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LOUISBURG TOBACCO MARKET

QUANTITY AND PRICES GREATLY INCREASED.

Lots of visitors to Market Who Express the Opinion That The Louisville Market is Higher.

The sales at the warehouses the past week have increased in quantity over the week before and there seems to be a gradual increase in the price of tobacco, especially for the better grades. The sales have been especially satisfactory and many complimentary remarks passed towards the Louisville market. There has been a large number of visitors to the market the past week and it seemed to be the opinion of those that the prices were higher than on other markets.

The warehousemen are making things lively on the sales each day and much interest is being shown. That the farmers can get a good price for their tobacco in Louisville is a fact that is proven by the large number of visitors each day. Come here with your load.

Services at the Methodist Church.

There will be services at the Methodist church at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. next Sunday. The pastor will preach at the morning service; the Rev. J. H. Hall, Presiding Elder of the district will preach at the night service. This is Mr. Hall's last service in Louisville; as this is his fourth year as Presiding Elder of this district. The pastor cordially invites all Methodists and all of Brother Hall's friends who desire to hear his last sermon to attend this evening service.

Auto Collision near Middleburg.

Sunday afternoon Dr. A. H. Fleming of Louisville, and Mr. Bob Powell, of Henderson, had somewhat of a head on collision near Middleburg, which came very near being a serious accident. The cars were rounding a curve in the road at about fifteen miles an hour when the collision occurred. Dr. Fleming was accompanied by Mr. Alport Fleming, of Raleigh, while Mr. Powell, who was driving a five passenger Buick, was in company with his family. It seems that Dr. Fleming had steered clear the front part of his car, Mr. Powell having run into the rear part, demolishing the hind wheels and body of Dr. Fleming's car.

When the cars collided Dr. Fleming was thrown from his car, sustaining a sprained knee and a bruised ankle. There was no one seriously hurt in Mr. Powell's car. The children received a few scratches and bruises. Both cars were damaged considerably.

The Louisville Baptist Church.

At 11:00 a. m. the pastor will use as his theme, "Fidelity or Infidelity, Which?" The night service will be in charge of the young people.

The subject is an exceedingly interesting and practical one. "The State Mission Board and Its Place in our Missionary efforts"

The following is the programme: Scripture reading, Rom. 10, by two good readers.

"How State Mission Work is carried on," by Miss Margaret Thomas. State Mission Work the nearest to use, and the most real—Cleveland Foster.

"State Missions the foundation work"—Miss Priscilla Pittman.

"Enlistment work"—Miss Lillie May Aycock.

"Some of the things that can be best done by the State Mission Board"

1. Help Weak Churches—Marshall Hudson.

2. Put Missionaries in Destitute Localities—Miss Bertha Fulghum.

3. Sunday schools and B. Y. P. U. Work—Miss Nannie Hall Hale.

4. Do Evangelistic and Colportage Work—W. F. Washington.

5. Name Your State Mission Secretary and tell something he is doing—Miss Marion Hollingsworth.

To Elect Officers in Third Regiment.

Interest in National Guard circles this week is centered in the election of a lieutenant-colonel and a major to fill vacancies caused by the death of Col. J. N. Craig, of Reidsville, commander of the Third Regiment. Lieutenant-Colonel S. W. Minor, of Durham, has no opposition for the colonelcy, but there are three candidates

for lieutenant-colonel—Majs. R. M. Albright and J. J. Bernard, Raleigh, and C. L. McGhee, Franklinton. For major there are also three candidates—J. C. Freeman and W. L. Moody, Raleigh, and S. C. Chambers, Durham. It is thought that Colonel Minor will call the meeting for Raleigh, as this would be more convenient to a majority of the officers of the Third Regiment.

"Buy-A-Bale" of Cotton.

The following is a list of Louisville people who have agreed to buy a bale of cotton at 10 cents a pound to assist in holding the price to a satisfactory basis. The petition was circulated by Mr. R. G. Allen and Mayor J. A. Turner, who are entitled to the credit of taking the initiative in the movement at Louisville. The petition and list follows.

