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WORDS FROM GREAT MEN

"Common Sense Is Very Uncommon."—Horace Greeley.

"The Use of Great Men Is to Serve Little Men."—Theodore Parker.

The dry weather is hitting the agricultural industry a hard blow.

The indications are that a second primary will be had to determine the candidates for several offices.

Our government is getting in bad when men who do their duty well in office is thrown out just for a change.

If everybody would pay their taxes promptly the county and the town would not have to borrow money to run the government with.

The Seaboard Air Line railway announces the discontinuance of the Shoo-fly this morning. Another way of showing its appreciation to the people of Louisburg and its vicinity.

It is most encouraging to better and cleaner politics to see the great improvement that has taken place at the polls in the Louisburg voting precinct and to receive the reports of the same conditions at the several precincts in Franklin county.

As the early morning train was one of Louisburg's most convenient freight trains, you need not be surprised to receive a request from the Seaboard to have your freight hauled by some other means than its trains. A hint has already been given.

Something ought to be done to the streets at both ends of the bridge on Main street. It is getting very bad and the damage to vehicles is great to say nothing of the displeasure to those riding across these rough places. And their conditions increases the danger in passing as everybody picks for the best place there is. Since Louisburg has provided a mile or more of paved streets for the Highway it looks as if the Commission could afford to put the ends of the bridge in good shape. Lets hope that some one will take steps toward fixing it real soon.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Monday afternoon from four to six Master Horace Hilton entertained about twenty of his little friends, celebrating his fifth birthday.

Each guest brought an appropriate gift. There were a variety of harp, balls, toy pistols, marbles, and other toys dear to a boys heart.

After an hour of games and story telling delightful refreshments, consisting of lemonade, cake and ice cream was served.

Those present were Reginald MacFarland, Bill Hatton, Charlotte and C. C. Collins, Jr., Douglas and Margaret House, Elton Bledsoe, Buster Cone, Maxine Thrangston, Bill Ragland, Ben Ballard Massenburg, John Holden, Mildred and Ellen Whitaker, Gertrude Foster, Spencer Buchanan, Gladys Hooker, Emmett Hale, Jean Fleming, Maria and Horace Hilton, Jr.

MRS. WILLIAMSON ENTERTAINS

On Monday afternoon Mrs. B. N. Williamson entertained the members of her Sunday school class, and a few guests at the beautiful lake of Mr. C. S. Williams near Franklinton.

The crowd motored over at three-thirty o'clock in the afternoon. They fished from the boats for quite a while, and then finding that the water was fine, they enjoyed the sport of seeing who could swim the fastest or dive the deepest.

The most interesting feature of the afternoon was the delicious picnic lunch spread just at sun set.

Those enjoying this occasion were Olivia McKinne, Louise Gardner, Maggie Holmes, Alabaine Holman, Eliza Newell, Cathleen Murphy, Margaret Hill, Elizabeth Webb, Cora Beasley, Elsie Herman, Edna Beasley, Lina J. Welch, T. Perry, Mrs. Blair Tucker, John Williamson, Arthur Fleming, Jr., Edward Crudup Perry, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Williams, Mrs. W. E. Tucker and Mrs. B. N. Williamson.

PRUDEN-ALLEN

Invitations reading as follows have been received.

Mr. and Mrs. Tallie Spruill Allen announce the marriage of their sister Miss Cora Adelaide Bateman.

Mr. Albert Leslie Pruden On Thursday, the third of June Nineteen hundred and twenty-six Spring Hope, North Carolina Enclosed are cards reading "at home after the fifteenth of June, Wake Forest, N. C."

If the golf sticks are parked nearby it's the executive's desk.

ENTERTAINS PHILATHEAS

Mrs. R. D. Griffin, Mrs. Ophelia Gupton and Miss Nellie Griffin entertained the Philathea class of Centerville Baptist church at the latter's home last Thursday evening at eight o'clock.

