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FARMERS HAVE BIG DAY

PRES. H. Q. ALEXANDER PRINCIPAL SPEAKER.

Also Rev. Mr. Duke—Quite a Different Light Put on Farmers Union—Big Barbecue.

Friday was possibly the biggest day in the history of the Franklin county organization of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Unions of America. It was a farmers day in Louisburg and they had the thing well done in numbers, and also in arrangements. It was a day of much information that will rest with a lot of them a life time, and if followed will make independent citizens out of practically everyone of them instead of dependent, and at the same time retain the love and esteem of every other class of business now organized. By eleven o'clock possibly a thousand farmers could be seen moving about the streets, most of whom were here in answer to the announcement of the days proceedings.

Possibly the most interesting part of the proceedings was the speech of Dr. H. Q. Alexander, President of the State Organization of the Farmers Educational and Co-operative Unions. He was ably introduced by Rev. G. M. Duke, after the meeting had been called to order in the court house by Mr. T. J. Harris, in well chosen remarks. He gave a good insight into what the audience might expect, but as he expressed it afterwards, he didn't go quite far enough. Dr. Alexander came forward and after a few complimentary remarks dived away into what has been termed, one of the best speeches ever delivered in Louisburg. It was a great document, bulky only in so far as good logic and splendid arguments and appeals were concerned. For an hour he held his crowd in the closest attention and quit long before they desired. In the course of his argument for the benefit of the class who was willing to criticize the farmer for organizing he fully justified their position in pointing out the fact that all business of any consequence was organized. He showed that it was not co-operation, but corporation that was against the interest of the people—farmers especially. "It was clearly seen by his arguments that it was only through well organized co-operation that the farmers could hope to govern prices and that even then it would be largely influenced by the farmers as a class making their own home supplies. He entreated the members of the Union that it was not the object of their organization to fight the retail merchants, that to organize or attempt to organize co-operative stores was entirely the wrong idea. That instead they should seek the assistance and good will of the retail merchant, and with his efforts try to correct the evils now existing in the distribution of both raw materials and manufactured articles. The speech was a master piece and a convincing argument in favor of the farmers standing together on positive grounds that will ultimately end with victory to the organization. After Dr. Alexander's speech Rev. Mr. Duke made some well chosen remarks that contained mountains of advice and good will and which added to the one that had just closed a sense of personality. Rev. Mr. Canipe was called for and responded in a pretty manner with many complimentary endorsements of what had already been said. This concluded the speaking and after all but the members of the Union had retired, an executive session was had.

Another very interesting part of the programme followed when President Harris announced that a barbecue dinner had been prepared in the Farmers Union Warehouse for the members of the Union and all were invited to repair there to partake of something more substantial. Upon arriving at the warehouse it was easily seen that the committee in charge of the cuisine part of the programme, Messrs. J. H. Fuller, W. J. Strickland and J. B. Fulghum had done well the portion allotted to them, when the three tubs full of the "best cue man ever ate" was prepared so inviting for the crowd. With a number who volunteered the cue was passed out with the addition of chicken, ham, bread, cake, pickles and many other delicious parts of a well arranged bill of fare, all enjoyed a most sociable and pleasant feast.

The day was one great big success from beginning to end and every member of the Farmers Union on that day was proud of his membership.

Mr. F. B. McKinne Appointed.

The many friends of Mr. F. B. McKinne throughout the State will learn with pleasure of his appointment as director of the State Hospital at Golds-

bore to fill the vacancy caused by the death of his father, Mr. D. E. McKinne. The appointment was made Monday by Governor Craig and the commission was received by Mr. McKinne on Tuesday. Mr. McKinne is a man of splendid judgment and a big public spirit and is thoroughly equal to the duties of the responsible place to which he has been appointed. It will be interesting to know that his father, Mr. D. E. McKinne, filled this position for a period of seventeen or eighteen years—being first appointed by Gov. Carr, and was re-appointed by the succeeding Governors. His service was the splendid work one would naturally expect to find from a man of such high ideals and possessed with such a big christian heart and we feel sure that his son, who has been honored with the appointment to complete a record so well begun will measure up to the standard heretofore set and do credit to himself and to his State.

Louisburg College.

When the college opens on September 15th the workmen will have finished their four month's task and the sounds of the hammer and the saw will soon be forgotten. The new building is not devoted exclusively to dormitories, as many have supposed. There are only sixteen bedrooms in it, accommodations for just thirty-two girls. The first floor is devoted to class rooms and offices, long felt needs. Two large bright rooms on the second floor front are to be used for a reading room and Y. W. C. A. room, also much needed.

