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Let everybody boost Louisburg's tobacco and cotton markets.

Louisburg's building fever seems to be spreading. Chain the fellow who has the serum that will stop it.

If we all believe half as much in Louisburg as we would have others think we do, what a town we would have.

Yesterdays predictions show that the Legislature would probably refer the ship question to a vote of the people. Nothing safer can be done.

Reports show that Greensboro has sold \$1,035,000.00 in bonds for the best price made in years. Glad to know there is yet some money in circulation.

A headline reads "Wayne has faith in road policy." Many other counties would also if they could feel that they had had a square deal in the proper location of roads.

North Carolina is getting more and more before the world. One of the latest achievements is the shipping of two car loads of peaches to England. This shipment is supposed to arrive in two weeks.

Labor seems to be taking an active part in the interest of the election of the LaFollette-Wheeler ticket. The ticket will gain many votes by such activities on the part of labor. And will no doubt lose many for the same reason.

Judge Caverly, of Chicago, says he will determine the punishment for the Leopold and Loeb boys. If he wants to build confidence in the justice of the legal system of the United States he will sentence them to be hanged.

The North Carolina General Assembly convened yesterday in special session. The Governor is expected to deliver his message today. Lets hope the members will not forget that they are supposed to be representing the people of the State.

There is no doubt but that the parties caught in Friday's raid thought that Louisburg being a small place they could get by with their immorality, but the chances are they will learn that our officers are on the job and that our citizenry is backing them to the limit on such expositions.

The establishment of City delivery for Louisburg is now waiting on the name-plates for the streets at the corners, the numbers being placed on the buildings and the securing of mail receptacles by the patrons. It will not be established until these requirements are met. The citizens should get busy and see that these requirements are provided at once. Mail receptacles are now in stock at the hardware stores or you can make them. The City proposes to put up the name plates and number the buildings. Lets get busy and provide these before some other town steps in and takes our place as only two towns in this district can get this service and the other is making provision for it. Its ACT now or MISS it.

The editor of the TIMES had the pleasure of being shown over the new Franklin Public School building on last Monday. In company with the Board of Education. That the building is a model built large enough for practical use is a happy realization. Too much has not been said of this magnificent piece of architecture nor of the beautiful spirit it represents. A most striking feature of the building is the generosity of the arrangements and thoroughly practicability of every detail. Another feature that appeals to the observer is the abundance of light, both natural and artificial. Something that too many buildings have entirely too little of. We feel proud of the fact that such a building is located within the borders of Franklin County.

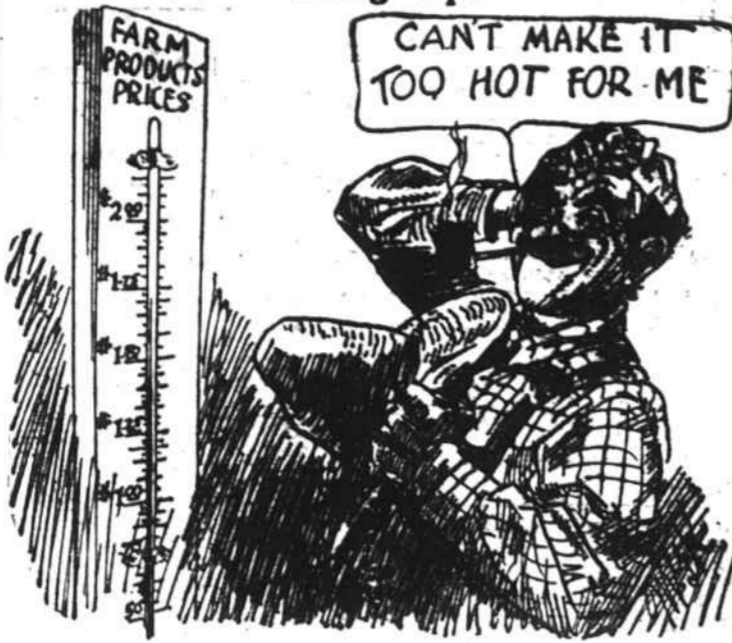
LOW PRICE AVERAGE FOR LEAF TOBACCO

Independents of Whiteville Average Around \$19; Cooperatives are Busy

Whiteville, Aug. 6.—The Cooperatives report tobacco sales as doubled today. A good many new members signed up for the 1924 crop. The members are pleased with the treatment accorded by the co-ops.

