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## THE TOBACCO MARKET

SALES SMALL BUT PRICES GOOD.

**The Demand for all grades seems to be Still Strong—Market to take Thanksgiving.**

The sales on the local tobacco market have been small this week as compared with former weeks, however a good lot of the weed has been sold. The prices, if anything, have increased on many grades. The demand continued strong on most all grades and the bidding is interesting.

The members of the Tobacco Board of Trade have agreed to suspend the sales on Thursday and Friday, November 27th and 28th for the purpose of observing Thanksgiving, therefore there will be no sales here between Wednesday, November 26th and Monday the 30th.

## How to Observe Thanksgiving.

When the world was younger and times were harder, people had better appreciation of the good things that came to them. Progress, modern invention, and better enlightenment along certain lines have increased the number of bright days and shortened those of suffering, but good times in the old days were not taken so much as a matter of fact and people at certain times made it a practice to render thanks for the good things that came their way. Then it was no mere perfunctory observance. Thanksgiving was a term that had real significance.

The day is almost here which the almanac tells us is the time for observance of the annual proclamation calling for a day of thanksgiving. As is usual, certain games, certain annual hunting parties, and certain other plans for pleasure, not to omit the hapless turkey have been long looked forward to in keen anticipation by tens of thousands of us in connection with that date, but how many will remember the real significance of the institution of thanksgiving? How many of us have preserved the original spirit that prompts the observance and how many of us are preparing to make real expression of thanks on Thanksgiving day?

The usual pleasures are natural results of a year of prosperity, but that is not all. Every man who has prospered and is conscientious in his intentions to properly observe the occasion can't well do so without expression of sympathy for the unfortunate and the numberless needy. These classes are found under many circumstances and, this year of all years, when prosperity has been almost rampant, they ought to receive a much increased material support. The orphanages of the state, these institutions that exist for the sole object of fathering the homeless children, that fit them for the higher duties of life, ought to find as tender spots in the hearts of the prosperous public as any cause. It is good to contemplate how many children are sent out in life from them well equipped to meet the exigencies, but it is sad to contemplate how many of them might have been derelicts if they had not been well cared for and sheltered in their more tender years.

No cause is more appealing and it is to be hoped that more people will mingle a little of the spirit of giving with the spirit of thanksgiving and make Thanksgiving worthy of its name.

## Give Credit When Due.

The gifted editor of the Wilmington Star well says: "Don't stop your paper because the publisher doesn't run it to suit you. No editor would try to stop you because you don't run your business to suit him. Laugh at the newspaper man, but studiously refrain from giving him a chance to laugh at you for thinking you are spitting him by being one of a few who try to starve him to death by withdrawing support. Give the editor credit for being honest and he will give you credit for having common sense. A people and their paper have more interests in common than they have things to disagree about, but it is simply astonishing how many newspapers keep right on running after some half dozen people decide to boycott them and ruin their business by the withdrawal of support."

## No Sales on Thanksgiving.

We are requested to state that there will be no sales on the local tobacco market here between Wednesday, November 26th and Monday November 30th. This action was taken in order that those connected with the market could observe Thanksgiving.

## Franklin County Union Meeting.

The Franklin County Union will meet with the Sandy Creek Baptist Church on the 5th Sunday in November and Saturday before. The following program will be observed:

**SATURDAY**  
9:30 a m Prayer service conducted by Bro. Dock Pearce.

10:00 How can the Churches best cooperate with the Home Mission Board in its enlistment work. General discussion led by Prof. Ingram, of Cedar Rock and Prof. Beam, of Mapleville.

11:00 Reports from the churches.

12 m Dinner.

1:30 p m The Recorder and other Denominational Periodicals as a means of Church Development. Prof. Ingram, of Cedar Rock, and Prof. Beam, of Mapleville.

2:30 Our Orphanage, Prof. Scruggs.

**SUNDAY**  
10:00 a m Sunday School Mass Meeting. Bro. Albert Joyner.

11:00 Sermon, Rev. W. B. Morton.

## Convocation of Raleigh.

Louisburg has been largely in the hands of the clergy the past week. The keys were turned over to them Monday on the arrival of the afternoon train when the first installment of the Convocation of Raleigh, consisting of quite a number of clergymen and a few laymen came. The forces have been augmented by later trains.

