

THE FRANKLIN TIMES

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TAR DROPS

—Mr. J. S. Wiggins reports the loss of a fine cow on Monday afternoon—killed by lightning.

—Quite heavy rains have been occurring around Louisburg the past few days.

—Right much damage has been reported from several parts of the county on account of hail storms.

—The Street Committee is having the streets in Louisburg improved by regrading them.

NORTH CAROLINA WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

If recent primary election result teaches anything, it shows that the sentiment of the American people is for conservative and sound ideas of government and business. It should show both Republicans and Democrats, alike, that the men that they put up for public office should be capable of impressing the voters with the fact that they will give, if elected, a sound economic and business like administration of public affairs and curb the tendency to expand the functions of government to various fields of private industry.

Cherryville—Steel observatory to be erected on Mount Mitchell for use of fire wardens.

Hamilton—Contract let for construction of high school building.

Cherryville—\$150,000 street paving bonds sold.

Shelby—Work commenced developing Cleveland county fair grounds.

Farmers in Pamlico County recently shipped car of soybeans cooperatively.

Mount Holly—Baptists building new church.

County Commissioners of Hertford County to purchase 40,000 lbs. of calcium arsenate and distribute to farmers at cost in fight against boll weevil.

Salisbury—\$300,000 additional bonds voted to finance construction of high school building.

Charlotte—Building permits issued during first five months of year total \$3,500,000.

Cherryville—Farmers Bank & Trust Company move into new \$75,000 home.

Thomasboro—Two room school building to be erected.

Murphy—Contracts to be let on 5 road projects.

Beaufort—Board of Education lets contracts for school buildings at White Oak, New Port and Cedar Island.

Hickory—Modern apparatus ordered for local fire department.

Hendersonville—Construction of new road to city reservoir under consideration.

Statesville—Morrison Manufacturing Company opens \$100,000 plant for manufacture of bank, office and store fixtures.

Biscoe—Phoenix Utility Company to construct \$250,000 sub-station.

Hendersonville—Carolina Oil and Supply Company building service station at Main and Seventh streets.

Bessemer City—Contract awarded at \$25,793 for addition to high school building.

Rutherfordton—Rutherford County home to be erected at cost of \$60,000.

Charlotte—Site to be selected at once for construction of automobile speedway.

Boone—Modern 50-room hotel under construction.

Rhodiss—Southern Power Company rushing work on \$3,000,000 local power project.

High Point—High Point, Thomasville and Denton railroad, idle since February 1, 1923, resumes operation.

Greensboro—Site selected at Greene and Gaston streets for new city hall building to cost \$312,500.

There is no need for governmental aid in financing the development of water power or any other form of power required by the people of the United States. With a negligible exception, the electric energy required for use of the people today has been and is being supplied by private investment and operation under public regulation.—Franklin T. Griffith, President, Portland (Oregon) Electric Power Co.

Department of Agriculture report shows that farmers are adjusting themselves to changing conditions. Dairying has expanded practically everywhere. One case is cited of a beef cattle raiser who sold his herd, replaced it with 20 head of dairy cattle, and made more profit on milk every month than the same number of beef cattle made for him in any year during the last five years.

It is gratifying to see southern states taking such a prominent part in the plans for the great Southern Expedition which is to be held in New York in February of next year. This exposition is designed for the purpose of impressing upon the people of the North and East the manifold accomplishments of the South, particularly in an industrial and commercial way, and if the present plans are carried out it will be the most effective advertisement of the South's advantages ever presented to the nation.

Chase & Sanborns Tea, Tea Glasses and Coasters at L. P. HICKS 6-27-11

Seed Corn, Millet, Soy Beans, Sudan Grass, Peas and Pole Snaps at L. P. HICKS 6-27-11

Grated and Sliced Pineapple, Crystallized Ginger and Junket for ice cream at L. P. HICKS 6-27-11

Ice Cream Freezers, Freezing Salt and Extracts at L. P. HICKS 6-27-11

Lawn Mowers, Lawn Hose, Hose Washers and Lawn Sprinklers at L. P. HICKS 6-27-11

Wood Department

LOCAL NEWS

We are very glad to welcome Mr. Sidney Miller and family into our town. They moved from Hollister last week. Among the ones who are on the sick list are Mrs. Smith and Miss Lula Coley at Park View hospital and Dr. Beam in Greensboro. We are glad to report they are all improving.

