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THIRD ANNUAL FAIR OPENED TUESDAY

Opening Address by Hon. O. Max Gardner, Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina.

BIG CROWDS, GOOD SHOWS, FINE EXHIBITS

Parades Very Creditable—Bad Weather Interfered With School Children's Parade—Saturday is Day for Colored People.

Although Tuesday was a cold rainy day and only a small crowd ventured out, the third annual fair for Franklin County was formally opened by addresses from Hon. O. Max Gardner, Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina and Hon. Ben T. Holden, President of the Fair Association. The midway is full and attractive and the whip, ferris wheel and merry-go-round are attracting many. The shows are of a good quality and furnish much amusement to all.

In the exhibit hall the most real interest is shown. Besides the individual exhibits there are a number of community exhibits and all are more than creditable both to the community and those who took part in making them up.

The live stock exhibit is fine and is the strongest evidence of what the people of Franklin County are doing to improve the agricultural conditions of the county.

The poultry exhibit is great and contains some very fine birds.

Taking it all as a whole the fair this year is a great success. The number of exhibits, over former fairs, steadily increases both in volume and quality, and the people are showing their appreciations by liberally patronizing it.

Yesterday was Agricultural Day and the parade and exhibits special for the day were great and did much credit to the organization.

Today will be Fraternal Day, when one thousand or more members of different fraternal orders will join in a big parade. The day is expected to be one of the biggest events of the fair.

Saturday has been set aside as a special day for colored people, at which time the colored school children will parade.

Mr. Thomas W. Ruffin, Chief Marshal and his clever assistants have made quite a success of the different parades and have won the admiration of all who attended the fair.

Dr. A. H. Fleming, who has so successfully conducted the fairs as the Official Secretary, deserves much credit for the success of the present fair. When everything looked as if it would be impossible to put on the fair this year he got especially busy and succeeded in getting the railroads to consent to move the amusement companies, and it is to his untiring efforts the people owe their appreciation for the week of pleasure that is now going on in Louisburg.

Coroner's Inquest

Upon the finding of a dead baby in the home of John Green, colored, on Thursday evening of last week, and being unable to get any information as to why it was there a coroner's inquest was held to ascertain if any foul play had been the cause of the death and to place the crime if possible. After hearing all the evidence available the jury which was composed of Messrs. W. H. Mann, R. P. Taylor, J. W. King, J. C. Tucker, J. H. Southall and F. W. Hicks, the jury failed to find that the baby had been killed.

Later a warrant was secured by officer Hudson for John Green, his wife and daughter, and a trial had on Monday, which resulted in the parties being held under bond for an investigation before the grand jury.

Sparing the Snake

Save the snake is the latest slogan, or perhaps is an old one plucked out of the scrap heap and burnished up to meet new conditions. Save the snakes, no not to eat but that they may eat the pests that affect the farmer.

An article in the Scientific American says that harmless snakes should be protected and that most snakes are of the harmless variety.

The United States Department of Agriculture calculates that hundreds of million dollars worth of cereals are destroyed by rodents in the United States every year. The article in the Scientific American suggests the wisdom of sparing the snakes so that they will reduce the ravages of rodents. The writer admonishes farmers to encourage the presence of bull-snakes, king snake, chicken snake, garter snake, gopher snake, black snake, and the blue racer. He says they are the natural enemies of other pests.

Many people think that the aversion to the snake is so deep seated that he will never be tolerated no matter how useful he may be as a pest destroyer. On the other hand, facts are tremendously effective as arguments and if a scientific study of the snake and his habits shows that the production of certain varieties ought to be encouraged the prejudice against the reptile will slowly fade, but the emphasis will be on the word slowly.

Person—Aycock

At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. H. Aycock, on Nash St. Miss Nole Maxine Aycock and Mr. William T. Person were united in the holy bonds of wedlock Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock, Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, of the Methodist church, performing the ceremony, immediately after which they motored to Richmond and other northern cities where they will spend their honeymoon.

The parlor was very artistically decorated. Mrs. A. R. Edwards played the wedding march, playing very softly Traumerl during the ceremony. The bride, who is one of Louisburg's most beautiful young women, wore a handsome rose tulle suit with accessories to match, and carried a very handsome shower bouquet.

Mr. Person is one of Louisburg's most prosperous young men, and it is a source of regret to his Louisburg friends that he will make his future home in Farmville, Va. Mrs. Person is a very popular young lady. The many friends of the happy young couple will wish them bon voyage.

Minstrel at Justice

The Justice High School will give a burnt-cork entertainment on the evening of October 17. Much pleasure is anticipated from it, as there will be music and vaudeville features. An especially interesting item is a farce debate: "Resolved, That stealin' chickens ain't no crime." Everybody is invited. The admission will be twenty-five cents, proceeds for benefit of Justice High School.