The initial service was held Monday night in St. Paul's church, of which the Rev. E. Lucien Malone is the popular rector, and was under the direction of Archdeacon N. Colin Hughes, of Raleigh, who was assisted by the Rev. S. S. Post, of Durham; Rev. I. McK. Pittenger, of Raleigh; and the Rev. Cypryan P. Wilcox, of Raleigh.

The sermon, which followed, by the Rev. Albert New, of Weldon, on "Every Gift of the Spirit for the Edification of the Church," was an especially apt and forcible one.

Bishop J. B. Cheshire conducted confirmation service at the colored Episcopal church of this city Tuesday night.

The Convocation came to a close with last night's session, which has marked one of the most successful and enjoyable ones in many years.

## Franklin Superior Court.

The November term of Franklin Superior Court began on Monday with Hon. C. M. Cooke, Judge presiding. This being only a civil court business has been of only small public importance. Up until yesterday at noon only two cases had been tried. Collie received a favorable verdict in the case of Harden vs Collie, and the other case tried was that of Speed, Ad'mr vs Davis. This being a two week's civil court things are moving along with very little interest.

## Diphtheria.

We would most earnestly and respectfully ask any Physician in the county to call at the above office, and get a swab for testing for Diphtheria. It will save lots of trouble and expense to doctor's, county and individuals. If the case is suspicious, take a test, send it to me. I will send it to the Laboratory and get returns in short time. A test isn't worth much after you have given gargles or antitoxin. Take it at once. Be sure you are right, then go ahead. We will furnish you with tests. Respectfully,

COUNTY SUPT. OF HEALTH.

## Judge Harding.

In appointing Mr. William F. Harding, of Charlotte, judge to succeed Judge C. H. Duis, resigned on account of illness, Governor Craig made a selection that will prove popular to the whole state. A native of Greenville county, a member of a distinguished family and himself a man of high ideals, Judge Harding possesses all the qualifications for that exalted office. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, is well grounded in literature and the law and will add dignity to the bench. The people of the State will like Judge Harding—Raleigh Times.

## N. C. S. B. Items.

Miss Leila Lewis one of the pupils of the Institute, had a very nice prayer meeting last Sunday, her subject being "Hope."

Mr. Edward Winston of Youngsville, was up last Wednesday to see his aunt, Miss Mamie Dent, and took her out for an auto drive which she enjoyed greatly.

Mr. Jno. E. Ray, the Supt. of the Institute, went out bird hunting last Saturday and reported "success."

The Board of Directors held their regular meeting last Thursday Nov. 6th. Miss Mary P. Waller one of our

teachers went to see the "Trail of the Lonesome Pine" last Saturday night.

Mr. E. A. Joyner brought a new boy to our school, Master Jerry Simpson, last week.

We are glad to say that a large number of our girls and boys attended church and Sunday School last Sunday, even though the weather looked very unfavorable.

Miss Newton and Miss Davis took dinner with friends at the Bland Hotel last Saturday.

## Issue Certificates.

Adjutant General Young is today issuing certificates of proficiency in applied tactics of infantry to twenty National Guard officers on account of their work in the correspondence course conducted from the office last winter. These certificates will exempt these officers from further correspondence course work on the subject except a special post-graduate problem once a year.

The officers receiving these certificates are: Capt. A. L. Bulwinke, First Infantry; First Lieutenant E. E. Fuller, Third Infantry; Major J. W. Dalton, inspector generals department (voluntary student); Capt. J. H. Howell, First Infantry; Major C. L. McOhee Third Infantry; First Lieutenant C. C. Craig, First Infantry; Capt. T. G. Stems, Third Infantry; Major C. M. Faircloth, Second Infantry; Capt. G. L. Lyerly, First Infantry; Capt. J. G. Wooten, First Infantry; First Lieut. E. M. Edwards, Third Infantry; First Lieut. A. W. Freeman, First Infantry; First Lieut. E. F. Jones, First Infantry; Capt. J. H. Koon, First Infantry; Capt. C. I. Bard, First Infantry; First Lieut. S. E. Malone, Second Infantry; Second Lieut. G. F. Platt, First Infantry; Second Lieut. J. P. Reinhardt, First Infantry; First Lieut. W. C. Keever, First Infantry; Second Lieut. G. L. Huffman, First Infantry.