Raymond Shearin—after spending some time at Atlantic has returned home once more.

We are glad to have with us again Miss Lucy Gupton who has been at Kings Business College for the past winter.

Messrs. Cleary and Sidney Gupton and Kenneth Ayscue spent Saturday night in Durham and motored to Greensboro Sunday to see Dr. Beam.

Mrs. A. C. Proctor with her niece from Edenton is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Maurice Griffin.

Miss Neva Harper returned from the W. M. U. Training School of Louisville, Ky., June 2nd, and after spending several days here has gone to her work with the Oxford Orphanage.

Messrs. Johnnie Leonard and Maurice Griffin went to Greensboro last Sunday to see Dr. Beam.

Messrs. Harvey Gupton and Guerson Mitchell of Chase City, Va., spent last week end with relatives here.

Mr. W. D. Fuller went to Raleigh Monday on business.

Rev. Gravitt, of Wake Forest College, was at church here Sunday night.

We were glad to have Misses Mary Lou Collins and Ruth Benton and Mr. George Davis of Cedar Rock at church here Sunday morning.

W. M. S.

The W. M. S. of Wood Baptist church Neva Circle met with Mrs. R. P. Jones June 17th, 1924 and rendered the following program:

Subject: Europe.

Song No. 26.

Prayer—Ida Coley.

Bible Study, Acts 1:24—Mrs. A. A. Gupton.

Song No. 41.

All are the work of His hand—Mrs. Matthew Gupton.

True health for the Nation—Lella Mae Coley.

In Spain—Miss Dell Gupton.

In Jugo Slavia—Mrs. R. P. Jones.

In Hungary—Mrs. J. M. Griffin.

Song No. 44.

In Russia and Siberia—Beulah Coley.

In Italy—Ida Coley.

In Palestine and Syria—Mrs. Charles Denton.

Song No. 54.

Closing Prayer—Mrs. Charles Denton.

Report of Neva Circle: Present 8, visitors 2, visits to the sick 42, boxes of fruit carried the sick 20, baskets of flowers carried the sick 14, contribution 40 cents. After the program delicious fruit was served.

Neva Circle meets next with Mrs. S. T. Gupton, July 19th, 1924 at 4 o'clock.

MRS. C. E. DENTON, Chairman, MISS FANNY COLEY, Secretary.

A CLUSTER OF AMERICAN BEAUTIES

"What a beauty," said Helen as she crossed her aunts room to the table which held a magnificent bunch of American Beauty roses. She thought immediately of the luncheon she was going to have the next day. It was just like her Aunt Nellie to order roses that would just suit the rest of her decorations.

All the next morning Helen waited expectantly. The house was in readiness with the exception of placing the red roses upon the table. The hours passed by but no roses came. She looked out of the window anxiously. She was sure, Aunt Nellie had bought the roses for her. It was only an hour before time for the girls to come to her party. "I hate to do it," said Helen, "but I shall have to swallow my pride and run over to Aunt Nellie's and ask her to lend her roses for the table. I can't understand why she did not offer them to me." She looked again at the table which needed only red roses with rich green leaves to make it perfect. A few minutes later a very rosy cheeked girl rang Aunt Nellie's bell.

"Aunt Nellie, please help me out. It is just an hour until my party and I haven't any roses for my table. If you will only lend me your American Beauties, they will be just what I need."

"I am sorry to disappoint you, Helen, but I have already promised the roses for this afternoon."

Helen could hardly believe that she heard alright. Aunt Nellie, who had never refused her anything, to disappoint her now! Her cheeks matched the roses in color, and tears of vexation filled her eyes. She turned to the door. Then she thought of a table with an empty space which looked as though it were made for those roses.

"Possibly I can let you have them for tomorrow," said Aunt Nellie.

Helen hurried home and gathered up flowers from other parts of the house for her table. The next evening she was preparing to go to a concert and she wanted to look her best. She called the florist, only to be told that there was not a rose in the house. "I shall have to swallow my pride again and ask Aunt Nellie for her roses. She said I might have them today and this will show her that I am not resentful." She hurried down the street.

"Aunt Nellie, may I have your roses tonight? I need a touch of color with this dress."

"My dear it hurts me to refuse you the second time, but I need the roses myself," Helen turned silently and went out. What could be the matter with Aunt Nellie who had always given her anything she wanted.

Two days later Aunt Nellie walked into Helens room. In her hand she carried a bunch of faded roses. Two empty stems dangled roseless among

the others.

