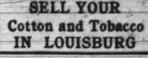
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## MR. T. H. DICKENS DEAD

Member Board of Education And Useful Citizen Passes Away Sunday Afternoon.

Mr. Thomas Henry Dickens, one of Franklin county's most successful and foremost citizens died at his home near White Level in Cedar Rock townnear White Level in Cedar Rock town-ship on Sunday afternoon about 3 o'clock after an attack of apoplexy. He was in his fifty-eight year and be-sides his wife leaves six children, Herman, Henry Morton, Euna May, Kirkwood, Clayton and T. H. Dickens, Jr., three brothers, W. A. Dickens and George Dickens, of Castalia, and John Dickens, of Henderson and one sister Mrs. C. C. Long, of Castalia.

Mr. Dickens was twice married, first to Miss Ida Debnam, of Virginia, who died in 1912, to which union there was born six children, five of whom are living, and later to Miss Mamie Dickens, of Franklinton, to which un ion one child was born.

Mr. Dickens was a most devoted father and husband, and a true neighbor and friend and was a Christian gentleman. He was a valuable member of White Level Baptist church and a most valuable citizen to his

community and county. At the time of his death he was member of the County Board of Edu-cation which position he had held for twelve years. He was especially interested in the educational welfare of the children of the county and was a most valuable member of the Board. is advice and judgment was highly pected and seriously considered by L. e. catire Board.

is passing Franklin county has lost web but his family and his neighbors have lost more. It was to Hen.y Dickens they went for ad-vice and counsel and it was him in whom tijey had the greatest of confi-

dence. The funeral services were held from macon, other the way about the white Level Baptist church on ton and Ngt Strickland. Now the question of a services were held from maturally fines, who are these Sunday night. He was about the six members of of age and leaves a family and a leaves a family and a leaves a family and a leaves. M. Stampe the old Company "D" of Louisburs number of relatives and friends. These are not all of the men from Are such the s half of himself, the Board of Education and twelve thousand school chil-

ing a message of love deeper than is possible to express in words. The pall bearers were Jasper House,

L. L. Sturdevant, L. L. Gupton, H. J. House, J. L. Dorsey, W. E. Brewer. Honorary pall bearers were mem-

bers and officials of the Board of Education, A. F. Johnson, J. H. Joyner, W. A. Mullen, Supt. E. L. Best and E. H. Malone. The flower girls were Misses Virgie

Gupton, Iola Wood, Hettie Davis, Iola Cellins

Possibly the largest crowd ever in attendance at a funeral in this section was present on this occasion to show their esteem and respect for the deceased, whose life has been a hely and an inspiration to them.

## **RECORDERS COURT**

quite a number of cases in Recorders Court Monday. In absence of prose-



MR. T. H. DICKENS THE AMERICAN LEGION MEMO. RIAL CUP

Soon after the close of the World war a number of veterans organized a unit of the American Legion in Louisburg. Since its organization the Jambes Post has engaged in many and varied activities about which the public generally know very little. There are two things about our local post which it seems would be at this time desirable to give the average citizen of Franklin County some

informiation. First .- The question of a name for the local post. The name J-A-M-B-E-S sounds meaningless to one who does-n't know its real significance. The word is composed of the first letter of the surnames of the following men: Jessie Joyner, Albert Ayscue, Willie

preme price in the war, nor were the deeds of the others less glorious, but pretty little church cemetery near-by preference in naming our local post, that a Choir consisting of eight or ten with the most beautiful flowers speak. sought to pay homage and honor to them it was tend the eleven o'clock rege, will atsought to pay homage and honor to tend the eleven o'clock service of the every man from Franklin County who a part in the angle of the take did

post one of the first ideas advanced ing hour to the morning hour. by its members was the erection of a suitable monument to commemory the morning hour. A cordial invitation is extended all who are interested in Meredith Colste the memory of every one of Frank lin Countys sons who died in the

world war. With a burning desire in the hearts of the Legion to build a real monument to the memory of those whom it sought to honor the idea of providing a Legion Memorial Cup devised. The Legion has purchased a beautiful cup, one of which any schoel in the State of North Carolina would ie proud, and also a gold med-al to be awarded to the individual pupil who produces the winning es-say ou some subject to be selected by the Logion. All the high schools by the Logion. All the man contest in the county are asked to contest Recorder H. W. Perry disposed of the school winning it for one year, or until it has been lest to a competiLOUISBURG, N. C., FRIDAY, FEB'Y 18TH, 1927

#### MRS. PERBY HOSTESS TO LEGION AUXILIARY

The Jambes Unit No. 105 American Legion Auxiliary held its regular monthly meeting in February at Bod. die Drug Company, Mrs. H. W. Per-ry being hostess. The meeting was called to order by the president, the Lord's Prayer repeated in unison, and the minutes of the last meeting read and approved. The following business was then taken up.

