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## TOBACCO MARKET OPENS

### SALES AT ALL THREE WAREHOUSES YESTERDAY.

#### Reasonably Good Size Sales and Extra Good Prices—Many Farmers Present—All Satisfied.

According to previous announcements the Louisburg Tobacco Market opened yesterday, with the formal opening sales of Hart's and the Farmers Warehouses. The grade of tobacco on sale was of course first primings and was inferior, but from all we could learn, every farmer, both those who had tobacco on the floor and visitors were united in expressing their satisfaction at the prices received.

The sale commenced at Hart's Warehouse and the crying of the auctioneer and the movements of the buyers and warehousemen presented a scene that made one feel that the vacation time was over. The sale was next conducted at the Farmers Warehouse where the same scene presented itself and here too the farmers were in great numbers.

Although the Riverside Warehouse did not celebrate their formal opening quite a nice little sale was had there.

Each sale was crowded with visiting farmers as well as those who had tobacco on the floors and quite a number of spectators were present to witness the sales. Visitors were here from Wake, Nash, Vance and many other counties. The buyers present were Messrs. T. D. Tyack, representing the American Tobacco Company, C. B. Cheatham, representing the Imperial Tobacco Company, and J. F. Malone, representing the Malone-Parham Company, of Louisburg, who are buying on orders. Mr. D. Y. Cooper, Jr., of Henderson, was a visiting buyer on the market yesterday also.

In general the sale exceeded the expectations of our tobacco men and it now looks that Louisburg is placing herself in position to be the farmers friend this year. And in behalf of the market we extend every farmer a cordial invitation to visit and try our market.

#### Entertained

Miss Annie Allen entertained the two book clubs of Louisburg and a number of friends at her home on North Main street on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Maude Kelly, of Birmingham, Ala. Quite a number were present and enjoyed a delightful evening.

## HEDGEPEATH WINS HIS OWN GAME.

### Both Teams Play Good Ball—Large Crowd.

The following report of the game of ball between Louisburg and Franklinton on last Thursday at Raleigh, was taken from the Evening Times:

The twelve hundred or more people who journeyed out to the ball park yesterday afternoon were not disappointed in the least for they saw one of the most interesting games played here in some time. To read over the list of players will reveal the fact that some of the best players of the State were on each team. University, Wake Forest, A. & M., Guilford Colleges had men on the diamond as well as the professional rank. These two teams have been playing against each other for some time and while Louisburg had two of her best men on the sick list, lost three or four games to Franklinton, straight running, yesterday both teams were practically intact and on neutral ground. It was greek against greek. A crowd excursion train brought hundreds from the two towns to root for their respective team and well did they do it.

While it was a noisy crowd, it was yelling for its individual team and players. After a spirited practice-Capt. Card, of Trinity College, announced the batteries and the great battle was on. Manager McKeithan sent his star-slabman, Hedgepeath, to the mound. While the big husky fellow who was a star foot ball player at Carolina has been sick, yesterday he was at his best and did great work. McKeithan, the idol of the Franklinton fans, and who has been doing good box work all over the state, did the hurling for the Franklinton team. The one piece of field work that stood out beyond anything else was the work of Jim Turner on first for Franklinton. This man, who has won many a game for Wake Forest College, played a great game, taking wild throws or anything in his same old graceful, easy way. Turner's bat was very much in evidence also. Neither pitcher allowed an opposing batter to reach first until the third. In this, Hedgepeath passed a man and McKeithan yielded a two-bagger, but neither man reached the base in front of him. In the fourth it began to look blue for Louisburg as Stewart led off with a single to center, was advanced to second by Riddick, scored on Turner's drive for two bases. Benbow hit down the third base line, and when Armstrong threw low to first Turner scored. In the sixth two more men were sent home, when Turner singled to left and benbow hit to the gulf for a home run. Instead of rattling it seemed to nerve up Hedgepeath for only one little hit did he allow afterwards.

In the sixth Poole began by fanning but as Riddick dropped the ball, he was safe. He took second on a passed ball, and scored on Hackney's slashing single to left. Taylor advanced Hackney to third. Tracy was hit and Stone walked, filling the bases. Hedgepeath next up, drove to center for two bases sending in three men and tying the score. In the eighth, Stone led off with a double and Hedgepeath hit to left for his second double winning the game 5 to 4.

The features were a beautiful running catch in right by Frye and in center by Hackney, and Benbow's home drive to right.

