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CONDUCT NIGHT SCHOOL

BENEFIT BOYS AND GIRLS FORCED TO WORK

At Graded School By Supt. W. R. Mills and Supt. E. L. Best—Advantages Offered Gramp-Ups.

The movement instituted by Supt. W. R. Mills of the Louisburg Graded Schools, to open a night school for the benefit of the boys and girls of the district who have been forced to give up their school work to earn a livelihood is a most commendable one and should be freely taken advantage of by many of our young people to whom it offers advantages that will be more than appreciated in future years. It will be interesting to note that these opportunities are extended grown people in the same manner as the moonlight schools, the only ones who are not invited are the regular pupils of the day school.

Therefore all persons in this district who wish further education and who cannot attend the day school are invited to take advantage of this opportunity. They are assured a sufficiently strong faculty in the persons of Supt. W. R. Mills, Supt. E. L. Best and as many more as may be needed.

Supt. Mills' announcement follows:

In Louisburg there are doubtless several boys and young men who for one reason or another have been forced to leave school and go to work before they have acquired a common school education. To all such the Louisburg Graded School is offering an opportunity to make up at least some of this deficiency. We are planning to open a free night school in which we will teach the common school branches, provided we can find a sufficient number of people who desire this work. Young men, if you feel that you are deficient in Arithmetic, English, Spelling, or any other common school subject, we want you to join the night school. It will cost you nothing but a little wise use of your spare time. Let us hear from you.

W. R. MILLS, Supt.

MRS. D. F. MCKINNE HOSTESS.

The Tuesday Afternoon Book Club had a most delightful meeting this week with Mrs. D. F. McKinne at her home on Middle Street.

Quantities of potted ferns and narcissus were artistically arranged in the lovely drawing room, where the guests assembled, a large number of whom were present. The business of the meeting dispersed a most enjoyable literary and musical program was carried out.

Mrs. W. R. Mills' paper on "Current Events" was distinctly interesting and informing.

The topic for the literary program was "The New Nation." Two interesting papers developed this topic: Mrs. W. E. Uzzell's paper on "The Principles and Policies of the New America as Interpreted by Washington, Jefferson, Hamilton and Webster," and Mrs. R. F. Yarbrough's "The Winding of the West."

The opening number of the musical program was Earl Benham's "When" sung by Mrs. E. S. Ford with marked sweetness and beauty of expression. Miss Williams' piano selection, "Romance" was played in her own inimitable style, displaying her rare touch of genius. The concluding number of the musical program, "Oley Sparks," "Morning" sung by Mrs. E. S. Ford, Mrs. W. E. White and Miss Williams, with Miss Williams' accompaniment, was beautifully and brilliantly rendered charming all who heard.

Misses Dorcas McKinne and Lillian Howell then served delicious three-course refreshments. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. W. R. Mills Jan. 25th.

TOBACCO MARKET.

The Louisburg tobacco market opened for the Spring season on Tuesday with a fairly good break of the weed. The prices seemed to show a little increase over those paid before the holidays. In conversation with one of our warehousemen concerning the tobacco conditions he stated that in his opinion the farmers who expected to sell this season should strip their tobacco and sell it just as soon as possible, that he was afraid the prices would not advance and might go even lower.

GOV. BICKETT TO PRACTICE LAW IN RALEIGH.

The following announcement concerning the activities of Governor Bickett after his term as Governor expires will be read with interest by his many friends in Louisburg and Franklin County.

Announcement

Immediately after the Inauguration of my successor, I will open a Law Office in the Allen Building, on W. Martin Street, Raleigh, North Carolina.

T. W. BICKETT.

COVERING THE SITUATION.

Visitor—I hardly know what to do with my week-end. Native—I suggest that you put a hat on it.

A NOTABLE ADMINISTRATION

Governor Bickett goes out of office today with a record of solid achievement behind him. He has been a working Governor, a Governor with a vision and the qualities of initiative and capacity which make visions realities. In his parting address to the Legislature he well said that a Governor does not need the veto power. That is a negative power and while important it is rarely used and there does not lie in it a tithe of the potentiality for usefulness that there lies in the constructive capacity of a Governor. For a Governor should be a leader in all good works in which the State can engage. This the man who lays down the responsibilities of office today has been in a large measure.

Governor Bickett has made many recommendations to the Legislature looking to the developing of a better and nobler state. He has had the satisfaction of seeing by far the greater part of these enacted into law. He has not been a one-idea Governor but active and alert to lend his powerful influence and if necessary his able and skillful advocacy for progress in every direction.