It was decided that the monthly tax be sent to headquarters in installments instead of all at one time. Each member was taxed 5 cents

to help the Department buy a mim-eograph machine, which it is stated will pay for itself in two years time. Mrs. R. C. Beck was appointed chair

man of Child Welfare and Guardians ship, Mrs. A. B. Perry, chairman Americanism. Mrs. H. H. Hilton, poppy chairman, Mrs. J. E. Malone, Jr. chairman memorials, Mrs. H. W. Per-

ry, chairman publicity. Instead of sending a check to out boys at Oteen; for St. Patrick's Day, it was decided that we would ascer tain the names and ages of all the boys in our ward and give them a post-card shower. The secretary was instructed to do this at once

As the treasury was getting rathey ow it was voted that we conserve bur funds and send the boys a worthwhile remembrance on Mother's Day. The program was as follows: George Washington, the Soldier,

Mrs. A. B. Perry. When Dey 'Listed Colored Soldiers,

Mrs. J. Forrest Joyner. A. delightful frozen salad course with salted nuts and mints was then salted nuts and mints was then

#### MR. E. O. PEARCE DEAD

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At Baptist Church

Rev. J. A. McIver, pastor of the a part in the musical program. Their did his bit in that struggle. a part in the musical program. Their After the organization of the local visit has been changed from the even-

lege and Christian education.

Sometimes it takes a little knock ing to drive home a point.





• Mrs. Elmer Schlesinger, nee Patterson, of Chicago, offered hen palatial home in Washington to President and Mrs. Coolidge while extensive repairs are being made on the White House. Though ten blocks from his office, the President and Mrs. Coolidge made this se-tection from a score of offers.

#### COMPLIMENTS OFFICERS

A resolution from the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County compliments the local officers for the assistance given their officers in apprehending those connected with the shooting of the Sheriff of Lee County

"Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board immediately communicate with with salted nuts and mints was served and it was voted that Major Sheriff G. W. Blair of Chatham cours Boddle and his assitants be thanked ty and his deputies, Sheriff John F. Harward of Durham county and his Boddle and his assitants a pleas Harward of Durham county and his

> his deputies, and Esq. William Sand-We know her, she knows us, to change would be a most serious set-them and through them to all parties back to the work. You gentlemen have concerned our sincere appre ciation

ing the criminals charged with the shooting of Sheriff J. L. Turner and deputies Utley and Craig. 'By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, this themselves the 9th day of February, 1927." We feel

JNO. W. McINTOSH. Clerk

THE CURRENT LITERATURE CLUB

on Tuesday evening with Miss Lula and of today. Jarman at her home on Kenmore Ave We cannot go back but must use nue. The following program was our every effort to make our Frank-rendered. Romeo and Juliet being lin the best county of the best State, the subject for the evening the mem. in the best country of the world, in bers listened with interest to the well which to live and bring up our boys written paper by Miss Letton. Fol. lowing this was a reading: Balcony Scene, Miss Betts. Mrs. James King, the efficient president of the club ad, needs of the county along this line

S. Davis. The hostess served a very tempting salad course assisted by Miss Virginia

Y. W. A.

Mt. Zion Youg Womans Auxiliary net February 8th with Miss Mamie Breedlove.

Topic, An informal introduction.

Commissioners by Mrs. W. D. Fuller, ct Wood: To the Honorable B and of County Commissioners of Franklin Co. and deputies has been been received Gentlemen: by Sheriff F. W. Justice and is as fol-The Ladies and mothers of Frank

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lin- county that have any connection whatsoever with the home demonstration work as has been carried on and especially the womans club at this and all other points of the county wish you gentlemen in all seriousdeputies, Sheriff Numa F. Turner of ness to have the work continued and Wake county and his deputies, Sheriff F. W. Justice of Franklin county and Daisy Caldwell.

been chosen and elected to your preof the loyal work and successful ef-sent positions and are at all times forts put forth by them in apprehend. expected todo the best things for Franklin county.

We are proud of you as being good business men and being in positions to know needs when they present

We feel that our homes, tables, gar, dens, farms, yards, poultry, pigs and calves need to be kept freshly painted as well as the court house as any other part of Franklin county, There is absolutely no comparison of 20

The Current Literature Club met years ago before we had this work

ded much pleasure to the evening by and comply with the many wishes giving a humorous reading, "Little that the work will together with our Yamcob Strauss.' After this was a presnt agent, the best to be had, be discussion on the play led by Mrs. M. kept.

Yours very truly, MRS. W. D. FULLER.

Bogus \$20 bills are in circulation and those who are well acquainted with \$20 bills may discover them.

