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LARGE NUMBER EXHIBITS Presented at Franklin County Fair

Big Parade of School Children Feature Negro Day Saturday—Large Crowds In Attendance.

The large parade of Colored school children, under direction of George Pollard, Principal of the Louisburg colored graded school, was the feature of the Negro day at Franklin County Fair on last Saturday.

The premium list in the exhibit department together with the name of the winners is as follows:

- Farm and Garden Crops
1. Best Individual Display of Field and Garden, Horticulture and Home Products, Rocky Ford Farm, H. F. Mitchell, Prop., Kittrell, R. 1, N. C.
2. Corn, ten ears accompanied by one stalk with ears attached. 1st, Roger Mitchell, Kittrell R. 1. 2nd, Donald Mitchell, Kittrell R. 1.
3. Corn for boys, ten ears accompanied by one stalk with ears attached. 1st, Roger Mitchell; 2nd, Donald Mitchell.
4. Sweepstakes for county, Corn, ten ears accompanied by one stalk with ears attached, 1st, Roger Mitchell; 2nd, Donald Mitchell.
5. Best Single Ear corn of any variety, 1st, Donald Mitchell.
6. Best Peck Unknown Peas, Roger Mitchell.
7. Best Peck New Era Peas, Roger Mitchell.
8. Best Peck Clay Peas, Roger Mitchell.
9. Best Peck Whip-poor-will Peas, Roger Mitchell.
10. Best Peck any other Variety Peas, Roger Mitchell.
11. Best and Largest Exhibit of Cow-peas, not less than 6 varieties, Donald Mitchell.
12. Best Peck Soy Beans, any variety, Roger Mitchell.
13. Best Display five stalks Soy Beans, any single variety, Donald Mitchell.
14. Best Bale Crimson Clover Hay, Donald Mitchell.
15. Best Peck of Sweet Potatoes, 1st, Jim Lancaster, Mapleville; 2nd, Roger Mitchell.
16. Best Peck Irish Potatoes, Early, A. W. Wilson, Louisburg, R. 5.
17. Best half bushel Turnips, John D. Kelly.
18. Best salsify, six stalks, Miss Sallie Harris, Louisburg.
19. Best two specimens pumpkins, Mrs. S. T. Wilder, Louisburg.
20. Best peck Lima Beans, Roger Mitchell.
21. Best three bunches red pepper, 30 pods, Roger Mitchell.
22. Best sack Tomatoes, Miss Effie Newton, Kittrell, R. 1.
23. Best Variety Vegetables, not less than twelve, 1st, Mrs. A. W. Wilson, Louisburg, R. 5; 2nd, Miss Sallie Harris.
Not Listed in Catalog but Recommended by Judge worthy of premiums.
24. Best four stalks cotton. C. D.

BIG ADVANCE IN PRICES Of Tobacco On Local Market

Sales Light But Better Prices Bringing Great Satisfaction—Sales Increase With Opening of Weather.

Increases of from two to ten dollars a hundred or more has taken place on the Louisburg Tobacco Market this week and has stimulated interest on the part of the farmers no little.

Due to bad weather and the fair sales have been light at all warehouses this week but increased sales are expected since the weather has opened up cotton has been largely picked.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

There will be a Womanless Wedding and Halloween Entertainment at the Sandy Creek School building at 7:30 Friday night, Oct. 23. Admission 15 and 25 cents, and will be used for the school.

- Hunt, Louisburg, R. 4, \$1.00.
25. Best Bale Timothy Hay, \$1.00, H. F. Mitchell.
26. Best Bale Oat Hay, \$1.00, H. F. Mitchell.
27. Best Bale Alfalfa Hay, \$1.00, H. F. Mitchell.
28. Best bunch peanuts, 6 stalks, \$1.00, Jim Lancaster.