The guests were invited in the living room which was very beautifully decorated in the class colors of blue and white.

Mrs. N. H. Griffin read the scripture lesson for us, after which Misses Nellie Griffin and Irene Gupton favored us with a special song.

A Ladies Missionary Union was then organized with the following officers: Mrs. P. M. Sykes, president; Miss Mattie Dement, secretary and treasurer and Miss Lila Leonard, Mrs. T. L. Davis and Mrs. J. W. Neal, program committee.

A delicious course of sandwiches and iced tea was then served after which ice cream and wafers.

The class departed declaring Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Gupton and Miss Griffin very delightful entertainers.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. G. W. May and Mrs. J. W. Neal Thursday evening before the first Sunday in July. We hope all members will be present.

SEVERSVILLE TEACHERS HONORED

Mrs. L. A. Severs was hostess at a delightful dinner party Wednesday evening entertaining in compliment of the teachers of the Seversville school.

The home was arranged with quantities of sweet peas and the color-note of the table was pink.

Covers were laid for eight.

In the afternoon Miss Penelope Wilson, one of the teachers, was honor guest at a delightful party. A miscellaneous shower was given in her honor. Miss Wilson is a bride elect of the fall.

Little Miss Dorothy Severs, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Severs, presented Miss Wilson with a lovely pink basket filled with handsome gifts.

A color-note of pink was observed in the refreshments.

The guests present included: Miss Penelope Davis Wilson, bride-elect; Miss Blanche Killenger, Miss Mary Tucker, Miss Leona Reeves, Miss Lillian Barber, Miss Winnifred Grier, Miss Helen Croom, Mrs. C. G. Wearn, Mrs. R. K. Epps, Mrs. E. W. Robinson, Mrs. Arthur Lawing, Mrs. Ben Betts, Mrs. Clarence Harrison, Mrs. J. D. Williams, Mrs. J. F. Felmaster, Mrs. Guy M. Beaty.—Charlotte Observer.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY TO MEET

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. E. F. Thomas; Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Holden being joint hostesses, on Tuesday afternoon June 15, at 4 o'clock.

It has been the custom to suspend meetings during July and August, and it is therefore requested that all members be present at this time so that business may be settled for the vacation months.

MRS. H. W. PERRY, Sec'y.—Treas.

MISS WILSON AND JAMES DICK TO WED

Mr. and Mrs. John Owen Wilson of Louisburg, announce the engagement of their daughter, Penelope Davis, to James Dick, of this city. The wedding will take place in the early fall.

Miss Wilson has been a member of the school faculty for the past two years.

Mr. Dick is originally from Edinburgh, Scotland, and has lived in America for eleven years, having resided in this city for two years. He is connected with the Southern Power Company.—Charlotte Observer.

MISSIONARY SERVICE AT SAREPTA M. E. CHURCH

There will be a missionary service at Sarepta church at Centerville, N. C. next Sunday afternoon, June 13th at three o'clock. This service will be in charge of the Womens Auxiliary of Sarepta church. There will be a missionary talk and special music consisting of a duet, quartette and several recitations.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend and bring their friends.

BOUND OVER UNDER \$1,500 BOND

B. B. Tomlinson, Jr. was bound over to the October term of Franklin Superior Court under a \$1500 bond on Tuesday to answer to a charge of seduction, by Squire J. L. Palmer. The lady involved was Miss Lillie Morton and from the evidence Tomlinson left for Illinois after learning of the trouble. Both parties are members of prominent families in Franklin township.

OUR RALEIGH LETTER

By M. L. Shipman

Raleigh, June 7.—Interest in the primary of Saturday was the absorbing item in Raleigh during the past week but there were other things which interested the citizens. The hearing on the increase in state fire insurance rates, the re-hearing of the Tri-State Tobacco Co-op suit and various other matters claimed some attention.

