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SELLS COTTON AT AUCTION

First Two Bales Bring 20 Cents Each Under Hammer

The first two bales of the 1928 crop of cotton were sold in Louisburg Saturday at auction. Quite a crowd gathered at each sale and the bidding was lively. Mr. Jack Brown, of L. Kline and Co., did the auctioneering. The first bale was brought in and sold by J. H. Joyner, of Sandy Creek township, and weighed 456 pounds. It was bought by L. Kline and Co., at 20 cents.

The second bale was brought in and sold by W. E. Murphy and J., and weighed 528 pounds. It was bought by the First National Bank at 20 cents.

The two bales were placed on display in front of the respective places of business. They were both ginned by the Franklin Gin Co.

Tea Room Topics

Quite a number of people are catching on to the plan of the Rental Library, and no book remains long in the shop. A few of the new books now on the renting list are: Sheaves, by Oemler; Two Flights Up, by Rinehart; The Green Murder Case, by Van Dine; The Plains of Abraham, by Cprwood; Bean Ideal, by Wren; Wintersmoon, by Waldpole; Bitter Heritage, by Pedler; But Gentlemen-Marry Brackets, by Loos; Heyday, by Abbott; Desert Moon Mystery, by Strahan; The Foolish Virgin, by Kathleen; Crimson Roses, by Hill; The Blue Girl, by Wharton; Mystery of the Swinging Sticker, by Simon; All Kneeling, by Ann Parrish; Old Fybus, by Deeping; The Strange Case of Miss Annie Spragg, by Bromfield; The Youngest Catcher, by Buck and Blades, by Mc. Cutchren. Rent a book for five cents a day or fifteen cents a week, and for this small sum you can enjoy the best of the new fiction.

Saturday evening the members of the Delta Iota Kappa Sorority, with Miss Sheek as sponsor, entertained several of their friends at a three course dinner party at Four Winds Tea Room. Covers were laid for 22. Unique favors and place cards were used, and garden flowers added to the attractiveness of the rooms.

Thursday evening from eight until eleven, Mrs. Ina Rouse entertained with nine tables of bridge and ruck at Four Winds Tea Room. After five progressions the prize for highest score went to Mrs. W. D. Egerton. An honored guest Miss Fannie Neal, who is to be married early in October, was given a beautiful glass console set. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Frank Rose and Mrs. Rouse. Among the out of town guests present was Miss Sarah McKenzie, house guest of Miss Fannie Neal.

Monday evening Miss Yancey and eighteen members and guests of the Alpha Omega Phi sorority of Louisburg College gave a dinner party at Four Winds Tea Room. Attractive favors were given.

Four Winds appreciate the patronage so generously given by Louisburg College, its faculty and student body, and shall endeavor to maintain pleasant homelike surroundings where they will find a most cordial welcome.

Some out of town guests for Four Winds special Sunday night supper were Miss Mary Harris, Messrs. Conrad Sturgess and George A. Rose, of Henderson and Miss Genevieve Dando of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Rev. J. A. McIver, Pastor Baptist Church, Resigns

His many friends in Franklin county will learn with much regret that Rev. J. A. McIver, the popular pastor of the Louisburg Baptist church for the past six and a half years, has resigned and will preach his last sermon on next Sunday morning. Mr. McIver will go to Lillington where he will become the pastor for four churches including the Lillington church.

Mr. McIver has done a great work since he came to Louisburg and has won an enviable reputation of being one of the strongest, ablest and most interesting preachers that has been heard in Louisburg. His life outside the church has been such as has drawn unto him in the strongest friendship and admiration his acquaintances regardless of denomination. He and his good wife have been great additions to Louisburg and we regret to see the time come for them to leave, but congratulate the people of Lillington upon having acquired him.