An increase in patronage is expected, but the main purpose was to provide better facilities and greater comforts than the old building could supply. Both buildings will be steam heated and both lighted by electric lights. There will be ten baths and hot water on every floor. The old building has recently had a coat of paint and that also begins to look very attractive. There will be four new teachers this year. Miss Frey, who is a graduate of the Thomas Training School, Detroit, Mich., will have charge of the Domestic Science department. In this department students may take special lessons in dress-making, cooking etc. Miss Sullivan will fill the vacancy in music department occasioned by the resignation of Miss Hattie Brinson. She is a graduate of the Southern Conservatory of Music; Miss Burdette Joyner, of Oxford, will have charge of the art department and Miss Laurane Joyner, a graduate of this college and who has since studied in New York has been added to the music department, making four music teachers.

The college was recently the recipient of a scholarship amounting to \$90.00, which being the interest on college bonds is therefore self perpetuating. This scholarship, which is to be given to a Johnston County girl, is given in memory of the late Mr. D. E. McKinne by his daughter, Mrs. Edgar Hart, of Wilmington. A loan fund amounting to a \$100.00 scholarship has also been tendered the college for the coming year. As neither of these funds were solicited they are very highly appreciated. By these means two deserving girls, who could not otherwise have gone to college, will be in school this fall.

The outlook for a large attendance is very promising. There will be many new girls who are sisters or daughters of former students of the college, this is the highest compliment that the alumnae of a college can pay it and is duly appreciated by the management.

City Water.

The following is a report of C. A. Shore, Director of the State Laboratory of Hygiene, upon the condition of the city water of Louisburg made from a sample sent him on Thursday of last week:

Sediment—none.
Color—platinum-cobalt standard—none.
Turbidity—Silica standard—slight.
Odor, cold—none.
Odor, hot—slight.
Alkalinity (in terms of Calcium carbonate)—acid.
Alum—present.
Chloride—5.
Nitrogen as Nitrates—0.10.
Nitrogen as Nitrites—none.
Free Ammonia—.030.
Albuminoid Ammonia—.082.
Total number of bacteria at 20 d. C. per c. c.—21.
Total number of bacteria at 38 d. C. per c. c.—18.
Total number of acid-producing bacteria—0.
Colon bacilli in 10 c. c.—0.
Colon bacilli in 1 c. c.—0.
C. A. SHORE, Director.

TOBACCO MARKET OPENS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22ND, AT BOTH HOUSES

Working Forces Strong and Preparations For Handling a Lot of the Weed Being Made.

Quite a lot of hustle and arrangement is in evidence at the tobacco warehouses this week preparing for the opening sales which are to take place on next Thursday. The Managements tell us they expect splendid prices on this date as well as through the season. Their opinions have been substantiated during the past week by the opening sales on other markets, many opening with prices as high as twenty to twenty-five per cent. higher than last year. They expect quite a nice lot of tobacco on the opening sales and arrangements are being made to handle it all with ease. The buyers are all here save Mr. Patton, and he is expected today or Monday. Those who will buy on the market this year are Messrs. S. T. Wilder, for American Tobacco Co., S. J. Parham, for Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co., J. B. Thomas, for C. B. Cheatham Tobacco Co., G. T. Patton, for The Imperial Tobacco Co., and T. W. Webb, for the Export Leaf Co. We learn each of these gentlemen will be anxious for quite a lot of the weed, and the sales promises to be lively.

The Farmers Warehouse will be run this year by Meadows & Harris, whose reputation as warehousemen of a wide experience is too well known to mention further. They will be assisted this year by Messrs. C. E. Johnson, auctioneer, G. C. Harris, bookkeeper, and J. E. Williams, assistant bookkeeper. They inform us they expect to make their house quite a popular resort for the farmers this year.

Messrs. E. S. Ford and B. N. Williamson, who will operate the Riverside Warehouse again this season, are preparing to uphold or exceed their past reputation as friends of the tobacco grower and will have everything in the best of shape. They will be assisted by Messrs. B. T. Bailey, auctioneer, D. T. Williams and W. D. Fuller, bookkeepers, J. E. Thomas, Floor Manager.

It will be seen that both houses have splendid working forces and can be depended upon to give the growers of tobacco in Franklin and adjoining counties the necessary assistance to get the best prices the market affords.

Let everybody visit Louisburg with a load of the weed next Thursday.

