

THE LOUISBURG MARKET

CELEBRATED ITS FORMAL OPENING YESTERDAY.

Each Warehouse Had A Good Sale And The Prices Were Exceptionally Good For The First.

As announced by the local Warehousemen the formal opening sales were celebrated at both warehouses yesterday and right much of the week was on the floor of the two houses.

It began to look like fall of the year Wednesday afternoon when the wind began to come in which continued through the night, and early yesterday began to come in larger numbers.

The floors of both houses were well filled and when the selling began it sounded good to the many who realize what it means to our section. The crying of the auctioneers, Messrs. Johnson and Bailey, was fine and reminded one of better times. The first sale was had at the Farmers and the smiles of the clever proprietors lent encouragement to the buyers and the farmers. The second sale, which was at the Riverside, was also an inspiration and Messrs. Ford and Williams made themselves conspicuous in looking after their customers. From the many remarks of the farmers the prices were splendid, even more than was expected and they were all glad that they were here. Many visiting farmers were on the market and were loud in their praise of the Louisburg Market. The break was a great deal larger than was expected.

The buyers present were as follows: Messrs. S. T. Wilder, for the American Tobacco Co., W. W. Webb, for the British-American Tobacco Co., J. B. Thomas, for the C. B. Cheatham Co., S. J. Parham, for the Leggett & Myers Tobacco Co. Among the visiting tobacco men were Mr. J. H. Mahler, of Durham, representing the American Tobacco Co., Mr. H. P. Buell, of Richmond, representing the British-American Tobacco Co., and Mr. Thomas Walker, of Henderson.

The opening was a big success in every way and everybody is convinced that Louisburg is the place to sell their tobacco.

Entertains

Mrs. E. S. Ford delightfully entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club on the porch of her beautiful home on Main street, on last Saturday, the regular meeting having been postponed till that date. A good attendance was present and an enjoyable evening was had.

Barbecue

A most enjoyable barbecue was given to a number of their friends last Thursday, on the beautiful lawn of Mr. William Bailey on Main street by Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Meaden. The ladies were invited to come at eleven and play bridge and the gentlemen to come at one when all would enjoy the elegant roast pig and watermelons. All who were fortunate enough to be present will always remember the happy event and the gracious hospitality of the hosts and hostesses.

Children's Day

Children's day exercises were held at Prospect church on last Sunday and quite a large crowd were present. The children did their parts well and made the occasion one of much interest to the many present. Dinner was served on the grounds and as is usual in this section the good people had prepared a bountiful repast which was enjoyed by all.

In the afternoon Mr. Edwin H. Malone delighted the audience with one of his happy and interesting speeches. He is a fine young man and his addresses are always enjoyed.

The occasion in its entirety was a success in every respect and was greatly enjoyed.

A Delightful House Party

During the past week the home of Mr. H. D. Egerton near Laurel, was the scene of the most delightful and most enjoyable house party of the season. The guest were charmingly entertained by Mrs. Mattie Williams and Mrs. Egerton and all unite with me in saying that they have never had a nicer time.

One of the many features of the party was a picnic to Mount Morenci, a picturesque old colonial home in Warren county. This trip was particularly much enjoyed on account of the big country dance held in the old home. Many guests besides those of the house

were present and all declared to have had "the time of their lives."

Besides this trip there were many "joy rides" and many boating excursions on the old mill stream near the Egerton home.

The guests who had the great pleasure to be on this occasion were: Misses Mamie Williams, of Warrenton, Mary Alston, of Laurel, Madeline Crews, of Oxford, Mary Stuart Egerton, Kathleen Egerton, Julia Barrow, Annie Belle King and Hedgie Williams, of Louisburg; Messrs. Henry and Boyd Davis, and Archibald Williams, of Warrenton, Courtesy Egerton and T. W. Ruffin, of Louisburg.

Entertainment at St. Paul's Rectory.

