

BIG TOBACCO SALES AT BOTH WAREHOUSES THE PAST WEEK.

Change in Sale Days From Saturday till Monday—Big Averages and Many Visitors.

Friday gave to Louisburg one of the largest tobacco sales ever had here in some time. The bulk was so large that a block sale was the result and the finish never came until Saturday. This looks good. It speaks more for the market than anything else. The fact that farmers have tried the market and found it so especially well fitted to give to them the highest prices that they should block the sales is evidence of the faithfulness of our ever alert warehouses. The prices have been especially satisfactory to all concerned the past week and the farmers seem to be bringing in the golden weed for an early market. The prices are holding good and if there is any change it is for the better. Our buyers seem to be anxious for the weed and are paying exceptionally good prices for all grades.

We are requested to state that from now on the Saturday's sales will be discontinued and Monday's sales instituted instead—that is no sales will be made on Saturday. This is done in order to accommodate block sales, such as last Friday.

The people are beginning to realize what is a "good thing" and the Louisburg market is growing in popularity every day. If you have not tried Louisburg you should do so at once. A special invitation is extended you to do so.

A Dozen Reasons

Why I should vote for next President Wilson. Reasons:

1. He is the only candidate for President who represents the real, the vital and the effective progressive forces in this country.
2. He stands for tariff revision downward in the interest of lower prices and the elimination of monopoly.
3. He stands for trust legislation which will prevent the control of prices through any sort of monopoly.
4. He stands for the income tax and believes that wealth should share the burdens as well as the blessings of government.
5. He stands for the rights of labor and the protection of the man who earns his bread by the sweat of his brow, as shown in his record as Governor of New Jersey.
6. He stands for the revival of our merchant marine, and for the government encouragement of agriculture, industrial and vocational education.
7. He trusts the people and believes that the government should govern; and that Senators should be chosen by the people.
8. He faithfully performs in office the promises made out of office.
9. He will "CLEAN HOUSE" at Washington as he has "CLEANED HOUSE" in New Jersey.
10. He preaches and practices clean politics, and practices it effectively. He unalterably opposes machine politics and the rule of the bosses.
11. He stands for legitimate business every day, but for monopoly never.
12. As Senator LaFollette says, "He approaches every problem with the solemn promise to be really, in the highest sense, a servant of the people."

Health Department.

Cold weather is coming and so is smallpox, some germs are somewhere in waiting for cold weather and they are liable to attack any one. Now why should you wait for it to get onto you or yours to distinguish them for fun or kill them when you have a simple and harmless remedy that will make you or yours remain, or rather to prevent catching it. They say in high medical circles that it is a reflection on one's intellect to go unvaccinated. Just think you will only have a little snag on your arm, you will take chances to have them all over your face and body. The intelligent world say vaccinate.

Citizens Who Are Not Citizens.

Only about thirty per cent of the Democratic vote of the State, it is estimated, was polled at the primaries Tuesday, while but some twenty per cent of the normal Republican strength was represented.

This is the more surprising when it is considered that we can vote at the Presidential election in November unless he has registered this year, and that opportunity was afforded at the primaries to kill one block with one

stone by voting and registering at the same time.

For an average of three out of every four voters to neglect to exercise the privilege of suffrage under such circumstances is discreditable and deplorable.

There is no pride of citizenship where the bulk of people refuse to discharge such an important duty thereof.

What a howl would go up if these men who disfranchised themselves were disfranchised by law! But it would be merely what they deserve. It is only reasonable that forfeiture of citizenship should be the penalty for voluntary disfranchisement at, say, two successive elections.

Yet coercion can't make good citizens, nor can statutes remedy indifference to politics. The cure has to go deeper. Education only will have permanent or satisfactory results.

Meanwhile there is consolation in the reflection that the votes of voters who don't care enough for the privilege of voting to vote are not really worth worrying about.

Baptist Rally.

Sunday at the Louisburg Baptist church will be "Rally Day." At 9:30 a. m. the services will begin. Music and recitations by the children and addresses by older ones will be the order of the day.

Prof. J. H. Highsmith, of Wake Forest, is expected to address the B. Y. P. U. at 4 p. m. and to speak again at 7:30 p. m., under the auspices of the Barson class. The object is to enlist all who are not already in some Sunday school in this work.

Louisburg College.

We are pleased to note the continued growth of this excellent institution. The present session gives promise of exceeding any former year both in the number of pupils enrolled and in the work done. The latest additions this week to the student body are Miss Annie Edwards, of Kenley, and Miss Ruth McWhorter, of Morehead City.

Miss Mary McCullen, of Rockingham, one of the teachers, who has been detained by sickness in her home, is now at her post.

