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TOBACCO MARKET OPENS

BIG SALES AND SPLENDID PRICES

Nearly Sixty Thousand Pounds Sold—Both Break and Prices Much more Than Expected.

The opening sales of the tobacco warehouses in Louisburg yesterday were the center of much interest as many people, both growers and buyers from other counties and markets, were present to watch the beginning of the Louisburg market. As nearly as could be estimated there was nearly sixty thousand pounds on the floors of the two warehouses and when the sale started at the Riverside, which had the first sale, much interest was manifested by all the crowds being so dense that it was hard to get a passage through. The buying was lively and a most promising feature of the sale was the willingness of all the buyers to take a part of the weed. The prices were considered to be especially good by a large number of splendid judges and as they expressed it "better than they expected to see." There was possibly a difference in the prices paid this year as compared with last year, but there is also a difference in the quality of the tobacco and in the minds of many the difference in quality fully offsets the difference in prices. However an increase of from \$2.00 to \$5.00 per hundred is noticed from the prices at the opening of many of the other markets and goes to substantiate the opinion that as the season advances the prices will also advance.

The sale at the Riverside was completed about one o'clock and immediately after dinner the sale at the Farmers Warehouse was begun. At this Warehouse the same interest and enthusiasm existed and the demand for the weed continued strong with the buyers. Each Company was represented and splendid prices prevailed.

There was a great deal more tobacco on the floors than was expected and an interest seldom seen before.

Among the markets of other towns that were represented here yesterday were Rocky Mount, Spring Hope, Youngsville, and Henderson, and a large number of planters from all adjoining counties.

The sale was a great success in the face of the conditions that have been so much discussed, and brought back to our people the familiar scenes of fall life.

The Louisburg market will always do full justice to its patrons as its warehouses are in the hands of competent and experienced men whose ambition it is to get all there is for the grower.

Coming to Louisburg.

The well-known George Wazo shows, which was advertised to perform in Louisburg under canvass a week during the past summer and which cancelled its date on account of a protracted meeting that was being held at the Baptist church will arrive in Louisburg on next Monday and give several performances during the week. Look up their advertisement in another column for other detailed information. This show bears a splendid reputation for giving a clean, up-to-date performance.

Youngsville Tobacco Market.

We call your attention to the quarter page advertisement on another page of the Youngsville tobacco market, which gives you much information as to their opening and other features interesting to you.

Look it up. The Warehouses there will be run by the same men you have known for many years and who are familiar with all the conditions to make it satisfactory to you.

Woman's Missionary Society.

On Monday afternoon Mrs. R. W. Hudson entertained the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society.

The book "In Royal Service" was the theme for discussion led by Mrs. Underhill.

Mrs. Hobbs read several letters from delegates who are to attend the Missionary Union to be held the last of the month.

A few other items of business were brought before the circle and settled. Mrs. W. E. Russell asked the society to meet with her next time, works for next meeting was assigned and the circle adjourned to meet again two weeks later.

War Summary of Each Day's Developments For The Past Week.

Sept. 3. Capital of France temporarily removed to Bordeaux Russians enter Lemberg, the stronghold of Galicia, after one of the most notable fights in history. The battle line extended 200 miles and 1,500,000 men were engaged in fight. Allies forced to give back before German advanced on Paris. Japan lands troops in Chinese territory.

Sept. 4. Enemies of France nearing Paris, only thirty-two miles off. President Poincare moves to Bordeaux with his cabinet. Aeroplanes of Allies over Paris watching for bomb throwers. Turkey mobilizes her troops, and prepares to enlist with Germany.

Sept. 5. Russian General Staff reports capture of Lemberg after marching battle of 147 miles and that the second Austrian Army is completely crushed. English recruits near half million mark and Asquith pleads for more. The English Premier tells how children of the empire are rallying toward the common mother. War cloud has now enveloped all of Western Asia, and Japan is ready to send fleet and troops there to attend to the bloody Turk. Province of Kiao Chow has been isolated for days and no news comes of conflict there.

Sept. 6. Allies pledge themselves not to make peace separately and to fight the war out to the bitter end or until Germany is humbled. Russians surround Austrians at Lublin. German aid to their ally arrives too late in Russia Poland and Austria Star of hope is glimmering. Onslaught upon Malines, Belgium, checked by opening of the dykes.

