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THE TOBACCO MARKET.

BIG SALES AT THE OPENING LAST WEEK.

All the Houses had Good Sales—The Farmers Mutual Highly Pleased with its First Sale—So were the Farmers.

The Louisburg Tobacco Market is destined to be a "hammer" this season, if we are to judge from the good beginning made in the opening sales last week. As stated in our last week's issue the Riverside and Hart's had large and satisfactory sales on Wednesday, and on Friday, the day of the grand opening to the Farmers Mutual the town was filled with farmers from this and adjoining counties. A large number of wagons came in the over night, and when the hour for the sale arrived the large warehouse floor was completely covered with the weed.

The new auctioneer, Mr. Bailey, started the ball to rolling and the first pile was knocked off at a good price to Mr. S. J. Parham, who to the delight of the farmers and warehousemen, has again made Louisburg his home.

There were 68 wagon loads on the floor, and the farmers went home well pleased with prices for their first primings.

Sales have been going on in all of the houses this week, and prices are keeping up.

Republicans to Meet.

The Republicans of Franklin county will hold a convention in Louisburg tomorrow, Saturday. A notice published elsewhere in this paper, signed by Chairman R. R. Harris, simply states that the convention will be held, and named last Saturday the 16th for the precinct meetings. Whether any of these precinct meetings were held we have been unable to ascertain at this writing. But it is supposed that they were held about as follows: In Dunns Ransom Dodd presided named the delegates and will bring them along with him to-morrow.

In Harris Tom Jackson was "cook of the walk" and with the aid of his "able" assistants, about three in number, after laboring for a while, succeeded in selecting a "large" delegation from that precinct.

At Youngsville Dr. Hatch, the postmaster, with a few of his faithful co-laborers "fixed" things, but with a distinct understanding that he and Jim Harris was to have a "say so" this time, and not be "fractioned off" by John Mitchell, as was the case at the last convention, when "floor manager" W. W. Green, passed upon the rulings of the chair, (Dr. Hatch in the chair.)

The Franklin contingent was looked after by Postmaster Edwards, J. J. Wilder and a few others whose names our reporter was unable to ascertain.

In Hayesville, W. W. Green, a former "fire eating" Democrat, and who won distinction at the last Republican county convention as "floor manager" and "general objector," was in charge and with the aid of Dave Weldon, and possibly Thomas Whitaker, picked out the delegates from that township.

As usual the "large" assemblage at Laurel, composed of Bob Carr and Lem Massenburg, the latter being a negro, met and after a thorough discussion upon the subject of how to do away with the "constitutional amendment" appointed themselves with Tom Farrer, as delegates.

In Gold Mine, we are informed by W. D. Upchurch, who is Chairman of the Township Democratic Committee, that no meeting was held in that precinct, consequently it is supposed that Gold Mine will not be represented to-morrow.

In Cedar Rock the same report as that from Gold Mine comes to us. No meeting was held.

In Cypress Creek brother Grif Gay "held the fort" and will head his delegation of three to-morrow. Postmaster R. R. Harris held his "convention" somewhere in the neighborhood of the Postoffice, and the little "dickey-bird" reports that he had a very harmonious meeting composed of at least five of the "fair-tal."

New Law Firm.

Messrs. T. W. Bickett, of Louisburg, and R. B. White, of Franklinton, have formed a co-partnership, and from this date the firm will be Bickett & White, Attorneys at Law, Louisburg and Franklinton. They will arrange their matters so that one of the firm will be in their office at Louisburg at all times.

Both of these gentlemen are well known to the people of the county, and their co-partnership, we are sure, will inure to their own, as well as the public's welfare.

Off to the Re-union.

The following "old-veterans" and their friends took the train here Tuesday morning to attend the Confederate Re-union at Winston-Salem this week:

A. S. Strother, Capt. P. G. Alston, R. H. Wynne, S. J. Matthews, J. L. Bowden, J. S. Hendricks, S. H. Horton, T. P. Harris, K. W. Perry, A. B. Mullins, W. E. Weathers, Paul Hedgepeth, Willis Tharrington, Adam Ball, T. S. Collie, M. E. Joyner, W. H. Hill, Jno. H. Mitchell, C. C. Williams, G. H. Joyner, J. R. Wiggins, Elmo Horton. These were joined at Franklinton by Commander H. C. Kearney, and others. It is the wish of the editor that they all had a pleasant and enjoyable trip.

An Elegant Barbecue.