At Baptist Church

At 11 o'clock next Sunday morning at the Baptist church Rev. John Archie McIver, pastor, will preach his farewell sermon to his congregation. His resignation was given to his church on last Sunday. The night services will be provided for by Rev. Mr. McIver. All are invited to go out and attend these services.

EPSOM SCHOOL GETS GOOD START

Mr. J. A. Woodward, principal of Epsom High School, in speaking of his school stated that he had a fine opening. That he now has on roll in the elementary department 184 and in the high school department 77. He says there are many more to come in yet. He was very enthusiastic over the record of his school attendance, showing that it was almost double the first years attendance and all has been accomplished with no consolidation. It will be remembered that this school was put on the accredited list last year.

Recorders Court

Monday's docket in Franklin Recorders Court was not as large as the last two sessions previously. Judge Perry and prosecuting attorney Griffin cleared up the docket as follows: State vs George Hartsfield, distilling, transferred to Superior Court. State vs J. Q. Lowry, breaking contract, nol pros. State vs K. P. Batts, operating automobile intoxicated, capias and continued. State vs Claud Wrenn, assault with deadly weapon, continued. State vs Jim Evans, assault with deadly weapon, guilty of simple assault, 60 days in jail leave to Commissioners to hire out. State vs D. B. Gupton, distilling, pleads guilty, fined \$50 and costs. State vs Levi Medlin, drunk and disorderly, not guilty. State vs Delma Wadford, distilling, pleads guilty, fined \$50 and costs. State vs Ennis Perry, operating automobile intoxicated, not guilty. State vs Willie Newell, prostitution, continued. State vs Zeb Whitaker, operating automobile intoxicated, guilty, fined \$50 and costs. State vs Jim Evans, carrying concealed weapons, pleads guilty, six months in jail with leave to Commissioners to hire out. State vs Clyde Barham, operating automobile intoxicated, guilty, fined \$25 and costs and not to drive automobile for 90 days.

HON. J. W. BAILEY TO SPEAK HERE

Hon. Josiah W. Bailey, of Raleigh, conceded to be one of the State's most pleasing orators will speak to the people of Franklin county on Friday night, October 5th, 1928 at 8 o'clock in the court house. Everybody who enjoys a good speech well delivered is invited to go out and hear Mr. Bailey.

Honorable Clyde R. Hoey To Speak At Henderson

Hon. Clyde R. Hoey, one of the State's most popular statesmen and orators will speak at the Rigan Theatre at Henderson on Friday night, September 28th (tonight) at 8 o'clock. A special invitation is extended all who wish to hear this noted speaker and statesman.

Views of An Idle Fellow

Not much food for thought these days. Foul weather; radio developed engine trouble and in the hospital for repairs. But the sun is shining today and I guess everything is all right. I have a very important announcement to make. I have come out big footedly for Governor Alfred E. Smith and beginning next week I will make a stump speech each week in the Franklin Times in behalf of the Democratic party. Those of you who are not now subscribing to the TIMES make no delay in sending in your subscription.

Now, my friends, I don't want you to think I am a mere politician, but rather would I have you call me a statesman. I think now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of the party.

I feel my countrymen that the county, the State, and the Union lead the services of all the great orators, there fore, I am heeding the call and will mount the stump next week. Those of you who have not heard me speak need not expect anything sensational or vilifying for I am not the rip-snorting kind of orator at so much a snort but will give you my message in a dignified manner.

The subject for my first speech will be the prohibition question, and for the other subjects I will take up some of the issues of the campaign. I have been asked to tour the eastern part of the State but was forced to decline on account of my health.

At the time of my first speech chairman Malone will introduce Chairman Raskob (if he is there) who in turn will introduce the speaker. Yours for democracy's cause, WM. D. JACKSON.

P. S. Don't forget to subscribe to the TIMES.

Faculty Reception

Friends and patrons of Louisburg College are cordially invited to attend the faculty reception to be given in the college parlors Friday evening, October 5th, from eight to eleven o'clock.

