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meeting has been dicided upon

Hon. Hallet S. Ward of Washington

Colonel Willie M. Person, and other leaders against the shameful tax bur-

meeting. Tax payers from every section of the county will express them-

selves upon present conditions, and

served for the taxpayers from each

township, and they will elect two of their members to the Executive Com-

mittee. Democrats, and Republicans, Farmers and Business men, Simmons

tpon property.

Though docile, patient and

suffering as the tax payer has been,

he will now make an organized de-

mand for relief, and relief at once.

whether it be given by new methods

of taxation, by reducing inflated sal-

aries and extravagant expenses, by abolishing unnecessary offices and

ever-expanded departments, or, in-d-ed, by an Indignant Declaration of

the home owner and farmer that he will not submit further to "Property

Confiscation by Injustice of Taxa-

Let every township and special tax district be well represented by its tax payers at this county meeting, and

stronger represented at the State-Wide Convention to be held in Ral-

eigh April 21st. Come and bring your

arain let Franklin County be

A New Plan To

April 12th.

tion."

best citizens.

Tax Relief Meeting

NUMBER 8

#### COMMISSIONERS HOLD INTERESTING MEETING

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session Monday with all members, except Sturdivant present. T. W. Watson was designated to look after J. B. Sturdivant's department. After approving minutes o, last meeting business was transacted as follows:

J. Z. Terrell reports that he visited the Welfare office and found the work to be going along smoothly.

T. W. Watson reports that he visited the court house and jail and other county property in the town of Louisturg and finds same in good condi-

The report of Miss Daisy Caldwell, I'ome Agent was received.

The report of Dr. R. F. Yarborough Pealth Officer was received:

Dr. Yarborough made a report on the clinics conducted in Franklinton, Youngsville, Bunn, Epsom, Gold Sand and Louisburg. These clinics were held for children entering school for the first time in the fall of 1930 for examination to find what deficiency these children might have and to advise their parents the steps to make to correct these deficiencies. These clinics were very satisfactory in most places. At one or two places we did not have as many children as should have been there, but an average of 43 per cent of the children of pre-school age were examined and the parents given a card advising them what steps to take when there were deficiencies. There was wonderful assistance given by the Parent-Teacher as sociation, the doctors, dentists and nurses of the county. I consider this the best thing the Health department bus done since I have been connected n ith it, but of course unless it is follewed up it will not amount to so The pellagra condition in the county is very bad also the tuberculosis situation and something will have to be done.

C. B. Barham reports five prisoners in jail, one white and four colored.

The Chairman reports that the county home is functioning normally and in very good condition. There are 8 white and fourteen colored inmates

at the home at this time.

The Chairman also reports that on handred and twenty thousand dol-lars worth of county notes have been

in need of repairs, one in the first district, one Jim Mitchell bridge, one Seth Perry bridge and the first of the

Four Bridges and one in Franklinton. Hon. W. L. Lumpkin made the following report of the Tax Payers League which met in Raleigh recent-ly: At this meeting called for the organization of a State wide tax payers league, there were about 45 counties, (approximately one half) of the State represented, and there were right many citizens and tax payers from Franklin County there all of whom were made delegates. Between three and four hundred people were pres-ent, practically all of them were large and owners, farmers, business men-lawyers doctors, etc. Every class and vocation represented, and they had several very interesting speakers on program. The principal topic befarm lands. It was a very enthusiastic meeting, everybody seemed to
be signed that the burden was almost
unbearable on the farm lands. The
State wide organization was perfected
and each county was invited to ed and each county was invited to form a local county unit to organize and send delegates back to the second meeting, which was to be held in Raleigh on the 21st of April. Reso-lutions were passed by the new or-ganization calling for rigid economy on the part of State, county and municipal administrations for the curtail-ment of expenses. Also calling for ome new sources of taxation to relieve the present tax burden on land. I think there is a widespread interest throughout the State by representative citizens from the extreme East, West and every portion of the State. The question of sales tax was discussed are and con-

#### A WORD TO SENSIBLE PEOPLE

We now have only two banks in Franklin County-The First National of Louisburg, and the Bank of Youngsville at Youngsville, but these are perfectly safe and sound institutions under able and conservative management. It is the duty of all sensible and patriotic people to patronize them. Those who have their ready money tied up in the two banks which have closed will need temporary assistance, and all those who have money which they do not now reed should deposit it in their splendid home banks so that they will be in position to help as many as possible. By drawing your mon-cy out or depositing it out of the county, you will sim-ply make it harder for your friend and neighbor to get the accomodation he needs. You will be doing the best and safest thing both for yourself and your county by depositing your money with your home banks.