Sept. 7. The British light cruiser Pathfinder struck a mine in the North Sea and was blown up. The Allies claim to have driven the right of the Kaiser's force to a point on the River Ourcq, sixty-seven miles from Paris. It is announced by the German General Staff that Emperor William is directing the attack on the fortifications at Nancy. England has sent her fifth army across the channel to reinforce the French. A great squadron of aeroplanes is being rushed to the Continent to assist in the defense of Paris.

Sept. 8. A news dispatch from Berlin says a battle is being fought on the French center from Rethel to Verdun with the opposing forces on almost equal terms. Reports from other sources, while failing to reveal the purpose of the German strategy in moving a great force to the Southeast of Paris, indicate a determination to deal the Allies a crushing blow before the complete investment of the French capital is attempted. German pressure on the left wing of the Allies has been withdrawn and apparently the main strength of the invaders has been thrown against the enemy's center and right. The Italian socialist reform party has formally declared for Italian neutrality.

Candler-Crowell Big Sale.

The big sale that has been going on at Candler-Crowell's big department store for the past two weeks and which is now in progress is meeting with much success. They have offered the people many wonderful bargains which have been appreciated as shown by the big sales each day. The sale is being conducted by Mr. W. A. Wilson, of Spartanburg, S. C. who is an artist in his profession. His plans of introducing special features meets the popular approval of the public, who gather in great numbers. Your attention is again directed to the advertisement of this progressive firm where you will find that there still remains a few more days for you to call and take advantage of the great opportunity they are offering.

"Lucia's Lover."

"Lucia's Lover," a most interesting and mirth provoking farce in three acts will be presented at the Opera House in Louisburg, N. C. on next Thursday night at 8:00 o'clock by six of Louisburg's young ladies. The advertisement will be 50 cents for reserve seats. The proceeds will be given to the Methodist Sunday school building fund. It is an entertainment that all will enjoy and a large crowd is predicted.

Meeting at Sandell's Chapel.

The meeting, which was postponed two weeks ago on account of the busy season, will begin Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Preaching each night during the week.

Germans Evidently Losing Ground

MANY DAYS YET BEFORE THE BATTLE IS DECIDED.

Silence Reigns Over Death Grapple of Russia And Austria, In East Prussia the Russian Advance Has Stopped to Await Result of Other Great Battle—German Emperor Sends Personal Message to President Wilson, Declaring Allies Use Dumdum Bullets and Defending the Burning of Louvain.

London, Sept. 9.—9:40 p. m.—The allied armies continue to have the advantage, according to French official reports in what only can be the preliminaries of a great battle extending from Meaux, northeast of Paris, to the fortress of Verdun, about 200 miles farther east.

The Germans, who have brought up reinforcements, are striking at the allies' left and center between Montmirail and Vitry-Le-Francois, a front of from fifty to sixty miles, but each time they have been driven back.

Germans Attack Like Ram.

This is not surprising to military men, as the Germans have been compelled to advance through the swamps of Petit Morin, and then over bare uplands to the extremely strong French position on the right. It is their only chance, however, and it is expected they will strike and strike again.

The Germans are bringing their reinforcements down from Chalons on the roads leading to Fere-Champenoise, Sommesous, and Sompius, in the face of the French artillery posted on the heights, which give the French a great advantage.

General Pau Threatens Kluck.

General Pau, who commands the center of the French army in this district, is reported to be advancing north of Sezanne towards the plateaux commanding the center of the whole battlefield. On his left the British force has driven the Germans across the Grand Morin and Petit Morin rivers towards the Marne itself, while on the extreme left the French sixth army advancing from Paris along the Ourcq river, has had further successes and is threatening General Kluck's communications.

In the east the Germans so far have failed in their attempts to break across the rivers and through the hills of Argonne between Vitry-Le-Francois and Verdun on the right wing of the allies.

Battle Far From Won.

All this favorable news has cheered the allies, but military critics warn the public that the battle has not been won, and that there probably will be a week or more fighting before a decision is reached. There is a possibility that the Germans are trying to draw the allies into the attack on the high ground that lies between the Marne and the Aisne, about Rheims, and while it is believed some of the edge has been taken off the German defensive, it is not all probable that it has been removed.

General Joffre, the French commander in chief, however, has won some points. He has gained the time he required, is in better positions, and has completed his concentration, so that he is believed to have a fair chance against the invaders who have hewed their way from Mons to the gates of Paris.