McKeithan apparently weakened in the last part of the game while Hedgepeath grew stronger.

It was a beautiful game and each team played for all they were worth. Each was anxious to win before such a great crowd, and in Raleigh. To Hedgepeath belongs the glory. While he had eight men playing hard behind him, he was the "big boy" with his left arm and with his willow. Turner was the star for Franklinton, getting two hits and making two runs. Lee played a good short for Louisburg.

#### THE TABULATED SCORE.

Louisburg.	A. B. R.	H. P. O.	A. E.		
Taylor, lf.	3	0	2	0	0
Tracy, 2b.	3	1	0	2	0
Stone, 1b.	3	2	1	15	0
Hedgepeath, p.	4	0	2	2	0
Frye, rf.	4	0	0	1	4
Lee, ss.	3	0	1	1	0
Armstrong, 3b.	3	0	1	0	2
Poole, c.	2	1	0	4	1
Hackney, cf.	3	1	1	2	1
Totals	28	5	6	27	13
Franklinton.	A. B. R.	H. P. O.	A. E.		
Prim, 2b.	4	0	0	3	4
Stewart, s. s.	3	1	1	1	0
Riddick, c.	2	0	0	5	1
Turner, 1b.	4	2	2	13	0
Benbow, 3b.	4	1	1	1	4
Winston, lf.	4	0	0	1	0
Doak, cf.	3	0	0	0	0
McKeithan, D. rf.	2	0	0	0	0
McKeithan, M. p.	2	0	1	0	3
*Gooch.	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	4	5	24	13

\*Batted for McKeithan, D., in the ninth.

Score by innings: R. H. E.  
 Franklinton 000 202 000-4 5 5  
 Louisburg 000 004 01\*-5 6 1

Summary—Sacrifice hits, Taylor, Poole, Riddick, (2), McKeithan, D. McKeithan, M., Two-base hits,

Armstrong, Turner, Hedgepeath, (2) Stone. Home run, Benbow. Base on balls, off Hedgepeath, 2; off McKeithan, 1. Struck out by Hedgepeath, 5; by McKeithan, 5. Stolen bases, Benbow, Lee. Left on bases, Louisburg, 3; Franklinton, 4. Passed ball, Riddick, 1. Wild pitch, McKeithan, 1. Hit by pitcher, Tracy. Time, 1:40. Umpire, Card. Attendance, (about) 1,400.

#### Picnic and Barbecue

A big picnic and barbecue will be given at Seven Paths on Thursday, August 25th, to which everybody is invited. We are requested to state that those who can will bring baskets. On this day several speeches will be made by prominent speakers, among whom we learn will be Mr. D. P. Dickerson, of Wilson. Supt. J. Y. Joyner and Attorney General T. W. Bickett have both been invited to be present and make speeches, and will in all probability be there. The Junior Order, of Springhope, will present a flag and bible to the Seven Paths Academy, and the occasion will be one of much enjoyment to all who attend. Let everybody go.

#### Mr. J. F. Malone Locates

Since our last issue we learn that Mr. J. F. Malone, son of Dr. J. E. Malone and who has been living in Florida and Cuba for the past several years, will locate in Louisburg. Mr. Malone and Mr. S. J. Parham will form a co-partnership for buying tobacco on the Louisburg market, and will add greatly to the success of the market.

Mr. Malone has been connected with the Havana-American Cigar Company, located at Havans, Tampa and Key West, for the past ten years and is a good judge of the weed.

Mr. Parham is well known to our farmers and his ability in this respect is not questioned. This firm will buy on orders and we are informed they have a large number of orders on hand at present to fill.

Our people are glad to welcome Mr. Malone and his good wife to our midst again and the tobacco market is to be congratulated upon having this firm with it.

#### Heyburn Stops "Dixie"

Seattle, Wash., Aug 13.—Senator W. B. Heyburn, of Idaho, dislikes "Dixie." He created a sensation at a reception given to Congressman T. R. Hamer, at Wallace, Idaho, last night by stopping the orchestra while the musicians were playing the popular strains.

Colonel Hamer had just finished his address, and the orchestra had started a medley of well-known airs. About the sixth number in the medley was "Dixie." The Senator leaped to his feet, strode across to the musicians and cried out: "This is a Republican meeting. We want no such tunes here." The amazed musicians at once stopped. After a moment of silence Mayor Hanson arose and closed the meeting.

