

## O. C. HILL GETS \$100

Many Others Win Prizes at L. Kline & Co., Drawing Monday; Large Crowd Present

An extra large crowd of people from all parts of Franklin county and many from adjoining counties were on hand Monday to be present at the drawing for the \$500 in gold to be given away by L. Kline and Co., who had been issuing coupon tickets for some time before Christmas to their customers. Supt. O. C. Hill, of the Louisburg Water and Light Department, was the lucky one to draw the first and biggest prize, \$100 in gold. Many others participated in receiving portions of the nice sum. The drawing was held on the court square and was in charge of Chief of Police B. H. Meadows, Messrs. J. E. Thomas and Claude Collins, and many people were called from the crowd to draw the several tickets. For two hours the crowd held the expectant enthusiasm and each one expected to win until the last number was called and the prize claimed.

The prize winners, together with their address, the amount won and their lucky numbers appear below:

- First prize—No. 7,317, O. C. Hill, Louisburg, \$100.
- Second prize—No. 2,542, W. H. Foster, Alert, \$50.
- Third prize—No. 17,572, D. T. Reavis, Louisburg, R 4, \$50.
- Fourth prize—No. 50,474, R. C. Mullein, Bunn, \$20.
- Fifth prize—No. 21,306, R. W. Alston, Louisburg, \$20.
- Sixth prize—No. 11,979, J. M. Dickerson, Dunn, \$20.
- Seventh prize—No. 42,153, Maria Harris, Louisburg, R 4, \$20.
- Eighth prize—No. 13,398, G. H. Harris, Spring Hope, \$20.
- Ninth prize—No. 50,491, R. C. Mullein, Bunn, \$10.
- Tenth prize—No. 48,047, Borty Foster, (colored) Louisburg, \$10.
- Eleventh prize—No. 14,322, Ben Westler, Louisburg, R 4, \$10.
- Twelfth prize—No. 31,032, Sam B. Denton, \$10.
- Thirteenth prize—No. 21,536, Mrs. Z. V. Wheeler, Louisburg, R 4, \$10.
- Fourteenth prize—No. 22,029, E. C. Arnold, Wakefield, R 1, \$10.
- Fifteenth prize—No. 14,175, J. L. Dorsey, Louisburg, R 4, \$10.
- Sixteenth prize—No. 2,223, Mrs. C. Hatton, Louisburg, \$10.
- Seventeenth prize—No. 33,024, H. C. Williams, Louisburg, \$10.
- Eighteenth prize—No. 46,597, W. H. Spivey, Spring Hope, R 2, \$10.
- Nineteenth prize—No. 30,395, Hurlie Ayscue, Louisburg, R 5, \$5.
- Twentieth prize—No. 3,390, C. M. Owens, Louisburg, \$5.
- Twenty-first prize—No. 9,303, J. H. Wood, Centerville, \$5.
- Twenty-second prize—No. 49,721, M. McKinnis, Louisburg, \$5.
- Twenty-third prize—No. 3,136, Jim Thompson, Centerville, \$5.
- Twenty-fourth prize—No. 44,506, W. D. Egerton, Louisburg, \$5.
- Twenty-fifth prize—No. 21,233, R. W. Alston, Louisburg, \$5.
- Twenty-sixth prize—No. 3,561, Olive Perry, (colored) Louisburg, \$5.
- Twenty-seventh prize—No. 4,137, Jake Anderson, Louisburg R 4, \$5.
- Twenty-eighth prize—No. 34,222, H. C. Nelms, Alert, R 1, \$5.
- Twenty-ninth prize—No. 4,413, J. R. Matthews, Louisburg R 5, \$5.
- Thirtieth prize—No. 33,403, A. W. Wilson, Louisburg R 5, \$5.
- Thirty-first prize—No. 14,655, J. W. Clements, Youngsville R 1, \$5.
- Thirty-second prize—No. 2,373, Elizabeth Wilson, Louisburg, R 5, \$5.
- Thirty-third prize—No. 14,610, A. L. Daniel, Louisburg R 5, \$5.
- Thirty-fourth prize—No. 12,406, Edna Hudson, Louisburg R 5, \$5.
- Thirty-fifth prize—No. 20,006, C. G. Gupton, \$5.
- Thirty-sixth prize—No. 32,647, Maria Harris, Louisburg R 4, \$5.
- Thirty-seventh prize—No. 32,338, John A. Newell, Louisburg, \$5.
- Thirty-eighth prize—No. 21,722, Mack Tant, Bunn, \$5.