Louisville, N. C., Sept. 12, 1914.—We, the undersigned, each and every one of us, hereby agree to buy one bale of lint cotton at 10 cents a pound, and hold until the cotton is advanced to a satisfactory price:

F. J. Beasley, K. K. Allen, T. T. Terrill, The Hardware Co., W. D. Fuller, 10 bales; W. B. Cook, L. P. Hicks, W. H. Pleasants, Jr., M. S. Clifton, Alex. A. Clifton, F. N. Egerton, R. H. Davis, E. H. Malone, R. F. Yarborough, M. D. W. H. Yarborough, T. W. Bickett, R. G. Allen, A. H. Fleming, W. D. Egerton, R. O. Bissett, J. P. Hill, T. G. Hill, D. T. Smithwick, Wm. H. Ruffin, W. R. Mills, J. J. Barrow, J. B. Yarborough, J. W. Hollingsworth, A. F. Johnson, C. T. Stokes, J. A. Turner, W. M. Person, G. L. Crowell, H. L. Candler, F. W. Wheelless, H. A. Newell, S. A. Newell, Aycock Drug Co., D. F. McKinnne, McKinnne Bros. Co., R. P. Taylor, Louisville Coal and Ice Co., P. A. Reavis.

"Come-to-Sunday-School-Sunday."

Franklinton is to have a "Come-to-Sunday-School-Sunday" October 4th. Every church and Sunday school, white and colored, will ring their bells together at nine o'clock sharp and each school is working to have every member, those who have been members, the parents, the Home department, the visitors and even the babies of the Cradle Roll are on the program and will be present from 10:40 to 10:50 a. m. The bell taps at 10:30 to wake them and give them ten minutes to make the trip.

The President of the United States has proclaimed Sunday Oct. 4th a day of prayer for the nations now at war. This will be observed at the Sunday School services.

Graduating Exercises.

The editor of the Times acknowledges with pleasure the receipt of the following invitation:

The Graduating Class
of
St. Luke's Hospital Training School
for nurses

requests the honor of your presence at the

Commencement Exercises Thursday evening, October the first nineteen hundred and fourteen, at half-after eight o'clock.

The Jefferson Auditorium
Richmond, Virginia.

It will be interesting to Louisville people to know that Miss Mary Williams, one of Louisville's popular young ladies, is among the graduates.

To Erect Sunday School Room.

Fire Chief S. P. Boddie informs he issued a permit yesterday to the Methodist church to erect a building for Sunday school purposes on the lot adjoining the church on the corner of Main and Noble streets. The building is to be of brick, with stone trimmings and metal roof and projections as per plans and specifications prepared by Mr. M. S. Davis. The building is estimated to cost about \$7,000.

We understand the work will begin at once and is expected to have the building ready for use in a short while.

The "Sins of the Father."

"Sins of the Father" showed to a packed Opera House here Wednesday night and was a most excellent performance. The show was a fine one and the acting splendid. The large crowd thoroughly enjoyed the performance.

It was announced that "Beverly of Graustark" would be played here next month.

BOTH ARMIES AGAIN MOVING IN BIG FIGHT

REPORTED ATTACKS BY GERMANS REPELLED WITH GREAT LOSS TO BOTH SIDES.

Heavy Fighting in Progress Southeast Amiens Upon Which Depends Continued Occupation of French Soil by German Armies—Battle of Entrenched Armies in France Again Progressing But Without Decisive Stroke So Far; Trains Blown Up.

London, Sept. 23.—The Mail's correspondent says two trains of badly needed German reinforcements were blown up between Peronne and St. Quentin through the feat of a French gunner, who tapped a telephone wire connecting two German stations, placed guns to command the line and by a quick attack was able to ambush the trains.

The correspondent also says that the entire general staff of one German division were brought as prisoners to Amiens.

London, Sept. 23, 10 a. m.—The battle of the entrenched armies in France is progressing with great losses but apparently without any decisive stroke by either side.

The question military men here are discussing today is whether the Germans have definitely assumed the defensive on their west or whether the German general staff regards retirement from Paris as a temporary reverse to be followed by an attempt at retrieving the lost ground between Peronne and St. Quentin. Forces under General Von Kluck, commander of the German right, evacuated Peronne Friday, since then desperate fighting has taken place for the possession of the town.