CELEBRATES CRYSTAL WEDDING

Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Perry Hosts To Large Number of Friends During Tuesday Evening

Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Perry entertained quite a host of friends on Tuesday evening, September 25, in honor of their fifteenth wedding anniversary. A grand reception was given within the gorgeous and tastefully decorated rooms of their lovely home situated in a beautiful shady spot on North Main street. The home of Dr. and Mrs. Perry is one of the most attractive homes in Louisburg and Franklin county. It was to this pleasant place that friends in Louisburg, together with out of town visitors, came to celebrate with Dr. Perry and his wife. As the guests arrived they were met at the door by Mr. and Mrs. James Malone, Jr. Thence they were ushered by Mrs. L. A. Reynolds, of Raleigh, to the top of the winding stairway where Miss Edith Bradley and Mr. W. R. Parsons, aided them in putting aside their wraps.

Upon coming down stairs the visitors were served punch in the spacious front hall by Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Perry, after which they were presented by Miss Lynn Hall to the receiving line, formed in the living room where a beautiful color scheme of yellow was used. Among those in the receiving line were: Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Perry, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Newell, Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Yarborough, Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Burt, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Malone, all of Louisburg; Dr. and Mrs. Arch Perry, of Wood; Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Perry, Dr. and Mrs. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Willis, Dr. and Mrs. Boyce, and Dr. and Mrs. Tuney, of Rocky Mount.

Miss Mae Fisher led the way into the pretty dining room where a lovely color scheme of blue and pink had been worked out, the room being profusely decorated with cut flowers. Here the guests were served ice cream, cake and nuts by Misses Anna Grey Watson, Mary Malone Best, Helen Leigh Fleming, Kitty Boddie, Sophia Clifton, Dick Turner, Felicia Allen, Hazel Allen and Billie Phillips.

Miss Gladys Taylor then ushered the visitors into the gift room, whose prevailing color was rose, where they might behold the many beautiful and lovely crystal gifts presented to Dr. and Mrs. Perry at this their Crystal Wedding. The gift of the groom to the bride was a beautiful diamond ring. Before departing each guest was requested to sign his or her name in the guest book presided over by Miss Baby Turner.

Mrs. Perry was handsomely dressed in a pale green beaded gown, wearing a beautiful corsage of sweetheart roses. The ladies wore evening dresses. The men were in conventional evening dress.

Not too much praise can be given the beautiful paintings of Mrs. Perry which adorn her exquisite home. Every guest marveled at her wonderful skill in this handwork which combined with the beautiful flowers and the innumerable elegant gifts to make a charming scene.

The Woman's Auxiliary Of Saint Paul's Church

The Woman's Auxiliary of Saint Paul's church met with Mrs. L. E. Scoggin Monday afternoon. Those present were Mesdames R. C. Beck, Robert Smithwick, R. H. Davis, M. S. Clifton, Malcolm McKinnis, S. P. Boddie, J. B. Yarborough, F. F. Yarborough, L. E. Scoggin, J. B. King and Miss Mary Yarborough.

Mrs. Scoggin opened the meeting with prayer and creed. Mrs. Davis read the scripture lesson from Psalms 92 and 100. Mrs. Yarborough read the minutes of the last meeting and opened the discussion for the afternoon on the subject of the United Thank-Offering.

Questions and answers printed on slips were distributed among the members. After a spirited discussion of the United Thank-Offering, all felt a larger enthusiasm for the fuller knowledge of the subject.

Mrs. Beck then read the years report of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese and an urgent letter from Mrs. Burwell in regard to the United Thank-Offering, asking that it be generous and forwarded early.

Mrs. F. F. Yarborough read a poem, "What Shall It Be?" which pointed out the sad difference of the worlds giving to Him and to oneself. The poem might have well been entitled "A hand box for me and a mite box for Him."

Following the reading of the poem the offering was taken and prayer of thanksgiving followed. Dismissed with the benediction the Auxiliary adjourned to meet with Mrs. R. H. Davis, Monday, October 8.