"I have brought the roses over to you dear," said Aunt Nellie. Helen's surprise changed rapidly into anger. She closed her lips tightly for a few seconds. When she opened them it was to say, "I thank you for your kindness." Then she looked at Aunt Nellie. Tears were in both pairs of brown eyes. Helen threw her arms around Aunt Nellie. "Oh, Aunt Nellie, what is the matter, why do you bring me those faded roses now, when you knew how anxious I was for them when they were fresh and beautiful?" Aunt Nellie kissed the rosy cheeks. "You are the most beautiful American Beauty of all Helen. Every one admires you and better still, every one loves you. You have beauty and culture and many talents. The Lord has need of you. There is a place in His work which was fixed just for you just as the empty space on the table cried for that bunch of roses. But when the Master comes and calls for you, you say, 'I have other plans for today, perhaps tomorrow, or when I am older.' When we ask you to come to the Missionary Society, you say that you have promised your time to something else. It breaks my heart to see you give your beautiful youth to yourself. Think of tomorrow when you can offer only faded roses to your Lord. You thought it was selfish when I kept a single bunch of roses for myself until they were faded and then offer them to you. Yet you are keeping your youth and strength for yourself until they become aged, and there will be only weakness to offer to God. He wants the sweet joyous service of your youth to make it a thousand times more beautiful and sweet and full of joy."

The look on Helens face gradually gave way to one of understanding. She picked up the bunch of faded roses that had fallen unnoticed to the floor. Then she kissed Aunt Nellie. That evening she consecrated her beauty, youth, and all to the Master. She carefully put the bunch of faded roses away. "Just to remind me when I am tempted to keep things for myself," she said.

AUTHOR UNKNOWN

DO YOU KNOW

1. What boy soothed an angry king with music?
2. What the name of Samuel's mother was?
3. What queen came from a long way to hear the wisdom of Solomon?
4. Whose son Elijah brought life to life?

BEAUTIFUL THINGS

Beautiful handsome those that do work that earnest, brave and true. Moment by moment the long day thru.

Beautiful feet are those that go on kindly ministers to and fro. Down lowliest ways, if God will it so.

Beautiful shoulders are those that bear ceaseless burdens of homely care. With patient grace and daily prayer.

Beautiful lives are those that bless, silent rivers of happiness. Whose hidden fountains but few may guess.

SELECTED

"MY SERVICE CAR"

They have life, yet do not live. They use air, but do not breathe. They drink, yet never thirst. They eat, but never hunger. They are as numerous in this nation as all the people in our Southern states east of the Mississippi. Their combined strength is nearly one thousand times the strength of all the men in the United States and ten thousand times the horsepower of Niagara Falls.

They are instruments of evil and agencies of the good. They are as eagerly sought by the officer of the law and the minister of the Gospel as by the cut-throat, the bank robber, and the bootlegger. They have been condemned more than any other modern notion except bobbed hair. They are everywhere praised for their usefulness, and one hundred thousand doctors use them daily.

Eighty-five per cent of the automobiles of the world are in the United States. In this country there are seven to every nine horses, one to every five cattle, one to every four hogs—not counting people,—and one to every nine persons. What a powerful agency for good they would be if consecrated to by one day a week to the Masters cause.

ALBERT N. CORPENING.

WANTED—15 Cords of Split Pine Wood. Will pay cash \$4.00 per cord. 6-27-21 JNO. W. KING.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I take this method of expressing my thanks and appreciations to my friends and supporters in the recent primary. I made a clean fight and think I have made some friends.

It is rumored about that I am now working for one of my opponents, this is a mistake. I am at home at work and I am not taking any interest on either side, but wish them great success.

6-27-11 P. E. DEAN.