Able men are those who enjoy do-ing the hard things.

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. C. G. Cox visited Raleigh Mon

. . Mr. L. P. Hicks visited Raleigh Tuesday.

day.

. . Mr. E. H. Malone made a business trip to Raleigh Saturday.

Mrs. Allen Heath of Monroe is visiting Mrs. E. H. Malone. . .

Mr. W. M. Person, of Raleigh, was a visitor to Louisburg Monday.

Mr. T. B. Wildr of Aberdeen was a visitor to Louisburg yesterday. . .

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Griffin returned Tuesday from a visit to Florida.

ENDORSES HOME AGENT WORK Miss Lillie Crudup and Mrs. E. C. The following is a copy of a letter Perry went to Henderson Tuesday, addressed to the Board of County

Miss Ruth Early, of Durham, is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. F. Early.

Mr. M. F. Houck, of Henderson, was a visitor to Louisburg Monday.

Miss Mary Lou Harris, of Knightsdale, was a visitor to Louisburg Saturday. . .

Mrs. W. H. Pleasants and Miss Fannie Neal spent the day in Raleigh Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Taylor went to Oxford Tuesday to visit their daughter, Mrs. L. S. Bryan.

Supt. E. L. Best and Messrs. C. R. Cooke, E. H. Malone and B. T. Holden visited Raleigh Wednesday.

Messrs. S. W .Brantley and - -Jenkins, of Spring Hope, were visitors to Louisburg Monday

Miss Fannie Neal attended the Lamba Chi dance at the Carolina Inn at Chapel Hill last Friday night. .

Messrs. E. H. Malone, W. D. Fuller and A. F. Johnson went to Nashville Tuesday in the interest of the Louisburg to Halifax road.

Messrs. Dorsey Nelms, r'. H. Parnam, Luther Jones and E. L. Manning, of Rocky Mount, were visitors to Louisburg Tuesday looking into the prospects for operating a tobacco warehouse on the local market next season.

GIVES \$25,000.00 BOND

Mr. R. L. Peoples was given a preliminary hearing on last Friday morn-ing for the shooting of Mr. W. B. Harris before J. L. Palmer and was held for court under a \$25,000.00 bond. Squire Palmer stated in court that as soon as Mr. Harris passes the dan-gerous period he would reduce the bond. Mr. Peoples gave the bond and was released from custody.

JUNIOR ORDER BARBECUE

Foster and Mrs. Peyton Brown.

cuting Attorney Edward F. Griffin M. C. Pearce, of Youngsville prosecuted the docket. The cases disposed of were as follows:

State vs W. H. Joyner, 'caplas and continued.

State vs Wm. Lee, capias, continu-

State vs R. L. Hicks, operating automobile intoxicated, guilty, 2 months on roads, execution not to issue upon the payment of \$25 fine and costs. State vs J. E. Mayes, operating au-tomobile intoxicated, capias and continued.

State vs. S. L. Lancaster, nuisance. guilty, 4 months on roads, execution not to issue upon payment of \$50 fine and costs.

State vs Lawrence Thomas, remov ing crops, continued. State vs Eddie Collins, public drunkenness, not guilty. State vs Eddie Collins, nuisance, months on roads, execution not to is-sue upon payment of \$50 fine and coate State vs Floyd Johnson, larceny, continued. State vs Berry Whitley, operating State vs Berry Whitey, operating automobile intoxicated, continued. State vs Berry Whitley, unlawful possession of whiskey; continued. State vs Ollie Wrenn, judgment in former case, \$100 fins. State vs Atlas Batchelor, removing crops, continued.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT SEREPTA CHURCH

The first quarterly conference of the Warren Circuit will be held at Se-repta M. E. Church, Centerville, on Saturday merning, February 19th. Rev. S. A. Cotton will preach at 14 o'clock, after which dinner will be served on the grounds. At 2:30 the business seesion will be held. The presiding elder will also preach at 11 o'clock Sunday more will

ing. Everyone is cordially invited to at-tend all of these services.

tor. The decsils of this contest will be glady furnished to any high school upon request.

The purpose and desire of the Le-gion is to discard the idea of build ing monuments of marble and granite, which will crumple into dust and fade away, and be forgotten with the passing of the years. But the yearn-ing desire and hope of the Legion is that they may build to the memory of their valorous comrades a real monu ment, founded and imbedded in the hearts, lives and characters of the chool children of Franklin County who are to be the guardians of her future, and we know that when we have thus builded we have left a real monument to their memory, one that ravages of time cannot impair nor the ceaseless edns of eternity destroy.

