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THE TOCAGO MARKET

GOOD SALES EVERY DAY THE PAST WEEK.

Prices Good and All Seemed To Be Well Pleased Is the Record Louisburg Is Making.

With people making the assertion that they got just twice as much as they expected for their tobacco on the Louisburg Market looks good for encouragement to offer others. During the past week good sales have been the result at both houses, and splendid prices prevailed. All of the buyers gave gotten down to business now, and seem to be anxious if the many grades. The warehousemen are loud in their declaration that they are making Louisburg market one of the best in the State, and that her record is hard to equal. Bring your tobacco to Louisburg. You will not only find conditions on the market satisfactory, but other inducements in the town will be profitable to you.

To Our Advertisers.

We take the liberty again to say to you that it is absolutely necessary that you get the copy for your changes in the office as early as possible and certainly before 12 o'clock Wednesday. This ruling is not made to try to say to you what you shall or shall not do, but we have a correct knowledge of the work that can be done by our force each day and as it is impossible to pick up additional help when needed, we have to hold our work within the limitations of a liberal force for the work to be done. Therefore if all our advertisers should wait until Wednesday at noon to give in their changes it would mean our missing the mails on Friday, which would effect the value of the advertising, and besides cause us to have to pay a force to do practically nothing the remainder of the week. With a more reasonable co-operation upon the part of our advertisers in handing in their changes, we will be enabled, through better display and quicker service to give them better and more profitable results. Will you assist us?

"Aspen Heights."

September 16th-21st., may be appropriately termed as the supreme epoch in the social lives of those who took part in the house party given by Miss Eunice Coghill at her home, "Aspen Heights," a beautiful country estate a few miles southwest of Henderson.

The party was given in honor of her several friends and those who were so fortunate to be termed as such were Misses Hattie Ferguson and Helen Winston, of Youngsville, Misses Minnie Peedee and Mamie Edwards, of Henderson, Miss Florie Kittrell, of Bunn, Messrs. Walter Strange, of Mapleville, Edd Fuller, of Louisburg, A. T. Banks, of Henderson, Clarence Gill, of Gillisburg, W. S. Preddy and L. E. Winston, of Youngsville.

Those in the neighborhood who enjoyed the occasion with their presence were Misses Lois Coghill, Mamie White, Lillian, Annie, Nannie and Fannie Perdue, and Miss Rosa Stone. Messrs. Lowell and Willie Rogers, Norward White, Rufus, Melville and Owen Edwards, Roy Coghill, Russell Brummett, Thomas Gill, Joe Mitchell, Eugene Stone and Will Perdue.

There was a unanimous opinion that Miss Eunice was unexcelled in the role of fun making and that she was a modern "Thalia," possessing the qualities of all the "Graces." Each participant was made glad and all gave the toast, "May it happen again."

LOUISBURG TO ROCKY MOUNT RAILROAD.

Since our announcement of the proposed railroad from Louisburg to Rocky Mount in our last issue, it has been especially interesting to note the widespread interest the scheme is creating. People all along the line express themselves as exceedingly hopeful that the plans may materialize and that the road may be built within the next year. They are offering rights-of-ways and otherwise encouraging the idea. There is no doubt of the fact that it would prove to be about the most popular forty miles of road in the State—it being a central connection of the east and central portions of the State. A few critics want to take it as a joke, but on the contrary it is entirely practical. Louisburg and Rocky Mount townships could vote \$50,000 bonds each, Cedar Rock, Castalia and Red Oak townships \$15,000 or \$20,000 each, giving a total of about \$100,000, or an average of about \$4,000 per mile. This, together with a little outside help, would build

the road bed and put down the track. The rolling stock has already been ordered. So why not have the road. Louisburg should go right in after the scheme. It would assist in strengthening the cotton market, the tobacco market, and also give better freight rates and facilities. We learn that Rocky Mount is very much enthused over the scheme. Gentlemen, of Louisburg, let's get the same way. There is no reason why the plans may not be put into operation within a few months. Let's do it.

Opera House Changes Hands.