List of Letters

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Postoffice at Louisburg, N. C., not called for Oct. 12, 1917.

Mr. W. A. Allen
Mr. Ralph Baker
Jim Blanton
Mr. A. L. Flemming
Mr. Luther Hagwood
Mr. Irvin Hale
Miss Bular Hight
Mrs. Georgia McNeal
Mrs. Leatha Mantel
Mr. W. J. Pearce
Mrs. John Perry
Harry Robinson
Mr. W. B. Smith
Mrs. Rosa Walker
Mr. Sam Weeks

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please state that they saw them advertised.

R. H. DAVIS, Postmaster

Planning Big Drive

The Federal Food Administration under the direction of Mr. Herbert Hoover is planning a "big drive" in food conservation for October 20-23, and in accordance with their plans the County Executive Committee for Franklin County met in Sept. Best's office Saturday and appointed a committee for each of the school districts in Franklin County.

The plan of the campaign is as follows:

Each of the district committees is provided with sufficient pledges, home and window cards for every home in their district, then on Saturday, Oct. 20, every housewife, or the ones who dispenses food in the county is requested to be at the school house in her district.

The District Committee will be present at the school house with the necessary pledge, home and window cards, and every woman present will be expected to sign the pledge cards, which is only her promise to be economical in the use of flour, meat, sugar and dairy products, and is no binding pledge on her part to use none of these.

The following week Oct. 23-25 the committees will visit every home in the County, both white and colored that was not represented at the school house Saturday and get the lady of the house to sign the pledge card.

All who sign the pledge cards will be given a window card which entitles them to membership in the Federal Food Administration.

All of us are not permitted to serve in the campaign in France against Germany, but we can serve in the campaign here against her, and the window cards hanging in our windows will be proof that we are doing our bit back here to help the "boys" in France, so let there be no home in the county, white or colored without one of these cards in their window showing that they have enlisted in the fight against German fighting lines.

Because of the demand for the men at front, and the inability of the women to do man's work efficiently in the fields and factories the supply of food for our Allies is low, and the demand for it urgent.

It is only by economizing now that we can meet the demand, and unless we do meet it Germany whips us.

The following letters from our Governor and others show how anxious they are that we realize the importance of the food campaign, and do all that we can help. So let every housewife in the county be at the school house in her district Saturday, Oct. 20.

JOSEPH C. JONES
Federal Food Administrator
For Franklin County

October 6, 1917.

Mr. Joseph C. Jones,
Food Administrator for Franklin Co.,
Louisburg, N. C.
Dear Sir:

I am deeply interested in the movement throughout the United States for food conservation. North Carolina must not fall to fall in line, with energy and enthusiasm, in this great and altogether necessary work. I am delighted to know that the campaign in Franklin County is going to be active and comprehensive, and I urge the people of dear old Franklin to follow as closely as possible the suggestions made by the Food Administrator of the Nation, the State and the County, from time to time.

Thanking you for your patriotic interest in this work, I beg to remain
Very truly yours,
T. W. BICKETT.

Louisburg, N. C., Oct. 10, 1917.

Mr. Joseph C. Jones,
Louisburg, N. C.
Dear Sir:

I congratulate you upon your appointment, as Food Administrator for the County of Franklin, as I earnestly believe, that this is a position, in which you can do a great service for your Country. With organized forces all over the County, and with proper instruction to the house-wives, untold benefit will be derived, not only for the present, but for time to come. I am heartily with you in this movement, because I believe it is a very necessary movement to help the Government in carrying on the war with Germany, by saving all products so that we will have something to spare to send to the front for our soldier boys. Then the lessons in saving by this movement will benefit future generations after the war is over. It is absolutely necessary now as the feeding of our troops after drafting into service, is as important as to equip them with the necessary equipment for war. I sincerely trust that every house-wife in this County will rally to your support, by meeting with your Committee in the several

Townships and pledging their loyalty to their Country and to our soldier boys at the front.

With highest regards, I am
Your friend,
J. J. BARROW.

Prices High But Sales Light

On account of the bad weather the past week the sales of tobacco here were light, but the older experienced tobacco men state that the prices have never been higher. It now seems that all grades are enjoying the increased prices and the farmers are reaping the benefits.

WHERE NEGRO SELECTED ARMY MEN WILL TRAIN

North Carolina Troops Will Go To Camp Grant, Illinois.

Washington, Oct. 9.—Negro selected men from Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma and Florida will be trained in Northern camps, and those from Louisiana at Camp Pike, Little Rock, Ark. It was announced in a memorandum from the Adjutant General to the Provost Marshal General made public tonight. Negroes from other Southern States will be trained in their respective States.

