

NOTICE OF ELECTION IN LOUISBURG GRADED SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Ordered that the petition for the call of an election in the Louisa Graded School District for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said District the question of the issuance of One Hundred Thousand Dollars of the bonds of said district and the levying of the special taxes as provided in Chapter 17 of the Private Laws of 1920 extra session filed by the Board of Graded School Trustees of Louisa be granted and that said petition be recorded in the minutes of this meeting.

That said election shall be held on Tuesday the 31st day of May, 1921 at the Court House in Louisa, N. C. from sunrise to sunset of said day. From a new registration of the voters within said District is hereby ordered. The registration books to be open on the 28th day of April and to remain open for twenty days exclusive of Sundays, and to be closed on the second Saturday preceding the day named for the election.

That A. W. Alston is hereby appointed registrar of said election and S. P. Bondie and James E. Malone, Jr. are appointed Judges of said election. Ordered further that the following notice of said registration and election be published in the "Franklin Times" and posted at the Court House door in said Town of Louisa:

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina Private Laws of 1920, Extra Session, Chapter 17, entitled "An Act to Authorize the Board of Graded School Trustees of Louisa to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting and equipping additional school buildings for the Louisa Graded School District." Ratified the 20th day of August, 1920 and upon the petition of the Board of Graded School Trustees of Louisa made thru its Chairman, W. H. Yarbrough, the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, do hereby order an election to be held on Tuesday the 31st day of May, 1921, at which said election there shall be submitted to the voters of Louisa Graded School District the question of the issuance of One Hundred Thousand dollars of the bonds of said District for the purpose of a special tax within said District for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds.

That a new registration of the voters within said District is hereby ordered and the registration books will be opened on the 28th day of April 1921, and will remain open from 9 A. M. to sunset for twenty days exclusive of Sundays for the registration of voters within said District, and will be closed on the second Saturday preceding the day named for said election.

The Registrar will attend with the registration books at the polling place upon each Saturday during the said period of twenty days for the registration of voters and said books will be open at the office of A. W. Alston in Louisa, N. C. upon all other days during the said period mentioned, and all voters registering or offering to register will be subject to challenge as provided by law.

That said election will be held as far as practicable as are elections for members of the General Assembly.

That the voting place shall be at the Court House in the Town of Louisa, N. C.

That at said election those qualified voters in Louisa Graded School District favoring the issuance of said bonds and the levying of said special tax shall vote a written or printed ballot containing the words "For School Bonds" and those qualified voters opposing the issuance of said bonds and the levying of said special tax shall vote a written or printed ballot containing the words "Against School Bonds."

By order of the Board of Commissioners for the County of Franklin. A. J. JOYNER, Chairman. S. C. HOLDEN, Clerk. 4-8-21

An Act to Authorize the Board of Graded School Trustees of Louisa to Issue Bonds for the Purpose of Erecting and Equipping Additional School Buildings for the Louisa Graded School District.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That for the purpose of providing increased school facilities, either by the erection of a new building or buildings, or the enlargement of the present building, the board of graded school trustees of Louisa be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds of the Louisa Graded School District to be styled "Louisa Graded School Building Bonds," to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars of such denominations as said board of graded school trustees may deem advisable, bearing interest from the date of issue at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, with interest coupons attached. Said bonds shall be of such form and tenor and transferable in such manner, and the principal thereof payable or redeemable at such time or times, not exceeding thirty years from the date thereof, and principal and interest payable at such place or places as the

said board of graded school trustees shall determine. None of said bonds shall be disposed of for less than their par value, and the said bonds may be issued at such time or times and in such amount or amounts, not exceeding in the aggregate the sum heretofore limited, as may be deemed best by the said board of graded school trustees. Said bonds shall be issued in the name of the Louisa Graded School District, sealed with its corporate seal, and signed by the chairman and secretary of the said board of graded school trustees.

Sec. 2. Said bonds shall be sold by the said board of graded school trustees only after advertisement in some newspaper published in the county of Franklin for two weeks prior to the date of sale, naming the time and place when sealed proposals for the purchase of said bonds will be received, and the same shall be awarded to the bidder submitting the highest bid; provided said bid shall not be less than par and accrued interest. The board of graded school trustees shall have the right to require of each bidder a deposit as a guarantee of good faith.

Sec. 3. The proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be received by the treasurer of the said board of graded school trustees, who shall give such additional bond as may be required of him by said board, and no part of the said proceeds shall be used for any other purposes than those declared in this act.

Sec. 4. For the purpose of providing for the payment of the interest on said bonds and the principal thereof at maturity, the board of commissioners of Franklin County shall annually, at the time of the levying of other taxes in said county, levy a special tax on all polls and real and personal property subject to taxation within said Louisa Graded School District sufficient to pay the accruing interest and to provide a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of said bonds at maturity: Provided, that said special tax shall not exceed twenty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property and sixty cents on each poll. That such taxes shall be collected by the sheriff of Franklin County as other public taxes are collected in said county, and the said sheriff shall pay the same over to the treasurer of the board of graded school trustees who shall keep the same separate and apart from all other funds belonging to said graded school district, and shall use the same only for the purpose of paying the interest and the principal of the aforesaid bonds.

