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Among the Incorporators Are C. T. Cheaves, J. H. Ballentine, W. H. Horton, W. T. Williams, R. L. Huffines, B. S. Alford.

The Bunn Ginning Company is the name of a new enterprise for the thriving little town of Bunn. The incorporation was completed the past week and all arrangements are made for the beginning of the new business.

FRANKLIN COUNTY SCHOOL COLUMN

Items of Interest to Teachers, School Committees, Betterment Associations and People Interested in the Public Schools of Franklin County.

1. Inventory blanks have been mailed to each school. Please fill two of these blanks, give one to the chairman of your committee and pen the other in the back of your register.

2. Either mail or send the Seventh Grade Examination answers, Saturday, April 3rd.

3. Last Thursday, Cedar Rock contracted with an architect for a \$25,000 brick building. This building will have six classrooms and an auditorium.

4. I worked with the following schools last week: New Hope, Royal, Hickory Rock, Hayes and Cedar Rock.

5. Consolidation which results in the essential of the six-teacher school as the minimum, overcomes in an effective way the fundamental defects of the small school with its small unit of taxation and small unit of population.

6. In an area of from 30 to 50 square miles. A taxable area of from 30 to 50 square miles, will in most situations include enough taxable property when to a reasonable rate of local tax is added the county and state appropriations to maintain an efficient school.

7. Ability of district to bond itself for adequate buildings and adequate equipment.

8. A capable principal employed for the year round.

9. Fewer daily recitations for each teacher. Longer recitations for each pupil. More time for each teacher to make daily preparation for her classes.

10. A larger per cent of the school population completing the common school branches, thus making a larger number of its future citizens more effective.

11. In such a school, three or four years of high school work may be done effectively.

12. Efficient supervision is now guaranteed. Because of this enlarged unit of taxation, and larger unit of population, the community can now provide a comfortable and modern home for the principal and his teachers.

13. The principal can be employed for the year round. In addition to his work as head of the high school department, he supervises the work of his teachers and the entire school through personal visitations to their classrooms, through private conferences and well planned teachers' meetings, thus stimulating their professional spirit and increasing their efficiency.

14. By thus providing a permanent home for this male principal he is enabled to carry on through the summer months the home-project work of the boys in raising a prize acre of corn, peanuts or potatoes, on their home-project work in livestock raising. The principal now becomes an effective leader in every movement that is undertaken for the common good of the community.

15. The Evening Times of Saturday, March 29th, carries the following editorial: "S. C. Vann of Franklinton will give to his community \$100,000 for a new public school building, his only condition being that the community provide at a reasonable cost a suitable site on which to place the structure. The gift is a magnificently generous one and of course will be gratefully accepted. It is to be hoped however that it will spur Franklinton on to even better provisions for the education of its children."

PUNKIN CENTER

Dear Editor:-

Judge Bowser informs me that you are very much dilified at me 'cause I have been acting as correspondent for another paper. I am here to beg your pardon in all humility. You see that Raleigh editor was giving us so much bad weather, I had to give him a raking down, and you can see for yourself what effect my letter had as we have since had some pretty Spring days. So instead of being dilified, you should thank me for what I did. Don't you see the pint? If you can't see the pint, just come to see me and I'll show you a qt. I saw in your last weeks paper that Capt. Thomas has his hat in the ring for Sheriff, and that he says me and Dick Wiggins are for him. Now I wish to say right here that when me and Dick are for a man, it up, quit shaking hands with the dear people, and kissing their babies, for he will get beat sho. But I have prevailed on Capt. Thomas to withdraw in favor of Maj. Boddie, and he says that he is not only going to vote for him, but will do all he can to elect him. The Capt. also says that any man who went through this world war and was lucky enough to get back home alive, should have any office he asks for. Sam Boddie went through the thickest of it, and is now wearing in his scarf a machine gun bullet that broke his arm and lodged in his lungs, and all he asks of the people is votes enough to elect him their Sheriff. Now fellow citizens, don't you think you will show mighty little gratitude if you fail to give him this office? Spanish Monkey says he will never vote for Capt. Thomas for anything, cause the Capt. stole 1-2 gallon licker from him once and he never paid it back. Now as to that man Wood running for president, I don't think he will ever get there 'cause just think of the men his alcohol has killed. If he will sell licker, why don't he sell the best like me and Sheriff Horton and Dr. Frog, made from the best box lye and black strap. No sir, no wood alcohol in our'n. That fellow Herbert Hoover is also a stranger to us, and he needn't count on any votes from Punkin Center. But if you will just trot out old Joe Hoover we will support him. We know he hasn't got sense enough to sell a buzzard, but we will vote for him just because he is vice-president of our noble order. But since he has got to be "Supt." he is getting too big for his britches, as he never calls on the President now. Don't think he likes poor folks any more, but maybe the old cow will need her tail again in fly time. I am going to run him down to every Honey Bottle I see if he don't change his ways. Mr. Editor, if you are thinking of going into the chicken business, you should come to P. C. for your eggs. Dat o'man stays at my house has some wonderful hens. They lay aigs with her picture on em, and I have even seen the Sheriff's picture on some of them. If you don't believe me, come and see for yourself. You should also see the new bridge built by them Injuns. Me and Dr. Frog are quite lonesome since the Injuns left, and I especially miss that rich baritone voice of Prof. Crouse singing his favorite song, Dead Hog eatin' peas, accompanied on the cornet by that famous cornetist Prof. Albert McGhee. I tried to teach Prof. Crouse to play the violin but he said he had never tried anything but the fiddle, so I gave up in despair. Come again Injuns and lets have some more music for that 'bout the best thing I can think of.

