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## OUR TOBACCO MARKET.

OPENS ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 18TH, 1910.

Hart's and Farmers Warehouse Open on Above Dates—Riverside Opens on the Twentieth.

The people interested in the Louisburg tobacco market have been exceedingly busy for the past two or three weeks making their arrangements and getting everything in readiness to handle the tobacco for the farmers of this and adjoining counties, which they claim they are going to do if guarantees of convenience, high prices and courteous and fair treatment amount to anything with the farmer.

Among the buyers to be on the Louisburg market this season will be T. D. Tyack, for the American Tobacco Company; C. B. Cheatham, for the Imperial Tobacco Company; S. J. Parham, who will buy on orders. These three men are well known to the people of Franklin and adjoining counties and in this combination the farmers should feel that they will get the top of the market for their weed at all times.

There will be three warehouses run in Louisburg this season, and everything has been so arranged at each one of them as to give to its patrons the greatest possible amount of convenience.

The Farmers Warehouse will be run this season by S. S. Meadows and John N. Harris, Louisburg's oldest warehousemen, whose connection with it means success. They will have with them B. T. Bailey, auctioneer, who has made for himself quite a reputation as auctioneer; Walter Faribow, of Hester, as bookkeeper; G. C. Harris, assistant bookkeeper and weigh master; J. Edgar Harris, floor and general manager. Upon reflecting over this excellent list of assistants it will be seen that none of them are strangers to the Louisburg market and that you are fully acquainted with each one of them. This combination of experience should be sufficient to satisfy every farmer in the country that they will be treated right at Louisburg. Their solicitors are William Williams, R. B. Harris, and Benjamin Vester.

Hart's Warehouse will be run this year by J. R. Collie, the surviving member of Waddell & Collie. Mr. Collie and Hart's Warehouse are top well known to the people of Franklin and adjoining counties to necessitate any comments on our part. Every farmer knows that at this house with this man they will be the recipients of every courtesy possible and will receive the best price possible for their tobacco. Mr. Collie will have with him B. T. Bailey, auctioneer, and supervisor of the floor; E. L. Jones, assistant sales manager; W. E. Uzzell and W. D. Fuller, bookkeepers and weighers. Mr. Collie and his entire force are men who have been tried and found capable of looking after the interest of their patrons.

The Riverside Warehouse, possibly one of the oldest in the state, will be run this year by that genial, clever and industrious young man, Mr. E. S. Ford, who is always awake and doing for the interest of his patrons. Mr. Ford's experience in the tobacco business is not so great, but every farmer who gave him a show last season was fully convinced that their interests were safe in his hands. E. E. Johnson will be the auctioneer for this house, and B. N. Williamson will be manager. Its solicitors are Col. Sweep Harrison, John Drake, M. Privett, J. J. Lancaster. Among its helpers will be noticed some of the best judges of tobacco in the county.

With such men to be noticed in charge of and connected with the tobacco market this season

there is no reason that we should not sell more of the weed than ever before. Surely the farmer can find nothing but confidence in every warehouse and this together with the prices he will receive should be sufficient to bring him here again. Another inducement to sell your tobacco at Louisburg is that all of our merchants always extend to you the glad hand of welcome and show their appreciation of your patronage by selling to you at a living profit.

In summing it all up we would like to say that the entrances to our town always stand open and each and everyone who wishes to pay us a visit will find a hearty welcome awaiting them.

### Killed By Lightning.

On Thursday evening of last week Andrew Branch, a colored man, was killed by lightning at his home near Kearney. He had gone inside of his house out of the storm and closed the doors, when the lightning struck the house. Very little damage was done the building.

### Picnic at Perry's Mill.

Mrs. A. M. Hall gave a delightful picnic to her Sunday school class on Tuesday at Perry's Mill, about three miles from town. There was about twenty-five present who thoroughly enjoyed the outing. Dinner was served in the old picnic style and all partook of a hearty meal, after which many games and other amusements were thoroughly enjoyed and generously indulged in by all.

### Mrs. M. S. Clifton Entertains.

On Monday evening August 8th, Mrs. M. S. Clifton entertained a party of more than forty young people in honor of her guests, Misses Lena Williams, of Richmond, Va., Belle Wortham and Mary Belle, of Chase City, Va., and Mattie Jones, of Louisburg. Mrs. Clifton is noted for her charming hospitality and she excelled herself on this occasion. The evening being an ideal one, the young people were seated on the porch and lawn where they played heart dice for several hours. A prize was offered for the largest score which was won by Miss Annie Allen. At 11:30 o'clock delicious refreshments were served and at a late hour the happy young people dispersed with hearts full of gratitude to Mrs. Clifton for the delightful party.

