

**TO WELCOME DR. BURRELL**

Sunday Evening Services at Baptist Church for This Purpose.

Under the auspices of the membership of the Louisburg Baptist Church, with an invitation to the entire public of Louisburg and vicinity to take a part, a welcome service will be held in the church auditorium on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock extending the hearty greetings of Louisburg to Rev. W. R. Burrell, the new pastor, and his good family to our midst. The following program has been arranged:

- To  
REV. W. R. BURRELL  
Pastor Louisburg Baptist Church
- GREETINGS**
- The Citizens Mayor L. L. Joyner
  - The Schools Dr. L. S. Massey
  - The Churches Hon. W. H. Ruffin
  - Former Pastors Rev. G. F. Smith
  - Response Rev. T. D. Collins
  - Special Music by all the Choirs
  - The public cordially invited
  - At Baptist Church, Sunday Evening, December 26, 1920.

**FREIGHT STATION TO CLOSE.**

Upon request of Capt. L. L. Joyner local agent for the Seaboard Air Line Railway, we call the attention of the public to the fact that the freight department of the Seaboard Railway at Louisburg will be closed on Saturday and Monday, observing the Christmas holidays.

**SEVERAL MARRIAGES**

Sunday Quite Popular With Cupid.

On last Sunday Capt. V. C. Williams, one of Louisburg's popular mail carriers, and Miss Kathleen O. May were happily married at the home of the bride in the presence of a few intimate friends.

Mr. Lee B. Strickland and Miss Mera O'Neal Shearin were happily married on Sunday.

Mr. J. E. Collins, a prosperous planter of the Ingleside section and Miss Ethel E. Williams, daughter of our esteemed countyman, Mr. E. N. Williams, were happily married on last Sunday.

**CAPTURES STILLS.**

Officer B. H. Meadows reports the capture of distilling plants the past week as follows:

- One in the hickory.
- One near Lynch's Creek.
- One on the Wagon Factory farm south of Louisburg.
- One near Gupton.
- One near the home of Ellis Collins.

**HAND INJURED.**

Mr. D. O. Pearce, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Pearce, of near town, had the misfortune of getting the first finger on his right hand badly torn up in some of the machinery at the King Seed Company's ginney on Tuesday morning. He was taken immediately to Dr. H. H. Johnson where the wound was dressed.

**TO RE-OPEN JANUARY 11TH.**

The Warehousemen of the Louisburg Tobacco Market announce that the warehouses in Louisburg will open for the remaining of the tobacco season on Tuesday, January 11th, 1921. They also advise the farmers to strip their tobacco at once and sell it as early in January and February as they possibly can. They give it as their opinion that those who sell early will get the best prices.

**AT BAPTIST CHURCH.**

"The Incarnation" will be the subject of Pastor W. R. Burrell at the Baptist Church Sunday morning in a special Christmas service.

On Tuesday evening at 7:30, December 28th, 1920, Rev. W. R. Burrell will deliver a lecture at the Baptist Church entitled "A-foot, A-foot, A-wheel, A-Camel, and A-horse back around the world." This lecture is taken from Mr. Burrell's experiences in his travels and will be interesting and educational. During this lecture he will show two hundred pictures that were taken by himself while on his several trips. The pictures will be thrown on canvass by the use of a Stereopticon and will be worth while. The entire public is invited to attend these services.

It's four years to 1924, but a number of Democrats are thinking about Al Smith, who only lacked 57,000 votes of being re-elected Governor of New York, which state gave more than a million majority against Cox.

**DIES SUDDENLY AT HENDERSON HOME**

D. Y. Cooper, Sr., Native of Granville, Long Prominent in Business.

Henderson, Dec. 20.—D. Y. Cooper, Sr., prominent banker, textile manufacturer and business man, died suddenly at his home here tonight at 10 o'clock. He was 73 years old, having been born April 21, 1847, in Granville county. Funeral arrangements had not been made tonight, but burial will probably take place here tomorrow.