Russians Make Progress.

The Austrians and Russians are still battling in Galicia, and although Russian official circles are silent, reports from Rome which generally have been accurate, coming as they do through German or Roumanian sources, indicate that the Russians are making progress against General Auffenberg's army, which is being supported by Germans.

Some doubt is now expressed as to whether the Russian enveloping from the south of Lemberg can be developed quickly enough to cut off the Austrians should they be defeated by the Russians advancing from the north. But should the Austrians be defeated, as Rome says, this second army is likely to hasten General Auffenberg's retirement.

Pause in East Prussia.

There is still a pause in the operations in East Prussia, doubtless due to a paucity of troops on the part of Russia, which always has had difficulty in transporting troops westward. Besides, the defeat they suffered in the fighting between August 21 and August 27th, may temporarily have taken the sting out of their attacks.

English Pouring In.

India alone is sending 70,000 troops, "Kitchener's pets," as they have been called since Field Marshall Kitchener reorganized the Indian army. They include the army of occupation and the native forces. The latter are to be commanded by their princes and chiefs.

Besides this, India is to pay the cost of transportation of her troops to Europe, and the Indian princes are sending rich gifts to the war funds being raised in their own country and England. The dominions and the colonies have placed their ships, men and money at the disposal of the home government so that the whole forces of the Empire have been recruited against the enemy.

The report that a great Russian force had gone to join the allies in France, seems to have arisen from the fact that Russian reservists from England, the United States and other countries who could not get to their own country, joined the French army.

In the United Kingdom recruiting continues. Men are joining the colors by thousands, and it is expected that Lord Kitchener's half million men will have been obtained by the end of the week.

Belgians to England.

A problem with which England is faced is that of caring for the thousands of refugees driven out of Belgium. A splendid organization, however, has the matter in hand, and as the refugees come in they are sent quickly to different parts of the country, where hospitality awaits them. One boat brought 1,000 from Ostend today.

Many of these refugees landed with all their worldly possessions in bags or paper parcels. A striking feature of the arrivals was the number of widows and little children.

Graded School Opens.

The Louisburg Graded school experienced the most successful opening last week in the history of the institution.

Nearly three hundred students were enrolled, and the work began with unusual zest and interest.

Prof. Scott, of Siloam, N. C. succeeds Mr. Edward Best as principal of the High School and has already proved himself a leader and teacher of ability.

Miss Eliza Moore, of Greensboro, takes charge of the fourth grade for the first time and Miss Onnie Tucker of Louisburg has charge of the higher first.

These new teachers made quite an addition to the faculty of school and are gladly welcomed by the school and community.

The town at large is rejoicing in the fact that Miss Georgia Joyner has returned to her home again, and will take charge of the tiny tots of the first grade.

Mr. W. R. Mills, always the most zealous of Superintendents, seems to have entered into this new term with renewed zeal. The teachers have caught the spirit of his enthusiasm and an excellent school year is expected.

Hale-Snead.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Manning on Cemetery street in Spring Hope on Wednesday morning at 10:15 o'clock, Miss Jesse Snead of that place and Mr. Emmitt Hunter Hale, of Louisburg, were happily united in matrimony by Rev. Walter M. Gilmore, pastor of the Louisburg Baptist church.

The spacious parlors had been beautifully decorated and arranged, and at the appointed time the bride entered upon the arm of Mrs. David Manning, being followed by the groom accompanied by Mr. J. R. Bunn, of Louisburg. They met in the center of the room and took their position in front of an improvised altar amid a number of friends who had gathered to witness the ceremony, where Rev. Mr. Gilmore, in a most impressive ceremony united them in the holy bonds of wedlock.

The bride is one of Spring Hope's most charming and accomplished young ladies and possesses a pleasing personality and sweet disposition.

The groom is one of Louisburg's most popular young men and has a host of friends. He is the manager of the local Telephone Exchange, which responsible position he has held with much credit to himself for a number of years.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom left for Franklinton via Louisburg, where they took the Southbound train for Thomasville and Asheville.

They have many friends who extend the heartiest congratulations and best wishes.

The many beautiful and costly presents attest the popularity of this young couple.