Miss Alice Allen, English teacher, Miss Mary Underwood, of the Business Department, and Miss Maude Hicks, Art teacher, spent the summer at Columbia University, and are better equipped than ever for work in their departments. Miss Brisson, the new Voice teacher, is making her department very attractive.

William Presley Montgomery Dead.

Died at his country home near Franklinton, N. C., on the night of July 6th, 1912, William Presley Montgomery, in the 68th year of his age. He had been in failing health several years, and for nearly a year death had seemed near. Loving hearts and willing hands ministered to his every want, watched over his almost imperceptible decline, soothing and softening every difficult day, yet one can never be prepared for the last scene in the great tragedy of life and death. His patient, bereaved wife knows that he rests well, having given his heart to God—"made his calling and election sure."

She can find peace and consolation in the certain hope that he has passed over the river to rest under the shade of the trees. When a boy, in his teens a student at Dr. Wilson's Academy at Moham, N. C., early in the summer of 1861, he renounced all purpose of completing a literary course, enlisted for the war and remained at his post of duty until the closing scene at Appomattox. He was a member of Co. E, Capt. W. H. Cheek, 1st Reg. N. C. Cavalry, Commanded by Gen. Robt. Ransom. He saw active service with Stuart in all his valley campaigns and in most of the bloody battles of the army of northern Virginia. He retained his enthusiasm for Lee, Jackson, Stuart, and never changed his views in regard to Southern colors and the glory of Southern chivalry. He was, too, a bright Mason, loved the principles of that ancient order, and endeavored to conform his life to them. He was made a Royal Arch Mason in Henderson, N. C., Chapter 54, in Sept. 1904, and not long afterwards was made a Knight Templar in the Henderson Commandery 15. He was laid to rest by his brother Masons, beside his loved ones in the old family burying ground overlooking the home and scene of his childhood.

Sleep on, beloved, sleep on and take thy rest
Lay down thy head on thy Savior's breast
We loved thee well, but Jesus loves the best.
Goodnight, goodnight, goodnight!

A FRIEND.



Epoch Making Speech By Hon. T. W. Bickett.

(Winston-Salem Journal, Sept. 27, 1912.)

"We come not to raise a battle cry but to proclaim a victory. We do not stand at Armageddon but we have thrown down the walls and are now in Jericho." This was the triumphant note that formed the happy prelude last night to one of the most powerful and convincing expositions of Democratic principles ever heard in North Carolina. And it fittingly expressed the sentiment of the most magnificent assembly of Democrats been in Forsyth county since the stirring days of 1906.

The words were used by Mr. Hugh Chatham, prominent business man and staunch Democrat, in introducing Attorney General T. W. Bickett, the orator of the occasion, to whom Mr. Chatham referred as "the man who has best interpreted the best thought of all the people of North Carolina."

TREMENDOUS CROWD

The triumphant note was also the climax to a brilliant torchlight procession participated in by hundreds of stalwart Democrats of the county, who, Mr. Bickett declared, "raised a pillow of fire that will lead the Democracy of Forsyth county to a glorious victory." The words of Mr. Chatham were inspired by the great occasion, by such a rally of the Democrats' hosts as is not often seen; for the crowd that came to hear the Attorney General would have filled two court houses. Almost half the people had to be turned away.

AN EPOCH MAKING SPEECH.

But those who packed the Court House heard an epoch making address, the effect of which will be felt through all this section of the State. For in the audience were people not only from the city and Forsyth, but from the adjoining counties also. Many farmers from Yadkin, Surry, Stokes, and other counties nearby were here for the big tobacco break yesterday, and some of them were seen to stand around the edges of the auditorium throughout the entire address, which consumed about two hours.

VOTE WINNING SPEECH.

Mr. Bickett was at his best, and in his inimitable manner thrilled his hearers to frequent and continued applause while at other times the crowds shook with laughter at stories that Vance could not have told more effectively. It was truly a red-letter occasion for the Democracy of Forsyth—an occasion that engenders well for a sweeping victory for the county ticket. The speech was one that inspired confidence in a Democratic breast, and it did not make votes for the party, a public speech is useless as a vote getter.

Mr. Bickett devoted most of his address to a discussion of the records of the Democratic and Republican parties in National affairs, showing the utter ridiculousness of the protective tariff system and paying his respects to Colonel Roosevelt as only Bickett could do.