### Louisburg

A unique program was put on by F. W. Wheless, Jr., at the usual week-y luncheon of the Louisburg Ki-ville in splendid shape and dissipates wanis Club on last Friday night when rny cause of or anticipation of un-the Advantages and Faults of Louisthe Advantages and Faults of Louis-burg were discussed. Edward Best championed the advantages of Louis-burg and very forcibly pointed out why Louisburg is the best place on earth to live, conduct business and fraternize. Likewise Dr. A. H. Fleming just as strongly and plainly told of the faults of Louisburg, how it turned over to the State Bank example of Sand's affirmative. The results were that turned over to the State Bank example Cold Sand's affirmative were while

President Mills presided and expressed the appreciations of the meeting to Sponsoring Director, A Tonkel much enjoyed. program for the splendid entertain-

#### Board of Education Mets

The Board of Education met in regular session on Monday with A. F. erton on Wednesday, April the ninth, Johnson, Mrs. T. H. Dickens, J. H. rineteen handred and thirty, Louis-Joyner, W. A. Mullen and E. L. Green riesent. The minutes of last meeting vere read and approved.

The Supt. of Public Welfare made his report which was ordered filed. After a discussion of several phases of school work, the Board adjourned.

## Agricultural Credit

### BANK CLOSES

As Result of Heavy Withdrawals Following Report Franklinton.

The Farmers & Merchants Bank, o'clock, after the Board of Directors had decided to cease operations and turn the bank over to the State Bank examiners for the protection of its creditors. The action of the Board resulted from a run on the bank following the receipt in Louisburg of the information concerning the closing of the Citizens and Commercial Rank at Franklinton early in the Louisburg of the Citizens and Commercial Rank at Franklinton early in the Louisburg of the Citizens and Commercial Rank at Franklinton early in the Louisburg of the Citizens and Commercial Rank at Franklinton early in the Louisburg as being highly pleased with thrawals that were not contemplated. The bank was captilized at \$50,000.00, had a surplus of \$30,000.00 and had deposits of approximately \$450,000.00. C. P. Harris was Presicent and M. S. Clifton, Cashier. It is stated by friends of the institution stated by friends of the institution that the banks affairs are in aplend-sue and the TIMES joins in wishing id shape with plenty collateral, and Mr. Pruitt and the American Auction that it is highly probable that it will Co. much success in the development reopen within a few days,

Mr. C. I. Taylor, State bank exam-fuer, arrived Wednesday afternoon and took over the affairs of the bank. The First National Bank is in no way affected by the closing of the Banks at Franklinton and Louisburg, said Mr. F. J. Beasley, Cashier, to the TIMES man yesterday, and he also said that he expected no unusual withdrawal of funds. This bank is public generally in this and sur-

rounding counties. A statement elsewhere in this is-

#### Franklinton Bank Closes

lars worth of county notes have been sold maturing on the 30th day of July 1930, at the rate of 5 1-2 and 530.00 premium. This has been handled cattsfactorily in every way and the note for \$130,000 which was due on the 14th of March was paid.

The county accountant filed his report which was accepted by the commissioners. He reports a total of taxes collected during the month of March \$29,665.08.

A. W. Sandling reports four bridges in need of repairs, one in the first

comed as new members and J. A.
Wheless made a pleasing report for
the publicity committee.
Music was furnished throughout
by the Misses Edwards of Epsom, and
the excellency of their rendition was
much enfoyed.

Cue to frozen assets and unrest occasioned by other bank failures in the
State causing withdrawals.