After attending Horner School, at Oxford, and serving a year in the Confederate Army, Mr. Cooper began farming in 1867 at his old home, and five years later moved to Henderson and entered upon a business career that brought him both wealth and wide reputation. In cooperation with his uncle, J. Crawford Cooper, he opened a tobacco warehouse and for many years was one of the biggest buyers of tobacco in the world.

Developing a fine capacity for large enterprises, Mr. Cooper's services were in much demand. He aided in the organization of the Citizens National Bank, which opened for business in 1889, and became a director.

His greatest interest outside that of tobacco was in the creation of the cotton mill business in Henderson. The Henderson cotton mill was organized in 1895 with a quarter of a million dollars as capital, and he served as president from the beginning. The Harriet cotton mill was organized in 1898 with a capital of \$300,000, and Mr. Cooper was named as president of this enterprise also. Both plants were conducted with signal success.

Mr. Cooper was twice married. In 1876 he married Miss Leah Hilliard Perry, of Franklin county, who died in 1897. His second wife, who survives him, was Mrs. Florence M. Davis, of Henderson. Surviving also are the following children: Messrs. Alex. Cooper, Allison Cooper, both of Henderson, and Mrs. Claude Smith, of New York.

Mr. Cooper was a loyal member of the Protestant Episcopal church, having served as vestryman and treasurer in his church for many years. He was one of the moving spirits in the organization of St. Mary's School in Raleigh for the church and was a trustee of the institution for many years. He was a Mason and a member of the Pythian order.

He was a public spirited man and deeply interested in every movement for the public good. He had extensive business interests in the State but was most firmly devoted to his adopted city. He was largely instrumental in the establishing of a new county and the location of the county seat here.

**ALSTON-SOUTHERLAND**

Invitations reading as follows have been received by friends in Franklin County:

"Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thorn Alston announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Davis, to Mr. Robert Edgar Southerland, on Monday, December the twentieth, nineteen hundred and twenty, Henderson, North Carolina."

In these prohibition days it is harder to get men to bear one another's burdens. Those who know where to get it prefer to carry their own loads.

**ORGANIZE AMERICAN LEGION.**

Jambes post No. 105, Department of North Carolina, American Legion, having recently secured its charter from the National Headquarters, met Monday night in the court house and effected a permanent organization electing officers for the ensuing year as follows:

Samuel P. Boddie, Post Commander; H. H. Wilson, Vice-Commander; T. C. Alston, Post Adjutant and Finance Officer; Hugh W. Perry, Historian.

Quite a pretty little incident occurred in the meeting when Major Boddie attempted to forestall his own election as Commander of the post, maintaining that the post ought to be officered by men from the enlisted personnel who served in the recent war, but the boys would hear none of it and before he had hardly finished talking, seconds to his nomination were heard from every corner of the room. They refused to offer another candidate, and upon a roll call vote he was unanimously elected. The members, most of whom have served with Major Boddie's command in active service, were proud of an opportunity to register their esteem and affection for "Jam," the name by which he is generally known among his comrades.

The name Jambes was chosen for the post in order to honor and perpetuate the memory of the only six men from Franklin County, belonging to Company "D" 120th Infantry, 30th Division, who made the supreme sacrifice in the recent world war. The initials of the surnames of Jessie J. Joyner, Albert E. Ayscue, Willie Glenn Macon, Sidney Burnett, Charles David Ellington and Henry Nathaniel Strickland, "D" Company's noble six from Franklin County who did not return, have been taken and formed into the word "JAMBES," which is the name of the post. This is the legion's monument in the hearts of those who are still sleeping beneath the poppies on Flanders' field.

The object of the organization is to uphold and defend the constitution of the United States of America; To maintain Law and Order; To foster and perpetuate a 100 per cent Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our association in the great war; To inculcate a deeper sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation; To make RIGHT the master of MIGHT; and to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.

The post is anxious to enroll as large membership as possible and especially invite all ex-service men who are eligible to come in and talk it over with some member of the legion.