## NEW YEAR SERVICES

The same preacher, the same church and the same people—but a New Year to do a little better this year. Begin to do a little better this year. Begin right by attending church the first Sunday in the New Year. The pastor of the Louisburg Circuit will begin the New Year Sunday by discussing with his people the following subjects:

- Leahs Chapel 11 a. m., "The Old Barns and the New Ones"
- Prospect 3 p. m., "What Will 1927 mean to you in 1927?"
- Bunn, 7 p. m., "Making a Record"

Best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

## COTTON REPORT

The tabulation of the card reports shows that there were 23,787 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Franklin county, from the crop of 1926 prior to December 19, 1926, as compared with 20,579 bales ginned to December 19, 1925.

Eggs from hens on green feed range have the highest vitamin content.

## DOCK BOOTH FATALLY SHOT

Christmas Day By Fred Daniel; Died Sunday At Hospital

Dock Booth, colored, was shot and fatally wounded by Fred Daniel, also colored, near Margaret on Christmas day. A pistol was used and the ball took effect in Booth's abdomen, making twenty-seven punctures. Booth was taken to a hospital in Rocky Mount where he died the day following. Daniels has not been captured.

Jeff Davis, colored, was shot in the abdomen by Eddie Mitchell, also colored, with a pistol on Sunday. The shooting took place about a mile west of town. Davis was taken to a hospital in Rocky Mount, where he was doing as well as could be expected at last reports, and Mitchell is being held in jail awaiting the outcome of Davis condition.

Waddell Dent broke a piece of iron pipe over the head of Bill Williams, both colored, in a fight on the south side of town Monday.

## LOUISBURG TOBACCO MARKET TO OPEN JANUARY 4TH

The tobacco warehousemen on the Louisburg tobacco market have made the announcement that the market will open again on Tuesday, January 4th, 1927.

They are expecting the prices and demand on all grades to be fully as good or better than when the market closed for the holidays.

They advise the early stripping and selling the remainder of the 1926 crop as the market will hardly be open longer than four weeks and possibly not more than three weeks. Don't wait until the last day.

With the enviable record of the past fall Louisburg invites you to come and sell the remainder of your crop with us. You will receive a warm welcome and a hearty cooperation from all.

The government wants to sell some buffalo in Yellowstone park. Looks like a good chance to get a good household pet cheap.

Nice thing about cold weather is you can keep your hands in your pockets and discover the holes in time to avoid losing any money.

A cooking school for men is being started over east, indicating that men will become the equal of women yet.

## 110 Stories High



John A. Larkin, is the prospective builder of the new monarch of New York's skyline—a 108 story office building. It will be the biggest thing made by man and will rise 1500 feet, overlapping the Woolworth Building by 416 feet, and will cost \$22,500,000.

## ON THE STROKE OF TWELVE



## RAISING COTTON 12 CENTS POUND

McNair Smith, of Carthage, Suggests Ways of Doing It

Carthage, Dec. 26.—McNair Smith makes no claim to deep knowledge of farming, but he says that he can tell a man how to raise cotton at 12 cents a pound. His authority is George McGhee, and here are his suggestions:

1. Rent a good farm for part of the crop, and shoot your landlord if he ever mentions his part to you.
  2. Buy your guano on credit. Steal your mule and plow tools from your neighbor. Give checks for groceries.
  3. Stay away from church, so your preacher won't expect you to pay him anything, and if he sends a collector around, why, turn him down.
  4. Borrow a shoat to raise on halves. When he gets fat, kill him, and tell the man you got it from that his half died.
  5. Spend every Sunday with your wife's kinfolks, if she has got any fit to go to see, and borrow enough rations to live on the following week.
  6. Hire a hand and promise him 2 bales of cotton for his services and run him off before you begin to gather your crop. (N. B. Make him board himself while working for you.)
  7. Get some good man to endorse your note for \$50 and don't speak to him again.
  8. Trade at every store you find that will sell you on credit till next saddy. If any of them turns you down—buy one load anyhow with a check.
  9. As soon as crops are laid by—take your mules back to the man that you bought them from, and tell him you are ruined. (He will be glad to get his mules back by that time.)
  10. Pick your cotton as fast as it opens. Have it ginned, and charge the ginning to your landlord. Sell your seed and cotton as soon as possible. Dodge everybody you owe, and move just as soon as you think that somebody else is thinking that you are planning to leave the state.
- That's all.

## WHY PARAMOUNT AGREED TO RELEASE "VARIETY"

At last, a German super-production again! Let us hope that it will not have been produced for Germany alone.

That's what the critic of the Berlin Lichtbild-Bühne said on reviewing Variety, the Ufa film which Paramount is presenting at the Winner Theatre on Monday and Tuesday. Of course, this squib's having appeared in a European paper was not what prompted Famous Players-Lasky Corp. to acquire the American rights to "Variety."

The cause of this was the agreement entered into some months ago between Paramount, Metro-Goldwyn, Universal and Ufa. Each of the American companies agreed to release a certain number of German films each year while Ufa is to do the same for our pictures on the Continent.

