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M. S. CLIFTON LEADS TICKET

For Trustees of Louisburg Graded School

In Election Held Wednesday—M. S. Clifton, Mrs. F. M. Underhill, Mrs. Ben T. Holden, Mrs. W. E. White, Rev. M. Stamps, T. W. Ruffin, T. W. Watson Compose New Board—Light Vote.

The first election held in the Louisburg Graded School District to select seven Trustees under the new law that did away with the self-perpetuating plan that had been in practice since the establishment of the school, was held in the Court House on Wednesday.

At the close of the polls the count resulted as follows:

- Mrs. Ben T. Holden, 145. Mrs. M. C. Pleasants, 97. Mrs. F. M. Underhill, 153. Mrs. W. E. White, 138. M. S. Clifton, 203. M. Stamps, 144. T. W. Ruffin, 130. W. Watson, 110. M. Allen, 62. Meadows, 77. Pearce, 110. Newell, 71. W. J. Cooper, 35. P. B. Griffin, 67. W. H. Yarborough, 89. E. H. Malone, 3. W. H. Ruffin, 10. J. P. Timberlake, 2. F. H. Allen, 3. H. C. Taylor, 5. W. M. Person, 2. R. A. Bobbitt, 1. H. M. Stovall, 2. L. P. Hicks, 1. S. P. Boddie, 1. B. N. Williamson, 1. C. A. Hatton, 1.

The first fourteen names were printed on the ticket and constituted the ones who had agreed for their names to be used. The remainder were added by their friends while voting.

Under the provisions of the law, M. S. Clifton, who received the highest number of votes was elected for a term of six years; Mrs. F. M. Underhill, Mrs. B. T. Holden, Rev. M. Stamps being the three receiving the next highest number of votes were elected for a term of four years; and Mrs. W. E. White, T. W. Ruffin and T. W. Watson the three receiving the next highest number of votes were elected for a term of two years. These constitute the New Board of Trustees. The tie vote between Messrs. T. W. Watson and D. G. Pearce was settled between the two participants by an agreed arrangement whereby Mr. Pearce withdrew and requesting Mr. Watson to qualify.

In the future every two years elections will be held to elect to fill vacancies caused by terms expiring. Each of the elected members are among Louisburg's most successful and prominent persons of most intelligent and sound judgment, and it is safe in saying that the school will go on with its progressive program giving to the children of this district the best that it is possible for the district to give.

To the members of the old Board of Trustees much commendation is due. They have labored long and hard and produced educational advantages that all are proud of. The congratulations of the district are extended them.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Services for the Sunday within the Octave of All Saints, Nov. 4th: Church School, 10 A. M. Holy Communion and sermon 11 A. M. Sermon subject: "The Nature, Purpose and Blessings of the Intermediate State." Evening Prayer and sermon, 7:30 P. M. Sermon subject: "The Beloved of Witnesses."

RECORDER'S COURT

Only three cases were before Judge G. M. Beam Monday and were disposed of as follows: State vs. William (Buddie) Hockady, assault, nol pros. State vs. William (Buddie) Hockady, assault, judgment suspended upon payment of costs. State vs. Robert Perry, adw, on female, guilty, four months on roads, upon payment of costs execution not to issue until further order of the Court.

OLD FIDDLER'S CONVENTION

There will be a Fiddler's Convention and Box Party on Thursday night Nov. 8th, 1923, at 7:30 o'clock at Sandy Creek school building. We invite everybody to come and especially those who play. Prizes will be given Admission 10 and 15c. Proceeds to help complete Sunday school rooms.

BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION MEETS

Discusses Tobacco, Cotton and Manufacturing Problems.

The Business Men's Association of Louisburg met in the Court House on Tuesday night in a special session to consider matters pertaining to the tobacco and cotton markets.

The meeting was called to order by President M. S. Davis, who explained the object of the meeting.

The question involving the tobacco market that was presented to the meeting was the inconvenience of loading cars and unloading trucks at the Farmers Union Storage house that is being occupied by several of the buyers. It developed that a side track of the Seaboard passed by the side of the house and this siding is being occupied by several of the buyers. It developed that a side track of the Seaboard passed by the side of the house and this siding is being occupied by several of the buyers.