## Person-Harrison.

The following invitation announces the marriage of one of Franklin's most popular young couples:

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis Alston request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Mary Burt Harrison, to Mr. Matthew Maurice Person, on Wednesday morning, the twenty-sixth of November, at ten o'clock, at home "Oakly," Franklin County, North Carolina.

The bride is very popular and well known in and around Louisburg and is especially charming and accomplished.

The groom enjoyed a most extended and deserving popularity among hosts of friends in the County and is one of the County's most successful and prosperous planters.

They have hosts of friends who extend hearty congratulations.

## East Carolina Teachers Training School News.

Pres. Robt. H. Wright has returned from a ten days trip. While away he attended the Southern Commercial Congress at Mobile, Ala., and the Southern Educational Association, at Nashville, Tenn.

The school has put in a banking system, by which the students make deposits and withdrawals in the office. This work is in the hands of J. B. Spilman, Bursar. It will give practical business training to the students.

The Senior Class of 1913 left a loan fund of three hundred dollars (\$300) to be divided into funds of one hundred dollars (\$100) each. These funds are to be loaned to three girls who are members of the Senior Class this year. The girls who were so fortunate as to get these funds are, Misses Luella Lancaster, of Edgecombe; Mattie Bright, of Beaufort, and Lela Deans, of Nash. A high grade of scholarship is required of the applicants for these funds.

Dr. Von Erdorf, the specialist in malaria, investigated conditions in the school, took blood tests from all the students and made a very interesting talk on the cause and prevention of malaria.

A recognition service was held by the Young Women's Christian Association Sunday night for the reception of the sixty-six new members.

Prof. H. E. Austin spent a week representing the school phase of the community work at Educational rallies in Beaufort county. Next week Prof. C. W. Wilson will carry on this same work.

Miss May Barrett, teacher of Primary Methods, visited the graded schools of Kingston Monday, and made a talk on Primary Methods at a teachers' meeting in the afternoon.

## New Garage.

Mr. E. S. Ford has leased the old laundry and baking property from Mr. T. T. Terrell and will prepare a large and up-to-date garage on same.

## THE MOVING PEOPLE

THEIR MOVEMENTS IN AND OUT OF TOWN

**Those Who Have Visited Louisburg the Past Week—Those Who Have Gone Elsewhere**

Mr. G. D. Taylor, of Castalia, was in Louisburg Monday.

Mr. H. A. Layton, of Portland, Me., is visiting at Mr. R. P. Taylor's.

Mr. J. I. Gillis, of Norfolk, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Perry, of Washington City, are at home on a visit.

Mr. George Harden, of Raleigh, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

Mr. William Bailey, of Raleigh, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

Mr. John C. Drewry, of Raleigh was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

Mr. A. C. Bernard, of Nashville, was in attendance at court the past week.

Hon. F. S. Spruill, of Rocky Mount, is among the visiting attorneys at court this week.

Messrs. M. T. Howell and J. A. Spencer left Wednesday for Washington City on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. McAden and Miss Agnes Lacy, of Raleigh, were visitors to Louisburg this week.

Mr. C. C. Hudson and Dr. A. H. Fleming attended the reception at Meredith College, Raleigh, Saturday.

Messdames D. G. and R. A. Pearce went over to Nashville Saturday to accompany Mrs. Ida Pearce to Louisburg.

Mr. L. F. Alford, of the News-Observer, came over to Louisburg Tuesday and installed the new linotype in the Times office.

Mr. B. B. Egerton left Sunday for Greenwood, S. C., where he will be engaged for several days surveying a lot of land for a big auction sale.

Mr. S. S. Meadows, wife and daughters, Miss Margaret Hicks and Mr. G. C. Harris went over to Raleigh Saturday night to witness "In the Trail of the Lonesome Pine."