With a view of stimulating and promoting the work of the church in St. Paul's parish, and getting the men of the parish together socially for discussion of the work to be done, the rector, Rev. E. Lucien Malone, invited to the rectory last Tuesday evening all the men who are members of the parish or connected with it, and also a few out of town guests. Those accepting the invitation were, Rev. Isaac Hughes, Rector of the Church of the Holy Innocents, Henderson; Messrs. A. Gunther, W. H. Yarborough, Jr., A. A. Clifton, W. M. Parson, Jno. B. Yarborough, Jew Mamford, Hugh Hayes, Wm. Bailey, T. W. Bickett, Wm. H. Ruffin, Jao. W. King, M. S. Clifton, R. Y. McAden, Geo. Cralle, L. L. Joyner, R. H. Davis, E. F. Yarborough, Dr. R. F. Yarborough, Wood Eaton, of Louisburg, and Messrs. W. W. Alecock and L. C. Pirie, of Franklinton, and Mr. T. J. King, of Richmond. The guests, after chatting and smoking on the porch and in the study, were invited by the host into a banquet spread in the parlor and dining room which were thrown into one room with a table extending through both rooms. Covers were laid for thirty guests and the silver, napery and decorations were so elegant in appearance one wondered how a bachelor could arrange his table in such perfect taste, but the secret was out when one learned that the ladies of the parish with their usual gracious hospitality and kindly zeal in all good works had undertaken to serve the banquet for the host. A seven course banquet, with every course in perfect taste and elegantly served, refreshed the guests and prepared them for the enjoyment of the feast of the evening. The host appointed Mr. Wm. H. Ruffin, toastmaster, and with a judicious selection of the opportunity he called upon Hon. T. W. Bickett to respond to the toast of the "Relation of the laymen to the parish." It is hardly necessary to say that Mr. Bickett's response was a full, deep toned utterance of the sentiments of his own great, warm heart, full of love and reverence for his Lord and love and a desire to help his fellow man. It was as good as a sermon and rang as true as a silver bell. It was an inspiration to his hearers and will be long remembered; and, it is to be hoped, heeded.

When the guests had dined to full content and were lighting their cigars, the toastmaster called upon the Rev. Isaac Hughes to respond to the toast of "The relation of the parish to the diocese and church at large." From the opening sentence to the close of this most admirable response Mr. Hughes had the close attention of his hearers; and declaring that the service of man to his God was unutterably the highest service of which man is capable, he lifted his hearers as though on wings to higher things and thoughts, and inspired them to an emulation of the work he has so successfully accomplished in his own parish, building it as he has by love and bounds into one of the largest and most successful parishes in the diocese. Tracing man's service from his home circle to the wider circles of neighborhood, of town, of state and nation, he showed that no man can either live or die to himself, and is in duty bound to give his best service to his parish and through his parish to his diocese and thence to his church, just as in secular life he begins with his home and ends in service to his state. Space fails for a longer account of this admirable address, sparkling as it was with eloquence and pat forth with the zeal and earnestness of a charming personality. It was uplifting, instructive and most helpful; and, if even half of it fell on good ground it will bring forth abundant fruit.

It was a most enjoyable occasion and the guests only left as the mid-night hour approached, each voicing his enjoyment of the evening. It is hoped that zeal was awakened, consolation to better service and an inspiration for higher and better work gained by this social gathering of the members of St. Paul's parish.

F. B. McKINNE, Foreman.

The following is the report of the So-

FRANKLIN SUP'R COURT.

ADJOURNED ON LAST FRIDAY MORNING.

No Cases of Importance Tried Since Our Last Report—Grand Jury Report.

Although in substance the August term of Franklin Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases only adjourned on last Thursday afternoon it was not officially adjourned until Friday morning. No cases of importance were tried since our last report, most action being that of continuance. The Grand Jury finished their work Thursday afternoon and handed in the following report which was received and the Jury discharged with the thanks of the Court. The report follows:

To His Honor, R. B. FARRIS, JUDGE PRESIDING FRANKLIN COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT, AUGUST TERM, 1912.

We the grand jury, summoned for the present term, beg to submit the following report:

We have passed on all bills presented to us and have also investigated all other matters which have been called to our attention.

We have visited the County Home, and find same in excellent condition, the premises neat and clean, inmates well cared for and satisfied with their surroundings. We recommend, however, that the building used as dwelling for the family of the keeper, and also his offices be painted.