Assignments of Southern drafted negroes to camps outside their own States were announced as follows:

Tennessee to Camp Meade, Maryland; Mississippi to Camp Funston, Kansas; North Carolina, to Camp Grant, Illinois; Oklahoma, to Camp Sherman, Ohio; Florida, to Camp Dix, New Jersey; and Louisiana, to Camp Pike, Arkansas.

Georgia negroes will be trained at Camp Gordon, Ark.; negroes at Camp Pike, S. C., at Camp Jackson, Kentucky, at Camp Zachary Taylor, Texas at Camp Travis, and Virginia at Camp Lee.

Bunn High School Notes

We have added five more names to our rapidly growing list in the high school.

Miss Bette Williams Tayloe spent the week end in Middlesex.

Miss Grace Parker left for her home near Ahoskie Sunday on business.

Curtis Weathers of Wake Forest College attended the Community Fair on last Friday.

Mr. Ed. and Miss Laura Strickland of near Wilson spent Sunday with Miss Zelma Holland.

Miss Oma White spent Saturday and Sunday at Justice.

Mr. Forest Wiggs left Monday for Raleigh to attend a business college. Messrs. Stephen Sykes and Charlie Wilder spent Sunday in Richmond.

Mr. Jermie Tant of Spring Hope spent Sunday in our midst.

Plans are being made for a garage for Bunn.

Miss Faber Gay spent Sunday with Edna Seymore.

Mr. Peyton Sykes has a new Ford. The school picked the Betterment cotton Monday morning.

Mr. G. Medley returned from Rocky Mount last week. He reports a good time at the Fair.

A number of our people attended the Community Fair at Seven Paths on last Thursday.

Bernice Baker spent the week end with Eugenia Seymore.

One of the most important days that has happened in the history of Bunn was Friday, Oct. 5, at 10.30. The school children assembled in front of Mr. D. T. Hollingsworth's. The band headed the parade, then the marshals and last the school children They marched to the school building where Hon. R. B. White of Wake Forest delivered an inspiring address which was enjoyed by all.

Afterwards the exhibit rooms were opened. To say they were fine would not give them justice. Plans for the Community Fair being made only 3 weeks beforehand, these exhibits showed Bunn high school and community could do something. Flowers, canned products, farm products, needlework, domestic science and different other things being on exhibit.

Everything good to eat imaginable was sold by the Betterment.

In the afternoon a basket ball game was played between Wake and Bunn. Forest Wiggs was referee. In the first half of the game Bunn came out ahead, at the end of the last half the score was 11 to 11. They decided to play off the tie, which resulted in

a score of 13 to 12 in favor of Bunn.

Band selections by the band from Frankinton were rendered during the day. Thus ended one of the best and brightest days in the history of Bunn.

Don't forget prayer meeting at the church every Sunday night at 7.15. Mr. Jimmie White will conduct the services for Sunday night.

Miss Belle Wright of Justice paid Bunn a flying trip Sunday afternoon.

Miss Martha Richardson of near New Hope spent Sunday with Miss Lee Atkins.

Mrs. Sam Nash of Louisburg was in our midst Sunday.

Mr. Brooks Williams has accepted a position with Beddingfield Bros.

From the Dough Boys at Camp Sevier

The unmistakable touch of Fall is in the air, which calls for the installation of the little conical sheet iron stoves used in the tents during the winter months; the full uniform minus only the shoes and in rare cases the leggings are taking the place of pajamas in the absence in many cases of sufficient blankets. This will hasten too the flooring and walling the tents. Electric lights have by now been installed throughout the Camp and the contractors are now busy putting in the apparatus for hot water in the bath houses and filling the open space in the mess halls with windows. When these improvements are completed our Camp should be fairly comfortable. This Camp is quite a contrast to the "frolic" we had on the border. When the buglers march the length of the camp at 5.15 A. M. blowing "You're in the army now, and not behind the plow, Sergt. H. C. Kearney and Bugler R. G. Jeffreys say they "get mad." They say they are fully aware of the fact and don't like to be reminded of it so often at this hour of the night. For over two weeks now it has been rumored here that instead of filling the Guard ranks with select men, that regiments would be consolidated and that two regiments from New York now stationed at Spartansburg, S. C., would be sent here to merge with the 119th and 120th. The senior ranking officers of the regiment thus formed and surplus officers assigned to the National army. Probably before this is published this question will be solved, but it has caused a stir here. Moustaches are becoming quite popular among the "Samurais" here. Corporal R. B. Conway has quite a healthy growth. The Charlie Chaplin style seems to be most in evidence, for as Dick explains Charlie is always in favor with the ladies and this one of his is expected to increase his popularity. The boys are still maintaining their excellent record. Not a man has taken a drink of intoxicants since leaving home and with the exception of two or three seem perfectly contented, but always impatiently waiting for the mail boy. When he arrives it is quite pathetic at times to see some receive half dozen letters and some none at all. I have as a tent mate the best fellow in the world. Harvy has one girl who sends two boxes a week of the best candy I ever ate. Of course I always help him eat it. The grub is still par excellent. We have regular biscuits twice a week. The grub is well cooked and always on time too. Furman and Wake Forest colleges, the representative Baptist colleges of North and South Carolina played an interesting game of foot ball in Greenville Saturday. Of course "F" Co. was there in full force and rooted for our neighbor with a big foot. The score resulted 7 to 6 in Furman's favor. Besides my other duties I am athletic officer of the Company. The Company is hard at work practicing "the tug of war," "the centoped race," the relay race, in which the whole Company takes part and wrestling and boxing for individuals. This is all compulsory and requires one hour each day. The first field meet is ordered for Oct. 14th. Will tell you more about this next week. We will try next week to give you a rough account of trench warfare, how an advance is made, etc. if you care for it. We have a full day's work every day before us. Corporal Sid High has just written his girl that in Texas he used to stung "I hate to see the evening sun go down" but now it is "I hate to see the morning sun come up." The Company now has 37 men here. Lu-

