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THE COUNTY CANVASS.

TO BEGIN WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 26TH.

Additional Speakers Will Attend all Places With the Candidates and Make Speeches.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Franklin county announces that the County Canvass will begin at Poplar Springs, in Dunns township on Wednesday, October 26th. As will be seen from the calendar below additional prominent speakers will attend these meetings with the candidates, all of whom are well known orators and a treat is in store for the people of Franklin county. The appointments are as follows:

Dunns at Poplar Springs, October 26th—J. W. Bailey.

Harris at Clifton's Mill October 27th—R. B. Lacy and R. B. White.

Youngsville, at Youngsville, October 28th—R. B. Glenn.

Franklinton, at Franklinton, October 29th—W. C. Newland and T. W. Bickett.

Hayesville, at Rocky Ford October 31st—E. W. Pou.

Sandy Creek, at Laurel, November 1st—Walter Murphy.

Gold Mine, at Centreville, November 2nd—Walter Murphy.

Cedar Rock, at Stallings, November 3rd—Locke Craig.

Cypress Creek at Gatesville November 4th—to be supplied.

Louisburg, at Louisburg, November 5th—to be supplied.

The Big Sale.

The big sale at Alston Co's, which opened on Wednesday under the management of E. K. Warfield, of Chicago, is meeting with much success. There has been many people to visit this store and have been of the opinion that the goods were selling rapidly and cheap. Read their advertisement on the eighth page of this issue.

Highly Praised.

The speeches of Hon. T. W. Bickett, on his western trip, was highly praised by everybody, press and public. Even the Greensboro News, the republican organ, gave him credit for doing his work fine and putting the issues in a clear and convincing manner. This is typical of Mr. Bickett, as those who have heard him, know him to be one of the best speakers in the State.

Louisburg Markets.

The tobacco market continues to grow stronger every day and the prices being paid now for all grades seems to be giving the best of satisfaction. Prices are especially strong on tips and many of the tappers are taking advantage of this. There has been right much tobacco sold here the past week and a great deal of it has been brought from neighboring counties.

The cotton market is also gradually climbing and the price is now good. Cotton was sold here yesterday for 14 1-2 cents per pound. Right much has been sold here the past week.

Prices on all other marketable crops are strong and a good demand for all kinds of produce is awaiting the farmers in Louisburg.

Death of a Good Woman.

On Sunday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. B. H. Stallings, about ten miles east of Louisburg Mrs. Mary Allen Lacy died at the ripe old age of 68 years. She was a good woman and her friends were indeed numerous. She was raised in Virginia and her body was taken to South Boston, Va., via Louisburg at 11:30 on Tuesday morning for interment. She was a devoted member of the Baptist

church and was a devout christian. She leaves three children, Mrs. G. B. H. Stallings, Miss Janie Lacy and Mr. T. H. Lacy, of Rocky Mount. We join the many friends of the bereaved family in extending sympathies.

Will Go Democratic by Acclamation.

A traveling man, a stranger, who heard Mary Ann's tirade said it would pay the Democrats to hire him to make that sort of speech in every county in the State. By the time he finished it would be almost unanimously Democratic. Cleveland Star.

They Have to be Mighty Mad.

'Did you ever notice it, for it is true, as Governor Aycock says, "A real good man has to get mad before he will vote the Republican ticket." You never saw a Democrat vote the Republican ticket unless he had got mad about some little something.

Special Train.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway announces that they will operate a special train leaving Louisburg at 7:30 o'clock in the morning, on Wednesday, and Thursday, October 19th and 20th on account of handling the traveling public to and from the State Fair at Raleigh. This train will arrive at Raleigh at 9:05 a. m. and returning leave Raleigh at 5:30 p. m. The round-trip fare from Louisburg, including one admission to the fair grounds, will be \$1.89. All people between Louisburg, Franklinton and Raleigh should use this special train. It will leave Franklinton 8:00, Youngsville 8:15, Wake Forest 8:25. Let everybody go and enjoy the home coming jubilee and the fair.

No Court Next Week.