Information from reliable sources
shows that it is probable that the affairs of this bank will be taken over
ity one of the Sates stronger insti-

#### EGERTON-MACON

been received in Louisburg: Mrs. Charlie Macon announces the marriage of her daughter, Pattie Fiummer, to Mr. Frank Nicholas Egburg, North Carolina.

Enclosed were cards reading: "At Lome ater June the first, Egerton

The Chairman extended the thanks of the Board to Mr. Lumpkin for his zeal and interest in representing the county accountant was instructed to segregate the respective tracts of property belonging to Mrs. Hugh D. Egeron so that taxes might be paid on the same.

Upon motion of J. Z. Terrell it was ordered that the real estate owned by Mrs. H. P. Gulfey in Sandy Creek Township be listed for the years 1921 to 1929 at the following: 15 acres at \$15.00; \$1275.00; Total, \$1545.00.

S. E. Winston, Chairman, T. L. Moss and Col. Cl. McGhee, is Secretary and Treasured to segregate the respective and the family only on approved security at a rate of six and three-quarters per cent in stock for each \$100 borrowed.

Applications should be made direct to the corporation at Franklinton.

A formal resolution was passed fine qualities of the Southern gentleman, which made for him scores of friends in all walks of stands three-guartering \$1500 from the bridge maintenance of the will be much missed in his transferring \$1500 from the bridge maintenance of the will be much missed in his committee to investigate sheep belonging to W. H. Wall which were lund, under the provisions of the Southern gentleman, which made for his account to the provisions of the Southern gentleman, which made for his committee to investigate sheep belonging to W. H. Wall which were fund, under the provisions of the Southern gentleman with the Board adjourned.

After allowing a number of \$15 to know the provisions of the Southern gentleman with the Board adjourned.

Mr. W. H. Spivey Dead C. L. McGhee, is Secretary and Treasure to Committee.

Mr. W. H. Spivey Dead Committee to low Gold at his home at Seven Paths on Monday of least week, was buried at the family burying grounds at the old Ross make loans for agricultural purposes only on a particular purposes only on the family burying grounds at the old Ross m home at Seven Paths on Monday of last week, was buried at the family burying grounds at the old Ross homestead on Tuesday afternoon following. He was 78 years old and is survived by his wife and a number of relatives. He was a member of Shiloh Methodist church and the function children have some imbairment of relatives. He was a member of Shiloh Methodist church and the function children have some imbairment of hearing, that 25 per cent of hearing, that 25 per cent of children have some imbairment of hearing, that 25 per cent of school children need glasses, proving the possessed fine qualities of the Southern gentleman, which made for him scores of friends in all walks of life. He will be much missed in his community and in his death Frankfilm County loses one of its best cities.

Mrs. M. C. Newland of Salisbury, trained nurses and P. T. Associations of the county physicians, dentists, trained nurses and P. T. Associations gave splendid aid at these Clinics.

#### FARMERS & MERCHANTS SPLENDID HOME SITES Property Owners Call TO BE SOLD NEXT TUESDAY

On Tuesday, April 15th, the old from every township of Franklin Lome place of the late J. J. Person on County are invited to gather at 2 North Main street, which has been o'clock Saturday April 19th. at the of Closing of Bank at North Main street, which has been subdivided into nice building lots will

The sale will be conducted by the american Auction Co., of Siler City, established in 1895, the oldest bank-ing institution in Franklin County, er. This Company will present for Closed its doors Wednesday at 2 o'clock, after the Board of Directors Goldston Brothers, who have won the

> approuncement of the sale in this isof this portion of our town.

#### Annual School Debates

The past week has brought much interest to the many schools in the observance of the annual triangular debates: The following debates in Franklin have been reported:

Edward Best Defeats Bann Advantages And Faults Of

Louisburg

Windrawai of India, This Salak is in a very liquid condition according to a statement published elsewhere ning Miss Margaret Smith, Miss Eula in this issue, and enjoys complete on its depositors and the louisburg and Mr. Marvin Sykes representing Edward Best High School defeated the Bunn High School in a dual detate.