If there has been any one class of the people whom the Governor has been more concerned in than in any other it has been the farmers. Much of his inaugural address delivered four years ago was devoted to suggestions intended for the good of the farmer. The slump in prices of the past fall was a heavy blow to the North Carolina farmer, but that he was at least in some degree prepared for it was due in part to the wholesome agricultural doctrine which Governor Bickett has preached from the delivery of the address with which his administration opened to this good hour. He remarked facetiously on the occasion of his inaugural address that if he were the czar of North Carolina he would issue an edict that every farmer who after the expiration of a period of five years was found importing any corn, meal, flour, wheat, beef or bacon should be forthwith hanged without trial by jury and without benefit of clergy. This has been his advice ever since and it has had its effect in bringing about a situation wherein North Carolina enjoys a higher degree of sensible crop diversification than it has ever had before.

It was Governor Bickett's lot to be the head of the administration during the greatest crisis that has come upon the State since the days of the War Between the States and of Reconstruction. He made an admirable war Governor. Under his leadership and inspiration the State measured up gloriously to the exacting which the nation's peril laid upon it. Whether in work at home sustaining the soldier in the camp and in the field or in the sacrifice and exploits of her sons on the battle field, North Carolina made a glorious record in the war and the Governor used well and mightily the influence and prestige of his powerful office in making that record possible.

War brings domestic troubles as well as dread of perils from without. The Bickett administration has been an administration of turmoil in labor and race relations. In several parts of the State there developed serious and threatening situations. Bickett has been prompt, courageous, indeed bold and daring, in coping with those situations. He was instrumental on several occasions in restoring peaceful relations between labor and capital when it appeared there was no other recourse than open and continued warfare. He has fought vigorously for a fair trial for the negro whatever his offense and the lynching evil has been visibly curbed under the influence of his appeals and wise invocation of the physical power of the State. The negro has also felt the sustaining hand of the Governor in his consistent stand for just treatment of him in all matters over which the State has control.

Perhaps the outstanding advance of the State during the Bickett administration was the reform in taxation and in this the Governor was a conspicuous and effective combatant. He believed, and rightly, that the old system was full of injustices and inaccuracies and he wanted justice done and the truth revealed. He believed that if an income tax had to be laid on income from mental and manual toil it ought also to be laid on income from property. The fact that North Carolina has a modern tax system and under it a tax rate which will be a strong inducement for the attraction of outside capital is due in no small degree to the effort of the retiring Governor.

The Governor's course in most matters has commanded wide public approval. It is only just in appraising his administration to say that in the free use of the pardoning power which has characterized his administration he has caused many good people to fear that he has done the cause of law observance a disservice. But, by and large, the Bickett administration has been one which will stand out in the history of the State.

GOT THE LAST WORD.

Mrs. Scropp—The doctor says I crave things that don't agree with me. Scropp—That's nothing. I once had the same trouble. Mrs. Scropp—When was that? Scropp—When I married you.

CAMERON MORRISON IS INAUGURATED GOVERNOR

TAKES OATH OF OFFICE IN CITY AUDITORIUM BEFORE A GREAT CROWD

Drizzling Rain Fails To Keep Crowds From Inaugural Ceremonies; Oath Administered By Chief Justice Walter Clark At Noon; City and State Extends Big Welcome To Incoming Chief Executive.

Cameron Morrison of Charlotte, after twenty years and more of fighting as a private in the ranks of North Carolina Democracy, was inaugurated as Governor of the Commonwealth at the city auditorium shortly after noon Wednesday.

With the Governor, Commissioner of Labor M. L. Shipman, Corporation Commissioner Allan J. Maxwell, Commissioner of Insurance Stacey W. Wade, Auditor Baxter Durham, State Superintendent E. C. Brooks, Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes, Attorney General J. S. Manning and Lieu-

public. Governor Morrison, his little daughter, Angella and his sisters, Mrs. Nuttall and Miss Ida Morrison with the officers of State and their wives and other distinguished guests formed the receiving line. A general committee of more than one hundred women with their husbands assisted in receiving.

Inaugural Ball At 10:30 the inaugural ball was held at the city auditorium, the central committee of women acting as patronesses. The dress circles were open to spectators.

The inauguration of Governor Morrison while it was as far as possible in accordance with the simplicity the governor had desired, was attended by the dignity and ceremony due the occasion.



GOVERNOR CAMERON MORRISON

tenant-Governor W. B. Cooper took the oath of office. In the case of the administrative officers the oath was administered by Associate Justice Platt Walker of the Supreme Court; Chief Justice Clark administered the oath to Governor Morrison.

The former were presented by Senator Delaney of Mecklenburg in behalf of the joint legislative committee. Governor Bickett presented his successor with the simple statement that this was he who had been called into service by the people of the State and that following his taking the oath Governor Morrison would deliver his inaugural address.

