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The negroes who caught one of their color who had murdered one of their number at a lodge meeting near Moulton Saturday night and held him for the officers are to be congratulated. This is the kind of acts they should have been doing for a long time.

PROVIDE A COTTON YARD

Louisburg is badly in need of a Cotton Yard that will be convenient for the buyers as well as the growers has been again forcibly demonstrated this week.

THE BEST EVIDENCE

The following letter addressed to Mr. Bess, Louisburg, N. C. and mailed at Gupton, N. C., has been received by Supt. E. L. Best.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. John Griffin, Castalia, visited his brother, Mr. Henry Griffin, Centerville Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Williams and family and Miss Beattie of Kinston, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fuller Sunday.

BARBECUE

Quite a large number of the officers and directors of the Franklin County Fair Association enjoyed a most delightful barbecue at the Fair Grounds on last Friday evening.

\$5,000 HEAR JUDGE RUTHERFORD LECTURE

"Armageddon At Hand," Declares Head of Bible Students.

(Contributed)

With street car transportation swamped with roads and thoroughfares choked with traffic and hundreds and thousands of people coming from points as far as San Diego to hear the famous lecture "Armageddon" given by Judge Rutherford, president of the International Bible Students Association at the Coliseum Exposition Park, Sunday afternoon, Aug. 26—a new record was established in Los Angeles for attendance at a public gathering.

The late president Harding was to have had the honor of being the first man to speak in this giant coliseum but death preventing—the honor fell upon Judge Rutherford. Ten Western Electric loud speaking horns, five feet long, were arranged in a circle thirty feet above the speaker's head and two microphone transmitters were placed on the stand making it possible to hear distinctly eight hundred feet away.

Judge Rutherford is conceded to be one of the best lecturers on public platforms today. The lecture was based upon actual conditions which he found upon a recent tour of Europe. Always a student of world events, the Judge will again visit the nations of the old world within a few months where he expects to gather material for future lectures.

"Armageddon was the great battle-field of Palestine. There, Gideon and his army put to flight the Midianites, who in their distress and excitement destroyed each other. Gideon and

his little band typified Christ the Messiah. That fight at Armageddon typified the great and final conflict between truth and error, between right and wrong. It foreshadowed the complete downfall of Satan's empire and the establishment of the Kingdom of Peace and Righteousness under Christ our Lord. All nations are marching to Armageddon (destruction) but millions now living will never die.

Swifts Jewell Compound 15 cents a pound at W. D. Fuller & Co. 9-28-1t

LOST—COAT A man's dark brown coat with initials "G. G. P." on inside pocket between W. O. Stone's store and Dements mill on Monday. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to me. G. G. POWELL, 9-28-1t R. I. Castalia, N. C.

WOOD DEPARTMENT (Continued from Page Three)

GAL FOUR shrdl etaoi cmfwpv ruil in the field or work wait while we slipped away to see how the trainer was coming on with the training of his charge. Do we not think as much of our children? If we do lets cooperate with our faculty often.

The adoption of the time of opening of school during the coming four weeks at 8:15 in the morning by the majority of the parents present Monday morning was we think a wise step. The children can reach home about an hour earlier in the afternoon in order to help pick cotton or do any chores required by the parents.

Rev. Dewell at Baptist Church Rev. C. L. Dowell of Franklinton, will preach at the Baptist church on next Sunday morning and night. The morning subject: "Every one at work" text Neh. 4:6. "So we built the wall; and all the wall was joined together unto the half thereof: for the people had a mind to work."

Mr. John Lancaster went to Raleigh Wednesday on business. Mr. Will Taylor visited Nashville Friday. Mr. Roger Griffin has accepted a position with a construction company in Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Williams and family and Miss Beattie of Kinston, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fuller Sunday. Miss Clayton Burnette of Centerville, and Mr. Needom English, of Rocky Mount were guests of Mrs. E. J. Fuller Friday.

Mr. Will Tucker visited Rocky Mount Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Johnson and family, Rocky Mount, made Wood their home Saturday. Mr. Johnson has accepted a position with the Montgomery Lumber Co. and entered upon his duties Monday.

We wish to thank every one in the community for the reception given the school faculty during last week. We have never known of any community where the people received new members of a faculty as ours has. They made an extra effort to visit every home before the school opened and succeeded without an exception.

Misses Ruth Parrish and Katie Bell Griffin, Centerville, were visitors of friends and relatives in and near Nashville Saturday and Sunday. Mr. John Yarborough and son, Richard, Louisburg, were among the visitors here Wednesday. Mr. H. B. Cobb, of Hollister, was a visitor Wednesday. Mrs. Alma Gay and son, Cortez, of Rocky Mount, spent last week as guests of Rev. and Mrs. G. W. May, Centerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Farmer and family, Spring Hope, visited Mrs. E. H. Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. George Parrish last Sunday afternoon. Miss Monie Hollingsworth, Youngsville, spent last week with Rev. and Mrs. G. W. May. Mrs. Jim Cavanaugh, who has been visiting relatives here left Friday for Rocky Mount to visit friends and relatives, after which she will spend a few days in Newport News before returning to her home in Massachusetts.