## Sixth Annual Convention of the North Carolina Drainage Association.

There will be held at Charlotte, North Carolina, November 18th and 19th the Sixth Annual Convention of the North Carolina Drainage Association. Since the organization of the Association in 1909 and the passage of the general drainage act of the State about 70 drainage districts have been started. Of these 41 have been completed, representing an area of 417,900 acres of swamp land. About 60,000 acres are now being drained and 91,000 acres petitioned for, covering 23 counties of the Coastal Plain Region. Drainage districts have been organized in Piedmont and Western North Carolina in 16 counties representing a total area of 52,471 acres of overflowed land. From data which has been collected it appears that the drainage of these lands has enormously increased their agricultural value, and the money value of these lands has increased from \$10 to \$150 per acre, with an estimated average value of \$65. This will give an aggregate increase of land values for those areas, many of which before draining yielded no returns whatever, of \$40,000,000; and increases the general healthfulness of those sections from 75 per cent to 100 per cent.

At this convention there will be addresses from many prominent speakers and engineers will be present, who will be in a position to give information of practical value to those who are interested in the formation of drainage districts. Everyone interested in this form of conservation not only from the standpoint of increased land values but in the conservation of public health is most cordially invited to attend the sessions of the convention, and will be considered as delegates.

There will be a discussion of the North Carolina Drainage Law, and recommendations made as to any changes in it, which will help to promote the drainage work of the State. JOSEPH HYDE PRATT, Pres. Chapel Hill, N. C. Nov. 7, 1913.

## Entertainment

An unusually good entertainment will be given in Mapleville Academy on Thursday evening, Nov. 20, by Miss Beulah McNemar. Miss McNemar is an entertainer of rare ability and from the outset to the close commands the attention of every one present. She will present "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," and should draw a large crowd. Admission, adults 25c., and children 15c.

## Mr. W. B. Joyner.

Was born in Franklin county, August 20, 1823, married Miss Margaret Berry February 14, 1872. Died Sept. 29th 1913, at Rex Hospital Raleigh, being 90 years old. His wife died July 28, 1911.

Brother Joyner's life naturally divides itself into three parts, and I will take as my text these words, "He fought a good fight."

He fought a good fight, physically. I never knew a man who enjoyed better health the most of his life, and this was largely due to his manner of living. He neither used tobacco nor whiskey, and was a determined foe of both as long as he lived. He was regular and temperate in all his habits.

He fought a good fight mentally. Never having gone to school three months in his life, yet he so used his opportunities so that he could transact all of his business with accuracy, and had one of the most wonderful memories of any man I ever saw.

He fought a good fight financially. Starting a very poor boy, by his industry, prudence and economy, he obtained a good home, lived well, and gathered several hundred acres of land, and some money. His was a beautiful home and a preacher's paradise. By his humorous jokes, and pleasant ways, making your stay with him always pleasant.

He fought a good fight spiritually. Professing religion long years ago, he united with the church at Sandy Creek, afterwards he became a member of Mt. Zion church, of which he was a father for many years, having bought five acres of land and giving it to the church. He was prompt to all of his religious duties, faithful to all of its appointments. He lived the life that he professed, and died the Christian's death. His wife Margaret was a suitable companion and helpmate to him anticipating his wishes. Cheerfully performing every duty that belonged to her station. She made him a happy home. To them was born one child, which died, and all three of them are buried at Mt. Zion. He was a good citizen, a good neighbor, a good friend and a faithful and true man.

He was buried at Mt. Zion church and his funeral preached on Sunday by the writer to a large and sympathetic congregation.

He will be sadly missed by us all. Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.

G. M. DUKE.

## Mr. W. W. Johnson.

Was born May 2, 1858, in Nash county, married first to Miss Maggie Ward, of Nash county. To them were born four children, two boys and two girls, Walter, Howard, Delphia and Maggie. Married second time February 4th 1897, to Miss Aurelia Gupton, of Franklin county. He died suddenly June 17, 1913.

I have known Brother Johnson from a boy in his home in Nash county. His mother was one of my best friends. As a boy he had fine traits of character. His industry and steady habits were sure indications of the man he afterwards became. He was honest, truthful and industrious. He professed religion at Hickory church of which he became a member, afterwards he moved to Mt. Zion church, of which he remained a member until death. He was kind and good, pleasant in his manners, affectionate in spirit, and faithful to his obligations.

A year ago, he united with Sandy Creek Lodge No. 185, and remained a good and true member until death.

Brother Johnson was both a farmer and mechanic, and succeeded well at both. His funeral was preached at his home by the writer, and he was buried by the Masons.

May God bless and comfort the bereaved ones, is the prayer of the writer.