**DONATES TO EUROPEAN RELIEF.**

It has been the custom of the children of St. Paul's Sunday School to have each year a Christmas Tree celebration. This year upon a vote, after free discussion, the little band unanimously and gladly gave up the celebration and voted the funds thus saved and all that was in their treasury (after payment of \$50.00 and more for Missions during the 11 months past) to the European Relief work and made their offering \$65.00. To this the Bible Class added \$10.00 making the total offering sent \$75.00. They are thus learning that "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

THE FRANKLIN TIMES

**AMONG THE VISITORS**

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

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

Dr. W. B. Morton was a visitor to Raleigh Friday.

Mrs. D. C. High and Mrs. J. Lehman visited Raleigh Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Saunders were visitors to Raleigh Wednesday.

Mrs. W. H. Ruffin returned Friday from a visit to Washington City.

Mrs. F. Parrish, of Durham, is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Ida Hale.

Messrs. W. H. Yarborough and Ben T. Holden were in Raleigh the past week on business.

Mrs. Eugene Brewster and daughter, of Matton, Ill., are visiting her brother, Mr. H. M. Stovall.

Messrs. E. M. Hale, of Dillon, S. C., and Joseph Hale, of Laurens, S. C., are at home for the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Yarborough were among those who went to Raleigh Wednesday night to see "Lightnin'."

Miss Mildred Shearin, who has been taking a business course at Petersburg, Va., is at home to spend the holidays.

Miss Jewell Bryant, who is taking special lessons in Violin in New York, arrived home Tuesday to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Person, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Thomas and Mr. J. E. Thomas went to Raleigh Wednesday night to see "Lightnin'."

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Allsbrook, of Mehane, and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. McGrady and little daughter, of Raleigh, are spending the holidays with their parents, Chief and Mrs. D. C. High.

Among the boys at home from school to spend the holidays are William T. King, J. P. Timberlake, Jr., James Massenburg, J. R. Allen, B. N. Williamson, Jr., W. H. Ruffin, Jr., Willie E. Gattis, Edward Griffin, George Ford, John Yarboro and James Tucker.

**TAKES POSITION AS ENGINEER.**

Mr. J. C. Harkins, formerly with the Fairbanks Morse Engine Company, has taken a position with the town of Louisburg as engineer at the power house and will have full charge of the new engines and machinery just turned over by the Company to the town. He comes highly recommended as a most efficient and capable gentleman, thoroughly familiar with the machines he is to operate.

Supt. Hill informs us that the town now has on a full twenty-four hour service and is in position to furnish current for power purposes as well as lights.

Some confusion resulted at the polls when women learned they couldn't change their minds after voting.

**To You and Yours  
OUR CHRISTMAS WISH**

**I**T REQUIRES not the occasion of Christmas with its joys, cheer and prevalent good will, to arouse in us a sense of the appreciation due patrons of this paper.

In our hearts and minds are gratitude and good thoughts for you during every day of the year; but Christmas hallows our sentiments and makes their expression fitting and timely.

Such as we have accomplished and such good as may be traceable to our efforts would not have been possible without your sustaining power and co-operation. If in any sense we have upheld a beacon, you have supplied oil for the lamp. If ours has been a chariot, yours has been the motive element which has kept it on its way.

All characters appealing to or endeavoring to entertain the public, must be given a certain meed of applause or they cannot exist. With those engaged in publishing a newspaper, the applause comes in the interest which readers manifest in its columns and in an occasional word of approval. The practical help of subscribers and advertisers has enabled us to maintain a publication standard; their encouragement has furnished the degree of pleasure necessary as an incentive to our daily tasks.

May the spirit of Christmas work for you the full degree of its bountifulness. May you be enabled to get the same amount of pleasure and benefit from these columns that we have derived from making them.

THE PUBLISHERS



The Governor and Mrs. Bickett  
send  
Christmas Greetings  
to  
All the People of North Carolina

May the Joyous Season bring to us all a new birth of love and laughter, a surer grasp of Heaven and a keener relish of the earth; and above the discordant cries of shell-shocked and debt-haunted men may we still be able to hear the Blessed Angels sing.