The British are reported as repelling repeated German attacks with great cost to both sides. There has been no changes in the past two or three days in the battle lines along the main front.

On the allies right between the Argonne and Metz, the Germans have delivered an attack over sloping ground in an attempt to crush the fort of Tryon, south of Verdun, and thus break the chain of forts between Verdun and Toul.

Epidemic in Austria Feared.

Only meagre reports have been received here of the Russo-Austrian campaign in Galicia. Jaroslau, sixty miles west of Lemberg, has fallen into the Russian hands, according to dispatches from Petrograd, with little fighting and the railroad leading to Przemyss are controlled by the Russians. Many thousand Austrians wounded are being brought into Vienna and according to dispatches from Rome an epidemic of typhoid and other diseases incidental to war conditions is feared in Austria.

The Belgians made another sortie from Antwerp yesterday in pursuance of their policy of harassing the German invaders.

London, Sept. 23.—The Amiens correspondent of the Times telegraphs that heavy fighting is in progress not many miles southeast of Amiens.

"It is the beginning of a decisive phase of the battle of the Aisne." "Upon the issue of this fighting depends the continued occupation of French soil by the German invaders or their retreat to strongly entrenched positions which have been prepared for them on the Sambre.

"Since the Germans evacuated Amiens a week ago the town has become an important center for French military operations. Though the Amiens district is well served with railways, it is the highways that count now, as the railway bridges have for the most part been blown up and not yet repaired. On Thursday last French reinforcements under General D'Amade entered Amiens from the west and after a short stay resumed their march, this time proceeding along one of the eastern roads to a destination which can only be conjectured.

"The enemy occupied Douai yesterday morning and seized the railway station at Soignies, on the line connecting Douai with Valenciennes. It appears therefore that the Germans are alive to the necessity of protecting their line of communication to Moens, where I hear headquarters of the field army has been established.

German Line Extended.

Thus the German line has been School to the Mapleville people and they are very anxious to locate this extended north from Cambrai, which has been occupied in force.

"On Saturday and Sunday there was great military activity in Amiens. The nervous tension was extraordinary in expectation of some important development along the fighting lines. When we awoke this morning the streets were strangely silent and empty, and very few soldiers were left in the town, the majority having hurried away to their post to the southeast. We learned that a great battle had begun in that direction and it was rumored that the German troops had advanced as far as Montdidier. Every road out of Amiens was barred by pickets, no vehicles being allowed to pass without military authority."

Nish, Serbia, Sept. 23.—The following official statement has been given out:

"After a nine days' struggle the Austrians, whose wings both have been beaten completely, are in full retreat along the whole front from Lubovia to Losnitsa. The Serbians are pursuing them vigorously. Serbian columns from Vishegrad and Baina Bashta continue their progress into the interior of Bosnia."

Still Falling Back.

London (5:05 a. m.), Sept. 23.—A Petrograd special to Reuters says: the railways leading to Przemyss are in the hands of the Russians and that the Austrians are falling back behind the Przemyss forts. The dispatch declares that intercepted reports show Przemyss is not prepared for a siege.

In Eastern Prussia, according to the same dispatch, the Russian troops are falling back in perfect order, taking with them all their stores and wounded. What they are unable to take they are burning.

The Russian government has decided to profit by the presence of the enormous number of prisoners to put into execution several large plans for canal construction and other public works.

New Mapleville Academy Dedicated.

The morning of the sixteenth of September, the day on which the new building was dedicated, came to us with a clouded sky and threatening rain which made the people of the community, who had looked forward to this day with such sweet anticipation of pleasure and enjoyment, feel gloomy and disappointed notwithstanding this fact the people came, a goodly number of them, so that we had as truly a representative crowd as we have had at any time before.