The new Governor was in his usual fine speaking form, but any who might have been expecting mere common-places and generalities were disappointed. He talked for the public schools, the University and the other higher educational institutions and a State system of highways, and he proposed the issuance of enough bonds to put the State's colleges, charitable institutions and the State system of hard-surfaced highways over and that without delay.

Adhering to his well-known ideals of local self-government, he declared in favor of county maintenance of roads and the levying of no ad valorem tax on property for State purposes, but he left no doubt of his disposition to make unprogressive counties face the music and pay their proportionate part of the expense.

The afternoon passed without special event. From 8:30 to 10:30 at the Governor's Mansion the inaugural reception was held which was open to the

YOUNG WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Study Circle of the Young Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church held a most delightful meeting with Mrs. M. C. Pleasants on Tuesday evening, January 11th. We had with us Miss Maude Ashley who sang very charmingly before the study lesson began. The devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Pleasants after which the subject of the evening, "Korea" was discussed by different members of the society. Mrs. O. Y. Yarbrough then gave us a lovely piano selection. Following this delicious sandwiches and hot chocolate were served. The society then adjourned to meet at the church on January 18th in a regular Missionary meeting.

ENOUGH COIN RECEIVED FROM BOARD TO FILL UP WILSON BANK'S VAULTS

Wilson, Jan. 11.—A big tow sack containing \$70,000 in coin was recently deposited in a bank here by S. G. Newbern, who has been appointed by the court as guardian for Henry Morris, a Wilson reclusive, who is said to be the oldest and wealthiest citizen of the town. It represents the savings of many years and was taken from a safe in his home to be transferred. It required several days for the bank employes to get the coin counted as it was in all sorts of denominations, ranging from pennies to ten dollar bills.

ALLEN-EDENS

A Beautiful Home Wedding Wednesday at Home of Bride.

Possibly one of the prettiest weddings that has been solemnized in Louisburg in some time was at the home of Mrs. S. J. Edens, on Cedar Street Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when her daughter, Miss Christian Beulah Edens became the bride of Mr. Dewitt Gordon Allen, of Hookerton.

The parlor was beautifully decorated in pink and green, with a huge pink bell suspended, under an artistically arranged green arch just behind which stood a huge bank of ferns. The room was lighted with the soft rays of many candles which added to the harmony of the decorations bringing out the picturesque beauty of the scene. The bride entered on the arm of her brother, Mr. W. H. Edens, who gave her in marriage, wearing a beautiful traveling suit of dark blue duvalyne, with accessories to match and carrying a shower bouquet of brides roses and valley lilies. She was preceded by little Edward Collier, Jr., dressed in a black velvet suit, bearing the ring in the heart of a big beautiful rose. They were met under the bell by the groom and his best man, Mr. Kirby Hart, where they were joined together as man and wife with the beautiful ring ceremony by Rev. G. F. Methodist Church. The bridesmaids, Misses Ora Tugwell and Catherine Horton, dressed in black satin and carrying pink killarney roses took positions on either side of the beautiful arch. During the ceremony Miss Iantha Pittman sweetly sang "Because," and Miss Sallie Williams rendered the music in her inimitable style.

After the ceremony the bride and groom left for Goldsboro and other points on a bridal tour, after which they will be at home at Farmville after January 17th, 1921.

The bride is one of Louisburg's most accomplished and popular young women who enjoys the admiration of a large number of associates who will regret to give her up from their social life.

The groom is a prominent business man of Farmville, being one of the leading merchants in the town and enjoys a wide popularity.

The couple have the congratulations of a host of friends.

Among the out-of-town visitors were Mrs. Lida F. Lee, gradmother of the groom, Mrs. D. H. Dixon, Mrs. M. E. Patrick, Miss Mary Allen, Mr. Kirby Hart, of Goldsboro, Mrs. C. S. Edwards, of Raleigh, Mr. Hayward of the State, Miss Katharine Horton, Miss O. C. Wall, of Farmville, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Manning, of Washington.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church held a most interesting and profitable meeting on Tuesday evening, January 11th. The subject of the evening was "The Kingdom of God is Within You." The meeting was held in the church and was attended by a large number of members and friends. The program was well conducted and the services were of a high order.

A church committee to attend to church decorations and oversee the work of the janitor, Mrs. D. F. McKinne, Chairman, with Mrs. Joe Mann, Mrs. Fred Hicks, Mrs. B. N. Williamson, Mrs. S. S. Meadows and Mrs. E. H. Malone.