APPOINTED CHAIRMAN YOUNG MEN'S CLUBS

Mr. Raymond G. Bailey has been appointed county chairman of Young Men's Democratic Clubs for Franklin county. He expects to begin right away organizing the young men into voters clubs throughout the county.

DOCTOR PEACOCK IS AUTOMOBILE VICTIM

Thomasville, Sept. 22.—Dr. J. W. Peacock, defendant in a sensational murder case here several years ago, and who later escaped from the insane department of state prison and defeated efforts of the state to return him from Florida, was killed yesterday in an automobile accident at Winthrop, California, according to a telegram received here today.

The message was received by Mrs. Vernon Snider daughter of Doctor Peacock. No details of the accident were given in the telegram, which was sent by Doctor Peacock's widow.

Doctor Peacock killed Chief of Police J. E. Taylor here under mysterious circumstances. He was tried for his life in Lexington and was confined to an insane ward in the penitentiary when the court adjudged him insane.

A short while after being confined, he escaped and fled to Florida, later going to California to reside. In the meanwhile, North Carolina authorities attempted to have him returned to prison, but efforts at extradition proved futile when Doctor Peacock was declared sane by a Florida court. Florida authorities then refused to honor North Carolina requisition papers, holding that Doctor Peacock had been adjudged insane in North Carolina and therefore was guilty of no crime, in that an insane man could not be convicted under criminal laws.

Here Comes Arabella To Be Given At Mills High School

The above is the title of a play to be given at Mills High School auditorium on next Monday night at 8:15 o'clock for the benefit of the Louisburg Kiwanis Club. The play will be presented by local talent and gives promise of being one of the best seen here in some time. Many of our local people will be in the cast. Seats are now on sale at Boddie Drug Co.

The Parent-Teacher Association Meets

The Parent-Teacher Association of Louisburg held its regular monthly meeting September 10, 1928 in the auditorium of Mills High School.

The following program was rendered: Piano solo, Mary Fuller Beasley. A Parent Teacher Association creed, Mrs. A. B. Perry.

Song, Mrs. Raymond Bailey. Parents who are discourteous to their children, Miss Pauline Lucas.

Plans for the new year were discussed and chairmen of various committees were appointed. The president asked each person present to be thinking of some definite work the P. T. A. might undertake this year.

Mrs. M. S. Clifton, the president, stated that there would be a State convention of Congress of Parents and teachers held in Raleigh November 15-15. The Louisburg Association will be entitled to send its president and 3 other voting delegates, however, as large a representation as possible is desired.

The Association elected the following delegates: Mesdames Ben T. Holden, R. F. Yarborough and F. W. Wheelers. The alternates elected were Mesdames Daniel Lane, T. W. Watson and Levi Beasley.

The meeting adjourned to have its next meeting the third Thursday in October. The president urged that there be a large attendance at that time.

Louisburg Methodist Church

Sunday 11 a. m., Dr. M. Bradshaw, presiding elder of the Raleigh District will preach at the Methodist church. The pastor will preach at 7:30 p. m. The subject: "The Teachings of Jesus."

We regret very much that our final quarterly conference for the year prevents us uniting with our sister Baptist church in the morning service Sunday at 11 a. m. for the last service of our beloved Brother McIver. We regret exceedingly to see him go, and pray God's blessings upon him and his, and our mutual cause.

DANIEL LANE.