P. S.—The next time John Harris passes the White House with my Honey Bottle and don't stop, he will carry back a load of buckshot. Pres.

SENIOR BURLESQUE CONCERT

Some disrespectful undergraduate remarked that it was a great pity that there was no talent in the Senior Class of the present year. When this remark came to the ears of the Seniors they resolved to vindicate their reputation and got up a concert for Saturday evening, admission two and one-half cents.

Miss Musa Eure's rendition of "A Melody in X. Tahdikowsky," "Ja-Ledy, Merikants" by Miss Mamie Liles and a duet "Kentaldian, Larfeldt" by Misses Edna Beasley and Musa Eure furnished the instrumental part of the program. The audience was highly entertained by the readings of Miss Bessie Dixon, Miss Pearl Fuller and Miss Allene Cook.

There were several vocal pieces, but of special note was "Silence" by Miss Bessie Dixon. She made all appropriate gestures and opened and shut her mouth in an absolutely silent solo. The program closed with a musical selection on combs accompanied by the ukele. The numerous encores and hearty applause of the audience convinced the most skeptical that the class of 1920 is indeed an accomplished class.

PICNIC AT LAUREL.

Listen! girls and boys! Let's all go to the picnic at Laurel Easter Monday. Where's the harm in spending an all-round good day with "heaps" of fun from morn till night after having duly revered the anniversary of Christ's resurrection? So be there yoh and your girl, with your best smiles on. Happy Hooligan.

UNION REVIVAL

BETWEEN BAPTISTS AND METHODISTS OF LOUISBURG.

First Week Will be Held at Baptist Church With Rev. F. S. Love Preaching, Second Week at Methodist Church with Rev. Treia D. Collins, Preaching—E. L. Wolslagel to Conduct Singing.

Believing that in unity there is strength, the entire christian forces of Louisburg are mobilizing for a big evangelistic campaign, beginning April 11th and continuing thru the 25th at least.

In planning this work the conclusion was reached that the most abiding good would be accomplished if the christian people themselves would shoulder a large part of the burden, hence no outside evangelist has been engaged. Dr. F. S. Love, president of Louisburg College will preach the first week in the Baptist church. Dr. Love is widely known as an unusually strong preacher, being now engaged in a two weeks meeting at Franklinton. From all reports this is one of the best meetings ever held in that town. It will be a great treat to have Dr. Love preaching in our midst for a week.

Rev. Treia D. Collins, pastor of the Baptist Church will preach during the second week.

The music will be an attractive feature of the meeting. Prof. E. L. Wolslagel will have full charge of that side. Mr. Wolslagel has been in Louisburg before, and needs no introduction to those who have heard him. To those who do not know him it might be interesting to know that he is right in the front row of all the singers and choral directors in the entire world. During the world war Mr. Wolslagel devoted his fine talents and splendid personality to Uncle Sam and did a magnificent piece of work. Louisburg may well congratulate herself in procuring his services, and the people have a treat in store.

Rev. G. F. Smith, pastor of the Methodist church is getting his people together, and doing a great deal of personal work in advance. He will have charge of the prayer meetings and personal workers groups.

It is hoped that every christian will consider him or herself a very vital part of this whole programme. See to it that all other engagements go on the siding and stay there until after the meeting.

TOTAL DEAD IN STORM IS 160 IN EIGHT STATES

One Hundred and Five Victims in Middle West and 55 in the South—Over 9 Million Damage.

Revised reports from eight states struck by Sunday's tornado placed the number of dead at 160 with 105 in northern states and 55 in southern states as follows:

Indiana, 36; Illinois 30; Ohio, 26; Michigan, 11; Missouri, 1; Wisconsin, 1; Georgia 28; Alabama, 17. Many hundreds of persons were injured.