A BOUQUET FOR THE LADIES

There were a large number of ladies present, and Mr. Bickett was particularly happy in his opening remarks, when he referred to them as a class of folks he had always taken great delight in talking to from his youth up. He also thought that the presence of the ladies augured well for Democratic victory in the county, and coined a proverb which he credited to St. Paul, "for where the women are, there will the men be gathered together." Referring to the brilliant torchlight procession, he said

he had not seen such a demonstration since the days of 1900. In contemplation of the long line of young Democrats he was led to exclaim, "What optimism; what courage, what power in that splendid line! In speaking to the young men I hope I may set before them an unworthy ideal, but that I may pitch this campaign upon the high plain of logic and love, and I ask you to follow only where reason and righteousness lead the way."

DEFINITION OF A DEMOCRAT.

He said if he was called upon to define a Democrat he would do it in two words, "Cy Watson." And he paused to pay a deserving tribute to this stalwart champion of true Democracy. Also he pointed the young men to their leader in the National Campaign Woodrow Wilson, whose life, he said, is a revelation of the principles of Democracy, a man who is democracy in the flesh. In the State he pointed to Locke Craig, "a man with clean hands and a heart of pure gold." I have just come from the western counties, he said, and I tell you the spirit of Vance is alive in the mountains. Locke Craig will be elected by such a majority as will make the Republican vote look like an eastern and hill by the side of Mr. Mitchell's lotty dome. Every fact on the earth every sign in the heavens points to a Democratic victory in the State and nation. Truly the God of Discord has taken hold of the enemy's camp.

(Continued Next Week)

Mrs. Hall's Opening.

Mrs. Hall's military opening Wednesday night was quite a unique and brilliant affair. To have an opening at night is out of the ordinary, and proved very successful in getting together a throng of people to behold the latest fads and fashions.

Registration Books.

The registration books in Franklin county were opened on October 3rd and will remain open until October 26th. Only those who have become of age and those who have moved into the county or precinct are required to register. If you are in this class, don't put it off, but go and attend to same at once.

Farmers' National.

On our second page will be found a full page announcement of the Farmers' National Bank. Many statements of interest will be found there and its officers need no commendation on our part as they have served you well and long. Look up their advertisement and read what they have to say.

Deitz Announcement.

On another page will be found a half page announcement of Mr. Aaron Deitz. In it will be found many things of interest that will no doubt attract your attention. He is a man of exceptional judgment in purchasing a stock of goods and he informs us that he has overdone himself this time and will have to reduce his stock at once. Read his advertisement.

Melver Status.

We acknowledge receipt of the following invitation: The Board of Directors, the Faculty, and the Students of the North Carolina State Normal and Industrial College in-

vite you to be present at the unveiling of the Melver Statue, Greensboro, N. C., Saturday, October 5th, 11 a. m. The exercises will be held in the Auditorium of the Students' Building. The programme of the occasion is as follows:

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 9:30 P. M.
Address—F. W. Ruckstuhl Sculptor, Designer of Melver Statue.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 11 A. M.
Address—Hon. P. P. Claxton, U. S. Commissioner of Education.

Presentation of Statue—Hon. J. Y. Jeyner, State Supt. of Public Instruction.

Acceptance of Statue—Julius I. Foust, LL. D., President of the College.
Unveiling of Statue.

Senator Simmons in Louisburg.

Senator F. M. Simmons will speak in Louisburg on Tuesday the 15th day of October, it being Tuesday in "goose" week. Let all come out and hear him discuss the Senatorial situation.

New Residence.

Mr. Frank Thompson, of Raleigh, architect, and Mr. Allred, of Ashboro, builder, have begun work on the elegant new residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wilder. It will be on the ground formerly occupied by the old residence, and when completed, will be one of the handsomest in this section of the State.

Farmer's Union.

The Franklin County Farmers' Union met here Thursday in regular session. The attendance was not so large, but the meeting was full of interest. Among other important matters passed, was a resolution to revive the delinquent members and to increase the stock of the Farmers' Warehouse. As a result of the discussion, Mr. J. O. Sledge, County Organizer and lecturer, was instructed to canvass and visit each local union in the county and to obtain, if possible, these results.

The next regular meeting will be held the 1st Thursday in December.

Charles Barnett Dead.

Charles Barnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Barnett, died September 14th, of typhoid fever at his mother's home near Morris store. Charlie was a good boy, kind hearted and true and devoted to his dear mother. There was nothing like Charlie to his mother. She was sick at the time of his death, and was not able to see or speak to him while he was on his death bed. Grieve not dear mother for God doth, all things well blessed be the name of the Lord.

A FRIEND.

List of Letters.