#### Every County Needs One

The movement in Alamance county to establish a hospital is only one more evidence of the right sort of progress which is seen in all things in that county. The almance people have a way of doing things in a community way as to schools and roads that other counties might well emulate. They are going to have a county hospital—a need that every county ought to supply for itself.

The best thing in North Carolina today is the aroused sentiment along lines of health and sanitation. The people, the press and the pulpit are aiding the doctors in preaching sanitation and prevention of diseases. The best fruit of this agitation is a County Hospital in every county. Let other counties follow the example of Alamance.—New-Observer.

## 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.

W. M. Fuller, of Wake Forest, was in town the past week.

J. H. Mitchell, of Raleigh, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week. Miss Maude Kelly, of Birmingham, Ala., is visiting at Mr. R. G. Allen's.

Miss Bessie Conn returned Saturday from a visit to Norfolk and Richmond.

W. D. Griffin, of Early, S. C., is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. J. Strickland, near town.

Misses Beatrice and Mildred Yarboro, of Springhope, are visiting at Mrs. R. Y. Yarboro's.

His many friends were glad to see S. C. Holden, of Youngsville, on our streets again this week.

Clarence Stimpson made a business trip to Greensboro, Mt. Airy and Statesville the past week.

Miss Ethel Tiltotson, of Oxford, returned home the past week after visiting relatives in Louisburg.

F. B. McKinne and wife, are on a ten days vacation to Statesville, Black Mountains and Asheville.

Mrs. M. C. Pleasants who has been visiting her people at Wilson for several weeks, returned home Friday.

W. G. Horn and family, of Rocky Mount, and Miss Annie Taylor, of Tarboro, who have been visiting H. C. Taylor, left Friday for Oxford to visit friends and relatives.

#### Improving the Streets.

Chief D. C. High is having some excellent improvements made on the side walk in front of The Alston Co. store on Nash street. The walk has been made more level and is being paved with concrete.

#### Jerry Kittle Caught.

Jerry Kittle, a notorious blockader was caught in Louisburg on Saturday. We are informed that the Federal authorities have been looking for him for more than six years and had instructed Chief of Police High to keep a look out for him. He was arrested here Saturday upon a charge of being drunk and disorderly on the streets and locked up. Chief High informed Deputy Collector Jordan of the arrest and Jordan came over and took Kittle to Franklinton on Monday morning where he was tried before Commissioner Nichols. He was bound over to the Federal Court and was taken to Raleigh that evening.

#### Died Wednesday

Mr. J. P. Hollingsworth, died at the home of his son, J. W. Hollingsworth, on Church street, on Wednesday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock, at the ripe old age of 78 years. He had been in feeble health for many years. He leaves only one living member of his family to survive him, a son, J. W. Hollingsworth, one of Louisburgs leading furniture dealers.

The funeral services were conducted from the residence at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Mr. L. W. Swope, pastor of the Baptist Church, and the interment took place at the cemetery at 4 o'clock, where a number of friends had gathered to pay their last respects. The following is the list of pall bearers: D. F. McKinne, Dr. S. P. Burt, J. S. Lancaster, J. M. Allen, J. B. Yarborough, A. F. Johnson.

#### A Hospital For Louisburg.

In conversation with one of Louisburg's leading physicians one day this week we were told that a movement had been on foot to establish a

hospital for Louisburg. It had developed to such an extent that one of our worthy citizens offered to put in \$2,000 and the matter had been put before the board of County Commissioners. It was explained to us that if such an institution was in our midst there would be no need of so many people going from Franklinton county to hospitals away from home as they could receive the proper attention here. This would save an untold amount in traveling and other expenses, besides affording the poorer people, who are not able to pay for same, the advantages of hospital treatment free. In this case the county should contribute liberally as well as all the churches and other charitable organizations. The plan is unique and we hope to get it for publication in some future issue of the TIMES. Let none of our citizens and especially the Town and County Commissioners and churches, withhold anything that will help this noble cause. It will be one of the best things for humanity that has ever been established in this county.