Horticulture

- 1. Best Collection Figs, Miss Sallie Harris.
2. Best Plate Late Peaches, Jim Lancaster, Mapleville.
3. Best Plate Pecans, Beulah Lancaster, Mapleville.
4. Best Plate Black Walnuts, Helen Fleming, Louisburg.
Horses and Mules (7 Entries)
1. Best Brood Mare, 1st, Greenwood Wilder, Louisburg R. 5; 2nd, C. L. House, Louisburg R. 4.
2. Best Yearling Colt, Owner Unknown.
3. Best Yearling Filly, Mrs. H. H. Spencer, Louisburg R. 2.

Cattle (6 Entries)

- 1. Best Registered Dairy Cow, any breed, 1st, Mrs. B. T. Holden, Louisburg; 2nd, S. T. Wilder, Jr., Louisburg.
2. Best Grade Dairy Cow, any breed, 1st, Hazel Spencer, Louisburg R. 2.
Hogs (48 Entries)
1. Best Duroc Boar, one year and under two, Owner Unknown.
2. Best Duroc Sow, one year and under two, 1st, J. E. Chaney, Mapleville.
3. Best Duroc Sow, six months old and under one year, 1st, J. W. Harris, Louisburg.
4. Best Duroc Sow and her produce, 1st, J. M. Allen, Louisburg; 2nd, J. M. Allen.
5. Best Poland China Boar, one year old and under two, H. F. Mitchell.
6. Best Poland China Sow, two years old and over, 1st and 2nd, H. F. Mitchell.
7. Best Poland China Sow, one year old and under two, 1st, H. F. Mitchell.
8. Best Poland China Herd, 1st, H. F. Mitchell.
9. Best Poland China Sow and her produce, 1st and 2nd, H. F. Mitchell.
Poultry
1. Banded Plymouth Rock. Cockerel, 1st and 2nd, Mrs. H. A. Matthews, Louisburg. Pen, 2nd, Mrs. J. L. Spencer (Judge ruled hardly worthy of 1st) Cock, 2nd, Arthur Ragland, Louisburg. (Judge ruled hardly worthy of 1st).
2. White Wyandottes. Pullet, 1st and 2nd, Dr. S. P. Burt, Louisburg.
3. Silver-Laced Wyandottes. Cock, 1st, W. F. Fuller, Rocky Mount.
4. Rhode Island Reds. Cocks, 1st, W. P. Hayman, Spring Hope; 2nd, Mrs. J. T. Wilder, Castalia, R. 2. Hen, 1st and 2nd, W. P. Hayman. Cockerel, 1st and 2nd, W. C. Fuller, Pullet, 1st and 2nd, W. C. Fuller. Pen, 1st, Mrs. S. E. Wilson, Louisburg, R. 5; 2nd, Mrs. S. P. Burt.
5. White Leghorns. Pen, 1st, Roy Holmes, Franklinton, R. 2.
6. Brown Leghorns. Hen, 1st and 2nd, W. W. Roe, Louisburg, R. 1. Pen, 2nd, Herman Williams. Cockerel, 1st, William Uzzell, Mapleville. Pullet, 2nd, Lucella Williams.
7. Anconas. Pullet, 1st and 2nd, R. E. L. Lancaster, Louisburg. Cockerel, 2nd, R. E. L. Lancaster.
8. Orpingtons. Pen, 1st, D. T. Reavis, Franklinton, R. 2.
9. Turkeys. Bronze, Tom 1st, Mrs. A. W. Wilson, Louisburg; 2nd, E. H. Harris, Louisburg, R. 2. Buff, Tom 1st, D. T. Reavis; Hen, 1st, D. T. Reavis.
10. Ducks. Pair, 1st, Mrs. J. T. Wilder, Castalia, R. 2.
11. Rabbits. Belgian, Buck, 1st, Thomas Harris, Louisburg. Flemish Giant, Doe, 1st, Karl Allen, Jr., Louisburg; 2nd, Frank Hudson, Louisburg. Buck, 1st, Frank Hudson.
Not Listed in Catalog but recommended worthy of premiums by Judge.
12. Jersey Black Giants. Cock, 1st, W. C. Fuller. Hen, 1st, W. C. Fuller. Cockerel, 1st, W. C. Fuller. Pullet, 1st, W. C. Fuller.

