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MARSHAL JOSEPH JACQUES JOFFRE SURRENDERS LIFE

Great Soldier Loses Fight He So Bravely Waged Against Death

Norris's Foe

Robert H. Lucas, executive director of the Republican National Com-mittee, who admits having used his position in the effort to defeat Sen-

tor George W. Norris of Nebraska

Judge James E Malone had quite a large docket before him in Franklin

Recorder's Court Monday. None of the cases, however, were of any grave importance or commanded any special public interest. The docket was dis-

osed of as follows: Morris Davis, violating prohibition

Morris Davis, violating prohibition law, sentenced to 30 days in jail, court finding he has been in jail more than 30 days ordered his discharge.

Davis Pearce was found guilty of disposing of mortgaged property and fined \$100 and costs, appeal.

Herbert Phelps was given 6 months in jail for distilling to be suspended upon payment of \$50 and costs.

G. E. Winston, bad check, case nol rrossed.

The case of aiding and abetting in a felony against Otho Dunston, Char-lie Dickens and Wilbur Strickland

was not prossed.

Julia Foster was found not guilty

of carrying concealed weapons, but was found guilty of simple assault and given 30 days in jail to be dis-

charged upon payment of \$25 and

The case of vagrancy against Grace Tolley was referred to Welfare of-

cer. Willie Wright plead nolo contendere

to larceny and receiving, and re-ceived a sentence of 60 days in jail Commissioners to hire out after ten

The case of unlawful possession of whiskey against Willie Wright, was discharged upon payment of costs.

Mary White plead guilty to a charge

of assault with deadly weapons, and was given 6 months in jail, upon pay-ment of costs execution not to issue

Pate Davis was found guilty of a

costs. Appeal.
Minnie Telfare was found guilty of

unlawful possession of whiskey and given 90 days in jail, execution not to

Issue until Jan. 10.

Leonard Shearin, under a charge

Burnice Britt, non support, 30 days in jail, execution to issue only at request of the Solicitor or order of the Court.

Anderson Green, removing crops

not guilty.
Pete Wheless, aiding and abetting

not guilty.

The following cases were contin

Coghill, assault with deadly

Ervin Glenn, operating automobile

Dennis Yarborough, distilling.
Next week being Superior Coars
week no session of Franklin Recorder's Court will be held.

Ovster Dinner

On next Monday and Tuesday, Mrs. H. H. Johnson, with the assistance of other ladies of Louisburg, will

of other ladies of Louisburg, wiserve Oyster Dinners at the Ford-Egerton building adjoining the For agency, from 11:38 till 2 o'clock. The funds raised from these dinners wise turned over to the finance Committee of the Louisburg Kiwania Chin to be used for relief work. The Committee reports quite a number calls for aid. All are invited to go or and dine with the ladies and to hel a worthy cause.

ed: Waddell Alston, assault. E: A. Rogers, operating auto-

intoxicated.
Crudup Davis, bad check.

in 48 hours.

simple assault and

Recorders Court

Large Docket In

Passes Quietly On Day Before 79th Birthday.

WILL LIE IN STATE

People of France Will Be Allowed To Take Last Look At Many They Loved So Well-Ceremonies Brie In Accordance With His Request —American Leaders Send Mes sages of Condolence.

Paris, Jan. 3—All the world no less than France itself, tonight mourned the passing of Marshal Joseph Jacques Joffre, savior of Paris in 1914, who died at 8:23 A. M. after a long and grim struggle with arteritis.

His country, plunged in grief, was preparing to honor by a great na-tional funeral the memory of one of the most illustrious soldiers of her

Passes Away Peacefully.

Marshal Joffre the "Papa" Joffre of the French poilu an of all ha countrymen, passed away peacefolly the day before his 79th birthday. He had been critically ill for more than a fortnight and on December 19 suffered the amputation of his left leg which had become infected with gan-

grene.

Given up by his physicians at lost he fought with amazing vitality, and although he had been unconscious most of the time for nearly a week before death came, he was ab'e to arouse himself at times to smile at a friend or murmur a few words to Madame Joffre, who throughout his illness remained almost constantly at his hedside.