The voters in this section manifested great interest and all during Saturday, despite weather which was not favorable, the polls were crowded. The local interest centered largely on the fight for the Solicitorship between W. F. Evans and Leon S. Brasfield. The Overman-Reynolds fight claimed some attention but the local politics overshadowed in interest all others.

At the close of a bitter campaign in which Evans ran for re-election solely on the record he had made while Brasfield, a nice young man of pleasing personality, because of the fact that Evans had upheld the law, had gathered to himself a heterogeneous collection of voters, which included some from every class. The issue was in doubt until the last vote had been counted. The Overman-Reynolds race claimed great attention toward the last when it became manifest that Reynolds was making a surprising race.

The final court chapter in the receivership proceeding against the Tri-State Tobacco Growers Cooperative Marketing Association probably was written this week. When all argument in the suit to dissolve the organization had been submitted in Federal Court Judge Meekins indicated that by June 20 he would hand down his decision and that it probably would be dissolution by the plaintiffs which the defendants argued as strongly for permission to continue and work out their own difficulties. Judge Meekins indicated he leaned toward denying the receivership plea and appointing a lawyer to assist the co-op management in handling its affairs, this lawyer to be the representative of the Federal Court. This would obviate further legalities but the Judge said he would not decide definitely until several days had passed and all the testimony had been digested.

The recent increase in fire insurance rates announced by the South-eastern Underwriters Association was the subject of a hearing before Insurance Commissioner Stacey Wade during the week. Saturday Mr. Wade announced after hearing all the facts presented he was of the opinion that the fire insurance companies might operate in North Carolina at a profit. The increase is statewide and applies on all mercantile risks but not on residences.

State School Facts issued by the Department of Public Instruction show that there has been a rapid increase in the expenditures for education in North Carolina. The figures show in 1900-1901 there was spent \$1,284,157.34 on the public school system of the State while in 1924-1925 there was spent \$33,978,063.68. In the earlier year there were 435,185 pupils in the schools while in 1924-1925 there were 809,834. The first figures was an enrollment of 59 percent of the children in the State while the last was 73.6 percent. The average number of days attended by the children also increased from 86 to 147 for white children and from 79 to 135 for negro children. The city children had the edge in opportunity however for every dollar that was spent on a city school only 61 cents was spent on a rural school.

The expense of conducting the survey in industry of women probably will cause the survey to be somewhat restricted. The plan is to handle a cross section of the state so as to get a typical picture but it will be necessary to handle fewer establishments in each city or town because of the great expense. Governor McLean hopes it will not cost more than \$5,000 while the Child Welfare Commission has said nothing except it is a hard job without adequate funds, though no estimate has been made by that Commission.

The State expects this year to lay 600 miles of hard surfaced roads, which will be a record breaking year for that type of road. The monthly record was broken in April when 53.16 miles were laid. The Department of Conservation and Development has a booklet of which 30,000 copies will be distributed telling the advantages of North Carolina for home builders. It is an excellent little book and worth reading.

All has not been "peace and harmony" between motorists of North and South Carolina along the state line, according to word to Governor McLean from Governor McLeod asking that an investigation into attacks upon automobilists of our sister commonwealth by Tar Heel peace officers be made.

A total of \$614,398.31 was collected by state authorities in automobile license, gasoline and automobile titles taxes during the month of May, running total collections for the first eleven months of the fiscal year to \$11,668,392.22, being more than one and one-half million dollars in excess of the amount collected from similar sources during the entire twelve-month period last year which yielded \$10,130,486.33.

Federal tax collections in North Carolina for the eleven months of the present fiscal year ending May 31, shown by Grissom's books, totaled \$170,609,454.36, exceeding by more than three million dollars the total internal revenue receipts from the State for all of the 1924-25 period. North Carolina is talking in big figures these days.

The automobile license bureau is offering for sale to North Carolina motorists 400,000 license plates at prices ranging from \$12.50 on up. Twenty-seven branch offices are operating in the distribution of the tags and there is scarcely a dull moment in any of them during working hours. The licenses are smaller than usual and carry black figures on a gray background. No special license numbers are being issued.