The new brick warehouse (Independent) announces approximately \$2,400 pounds sold yesterday at a price averaging \$12.01 per hundred and the high price (Independent) Warehouse, 62,800 pounds at a price averaging \$12.75 per hundred.

Going Up!



TOBACCO CO-OPS OPEN S. C. MARKET

Take No New Members In 1924 After Assn. Markets Open

(S. D. Frissell)

The Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association opened its 40 warehouses in South Carolina and the border counties last Tuesday by maintaining the same advances as last year on most grades of tobacco delivered by its members and by doubling the first cash advance on lowest grades.

This year's opening of the cooperative houses was the most successful in the history of the association, and its members who carried tobacco to their own houses last Tuesday took back their checks for the first advance of 1924 and, in addition, divided the \$792,000 which brought their total receipts to exactly seven-eighths of the bankers' valuation on their 1923 deliveries.

In view of the enormous production of last year in the South Carolina belt and the inferior quality of this year's crop, association members seemed everywhere to be highly pleased with this year's advances, and particularly so at a number of points where a comparison of the auction houses and cooperative floors proved very favorable to the association.

Numbers of new members signed up with the association at various markets, taking advantage of the two weeks which remained in which farmers of South Carolina who are not members of the association will be given the opportunity to place their 1924-crop in the pool.

No tobacco of the 1924 crop will be accepted from new members after August 20 in South Carolina and border counties, according to the recent statement of the association's directors who announced that they have made arrangements to handle the 1924 deliveries on the basis of the present membership.

Except for the slight extension of time allowed to the association's members of South Carolina, membership books will be closed for deliveries of the 1924 crop by new members on the opening dates of other belts which have been announced as follows: Eastern North Carolina, September 2; Central Carolina September 16; Old Belt of Virginia and North Carolina, October 1.

Richard R. Patterson, General Manager of the tobacco association, and A. R. Breedlove, Manager of its leaf department, made an inspection of the association's receiving points throughout the South Carolina belt, and expressed themselves as highly pleased with the situation in that section during the opening days.

SETTLING THE BIG ISSUE

It is unfortunate that the question of the Ku Klux Klan should have been considered by Democratic National Convention. The matter of dealing with the Klan is in no sense political, and reference to the body in a party platform is wholly beside the point. If the organization is or becomes a menace to society, proper action against it can be taken by the various States of the Union. The Federal government, so far as we can see, has nothing whatever to do with it.

Bitter discussion of the Klan in the national convention has done the party no good. It is certain that animosities have been engendered which will be reflected in the presidential campaign. If the aim of the Democratic party was harmony within its ranks, it has gone about securing that harmony in a very peculiar way. The delegates opposed to mentioning the Klan by name in the party platform have won, but theirs is a hollow victory. It makes little difference whether it is referred to as a "secret society" or as the Ku Klux Klan, the mischief has been done in considering the matter at all. The net result of all the discussion is that old hatreds have been stirred as if never before since its organization.

In the matter of the League of Nations, the party has acted more wisely. Newton D. Baker made a gallant fight—so gallant that one almost wishes he could have won—but it was a fight prompted by the heart and not by the head. Membership in the league may be the proper course for this country to pursue, but the people must be educated to belief in it. The party that embraces the league in its platform at this time is headed to disaster. It is much better to submit the question to the country free from any suspicion of partisanship.—Richmond Times Dispatch.