Misses Ruth and Pearl Gupton and Annie Rue Wood and Messrs. Gus Wester, Will Tucker and Cleacy Gupton visited Nashville Wednesday night Mr. W. D. Fuller and daughter, Elizabeth, visited Raleigh Thursday. Messrs. Floyd Griffin, Wilbur Raynor and Raymond Sturgess visited Louisburg Friday. Messrs. V. C. Coppermith and Lathan, Littleton, were visitors here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Collier, Louisburg stopped over here Tuesday en route to Hollister. Miss Pearl Gupton and Messrs. Thurman Gupton and Kenneth Ayescue attended services at Harmony church Tuesday night. Misses Ruth Gupton and Lucy Bell Denton and Mr. Gus Wester attended the motion pictures in Nashville Tuesday night.

Misses Flora Frye and Aleen Woodburn, Mr. John B. Denton, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fuller attended the unveiling ceremonies of the monument as memorial to the Stars and Bars in Louisburg Wednesday. Mr. Herbert Leonard and son Willard of Centerville were Wood visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris T. Griffin visited Mrs. Wordie Gupton, Sandy Creek Sunday. Mr. H. B. Cobb, of Hollister, was the guest of Miss Pearl Gupton Saturday night. Misses Ruth and Pearl Gupton and Daisy Bell Denton visited Centerville and Mrs. E. J. Fuller Monday evening.

Mr. Robert Jenkins, South Hill, Va. visited his sister, Mrs. Billie Tucker Saturday and Sunday. Misses Ruth Parrish and Katie Bell Griffin were pleasant callers of Mrs. Davis, Red Bud Sunday. Mrs. Swanson, Mrs. Norman Smith and son, Nelson, and Genie Stallings, Red Bud, visited friends here Wednesday night.

Mr. N. C. Gupton visited Louisburg Friday. Miss Nellie Griffin spent last Sunday in Durham with Mrs. Carl Strickland.

Mr. John Lancaster went to Raleigh Wednesday on business. Mr. Will Taylor visited Nashville Friday.

Mr. Roger Griffin has accepted a position with a construction company in Durham. Misses Dollie Gupton and Lucy Bell Denton were the guest of Mrs. M. T. Lewis Saturday night. Miss Viola Gupton was the guest of Mrs. E. J. Fuller Saturday night.

Misses Dollie Gupton and Lucy Bell Denton, Mr. Buddy Gupton visited Mrs. Clomas Radford Sunday. Messrs. Ennis Lancaster, Graham Radford, Lewis Neal and Thomas Leonard were among the visitors here Saturday.

Messrs. George and Ivory Coley, Romie and Battle Wester were Warrenton visitors Monday. Last week our citizens entertained in their homes two representatives of our school faculty. This being their first time in our community the hospitality shown them could hardly be surpassed.

We wish to thank each person for their hospitality and especially the following who entertained them in their homes at meal time: Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shearin, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Radford, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Denton, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. J. Hamlett, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Major Gupton, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Parker. We would not fail to thank those who made it possible by the use of their cars for the faculty to visit these homes, Messrs. G. M. Raynor, J. P. Leonard and W. D. Fuller. Again we thank the teachers for entering our community life and every one who made it pleasant for them.

Miss Ruth Parrish was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. G. W. May Wednesday and Thursday. The many friends of Mr. L. E. Gupton will be glad to learn that he has gained sufficient health to be out again.

Mr. Cleacy Gupton visited Rocky Mount Saturday. Miss Bonnie Dare Fogleman, Greensboro, of the school faculty arrived here Sunday evening. Miss Fogleman comes to our community for the first time with excellent references as to her professional training, character and interest in the welfare of church, school and community activities. With her arrival the local faculty was completed. We are to be congratulated upon our faculty and should show our appreciation of their efforts and ability by cooperating with them whenever possible.

We have the interest of every child and parent at heart and will strive in every way to train and give our children the very best of advantages possible. The success of their efforts will largely depend upon just how much we try to cooperate and make their burdens lighter. Here is a spirit of full cooperation between school committee, school faculty, patrons, pupils and community. A successful school session is our aim. What we make of it rests entirely in our hands right now, from the first day to the last. May not a single one of us be termed slackers at the end of the session is our earnest wish. Yo Ho, Heave He, all together for a successful school year!

Mr. Dave Hunt, Alert, visited here Saturday on trip to visit relatives in Nash county. There were 44 bales of cotton ginned at our local gin for three and one half days for the first week. Mr. Har

vey Gupton had the first to be ginned. Leonard and Perry the largest weighing 528 pounds, while E. L. Harris and Alston the smallest, weight 391 lbs. Mrs. Anna Jones, Norfolk, Va., is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Blount Egerton, Laurel. Messrs. Lambert Brown and Glen Hudson, Vaughan, were among the visitors here Monday. In last weeks issue due to a typographical error we stated that Mr. Boat Denton suffered the loss of a fine hog due to the fun secured by his children of seeing it chased by a dog. It should have been Mr. Saint Leonard.