Local business men have raised a fund of \$10,000 with which to present the attractions and advantages of the capital city to the outside world. An advisory committee of ten persons will direct the expenditure and a booster campaign is in the making.

At a meeting of the trustees of the State University held during the week, Oscar J. Coffin, former editor of the Raleigh Evening Times, was formally elected dean of the school of Journalism; A. Leon Green, professor of law of the University of Texas, was chosen dean of the "Carolina" law school, and the salary of President Chase was raised from \$8,500 to \$10,000.

The Womens Auxiliary of the American Legion succeeded in placing 4,000 paper poppies in Raleigh on Memorial Day. The poppies were made by disabled soldiers in Oteen and Asheville and netted the fund for the benefit of needy World War veterans the handsome sum of \$950.

State Bank Examiner Clarence Latham quits the service to enter private business and is succeeded by John Mitchell, long connected with the Banking Department of the Corporation Commission. During his tenure M. Latham has seen the bank resources of the state grow and "multiply" until the stupendous sum of \$317,629,928 was reached in April by state banks alone, to say nothing of the national institutions. There are 490 state banks in operation at this time.

Prof. N. C. Newbold rounded out thirteen busy years of service with the State Department of Public Instruction, as director of the division of Negro Education, on June first. It is generally conceded that he has wrought well and will continue to measure up to the requirements.

Around 3,000 home gardeners have entered the state-wide contest fostered by the Departments of Horticulture and Home Demonstration at State College with Cumberland county leading in the enrollment. The campaign is to be conducted on a year-round basis, final reports to be secured on all gardens which have furnished food for the family through out the year. The date for closing the contest is set for March 1, 1927.

Governor McLean is taking steps to forestall any water famine at state institutions because of droughts by providing reserve supplies for emergencies. It is said that the institutions most endangered are the State hospitals at Raleigh and Morganton. The opening of the school for the deaf at Morganton last fall was postponed in order that the water supply for that institution might be used for the State Hospital. The drought now seems to be broken and no emergency may arise this fall.

Henry Gibbons Ruark, of Raleigh, and Harold McCurdy, of Salisbury, will represent North Carolina on the European tour this summer, given under the auspices of the National Council of the Young Men's Christian Association. There will be eighty boys from sixteen to nineteen years of age representing thirty-two states.

JOHN A. TUCKER DIES WHILE DRIVING AUTO

Kinston, June 7.—A coupe ran wild for 200 yards up King street here at 9:45 tonight, leaped upon the sidewalk and crashed into a telephone pole. Persons attracted by the crash found the nearly lifeless body of John A. Tucker, elderly proprietor of the Hotel Tull, at the wheel. He died a few minutes later. A physician said he succumbed to a heart attack which had caused him to lose control of the car. Tucker was widely known.

Mr. Tucker was formerly of Franklin county, and was a brother of our townsmen, Messrs J. C. Tucker and N. B. Tucker, and has many friends and relatives here. Besides his wife and an adopted daughter, he leaves three brothers, Messrs J. C. and N. B. Tucker, of Louisburg and Walter Tucker of Greensboro. He was 59 years of age and had been in bad health for several months.

The remains were brought to Louisburg Tuesday afternoon arriving here about 6:30 o'clock and were taken to Oaklawn cemetery where the funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. A. McIver, pastor of the Baptist church, and the interment made. Large numbers of friends and relatives, both in and out of town, were present to pay a last sad tribute and the floral tribute was especially large and the floral tribute was especially large and the floral tribute was especially large and the floral tribute was especially large.

The pall bearers were as follows: Active—J. B. Yarborough, M. S. Clifton, Dr. J. O. Newell, A. W. Person, S. P. Boddie, F. H. Allen, Honorary—Mrs. R. E. Yarborough, S. P. Burt, J. E. Malone, A. H. Fleming and P. R. White and A. W. Alston.