The Louisburg Opera House rented at public auction the past summer by Mr. W. F. Davis and which has been run recently with an arrangement between Mr. Davis and Mr. J. A. Poythress, of Henderson, changed hands on last Saturday when Mr. H. E. Joyner, of Bluefield, W. Va., purchased their lease. Mr. Joyner informs us he will move his family to Louisburg and take charge of the house and operate it himself. It is his intention to run a moving picture show between the contract dates of other shows thereby giving the people of this section a continuous show.

An Amusing Incident.

A very amusing incident was told us some time ago about a certain negro preacher conducting a funeral service. His sermon being a very long one some of his hearers went to sleep, so at about the time the preacher was getting the most interested in his subject he spied a negro nodding and stopped short and addressed the sleepy one. "Sa, dar, nigger. Wake up, dar. You can't sleep w'en I'm preaching; case you will dream a lie and go off and tell folks I said it. No, sar, ef you wants to sleep, you jist git out o' here."

Rally Day at Baptist Church.

The annual rally day service of the Baptist Sunday school will be held Sunday beginning at 9:45 and continuing through the regular preaching service. A very interesting program will be rendered by the young people, who have been trained for the occasion by Misses Edna Allen and Sallie Williams. This Sunday school has had a rather remarkable growth during the past year. It is the aim of this rally day to enlist every unenlisted person in town in the Sunday school.

The regular preaching service will be held Sunday night.

Fitting Up Office.

Mr. W. D. Egerton informs us that his insurance business has so greatly increased that it has become necessary for him to fit himself up a more convenient office, which he is now doing in the Ford building on the corner of Main and Nash street—the office formerly occupied by Dr. S. P. Burt. Mr. Egerton has made good in the insurance business here and has many friends throughout the county who will learn with much interest and satisfaction of his progressive move.

SHOW COSTS REACH ONE DOLLAR EACH MINUTE

More Than This Sum Must Be Paid For Every Minute of the Day by the Downie & Wheeler Shows.

Did you ever stop to think how much capital and brains are tied up in a modern circus such as the Downie and Wheeler Shows which will be at Franklinton, Sept. 30th, 1913, and at Louisburg, Oct. 1st, 1913? The beautiful high priced horses, the costly and monster canvases made up with tons of rope, the mammoth carved animal dens and wagons, the trains of modern equipped double length railroad cars, harness, uniforms, costumes, trappings, the thousands of feet of lumber used for seats, poles, stakes, etc., and the modern lighting plants and goodness knows what all. Can you imagine the enormous sum tied up for the purpose of amusing you for the trifle you spend for a ticket—and then you don't have to pay anything for the expensive parade and high class free acts. Then think of the daily expenses which are over two thousand dollars.—Don't it take real brains to manage an institution that has this expense to say nothing of the interest on investment, depreciation of property, etc. When the show comes just take a pencil and pad and try to "dope it out" and you will realize what a monster proposition it is. Don't forget the dates, Franklinton, Sept. 30th, and Louisburg, Oct. 1st, 1913.

THE ANNUAL BARBECUE

LOUISBURG CAMP NUMBER 214 WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

Address in Court House by Gen. B. S. Royster, of Oxford—A Most Successful Occasion.

Tuesday, September 23rd, marked a most successful day for Woodcraft in Franklin county, when the Louisburg Camp No. 214 celebrated their annual barbecue. The most interesting part of the well arranged programme was the address by Gen. B. S. Royster, of Oxford, in the court house at 12 o'clock. The General was beautifully and fittingly introduced to the many who had gathered to hear the speech by Supt. R. B. White in his usual happy and easy manner. In his introduction Supt. White said he knew of no man in North Carolina who he would take more pleasure in presenting to a Franklin County audience than Gen. Royster and we fully believe the entire number present agreed that he had not over estimated the speaker as his talk was one that was enjoyed to the fullest by everyone. The speaker did not play upon the individual feelings or demerits of others but made a clean, clear and convincing presentation of the teachings and practices of Woodcraft. He asserted his opinion that the nation would be better off if the fraternal orders were more generally supported and we dare say no man will take issue with him. He made clear that the organization of the Woodmen of the World was not for the purpose of making an insurance society, but that the insurance branch was only added as a protection to the order from a fraternal standpoint. General Royster's address was a well arranged and excellently delivered piece of literature that will remain with those whose pleasure it was to hear it for a long time to come.