We have visited and carefully inspected the offices of all the County Officials, and find same properly kept, and so far as we could ascertain, all documents properly indexed, and of easy access to the public. We find the Clerk's office sadly in need of more room.

We have also visited the County Jail

in regard to the Clerk's office which shows that Mr. Barrow's efficiency is recognized by the court in no unambiguous way. The report follows:

To His Honor, R. B. FARRIS, JUDGE PRESIDING.

The undersigned Solicitor of the 4th Judicial District, begs leave to report that he has during this term of Court made careful examination and inspection of all dockets, records and indexes which the law requires the Clerk of the Superior Court to keep in his office, and find that the same are kept in a No. 1 condition, and that the duties of the office in other respects so far as he can observe are satisfactorily performed. I beg again to direct the attention of the court to the matter of the crowded condition of the Clerk's office and the apparent want of space there for the proper accommodation of all the records, and the convenience its officer and the public generally.

Respectfully Submitted,
R. G. ALLENBROOK, Solicitor.

Old Soldiers' Home

The ladies of the Joseph J. Davis Chapter U. D. C., entertained in a royal manner quite a number of the old soldiers at a dinner for their pleasure given by the chapter on last Friday. The veterans gathered and formed at the court house but were taken to the grounds in automobiles, where they were greeted with a splendid speech by Attorney-General T. W. Bickett. His discourse was full of humor and fun, and was greatly enjoyed. After his address dinner was served. Maj. Bullock in behalf of the veterans very gracefully and in his own jolly way, thanked the ladies for the occasion, saying the veterans were all aware that they had friends in need in Franklin county's patriotic womanhood. After the Major had finished yells for Dr. Malone were heard and the doctor had to respond. The doctor is always ready

The Hon. T. W. Bickett will speak at Dickens Store, Thursday, September 5th, at 1 o'clock. Let everybody come out and hear the political issues discussed by one of the state's best speakers.

J. R. COLLIE, Ch'm'n.
of the Democratic Ex. Com.
J. A. TURNER, Sec'y.

in a body and the Convict Quarters in the same yard, and letting under special instructions from his honor, beg to make the following report as to the conditions found there:

We find the present Jail kept in as good condition as it is possible to keep the building as it now is, and we wish to especially commend the efforts of Jailer D. C. High, to keep the premises in order under such adverse circumstances. It is very plain to us that the present Jail is entirely inadequate for the needs of the County, and we unanimously recommend the building of a new and modern Jail, in which desperate criminals can be safely confined thereby, insuring their appearance in court, and that those who are so unfortunate as to be confined therein for minor offences, may be kept in some degree of comfort. We find the Convict Quarters badly crowded, sleeping quarters entirely unfit for the habitation of men, especially those who are called upon to render services to the township in the form of hard manual labor. We recommend that larger and better quarters, and better beds, be provided for them at once.

We beg to report further that we have been compelled to hold our sessions in the Treasurer's office, which we find during this trying weather, to be very uncomfortable, and entirely too small, and furnishing very poor facilities for carrying on our work. This suggests to us the need of more room. We also find that the Superintendent of Public Instruction is compelled to have his office in another building. Taking these facts into consideration, the fact of the crowded condition of the Clerk's office, also that of the Register of Deeds, we unanimously recommend that a new site be purchased, and then a new Court House be built in keeping with the needs of those upon whom it is incumbent to perform their duties as County Officers in a satisfactory manner.

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with something good to say and his remarks were much enjoyed by his fellow comrades.