From advices received, those who have already seen "Variety" think it to be one of the finest films ever shown. Emil Jannings, a man who needs no introduction to local moviegoers, and Lya de Patti, foreign cinema sensation, are featured. Mr. E. A. Dupont wrote and directed the picture.

The chase is always more exciting than the catch.

## TUESDAY AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB MEETS

Mrs. S. J. Parham delightfully entertained the Tuesday Afternoon Book Club at her home on Sunset avenue December 28th.

It was indeed an awful afternoon on the outside but when you entered her home decorated for the Christmas season and a cheerful fire burning you were glad you had come out to be her guests.

The minutes were read and approved then roll call after which a very interesting program was rendered:

Paper, Maud Rogden, written by Mrs. W. R. Mills and read by Mrs. W. E. White.

Reading, A Few of Our Hymn Writers, Mrs. R. F. Yarborough.

Reading, Nobility, Mrs. S. P. Boddie.

Reading, Dr. Anna Shaw, Mrs. J. L. Palmer.

We had several lovely selections on the Victrola. Mrs. Parham then read for us a little book, God Bless You, which her son, Jones, gave her at Christmas and also a toast, God Bless Mothers, written by him, after which she assisted by Mrs. James Malone, served a delicious sweet course with coffee and salted nuts.

The club adjourned to meet January 11 with Mrs. J. L. Palmer.

## HENS PAY WELL FINDS WAKE FARMER

Raleigh, Dec. 27.—A small flock of pure bred Rhode Island Red hens brought in to A. E. Allen of Wake county, \$3,602.35 at a feed cost of \$1,500 during the ten months of 1926 ending November first, according to a written report he has made to County Agent John C. Anderson.

Mr. Allen has a small farm flock of pure bred birds which he cares for as they should be. He has a home-made poultry house and home-made brooder houses built simply and well but with no great outlay of cash. During the past year, he kept an average of 379 hens and 14 cocks. From the hens he received and sold 44,667 eggs for which he received \$1,565.42. He also sold 1,119 cull hens, pullets and broilers weighing 3,673 pounds for \$1,312.93. He kept 281 pullets for breeding purposes and these at \$2 each are worth \$562. He kept 34 cockerels which, at \$8 each, are worth \$272. The 4000 pounds of droppings were worth at least \$60 which makes a total income of \$3,602.35 from the birds this season.

Mr. Allen has only a small farm so he has purchased most of the feed used. This cost him just about \$1,500 which left a profit for his labor, amounting to \$2,102.35.

In his report to Mr. Anderson, Mr. Allen states that he is starting the new season with 468 well selected birds and 34 fine cockerels. Beginning with November first, he plans to keep an accurate record of every cent brought in by the birds and every cent spent for their upkeep and care. During most of the past season, Mr. Allen sold his eggs and broilers at wholesale prices to keep from having to peddle his products. Even at that, he figures the birds paid him well for his labor.

According to Mr. Anderson, this grower is one of the leading poultry producers of central North Carolina. His birds are in demand as breeders and he could sell even more than he now produces at good prices.

A small amount of available magnesite will control sanddrown in tobacco. Dolomitic limestone contains magnesite.

## AMONG THE VISITORS

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

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

Miss Louise Griffin visited friends in Henderson Monday.

Mr. M. S. Davis paid Carthage a business visit Wednesday.

Supt. O. C. Hill went to Oxford Wednesday.

Mr. Jake Friedlander visited Raleigh Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Watson left Monday for a visit to Richmond.

Mr. Melvin P. Hoffman left Monday for his home in Baltimore, Md.

Messrs. Herman Murphy and Sidney Edens visited Durham Sunday.

Maj. S. P. Boddie spent several days the past week in Washington City.

Mr. J. S. Lancaster, of Vass, was a visitor to Louisburg during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Collier, of Raleigh, were visitors to Louisburg during the holidays.

Mr. George Holder spent the Christmas holidays with his brother in Clayton.

Miss Maude Ashley, of Fairmont, was a visitor to Louisburg during the holidays.

Mr. Joseph Hale, of Rocky Mount, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Ida Hale.

Mrs. E. F. Thomas left Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bedford at High Point.

Mr. H. H. Hilton spent the Christmas holidays with his mother at Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hale, of Sylva spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Ida Hale.

Mr. A. C. Hall, of Philadelphia, is spending the holidays with his mother Mrs. A. M. Hall.

Mr. F. L. Edens of Washington, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. C. B. Edens.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stewart, of Winston-Salem, visited Mrs. H. H. Hill on the past week.

Miss Elizabeth Clifton spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Clifton.

Mrs. W. O. Lee, of Lumberton, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bobbitt.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Allen of Farmville spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. C. B. Edens.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mann, of Raleigh, spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Georgia T. Boddie.

Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Yarborough and children spent the holidays with Mrs. T. W. Bickett in Raleigh.