The Central Baptist Association at Perry's Chapel.

The Central Association will meet with Perry's Baptist Church, six miles from this place and four miles from Franklin next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. This is one of the strong Baptist Associations in the State, including the First Church of Raleigh, Wake Forest, Franklin, Youngsville, Rolesville, Wakefield, Flat Rock, Harris Chapel and many others. Perry's Chapel is located in one of the best communities in the county, and a large attendance is expected. Rev. Mack Stamps, who lives near this place, is the pastor, and will therefore be the host of the Association.

Louisburg Baptist Church.

Usual services Sunday 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m., conducted by the pastor, who will preach also at Randall's Chapel Sunday 3 p. m.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
B. Y. P. U. Monday 8:15 p. m., led by the president, Miss Lillie May Aycocke. Subject: "Christian Citizenship."

Dr. T. W. O'Kelly, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Raleigh, will preach at the regular prayer service Thursday night.

Educational Rally.

The rally at Justice on August 7th, was a great success. Early in the morning the people began to assemble from all parts of Franklin and from many parts of Nash county. By eleven o'clock the handsome and commodious school building was well filled.

The exercises began with prayer by Rev. C. C. Williams. The flag drill was beautifully rendered by eleven girls, Miss Nannie Stallings leading the drill. Her reciting of "Our Flag," accompanied by soft, sweet strains of music, by Mrs. Alford, Music Teacher for the School, was excellent. Misses Cooper and Aycock, of Louisburg, charmingly played an instrumental duet. A solo, by Miss Lilly Batton, of Wilson, was sung with ease, grace and

beauty, and delighted her hearers. Mr. T. H. Sledge, Principal of the School, in a few well chosen words, introduced the speaker of the day, Judge C. M. Cooke. The address was very characteristic of him as a speaker and was an inspiration to the audience. The leading or central thought of Judge Cooke's address was that honest labor and toil makes true and honest citizens. Mr. E. B. White, County Supt. of Schools, made the speech of response. It was short, but lofty and inspiring. The people are always delighted to hear Mr. White.

The large audience repaired to the grove that surrounds the new residence of Mr. J. C. Bowden where a bounteous dinner was served in picnic style. All seemed to enjoy to the fullest this veritable feast.

The gaiety and pleasure of the afternoon was somewhat marred by an electrical wind and rain storm in which lightning killed a valuable mule for Mr. W. H. Delbridge.

During the afternoon the young people had much merriment fishing from the "Pond" prepared in the Primary room, many articles which the deft fingers of the Betterment ladies had prepared or made.

At night the play "Queen of Hearts" was well rendered, delighting a large audience. The admittance fees netted the neat sum of about twenty two dollars. The sum realized from the fish pond was about five dollars. The writer has not learned the receipts from the cool drink and fruit but supposes it to be a flattering amount.

The exercises of the day and night were interspersed with most excellent singing by Messrs. Cornelius, Lang and Walter, and Misses Pearl and Nonnie Stallings. Also a Betterment Paper was nicely read by Miss Stella Hayes. It was a red letter day for Justice and the credit and honor is due Mrs. Alford and the ladies of the Betterment Association.

Joyner-Dorsey.

On last Sunday morning at the home of the bride's parents on Main street, Miss Annie Dorsey and Mr. Wiley D. Joyner were happily united in wedlock. Rev. W. B. Morton performing the ceremony. There was present only a small number of the most intimate friends of the contracting parties and immediately after the ceremonies the bride and groom left for Norfolk, Washington and other northern cities.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. J. L. Dorsey, and is a deserving young lady, possessing the necessary qualities that combine a sweet disposition. The groom is a young man of energy and ability. He began work on the Louisburg to Franklinton railroad several years ago, and has mastered his profession in the fact he has recently been promoted to engineer. They both have many friends who will extend hearty congratulations.

Died at Goldsboro.

The remains of Mrs. Sarah A. Gup-ton, of Chase City, Va., arrived in Louisburg Wednesday from Goldsboro where she died from the effects of a fall some time ago in which she received a broken hip. She was 74 years old and was the wife of a brother of Mr. E. M. Gup-ton, of this County. The remains were taken to the old Gup-ton home place near Gup-ton for interment.

A North Carolina Book by a North Carolina Writer.