Mrs. H. J. Hayes Hostess To Twentieth Century Book Club

Mrs. Hugh Hayes delightfully entertained the Twentieth Century Book Club Tuesday afternoon. September minutes there was an interesting and colonial home. After the roll call and 25. Potted plants and cut flowers added to the attractiveness of the instructive paper on Ireland. Mrs. Wm. Jackson discussed the Irish Free State, and gave us a clear idea of the political situation as it is in Ireland today. Mrs. F. W. Wheelers read an entertaining paper on Ulster, giving us something of the beauty, the mirth, and the mournfulness of the Irish folk. Miss Mary Wilson made us acquainted with the Celebrities of the land, including Lady Gregory and others of the present time. At the conclusion of the program Mrs. Hayes served a most delicious barbecue course. Special guests for the occasion were Mrs. D. T. Smithwick, Miss Helen Smithwick and Mrs. O. Y. Yarboro.

TOBACCO PRICES ARE ADVANCING

Louisburg Market Getting Down To Pretty Good Start Off; Fair Sales At All Houses

It was encouraging to note the advance in prices for tobacco being paid on the Louisburg market this week. Other buyers became active and more life was injected into the sales.

Many growers visited the market the past week, most of whom made very satisfactory sales considering the low trend of tobacco prices and quality.

It is conceded that tobacco is off full two to four cents a pound in quality from the crop of 1927, yet the figures show that the Louisburg market has already sold approximately 50,000 pounds more than at the same time last year and the prices paid is only an average of \$1.50 per hundred less.

With the advance in price more tobacco is coming to Louisburg and the entire town and county is enthusiastic that the market will exceed its expectations of more than eight million pounds this season.

Man Kills Wife

Reports received in Louisburg Wednesday states that Bigler Morgan, white, of near Castalla in Nash county, killed his wife that morning by shooting her with a shot gun. He was later found some distance from the woods suffering with gun shot wounds supposed to be self inflicted. He was arrested and taken to a hospital in Rocky Mount for medical attention. He was a man of family and has several children.

The cause of the homicide was not learned. Later reports say that Morgan died immediately after reaching the hospital.

Hosts To Faculty

Friday evening President and Mrs. Mohr were at home to the faculty of Louisburg College, who were delightfully entertained by the generous hospitality of the hosts in the parlors of their home. The rooms were beautifully decorated with a profusion of autumn flowers. The occasion was especially enjoyed, not only as a reunion of the college faculty family after the varied experience of a summer vacation, but also as the welcome to the new members of that faculty.

Epsom Community News

Hurrah! Hurrah! Epsom Fair is near. Just think about the good barbecue that will be cooking all the time of October 4 and 5. My that ice cream will be refreshing and cold drinks of all kinds. Everything in readiness to receive entries October 3, 1928 at 2:30 o'clock until ten o'clock October 4, 1928. No entries after 10 o'clock October 4th.

Live stock will be entered early Friday morning October 5 and judging to start at 10 o'clock.

There will be held exercises each day. Come and bring your family and try in song contest. A good prize given.

Come on and lets see what Epsom has and if it has improved. Don't forget to be at Epsom October 4, 1928 at eight o'clock to see the play "The Absent Minded Bridegroom"

The rain and wind of last week was dreadful and did lots of damage to cotton and corn.

Our school is busy for the fair. The president of the Epsom Fair has been so thoughtful of the fair he has pulled nearly all his hair out on top of his head.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Weldon, Abe Weldon and Mr. H. F. Mitchell had a very pleasant auto trip to Georgia and Western North Carolina last week.

Miss Ruth Sherman and mother spent Sunday with Mrs. J. D. Newman.

Mrs. George Dickie went to Henderson, September 24th to see Robinsons Circus.

We are glad indeed to know Mrs. R. J. Newton is feeling better than she has in three months.

Mrs. Effie Neal is very busy stripping tobacco. She don't plant the weed but makes a good sum each season stripping for others.

Mrs. S. F. Journigan has returned from a visit to her uncles in Greensboro.

Mr. J. D. Newman is building a nice silo to help feed his cows.

Rev. John Ayscue was a pleasant visitor in his old home Saturday. We are sorry to hear Mrs. H. B. Newman is sick.

There will be a Sunday school institute at New Bethel Saturday, September 30th at 3 o'clock.

