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## LOUISBURG TOBACCO MARKET

PRICES CONTINUE TO INCREASE DAILY.

Pretty Good Sales Each Day—Farmers Express Satisfaction at Present Prices.

The sales on the local tobacco market the past week have been good each day with splendid prices showing a steady increase. It was generally conceded that the week took an advance of about \$3.00 per hundred Monday.

Much of the weed is being brought in and the farmers seem to be especially well pleased with the prices they are getting. There seems to be a stronger demand and the buyers are making the bidding more lively.

Louisburg's market remains in the lead with accommodations to the farmers. Come with your next load.

There will be no tobacco sales in Louisburg on November 26 and 27th.

German Cruiser Emden Reported As Being Burned.

London, Nov. 10—12:50 p. m.—It was officially announced in London today that the German cruiser Emden has been driven ashore and burned.

The losses among the officers and crew of the Emden are reported to have been very heavy.

The Emden was destroyed in the Bay of Bengal by the Australian cruiser Sydney. She was driven ashore on an island of the Coco group.

The Sydney sighted the Emden yesterday morning. With superior speed she at once closed in and gave battle. The German boat could not escape. There was a running fight, at the end of which the Emden, burning from the shells of the Australian boat, was beached.

The casualties on the Sydney are said to have been slight.

New Orleans Hears Germany Paying 18 Cents For Cotton.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 10.—With important Southern spot markets showing advances of from one to three-sixteenths of a cent a pound today, the attention of the cotton trade was centered on the demand for actual cotton. It was said foreign spinners were better buyers than domestic manufacturers.

Imports of cotton by Liverpool today were 33,619 bales of which 32,033 bales were American. Liverpool now is carrying twice as large a stock of cotton other than American as it was two years ago. Official figures on this stock 282,000 bales last Friday against 184,000 a year ago and 140,400 two years ago. It is being freely predicted that England from now on will be a heavy buyer of cotton in this country.

Exports to foreign countries for the day were of encouraging proportions. From all ports 18,946 bales were cleared, 18,446 bales of which were destined for England and 500 bales for the continent. In connection with shipments to the continent and with reports of a better continent demand, it was reported today that cotton in Germany was bringing 18 cents a pound.

Exports thus far this week are in excess of exports up to the corresponding day last week. The coastwise movement also is heavier.

Port spots again showed an important increase standing today at 311.031 bales against 758,029 bales a week ago.

A Bazaar Given By The Betterment Association of Cedar Rock.

The Bazaar will open at 2:30 in the afternoon in Cedar Rock Academy and close after an Oyster supper that night. If you like Bazaar and just can not eat Oysters, you will be once paid for your attendance; if you like Bazaar and Oysters too, you will be twice paid; if you like Bazaar and Oysters again and fruits and candies in addition you will be thrice paid. Bring your best plate. Everybody is with wide open eyes for a big time. The money received through the evening and night is to aid in the building of a new Academy. Don't forget the time—all the afternoon and part of the night, Thanksgiving.

Notice for the Community Services Committee of Cedar Rock Township Committee, Friday evening, Nov. 13th, at Cedar Rock. The importance of the meeting is such to demand your presence.

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## AMENDMENTS

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	For	Against	For	Against	For	Against	For	Against	For	Against	For	Against	For	Against	For	Against	For	Against	For	Against
Dunns	20	54	21	54	19	55	21	54	21	54	20	54	20	54	20	55	21	54	21	54
Harris	6	36	5	37	6	36	13	29	5	37	5	37	4	38	6	36	6	35	3	3
Youngville	53	48	26	75	49	54	52	50	38	69	48	54	35	69	49	52	44	54	32	67
Franklinton	60	125	42	140	46	137	59	124	45	139	48	135	43	141	46	136	48	134	64	115
Haysville	47	24	10	64	41	26	24	42	26	29	26	17	49	23	25	32	24	42	27	27
Sandy Creek	34	47	34	47	36	46	35	46	36	45	34	47	34	47	35	46	35	46	36	45
Gold Mine	11	40	11	40	12	40	11	40	11	40	11	40	11	40	11	40	11	40	12	40
Cedar Rock	78	7	74	11	38	3	80	5	79	6	59	0	59	0	80	6	80	6	80	5
Cypress Creek	1	58	0	59	2	57	1	58	1	58	0	59	0	59	0	59	0	59	16	43
Louisburg	185	28	182	31	180	31	195	29	190	26	180	33	179	36	182	32	182	33	186	24
Total	495	467	405	458	479	485	491	459	463	500	454	490	423	589	462	487	459	485	495	423
Majority	28		53		6	41			87		36		16		25		26	72		