TOBACCO GROWERS

We feel that it will be to our mutual benefit to bring to your attention the condition of the tobacco market in Louisburg.

All the large companies and independent buyers are represented and this, as you know, means competitive bidding on your tobacco and consequently a higher price.

Since the re-opening of the Louisburg Market three years ago, you always hear that tobacco brings from \$2.00 to \$10.00 more per hundred. There has been another advance since the opening this season.

Come to Louisburg and you will find a hearty welcome and the high dollar.

LOUISBURG TOBACCO BOARD OF TRADE.

ONE ROAD SENTENCE

One \$100.00 and One \$50 Fine in Recorder's Court Monday—Vice Recorder H. G. Perry and Mr. W. H. Yarborough Preside.

Vice Recorder H. G. Perry presided over Franklin County Recorder's Court Monday in the absence of Judge Beam and dealt out justice with a firm and positive hand.

State vs Doc Evans, operating automobile while intoxicated, continued. State vs Walter Kelly, larceny and receiving, pleads guilty, 4 months on roads.

State vs J. E. Phelps, carrying concealed weapons, pleads guilty, fined \$100.00 and costs. Appeal. State vs Percy Bright, operating automobile while intoxicated, guilty, fined \$50 and costs.

State vs Percy Bright, transporting whiskey, guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH HERE SOON

Kumer Now Confirmed. Biggest Circus, Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Headed This Way

Bringing more than eight hundred of the world's premier men and women stars, three hundred and fifty performing horses and many big, new foreign features, the Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey circus is to give performances at Rocky Mount October 23.

Here is a partial list of its wonders: One hundred railroad cars. Five rings in place of the three heretofore used. Six arenic stages. One hundred and fifty trained horses presented at one time in a magnificent "Equine Ballet."

Among the host of noted performers are the Australian Colleano, the Spanish wizard, Mijares, Maximo, Naidia Miller and Berha Beeson who head the congress of high-wire artists.

Entire families of famous gymnasts are being presented. These include the Colleano family of eleven remarkable athletes, the Nelson family, world's greatest acrobats and tumblers, the Picchiani's troupe who have come from Italy to astonish with their gymnastic feats, the Medinis who perform upon ladders as high as the tent-top, the Junetro troupe, acrobats who wear tall stilts, and host of others.

The addition of two more circus rings has been effected by setting circular curbs on two of the elevated stages. This makes it possible for Ringling Brothers to present for the first time in history, five separate companies of performing horses at one time.

Gorgeous pageants, a hundred clowns and a menagerie of over one thousand rare animals are a part of what is the biggest and most amazing circus ever on tour in America.

The man who thinks that he knows everything really doesn't, because he still has to learn that he doesn't.

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ENLARGING BANK

Increased Business of Farmers and Merchants Bank Makes More Room Necessary.

Rapidly increasing business at the Farmers and Merchants Bank, according to a statement given out by Mr. M. S. Clifton, the efficient and popular Cashier, has made it necessary that the bank enlarge its working space.

The bank has enjoyed a steady and substantial growth since its organization and has proven itself worthy of the confidence reposed in it by its many customers and friends.

JAMES B. DUKE DEAD

Remains of Tobacco Manufacturer and Philanthropist Laid To Rest at Durham Tuesday.

New York, Oct. 12.—Private funeral services for James B. Duke, tobacco magnate who died Saturday were held today at his East 78th street home before the body was placed aboard a special train for Durham, N. C., where burial will take place tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at Memorial Methodist church.

In a setting marked by its simplicity, Rev. Dr. Raymond L. Forman, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, read Whittier's "Eternal Love" in accordance with Mr. Duke's dying wish.

Only relatives and close friends attended the brief services. Benjamin N. Duke, an elder brother, ill in his home a few blocks away, was unable to attend.

Accompanied by a cortege of sixty automobiles, the bronze casket was borne to the Pennsylvania station. The special seven car train was in charge of G. G. Allen, president of the British-American Tobacco Company.