#### Baseball Editor Reports Sermon.

Says an exchanger Recently the baseball editor of a metropolitan paper was sent to report the sermon of a new minister as the religious editor was ill. This is the copy he turned in: "Quite a bunch was present last Sunday evening at the church, owing to the presence of a new star and the box of boosters was anxious for a line on his work. Rev. was certainly there with the goods and performed to the satisfaction of all present. Owing to the fact that this was his first appearance on the local grounds he was a little nervous the first inning. Encouraged by the coaches in the 'Amen' corner, he let himself loose and had the game well in hand from then on. His new Jerusalem slow ball is a peach and when he turned loose on eternal punishment his speed was terrific. As this was his first work out it is too early to try to predict a future for him, but if he can keep up the gait he has started with it's him for the big league next season."

#### Waiting on the Farmers.

What is the matter with Republican prosperity? In Wall Street it has turned into mighty near a panic. The iron and steel business, which is looked upon as the barometer of trade, is in the dumps. The cotton and other textile mills are only working on half time. And so on. Everything is waiting on the farmer. If the crops average well, business will revive but the yield of wheat is poor in spots and there will be less than an average. Apparently the cotton crop will fall below the average. All eyes are turned on the corn crop which, although the drought has injured it in the Southwest, may be a fair average.

In any event, "the best Republican tariff bill ever enacted" does not seem to be doing its full duty of producing prosperity, and this will compel the Republican spell-binders, during the next few weeks, to revise their old speeches, that the Republican party is the prosperity producer, and explain what is the matter with Taft, Teddy and the tariff. The insurgent Republicans can blame it on Cannon and Aldrich and still declare that the new tariff is as bad as they claimed it to be, and the farmers will do the rest—that is, give us a Democratic victory.

#### COME TO INQUIRE INTO THIRD DEGREE.

#### Clerk and Secretary En Route to Coast to Probe Criminal Handling.

To attend meetings of the select-committee of the United States Sen-

ate, whose duty it will be to investigate the practices and administration of the so called "third degree." C. H. Martin, secretary to Senator Lee S. Overman of North Carolina, and Charles W. Moore, official shorthand reporter of the United States Senate, and clerk to Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, are on their way to San Francisco. While in Salt Lake they are quartered at the Semloh hotel.

"The object of the investigation," said Mr. Martin, "is to probe into the acts of federal officials relative to the parts they play in extracting confessions from prisoners through the now notorious 'third degree' system."

"Mr. Moore and myself were appointed by the Senate committee which consists of Senator Brandegee of Connecticut, who is chairman; Senator Borah of Idaho, Senator Brown of Nebraska, Senator Overman of North Carolina and Senator Stone of Missouri."

"The first investigation in the west will take place in San Francisco, and subsequent sessions will be held probably in all the larger cities of the coast and middle west. We have not yet been informed as to whether or not the committee will come to Salt Lake."

"The nation-wide agitation over the 'third degree' and the ofttimes brutal methods employed by officials in forcing prisoners into confessions to crimes, which in many cases they know nothing about, has already done much toward checking the practices put into vogue by ambitious detectives who force their captives into making statements that are far from the maxim of this free county that 'a man is innocent until he is proven guilty.'"

The above article is taken from the Salt Lake City, Utah, Herald-Republican, and is copied here believing that Mr. Martin's many friends here will be glad learn of his whereabouts.

#### Youngsville Items.

Mrs. E. P. Allen and children, are visiting relatives at Norlina.

Mrs. Claude Herndon is visiting at W. R. Winstons this week.

W. F. Washington, the photographer, is here this week.

Miss Pearl Parker, of Eagle Rock, is visiting at J. S. Lumpkins.

Dr. P. R. Hatch has gone to Sanford for a few days.

Mrs. O. N. Blanks returned last Sunday from a visit to relatives at Parksley, Va.

Mrs. E. T. Alford has returned from a visit to Virginia.

Prof. F. P. Hobgood, of the Oxford Seminary, was in town this week looking after the interest of his school.

Several of our citizens went to Norfolk on the excursion this week.

The protracted meeting will commence at the Baptist church next Sunday.

S. C. Holden, who has been at home for some time sick with fever, returned to Louisburg this week to take up his duties in the Registers office.

We are glad to know that Claude Cheatham is improving and hopes to return home soon.

Our baseball team played a fine game of ball here last Saturday with Wake Forest and won by the score of 4 to 2. They played at Wake Forest Tuesday and shut the boys out by the score of 7 to 0. Our boys are playing fine ball now. Underwood and Winston composed the battery in both these games and did fine work.

The Ladies Aid Society, of the Methodist church will give an ice cream supper in the grove at the church tonight, (Friday) for the benefit of the parsonage. P. & W.