### Entertained.

Mrs. D. T. Smithwick entertained at dinner at her home on Thursday, July 28th, in honor of Misses Martha Byrd Spruill and Elizabeth Jones, guests of her niece Miss Mary Belle Macon. This beautiful home was thrown open to the guests. The porch and indoors were beautifully and tastefully decorated with ferns and out flowers, while the lawn, with its new mown grass was brilliantly lighted, and with the cozy nooks under the trees made some forget for a time that this world was not made "only for two." At nine the other guests began to arrive and in half an hour one to look at this bevy of lovely maidens would say, "here's to the land of the beautiful girls." From ten to twelve the goddess of myrth held away and time's wings were all too swift for those present—about seventy-five in number. Mrs. P. H. Cooke added much to the occasion with her solos and other music, assisted by several young men, Messrs. Holden, Poole, Turner and others. Dainty refreshments were served as only such a hostess can prepare. The party felt greatly indebted to their excellent hostess for the enjoyment of the evening.

Those present at the dinner were: Misses Spruill, Jones, Kittie Foster, Lucy, Laura and Sallie Lou Macon, Andie Wiggins, Lonie and Susie Meadows, Julia Barrow, Margie Glenn and Mary Belle Macon.

## LOUISBURG BASE BALL.

LAST GAME OF SEASON ON LOCAL DIAMOND.

Series of Games With Franklinton Closed Yesterday—Louisburg Team Disbanded—And Season Closed.

With yesterday's game at Raleigh the series of games between Louisburg and Franklinton came to an end, and the Louisburg team having played their season disbanded with the thanks and good will of the entire town. The boys, everyone, deserve special mention for their excellent playing throughout the season. Their conduct and behavior while with us has been such as to commend them to the better people of our town and each of them may rest assured that a tender feeling and the best of wishes goes with them to their several schools for their future prosperity. And in conclusion boys, let us remind you that for Louisburg and its citizens, the latch-string hangs on the outside and the door is swinging on springs.

The game played here last Thursday afternoon between Franklinton and Louisburg resulted in a score of 11 to 5 in favor of the latter. This game proved to be a regular slug-ging match and was called after the first half of the seventh inning, in order that the visitors might catch the evening train for home. Biggerstaff and Woodell, a deaf and dumb battery of Durham, played excellent ball for Louisburg, while Shore was relieved by Benbow and McKeithan, D., for Franklinton. Nine hits each was made by both teams, while Franklinton made five errors and Louisburg three. Umpire Earl Holt, of Oak Ridge.

Friday's score at Franklinton when the same two teams met in contest showed a rather close and interesting game, it having resulted 4 to 2 in Franklinton's favor. The two winning runs were made by Franklinton in the seventh inning. In this game Franklinton got eight hits and made only one error, while Louisburg got five hits and made four errors. Batteries: Louisburg, Biggerstaff and Woodell; Franklinton, Jim Turner and Earl Holt. Umpires, Perry and Hedgepeth.

In an errorless game of ball on the local diamond here Monday Franklinton defeated Louisburg in a score of 1 to 0. This was the prettiest and most interesting game of ball played here this year and the large crowd who witnessed it thoroughly enjoyed it. The boys on both teams played excellent ball, and among the most notable plays was the catch of Stewart for the visitors, in left field, and the work of Armstrong, Tracy and Frye for the home team. Hedgepeth had sufficiently recovered from his recent sickness, to be on the mound for Louisburg in this game and the way in which he twirled the ball showed that he was "in the game." He allowed four hits, struck out five men and walked one man by hitting him with the ball. McKeithan for the visitors, was in good trim and did good work. He allowed four hits, struck out four men and walked two men on balls. Armstrong played six assists and two put outs without error. The score was made in the first inning by Prim who touched the first ball thrown for two bases. He was advanced to third by Stewart and scored on hit by J. Turner after Riddick had popped out. Batteries: Franklinton, McKeithan and Riddick; Louisburg, Hedgepeth and Poole. Umpire Raleigh Daniels.

The game at Franklinton on Tuesday resulted in a score of 8 to 1 in favor of Franklinton. Davis, for Louisburg, did good work but was not sufficient to hold down his opponents. Shore, for Franklinton, was in good trim and did good work. There was not much interest

manifested in this game as possibly the crowd was holding off for the game at Raleigh Thursday. Batteries: Franklinton, Shore and Riddick; Louisburg, Davis, Taylor and Poole. The last game of the season between these two teams was played yesterday in Raleigh, but we went to press too early to get the returns for publication.