AMONG THE VISITORS

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

Personal Items About Folks And Their Friends Who Travel Here And There.

Mr. H. E. Hight returned Tuesday from a trip to Hickory.

Miss Lula May Timberlake is visiting relatives at Scotland Neck.

Mr. C. K. Cooke returned this week from a visit to Washington City.

Miss Gladys Taylor is visiting Mrs. F. L. Edens, of Washington, N. C.

Sheriff H. A. Kearney returned Wednesday from a trip below Williamston.

Mr. W. C. Smoak, of Florida, was the guest of Mr. J. M. Allen the past week.

Mr. Frank Taylor, of Philadelphia, is visiting sister, Mrs. C. C. Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Harris and children left Saturday for Roxboro to spend vacation.

Mrs. J. W. Holtzworth, of Newton, is visiting her people in and near Louisburg.

Rev. and Mrs. G. V. Tilley, of Hertford, were visitors to Louisburg the past week.

Mr. W. F. Beasley and son, Mr. Paul Beasley, went to Wilson on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Howell who spent some time in Western North Carolina have returned home.

Mr. Q. S. Leonard and family left Wednesday by automobile for Maryland to visit relatives.

Misses Leon Spencer and Vivian Jones returned yesterday from a visit to friends in Rocky Mount.

Miss Margaret Elizabeth Turner, of McCullers, is visiting Misses Elizabeth and Lucy Timberlake near town.

Deputy Sheriff D. E. Cone and Policeman C. E. Pace went to Raleigh Wednesday to take Vance Pearce.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Taylor and children who has been visiting relatives here, left Sunday for Chase City, Va.

Miss Pauline Smith, District Home Demonstration Agent, of Washington, N. C., was a visitor to Louisburg this week.

Rev. and Mrs. O. W. Dowd left yesterday for State Road, to spend their vacation. They expect to return about September 1st.

Mrs. W. H. Allen and children, Sam and Kate, Mrs. R. A. Bobbitt and Miss Catherine Bobbitt returned home Saturday after visiting relatives in Aberdeen.

Messrs. S. S. Meadows and H. C. Williams visited the opening tobacco sales at Whiteville and Lumberton this week and report the tobacco common and prices fair.

Mrs. Ina Rouse and daughter, Josephine, returned the past week from Rocky Mount. Little Miss Josephine, who was a victim of an automobile accident, recently, is getting along nicely.

Pres. A. W. Mohr and Mr. W. E. White returned Friday from a visit to the Peach Show at Hamlet, and a visit to High Point, where they purchased the furniture, etc. for the new college building now nearing completion.

SOIL BUILDING WITH LEGUMES INCREASES YIELD OF WHEAT

Lenoir, August 4.—R. T. Lenoir of Yadin Valley in this county has found that the proper use of lime and legumes will increase his wheat yield from eight bushels to eighteen bushels per acre, reports County Agent D. M. Roberts of the State College Extension division.

"It came about this way," says Mr. Roberts. "In 1921 Mr. Lenoir had a field of 18 acres that he planted to wheat. He secured a yield of eight bushels per acre the following spring. He then planted the land to corn and received only eleven bushels per acre as his average yield for this crop. In 1922, therefore, I suggested to Mr. Lenoir that the lime this field, sow it to some legume and then plant his wheat the following fall. This he did. After liming the land he planted soybeans and made an excellent crop. The entire bean crop was turned under in the fall of last year and the land then planted to wheat.

"Mr. Lenoir finished his thrashing this week and found this field was returning him an average of 18 bushels per acre. Of course this is no unusual yield but it is good considering the fact that he made only an average of eight bushels before liming and plowing under legumes. Not only this, but the increased production secured has more than paid for all the expense and trouble in using the lime and planting the soybeans. In addition, the land is in a much higher state of cultivation for future crops. He is now planning to run a rotation of corn, wheat and red clover on this same land and can do it without loss since the soil is now in condition to begin such a plan."