The matter of cotton weights was brought before the meeting and statements were made showing that corrections had already been brought about.

The question of the necessity for a City Meat Inspector was discussed but finally laid aside.

The Secretary was instructed to put an advertisement in the Manufacturers Record and some other similar publication setting forth Louisburg's advantages as a location for manufacturing plants.

A letter was read concerning an ice plant for Louisburg. The Secretary was instructed to extend to them an invitation, but no probability of its furnishing any stock.

A committee reported the renting of offices for the Association over Jno. W. King's store. The committee was continued until the office was equipped.

No further business coming before the meeting adjournment was taken.

STALLINGS-STEWART

The marriage of Miss Mary Speed Stewart and Mr. Tolbert Lacy Stallings, of Wilmington, N. C. was celebrated Saturday, Oct. 27th at 4 p. m. at the home of the bride's father in Warren County.

The ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. E. D. Dodd, pastor of the bride. The marriage was attended by the close relatives, and a few intimate friends. Preceding the wedding music, two beautiful bridal songs, were sweetly rendered by Miss Helen Kimball, accompanied on the piano by Miss Sallie Pritchard, who played the wedding march, and Schubert's Serenade softly played during the ceremony.

The improvised Altar was decorated in palms, ferns, autumn flowers and evergreens. The bride, who was escorted and given in marriage by her father, Mr. Robt. J. Stewart, looked beautiful in a handsome gown away from Brown Charmagne and accessories to match, her flowers were bride's roses tied with flowing ribbons. The bride had as her attendants her sister, Miss Margaret Stewart, who wore a lovely pink tageta and carried pink American beauty roses. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. William Stallings as best man. Little Nellie Stallings, sister of the groom acted as flower girl and Master Jermain Rose as ring bearer.

The bride is the attractive and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. J. Stewart, of Warren County, N. C., and has a host of friends who will be interested in the announcement of her marriage. Her popularity was well attested by the beautiful array of wedding gifts, consisting of silver, cut glass, china, embroidered hand work, currency, and many other useful and ornamental articles.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Stallings, of near Louisburg, N. C. He is a graduate of State College and now holds a responsible position with the Atlantic Coast Line, Survey Division at Wilmington, N. C., and is a very popular young man.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom left by automobile to take the train for Tampa, Florida, and other southern points. After which they will be at home in Wilmington, N. C.

Tom Tarheel says that it is better to preserve a farm building in paint than to build a new one at present prices of lumber.

SPARKS CIRCUS TO BE IN HENDERSON ON MONDAY, NOV. 5TH

Nov. 5th afternoon and evening under huge masses of canvas, the finest circus ever made by the ingenuity and courage of men, will parade and show in Henderson on Monday, Nov. 5th, to make the young folks happy and the old folks young.

The demand continues strong and prices remain good. Get your tobacco ready and come on to Louisburg. The demand continues strong and prices remain good. Get your tobacco ready and come on to Louisburg.

STUDENTS' RECITAL

On Friday evening, October 26, the first of the series of students' recitals to be given this year at Louisburg College was enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience.

The program, which included numbers from the Piano, Voice, Violin and Expression Departments, was well rendered and was a credit to both student and instructor.

The following young ladies took part: Mary Malone Best, Louisburg; Marion Hawkes, Louisburg; Mary Lelia Honiker, Potsdam, N. Y.; Lois Crawley, Littleton; Mildred Barrow Farmville; Sallie McCullers, Garner; Goldie Morrisette, Franklinton; Margaret Ogburn, Louisburg; Mildred Waters, Washington; Sarah Johnson, Stantonburg; Susie Crowell, Thomasville; Julia Daniels, Elm City; Bettie Holden, Youngsville; Vera Campbell, Siler City; Pauline Eason, Snow Hill; Louise Taylor, Louisburg.

MISS FRANCES BARROW HOSTESS

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BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Mamie Leach celebrated her 7th birthday Monday afternoon from 4 until 5:30 o'clock by entertaining a number of her friends. As the children approached they were met with excited and eager questions.

The little hostess graciously met her guests, there were many beautiful gifts and expressions of loving birthday wishes.