After the speaking the members of Louisburg Camp, No. 214 Woodmen of the World and their guests repaired to the Farmers Union Warehouse where a bountiful feast of the most appetizing and well prepared barbecued pig was in waiting. There was about one hundred and fifty, including members and guests, who partook of the hospitalities of the Camp and each expressed a great appreciation for the occasion.

Much of the success of the occasion is due to the two Committees which were composed as follows: Arrangements—J. H. Fuller and D. G. Pearce. Reception—J. W. Hollingsworth, J. S. Lancaster and S. P. Boddie. The occasion was a great success and will mean much to the interests of Woodcraft in Franklin County.

To Speak at Court House.

We are requested to state that Dr. P. W. Covington, of the State Board of Health, of Raleigh, will speak in the court house on next Tuesday, September 30th, at 12 o'clock. His talk will be on the "health problems in Franklin County" and everybody is invited to go out and hear him. The Board of Health, County Commissioners and Town Commissioners are urged to be present and hear Dr. Covington's remarks. Dr. Covington is a splendid speaker and is thoroughly up on the health conditions of the State therefore a treat is in store for all the citizens of the town and county who are interested in the good health of the community who attend.

Cotton Ginning.

The United States Department of Agriculture gives out the following report through its special agent, Mr. W. K. Massenburg, in Franklin county, covering the cotton ginned prior to September 1st, 1913 and compared with the years previous. He reports no cotton ginned in Franklin prior to September 1st as compared with the like situation in 1912. The report shows North Carolina as follows: 1913—188, 1912—674, 1911—1,245, 1910—4. The United States record stands 1913—794,006, 1912—730,935, 1911—771,297, 1910—353,011.

List of Letters

Remaining in the post office at Louisburg unclaimed for Sept. 26 1913. Annie Bell Bouspell, J. W. Ferrell, E. L. Fitch, H. S. Harris, James Haskell, Edith Hill, Jordan Holmes, Charlie Johns, Bill O'Neal, John Page, Bill Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Perry, Nick Powell, Johnson and Price, J. S. Wilson, W. R. Wright. Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say they saw them advertised.

M. W. YARBOROUGH, P. M.

STEALS BIG AUTOMOBILE

AND A LOT OF MERCHANDISE AND FIRE ARMS.

Louisburg Visited by a Number of Robbers who looted McKinne Bros. Co., Allen Bros. Co., and Ford's Garage.

The population of Louisburg was greatly surprised on Tuesday morning to learn that on the night before the stores of McKinne Bros. Co., and Allen Bros. Co., and the garage of Mr. E. S. Ford had been robbed. At McKinne Bros. Co. the parties forced an entrance at the door of the meat room on the alley way between their store and the Hart Warehouse, and stole several pistols, guns, clothing and no telling what else. They tried to enter the office of the concern wherein the large safe is kept but for some cause failed to gain an entrance. The estimated loss to stock is about \$200.00. They entered Allen Bros. Co.'s store side of the mill property and took from there a lot of groceries and other things they found a place for. The amount of loss here has not been determined as yet. Afterwards they went to the garage of Mr. E. S. Ford and stole from there the large new Cadillac automobile of Mr. J. M. Allen, and left town. The car was located in Henderson early Tuesday morning and has been recovered, but no clue as to the robbers has been found. It was a sick piece of work as not even the night policeman knew anything of the trouble.

They also stripped the engine of the Louisburg Lumber Co., of its brass fittings and otherwise put the plant out of commission.

THE MONUMENT BEGINS TO RISE.

The Following is the Names of Some of the Builders.

The Daughters of the Confederacy are tremendously gratified at the way in which the sons of Franklin County are coming to their aid in building a monument to the Confederate Soldiers of Franklin County. Here are the subscribers obtained in only a short canvass:

S. P. Burt	\$25 00
T. W. Bickett	25 00
R. G. Allen	25 00
Candler-Crowell Co.	25 00
G. W. Ford	50 00
E. S. Ford	25 00
F. N. Egerton	25 00
Howell-Bunn-Hudson Co.	25 00
F. B. McKinne	25 00
McKinne Bros. Co.	25 00
K. P. Hill	25 00
Wm. H. Wolfe	25 00
P. A. Reavis	25 00
J. A. Turner	25 00
F. W. Wheelless	25 00
W. E. White	25 00
R. F. Yarbrough	25 00
J. B. Yarbrough	25 00

Who will be next? Next week will be published the names of all who will give as much as \$10.00. Rally boys! Rally!