Those who are familiar with Eugene Hall's writing will welcome the new book, Vernal-Dune, and a great many will be especially interested after reading the "Dedication," which reads:

This book is dedicated to the descendants of the following "Gentlemen of Ye Ole Garde," who were leaders in religious, social, and political circles of North Carolina in the first quarter of the nineteenth century, and who furnished characters and data for this story:

Col. Theophilus Hunter, Raleigh, N. C.
Hon. William Hill, Raleigh, N. C.
Mr. Dyke Lindaman, Raleigh, N. C.
Mr. William Boylan, Raleigh, N. C.
Judge Duncan Cameron, Raleigh, N. C.
Mr. Robert Cannon, Raleigh, N. C.
Judge Rom. Saunders, Raleigh, N. C.
Gov. Gabriel Holmes, Sampson co., N. C.
Col. William Greene, Franklin co., N. C.
Dr. Simmons Baker, Chapel Hill, N. C.
Dr. Charles F. Deems, New York, N. Y.
Dr. John Edwards, Virginia.

The State papers will do well to copy this notice, as it is to the interest of the State for the book to be read. Published by the Neale Publishing Co., Union Square, New York; price \$1.00 postpaid; or the book can be had of Mr. Geo. S. Baker, of Louisburg, N. C.

THE MOVING PEOPLE

THEIR MOVEMENTS IN AND OUT OF TOWN

Those Who Have Visited Louisburg the Past Week—Those Who Have Gone Elsewhere

Mr. Elias Beasley is visiting relatives at Apex.

Mr. R. F. Fuller left this week for Richmond.

Mrs. J. H. Holloway is visiting her people at Manson.

Mr. Wilson Green, of Sumter, S. C., is at home on a visit.

Mrs. R. M. Beasley, of Apex, is visiting her people here.

Mrs. R. B. Wicker is visiting her people near Henderson.

Mrs. Lucy Southall is visiting relatives near Warren Plains.

Mr. C. C. Hudson returned from a visit to New York Monday.

Miss Maye White, of Oxford, is visiting at Mr. W. H. Ruffin's.

Dr. E. S. Green, of Sanford, visited his parents here the past week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Newell, of Nashville, are visiting his people here.

Mr. Walter Kern, of Winston-Salem, is visiting at Mr. M. F. Houck's.

Miss Verla Hudson, of Vaughan, is visiting Mrs. Mary Hudson near town.

Mr. A. W. Green, of Littleton, is visiting his people here this week.

Mrs. J. B. Thomas left the past week for a visit to Western North Carolina.

Miss Laura Mills, of Clayton, is visiting her sister Mrs. J. H. Bobbitt.

Miss Eunice Weaver, of Raleigh, is visiting Misses Bessie and Lillie Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Perry, of Washington, D. C., are visitors to Louisburg.

Miss Agnes Pegram, of Henderson, is visiting Misses Bessie and Lillie Hale.

Mr. Louis Barnes, of Henderson, visited his sister, Mrs. M. F. Houck, yesterday.

Mrs. B. H. Meadows returned the past week from a visit to Panacea Springs.

Mr. J. F. West, of Weldon, is spending a few days with his people near Louisburg.

Mrs. W. P. Neal and son, John, left Saturday for a visit to Buffalo Springs, Va.

Mr. A. T. Beddingfield and son, Wingate, of Clayton, spent last week with Mrs. Ida Hale.

Mrs. Mary Hudson who has been visiting relatives at Vaughan, returned home Monday.

Mr. F. L. Herman and family left Friday to visit his people in Western North Carolina.

Mr. T. J. Harris is attending a meeting of the State Demonstrators in Raleigh this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. McKinne and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. White spent Sunday at Panacea Spring.

Mrs. Ivey Allen and Master Ivey Allen are spending a few days with relative in Warrenton.

Mrs. B. N. Williamson and sons, Napier and Jack, are visiting relatives at Oxford and Kittrell.

Misses Lola and Francis Wells, of Wilson, visited their sister, Mrs. M. C. Pleasants the past week.

Mr. S. S. Williams left Friday for Greenville where he will take a position with Mr. T. A. Person.

Prof. J. H. Highsmith, formerly principal of Bunn High School, was a visitor to Louisburg Monday.

Mr. K. L. Hunt, who has been visiting at Mrs. Ida Hale's, returned to his home at Rocky Mount, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mustian and daughter, Miss Mary Young, are visiting relatives in Warren County.

Mrs. W. G. Thomas and daughter, Miss Helen, of Raleigh, are visiting at the home of the editor this week.

Sheriff W. H. Allen, Mayor J. A. Turner, Messrs. J. J. Barrow and R. B. Harris visited Raleigh Monday.