Sec. 5. That none of said bonds shall be issued, nor shall the aforesaid tax be levied until this act shall be submitted to and approved by a majority of the qualified voters of the said graded school district at an election to be held within said graded school district. The board of commissioners of Franklin County shall upon petition of the board of graded school trustees of Louisa, at any time within two years from the ratification of this act, order an election to be held within said district at a time and place to be fixed by the said board of commissioners, at which said election there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said district the question of the issuance of said bonds and the levying of said taxes. The said board of commissioners shall give notice for not less than thirty days in some newspaper published in Louisa, which notice shall state the purpose of said election, the time and place at which it is to be held, and shall recite in substance the provisions of this act. Said commissioners shall appoint a registrar and two poll holders for such election and shall order a new registration of the voters within said district. Said election shall, in all other respects, be conducted as nearly as is practicable as elections for members of the General Assembly. At such election those qualified voters in Louisa Graded School District favoring the issuance of said bonds and the levying of the said special tax herein provided for shall vote a written or printed ballot containing the words "For School Bonds," and those qualified voters in Louisa Graded School District opposing the issuance of said bonds and the levying of said special tax shall vote a written or printed ballot containing the words "Against School Bonds." It shall be the duty of the registrar and judges of the election to count and canvass the votes cast at such election, and to prepare and file with the register of deeds of Franklin County an abstract setting forth the number of qualified voters in said district, the number of votes cast and how cast at such election, and upon such return the board of commissioners of Franklin County shall declare the result of such election. If at such election a majority of the qualified voters shall vote "For School Bonds," then all of the provisions of this act with reference to the issuance of said bonds and the levying of said special tax shall immediately be in full force and effect. Said bonds may be issued at any time within two years of the date of said election.

Sec. 6. That all laws or clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified this 20th day of August, A. D. 1920. 4-8-21

FORD FOR SALE.

On Monday, May 2nd, 1921, we will offer for sale one Ford touring car in first class running order to the highest bidder for cash. By order of the Board of County Commissioners on Monday April 4th, 1921. A. J. Joyner, Chairman. S. C. Holden, Clerk. 4-8-21

The Prodigal Village By Irving Bachelier

That's His way of pushing people along, Hiram. He doesn't want them to stand still. You've had your trial and tasted, but you mustn't give up. When your fun turns into sorrow, as it will, come back to me and we'll try again.



Hiram Sat Dozing in a Corner of the Bar-Room of the Eagle Hotel That Day.

Decision of small boys and audible comment from all observers while he had been making his way down the street. His money was about gone. The barkeeper had refused to sell him any more drink. In the early dusk he went out of doors. It was almost as warm as midsummer and the sky was clear. He called at the door of the Widow Moran for his dog.

In a moment Christmas came down from the Shepherd's room and greeted his master with fond affection. The two went away together. They walked up a deserted street and around to the old graveyard. When it was quite dark, they groped their way through the weeds, briared aisles, between moss-covered toppling stones, to their old nook under the ash tree. There Hiram made a bed of boughs, picked from the evergreens that grew in the graveyard, and lay down upon it under his overcoat with the dog Christmas. He found it impossible to sleep, however. When he closed his eyes a new thought began nudging him.

It seemed to be saying, "What are you going to do now, Mr. Hiram Blenkinsop?" He was pleased that it seemed to say Mr. Hiram Blenkinsop. He lay for a long time looking up at the starry moonlit sky, and at the marble, weather-spotted angel on the monument of the Reverend Thaddeus Sneed, who had been lying there, among the rude forefathers of the village, since 1806. Suddenly the angel began to move. Mr. Blenkinsop observed with alarm that it had discovered him and that its right forefinger was no longer directed toward the sky but was pointing at his face. The angel had assumed the look and voice of his Old Self and was saying:

"I don't see why angels are always cut in marble and set up in graveyards with nothing to do but point at the sky. It's a cold and lonesome business. Why don't you give me a job?" His Old Self vanished and, as it did so, the spotted angel fell to coughing and sneezing. It coughed and sneezed so loudly that the sound went echoing in the distant sky and so violently that it reeled and seemed to be in danger of falling. Mr. Blenkinsop awoke with a rude jump so that the dog Christmas barked in alarm. It was nothing but the midnight train from the south pulling out of the station, which was near the old graveyard. The spotted angel stood firmly in place and was pointing at the sky as usual.