Owing to the small Docket and an exceedingly light Calendar, I am authorized to state that there will be no court here for the week commencing on the 17th day of October, 1910. This authority is obtained from a letter just received from Judge R. B. Peebles, in which he requests me to notify all jurors summoned for the first week that they need not attend, so that all the jurors for the first week of the court as stated above will take notice that they will not be needed, and therefore need not come as jurors.

J. J. BARREW, C. S. C. Franklin County, N. C.

Mrs. Bettie Fuller Dead.

At her home near Bunn on Friday morning October 7th, all that was mortal of Mrs. Bettie Fuller passed into the great beyond. She was 72 years old and had been in feeble health for several years and her death was not unexpected. She leaves two sons, Willie and Thomas Fuller and a number of friends and relatives to grieve their loss. The funeral was held at her home and was conducted by Rev. G. M. Duke, on Saturday afternoon and her remains were interred in the family grave yard. She had been a member of Rock Spring church for more than forty years.

The writer has known Mrs. Fuller more than twenty-five years and has always found her to be a good neighbor always ready to help her neighbors when in need. We join the many friends and relatives of the bereaved family in extending our sympathies.

J. H. B.

To Our Business Men.

The Tobacco and Trade edition of the FRANKLIN TIMES is to be an advertisement and boost for Louisburg as a town and to every business man therein. The cost of this issue is great and a small cost, the smallest for such service possibly ever

put on before anywhere, is made to those business houses that are mentioned therein. There has never been anything of this kind ever gotten up in Franklin county before and it will readily be seen that it will be the biggest thing for the county that has ever been put before the people. The success of this issue rests with the business men, as they will have to share the cost, so if you, as progressive business men, wish to assist in boosting the town, county and the interests of the business that are carried on within their borders it is up to you to see Mr. W. A. Whelan, who has charge of this work, at once. Remember that this cannot be put off much longer as it is time for it to be out, and the printers must have time to get it up and print it. We don't want to see a single one of our merchants left out and for this reason ask you to attend to this matter AT ONCE. Remember also that this issue will be widely circulated and it is the best opportunity you have ever had of telling the people of the advantages of Louisburg and its business interests. Act today, tomorrow may be too late.

The South.

With a grain crop this year aggregating 1,000,000,000 bushels or more, with a cotton crop which will bring into the South between \$900,000,000 and \$1,000,000,000, with a total value of agricultural products for this year running between \$2,750,000,000 and \$3,000,000,000, the South will have by far the largest income ever received by it from agriculture, assuring greater prosperity to the farmers of this section than they have had in the past, and thus to all business interests dependent upon agriculture.

As late as 1900 the total value of the South's agricultural products was \$1,271,000,000. The output this year will be largely more than double that. Contrast the figures of 1910 with the total of 1890, of \$773,000,000, and we get a fair conception of the wonderful advance made by the agricultural interests of this section in the last twenty years.

This year's cotton crop will exceed by \$150,000,000 to \$200,000,000 the total value of all agricultural products of the South in 1890.

This year's grain crop will exceed the total value of all its agricultural products in 1890.

Omitting the value of the cotton crop this year, the total value of other agricultural products will approximate \$1,750,000,000, or some \$500,000,000 more for diversified crops than the total agricultural output of 1900, cotton included.

Possibly the magnitude of this year's farm-product values in the South will be the better grasped from the simple statement that they will exceed by at least \$200,000,000 the total value of all farm crops of the United States in 1890.

Surely these are wonderful figures. They are only indicative, however, of the general advance of the South. They give a reason for much of its progress in city building and industrial activity.

With such a foundation on which to build, with such increasing prosperity among the farmers, it is difficult to set any limit to the possibilities of the growth of the South during the next ten years. It has now solved the troublesome problems that confronted its agricultural interests ten years ago. It has secured the world's recognition of a profitable price for cotton. It has found a way to diversify its agriculture to such an extent that it is no longer compelled to make cotton its only money crop, but it can turn its attention from cotton to other interests to equal profit. It is entering upon a period of increasing agricultural prosperity, of expansion in all business interests, of rapidity of growth of cities and of a trend of population southward such as it has never known in the past. Manufacturers Record, Sept. 20th.

THE MOVING PEOPLE

THEIR MOVEMENTS IN AND OUT OF TOWN.