Rev. H. E. Crutchfield, pastor of Liberty left September 23 for Duke University, he will continue his services here for another year.

Liberty is planning to build a parsonage across the road from the church on the old Epsom school grounds real soon. We regret to hear of Richard Renn being in Maria Parham Hospital. We hope that he will soon be home.

Tom Tarheel says he will attend the National Dairy Show at Memphis during the week of October 3.

AMONG THE VISITORS SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

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

Mrs. Ben T. Holden is visiting friends at Newnan, Ga.

Dr. W. R. Bass visited Oxford Tuesday in the interest of the Farmers Creamery.

Mrs. C. L. Lynn, of Durham, visited her sister, Mrs. J. A. Bledsoe, the past week.

Mrs. J. A. Beam, of Roxboro, spent the past week end with her daughter, Mrs. R. G. Bailey.

Mr. Kenneth White left this week for Port Deposit, Md., where he will attend school at The Tome School.

Mr. John C. McNeil, receiver of the Farmers National Bank, of Spring Hope, was a visitor to Louisburg Tuesday.

Miss Lucie Clifton Boddie left last Thursday for Hollins College, Hollins, Va., where she will resume her studies as a member of the senior class.

Here Comes Arabella To Be Given At Bunn High School

If you like a thrill, a heart throb, a side busting laugh, and good singing, come to see "Here Comes Arabella," given at the Bunn High School auditorium Tuesday evening, October 2, at 8 p. m.

Arabella, who was stolen from the orphan asylum when she was a baby, and who is now dressed as a little ragged gypsy girl, enters the studio of Bob Adair, a struggling young artist. Bob sees something in her which he misses in the flappers who have been chasing him. He falls for her, and since he doesn't want her living around the forest in Gypsy land, he sends her to his two old maid aunts without her knowing his name, or his relations to the two old maids. They receive her with much coolness, but their brother, Uncle Josh, takes her in.

Young Bob, now dressed in civilian clothes, and who looks very different from what he did in his studio attire, visits his two old maid aunts with his contribution to the Aid Society. Arabella falls for this man also, who she thought was a different man. Yet, she remembers her promise to the young artist that she will be true to him.

It is complicating, come and see the end.

Quite A Difference In Prices

That there is quite a difference in the price of brandy and whiskey today and in 1848 will be seen from the following figures given to the TIMES by Mr. M. S. Clifton, administrator of the estate of Mr. R. T. Clifton. The figures were found in some of the old papers belonging to the estate of Wiley Clifton. On May 31, 1848, twenty-five gallons of brandy was sold for 49 cents a gallon and sixty-eight gallons of whiskey for 38 and 39 cents a gallon. In November of the same year seventy-one gallons of brandy was sold for 34 cents a gallon.

It might be stated that in these days brandy was brandy and whiskey was whiskey, not imitations as they are today.

Quarterly Conference

The fourth and last quarterly conference of the year for Louisburg circuit will be held at Shiloh church Sunday afternoon 3 o'clock September 30th. All church officials are urged to be present. Public cordially invited to attend.

U. D. C.

Daughters of the Confederacy will meet with Mrs. J. E. Malone Tuesday October 2, 1928 at 3:30 p. m. All members are urged to attend as this will be election of officers for the new year. Please notify hostess.

Mrs. H. H. JOHNSON, Sec.

Rev. J. D. Miller At St. Matthias Episcopal Church On Sunday

We extend a very cordial invitation to all of our friends to attend our service at St. Matthias Episcopal church Sunday afternoon at 3:30, September 30. The Rev. Mr. Miller is a most excellent scholar and preacher and a good friend to our race.

Our church school is now open and doing good work. We will have music and sewing in the school this term. Send your children, we will take good care of them. We have three good strong teachers. The white part of the Episcopal church has done a great part by the colored people in the South. Let us show our appreciation by doing our part to help the school work in every way we can.

George C. Pollard, Principal.

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