It was probably an hour or so later, when Mr. Blenkinsop was awakened by the barking of the dog Christmas. He quieted the dog and listened. He heard a sound like that of a baby crying. It awoke tender memories in the mind of Hiram Blenkinsop. One very sweet recollection was about all that the barren, bitter years of his young

A HAPPY DAY FOR HER, SHE STATES

Virginia Woman Gains 16 Pounds On 3 Bottles of Taniaf—Says Life Is a Pleasure Now.

"I have gained sixteen pounds on just three bottles of Taniaf and whenever I meet any of my friends they always say something about how well and strong I'm looking," said Mrs. W. H. Deane, 104 Beech Street, Covington, Va. "I had not felt well in several years and had gradually grown weaker till my housework and care of the children was beyond my strength, and I just seemed to be on the verge of a breakdown. I was in a nervous strain all the time and felt so weak I feared I would give out at any minute. My digestion was so poor I dreaded to eat, and I was getting so thin and pale I hadn't a bit of color in my face. I simply had no appetite at all; I slept but little and couldn't see much hope of ever being well again. It was a happy day for me when I began taking Taniaf; for it has been the greatest blessing of my life and I can never forget the wonderful good it has done me. I am now perfectly well and can hardly realize what splendid health I am enjoying. My appetite is just fine and I enjoy everything I eat. I sleep as peacefully as a child and feel so well and strong that the housework does not tire me one bit. Life is a pleasure now and I shall always have a warm spot in my heart for Taniaf." Adv.

METEOR SHOWERS HOT METAL OVER GEORGIA

Macon, Ga., April 20.—A meteor, or a series of meteors that passed over middle and southern Georgia about 9 o'clock this morning, exploding and showering hot metal as heavy as iron, frightened people in the sections of the state where the phenomenon was visible. The meteor was seen in Macon. It exploded over Cordele and also at Pitts, some distance east of Cordele and also at Albany, southwest of here. At Pitts, in Wilcox county, more than a dozen heavy explosions were heard, then as if a machine gun had been pressed into action there was a sharp crackling in the air for several minutes and red hot metal, some pieces weighing six pounds each, began to fall to the earth. In the wake of the falling fragments was a trail of black smoke. The sky was cloudless.

Too Hot To Handle. Pitts, Ga., April 20.—Meteors of the aerolite type that traveled through the air, apparently in a southwesterly direction, exploded with such violence close to the earth here today that buildings were shaken.

One negro at work in the field where a six-pound piece of the red-hot metal struck, unearthed the fragment five feet below the surface and 15 minutes after it fell it was too hot to handle.

The explosions here were heard for 10 miles. Farmers telephoned here to determine the cause of the explosions. The aerolite, of vivid brightness, was plainly seen in the cloudless sky and its trail was visible for two minutes.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

All delegates who expect to attend the Franklin County Baraco and Philathea Union to send their names to Miss Anna Wheelers, Louisville, N. C., R. No. 4.

CITY WATER.

The following report of the City water of Louisa has been handed us for publication: Sent by—O. C. Hill, Supt. W. W. Location—Louisburg, N. C. Marked—Louisburg (April). Received, April 12, 1921. Reported—April 14, 1921. Sediment—x. sl. Color—Platinum-cobalt standard—sl.

Turbidity—Silica standard—high. Odor, cold—0. Odor, hot—0. Alkalinity (in terms of Calcium carbonate)—10. Chlorophane—0. Nitrogen as Nitrites—0. Colon bacilli in 1 c.c.—0. Colon bacilli in 10 c.c.—0. Total number of bacteria at 38d C. per c.c.—43. Total number of acid-producing bacteria—0. J. W. Kellogg, Director.

TWELVE-YEAR-OLD BOY STRANGELY MISSING.

Durham, April 25.—Claiborne Gilbert, aged 12 years, has been missing from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gilbert, of West Main street for a week. A report has been made to the police but no information in the case has been uncovered. The boy left home for school Monday, April 18, and failed to return. The mother is almost prostrated with grief. When he disappeared the youth, who may have run away, was dressed in a blue serge suit and cap and wore white tennis shoes.

WOULD STOP GERMANS FROM GETTING PATENTS.

Washington, April 25.—Activity of German citizens in obtaining patents from the American government embodying many of the principles of American railroad artillery and other ordnance led Secretary Weeks to ask Congress today for legislation limiting the granting of patents to foreign ers. The war secretary said 201 ordnance patents had been obtained by German citizens since last July 1 and all transferred to Frederick Krupp, the great ordnance manufacturer at Essen.

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NOTICE. Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of George W. Bowden, deceased, late of Franklin County, all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of March, 1922, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please come forward and make immediate settlement. This March 24th, 1921. FLORINE BOWDEN, Adm'r. 3-25-21

NOTICE. Having qualified as administrator of the estate of W. F. Washington, deceased, late of Granville County, all persons holding claims against his estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned on or before the 17th day of March, 1922, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please come forward and make immediate settlement. This March 17th, 1921. 3-17-21 S. M. WASHINGTON, Adm'r.

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