Those Who Have Visited Louisburg the Past Week—Those Who Have Gone Elsewhere for Business or Pleasure.

George Hackney, of Wilson, was in town yesterday.

J. N. Davis returned Tuesday from a trip to Raleigh.

Miss Mamie Hicks, of Manson, is visiting Mrs. J. H. Holloway.

Mrs. B. B. Benson, of Raleigh, is visiting her people near town.

Foster Brown, of Richmond, Va., visited his people here this week.

F. C. Toepelman, of Henderson, was a visitor to Louisburg this week.

Mr. R. G. Allen returned one day this week from a trip to Birmingham, Ala.

Judge C. M. Cooke left Monday for Goldsboro where he will hold Wayne Superior Court.

Miss Mary Timberlake, of Youngsville, visited Mrs. F. W. Justice, near town the past week.

Dr. S. P. Bart and wife went to Hillsboro Wednesday to attend the marriage of her brother.

Dr. J. E. Brothers and wife, of Goldsboro, visited Messrs. D. F. and F. B. McKinnie the past week.

Attorney-General T. W. Bick returned home this week from a trip in the western part of the State.

Mrs. R. H. Davis and J. P. Winston attended the U. D. C. Convention at Rocky Mount this week.

Misses Fannie Boddie and Eleanor Cooke and C. K. Cooke went to Raleigh Friday night to see the "Sins of the Father."

Mrs. Tyler B. Wheeler and children, of Scotland Neck, visited her sister, Mrs. F. W. Justice, near town the past week.

T. H. Lacy, of Rocky Mount, passed through town this week en route to Stallings to attend the funeral of his mother.

Among those who went to Raleigh Thursday night, of last week, to see "the sins of the father" were Miss Kate High, Mrs. A. F. Johnson and daughter, Adelaide, Miss Elva Jones, R. Y. McAden, and wife, N. B. Allebrook, Dr. A. H. Fleming, Capt. L. L. Joyner, J. E. Thomas, W. C. High.

WHO COULD DO MORE?

It seems that Mr. Cooley and his friends are circulating the charges that Mr. Pou has been doing nothing while in Congress. To a man of average intelligence such statements would be laughed at, however there are some who would take them seriously, and for the benefit of any "doubting Thomas," we are publishing a letter from Hon. John Sharp Williams in answer to a request for such information from Mr. E. J. Holt, of Smithfield. The letter, which explains itself, is as follows:

WASHINGTON, D. C.

April, 13, 1908.

MR. E. J. HOLT,
Smithfield, N. C.,

MY DEAR SIR:

Yours of April 11th at hand. In it you say: 'The charge is being made against Mr. E. W. Pou, who represents the Fourth North Carolina District in Congress, are that he has done nothing during his service.' Exactly what the charge means, I do not know. It may be a great deal or nothing. You add further along: 'Now while I am Mr. Pou's countyman I would not feel like supporting him in convention if it is true that during his seven years service in Congress he has been neglectful of his duties or has failed to do his full duty as a member of the Minority in the House.'

You appeal to me as Democratic Floor leader for information. It is

solely upon this ground that I reply. I do not want to be understood as interfering in Democratic contests in North Carolina, or elsewhere, but having summoned me as a witness I suppose that it is right that I should reply.

The charge is absolutely uncalled for. Mr. Pou has done everything that a Democrat Minority member could do, he has been at his post of duty far beyond the measure that most representatives consider necessary. He is, in fact, one of the men who hardly ever misses roll call, is always present when his committees meet and it is in these Committees that most legislation is perfected—and has always worked in harness on the floor in accord with Democratic programs. He has been just the contrary of neglectful.

In a certain sense it might be said of him, as it might be said of me, or of any other Democratic member, that he had accomplished very little, to wit: in the sense of defeating Republican partisan legislation, and in the sense of enacting Democratic partisan legislation. Evidently, from the manner in which you write, however, you are a man of too much intelligence to expect that either he or I or anybody else, or all the Democrats in Congress together, could do that. But Mr. Pou has borne his full share of the burden and accomplished his full share of possible results.

I am, with every expression of regard,

Very truly yours,
JOHN SHARP WILLIAMS.

Attention Woodmen.