Mr. M. W. Daniel, of Oteen hospital, Asheville, was a visitor to Louisburg during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fryer, of Burlington, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Farrell, of Durham spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kissell.

Mr. J. M. Stovall, of Stovall, visited his sons, Messrs. H. M. and J. W. Stovall, during the holidays.

Misses Emma Hunt and Estelle Kelly, of Sanford, are spending the holidays with Mrs. R. R. Kissell.

Miss Daisy Caldwell returned Tuesday from Washington City where she spent Christmas with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Griffin, Jr. of Raleigh, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Griffin.

Messrs. John Mills, John Williamson and Wilson Morton spent the holidays with their people in Louisburg.

## MANY PEOPLE WIN PRIZES

At Drawing At J. P. Timberlakes On December 23rd

Below we give a list of those winning prizes on December 23rd, at J. P. Timberlakes gin about three miles southeast of Louisburg. To each customer having one bale of cotton ginned with him he gave a coupon ticket and on the above day the drawing was made with the following results:

Jim King, colored, living with W. F. Beasley near Louisburg, won the \$20 prize.

C. B. Barham, R 1, Youngsville; A. B. Cooper, R 1, Louisburg, and Joe Frazier, R 1, Youngsville, won the three \$10 prizes.

The following were winners of the \$5 prizes:

- G. F. Hall, R 3, Louisburg; Wm. Chavis, colored, R 1 Louisburg; Mrs. Sidney Smith, colored, R 3 Louisburg; W. R. Nevils, R 3 Louisburg; Ruth Fuller, R 1 Louisburg; J. D. Williams, R 3 Louisburg; E. G. Young, colored, R 3 Louisburg; George Bell, colored, R 1 Louisburg; G. F. Hall, R 3 Louisburg; W. K. Wright, R 1 Louisburg; A. J. Hawkins, Jr., colored, R 3 Louisburg; M. M. Hill, R 3 Louisburg; L. H. Perry, colored, R 2 Franklinton; W. C. Murray, R 1 Louisburg; Henry Hunt, R 1, Louisburg; Sam Denton, R 1 Louisburg; A. F. Hight R 1, Louisburg; Wm. A. Wheelers, R 1 Louisburg; Albert Hartsfield, colored, R 1, Louisburg.

## FARM POULTRY SUFFERS FROM WINTER DISEASES

Raleigh, Dec. 27.—Poultry suffers from colds and associated troubles in winter just as do human beings but a little care and doctoring will help to keep down the heavy annual toll that these diseases exact from North Carolina poultrymen. According to Dr. B. F. Kaupp, head of the poultry department at State College, the birds suffer most from diseases of the respiratory tract in cold weather.

Common colds result from the birds becoming wet or chilled because of poor housing, quick changes in weather or cracks in the house permitting a draft to blow on the birds. One of the signs of this disease is a discharge from the nose. Any bird so affected should be immediately removed from the flock states Dr. Kaupp, because the discharge will contaminate the drinking water and give the disease to the other birds. In the case of colds, the nose should be cleared out by syringing with a 10 percent solution of permanganate of potash. In the case of roup where there is a stinking discharge, pure iodine should be used in the syringe and the bird treated morning and night until cured.

Weak pullets come from crowding in the summer and they must have proper feed and care in the laying pens. Most of them will develop sore head even in a new house. These pimples should be greased with carbolic vaseline, roupen or sulphur mixed with vaseline or lodox.

Sore eyes is another familiar winter time trouble. The eyes need to be swabbed out, states Dr. Kaupp, and a drop of a 10 percent solution of argyrol or a one percent solution of sulphate of zinc placed in the eye twice each day.

Canker or diphtheritis is a winter disease which attacks the mouth. It forms a spot where the sore is covered with a cheesy material. Scrape this off, states Dr. Kaupp, and use on it a canker pencil, pure iodine or powdered chlorate of potash. Repeat once each day until the sore has been cured.

Tuesday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Beasley.

Mrs. J. R. Johnson and sons Gordon and William, of Winterville, spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Smithwick.

Mrs. T. W. Bickett, Miss Kate Ballard and Mrs. M. J. Hawkins, of Raleigh, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Yarborough Tuesday.

Mr. —, Cuthrell and Miss Crichton Pearce, of Rocky Mount, visited Miss Pearce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Pearce Christmas day.

Messrs. Claudius Johnson of Winter ville and J. G. Johnson, of Wilmington, visited their sister, Mrs. R. W. Smithwick during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Robertson of Brooklet, Ga., are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parrish. Mr. Robertson is the brother of Mrs. Parrish.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bedford, of High Point, who have been spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Thomas, returned home Wednesday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Thomas.

Should an executive carry his stenographer on business trips with a business man's magazine. But it also weighs more than 100 pounds.

Oslen is a new color for coats. It is said to be a strong color.