Many interesting games were played and all were greatly entertained by stories told by Miss Genevieve Macon. Then all were invited into the lovely dining room where ice cream and cake were served.

COTTON REPORT

The tabulation of the car reports shows that there were 11,685 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Franklin County, from the crop of 1923 prior to October 18, 1923.

The primary of agriculture in North Carolina was fully demonstrated at one way of improving farming in North Carolina is to think over what you have seen at the fairs this fall.

PRICES REMAIN GOOD

And The Demand Strong on Louisburg Tobacco Market.

Big quantities of the golden weed has been sold on the Louisburg tobacco market the past week at exceptionally good prices considering the season.

HOSTESS TO CLUB

Mrs. Weldon D. Egerton was hostess to the Wednesday Evening Bridge Club at her lovely apartment on Church Street, Thursday evening, October 25th.

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Devotional—Mr. Forrest Joyner. Report of the Secretary—Miss Ruth Alford.

Class reports. Special music. Address by State Secretary—Mrs. N. Buckner.

Afternoon Session. Devotional—Dr. H. M. Beam. Music.

The Class Reaching Out: In Our Own Community—A Philathea from Bunn.

In Personal Evangelism—Rev. J. A. McIver. Christian Citizenship—Hon. R. N. Simms.

W. L. LUMPKINS, Pres. MISS RUTH ALFORD, Sec'y.

RAISES ADVANCE

Raleigh, Oct. 29.—Effective October 27, the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association is advancing \$70 a bale on all cotton delivered to Association receiving agents.

COTTON LETTER

Lawrence McRae Sales Manager of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association gives out the following statement:

On Monday, October 23, December New York cotton opened at \$29.65 and on Saturday, October 27, closed at \$30.69 or practically five dollars a bale advance.

During this period the Association took advantage of the advance and sold with discretion.

Trade demand was fairly good until December futures reached the vicinity of thirty-one cents. At this level the farmers and local merchants all over the belt are reported to have sold on a basis irrespective of New York December cotton and consequently demoralized the trade.

Cotton mills are buying requirements in large volume from producers and country merchants who are cashing in extensively.

A BOX PARTY

There will be a box party at Hickory Rock School on Friday night, Nov. 2, also a free program given by several of Louisburg College girls. Public is cordially invited.

One hundred and fifty club boys and 50 club girls took part in the con tests and demonstrations arranged at the State Fair by the Agricultural Extension Service last week.

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THOMPSON-ALLEN

Invitation as follows have been mailed:

Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Allen invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter Mattie Wilder to

Mr. John Wesley Bell Thompson on Wednesday, the 7th of November at three o'clock in the afternoon Baptist Church

Louisburg, North Carolina. No invitation were sent in town. The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allen and is one of Louisburg's most popular young ladies.

The groom is a prominent and popular young Civil Engineer, connected with the Tolbert Construction Co., now stationed at Franklinton.

The coming event will be watched with much interest by a large number of friends.

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT FROM THE WOMAN'S CLUB

Since in Infinite Love,—from the Heavenly throne, Death descended on white wings to release the soul of Mrs. D. C. High from her bed of sickness and pain, to the mansion above, in God's garden, where bloom flowers un fading, and "where angel feet have trod"; be it resolved

First, The Woman's Club of Louisburg, while we yield in submission to the Savior's Divine Will, realize that in the passing of Mrs. High, the Club sustains an irreparable loss.

Second, We shall miss her presence among us, but her influence lives on. Third, That we extend to her loved ones at home, and to her friends, our deep heartfelt sympathy in their great sorrow, and in their loss commend them for the only real comfort to the God of all Grace, who is able to sustain them "even unto the end."

Who awaits the portals of the skies Ready to kiss away thy struggling breath. Ready with gentle hands to close thine eyes.

Oh, what were life, if life were all? Thine eyes Are blinded by their tears, or Thou wouldst see thy treasures wait thee

In the far off skies, And Death, thy friend Will give them all to thee.

Fourth, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family; a copy spread on the minutes of the Club; and a copy be sent to the FRANKLIN TIMES for publication.

MRS. J. L. PALMER, MRS. F. B. MCKINNE, MRS. J. A. HODGES, Committee.