Messrs. Dolphin, Sammie Gupton, and June Hamlett went to Warrenton Monday on business. Messrs. Gus Wester, Thomas B. Denton and George Coley visited Louisburg Monday. Messrs. J. Pete and Zeb Davis, Red Bud were visitors here Monday. Last week about twenty dollars worth of damage was done to articles and goods in the store of C. G. Wood and Co. by a dog which had been left in there when the store was closed at night. No blame can be attached to the animal since it was due to failure of letting him out when the store was closed for night.

Messrs. Louis and George Capps, of Arcola were visitors here Sunday. Messrs. Spruill Upchurch and J. L. Parnell, of Nashville, were visitors of Wood Sunday night. Mr. Richard Pullin, of Ringwood, visited Miss Daisy Ball Sunday. Mr. Frank Raynor, of Rocky Mount, was a visitor here Sunday. Messrs. Metceter, Thomasville, Ga., and Alston, Henderson were business callers Tuesday in Centerville. Mr. Henry Griffin, Centerville, has accepted a position with the City Barber Shop, Louisburg.

Messrs. A. A. Shearin and C. C. Murphy, Centerville were business callers of Louisburg Tuesday. Messrs. J. S. Shearin and Saint Denton went to Louisburg Tuesday on business. Mr. Frank Neel, Embro, visited relatives in Centerville Monday. Messdames A. A. Shearin and Henry Griffin and Louis Neal visited Rocky Mount Wednesday.

Dr. West Preaches Dr. West preached at Baptist church last Sunday. Sunday morning subject: "The Three Great Christian Assurances"; text, I shall be satisfied, when I awake with thy likeness.—Psalms 17:15. 1. "I shall awake." a. The feeling that "I shall awake" has been the experience of all man kind from the early dawn of creation down to the present. The God-given feeling prevailed among the early Egyptians, the Indians, and it is the feeling among the heathens today, although they have not heard of the God of the Resurrection. b. The Old Testament is gradually unfolding this truth. We see Job in the 14 Chap. struggling with the question: "If a man die shall he live again?" But in the 14 Chap. his assurance comes: "For I know that my Redeemer liveth, etc." c. In the New Testament the assurance is confirmed and demonstrated. 1. In the life of Christ. His words to Martha concerning the death of Lazarus.

reach of the first mile with our Lord. There can be no fellowship or glorious association with our Lord and Master apart from the forgiving, unselfishness, and untiring service with our fellow-man. "Life is not living just for the day, Life is not dreaming all the short way. To live, is to do what must be done. To work and be true, for work is soon done."

His words to the thief on the cross. The Resurrection of Jesus Himself. 2. "I shall be in God's likeness." a. This is God's ideal for man—Gen. 1: 26. b. This ideal has been fulfilled in only one man—the Christ-Man. c. It is the purpose of this Christ-Man to present us, his followers, back to God in His own likeness, thus fulfilling God's ideal for man—Rom 8:29. 3. "I shall be satisfied." a. Satisfaction or happiness is the Holy Grail of every man's life. b. It is attained only in Christ, our Lord and Master. c. Tennyson's Crossing the Bar. Sunday evening subject: "The Second Mile"; text, And Whosoever shall compel thee to go a mile, go with him twain. 1. The second mile is what makes life sweet and worth while. a. In business. b. In the community. c. In the home. 2. Two roads: on which the Christian is to travel the second mile. a. The highway of unselfishness. What a beautiful and blissful world the arena would be if every one traveled the second mile in the life of that real, ideal spirit of unselfishness. b. The path of forgiveness. 3. The second mile with our fellow-man is essential to the

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Farmers and Merchants Bank At Louisburg, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business on September 14, 1923. RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts \$ 453,568.47 Demand Loans 13,777.47 Overdrafts, secured \$796.64; unsecured \$514.82. 1,311.46 All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages 8,567.87 Banking Houses \$3,300.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$4,500.00... 7,800.00 Cash in vault and net amts. due from Banks, Bankers and Trust Companies 33,495.05 Cash items held over 24 hours 739.03 Checks for clearing 32,669.50 Bills of Exchange 289.40 Total \$ 552,218.25 LIABILITIES: Capital Stock paid in \$50,000.00 Surplus Fund 15,000.00 Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid 12,018.01 Notes and Bills rediscounted 30,000.00 Bills Payable 65,000.00 Deposits subject to check, Individual 165,804.91 Demand Certificates of Deposit 26,482.42 Time Certificates of Deposit, Due in Less Than 30 Days 21,950.93 Cashier's Checks outstanding 1,786.85 Certified Checks 76.50 Savings Deposits 164,859.14 Collections 239.49 Total \$ 552,218.25 State of North Carolina, County of Franklin, ss: I, M. S. Clifton, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. M. S. CLIFTON, Cashier. Correct—Attest: L. L. JOYNER, J. W. KING, F. W. WHEELERS, Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25th day of Sept., 1923. H. M. STOVALL, Notary Public. My commission expires January 22, 1925.

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