—Rev. J. W. Downey, father of Rev. R. P. Downey, pastor of Cedar Rock church, will preach at Cedar Rock on next Sunday, June 13, at 11 o'clock. The public is invited to attend the services.

—Mr. Richard H. Wright, of Durham, has given \$5,000 to furnish the Pattie Julia Wright Memorial Building which he is now erecting on the Louisburg College campus in memory of his sister who attended school at the college.

TO ELECT OFFICERS

Mr. W. B. Barrow, W. M., announces that the next meeting of Louisburg Masonic Lodge will be held on next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, and on account of it being the time for the regular annual election of officers all members are urged to be present.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB

On Friday evening May 28th Mrs. J. L. Palmer delightfully entertained the members of the Tuesday Afternoon Book Club at her home on Nash street.

There was the usual formal opening.

Mrs. T. W. Watson, president, called the meeting to order and the minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary.

Then followed a musical number, the "Sextet" from Lucia, after which the roll was called.

Mrs. J. A. Turner read for Mrs. Beck an interesting paper on "Influence of the Sea on Poetry."

A violin solo followed this number. Each club member then read her favorite poem of the sea.

Mrs. Dunavent gave a reading from "O'Henry" which was greatly enjoyed.

At the conclusion of the program Mrs. Palmer assisted by Miss Dunavent served delicious refreshments.

IMPORTANT

The person who lost automobile tire Saturday night will call at TIMES OFFICE, Louisburg, N. C. 6-11-11

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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.

Sen. C. P. Harris visited Raleigh Wednesday.

Pres. and Mrs. A. W. Mohn visited Durham Tuesday.

Mr. P. J. Brown paid Richmond a business visit yesterday.

Mr. J. S. Howell returned Tuesday from a visit to Washington City.

Mr. Charlie Ford has returned home from Fishburn Military Academy.

Mr. R. W. Hutcherson, of Reidsville, was a visitor to Louisburg Tuesday.

Mrs. Howard, of Danville, Va., is visiting her son, Mr. C. M. Howard.

Mr. J. W. Craddock, of Reidsville, was a visitor to Louisburg Tuesday.

Miss Rose Lynch spent the past week end with her sister in Henderson.

Mr. Cade Hayes, of High Point, and formerly of Louisburg, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cullum, of Texas, are visiting her brother, Rev. J. A. McIver.

Rev. and Mrs. George V. Tillery, of Hertford, are visiting her sister, Mrs. A. H. Fleming.

Mrs. Dr. H. G. Perry and children are visiting her parents in Buckhannon, W. Va.

Mrs. H. P. Guffy and daughter, Miss Lois, of Oxford, were visitors in Louisburg Monday.

Miss Eleanor Yarborough has returned home after teaching this past year at Fairmont.

Mr. John Anthony, county farm agent of Vance County, was a visitor to Louisburg Monday.

Mr. W. H. Lucas, of the News and Observer, Raleigh, was a visitor to Louisburg Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Early, who has been teaching in the Durham City Schools has returned home.

Miss Mozelle Owens has returned to her home in Mt. Airy after having taught here this last year.

Miss Edith Bradley who taught in the graded school this last term, has gone to her home at Seaboard.

Mrs. Florence May Underhill left today for Chapel Hill where she will take a summer school course.

Miss Susie Crowell, of Thomasville, who has been visiting Miss Elizabeth Clifton, has returned to her home.

Mr. Brantley Hicks, who has been attending school at Blue Ridge, in Hendersonville, has returned home.

Messrs. John W. Hinsdale and John Hall Manning, of Raleigh, were visitors to Louisburg Monday and Tuesday.

Messrs. J. C. Anderson, farm agent of Wake County, and F. E. Boyd, of Raleigh, were visitors to Louisburg Monday.

Dr. D. T. Smithwick left Saturday for Philadelphia and Brooklyn, N. Y., to visit his two sons, Messrs. Daniel Pough and Macon Smithwick.