While on his way home on Wednesday afternoon about five o'clock just over the hill beyond the pavement on the Nashville road, Mr. T. M. Pierce had the misfortune of having his automobile turn turtle with him, doing much damage to his car, and injuring Mr. P. R. Bunn and a colored boy who were walking along the road and were struck, according to information received at the TIMES office yesterday.

Mr. Pierce was caught under the car, but as the car had caught on an embankment he managed to escape with only slight injuries.

Mr. W. H. Perdue died at the home of Mr. W. E. Murphy, near town on Friday night at 11:45 following a stroke of paralysis which made its attack that morning about 8 o'clock.

He was 68 years old and leaves a wife and many relatives. Mr. Perdue was a member of Mt. Gilead Christian church, and was true to his ideas of right and to his friends.

Mr. Perdue arose early Friday morning and after eating his breakfast at his home on Kenmore Avenue went out to his farm about a mile and a half from town to pick cotton.

He was stricken while at work and taken to the home of Mr. W. E. Murphy, nearby.

Mr. Perdue was twice married, his first wife dying about ten or twelve years ago. He was married to Mrs. Anna Collier on May 16, 1917.

The funeral was held from the residence on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and was conducted by Rev. L. E. Thompson, of the Methodist church. The interment was made in the old Murphy burying ground beside the remains of his first wife. Quite a large crowd attended both services, and the floral tributes were beautiful.

The pallbearers were P. B. Griffin, J. W. Ferry, N. L. Mosley, W. M. Freeman, W. J. Cooper, W. W. Webb. The bereaved wife and relatives have the sympathy of the entire community.

The Jos. J. Davis Chapter U. D. G. will meet with Mrs. W. E. Usell, at 4 o'clock on Tuesday, November 6th, 1923.

Mrs. S. J. Farham, Pres. Mrs. W. E. Usell, Sec'y.

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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. Murrell Peace, of Henderson, was in Louisburg Tuesday.

Mr. A. M. Molze, of Durham, was a visitor to Louisburg Monday.

Mr. W. A. Collins, of Nashville, was a visitor to Louisburg Tuesday.

Judge E. W. Timberlake, of Wake Forest, was in Louisburg yesterday.

Hon. F. S. Spruill, of Rocky Mount, was a visitor to Louisburg Wednesday.

Mr. J. C. Harkins, of Rock Hill, S. C., was a visitor to Louisburg this week.

Miss Alice Watson, of Carthage, is visiting at the home of Mr. T. W. Watson.

Mr. A. F. Johnson and children and Miss Mary Spencer visited Rocky Mount Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Crowell and son, of Statesville, were visitors to Louisburg this week.

Mr. D. G. Pearce returned from the hospital Sunday and much to the delight of his many friends is much improved.

Messrs. Ben T. Holden, W. H. Ruffin, T. W. Ruffin, S. A. Newell, G. M. Beam and W. H. Yarborough visited Henderson Wednesday.

MISS SALLIE TAYLOR HOSTESS AT SHOWER

On last Wednesday evening Miss Sallie Taylor was gracious hostess to a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Mattie Allen, whose marriage to Mr. John Wesley B. Thompson will take place on November 7th.

The spacious home was most attractively decorated with late summer flowers and potted plants, while the lights were softly shaded, offering a most befitting setting for the occasion.

The guests arrived promptly at 3:30 and were met at the door by the hostess who directed them to the card rooms, where eight tables were arranged for Bridge and Rook.

Several interesting rubbers ensued until the appointed time when the door bell rang violently. It was the postman asking for Miss Allen, that he might deliver to her a special delivery package, all done up in department store style.

She very calmly received same, returned to her place at the table and proceeded to open the huge package, never suspecting the delightful surprise in store for her. It contained a most elaborate shower, delightfully packed, of gifts expressive of the love and esteem in which the honoree is held by her friends. Exclamations and words of admiration continued for sometime.

The cards were then laid aside and the hostess served most tempting brick cream, topped with whipped cream and cherries, with cake, followed by nuts and mints. Everyone unanimously voted that Miss Taylor was indeed a most skillful hostess to arrange so delightful and so surprising a shower.

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