Property loss in Illinois was estimated at \$6,000,000 in western Ohio at \$2,000,000; in Georgia at more than \$1,000,000, while other states visited by the tornado reported a large amount of damage done.

Rail, telegraph and telephone communication was established with nearly all stricken communities in Illinois and Ohio but Michigan reported many rural regions cut off.

The following fatalities were reported: Ohio: Greenville and Nashville, 8; Van Wert, 3; Moulton, 3; Renolette and Brunsburg, 6; Genoa, 2 (fourteen injured); Raab's Corners 4, (20 injured.)

Indiana: Adams county, 2; Allen county, 11; Jay county, 11; Steuben county, 1; Montgomery, 1; Union City 10.

Illinois: Elgin, 8; Irving Park (Chicago), 6; Melrose Park, 3; Maywood, 4; Plainfield 3.

Georgia: La Grange, 26; West Point, 10; Macon, 1; Milner, 1. Alabama: 5; Cedar Springs, 1. Missouri: St. Louis, 1. Wisconsin: East Troy, 1. Michigan: Fenton, 4; Battle Creek 3; Hart, 1; Maple Grove Center, 3.

BURNED TO DEATH.

The many friends of Mr. Cal Strickland, of near Wood will learn with much regret of his untimely death on last Saturday when he happened to the misfortune of being burned to death. From the reports received here it seemed that a lot of brush and shrubbery near his home was set on fire by a passing locomotive and his thinking it might reach his home went out to try to put out the flames. It is supposed he suffered a stroke of heart failure or spell of vertigo and fell in the path of the flames and was burned very badly. He was about 74 years old and leaves several members of his family. He was a father of Mr. A. P. Strickland, so we are informed, and a cousin of our townsman, Mr. R. H. Strickland. The funeral was held at his home and the interment made in the family burying ground. A large crowd attended the services.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

The Young Woman's Missionary society met with Mrs. F. M. Fuller, Tuesday evening, March 30, 8 o'clock, in a social service meeting. The scripture lesson was taken from Acts 10:1-23, followed by prayer by Miss Sue Alston. After which she read a very interesting letter; What is Social Service.

The Church and Social Service, Mrs. Ernest Thomas. The Rush Hour, Miss Hodgie Alston. Social Service Questionnaire, Mrs. F. M. Fuller.

The Negro, Mrs. O. Y. Yarboro. Those present were Mesdames O. Y. Yarboro, J. M. Allen, J. Allen Harris, E. L. Best, Ernest Thomas, Adams, F. M. Fuller, Misses Sue Alston, Hodgie Alston, Gladys Vick.

In behalf of the society I wish to welcome Miss Vick and Mrs. Adams as members of the society. The society adjourned to meet with Mrs. O. Y. Yarboro, Tuesday evening, April 6th, 8 o'clock in a business meeting. Mrs. Fuller served a delightful salad course.

WATER REPORT.

The following is a report on the condition of the city water of Louisburg by the State Board of Health: Sent by Dr. J. E. Malone. Location, Louisburg; N. C. Source, City Water; N. C. Collected, March 22, 1920. Received, March 23, 1920. Reported, March 27, 1920.

Sediment, v. sl. Color—Platinum-cobalt standard, 0. Turbidity—Silica standard, sl. Odor, cold, 0. Alkalinity (in terms of Calcium carbonate), 5.

Colon bacilli in 1 c. c., 0. Colon bacilli in 10 c. c., 0. Total number of bacteria at 20d C. per c. c., 100.

Total number of bacteria at 33d C. per c. c., 45. Total number of acid-producing bacteria, 0.

State Laboratory of Hygiene. By J. W. Kellogg.

DOINGS AROUND PEARCE'S.

It nearing Easter, picnics are beginning to rage. Our hospitable friend, Mr. Elmo Privette gave a picnic to the young people of Pearce's at his pond last Thursday. School closed so suddenly caused the picnic to occur before Easter. But to see Mr. Joe Pearce and Miss Ballard Harper chase their new spring hats reminded us that Easter was really here.

All who have put in orders to Miss Luna Privette for Easter lilies may count on the order, for she has ceased to cultivate any more "flowers."

Mr. Larby Perry and Miss Eleanor Blackley attended that picnic at Clifford's pond last Saturday afternoon. They came back by way of Louisburg and Wendell.

Miss Annie Privette entertained many of her friends at a birthday party Friday evening, March 26th. Everyone greatly enjoyed the music of her new victrola and at ten o'clock the guests were invited into the dining room where delicious ice cream and cake were served.