### WHISPER OF PEACE COMES FROM RUSSIAN CAPITAL

Petrograd Report Intimates that Germans Made Overtures Looking to Cessation of War; No German Soldiers Now Left on Russian Soil.

London, Nov. 11.—Coincident with the news that every German soldier has been swept from Russian soil comes a whisper of peace negotiations in the report from Petrograd that Berlin has approached Russia with overtures looking toward a cessation of hostilities.

Contrary to the German report that the Russians had been checked on the frontier of East Prussia, Petrograd declares that a brilliant success in that region has been succeeded by an actual invasion of German territory. An equal triumph is reported from the other end of the long Russian battle line.

With Cossacks raiding within twenty miles of Cracow, the commandant of that fortress has ordered the civilian population of the city to leave. Przemyśl is said to be fully invested again and the reduction of this fortress is likely to proceed any further advance by the Russian left wing.

Petrograd is not wholly satisfied with the scope of the victories reported against the Germans—for the belief prevails in military circles that if the Russian strategy of the Napoleonic era had been followed further, even to the extent of the surrender of Warsaw, the invaders never would have remained in their own country with intact fighting organizations. Others feel that political motives quite justified the government in its determination to defend Warsaw.

Contrary to practice, infantry and not artillery has been the dominant force used by the Russians along their western battle front in pushing the invaders back across the border. Showing disregard of the German batteries, superior forces of the Russian infantry time after time have advanced and won positions by the use of steel. From Moscow comes a report that during the fighting near Aerodz, on the river Warthe the Russians captured General Von Makeenge, commander of the seventeenth German army corps together with members of his staff. It is reported also that General Von Liebert, who was in command of Lodz when the Germans occupied that city, also has been captured by the Russians.

Operations in Galicia.

There are reports that the Austrian army is abandoning entirely its positions in western Galicia and will winter at the foot of the Carpathians, renewing the war from that base in the spring. But the stubborn defense of Przemyśl and the evident determination to defend Cracow hardly confirm this report. Dispatches reaching London from Belgium and Holland continue to insist that the Germans are withdrawing many of their troops from their western battle front, but the official communication from the headquarters of the allies does not indicate any lessening in the force of the German attack which is proceeding with its usual fury. The real situation in Belgium is daily becoming more critical. Even Antwerp which is the best supplied of the Belgian cities, is clamoring for the privations brought into the country by the American commission.

Germans Encouraged By Western Operations.

Berlin, Nov. 11.—(By Wireless)—The significance of the latest official reports concerning the situation in the western area of hostilities is increased favorably, in the opinion of German critics by the fact that the words "good advances" are used in referring to the conflict in the Ar-

gonnes. This is the first time such an expression has been employed in describing the fighting in this district.

Conspirators Against The Young Turks Shot.

London, 12:04 p. m., Nov. 11.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Athens says:

"It is learned that a conspiracy has broken out at Constantinople against the Germans and young Turks. The chief conspirators were arrested and shot.

Bad Condition in English Prisons.

Berlin, Nov. 11.—(By Wireless)—One of the German prisoners of war in Enland has written a letter to the Frankfurter Zeitung in which he declares that as a result of the bad treatment, bad food and housing in cold barracks, forty-six out of 700 German prisoners died within one week of pneumonia and typhoid fever. There were no wounded men among these prisoners.

Paris, Nov. 11.—It is becoming more and more evident to French observers that Germany is now making a maximum effort in Belgium to carry her determination to penetrate the battle line of the allies with a frontal attack and reach either Dunkirk or Calais on the English channel.