### Delightfully Entertained.

On Friday evening, August 5th Miss Annie Belle King delightfully entertained a number of friends in honor of her charming guests, Misses Lena Williams, of Richmond, Va., Belle Wortham and Mary Belle, of Chase City, Mattie Jones, of Louisburg. The spacious and hospitable home of Miss King was a scene of rare loveliness. The lawn was decorated with Japanese lanterns, flowers and inviting seats, while large porch, hall, sitting room, dining room and library were brilliantly lighted and beautifully decorated with flowers of every description. The game of progressive conversation afforded much amusement and gave each lady and gentleman an opportunity of displaying their conversational powers. At the tap of the bell held by Mrs. Clifton each gentleman would change partners until he reached the girl with whom he entered this edifying game. At the conclusion of the game the gentleman's prize was awarded to Mr. Clayton High for being the most eloquent conversationalist.

Miss Mary Bell very deservedly won the prize awarded to the most fluent young lady.

At a wee small hour, the guests departed, pronouncing Miss King a most charming and hospitable hostess.

Those present were: Misses Alba and Annie Allen, Julia Barrow, Lillie Smithwick, Mary B. Macon, Ina Harris, Rena Jones, Annie Parker, Mary S. Egerton, Margurite Millikins, Ruby Lancaster, Bessie Morris, Dot Massenburr, Fannie and Mary Montford, Lizzie L. Aycock, Julia Parrott, Mary and Ernestine Hays, Bell Wortham and Mary Bell, of Chase City, Lena Williams, of Richmond, Va., Mattie Jones, of Louisburg, and Annie Belle King. Messrs. Weldon, Graham, Courtney, and June Egerton, Daniel P. Smithwick, William Barrow, Ricky Furman, Julian and Badger Hart, Mercer Parrott, Russell Harris, Emmett Bartholmew, Jones Macon, Tom Boddie, Walter Waddell, Lynville Parker, Greenwood Hill, Loomis Hales, Hurbert Taylor, William Jackson, Harry Candler, Tom Ruffin, Palmer Bally, Joseph Davis.

### Miss Ernestine Hayes at Home.

On Wednesday night Miss Ernestine Hayes delightfully entertained, at her grand and stately old home Northwood, in honor of Miss Julia Parrott, of Hillsboro, the attractive guest of Miss Mary Stuart Egerton. They were received at the door by the hostess and carried to parlors where fruits were served, after which they retired to the cozy nooks of the halls and lawn to carry on their tete-a tete.

At the usual hour peach icees were served. Those present were as follows: Miss Julia Parrott, of Hillsboro, and Weldon. Egerton, Miss Mary Stuart Egerton and William Barrow, Miss Mary Belle, of Chase City, and Rickey Fuiman, Miss Belle Wortham, of Chase City, and Greenwood Hill, Miss Lena Williams of Richmond, Va., and Tom Ruffin, Miss Marguerite Millikin and William Jackson, Miss Lynn Hall and Jones Macon, Miss Hodgje Williams and Mercer Parrott, Miss Annie Belle King and J. O. Newell, Miss Bettie Boddie and Willie Daniel, Miss Sue Williams, of Warrenton, and Hugh Perry, Miss Biab Person and Harry Candler.

Stags: Ben Holde, Joe Davis, Hill, Dr. Banks, June Egerton, Ballard Egerton and Louis Taylor.

## 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.

Miss Matilda Foster spent Monday in Raleigh.

R. P. Taylor paid Oxford a short visit the past week.

Col. Henry Perry, of Henderson, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Gussie Adams, of Cary, is visiting at Mr. A. Reavis'.

Hubert Kearney, of Durham, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. J. L. Palmer left Tuesday to visit her sister at Henderson.

B. G. Hicks and family left Tuesday for Wise to visit his people.

T. J. King, of Richmond, is visiting his people in and near town.

Miss Mamie Moore, of Henderson, is visiting at Mrs. J. H. Bobbitt's.

Arthur House, of Weldon, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

J. P. Hill returned the past week from an extended trip to Baltimore.

P. A. Reavis and family returned from a trip to Baltimore Tuesday night.

Prof. A. C. Ellis and wife, of Austin, Texas, visited his parents here this week.