Miss Bruce Pearce entertained Misses Hattie Pearce and Luna Privette, Messrs. Willie Pearce and Avon Privette Sunday morning. They went kooking at the pond near her home. They called it their "early Easter picnic."

Miss Luna Privette is showing her gratitude to the community by making herself useful with the sewing machine.

Mr. Ben Currin needn't fear attempting an aeroplane flight now as he proved to be so successful in making his loop-loop stunts with his Ford Saturday night.

The members of the "kitchen" have not attended so regularly since go many got hurt in the rush.

We like Paige cars just fine and most young men gain new friends after purchasing one, but a certain young man in our community was so unfortunate as to lose "his friend" immediately after buying his Paige. Cheer up the worst is yet to come.

Leap year is here and it is well for some as it helps some couples to make up again. One young lady gained her lost friend in this way.

It is now on the road to recovery. Things are all right now, get the "cooke" if you want one and join the bread making contest—win the sack of flour, lard and baking powder. Picnics everywhere Easter, but the one near Hillsboro appeals to some of us.

Join the crowd and smile until you hear from the "kitchen" again. X. Y. Z.

FACULTY CONCERT.

A faculty concert was given Friday evening, March 24, in the College Chapel. A large and appreciative audience thoroughly enjoyed the instrumental selections rendered by Misses Vera Board, Annie Smith and Ruth Hall.

Several vocal solos displayed the skill and charm of Miss Corrie Dodson. Miss Henninger's presentation of Oliphant down's "The Maker of Dreams" is said to be the best of the many good readings with which Miss Henninger has delighted Louisburg audiences.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Information Concerning The Health of the People of Franklin County, Worth Your Attention.

Dr. J. E. Malone, Health Officer.

We saw in the Raleigh paper that they had \$20,000 appropriated to health work last year, especially to fight mosquitoes, to destroy the breeding places of this pest. This paper stated that the campaign along this line had ceased to function because the funds had been exhausted and the health officers were calling for more money to carry on the good work. Now people think of it, \$20,000, and our county and town did not have a cent appropriated to this kind of work. Yet we did not have a single case of malaria in the county last year, nor was there a single case of dysentery or diarrhoea reported during the year 1919. A state of things never occurring in Franklin or any other county before. How did we get these good results? By having two men once a week to go around and disinfect every stagnant pool or pond of water and mosquito breeding places from the middle of March to the first of October. Screening doors and windows, killing and catching every fly that we could. Don't let the flies and mosquitoes get a start on us. We can do this by beginning now and this we are going to do at once and I want the people to help me. Will you. We want a genuine old clean-up week and I beg the people in town and county to join in with me and lets have as good if not a better record this year than last. The people can begin now if they feel like it, but in a day or two the time will be announced when we will all work in a body. There is another case of small pox in town, Mr. Robert Bunn. No quarantine for this disease but all should be vaccinated. We have fresh supply of vaccine.

DR. PERRY TO WILSON. Dr. Herbert G. Perry, who left Louisburg some time ago to locate in Virginia, and afterwards deciding that he liked North Carolina better, has returned to his native State and located at Wilson. Dr. Perry has taken special work in obstetrics and will specialize in this work. He is a physician of a wide and varied experience which will serve him well in his chosen specialty, and the people of Wilson are to be congratulated upon the addition of Dr. Perry to their professional capacity and good citizenship. His many friends in Louisburg and Franklin county are glad to know that he and his good wife will not be so far away.

PRECINCT MEETINGS. The precinct meeting held in Louisburg Saturday was attended by only a fairly good number. Delegates to the County Convention were named as follows: B. N. Williamson, E. S. Ford, W. K. Massenburg, D. G. Pearce, H. W. Perry, B. T. Holden, W. D. Egerton, M. S. Clifton, H. C. Gupton, A. W. Macon, W. H. Allen, W. E. Tucker, D. T. Smithwick, J. H. Best, S. S. Meadows, C. C. Hudson.

Other Delegates. Delegates to the County Convention from other precincts have been reported as follows: Hayesville—R. L. Stokes, Wiley Hawkins, A. A. Medlin, Alternates—W. P. Wilson, W. P. Winn, J. H. Eaves, Cedar Rock—J. J. Lancaster, A. W. Wilson, Jr., Redding Bobbitt, J. O. Sledge, G. S. Earp, Spencer Boone, J. Pete Davis, Spencer Dean, J. T. Inscoc, Cypress Creek—E. B. Moore, E. S. Wilder, J. M. Sykes.