Remaining in the post office at Louisburg, N. C., unclaimed for:

W. H. Mason, Ernest Sims Morton, Fannie Neal, Lucy Perry, P. W. Perry, S. W. Strickland, Mrs. William Stretcher, G. L. Stephenson, Mary Tharrington, Johnie Thomas, Annie Tomson, R. D. Williams, Mary Watson, Aller Wilder, Mrs. Lucy Williams, Mrs. Joe Young, J. P. Ewing, Robert Mitchell, Mary B. Perry, Vellies Tague, L. W. Williams, Joseph Alford, P. R. Allen, Luther Brodie, E. Z. Burnett, Brooks & Tane, Brown Matheny, George Colle, John R. Dunn, Mrs. Betsyand Kertson, Miss Beatrice Garrett, Willis Gollop, Robert Highly, Mrs. J. C. Harris, Ben Kehley, Johnson & Price, Mrs. Lillian Keith, W. J. Mills, Bionna Marshall.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say they saw them advertised.

M. W. YARBOROUGH, P. M.

How many of those who are struggling with the "High Cost of Living" believe there is to be any relief if the Republican party, which brought it about, remains in power?

The Bull Moose ran things with a big stick at Washington for seven and a half years and didn't by set or word smite the bosses he now rails against or promote the causes he now "ambodies." Being "a practical man," he asks a third, etc., team.

By applying the common sense test to Rooseveltian schemes Governor Wilson manages to keep the country both amused and thoughtful.

What's a Moonette? A Third Team peekaboo!

Gov. Wilson said to the newspaper men at the New York State Club banquet: "Suppose you had a House of Representatives elected like the present Senate. I think we would all go sailing for the next two years." But he's at the helm and there won't be any sailing. Democrats—there all!

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.

Mr. J. R. Collier went to Raleigh Wednesday night.

Dr. E. M. Perry paid Spring Hope a business visit Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Adams, of Four Oaks, is the guest of Mrs. Frank McKinn.

Miss Mary Page, of Aberdeen, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. B. Wilder.

Mr. J. W. Mann, of Nashville, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

Mrs. L. L. Jeyner is visiting her brother, Mr. W. T. Clifton, at Waco, Texas.

Miss Lucy Coppedge, of Greensboro, is visiting at the home of Dr. W. A. Newell.

Miss Anna Green left yesterday for a several weeks visit to Monroe and Charlotte.

Miss Alba Allen has returned to Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C., to pursue her studies.

Miss Viola McNeill, who has been visiting Mrs. W. M. Gilmore, has returned to her home in Dunn.

Mr. F. W. Wheelers returned the past week from a trip to the northern markets where he purchased his fall stock of goods.

Mr. H. G. Perry left Monday for Baltimore to again resume his medical studies at the College of Physicians and Surgeons.

Mrs. George Newell is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Ollie Newell, of Kenansville, in whose home the stork recently left a beautiful little girl.

Dr. W. C. Person, a prominent physician, of Orlando, Fla., has returned to his home after a short visit to his sister, Mrs. C. M. Cooke.

Mrs. C. C. Simes and son, Earl, and Mrs. J. W. Dayenport and little children, of Rocky Mount, visited the editors family the past week.

Mr. J. Howard Person, of the S. A. L. Ry., who has been taking his vacation, returned home the past week from Eastern Carolina and the Northern Cities.

Mr. Aaron Deitz, who has been on the northern markets purchasing the fall and winter stock of goods for his firm here, returned the past week and informs us he has purchased one of the largest and best stocks he has ever brought to Louisburg. Read his advertisement in another column for further information.

FARMER GETS LESS, BUT—

He Has to Pay More for What He Doesn't Raise.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has just announced that notwithstanding the increase in cost of living among the people as a whole there was a greater decline in the prices paid to farmers from Aug. 1 to Sept. 1 this year than there was last year.

The average farm prices of the important crops (corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, sorghum, potatoes, tobacco, cotton and hay, which represent about three-fourths of the value of all the country's crops) declined 7 per cent during the month, while in that time last year they declined in price only 4.4 per cent, and during the last four years the decline in price averaged 3.3 per cent. The average of farm prices on Sept. 1 was 2.3 per cent lower than on that date last year.

Prices paid to farmers on Sept. 1 this year, with comparison of prices paid on the same date last year, follow:

Articles.	1912.	1911.
Corn	\$0.776	\$0.889
Wheat	.886	.948
Oats	.380	.404
Barley	.585	.670
Rye	.708	.769
Buckwheat	.706	.760
Flaxseed	1.636	2.066
Potatoes	.950	1.267
Hay	13.160	14.630
Cotton	.119	.138
Butter	.943	.989
Chickens	1.133	1.211
Eggs	.181	.204

But the prices on some important articles of necessities which the farmer has to buy continue to rise.

—Blood making food and drink are a delusion. All good food which well digested make good blood.