J. A. Coppedge, of Greensboro, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

Attorney General T. W. Bickett and wife returned from Raleigh Monday.

J. P. Scoggin and wife, of Warrenton, visited his brother here the past week.

Rev. John London, who has been visiting in Richmond, Va., returned home Tuesday.

W. L. House, of Four Oaks, visited his wife's people near Louisburg the past week.

W. E. Daniel, of Weldon, and F. M. Drake, of Franklinton, were in town Tuesday on business.

Miss Laura Mills returned the past week from a visit to friends and relatives at Manson and Henderson.

S. J. Mitchimer, of Wake county, who is visiting relatives near Mitchimer's, was a visitor to Louisburg this week.

Miss Sue Williams, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. R. Scoggin, returning to her home at Warrenton Monday.

W. P. Perry, of Ellis county, Texas, who is visiting his people near town, was a pleasant caller at the Times office yesterday.

Mrs. E. K. McMillian, Masters J. K. and Harold Kern, who have been visiting their uncle, Mr. M. F. Houck left last Saturday for their home in Winston-Salem.

H. L. Candler, G. L. Crowell and Miss Clara Aycock left yesterday for the northern markets to purchase the fall stock of goods and millinery for the Candler-Crowell Co.

### In the Mayor's Court.

The following cases were disposed of in the Mayor's Court the past week:

Will Fuller, colored, was fined \$10 and costs for shooting a pistol in the corporate limits of the town. Fuller said he was trying to kill what he thought to be a mad dog, but as the bullets struck the fence immediately adjoining the residence of Dr. H. A. Nowell, while several were on the porch, the mayor thought it best to give Will a gentle reminder that he must be a little more careful in handling a gun around town.

Wiley Stokes, colored, was arrested Saturday charged with retailing whiskey. He was found in a storage room used by Aunt Sarah Wright, where was also found a five

gallon vessel about two-thirds full of booze, also a dress suit case containing a package of one gallon and \$5.00 in money and an extra gallon was found nearby. In court Wiley's wife claimed the dress suit case and its contents together with the extra one gallon of whiskey. Wiley's explanations were not sufficient to satisfy Mayor Warborough, so he required him to guarantee his appearance at court under a bond of \$100 which he gave.

### To Your Advantage.

The Alston Company have a new advertisement in this issue that it will be to your advantage to read. Look it up and see if he does not make it interesting to you.

### Improvements.

The improvements being made in the store room to be occupied by the Candler Crowell Co., are adding much to the appearance of the building. It gives evidences of a pretty store when completed and filled with goods.

### Placed on Roads.

Constable S. E. Pearce, of Youngsville township, brought three negroes to jail one day this week. Two of these were to serve a sentence of thirty days each on the public roads and the third one was bound over to court under a \$100 bond which he failed to give. They were charged with stealing water-melons and forcible trespass.

### Work of a Pickpocket.

News was received here this week that while Miss Annie Pegram was riding on a street car between Norfolk and Ogan View, Va., a pickpocket took a nice silver purse containing \$6.25 in money, and a nice fountain pen from the hand bag she was carrying on her arm. It certainly seems strange that places as large as Norfolk would let such criminals as pickpockets stay around it.

### Judge Cooke and the School Teachers.

A negro boy having been brought for trial before Judge Charles M. Cooke, on the charge of attacking a school teacher with a knife, the court delivered a unique charge to the jury in which the following statement occurred: "You had as well undertake to break a herd of bull yearlings with small twine in the place of rope, as to try to control many hard-headed boys in the public schools, white as well as negro, without allowing the teacher to use the lash." This clear and strong pronouncement by one having authority will check a tendency of serious evil to our school work and of more serious injury to the boys who take delight in tormenting the teacher. It is folly to attempt to control a boy without authority to make and enforce rules of conduct. This sugar stick theory that a boy can be led by love is bosh. Love is all right in its place, but in a public school the big stick must be behind it. All the men of our acquaintance were once boys, and they know to a man that the way to manage a boy is to compel his obedience to constituted authority. The sickly sentiment that has gained currency of late that no teacher should ever administer corporal punishment has wrecked the discipline in many a school. We rejoice that so sane and wise a judge as Hon. C. M. Cooke has come out flat-footed for the protection of the teacher in his arduous work of breaking a rude boy. The work of the teacher is hard enough when the parent public sentiment and the law are all on his side; but to have none of these supports, and to be stripped of all authority to control the school leaves the poor teacher in a pitiable plight.—Charity and Children.

Right you are Bro. Johnson.