The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. G. M. Duke, after which Prof. Beam in a very delightful and happy manner introduced the speaker of the day, Prof. J. H. Highsmith, of Wake Forest. As the speaker arose he was heartily applauded by the audience. Prof. Highsmith is a man well known in the state as a speaker and on this occasion announced as his theme, "Making the country School a Center for Re-directed Education and Community building." The speaker first addressed the children, afterwards the entire audience. For at least forty-five minutes he held his hearers spellbound. In this able address he not only pleased the imagination, held the attention, but taught us many things we had never heard before, and impressed upon our minds more deeply the things we had heard. The address was worthy of the man and the college from which he came. The latch string of Mapleville Academy will always hang on the outside for Prof. Highsmith.

Immediately following the address Prof. Beam, in a very nice speech, presented to Mrs. H. H. Hobgood a present for her faithful and untiring work in the Betterment Association.

Then followed dinner, "Nough sed". Words fail to describe a Mapleville dinner, and this time the ladies surpassed themselves.

The Betterment Ladies sold Ice Cream and grapes from which the neat sum of \$13 was raised. This goes to pay for the painting of the new Academy.

After dinner the building was formally tendered to Supt. Best by Rev. G. M. Duke. Mr. Duke is a natural orator and on this occasion excelled himself. Supt. Best accepted the building in a very neat and forceful manner.

The closing speech was made by

Rev. J. A. Beam, County Supt. of Person, the father of our beloved principal. His address was both amusing and instructive.

Supt. Best explained the Farm Life school here and will do their utmost to secure it.

This closed one of the best days in the history of Mapleville Academy and we sincerely thank all who contributed in any way to its success.

The Woman's Missionary Union No. 1 In Session Here.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Tar River Association, which held its initial service here in the Baptist church yesterday afternoon, is well attended and a most inspiring season is contemplated. Our forms close too early to give a detailed account of the meeting this week.

The following is a list of the delegates and their hostesses:

Mrs. W. W. Parker, Mrs. Cooper at Mrs. E. C. Allen
Mr. and Mrs. Harrell, Miss Kelly, Miss Elmore at Mrs. Walter Gilmore.
Mrs. Horner, Mrs. Coleman at Mrs. Frank Wheelless.
Miss Woodlief, Miss Abbott at Mrs. R. W. Hudson.
Mrs. Moss, Miss Puckett at Mrs. W. H. Allen.
Misses Alford, Bunn, at Mrs. H. C. Taylor.

Mrs. P. R. Davis, Miss Clark, at Mrs. Wingate Underhill.

Mrs. Phelps, Misses Shearin, Gardner, at Mrs. S. T. Wilder.

Two Sunbeams, at Mrs. Paul Griffin.

Mrs. Young, Miss Huff, at Mrs. J. W. Hollingsworth.

Miss Culppepper, One Sunbeam, at Mrs. Pittman.

Rev. T. J. Taylor, at Mrs. W. B. Morton

Mrs. Limer, Mrs. Ward at Mrs. Rob Bobbitt.

Miss Iola Finch, Mrs. J. T. Joyner at Mrs. W. N. Fuller

Miss Carrie Bowers at Miss Edna Allen

Mrs. J. M. Gardner at Mrs. A. H. Fleming.

Mrs. Andrews at Mrs. George Cooper.

Mrs. Thoroughgood at Mrs. J. B. Thomas.

Mrs. Waddell, Miss Sophie Laneau at Mrs. T. B. Wilder.

Mrs. Weathers, Mrs. Pippin, Mrs. Duke at Mrs. Sam Nash.

Miss Nichols, at Mrs. Dora Jackson, Miss Rosa Coleman, Miss Mary Perkinson at Mrs. Wiley Perry.

Mrs. Parrish, Miss Wood at Mrs. Will Cooper.

Mrs. Harper Mrs. Nelms at Mrs. Cyrus.

Mrs. Rice, Miss Lena White, at Mrs. W. E. White.

Chamber of Commerce.

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held in the Court House on Thursday evening of last week, called for the purpose of using its influence towards assisting the cotton situation, a resolution was unanimously passed asking that each merchant write their wholesale friends and interest them if possible, in the movement of buying distressed cotton in order to help the cotton conditions.

The resolution was complied with and many letters have been already mailed, and will possibly result in some assistance from the concerns, who appreciate the large wholesale trade they enjoy in this section.