Definite plans for the funeral have not yet been made known, but it Joffre'r wishes are respected he will lie, not like his illustrieus comrade Ferdinand Foch, under the great dome of the Hotel des Invalides but in a modest chapel in the grounds of the country beauty in a proposition of the country beauty in a proposition of the country beauty in a proposition of the country beauty to the country beauty in a proposition of the country beauty in a proposition of the country beauty in the country beauty his country home at Louveciennes high on a plateau overlooking the

high on a plateau overlooking the winding valley of the Seine.

Joffre's visit to the tomb of Washington in 1917, friends revealed today, inspired him with the desire for a simple burial on his own homestead, La Chataignerie—"Chestnut Grove", which he and Madame Joffre had built and laid out.

Will Lie In State

Colonel Jean Fabry, the marshal's Colonel Jean Fabry, the marshal's aide during the war and his closest friend, said the old soldier had often expressed the wish that "Chestnut Grove" would become another Mount Vernon and that his collection of military relies, gathered in more than 40 years of military life, might be preserved there.

reserved there.

Tonight his body lay in the bare, white-plastered room in which he died at the hospital of St. Jean de Dieu, clad in a white Dolman and the golden buttoned uniform of the French colonial armies, Tomorrow it will be transported to the chapel of the Ecole Militaire school—where on Monday and Tues-day it will lie in state so that poils and general, the average man France and her statesmen may file past it and give a final salute to the kindly leader that all loved.

To Rest With Notables.

The funeral will be on Wednesday As they did for Foch church and state will unite in the ceremony and pagantry to partially express the nation's grief. The service will be held in the Cathedral of Notre Dame and then through streets lined by the men who fought under him the body of Joffre will be taken to the Inva-ladies where it will be placed tem-porarily in the chapel that shelters Napoleon, Roch and a whole host of France's greatest dead.

Brings Watermelon To Town

Eras Brame, colored, was attracting attention on the streets in Louis-hurg Thursday, January 1st, New Year's Day, with a wagon load of watermelons. The wagon was a boy's goat wagon but the melons were real. One was cut open and presented a one was cut open and presented a real picture of the red meat variety and appealed strongly to ones appetite. For a long number of years Eras has been performing this feat showing that watermelons along with other things can be preserved, and

THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends for their kindness and sympathy dur-ing the sickness of Mrs. J. T. Finch, they will be long and tenderly remem-

FIVE KILLED

Fornado Takes Toll in Lives and Property Monday.

Tornadoes swept over portions of Warren and Caswell counties yester-day afternoon killing five people and doing from \$75,000 to \$190,000 property damage in the former county and injuring two people and demolishing buildings in the latter.

HEAVY PROPERTY DAMAGE

IS CAUSED IN WARREN Warrenton, Jan. 5 .- Five persons are known to be dead and one is in a hospital in a critical condition Houses are strewn along the ground and property damage is estimated as between \$75,000 and \$100,000 as the result of a tornado that struck between Wise and Norlina this afternoon shortly before 5 o'clock.

noon shortly before 5 o'clock.

Jim Dunstan, Negro and three of his sons were killed when their home two miles north of Wise was 'torn down by the force of the wind. A fourth child was badly hurt and is in the Jubilee hospital at Henderson. Dunstan's wife and a three-year old child escaped. The Negroes were blown clear of the house and were lying several yards away in a corn field.

Edna Harris, Negro girl, boarding at the Warren county training school withing a mile of Wise where the greatest property damage occurred was killed when struck by a piece of timber and blown beneath a garage that housed the school trucks.

Locust Grove and the Christian Negro churches were destroyed and the grave yard in the rear of Locust Grove church is littered with debris A few hundred yards to the north of the church once stood the Warren county training school, pride of the Negro race of Warren County, where Negro race of Warren County, where between four and five hundred pupils were enrolled. Tonight one building stands, and that is twisted 20 feet off its foundation. A pine tree nearly two feet in diameter was driven into one corner of the building as if fired from a giant cannon. The laboratory building, the doymtrories and the automobile mechanics department shop were scattered over several hundred yards.

It is reported that the tornado began near Henderson and extended for

gan near Henderson and extended for more than 20 miles in a north-eastwardly direction.

To Sell Property For Taxes

Town Commissioners Receives Many Reports, corrects Tax Errors—Oth er Rontine

The Board of Town Commissioners met in regular monthly session, at 7:45 P. M., Jan. 2 1931 with all members present.