W. F. Washington, left yesterday for Florence, S. C., to visit his brother. He informs us that he expects to have a nice time fishing on his trip.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Clifton and Miss Elizabeth attended the commencement at Chapel Hill this week. M. S. Clifton, Jr., was among the graduates.

Miss Edna Beasley, Mary Wilson, Genevieve Macon, Lucy Smithwick and Lucy Perry Burt went to Durham Wednesday to take in Duke University commencement.

Miss Lucy Smithwick, who has been teaching in Greensboro, and Mrs. W. G. McFarland and children, of Kernersville, are visiting their parents Dr. and Mrs. D. T. Smithwick.

Miss Maya Fisher, the efficient domestic science teacher of the William Mills Graded School, has been given a year's leave of absence to continue her study at Peabody College. She left Friday.

ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF MRS. UNDERHILL

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church beautifully entertained at the home of Mrs. T. W. Watson on Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Florence May Underhill who is leaving today for Chapel Hill where she will attend summer school, after which she will teach in Anderson College, South Carolina. The color scheme of lavender and white was beautifully carried out.

Mrs. A. B. Perry, the new president, presided over the meeting and Mrs. Arch Green had charge of the devotional. Mrs. L. L. Whitaker sang a solo which was thoroughly enjoyed, after which Rev. J. A. McIver, in a few words expressed in behalf of the Missionary Society the appreciation to Mrs. Underhill who for many years has been a loyal and faithful member for her work and love.

Mrs. A. B. Perry presented a beautiful lavender and white basket full of useful gifts to Mr. Underhill from the

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND IN THE TOWN OF LOUISBURG, N. C. FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

At or about the hour of noon at the Court House door in Louisburg, N. C. on MONDAY, JULY 5, 1926, it will be the first Monday in July, I being sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash pursuant to the laws of North Carolina and the charter of the town of Louisburg, N. C., as set out in the Private Acts of 1889 chapter 243, and acts amendatory thereto, all lands in the Town of Louisburg, N. C., on which taxes for the year 1925 remain due with costs added, as revised by Section 8009 Consolidated Statutes, 1919, and Amended thereto, described as follows:

This June 5th, 1926.

A. W. GREEN, Tax Collector.

Table listing property owners and their respective tax amounts, including names like Allen Bros, Allen Leslie, P G Alston, etc.

members of the society. Cream and cake was served.

ST. PAUL'S SINGERS COMING TUESDAY NIGHT JUNE 22

The Louisburg people have a fine chance to hear the best and sweetest singing on Tuesday night June 22nd by the St. Paul Singers in the Louisburg Court House. These singers are making a tour of the south in interest of the Lawrenceville Industrial Schobl. The white people all over the south turn out to hear these singers. Read what the ex-Governor of Virginia and other good white people have to say about them. I extend a very cordial invitation to all of my white and colored friends to come out and hear them. Special seats will be reserved for white people. Come and bring your friends and spend a pleasant evening with us.

GEORGE C. POLLARD, in charge.

"Sweeter music I have never heard from human lips."—E. Lee Trinkle, Ex-Governor of Virginia.

"Everyone agrees that it was the best entertainment we have ever had here and everyone that I have seen has remarked on the modesty and dignity of the performance. It has opened the eyes of the people here to the good that St. Paul's is doing." (Rev.) Herbert N. Tucker, Boydton, Virginia. "An excellent cultured group of singers to represent Negro talent."—Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Land, Cor. Wood and Church St., Norfolk, Va. "Voice sweet, rich, full of harmony. Countenances pleasing. Programme numbers well selected."—Mrs. Ora Churchill, Mrs. E. White, Mrs. E. K. Thomas, Portsmouth.

LOST

A male setter dog, black and white with black head, wearing a collar with a brass lock on it. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to Lewis T. Jones, at Stem, or to R. F. Yarborough, M. D., Louisburg, N. C. 6-11-26