AT'ST. PAUL'S

Services for next Sunday at St. Paul's Episcopal church has been an-nounced by Rev. J. D. Miller, rector as follows:

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Holy Communion at 11 a. m. Evening prayer at 7 p. m... Vestry meets after the morning serv

All are cordially invited to attend these services.

## METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. M. T. Plyler will preach for us next Sunday at 11 a. m., and af-ter the service will hold the first quarterly conference. All officials and members of the church are urged to attend this service. The public is most, cordially in-vited to our church services. O. W. DOWD, Pastor.

It's a paradox that we are weak. est when we think we are strongest.

Better health comes from a good supply of foodstuffs produced on the home farm.

Arrangements have been completed by the Womans Club to bring the Carolina Playmakers, a unique dramatic organization to Louisburg in three original Caroling Folk Plays For hine years the Carolina Playmakers have been writing and producing native drama and during the past seven years they have toured with these plays playing to an aggregate audience of about 220,000. The Play, makers state tours have been chiefly confined to North Carolina out, they have made two Southern tours, visiting the larger cities and universities from Savannah, Georgia, to Washington, D. C., and Baltimore. This year they are making a third Southern tour playing towns and colleges in Vir-ginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia. They will make this tour as usual in a big blue passenger bus carrying their scenery and pro-

Says the New York Times, "They produce things of real dramatic merit and when they go on tour they are well received. The entire South knows about them and watches their work, waits eagerly for their new per-formances, compares suggests and criticizes." The aim of the Playmak ans criticizes." The aim of the Playmak ers is to develop a native drama and to establish a State Repertory Com-pany which will be able to meet the ever increasing demands upon them for performances. They will appear at the Mills High School auditorium on Friday night, February 25th, 1927 at 8 o'clock.

Song, Love Lifted Me Devotional by Miss Etta Harris. Prayer, by Miss Etta Harris. The Father of all Missionaries, by Miss Nancy Burnette. A Foreign Missionery, Miss Lizzie

Harris. Some Inside Introduction, Miss Et-

ta Harris. The Missionaries Song, Miss Les-

sie Breedlove. The Missionaries Breast Plate, Miss Mamie Breedlove.

Song, Lord have they Own Way. Realize that we are missionaries, Miss Mamie Breedlove.

After the program delicious home made-candy was served. One new mem ber; Miss Lucy Breedlove. Our next meeting will be February 22 with Miss Lizzie Harris.

#### TO ASSIST IN TAX RETURNS.

Messrs. J. R. Collie and J. B. Mayes, Jr., of the State Revenue Commis-sioners office in Raleigh, will be in Louisburg Wednesday and Thursday February 23 and 24, 1927, for the purpose of aiding income tax payers in making up their returns, and at the same time will assist any one who has an inheritance tax return to be prepared. They will be at the court house.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciations to our friends for every act of kindness and help rendered to us since our recent loss by fire. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Shearin.

## A CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our many thanks our many friends and neighbors r the kindness and help rendered for the kindness and heighbors for the kindness and help rendered us during the recent illness and death of our dear mother. Your kindness will always be remembered by us all. Miss Geneys Lancaster. Mis, Anna Jones and family.



Here is the most recent Wash-ington photo of Wm. Vare of Pennsylvania, whose claim for a seat in the Senate next month will no doubt stir the nation and cause many Senators some uncomfortable momenta as the roll call for votes itsrue. The action's warning is: "Remember Newberry." Not a sen-ator who voted to seat Newberry is today in the Senate.

The Louisburg Council No. 17, Jun ior Order United American Mechanica gave a most delightful barbecue supper to its members and their wives lady friends in the Masonic Hall on Monday night. A large number was present and a most enjoyable occasion Many excellent speeches were made and greatly enjoyed and all pronounced it a great success.

## YOUR BIRTHDAY

### February 20-26

If your birthday is this week you have a carefree and happy disposition and a most charming personality. You are vivacious and talkative, and de-light in all kinds of amusements. You make an excellent companion, and have many friends of both sexes. You are impulsive, irresponsible, and full of courage. You are reckless to a dangerous degree, but your intuition and remarkable foresight usually checks your rashness before it leads you into difficulties.

You are warm hearted, sympathe tic, sentimenal, and romantic. You You are demonstrative and affectionate-but rather fickle in your love affairs You are very generous and benew ently inclined, and have a strong lo for humanity. You are very verse and have considerable talent in n things. You have much artistic i perament, but you also have come dal talent.

Women born during these dates ceed as musicians, artists, writers signers, and teachers. Men borning these dates become manufa-ers, doctors, lawyers, judges, wri-critics and orators.

Indians on the North ontinent number approximately in illion, of which four million live fexico. About 250,000 live in 1 nited States, 130,000 in British po-ssions and 1,500,000 in Contra merica. The Indian, population puth America is estimated at bu