The Farmers Warehouse.

As will be seen from their advertisement on another page, the Farmers Warehouse will continue to run under the same management as heretofore. The proprietors inform us they expect to leave no stone unturned that will be for the benefit of the farmers, and that they will see that the farmers get the best prices possible for their tobacco. Read their advertisement.

Thanks.

I wish to thank all of those who so kindly rendered assistance and offered consolation at the recent fire near my home when I lost a tenant house, both of which were highly appreciated.

J. H. FULLER.

Incorporated.

The papers of incorporation have been made and presented to the state department for the incorporation of the Louisburg Coal & Ice Co. The authorized capital stock is \$25,000 and the incorporators named in the papers are P. A. Reavis, J. P. Hill and others. They expect to do a general coal and ice business.

At Mapleville.

On September 4th, Mapleville Academy began its work for the school year 1913-1914. The opening was much larger than that of last year. To date, the enrollment has reached

sixty-nine, which is an increase of twenty over last year.

Many visitors have visited the school. Among the number were Prof. Scroggs, of Ingleside, and Miss Arrington, who spent two days helping the teachers grade the school according to the new course of study.

Friday afternoon, Sept. 12, a debating society was organized with the following officers: Mr. Alex Wilson, President, Mr. Clyde Harris, Jr. Vice-President, Miss May Perry, Secretary, Miss Gertrude Reams, Asst. Secretary.

Friday afternoon, Sept. 19, the question, resolved: That Lee was a greater General than Jackson, was discussed by the following:

Affirmative—Royal Strange, May Perry, Lucy Sledge, Bennett Perry.

Negative—Clyde Harris, Gertrude Reams, Alex Wilson, Argenia Dennis.

After a warm discussion the judges decided in favor of the negative.

Death of Mrs. Julius A. Clifton.

Great sorrow has come to the home of Mr. Julius A. Clifton, who lives near Harris' Cross Roads, ten miles from this place and six miles east of Youngsville, on account of the death of his beloved wife, which occurred early Monday morning, after an illness of about four weeks of acute Brights disease and malaria, in the fifty-fourth year of her age.

The funeral service was held Tuesday afternoon in Harris' Chapel Baptist church, of which she was a member, in the presence of a very large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends, Rev. Walter M. Gilmore, of Louisburg, officiating.

Before her marriage to Mr. Clifton 32 years ago, she was Miss Mary J. Vaughan, sister of Mr. C. M. Vaughan, of this place. She was born and reared in Halifax county, Virginia.

Truly in the death of Mrs. Clifton her community has lost a good and useful woman, her church a devout and faithful member, and her home a true and dutiful wife and mother.

Her husband, brother, one son, Charles, and six daughters, Misses Pearl, Nannie, Kate, Mrs. W. H. Lambert, of Henderson, Mrs. J. M. Henley of Sanford, Mrs. R. C. Perry, of Youngsville, R. I., survive her.

Death of Mrs. Alice Upchurch Coppedge.

Late in the afternoon of September 9, 1913, the Reaper entered the home of Mr. W. G. Coppedge, near Spring Hope, and took therefrom its most important member, the wife and mother. Although she had been sick several weeks, everyone thought she was better and her death was very unexpected. She was 38 years old, a kind mother, loving wife and a good neighbor—was a member of Cypress Baptist church. She was the daughter of the late Alfred Upchurch and a husband and six children survive her. Also, a sister and lots of friends and relatives—all of whom have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community. There was no funeral on account of the illness of the oldest son, and she was quietly laid to rest in the family burying ground. Mr. Henry Wilder conducted the burial service by reading the 23rd Psalm, and "Nearer My God to Thee" was sweetly sung.