Durham, Oct. 12.—A special train tonight was bearing the corpse of James Buchanan Duke, tobacco manufacturer and philanthropist, out of the east for burial here where he was born 68 years ago.

The body is expected to arrive here early Tuesday morning and funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock in the Memorial Methodist church, with Dr. Emmond D. Sopher, dean of the school of religious education of Duke University, officiating.

Interment will be at the family mausoleum in Maplewood Cemetery. The body will be placed beside the remains of the father, Washington Duke. A number of close friends are accompanying the body to its last resting place. All trustees of the Duke endowment and members of Duke University will attend the funeral.

Trustees of the Duke foundation will act as honorary pallbearers.

APPRECIATIONS

Mr. Editor: Please give us space in your paper to try to express our deepest appreciation for the kindness and sympathy in so many ways during the long sickness and death of our dear wife and mother. Expressions in flowers, kind deeds and in every way that human sympathy can be expressed. We want to thank the choir who sang so softly and tenderly the sweet songs of comfort. May God's richest blessings abide in every home and in every heart who ministered to her and to us in any way in these sad hours.

W. B. Cooke and Family. Will you make the correction in her age to 47.

COLE GIVEN HIS FREEDOM

Cole Not To Return To Rockingham Until After Taking a Rest

Solicitor Demands Incarceration In Hospital For Insane and Presents Evidence Adduced in Behalf of Defendant at Trial; Cole Is Surrounded By Attorneys and Friends and 40 Affidavits Afe Filed in His Behalf By Rockingham Citizens; Hearing Attracts Enormous Crowd To Court House at Wilkesboro.

Wilkesboro, Oct. 13.—W. B. Cole, acquitted last Sunday of murder, walked from a little red brick courthouse here today a free man, after proving to Judge T. B. Finley that he is sane and not a menace to society.

Cole's family and a score of friends accompanied him here from Rockingham, where since August 15 he has been in jail for the killing of W. W. Ormond, son of a Methodist minister and one time sweetheart of his 24 year old daughter, Elizabeth.

Last Gesture of State The insanity hearing today, ordered by Judge Finley after a jury had returned a "Not guilty" verdict Sunday, was the last gesture of the state in the sensational trial.

Cole pleaded not guilty at the trial and based his defense on two pleas, self defense and transitory insanity. The jury did not specify which of its contentions guided its verdict, but Judge Finley exercised the court's discretion in applying the statute that provides that a man acquitted in a capital case on an insanity plea must show cause why he should not be committed to the State Hospital for the Insane.

Cole Not Questioned The hearing was perfunctory. Cole testified in his trial that he had gained his mental balance, and members of prosecution counsel argued to the jury that Cole was a sane man. Neither Cole nor any member of his family was questioned today.

James H. Pou, Raleigh, A. L. Brooks, Greensboro, and James A. Lockhart, Charlotte, all of defense counsel, presented to the court some 40 affidavits from townspeople of Cole declaring that he is a sane man. The state was represented by Solicitor F. Don Phillips, prosecutor in the trial. The solicitor presented the testimony of Mrs. Cole, in which she had told of describing her husband as "crazy," and of others who had testified to Cole's "queer actions."

Because Cole was cited to show cause why he should not be committed to the hospital for the insane, the upon him, and members of his counsel presented their arguments. The hearing lasted less than two hours.

Finley Says Cole Guilty Judge Finley told the court that in his opinion the jury that acquitted Cole "used the heart more than the head." "In cases of this kind it is a difficult matter to separate sympathy from law, but I do not hesitate to say that I would have returned a different verdict."

Exhibits Jury The Union county jury that acquitted Cole was not censured, however. "They were a splendid group of men," said Judge Finley, "and acted conscientiously. Seven out of 10 jurors would probably have returned the same verdict."

The Wilkes county courthouse today was the object of persons throughout the county. An hour before the hearing, the lawn was dotted with groups of persons and the hotel at which Cole and his family dined was host to crowds that blocked traffic for a block.