Mrs. M. S. Davis left Tuesday for a visit to relatives in Baltimore. She will be out of town until school opens.

Mr. Carey B. Taylor, of the Charlotte Observer, and Miss Ruth Taylor, of Dunn, are visiting Rev. W. M. Gilmore.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. White, of Raleigh, are visitors to Louisburg this week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ruffin.

Mr. K. A. Perry and wife left Tuesday for Norfolk where Mrs. Perry will enter St. Vincent's hospital for treatment.

Messrs. B. N. Williamson, S. J. Par-

ham, S. T. Wilder, and ——— Cobb went to Rocky Mount Tuesday to attend the tobacco opening sales.

Messrs. B. F. Wholes and G. H. Harris, of Cypress Creek township, passed through town Saturday en route to Mars Hill where they will attend school.

Mr. T. W. Webb, who will buy tobacco for the Export Leaf Co., on the local market, arrived in Louisburg from his home in Kenbridge, Va., Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Mary Williams, who has been visiting her people here for several weeks, has returned to Richmond, where she is preparing for a trained nurse.

Messrs. G. C. Harris, C. E. Johnson, S. S. Meadows, J. N. Harris and T. W. Watson went to Rocky Mount Tuesday to be present at the opening sales of the tobacco warehouses.

Messrs. E. S. Ford, J. A. Turner, B. G. Hicks, B. T. Holden and Charlie Clarke were among a number who went to Rocky Mount Tuesday to witness the opening sales of tobacco.

Governor Locke Craig, Chief Justice Walter Clarke, Col. F. A. Olds, and Mr. John A. Park, passed through town on Thursday afternoon of last week. They had been on an observation tour by automobile to Bunn and surrounding territory.

Miss Macon Entertains.

Miss Sallie Louise Macon entertained at her home at Ingleside last Thursday evening in honor of her guests, Misses Mattie Allen, of Louisburg, and Eliza Hayes, of Henderson. Punch was served on the beautifully lighted lawn by Mrs. Levy Beasley. The most interesting feature of the evening was the music in which many of the guests participated.

After an hour of conversation, music and games, all were invited to partake of a feast of melons on the lawn.

Miss Sallie Louise proved a most charming hostess, and her many friends departed hoping to enjoy her hospitality again in the near future.

Those present were as follows: Misses Mattie Allen, of Louisburg, Eliza Hayes, of Henderson, Lucile Ellis, of Kittrell, Sallie Lou Macon, May Wilson, Eva Allen, of Louisburg, Lucy Wiggins, of Millbrook, Mamie and Lucy Davis, Sallie Y. Davis, Sallie Louise Macon, Mary Louise Foster, Annie Laura Macon, and Lillian Beasley. Messrs. John Y. and Fisher Beasley, Charlie Cooke and Cheatham Alston, of Louisburg, Thurston Wilson, Peter Foster, Willie and Wilson Macon, A. B. Allen, of Louisburg, Charlie Macon, Jr., Marvin Davis, Wilmot Brown.

Mrs. L. P. Perdue Entertains.

On August 13th Mrs. L. P. Perdue charmingly entertained a few friends at her hospitable home in honor of Miss Sallie Wilder, in the form of a birthday party.

The guest were received at the door by Miss Sallie Wilder and led to the parlor, which was decorated in pink and green, where they were entertained in many ways until half past nine, when Mrs. L. P. Perdue came in and led all to the dining room, which was beautifully decorated in pink and green, where delicious refreshments were served.

The honoree received many nice presents. As the guest departed all were telling the hostess what a nice time they had had, and wished that such a delightful event would occur again soon.

A Peculiarity.

We have recently received information to the effect that Mrs. Peter Foster, who lives about six miles north of town, set a bantam hen on ten partidge eggs, and the hen had raised eight partidges. These birds are as tame as the chickens and to see them following a hen and answering the calls for chickens is quite a curiosity.

Receives Safe.

Mr. M. F. Houck was busy Tuesday putting a \$500 pound fire proof safe in the Clerk's office for the town. The safe fills a long needed want and will be found a most convenient addition to the office equipment.

From Ingleside.

Misses Eliza Hayes of Henderson, and Mattie Allen, of Louisburg, who have been visiting at Mr. W. J. Macon's the past week have returned home.

Misses Annie Laurie Macon, Sallie Louise Macon accompanied by Miss Mattie Allen, of Louisburg, left Wednesday for Middleburg, where they will visit friends.

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