THE MOVING PEOPLE.

SOME YOU KNOW, SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

Many on Business, Many on Pleasure, Others to be Going, But All Going or Coming.

Mr. E. S. Ford spent Monday in Raleigh.

Mr. Ben T. Holden visited Raleigh this week.

Messrs. W. H. Allen and W. H. Yarbrough visited Newton the past week on business.

Messrs. Cheatham Alston and Alex. Wilson are home on a furlough from Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C.

Miss Elizabeth M. Jones of near Raleigh, N. C., is visiting at the home of Mrs. W. E. Uzzell near this city.

Mrs. J. T. Holt and Mrs. C. M. Whitson, of Wilson's Mills, are visiting at the home of Mr. B. N. Williamson.

Mrs. Willis Dixon and daughter, Miss Pearl, of Snow Hill, N. C., visited at the home of the Editor the past week.

Lieut. G. A. Ricks and wife and Mr. John Griffin, of Greenville, S. C., are visiting friends and relatives in and near town.

Rev. W. M. Gilmore and Mr. Ivy Allen are attending a meeting of the Tar River Association in Warren county this week.

Mr. J. S. Lancaster and son, John, of Newton are on a visit to friends and relatives here. His many friends are glad to see him looking so well.

Attend Funeral of Morrison Wilcox

Mrs. I. Allen, Miss Elizabeth Allen, Rev. F. S. Love, Mrs. D. F. McKinne, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. McKinne attended the funeral of little Morrison Wilcox in Goldsboro the past week. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Hurley and Rev. F. S. Love.

Catches Robber

Constable R. W. Hudson arrested and locked up Tom Farrer, colored, on Thursday of last week under a warrant charging him with robbing Mr. Al Layton of \$150.00. Mr. Layton had been to Henderson to sell some tobacco and on his return he was robbed. The officers recovered \$57.50 of the amount. It is said Farrer admits his guilt but says he was assisted in the crime by John Yarbboro.

Prosperity

The dealers still sell rations high, Yet we see prosperity. For now we have the pork and bean. We do not have to spend long green. The farmer brings his golden weed, Too high to save a plant for seed, The crier in foreign language spels, Begging buyers for silver wheels. Three cheers for our Little Bank, The pumping station at its tank Shows no sign of running dry, But always keeps a full supply. The socks from Banner Hosiery Mill, For those now routing Kaiser Bill, The seamless toe and perfect fit Shows that they know how to knit. The drayman struck a streak of luck In buying a Smith form-a-truck, Hitching a Henry Nancy Hanks That gives the horse laugh when he cranks.

When old Nance decides to go The drayman's smile begins to show. With advanced spark and throttle wide She will take two tons to ride. We stumble through the darkest nights

To yap about electric lights, Only to hear the leaders say. The tax was spent for right of way. We are tired of the same old tune, The service from the silver moon Is efficient and sublime, If it was running on full time.

—Village Blacksmith

was King, Percy Pleasants, George Luckler, O. F. Shearin have been transferred to Supply Company and Jake McLawhorn has deserted. An article in this morning's News reaffirms our belief of an early departure for France by stating that the absence of the heavy guns for the artillery, and the machine guns together with other signs pointed that way. The filling of the ranks with conscripted men doesn't signify that they will be trained here, for 60 per cent of the men in France were recruits 30 days prior to their departure. Will try to write again next week.

Yours, etc.
E. M. Edwards.