Gold Sand School in Debate Gold Sand high school was in triangle with Pink Hill and Pikeville for the annual debating contest sponsored by he University of N. C. The contests came off Friday night April . Pink Hill's negative came to Gold

which was composed of Miss Mildred Davis and Miss Gladys Strouse. Clinton Gupton and Walter Fuller

are members of the senior class, and the school feels that it is losing two iv one of the Sates stronger insti-tutions and business resumed in Franklinton as a branch in the im-speaking. However Thomas Speed. Fuller Parrish, and Wilson Parrish ere promising speakers. Clinton Gupton has more distinction in speak Clinton Announcements as follows have in the county-wide oratorical contest sponsored by the American Legion, and also second place in the district contest sponsored by the same or ganization.

#### Dr. R. F. Yarborough Conducts Franklin County Pre-School Clinic

Under the supervision of Dr. R. F. Yarborough County Physician, the Fre-School clinics of Franklin County

er of the late Chas. Macon of linglelide, but for the past few years has
resided at Kinston. She is a very
ropular and accomplished young lady,
and her return to Louisburg will be
a pleasure to her many friends here.
The groom is one of Louisburg's
roost popular and successful business
The groom is one of Louisburg's
the urgent need of it in the County

est the newest institutions for Franklin County, and is designed to be of a great benefit to farmers in financing test their farming operations. Mr. H. Freming Fuller is President, and Col. C. L. McGhee, is Secretary and Trease u er, with M'. Fuller , Col. McGhee, and Mr. R. J. Rose as an Executive Committee.

This oganization is now make loans for rease and content of the county of the county of the content of the Parent-Teacher-Associations and all of the Doctors, Den the ciations and all of the Parent-Teacher-Associations and all of the Doctors, Den the ciations and all of the Doctors, Den the ciations and all of the Doctors, Den the ciations and all of the Parent-Teacher-Associations and all of the Doctors, Den the ciations and all of the Doctors and Supplies and Col.

In these lectures he laid great stress on the importance of children taking with the stress on the importance of the Pre-School Clinic examinations, since these on the importance of the Pre-School Clinic examinations, and all of the Doctors, Den the ciations and all of the County in the ciations and all of the County

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#### already secured. This being approvore, a report of the exper which must be reported within an-other twenty days, after which the

Applications will be filed with either of the four vocational teachers, G. Winchester, of Franklinton, John J. Wolfe, of Edward Best High School, Fred U. Wolfe, of Gold Sand High School, or T. D. O'Quinn, of Bunn High School, or with G. L. County Accountant, at Louisburg or Franklinton.

remaining twenty per cent, less 5 per cent will be paid over to him.

Deparment, at Raleigh.

The County Committee is composed of Col. C. L. McGhee, chairman, G.

M. Beam, and G. L. Cooke.

It would seems that with the plans
of this organization together with the regular credit agencies now organized and working Franklin County is in position to finance its farming oper-ations for another year at least.

#### Masonic Notice

All members of Louisburg Lodge are urged to attend an important business meeting Tuesday night, April 14, 8: o'clock. There will be work in The Fellow Crafts Degree. Visiting Master Masons are cordially invited to attend.

#### Farm Board News

The Louisburg unit of the Farm Board held a meeting in the court house Saturday, March 29. There were thirty interested farmers at the Board held a meeting in the court house Saturday, March 29. There were thirty interested farmers at the meeting. Mr. Troy Fergurson, North Eastern District Agent, made a very at interesting and practical talk on "Live at Home". These meetings that are being held over the county are very interesting and helpful.

The Rev. Sankey L. Blanton, Pastor, will preach Sunday morning at tive." At the evening service at 7:39 o'clock the last of the series of at Home". These meetings that are being held over the county are very interesting and helpful.

#### Donates Books To College Library

We are requested to state that Louisburg College is much indebted to the Edwin Fuller Club and Mr. G. M. Beam for a number of books do-nated to the library recently.