Will Visit Resort The Rockingham manufacturer will not return immediately to the presidency of the Hannah Pickett Mill. Accompanied by Mrs. Cole, his brother, Dr. W. F. Cole, of Greensboro, and his three children Elizabeth, Catherine and Robert, Cole left late today for Greensboro. After several days rest there, he will visit some resort for a longer period.

Ormond Family Not Represented The affairs of the mill will be managed by W. B. Leath, treasurer, and J. W. Jenkins, superintendent, both of whom were here today. They both testified at the trial in Cole's behalf.

The family of W. W. Ormond, who was killed while he sat in his car near Cole's office in Rockingham, was not represented today.

MR. CHEAVES DIES FROM INJURIES

Mr. T. G. (Dock) Cheaves died at the home of his brother, Mr. C. T. Cheaves at Bunn, yesterday morning as a result of injuries received Sunday from being knocked down by an automobile driven by John Fuller, and owned by Mr. W. H. Fuller. He was 67 years old and was never married. The funeral will be held from the Bunn Baptist church at 1 o'clock this afternoon and will be conducted by Rev. M. Von Miller, pastor of Rock Springs Baptist church, and the interment will be made in the Bunn cemetery. The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of the entire community.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB

The members of the Tuesday Afternoon Book Club and a number of friends were delightfully entertained by Mrs. S. P. Boddie on the afternoon of October 13th.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. T. W. Watson, and after the roll-call and the minutes read, the subject for the year, Great Waters, was continued in the programme for the afternoon.

The first paper on the programme, "How the Great Waters are Divided" was most interesting written and read by Mrs. M. S. Clifton.

The next number was "Land-Locked Seas," a paper by Mrs. Parham. She wrote in a charming style of the beautiful and picturesque lakes of the world. Mrs. Mills read a paper on the "Connecting Links," the important canals of the world.

Then Mrs. Mohr read two well known Poems "Break, Break, Break" by Tennyson and "Hymn to the Sea" by Amelle Rives.

Miss Van Ende accompanied by Miss Leonard at the piano, gave a violin selection arranged by Kreisler which delighted every one present.

At the conclusion of the programme Mrs. Boddie assisted by Miss Macon, Mrs. Earle and Mrs. Clifton served a three course luncheon which was enjoyed by the guests.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

The Epworth League will meet at the Methodist Church on next Sunday evening at 7:30 instead of at 6:45 as heretofore. The meeting will be held in the auditorium as the League will have charge of the regular evening services. All are cordially invited to attend and enjoy the well arranged program which is as follows:

- Song, "Lead On O King Eternal." Prayer, William Joyner. Leader, Marion Gardner. Scripture Lesson, Marion Gardner. Song, solo. Collection. Song, "Onward Christian Soldiers." Talk, Mr. Dowd. Duet. League Benediction.

FIRE SATURDAY

But for the quick action of Louisburg's efficient Fire Department on last Saturday the old frame house standing between Allen's Machine Shop and the Co-operative Storage house on South Main street would have burned to the ground. The building being old and dilapidated burned freely until the fire boys turned Tar River onto it. While most of the top and much of the back was destroyed the damage was small because of the fact that the building had practically no value. And while there was no real reason or incentive to save the old structure except from the standpoint of possible damage to adjoining property, it gave a concrete example of the ability and efficiency of the Louisburg Fire Department to which the citizens of Louisburg are much indebted for the safety of their property and possibly life, from loss by fire.

COTTON REPORT

The tabulation of the card reports shows that there were 8,296 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales ginned in Franklin County, from the crop of 1925 prior to October 1, 1925, as compared with 55 bales ginned to October 1, 1924.

Some senators want luxury taxes repealed just when we were all convinced that taxes are necessary.

Diplomatic Bob I



Young Robert La Follette, newly elected Senator from Wisconsin at 31, is not destined to be known simply as the son of his father, but as Diplomatic Bob I, says Edward Percy Howard, special writer for this newspaper.

New Secretary of War?



Rumors from Washington, indicate Secretary of War John W. Weeks will resign his post, and that he will be succeeded by Dwight F. Davis, who has so capably executed the duties of Secretary during the absence of his Chief, that President Coolidge will consider him as new head.