The August Clearance Sale

Beginning August 1st

And throught the month we offer our entire stock of all Spring and Summer Merchandise at greatly reduced prices. No restrictions, all summer goods to be closed out. Look over stock and take your pick. Special give away prices on odd lots. You will find a general reduction of 20 per cent on all reasonable merchandise.

SHOES
Entire Stock reduced 20 per cent. Anything you wish. Special jobs to close
Ladies Assortment \$3.50 to \$5.00 values 98c
Ladies Assortment \$6.50 to \$10.00 values 1.48
Men's Assortment, all high grade 1.98
Ladies and Childrens Assortment White Canvas. 69c

HOSIERY
10 per cent Reduction on all Men's, Ladies and Childrens. All the newest shades in Ladies silk, seamless and full fashioned.
Assortment Ladies, all shades silk 48c
Assortment Ladies, all shades silk 98c
Assortment Childrens Sox. 38c

CLOTHING
20 per cent Reduction entire stock Men's and Boys' Summer Clothing. Suits and Pants. Better buy two or three suits at these prices.

OIL CLOTH AND MOPS
Best grade oil cloth 33c
Justice mops, every housewife needs one 58c

UNDERWEAR
10 per cent Reduction entire stock Men, Ladies and Childrens.

HARDWARE AND HOUSE FURNISHINGS
10 per cent Reduction on entire stock.

GROCERIES
Standard Granulated Sugar 8c
Maxwell House Coffee, 3 lbs. 1.39
Leverings Roasted 25c

FRUIT JARS
Masons Quart size 98c

TWINE
International Sisal, best quality, full size balls 75c
No. 1 Tobacco Twine 48c

OVERALLS & SHIRTS
220 Denim, white back, suspender, indigo dye 1.69
Cheviot Shirts, full size 89c

CLOVER SEED
98 per cent Purity and germination. 11c lb

Complete stock Men's, Boys and Childrens. STRAW HATS One-third off on all straw hats.

The McGhee-Joyner Co.

FRANKLINTON'S BIGGEST & BEST STORE

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C. D. McKean



C. D. McKean has just been appointed chief of the Department of Justice's new division of identification. It will start with a collection of approximately 1,000,000 finger prints gathered from the Department of Justice records at Fort Leavenworth, and from the bureau which has been maintained in Washington for two years by the International Association of Police Chiefs. The organization of this division was provided for by the last session of congress with an appropriation of \$50,000.

When you see danger ahead, figure out a detour before you get to it.

To The Gas Buyers

...OF...

Franklin County

And all other counties. If it wasn't for the filling station on the south side of Louisburg gas would be 25c now. Give it your trade and it will be cheap for some time. Come and get good quick service and bring your cars to get them washed. Buy gas and ride and have a good time. CASH TO ALL.

R. L. PEOPLES

LOUISBURG,

North Carolina

UNCERTAINTIES

This has been a season of uncertainties on the farm. Spring and summer ordinarily breed optimism, but this year they proved to be the most diabolical in a dozen years, conspiring to delay crops and make much replanting necessary.

However, conditions might be much worse for the tiller of the soil. Many of his troubles that he confidently expects to have to overcome, never materialize. It is that way in every phase of activity. Like the rails of a railroad which seem to join in the distance but never do, so many of our vitalize the difficulties that we never meet. But it is natural for the farmer to be inclined towards fear because of the great dependence he is compelled to put in the weather.

No farmer need allow it to become the ruling passion of his life. When he does he becomes a pessimist, and his usefulness is practically ended. No man in any avocation can be of any great value to himself or his community when he sees only the dark side.

Perplex Locks

A combination lock, without a key, locks anything from your smoke house to your automobile. Protects against burglars. Extra strong, solid steel.

We repair Shoes, Harness, Bicycles, Sewing Machines and Talking Machines.

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Julius Lehman, Proprietor 2 doors below F. A. Roth's Store