The day passed off splendidly and each and every one seemed to enjoy the occasion to the utmost. Those of the old soldiers in attendance were: A. W. Jackson, Wm. J. Wood, E. G. Woodruff, J. G. Crookmore, J. H. Duke, H. S. Ganton, E. B. Pinnell, T. F. Bowen, Theo. G. Smith, A. G. Pearce, Thomas Pearce, B. F. Bullock, H. C. Ray, J. W. Barham, J. W. Mastain, Peter Collins, S. J. Matthews, Robert Cooper, W. M. Young, Z. Y. Shearts, N. Winstan, H. G. Morton, Joe Rodgers, T. S. Collie, T. J. Jackson, B. S. Kearney, J. E. Phelps, W. W. Cooper, H. C. Duke, E. T. Cooke, W. A. Bravis Willis Tharrington, J. L. Bowden, Wade Harris, F. T. Thompson, J. J. Wilcox, T. H. Collier, Andrew Williams, P. F. Dickens, T. J. Massey, T. P. Harris, J. R. Card, Thomas Ganton, J. M. Dickens, D. C. Tharrington, S. D. Joyner, R. H. Wyane, W. E. Joyner, Wiley Gepton, W. B. Timberlake, B. E. Wester, C. W. Daniel, J. W. Gilbert, C. W. Clifton, L. T. McGhee, H. C. Hodge, A. D. Ball, A. C. Hedgepeth, P. G. Alston, A. S. Strother, Thomas Wester.

On this occasion several badges were distributed.

Miss Ina Harris Entertains.

Miss Ina Harris delightfully entertained a number of young lady and gentleman friends on Tuesday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Gulley, at her home on Main street, which had been made a scene of beauty by the many pretty decorations. Many games of interest were played and the entire crowd enjoyed the occasion to a late hour. After the games the partners were selected and they repaired to the Aycocks Drug Co., which had been set in readiness for the occasion and presented a scene of beauty, where refreshments were served.

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.

Mr. H. C. Taylor left Monday for Richmond.

Judge C. M. Cooks returned home Wednesday.

Dr. A. H. Fleming returned Tuesday from a trip to Ocean View.

Mr. A. O. Goodwin, of Raleigh, visited Louisburg the past week.

Mr. J. D. Odum, of Richmond, is visiting his brother, Mr. E. Odum.

Miss Virginia Kindall, of Goldsboro, is visiting Miss Jesse Taylor Harris.

Mr. T. J. King, of Richmond, Va., is visiting his brother, Mr. J. W. King.

Mrs. W. R. Murphy returned Saturday from a visit to her sister at Cardenas.

Mr. F. E. Whitehurst, of Elizabeth City, visited Mr. F. R. McKinne the past week.

Dr. S. P. Burt and family returned home Sunday night after an extended visit to Ocean View.

Rev. R. W. Bailey and family, who have been off on a vacation, returned home the past week.

Mr. A. W. Person and wife returned the past week from a visit to her people at Millikin, Louisiana.

Mrs. Lee H. Battle left the past week for Blon College where she will take charge of the boys dormitory.

Messrs. P. S. Allen and J. D. Hines returned the past week from a trip to Baltimore, New York and other northern markets where they purchased a large and complete stock for the department store.

To Telephone Subscribers.

We are requested to state that as the installation of the new system makes it necessary to change a large percent of the present telephone numbers, subscribers are respectfully requested to call by NAME and not by number as heretofore until the new directories are issued.

The U. D. C. Sept. 4, 1912

Each member of the Joseph J. Davis chapter of U. D. C. is earnestly requested to be present at the Masonic Hall on the above date at 5 p. m. as there is important business to be discussed. Mrs. J. P. Wigginton, Pres.

Fire

On Monday morning just a few minutes before seven o'clock the people of Louisburg were awakened by the sound of the fire alarm. The trouble was soon located at the home of Mr. W. E. Tucker on Main street and the fire departments turned out promptly and the flames were soon extinguished. The damage was only slight. The fire was caused from a defective fuse.

Wood Supply Company.

Wood Supply Co., was incorporated the past week with a paid in capital of \$25,000, to do a general merchandising business at Wood, Franklin County. They will also operate gins, saw mills, grist mills, buy and sell real estate and such other things as is included in a successful mercantile business. Mr. S. J. Hamlet, the Manager of this business will leave in a few days for the northern markets where he will purchase the largest stock of goods ever carried to Wood for this firm. They inform us they will take space in the Times as that is the only way to reach the people of this and adjoining counties. This firm has become quite popular with the people of that section the past year which has necessitated the enlargement of the business which has led to its incorporation.