Prohibition in Virginia by 35,000.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 23.—Returns from remote precincts coming in slowly are increasing little by little the 30,384 majority for statewide prohibition conceded last night by the local Self-Government League. The "dry" majority, Anti-Saloon League workers think may go to 35,000.

"Wet" Virginia newspapers, after expressing astonishment at the "dry" landslide, are calling upon all citizens loyally to accept the decision and are urging the legislative tax commission to provide promptly for the prospective loss of revenue.

Bound Over For Retalling.

Bob Yarboro, and wife were tried before Justice J. L. Palmer yesterday for retalling whiskey and bound over to Court. It was quite a unique little game played by Constable R. W. Hudson, that caused them to fall into the hands of the law and they "fessed up" to the practice that they had been carrying on.

FARMERS COTTON MEETING

HELD IN COURT HOUSE TUESDAY MORNING.

Quite a Large Crowd Present—Many Good Talks—Made—Committee Reports—Other Committee Appointed. The meeting of the cotton farmers of Franklin, and adjoining counties called for Tuesday was held in the Court House with quite a large number present. Mr. W. H. Ruffin called the meeting to order in the absence of Mr. T. J. Harris, President of the Farmers Union of the county, and called for the election of a Chairman. Mr. Thos. B. Wilder was unanimously elected to fill this position and the business was taken up.

Mr. W. H. Ruffin made the report for the special committee relative to storage Warehouse plan. He reports that the committee finds that about 3,000 bales can be stored in Louisville, in Warehouses already built, at a cost of 25 cents a month. They also find that the Farmers Union owns a vacant lot upon which additional Warehouses can be erected if needed. The committee recommends the organization and chartering of a Warehouse Co., for the storing of cotton.

Following the report of the committee a general discussion of the cotton question was indulged in by Messrs F. N. Egerton, W. H. Ruffin, D. F. McKinnne, J. O. Sledge, F. B. McKinnne, D. T. Fuller, J. A. Turner, Mr. Sykes and others during which many good suggestions were made and a great deal of real information was gained. The borrowing of money on receipts was fully explained and found to be inadequate for the present needs.

It was finally decided that the most practical plan now available was to use every influence to further the "buy a bale" movement, and to get all cotton held off the market possible.

Mr. D. F. McKinnne stated that McKinnne Bros. Co., would hold off at least a thousand bales and Mr. K. P. Hill for the Hill Live Stock Co., said his firm would do the same.

Upon this point Mr. D. F. McKinnne made a motion that a committee be appointed by the Chairman from each township to see every merchant and every farmer and ascertain how many bales of cotton they will hold off the market until after the price reaches 10 cents a pound. The motion was unanimously carried, and the Chairman appointed the following gentlemen on the committee:

(names will be furnished later)
After deciding to call another meeting when the above committee is ready to report a motion to adjourn prevailed.

Mr. H. L. Davis Dead.

Mr. Hugh L. Davis passed away at the Rex Hospital in Raleigh on last Saturday, after a short illness. His remains were brought to Louisville, on Sunday and interred in the Oaklawn cemetery amid a large concourse of relatives and friends.

Mr. Davis was a son of the late Judge Joseph J. Davis, and leaves a sister, Mrs. Katie Crenshaw, and a brother, Mr. R. H. Davis, both of this place, besides a host of friends and relatives. He was 53 years of age and had led an active life until a few years ago when his health began to fail. The funeral was held from St. Paul's Episcopal church at 4:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. S. S. Bost, of Durham.

The floral tribute was exceedingly beautiful, and profuse.

Mr. E. L. Moore Dead.

News was received here Wednesday of the death of Mr. E. L. Moore, deputy sheriff of Franklinton township. Mr. Moore's death was the result of an accident that happened to him on last Friday when his horse fell upon him while he was attempting to get the animal untangled from the harness or some wire.

He was one of Franklin county's most substantial citizens and enjoyed the highest respect and confidence of his many friends and neighbors. He leaves a family and several brothers who have the sympathy of the entire community.

The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon from Popes Chapel church and the body was laid to rest in the cemetery.