The Barbecue given by the Louisburg Camp of the Woodmen of the World, in the "Williamson Grove," on Tuesday, was quite a success in every particular. Each member of the Camp, which has a membership of about forty, had the privilege of inviting his wife, his sweetheart or some gentlemen friend, and there were present about one hundred and twenty-five ladies and gentlemen. The day was suitable, the barbecue was abundant and elegantly cooked, and the Woodmen are to be congratulated upon this their first public entertainment. The guest were greeted to a speech of welcome just before proceeding to the table, by Mr. B. T. Holden. Much credit is due the committee on management, Messrs. J. S. Lancaster, H. A. Matthews, D. C. High and W. J. Cooper, for the successful manner in which everything passed off.

Ocean View.

The editor of the TIMES, accompanied by his son, Master Ernest Foster, returned last Monday from a ten day's stay at Ocean View, Va., one of the most popular seaside resorts in the South. While there they were guests at the Virginia Bay Hotel, which has grown so popular under the management of Mr. J. A. Tucker, a Franklin boy. He and his excellent wife make it very pleasant for their guests, in fact so pleasant that one regrets to have to leave when their stay runs out. They have had a good crowd all summer at the Virginia Bay, and during our stay the guests were composed largely of North Carolinians, among them Lieutenant Governor Winston and wife, and wife's mother, Mrs. Kenny and Miss Alice Spruill.

The Virginia Bay has about one hundred rooms, is situated right at the beach, and is a most pleasant, enjoyable place to "hang out."

Person-Avent Wedding.

Rocky Mount, N. C., Aug. 15.—The leading event of the year in Rocky Mount society was the marriage at the elegant home of Mrs.

James P. Bulluck, sister of the bride, on the 12th inst., at 5:15 p. m., of Mr. Joseph M. Person, of Louisburg, to Miss Rosa Avent, of Aventon, the charming daughter of Mr. T. V. Avent, one of Nash county's most prominent citizens.

The young bride was charmingly gowned in chiffon taffeta, wearing pearls, carrying a bouquet of bride's roses. The groom wore conventional evening dress. The bridal couple entered the parlor, where the marriage took place.

Immediately after the ceremony the wedding party and guests were invited into the splendidly decorated and handsome dining room of Mrs. Bulluck, where they were served with all the good things delightful to the inner man and pleasing to the eye. Miss Mary Bulluck was the bright spirit who presided at the punch bowl and worthily and gracefully did it honor.

The happy couple left by the early train Thursday for an extended bridal tour. They were accompanied to the station by a great many from their large circle of friends to see them off and give them parting good wishes.

No bridal couple in the city ever received more numerous or costly wedding presents. The bride, as before stated, is the youngest daughter of Mr. T. V. Avent. She is distinguished for her many graces of person and mind. The groom is one of the most prominent of the young men of Franklin county, and like his bride, comes of one of the best known families in the State.

A Pleasant Dance.

The German Club gave a German in the Opera House on Tuesday night, complimentary to a number of visiting ladies in town. The music was furnished by the orchestra of the Third Regiment, of Raleigh. Those present and participating were as follows:

Misses Nan Malone, Mary Malone, Fannie Boddie, Janet Hayes, Lily Hays, Mary Williams, Ava Aycooke, Alva Allen, Bettie Boddie, Annie Allen, Martha B. Spruill, Emma Alston, Henderson, N. C., Mattie Hester, Lula Bet Person, Clair Uzzle, Martha Mann, Susie Hayes, Eleanor Cooke, Lil High, and Messrs. A. W. Person, P. R. White, Leslie Allen, W. D. Jackson, Southerland Williams, Blair Tucker, Henry Bowden, Tom Boddie, Clayton High, Badger Hart, O. Y. Yarborough, Ben T. Holden, Cade Hayes, Dr. Newell, Dr. Gallagher, Clyde Avent, Joe Uzzle, N. B. Allbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Allen, Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Boddie, Mr. J. L. Palmer and Mrs. Roger Burroughs, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Guy, of Norfolk Va.

Stags—E. S. Ford, Wilson Greene, A. A. Clifton, G. B. Cooper, William Barrow.

Chaperones—Mrs. S. J. Parham, Mrs. J. F. Malone, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Yarborough, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Uzzle, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Person and Miss Lucy Allen.

The German was led by Mr. A. W. Person and Miss Nan Malone.

Taft And The Negro.

As the Charleston News and Courier says, we know at least where Mr. Taft stands on the negro question, and knowing his attitude towards the negro, no white man in the South who is opposed to the active participation of the negro in the political affairs of this part of the country can vote for him, or should vote for him. Southern white men who do vote for him will vote for him with their eyes wide open, having been put fairly on notice by him that if he shall be elected he will exert all his authority as State Executive of the United States and Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy to enforce the amendments to the Constitution "in letter and spirit."