A hospitality committee to welcome strangers into the town, the church and the missionary society: Mrs. Smith, Chairman, with Mrs. S. A. Newell, Mrs. S. J. Parrham, Mrs. J. A. Hodges and Mrs. Foster.

A committee to visit the sick: Mrs. F. B. McKinne, Chairman, with Mrs. G. E. Smith, Mrs. C. K. Cooke, Mrs. Lelia Williamson, Mrs. S. P. Burt (Mrs. Flora Allen and Mrs. R. Z. Ekerton).

A committee to arrange for religious services at the jail, the county home, the home of invalids and shut-ins and wherever such services may seem needful or appropriate: Mrs. Pleasants, Chairman, with Mrs. D. F. McKinne, Mrs. J. E. Malone, Miss Lucy Foster, Mrs. R. R. Harris, and Miss Lullie Jarman.

PLACED UNDER \$500 BONDS.

Messrs. J. K. Ball and W. G. Ball, of Alert, owners of the store in which a trap gun was set that killed William L. Shambley on the night of January 3rd, when he attempted to burglarize the store, were called before Coroner G. S. Earp on Tuesday and caused to give bond for their appearance at the next term of Franklin Superior Court in the sum of \$500 each to answer to a charge of manslaughter.

SERVICES AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Celebration of the Holy Communion at 7:30 o'clock. Bible Class and Sunday School at 10-A. M. Morning Prayer and sermon by Rev. D. Collins Hughes, Rector, at St. Paul's Church Sunday next.

All are cordially welcomed to all services.

AMONG THE VISITORS

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

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

Mr. Paul Beasley returned yesterday from a visit to relatives at Lenoir.

Miss Emma Lee Williams, of Beaufort, is visiting Miss Mary Exum Burt.

Gov. and Mrs. T. W. Bickett and Mr. W. Y. Bickett are guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Yarbrough this week.

Mr. William Neal left Sunday for Charlotte to take a position with Standard Oil Company, having finished his course of study in Baltimore.

Mr. E. M. Person, of Charlotte, who is representing Mecklenburg County in the General Assembly, came over from Raleigh Saturday and spent a few hours in Louisburg.

MR. R. H. GRIFFIN DEAD.

Sorrow entered the home of Mr. R. H. Griffin when the message of his death was received on Thursday, Dec. 18, 1920. He had been in the Park View hospital for several days where everything was done for him that will ing hands could do. But God knows best and he sent an Angel to "take him to rest." He was tenderly laid to rest at the family burying grounds at his home in Centerville. Funeral services was conducted by Rev. W. Conn Ball of Durham. The pall bearers were Messrs. Johnnie Neal, W. P. Leonard, W. D. Fuller, Norman Foster, Johnnie Leonard, Fenner Gilham, Furney Leonard and Rufus Gunton. The floral offering was beautiful.

Mr. Griffin had lived in Centerville for several years where he had made friends among each and every one. They hate to pay the last tribute to him on earth but, prepare to meet him above which we feel sure he has gone where sorrow never enters. Cheer up my friends, God giveth, and God taketh.

THE LEGISLATURE

The following are some of the bills introduced and passed in the Legislature the past week.

NEW SENATE BILLS

- S. B. 25—by Erwin: To validate the probate of certain deeds.
- S. B. 26—by Erwin: To validate the probate of certain deeds.
- S. B. 27—by Erwin: To validate the probate of certain deeds.
- S. B. 28—by Erwin: To provide for the installation of an elevator in the Capitol.
- S. B. 29—by Erwin: To provide for the installation of offices in the Capitol.
- S. B. 30—by Carlton: To make the provisions of certain statutes governing the relations between landlord and tenant applicable to Person county.
- S. B. 31—by Carlton: To make the provisions of certain statutes governing the relations between landlords and tenants applicable to Person county.
- S. B. 32—by Carlton: To make the provisions of certain statutes governing the relations between landlords and tenants applicable to Person county.
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SENATE BILLS PASSED.

- H. B. 35, S. B. 24—To admit Miss Grace Dixon to the State Hospital for the Insane at Morganton.
- H. B. 50, S. B. 26—To authorize the collection of back taxes in Haywood county.
- H. B. 49, S. B. 27—Relating to the game law in Beaufort county.
- S. B. 33—To make certain statutes governing the relations between landlords and tenants applicable to Person county.
- S. B. 34—To make certain statutes governing the relations between landlords and tenants applicable to Person county.
- S. B. 35—To make certain statutes governing the relations between landlords and tenants applicable to Person county.
- S. B. 36—To make certain statutes governing the relations between landlords and tenants applicable to Person county.
- H. B. 3, S. B. 37—To fix the salaries of Constitutional State officers.

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