Dickens Items

After a long dry spell and because of right much of the crop being late, the farmers are about to finish up their plowing. Cotton and early planted corn of this vicinity are not much good. But late corn shows up to be better at the present. It is hoped that it will not be all talk this time about the wheat crop but will be more this time than usual. Because of the much dry weather there is but little clover sowed at the present time.

There is right much fruit and the women are quite busy now-a-days, canning, drying, preserving etc.

The Superintendent of our Sunday school gave a nice reception to the

members on Wednesday, August 14th, at the spring of the old Salie Murphy school house. It was nice and everybody seemed to enjoy it. Glad to say our school is progressing nicely.

Mr. J. H. Dickens and a Mr. Walker, of Castalia, were in our midst on last Saturday.

W. N. Dickens paid Castalia a visit on last Saturday and Sunday.

G. T. Collins and Little son, Frank, returned home last Monday from Nashville, where Mr. Collins had been visiting his brother. Little Frank seems to have enjoyed himself fine.

J. W. Wood has returned home from the hospital at Henderson where he has been for treatment.

Charlie Collins and wife were the happy guest at the home of Eld. W. H. Collins on last Sunday evening.

L. M. West and wife went to Griffin town last Sunday and spent some of the day with her father.

Rev. H. W. Johnston and wife, of Henderson, have been spending some time in our midst. Mr. Johnston preached some fine sermons at the Free Will Baptist church here and at St. Delight. It seems as everybody was delighted with his preaching.

Rev. John H. Harper, of Laurel, preached at the Missionary Baptist church Sunday evening to the Sunday school.

It has been announced that a series of meetings will begin at the church at White Level on the first Sunday in September. Also we are glad to learn that the two churches of our town the Free Will and the Missionary Baptist have decided to come together in one united meeting. So there will be only one meeting with us this time. Come! Everybody is invited to attend and make yourselves at home with us. Also we want all to take a part in the series as though you were in your own church. We are expecting Rev. Mr. McGuire, of Wake Forest, to be with us and do most of the preaching. But there will be several other preachers with us.

While our hearts were made sad it was not surprising when the death angel visited the home of Mr. Ollie Collins and called his sister, Miss Mollie, away on August 26th. She had been suffering for the past several months. Our loss is her gain. Her funeral was preached by her pastor, Rev. J. W. Sledge and her remains were laid to rest at the church at White Level, where she was a faithful member.

The Dickens "Do Nothing Club" gave a nice barbecue to its members on last Saturday, August 17th, at the place known as Seven Springs. Everybody that was present says it was the nicest that they had ever attended. Everything passed off so quiet, smooth and lovely. The Dickens string band was present with their music and they in their usual way played some fine pieces. There were several present who were not members but after they saw things so nicely carried out, and the new lecturer and adviser, Mr. W. H. Joyner after being introduced by Mr. J. N. Davis, made such a fine and good speech, were impressed so much they joined and said they were sorry because they did not join sooner. In order to show why everybody seems to like it so well, we are giving the names of its officers and members below:

OFFICERS

W. N. Dickens, president; W. H. Joyner, lecturer and adviser; J. W. Wood, chaplain; E. C. Collins, secretary and treasurer.

MEMBERS

P. L. Collins, P. G. Collins, J. C. Bartholomew, J. W. Bartholomew, C. C. House, Henry Benton, D. B. Wester, C. B. Joyner, Ellis Gilliam, T. W. Wood, Willie Leonard, Bob Weed, Nick Wood, T. D. Dorsey, Cliff Davis, C. W. Conn, W. B. Brewer, George Collins, Ed Moore, J. Peta Davis, T. M. Collins, John B. Stundivant, James G. House, T. R. May, J. F. May, J. H. Dickens, J. N. Davis, G. B. Leonard, Nick Bartholomew, Buzz Collins, Rev. W. H. Collins.

Special school tax is talked among some now because we have lost one of our best teachers this time who has been standing by us for many years and because he had the chance of an eight months school. He accepted it. So it is hoped it will not only be talked but will have an eight months school before time for another session.

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[The above were written for last week but unavoidably carried over to this issue.—EDITOR.]

Banks to Close.

The banks in Louisburg will close on Monday, September 2nd to observe Labor Day—it being a legal holiday.