J. S. Howell requested the Board to call a meeting Tuesday afternoon,

Jan. 6th, for the purpose of appoint-ing Trustees for the Firemen's relief

This request was granted. Mr. M. S. Davis, reported that on account of rough weather he had been inable to complete the survey of the Town Limits and requested that the Board apply the money due to him o date for his survey, on his taxes. A motion by A. H. Fleming prevailed, "That the Survey Committee re-

view the bill presented by Mr. Davis and instruct the Clerk, accordingly. Mr. P. S. Allen contested the meth-ed of calculating water and light bills. A motion prevailed to refer

of hunting without license, was found to be under 16 years of age and was transferred to the Juvenile Court. & Water Committee.
Mr. P. S. Allen Jr., was before the Board, soliciting the renewal of fire insurance policies. The Board in-structed Mr. Allen to renew the poli-cy on the Fire Truck for the amount

of \$5,000.00.

The complaints of R. W. Alston, V. A. Balley, and The Farmers & Merchants Bank, against their Light & Water bills, were referred to the Light & Water Committee, for settle-

The report of the Town Clerk was read and corrected.

The reports of the Tax Collector and Chief of Police were read and ap-

Minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed and approved for pay-The Clerk was instructed to make

The Clerk was instructed to make tax refunds as follows:

To G. M. Beam; arrors in listing and computing taxes \$51.97.

To J. W. Jenkins, Henderson, N. C., decrease in valuation allowed by Franklin County Board, \$39.10.

The Tax Collector was instructed by the Board to advertise all delinquent taxes on real estate in THE FRANKLIN TIMES, beginning with the issue of Jan, 9, 1931 to be sold for taxes on Feb. 2, 1931.

There being no turther business the meeting adjourned.

Having the laugh on someone is mporary job.

Stay on the right side while driving autos or bargains.

YOUTH IS KILLED IN WARREN IN MOTOR CRASH

> Drives Motorcycle 80 Miles an Hour Into Side of Passenger Car.

Jack Williams, 20, of Poplar Springs was instantly killed yesterday afternoon at 3:20 when he drove a motorcycle at high speed into an automobile on Route 90 between Zebulon and the Franklin County line. W. I. Bartholomew, of Castalia, automobile driver who was relieved of responsibility for the accident by a coroner's jury, according to Coroner L. M. Waring, had driven partly off the road to avoid the colpartly off the road to avoid the col-

Inspection of the motorcycle's speedometer, Coroner Waring said, indicated that Williams had attained a speed of 80 miles an hour when

a speed of 80 miles an hour when the crash came.

"Witnesses" said the coroner, "were of the opinion and it seems to be borne out by the facts, that young Williams was looking down at his speedometer and never saw the Bar-tholomew automobile approaching from other direction."

Williams swerved into the car striking it at the rear door. The motorcycle was demolished. The top of Williams' head and his face were tosn-off, and his left leg and left arm were broken. None of the occupants of the automobile was injured.

of the automobile was injured.

The Jury summoned by Coroner
Waring was composed of Dr. F. B.
Chamblee, Avon Privett, S. A. Price,
T. Y. Baker, J. H. Fowler, S. A. Lee.
The verdict, after the examination of four witnesses, held that the accident was unavoidable so far as Bartholomew was concerned and that Williams' death was caused by the eckless operation of his motorcycle

The deceased was a son of Mr. W T. Williams, of near Poplar Springs and has a large number of relatives in this County who deeply sympathize with his parents.

Favorable Action Louisburg College

The campaign to raise \$12,000 to upplement the income of Louisburg College for the spring term, which will come to a close this week, gives promise of success. Pastors of the Methodist churches over the North Carolina Conference are to report amounts raised in their respective charges to the presiding elders early this week, and the presiding elders are to report to Dr. F. S. Love, of Raleigh, who is treasurer of this special fund not later than Saturday, January 10.

January 10.