#### RECORDER'S COURT

Another light docket greeted Judge The Franklin Times has been re-Palmer in Franklin Recorder's Court quested to State that all tax payers Monday and was quickly disposed of as follows:

Clarence Wright was found not guilty of a charge of violating prohi-Courthouse, to organize the Franklin

Property Tax-Relief Association of North Carolina. This county wide Junius C Junius Chavis was given a sentence

of six months on roads, commissioners to hire out, for larceny. the 19th in order that each township tray hold local meetings Saturday Jim Debnam, plead guilty to a charge of unlawful possession of

whiskey, and was given 6 months on roads, Commissioners to hire out. The following cases were contin-

den placed upon land, will address the Foster Perry, assault with deadly weapon.

Richard Clarke, Jr., violating prohibition law. measures for relief will be voted upon by the assembly. Seats will be re-W. H. Shearon, bad check.

J. S. Place, Jr., N. E. Harris, bad

#### REPUBLICANS HOLD COUNTY CONVENTION

and Bailey supporters, Land owners and Tennants, all will unite at this Elect Deligates To State and Other Conventions—Declare For Convicts To Work Roads and For Reduced assembly. The one single object of this ofganization will be to relieve permanently the unfair taxes forced

The Republican County Convention met at the Courthouse in Louisburg Monday April 7 in accordance with the call issued by Mr. Wm. R. Young Chairman of the Franklin County Re-publican Executive Committee. A small but enthusiastic group of men from the various precincts of Frank-lin County attended the Convention. Three delegates were selected to represent the County in the Republican State Convention which will be held in Charlotte, April 17. An invitation was also voted any other Republicans from Franklin County to attend the Charlotte Convention, which carried with it the privilege of sharing pro rate in casting the vote of the County in the State Convention. Delegates chosen for the State Convention were also designated as the County delegates to the Republican Congressional Convention for the 4th District, and also to the Judicial Convention when called. County Chairman Wm. R. Through the efforts of Col. C. L.

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McGhee, Franklin County has been crganized and put in shape for its farmers to share in the distribution of the seven millions of dollars made man Young was unanimously re-elected as Chairman of the Republican executive Committee. Delegates were in
McGhee, Franklin County Chairman Wm. R.

Chairman of the Republican executive to retain his present position on the Republican State Committee. Chairman Wm. R.

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Chairman of the Republican executive to retain his present position on the Republican State Committee. Chairman of the Republican executive to retain his present position on the Republican executive committee. Finance Farmers evailable by the Smith resolution in authority to get out a complete Re-Congress for the relief of farmers publican County Ticket for the gen-

who suffered heavy losses due to excessive rains. In speaking of the working of this organization Coi. McGhee said applicants for loans from this fund are limited to those whose financial statement shows inability to borrow from normal credit agencies. The fund is intended to belp farmers who have no security or credit standing. Upon approval of the application a check for sixty per who suffered heavy losses due to ex- eral election in November. the application a check for sixty per great saving of cost to the County.

cent of the amount to be loaned is given the applicant. The applicant is required to report in twenty days and to how he has spent the amount farm lands of the county, with a plea for relief.

## CHURCH

#### THE METHODIST CHURCH

Dr. C. C. Alexander, President of ouisburg College, will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and night in the absence of the fastor, Rev. A. D. Wilcox, who is assisting in a revival meeting at Smith-These applications will be passed field. This gives Louisburg people on to the County Committee, who in turn pass them on to the Extension ander, who enjoys the reputation of ander, who enjoys the reputation of being a strong and convincing speak-

#### ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

St. Paul's Episcopal church will observe a full program of services next week according to announcement of Rev. J. D. Miller, rector. The services on Sunday will only

be at 8 p. m., when evening prayer will be observed.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday services will be held at 5 p. m., and on Thursday at 8 p. m.

Services will be held on Friday at 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. The services from

2 to 3 p. m. will consist of prayers, hymns, and meditations on the words All are invited to attend each of these services.

#### LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

### NO SERVICES AT SHILOH AND PINEY GROVE

There will be no services at Shilo and Piney Grove on the Louisbur Circuit next Sunday, April 13. The paster will be at Jackson, N. C. as elsting in a revival meeting there.