. The Southern division has just placed an order for these films and slides, and as soon as they arrive in Atlanta they will be offered to Chapters throughout the division at a small rental.

These pictures show various scenes and activities in France and elsewhere in Europe, and should be most interesting to the people of the United States. Some of them picture war activities and others the work of the Red Cross in Europe.

The United States official pictures are taken by the Signal Corps, Photographic division, of the United States Army. The French official pictures are taken by the Cinematographic and Photographic Division of the French Army.

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**FOR CONSTABLE.**

I hereby announce myself a candidate for constable of Gold Mine township subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in June. I appreciate your support in the past and hope to receive it again in the primaries. 5-17-18 R. J. BURNETTE.

**MORTGAGE SALE OF LOUISBURG HOUSES AND LOTS.**

By virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage deed made by J. P. Hill to C. C. Inscoc, dated Nov. 18, 1910, and recorded in the Registry of Franklin county in Book 174, page 72, default having been made in the payment of the debt thereby secured, and demand for foreclosure having been made by the holder of the debt thereby secured, the undersigned will on

MONDAY, JUNE 17, 1918, at about the hour of noon, at the courthouse door in Louisburg, N. C., offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, those valuable houses and lots situate in the town of Louisburg, County of Franklin and State of North Carolina, more particularly defined as follows:

Bounded on the North by the lands of Austin Green, on the East by the lands of Ephraim Dent, on the South by the lands of John Green and P. W. Williams, and on the West by the street leading from the Newport Road to the Mineral Springs; it being the lot conveyed by W. H. Yarborough, Jr., Comr. to J. P. Hill, and containing about one half an acre, deed for which is dated May 23, 1910, and same is recorded in said Registry in Book 177, page 241. But there is excepted from the operation of this conveyance a small lot with building thereon sold by J. P. Hill to Quinnie Yarborough in Sept. 1910, deed for which is duly recorded in Franklin Registry reference to which is hereby made.

This May 17th, 1918. C. C. INSCOE, Mortgagee, to the use of A. T. Wilson, transferee. Wm. H. & Thos. W. Ruffin, Attorneys. 5-17-18

**The First Baptist Church, Colored.**

The series of lectures on health topics terminated Sunday afternoon at the B. Y. P. U. with a magnificent discourse on Tuberculosis or Consumption, the lecturer being Dr. J. B. Davis.

The speaker held the rapt attention of a large audience composed of the best colored citizens of Louisburg and Franklin county, there being many representatives from the different colleges in the state.

In beginning, said he in part: Tuberculosis is one of the most frequent of the fatal diseases that attack the human anatomy. But although, various statisticians have estimated the death toll from this dreadful malady all the way from 1-6 to 1-9 of our entire American population, the appalling thing is not so much that the disease occurs but that most of the deaths are entirely preventable. It is estimated that at least four hundred persons die every day from this disease.

Neither is the hope of life abandoned because a person has consumption was brought out during the lecture. Because, he continued, many of these cases are of the incipient type, and many such invalids may be fully restored to health if both the medical and hygienic treatments be preserved in for a long duration.

In support of this statement, Dr. Davis recited specific instances. The late Dr. Joseph Parish, of Philadelphia as well as another well known medical practitioner of the Quaker City were two who had recovered from the disease and died at an advanced age of other troubles. The doctor then recited the case of a man with whom he formerly worked in New York State, who was compelled to reside in the Adirondacks, tho' his home was in the Metropolis.

Dr. Davis closed his address by referring to one of his own patients who was now plowing, as of yore. He urged his hearers to pay more attention to health matters.

**NEW TOWN ORDINANCES!**

At a called meeting of the Board of Town Commissioners held in the Mayor's office on Friday night, May 10th, 1918, the following ordinances for the town of Louisburg were unanimously passed:

Be it ordained that it shall be unlawful to display any goods, wares or merchandise, old iron, junk or any other movable articles for the purpose of barter or sale on the sidewalks in the town of Louisburg, under a penalty of five dollars for each offense. Provided, however, that a space of three feet from each dealers property line shall be excepted.

Be it ordained that it shall be unlawful for any person to wash any automobiles, buggy or any other vehicle on the streets of Louisburg, under a penalty of five dollars for each offense.

By order of the Board of Town Commissioners of Louisburg. L. L. JOYNER, Mayor. A. W. ALSTON, Clerk 5-10-18

**CONNECTING ROOMS FOR RENT TO** the right party, to do light house-keeping at the Franklin Hotel. Also regular boarders wanted 5-17-18

**TOBACCO PLANTS FOR SALE**—Clear of Wildfire. Seed saved from 1916 crop. W. H. HOLMES, JR., R. 5, Louisburg, N. C. 5-17-18

**FOR SHERIFF.**

To the People of Franklin County: I will be a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Franklin County before the Democratic primaries on June 1st. I desire the support of all the people of the county who participate in that primary and I will hold in high esteem all services rendered me by my friends. I have served the people of this county as their Sheriff and I am conscious of having endeavored to do my duty fairly and impartially by all and to treat all with courtesy and consideration. If I am again elected I shall again try to administer the office acceptably to the public. Respectfully, W. H. ALLEN.

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