Much of the responsibility for this campaign has been placed upon the Methodist pastors and to them will be due much of the credit of its success. During the first two weeks of cess. During the first two weeks of December President C. C. Alexander attended meetings in each of the nine districts of the North Carolina Confer-ence and along with a representative of the Board of Trustees presented the cause. Since that time President Alexander has been directing the campaign from the College offices and

speaking in churches on Sunday. Realizing that it would be impos sible for a representative of the Col-lege to cover the Conference within short time allotted to the camnian adonted by the nas tors themselves in the various dis-trict meeting places the pastor in the leadership in his local community. Each pastor was authorized and urged to appoint committees and set up whatever organization he deemed wise for his local community. Through-out the conference the pastors have cooperated and the results of their efforts are telling in the encouraging respective. couraging reports coming in from all

In Louisburg and Franklin County there the cause of Louisburg College is more of a matter of public interest than elsewhere the work of the local than elsewhere the work of the local pastor is being supplemented by a committee at large selected at a recent mass meeting. The efforts of this committee will culminate in a county wide mass meeting to be held at the Court house in Louisburg, Friday night, January S. Working on this committee are Messrs. W. H. Yarborough, E. H. Malone, M. S. Davis, G. M. Beam, Mrs. M. S. Clifton, Miss Lily Letton and W. E. White.

Allen Takes Over Standard Stations

Mr. P. S. Allen, Jr., informed the TIMES reporter the past week that he has taken over the operation of the two Standard Filling Stations in Louisburg. At the Station at the corot-Main and Franklin Streets he has Messrs. Dinwood Gupton and Sam Allen as assistants and at the Station opposite the depot on the South side of the river he has as his assistant Mr. Sam Wilson.

These two stations are well equipped and the public can expect prompt and courteous treatment.

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MASS MEETING IN THE IN-TEREST OF LOUISBURG COLLEGE

A mass meeting will be held in the courthouse in Louisburg on Friday evening, January 9, 1931, at 2:80 o'clock.

A most interesting program has been arranged. Some of those taking part in the program will be Hon. W. H. Yar-borough, Dr. C. O. Alexander, Mr. E. H. Malone and Dr. A. D. Wilcox. And there will also be college yells and a quartette jed by Mr. Swint.

Everyone present will be thoroughly entertained and a large crowd is expected to be on hand and demonstrate the loyalty of Louisburg and Franklin County to our College.

This is an absolute "pep" meeting for Louisburg College and no contributions will be solicited at this time. We urge every person in Louisburg and Franklin County who has the interest of Louisburg College and the community at heart, to be present.

M. S. DAVIS, Chairman

Franklin Man Goes Bankrupt

One-Time Wealthy Man Files Petition In Bankruptey Here

J. P. Timberlake, owner of about 2,000 acres of the choice land of Franklin County and five years ago reputed to be one of that county's wealthiest planters; Tuesday filed yoluntary bankruptcy proceedings in Federal Court here with debts listed at \$342,225.64 against assets of only \$90,736,14.

Included in his listed assets are land now valued at only \$15,000 and \$58,834.14 in accounts. The land in-\$58,834.14 in accounts. The land includes 467 acres comprising his home place several miles from Louisburg.

Most of the claims against the property represent \$245,279.44 in mortgages and liens.

"Mr. Timberlake's property was valued at about \$300,000 five years ago but deflated real estate values and crop conditions during the past several years have combined to force

several years have combined to force him into bankruptcy," said Thomas Ruffin, counsel for the Franklin

Besides his farming activities, Mr. Timberlake conducted a mercantile establishment near his home for the lenefit of a large number of tenants and neighboring farmers.—Raieigh

Kiwanis Hold Interesting Meeting

The program for the first meeting of the Louisburg Kiwanis Club for the new year, which was held at The Welcome Inn, last Friday night, was exceedingly informational and in re-velation of the Kiwanis spirit. The program was under the direction of W. L. Lumpkin; Franklin County's Representative to the State General interest and benefit to the Kiwanians.

The major event of the kiwanians.

The major event of the evening was a talk made by Col. C. L. McGhee of Franklinton, who spoke on "How Franklin County might participate in the 46,000,000 dollar Relief Fund." He stated that it was naturally obvious and realized that at this present time the banks of the County have a greater need for more money than they ever had before and could not supply the demand made upon them, also that the County has no credit houses however there must be some means by which relief and aid might be adrunistered in Franklin County which most certainly is within the drought-stricken area. In this connection he reviewed the arrangement and funcreviewed the arrangement and func-tioning of the Government Credit Coporation that is had in Franklinton which is to function on a still bigger scale this year, and then set forth the possibilities of a similar organi-zation for Louisburg and its com-munity or a plan by which the work could go through the Franklinton or-ganization thereby building one large strong concern for the County rather strong concern for the County rather than having two weaker organiza-

President S. P. Burt appointed a committee with F. J. Beasley, chair-man, to investigate these plans and

report to the Club.