Members of Louisburg Camp, Woodmen of the World, are requested to meet in their Forest on Friday night, October 14th, 1910 for the purpose of considering withdrawals of members of the Camp.

By order of the Consul Commander.

J. W. KING, Clerk.

Union Meeting.

The Baptist Union of Franklin County will convene on Oct. 28, 29, 30, with Louisburg Baptist Church. Friday 7:30 Introductory Sermon—G. M. Duke.

Saturday 10:00—Devotional Exercises—D. T. Bunn.

Sat. 10:15—Enrollment of Delegates with reports from the churches.

Sat. 11:00—The most vital need to progressive church life—J. W. Sledge and others.

12 to 2:00—Intermission for dinner.

2:00 p. m.—The best methods of developing Religion in the home—G. M. Duke, Ivey Allen and J. W. Swope.

3:00—Exegesis of II Tim. 3:5—"The form of Godliness versus the power of Godliness."—Bro. Ellis, of Wake Forest.

Sunday 10:00 A. M., Bringing men to Christ Who should do it and how done. General discussion led by N. B. Broughton.

11:00. Sermon—Dr. W. C. Tyree.

12:00. Dinner—No afternoon service.

7:30. Regular Sunday night services.

IVEY ALLEN,
G. M. DUKE,
Committee.

Pocomoke Items.

The long summer days are past, and the falling leaves and the cool evening zephyr remind us that a new season has dawned upon us. The leaves have done their work. They have helped to beautify the earth, and have shaded, alike, the good and the bad from the hot rays of the sun. We too, like the leaves, have a mission to perform. We may help to brighten the world by living right. A kind word, a noble act, or a gentle stroke of the hand will help

to ease the burden of the afflicted, and may instill into those who have fallen into sin a desire to live right. Man is said to be the noblest work of God, and yet, we doubtless fall farther short of doing our duty than any of the works of nature. It should be our highest aim to do all the good we can both to ourselves and to all with whom we come in contact. Then, like the leaves, when our work is done we may fall away from the earth with a clear conscience, and lie down to rest in peace.

W. R. Jones, of Grissom, spent Sunday at Pocomoke.

Miss Vie Jones, who has been visiting relatives in Raleigh, has returned home.

Miss Ethel Holmes is teaching at Benehan.

W. A. Mitchell gave a very enjoyable ice cream supper last week.

Misses Emma Jones, Corinne and Zelma Holmes attended the meeting at Pleasant Grove.

Mrs. George Catlett, who has been right sick, is much better.

We are glad to know that we are soon to have a good road from Franklinton to Pocomoke, even if we did have to "Bide our time." Abraham Lincoln said "All honor to God's patient power."

Below is a little verse that ought to be engraven in letters of gold and placed in every home, school-room, or office of any kind where people stay:

"There is so much bad, in the best of us,
And so much good in the worst of us,
That it doth not become any of us,
To find fault with the other of us."

DRUSE.

GOOD ROADS.

The building of good roads has become a science, but many advances in good road construction can be looked forward to in the near future. Every district is compelled to use the material at hand or adjacent, but the question of her to adapt it so as to produce the best roadway possible is the important thing to be studied and learned. No general rule for the construction of roads can be applied everywhere alike, the local conditions being so different. Many states have Highway Boards or a Road Commission, and it should be their duty to study the conditions and material at hand and instruct the local authorities what to use and how to use it.

Some states have taken great forward steps in road building; of these Maryland is one of the most notable, mainly because of the activity of Governor Crothers. He has nearly abolished the toll gates in Maryland, and through his efforts state bonds were voted and many miles of good roads have been constructed during the past two years, and the good work is being continued.

"If there is anything in the state of Maryland that I dislike to see it is the toll gate," said Governor Crothers in speaking before an improvement association recently. "The money expended for good roads benefits the residents of the cities as well as the people of the counties," and he advised his hearers to take an active interest in their improvement associations. "A citizen who never thinks of anything but his business does not do half of his duty," said the Governor. "The people should see that they get desired improvements, and this is where the work of the improvement associations comes in. There is no more important work being done in the state than that of improving the roads."

We hope to see our people follow the example of Maryland, and become aroused to further action for good roads, for they pay good interest on the investment.