THE MOVING PEOPLE

THEIR MOVEMENTS IN AND OUT OF TOWN.

Those Who Have Visited Louisburg the Past Week—Those Who Have Gone Elsewhere for Business or Pleasure

Mrs. T. F. Terrell, of Raleigh, is visiting her people here.

Misses Ohner and Athlex May are visiting relatives in Castalia.

Miss Emma C. Webb, of Stovall, is visiting relatives in Louisburg.

Mrs. Leu Bobbitt, of Durham, is visiting at Mrs. J. W. Mustian's.

Chief D. C. High returned Sunday from a short visit to Norfolk.

Miss Sophia Wilder left Tuesday to visit friends and relatives at Nense.

Miss Claude Hicks has returned from a visit to friends at Four Oaks.

Mr. C. B. Chestam returned Tuesday from a business trip to Richmond.

Dr. J. E. Malone and son, James, left Tuesday for a visit to Norfolk and Baltimore.

Mr. E. A. Jones and wife, of Portsmouth, are guests of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Macon.

Mr. Walter Watson and wife, of Raleigh, were among the visitors in Louisburg this week.

Mr. O. C. Gregory came up from Greenville and spent last Sunday with his people here.

Mr. Ernest Hale, of the Traxs force returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives in Rocky Mount.

Mrs. W. H. Pleasants, Jr., and sister Miss Sallie Alston, left yesterday for Washington and northern cities.

Mr. O. W. Patterson, of Greensboro, was in town the past week, paying his respects to the fair sex.

Mrs. M. S. Clifton and children and Miss Anna Howell left today for a visit to her people at Tarboro.

Mrs. F. W. Wheless and Master Frank, are spending the week with her father, Mr. R. O. Parnell, near Franklinton.

Mrs. J. E. Timberlake and daughter, Pearl, left Tuesday for Winston-Salem to visit her daughter, Mrs. Fred Browell.

Mr. W. H. Ruffin returned one day this week from Chase City, where he was a guest at the "Mecklenburg."

Mr. Dallas Burroughs, who has been attending school in Raleigh, passed through yesterday en route to Spring Hope to visit Mr. W. H. Pearce.

Misses Eleanor and Dora Mitchell, of Richmond, Va., who are visiting friends in the county, were guests at the home of the editor of the TIMES this week.

Mrs. T. B. Wheeler and daughter, Lillian, who have been visiting her brother, Mr. J. P. Timberlake, returned to her home in Scotland Neck, Monday.

Miss Mattie Nash, who has completed a course as a trained nurse in the Hygie Hospital at Richmond, and successfully passed all examinations, returned home Monday.

Mr. R. Z. Egerton left Wednesday for the Northern cities to lay in a stock of fall goods for the Emporium Fashion. He was accompanied by his son, Courtney, and Mr. Frank Egerton, Jr.

Miss Lillian High and little Margaret Cooke, who have been visiting friends in Norfolk, returned home Tuesday evening. Miss Lillian was accompanied by Mrs. N. L. Guy, of Norfolk, who will spend some time with her.

Misses Mary and Nan Malone and Miss Eleanor Cooke have returned from a visit of several weeks at Virginia Beach. While there they were guests of the Franklin Cottage which is in charge of Mrs. J. R. Collie and Mrs. Asa Parham.

Mr. Moses Winston, of Selma, who was on a visit to his brother Mr. J. P. Winston here this week, reports that old Johnston is all right. Crops are good and things generally are looking up. He says that the Democrats have nominated a strong ticket, and the county will give a larger majority this year than she has in several past elections.

Mr. J. J. Barrow returned Saturday from the annual meeting of the Clerks of the Court Association at Greensboro. Asked for a word as to the objects and aims of the gathering, he said it was to meet together and exchange ideas and views. Each could give the other many new ideas as to the conduct of his office. This mutual interchange of ideas proved very interesting and instructive. It is a fact that all offices in the State are not conducted exactly alike in every detail, and with a view to a definite, uniform system of operation in each office in the State Mr. Barrow was appointed a committee of one to devise such a system and to report at the next meeting of the Association which will be held at Morehead City. There were about thirty counties represented at the meeting and letters from many others who were prevented from attending, but who are in full sympathy with the aims of the association, were read. Mr. D. A. Houston of Union is President, Ernest Clapp of Guilford, Vice President, and T. L. Covington of Richmond, Sec'y.