Liquid Disinfectant, Sprayers and Fly Chaser at L. P. HICKS 6-13-21

Fly Traps, Insect Powder, Fly Paper and Fly Swatters at L. P. HICKS 6-27-11

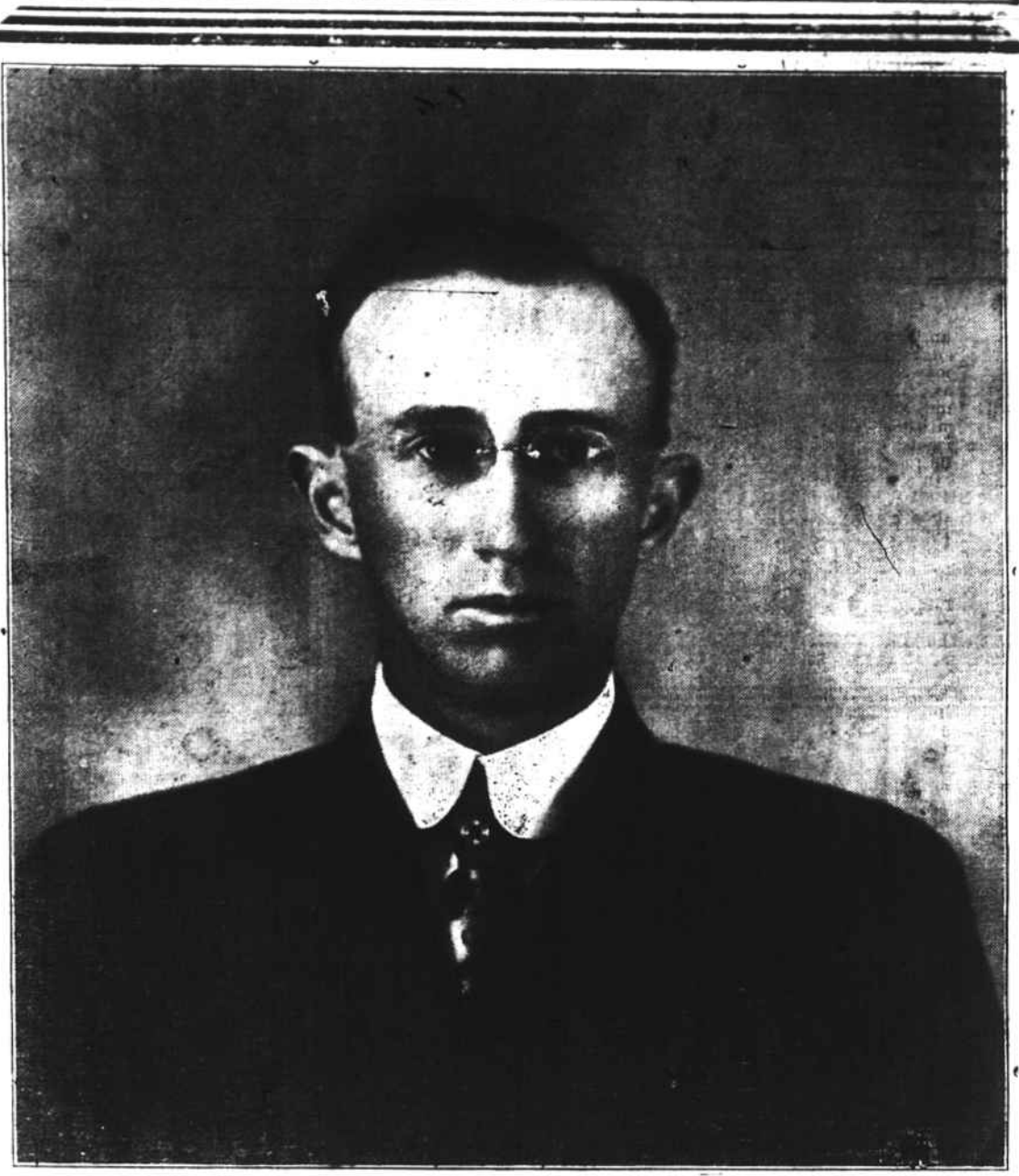
Screen Wire, Screen Doors, Screen Windows, Springs and Hinges at L. P. HICKS 6-27-11

Paper Plates, Paper Napkins and Paper Cups at L. P. HICKS 6-27-11

Collard Plants at L. P. HICKS 6-27-11

Fruit Jars, Rubbers, Tops, Jelly Glasses and Parowax at L. P. HICKS 6-27-11

Oil Cook Stoves, Wicks and Aluminum Ware at L. P. HICKS 6-27-11



VOTE FOR S. A. NEWELL

...FOR...

Judge of The Recorder's Court

He was born and reared on the farm near Mapleville, Louisburg Township, Franklin County.

Graduated at Wake Forest College with A. B. Degree, May, 1903.

Licensed to practice law Sept. 1903. Has been engaged in the practice of law since that time, 21 years.

His preparation, character, experience, age and judicial temperament especially qualify him to fill the high office of Judge of the Records Court.

YOUR VOTE WILL BE APPRECIATED