Among those in the bridal party from Louisburg were Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Gilmore, Misses Nettie Parrish, and Thelma Beddingfield, of Wake Forest, Mrs. J. L. Collier, Misses Bessie Hale, Lillie Hale, Nannie Hall Hale, and Sude Sykes, Messrs E. M. Hale, of Benson, J. R. Bunn, W. J. Cooper, C. B. Clark, W. T. Person and A. F. Johnson.

Williams-Wilder.

A quiet wedding took place Saturday afternoon in the parlor of the Baptist church, when Mr. Robert H. Williams, a prosperous young planter near town, and Miss Sada Wilder, the attractive daughter of Mrs. Lucy Wilder, of Spring Hope, were happily united in wedlock by Rev. W. M. Gilmore. Only the immediate relatives and a few friends were present.

Court Adjourns.

The August term of Franklin Superior Court, came to a close on Wednesday morning after disposing of practically every case on the docket. During the past week no cases of any special importance to the general public were tried.

Judge Whedden has impressed our people as being a most able jurist and a man of excellent judgment and business ideas. He has been of especial service to Franklin County as he has practically cleaned the docket, a condition that has not presented itself to us in some time before.

BIG BARBECUE DINNER

DEDICATE SCHOOL BUILDING

An Interesting Day at Seven Paths Friday—Fine Speeches by Supt. Best and Rev. W. M. Gilmore.

It was a real pleasure to be among the large number at Seven Paths Academy on last Friday when an addition to the already well equipped Academy was dedicated. The usual order on such an occasion had been thrown aside and the exercises took on informal features, which added greatly to the pleasure of the day.

At about 12:00 o'clock Supt. E. L. Best and Rev. W. M. Gilmore arrived, and the crowd who had gathered to witness the occasion was invited inside the large and roomy auditorium where the exercises began.

After some splendid instrumental music, the committee composed of Messrs J. M. Sykes, E. B. Moore, and P. T. Sykes, Jr., presented Supt. Best with the additional building, who received it in behalf of the Board of education. Supt. Best in accepting the improvements made use of the opportunity to pay a most fitting tribute to this splendid community and in doing so pointed out a very striking contrast between the educational conditions of the present and ten years ago. His address was much enjoyed.

Before concluding he introduced Rev. W. M. Gilmore as the speaker of the occasion, who came forward and for an hour held the closest attention of his hearers in a most interesting and instructive speech. He made a strong appeal for higher education in a most understandable and effective delivery that will necessarily bear good fruits. He declared that a large per cent of great men in all branches of business were once "sons of toil" and came generally from the farm in just such sections as Seven Paths, and supported his argument with facts so positive and that no doubts could remain. He completed his address with a most beautiful tribute to the people of Seven Paths neighborhood in the excellent building they had erected for the education of their children.

At the conclusion of Mr. Gilmore's speech, Supt. Best, by request announced that dinner would be served on the grounds; that all present were especially invited to partake of the spread. Therefore the throng, possibly three hundred strong, were escorted to the rear of the building where a committee of citizens had literally loaded a huge table with all the best kinds of the most appetizing edibles, including the always welcomed barbecued pig. It is impossible for one who partook of this bountiful repast to do it justice in words, as his inner man was so well satisfied that nothing but personal feelings could understand his appreciations for so a great treat.

There was plenty to spare and we all owe a great debt of gratitude to the good people of Seven Paths for at least one square meal. The dinner concluded the exercises of the day and all went home feeling glad that it was his or her pleasure to be there on this occasion. The school building is in a most ideal location, being placed upon the top a beautiful mound and faces the historic Seven Paths, being about five hundred yards from the actual crossing of the roads, from whence it takes its name. It now has three larger class rooms, and well furnished and equipped. It also has the cloak rooms, and the two larger rooms are so arranged that they can be thrown into one large auditorium. It is a credit to the district and a monument to rural education.

Catch Hotel Thief.

Mr. R. W. Hudson, who has been on the lookout for the thief or thieves who has made way with lots of articles at the Hotel sample room during the past few months succeeded in recovering in the "Main guy" Saturday. He was Dixon McLaughlin, who had been cook at the Hotel for several months and had only a short while before quit this position. He was arrested with some of the missing articles on and a search of his home by officer Hudson brought out several articles. He was placed in jail to await trial. The papers were taken out before magistrate J. L. Palmer. This was a splendid piece of work as the particular case was of several months standing.