The program was enjoyed by the Club members and proved a splend-

R. J. Johnson, local negro farm agent in Greene County, was recently awarded a medal for having done the best work of any colored agent employed by the State College Extension Service in 1630.

Before the garage replaced the woodshed, the boys could drive a bergate for a job better than they

HOLDS UP REVALUATION

TO RENT BASS STABLES FOR

To Let Bridge Repair Work To Low Bidder-Give Consideration To Tax Relief Association Resolutions-Allows Land To Be Redeemed-Make Several Adjust-

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session Monday with all members present. After reading and approving minutes of previous meeting business was dis-

The Tax Supervisor was instructed not to proceed with revaluation until he should be notified by the Board. On motion the County Attorney was instructed to advertise the bridge re-

pair work to be let to the lowest qual

A petition was brought before the commissioners relative to opening a road in Harris Township which was referred to the road Trustees. The County Accountant was in-

structed to segregate the lands of Mrs. Oza D. Kearney for the payment H. P. Speed reports seven stills

found in jail and ordered payment for same. Report of Miss Caldwell, Home Demonstration Agent, was filed. T. S. Dean filed report of the Wel-

fare Officer and extended cordial in-vitation to all commissioners to visit this office and see how the work was The chairman filed report from County Home showing 28 inmates. He reports that he is investigating expenses at the County Home and

will be glad to have all Commissioners visit the home at any time.

The Chairman also filed report of Dr. Yarborough showing the work

done by the health Department the rast month.

The monthly requisition from the Board of Education, Mills School and Franklinton School was filed.

The bill of McDaniel Lewis for the A motion was made to defer agree-ment with Mr. Beam in reference to deeds and fees in tax foreclosure

On motion Charlie H. Roberts was allowed \$10.00 for turkeys killed by

W. A. Jones was appointed to investigate turkeys of Z. R. Horton

killed by dogs.

W. R. Perry, Commissioner in charge of town property recommends that the County property adjoining the Bass stables be repaired at a cost not to exceed \$300,00 and be rented to Claude Murphy at \$30.00 per month for a period not to exceed 2 years. Rent to be payable monthly. On motion of Dean, seconded by Jones, this matter is turned over to Mr. Perry with instructions to pro-Mr. Perry with instructions to pro-ceed as per his recommendations. Ceo. L. Cooke who was appointed

to investigate turkeys of Robt. Deb-nam killed by dogs recommends that he be paid \$20.37 for same. On mo-tion the County Accountant was in-structed to pay same.

Geo. L. Cooke, County Accountant,

Hill Yarborough, County Attorney and W. T. Moss, chairman, were appointen to go to Raleigh to defend the Neal suit before the State Tax

The County Accountant was instructed to segregate the Eloise H. Yarborough land (known as the Hight tract) for the payment of taxes. F. W. Justice, Sheriff, tendered his

F. W. Justice, Sheriff, tendered his bond which was accepted.

J. S. Rowland, Constable, tendered his bond which was accepted.

On motion the proposition of Q. S. Leonard and B. T. Holden in reference and County Homes reposition.

ence to old County Home property

vas accepted and referred to the County Att'y, for completion.

E. C. Perry recommends that two feeble minded boys be placed on outside pauper list at \$1.00 per month.

Upon motion of H. P. Speed, John Heary Wood was appointed Constable for Gold Mine Township.

The Board of County Commissioners after the and careful considers.

ers, after due and careful considera tion of the resolutions passed by the Tax Relief Association of Franklin County, resolved to do all that they could to carry out the recommenda-tions therein made for the best interest of the County and the tax payers, and that the said association be so notified.

Several were allowed to pay back

taxes in partial payments.

Under special arrangements J. I Whitaker was allowed to redeem lar sold for taxes.

The Board with the assistance the Sheriff drew a jury for the Feruary term of Franklin Superic Court.

After allowing a number of counts the Board adjourned sub to a call by the Chairman.

" Might Phone No. 27