OTHER NAMES FOR THE NEW POND. Since our last issue the following names have been received for the new fish pond: My suggestion for the name of the new pond is, Mitchellville Roaring Fish Pond. A. F. Davis, Oxford, N. C. I would suggest as a name for the new pond to be "Lillian Mitchner's Pond," complimentary to the wife and mother of the ones that have conceived the idea and made real the object. J. W. Valentine, R. 4, Louisburg, N. C. I think "Franklin's Special" would be a nice name for the new pond as it seems to be of special interest. Mrs. W. O. Lassiter, R. 5, Louisburg, N. C. May I suggest a name for the great pond, which is "Mitchner's Success." Hoping I may win. Lucy Lassiter, R. 5, Louisburg, N. C.

SERVICES AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. Services at St. Paul's Church will be commemoration the Crucifixion on Good Friday at 11 A. M. And Easter services on Sunday, April 4th, at 11 A. M., Rev. N. Colin Hudson, Rector, officiating. A cordial invitation to all is extended.

PLAY AT ROCK SPRINGS.

There will be a play given at Rock Springs School Monday night April 5. Everybody code and enjoy themselves. Proceeds for benefit of school.

Some day we may elect a congress whom we won't feel like cussing three hundred and sixty-five days in the year. Yes, some day.

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MOVING PEOPLE

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

Personal Items About Folks and Their Friends Who Travel Here and There.

Mr. John S. Howell visited Raleigh Monday.

Mr. Ben. T. Holden visited Raleigh his week.

Mr. W. L. Beasley went to Richmond Saturday.

Mrs. Wiley Joyner went to Raleigh shopping Thursday.

Mrs. W. T. Person visited relatives in Oxford this week.

Mr. Clayton High, of Raleigh, spent the week end in Louisburg.

Mrs. B. F. Whiteside, of Wilson, is visiting at Mr. F. N. Egerton's.

Mr. John S. Howell returned Friday from a business trip to Grandy, N. C.

Mrs. W. C. Whitaker, of Epsom, spent Monday with Mrs. Luther Whitaker.

Master George Fleming and sister, Nell, are visiting Sam and Margaret Wilder.

Supt. J. C. Jones and sister, Miss Virginia, paid Raleigh a business visit Tuesday.

Mr. F. R. Pleasants took his family over to Raleigh for the day last Thursday.

Mrs. Robert Jones and Mrs. Harris were among the shoppers in Raleigh Thursday.

Mrs. N. B. Hedgepeth and baby spent the past week with relatives in Wake Forest.

Miss Bettie Reavis has returned to school at Penn Hall College, Chambersburg, Penn.

Miss Rie Parker, of Warrenton, is spending the week with Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Yarborough.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Howard, Mrs. L. P. Hicks and Mrs. J. A. Hodges spent Thursday in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hodges and little son went to Linden Sunday to visit Mr. Hodges' relatives.

Miss Louise Thomas, of Raleigh, visited relatives in and near Louisburg the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Beck and children, Rob and Virginia, spent Sunday with relatives in Weldon.

Miss Lucy Foster went to Raleigh this week. She will be at Rex Hospital several weeks for treatment.

Among other Franklin County people in Raleigh Thursday were Messrs. Graham Person and Charlie Kearney.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Webb and children William and Elizabeth, visited relatives in South Hill, Va., the past week.

Mrs. T. W. Bickett and son, W. Y. Bickett, of Raleigh, spent Sunday in Louisburg, guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Yarborough.

Mrs. S. J. Edens, Miss Beulah Edens, and Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Fuller went to Raleigh Thursday to attend the "Dollar Day Sale".

Mr. John D. Wells and Dr. J. J. Smith, Health officer of Wilson County, were the guests at the home of Mr. M. C. Pleasants Sunday.

Mrs. P. A. Reavis accompanied her daughter, Bettie, to school in Pennsylvania. On her return she will spend several days in Baltimore and Richmond to be of special interest.

Mr. J. B. Winston, of Wendell, was a pleasant visitor to Louisburg Saturday. He was enroute to Oxford on a pleasure trip, the first time in twenty-five years.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Person, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Thomas, Miss Lucy Baker, Dr. A. H. Fleming and Mr. J. E. Thomas went to Raleigh Friday night to see "Oh Daddy".

METHODIST CHURCH. 9:45 A. M. Sunday School. Members will be received at the eleven o'clock services. Evening service 7:30 o'clock. Public cordially invited.

"PLAY." There will be a play given at Cedar Rock academy, next Wednesday night, "Axin Her Father." The entertainment begins at 8:00 P. M. Everyone requested to come. "Smile and grow thin." Don't forget the place and date. The play is given for benefit of school.