Attention Rifles.

There will be a regular drill at the Armory on Saturday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Every member is ordered to be present. By order of J. B. THOMAS, Captain.

Bunn Items.

Our farmers are about through curing tobacco, or will finish this week.

Bunn Sunday School is increasing in members and is now in a flourishing condition.

The protracted meeting at Poplar Springs last week, conducted by good brothers Duke and Harper, resulted in much good to the community and the church. There were quite a number of professions.

Among the visitors to this community are Mrs. W. B. Murray and two children, of Morganton, who are visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. White.

Our excellent school will open its Fall session on the 21st. The teachers are already on the ground. They are as follows: Prof. J. H. Nanny, Principal, Assistants Misses Minnie Lee Nanny and Patsie Afford. Music Teacher—Miss Macie Glasgow. They all came highly recommended and we are expecting a large attendance the coming session.

Franklin County Union.

The Union will meet with the Pilot Baptist church on Aug. 23, 29, 30.

Friday at 8 p. m.—Introductory sermon by C. C. Pippin.

Saturday 9.30—Prayer and praise service, led by B. C. Pearce.

10.15 a. m.—Enrollment of delegates.

10.15 a. m.—The preacher in the pulpit—L. W. Swope and others.

11 a. m.—Is the bible studied and taught as it should be? G. M. Duke and others.

11.45 a. m.—The value of denominational preaching—L. W. Swope.

1.30 p. m.—Song and praise service.

2 p. m.—Is religious light dimming? B. C. Pearce, G. M. Duke, Rev. Msek Stamps.

Sunday, 10 a. m.—Sunday School—1. Pastors place in School—Ray Allen. 2. Defects in our Sunday Schools and how to remedy them—

Rev's. Stamps and Pippin. 11 a. m.—Sermon by Rev. M. Stamps. 1.30 p. m.—Song and praise service. 2 p. m.—Our growing duty to State Missions—General discussion. Place of next meeting. Adjournment.

HYDROPHOBIA.

A Preventive Treatment—Announcement by the State Board of Health.

The General Assembly, at its last regular session, enacted the following:

An Act Authorizing The State Board of Health to Provide For The Preventive Treatment of Hydrophobia.

Section 1. That the State Board of Health is hereby authorized and empowered to provide for and have conducted under its direction the preventive treatment of hydrophobia or rabies, whenever in its judgment circumstances, financial and other will justify it. To meet the expense of this treatment the said board is hereby given authority to supplement the revenues derived from fees for the treatment by such sums from the treasury of the State Laboratory of Hygiene as may be necessary. Provided, that the usefulness and efficiency of the said laboratory is not thereby impaired.

Sec. 2. That the benefits of said treatment shall be given free of charge to all residents of the State who shall present to the Secretary of the State Board of Health, or its representative having in charge the management of this special work, an affidavit of inability to pay, duly sworn to and subscribed before a justice of the peace, or, if the case be a minor, such an affidavit by the parent or guardian. To meet as far as may be the expenses of this special work, the said State Board of Health is hereby authorized and directed to demand from those able to do so the payment in advance of a reasonable fee, not to exceed in any case the usual charge made by the reputable Pasteur institutes of this country.

The Board of Health, at its recent annual meeting, decided that circumstances would justify the treatment.

The following extract from the circular of information issued by the Laboratory of Hygiene gives the necessary details:

Rabies.—In no other disease is an early diagnosis of more vital importance. Fortunately, a diagnosis can in most cases be made from a microscopic examination of the brain of the rapid animal. The suspected animal, or its head and neck, should be sent at the earliest possible moment to the laboratory for examination. The head should be packed ice to prevent putrefaction, and should be sent by express, prepaid. A careful account of the animal, with a full history of suspicion, should be sent in every case.

The treatment will require the presence of the patient in Raleigh for about three weeks, but residence in a hospital is not necessary. The cost of the entire treatment will be \$50, or will be furnished free to persons unable to pay, upon an submission of "an affidavit of inability, to pay, duly sworn to and subscribed before a justice of the peace, or if the case be a minor, such an affidavit by the parent or guardian."

Attention is called to the fact that the law requires the fee to be paid in advance. It should be said also that, if after trial it should be found necessary for the support of this special work, the fee will be increased. This work will be in charge of Dr. C. A. Sherr, Director State Laboratory of Hygiene, and all communications on the subject should be addressed to him, at Raleigh.

ROBERT H. LEWIS, Secretary N. C. Board of Health.