G. M. DUKE.

## Death of W. E. Gilliam.

On the evening of October 31, 1913, as the result of one of those dreadful diseases, pneumonia, the spirit of our dear beloved brother, Mr. Ellis Gilliam, passed over the river of death into the hands who gave it. He suffered his afflictions but a few days before paying the great debt, which sooner or later is due all.

"And must I go empty handed?" and to meet Jesus with no trophy to lay at his dear feet? These questions are strongly impressed on our mind when reflecting over the life of Brother Gilliam. We feel assured that he has reaped a good reward, and is wearing a bright and shining crown as a result of his faithful labor upon earth as a Christian and good neighbor.

From his youth his life has been such as to be admired by all who knew him. The crisis of his life began at the age of twenty-two when he was converted

and joined the Free Will Baptist church at St. Delight and remained a faithful member until his death, and also as a good and honest deacon for the last ten or fifteen years of his life.

At the age of twenty-five he was married to Miss Algie Murphy, whom he left with three children and one grand child, and two brothers and two sisters, besides many friends to mourn his loss. He was the son of Eld. H. H. Gilliam who preceded him but a few years. His stay on earth was forty-six years. His funeral was preached by Eld. J. W. Valentine to a large congregation of mourning friends on Sunday evening Nov. 2nd at two o'clock from the text that will be found in St. John 3:3, "Except a man be born again he cannot see the kingdom of God." And he preached the life of the apostle Peter, and held his congregation to the end with the best of attention that could have been given. After which the remains were laid to rest in the old family grave yard.

In sympathizing with his wife and children we can only say "Prepare to meet him in yonder world where parting never comes but all is joy, peace and happiness for ever with Jesus."

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## Halloween.

The Halloween Entertainment given by Mapleville Academy was a success in every sense of the word. The program was short but very entertaining. After the concert the Betterment Association sold ice cream, cake, hot chocolate, gelatine and sandwiches in one room. In another room were all kinds of ways to have your fortune told. Each stand was conducted by a witch. Every one had a delightful time and twenty-three dollars were made for the new academy.

At its last regular meeting the Farmers Union was given an oyster supper by one of its members. The ladies were also invited to make the crowd complete. A good number were present and new interest was manifested in the Union.

The honor roll for the past week was: Mary Dennis, Mortimer Harris, Stanley Neal, Reuben Strange, Neppie Wilson and John Yarborough.

Those making golden reports for the month of October were: Clyde Harris, Argenia Dennis, Mable Duke, Mae Perry, Alex Wilson and Myrtle Fuller.

## Unfinished Task in China.

The unfinished task in China is still a gigantic one. What plea could be more eloquent in brevity and pathos than the fact that there are still in China one thousand five hundred and fifty-seven cities without missionaries?

When the China Inland Mission was founded in 1864 there were only fifteen Protestant mission stations in China with about 2,000 converts. Today that mission alone has 205 stations, and 709 substations. Every province of the empire has its missions, with a total of 2,027 native church organizations and 177,724 Protestant church members.

And in addition to the areas unreached there are the Moslems, numbering millions. It is said that the Moslem population of China is certainly equal to the entire population of Algeria or Scotland or Ireland; that it is in all probability equal to that of Morocco and numbers not less than the total population of Persia. One writer has said: "Within China there is a special people, equal in number to the population of any of China's dependencies, for whom practically nothing is being done, and whose presence hitherto has been almost ignored."

## Felix Diaz Stabbed at Havana by Mexican.

Havana, Nov. 6. General Felix Diaz was stabbed by a Mexican at 10:30 o'clock tonight. He was wounded twice, probably not fatally.

The attack on Diaz occurred while he was walking on the Malecon, a fashionable promenade. He was wounded behind the ear and in the back, besides receiving several blows on the head from a cane.

Diaz was removed to a hospital. His assailant was arrested.

## New Firm for Bunn.

Among the number of new corporations published receiving their charters during the week we noticed the following:

Bunn Live Stock Company, at Bunn, to deal in horses and mules, buggies, wagons, harness and agricultural implements, and general merchandise, with authorized capital stock of \$50,000, and to begin business with \$10,000 subscribed by R. U. Harris, C. H. Mullen and B. M. C. Mullen, all of Bunn.