We don't know why one so near and dear should be taken away, but God doeth all things well, and "In that better land, shall we fully understand, and twill all be right by and by."

SISTER.

Supt. White To Speak.

We are requested to state that there will be a meeting of the Franklin County Farmers Union in the Court House in Louisburg on the first Thursday in October—2nd. The meeting will be addressed by Supt. R. B. White on the "School Questions in Franklin County." Every member is especially requested to be present.

T. J. HARRIS, Pres.
T. H. SLEDGE, Sec'y.

Seven Paths Academy.

A gentleman from Seven Paths section called in to see the editor Monday and informed us they had succeeded in securing a splendid force for the Academy this session. Miss Ella Pippin will be Principal, Miss Carrie Wright will have charge of the intermediate department, and Miss Bessie Leonard, will have charge of the primary pupils. The prospects for a splendid school this year is exceedingly bright and promising. The school will open Monday, October 6th.

THE MOVING PEOPLE

THEIR MOVEMENTS IN AND OUT OF TOWN

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

Mr. Luther Pittman left Wednesday for Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Crowell left Wednesday for Long Branch, N. J.

Mr. Paul Jones, of Tarboro, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

Mr. M. E. Joyner returned home the past week from Bluefield, W. Va.

Mr. W. W. Crowell has returned to Louisburg after spending some time at Princeton.

Mr. E. H. Joyner, of Bluefield, W. Va., is visiting his father, Mr. M. E. Joyner.

Miss Kathleen Egerton left Monday for Virginia, where she will take a position to teach.

Mr. M. T. Parrish, of Rocky Mount, passed through town Saturday, to visit his people near Centerville.

Mr. John D. Hines left the past week for Baltimore, where he is under treatment at John Hopkins hospital.

Mr. W. R. Young returned home Wednesday from an extended Western trip, including Kansas and Colorado.

Mr. W. H. Ruffin left Tuesday for Raleigh to attend the special session of the General Assembly of which he is a member.

Mrs. A. M. Hall and daughters, Misses Grace and Lynn, returned home the past week from a trip to the northern markets.

Mr. W. T. Goodwin, of Rockingham, was in Louisburg the past week gathering information with an end to establishing a mattress factory here.

Mr. Henry May, of Lynchburg, Va., was a pleasant caller at the TIMES office Saturday. He is an old Franklin county boy and is on a visit to friends and relatives. His many friends are always glad to see him.

Cotton.

The interest on the cotton market the past week has been somewhat active and the prices have been climbing right along. There is a strong demand for the staple now and the prevailing price yesterday was 13 1-2 cents per pound.

Cotton seed is in demand also and the market is taking on more life. The price for seed yesterday was 30 cents per bushel.

Free to Everybody.

The entertainment given by the department of expression and music at Bunn High School Friday night, Sept. 26, is free, not only to the ladies, as stated in last week's paper, but to everybody. After the entertainment, the Woman's Betterment Association will sell refreshment.

Oak Level Items.

Misses Mary, Julia and Edie Belle Pearce visited Mrs. Chas. Beddingfield, of Pine Ridge.

Misses Swanie Weathers and Omega Pearce are visiting friends in Nouse.

Miss Rebecca Mitchell, of Wilmington, and sisters Misses Nellie and Ruby, of Franklinton, visited their aunt, Mrs. W. W. Staley, Wednesday.

Misses Fannie Belle Allen and Oza Cooke spent Tuesday night at Hill-drop.

Many of our people greatly enjoyed the able sermons of Rev. C. H. Rowland at Youngsville Christian Church last week.

Miss Mamie Dent left Tuesday to resume her duties at the Blind Institute in Raleigh.

Misses Grace and Pat Hunt are visiting their brother Willie in Butterworth, Va.

Miss Annie Staley spent Friday night with cousins in Franklinton.

Miss Aurelia Hudson spent Saturday night with Miss Lillian Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young and son, Toy, visited their people Saturday and Sunday in Granville county.

W. P.

—We have to consign to the waste basket a number of country correspondents each week on account of the writer failing to sign their name. We would prefer these conditions should change, as we want to publish all the neighborhood news worth publishing but can't use items not accompanied by the real name of the writer.