This attack seems to be taking place south of Dixmude. What is described in an official bulletin as "very violent fighting" in the north continued this morning. The foggy weather of the few days apparently has cleared and the Germans are pushing the attack.

Nevertheless Paris seems well satisfied with the situation of the allies and the optimism of the past two weeks, is being given considerable close study.

French military critics, from the standpoint of strategy, regard the German position between two adversaries too far from each other for united efforts in the same operation, as a favorable one for the reason that it permits the use of what is called "international lines." This strategy is simply in theory, but not always so in practice. A classical example of internal lines is found in the campaign of 1814 in France, Napoleon, holding the internal lines beat the Austrian army at one point and then after leaving sufficient forces before the Austrians to hold them in check, proceeded by forced marches toward the Russian army, which he vanquished in its turn. Now a days railroad transportation makes it possible to apply this maneuver to two points a thousand miles apart. German railroads in particular lend themselves admirably to this procedure.

But there is an essential difference, French observers point out between Napoleon's campaign of a century ago and that of William II. The operations of today were not begun in the same manner. The first draft of troops to East Prussia was not sent after a victory in France, but after a German defeat at Gumbinnen and further drafts of troops are now being sent to the eastern area of the war after German defeats at Augustow and Warsaw. Thus it was not a question in the opinion of French critics of falling upon the second enemy after having beaten the first, but rather of retreating before the first enemy in a good position in an endeavor to limit the scope of another enemy still better placed. It is therefore, of the first importance for the Germans to beat the allies in Belgium and free for a time at least their line of operations in order that they may turn their attention to the Russians. The line of argument leads to the conviction in Paris that the German endeavor in Belgium will be pursued with great determination.

A foot-note. The squeak of a shoe.

### Committee of Mercy.

Mayor James A. Turner, at the request of the United States organization of mercy appointed the following as a local Committee, who at once began the work to do all in their power to relieve the suffering to humanity in Belgium. The Committee follows: Mrs. T. W. Bickett Chairman, Mrs. F. B. McKinnis, Mrs. J. M. Allen, Mrs. S. T. Wilder, Mrs. T. B. Wilder, Mrs. Geo. W. Ford, Mr. W. H. Ruffin, Revs. A. D. Wilcox, and W. M. Gilmore.

### Address Baraca and Philatheas.

Mr. L. R. Call of Wake Forest college will make an address to the Baraca and Philatheas at Leas Chapel Sunday November 22, at 11:00 a. m. All the Baraca and Philatheas of Franklin county are cordially requested to come and hear Mr. Call's address.

### Old Fiddler's Convention

We are requested to state that there will be an old fiddler's convention given at Ingleside Academy on Saturday night, November 21st. All old fiddlers are invited to attend and take part. There will be several nice prizes. The performance will begin at 7:30. The public is cordially invited to come out. Admission 25c and 15 cents.

### Play at Mapleville To-night

"At Martin's country store," will be given at Mapleville Academy to-night. This is the first entertainment for the school year and a large crowd is expected. The play represents a country store and is funny from beginning to end. As it is kept busy by his many customers. The exercise will begin promptly at eight o'clock. Don't fail to be on time. Admission 15c and 25c.

### Rogers-Hight.

Mr. E. A. Rogers, and Miss Alma Hight were united in matrimony on Saturday night near the home of Mr. E. A. Kemp by Esquire S. P. Boddie after quite a romantic experience. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Neal Hight, who lives near town and is a young lady, of splendid attainment, while the groom is, Louisburg's successful tinworker.

### Episcopal Bazar.

The ladies of the Episcopal church announce their annual Bazar to be held in the Spruill building on December 1st. At which time many attractive articles will be on display for Christmas presents.

### Bazar.

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold a Bazaar in the Spruill Building, on Wednesday December 2nd, opening at ten o'clock. The proceeds to be used for furnishing the new Sunday school rooms, now nearing completion. All are cordially invited to come, get a good dinner, and splendid Christmas presents at reasonable prices.

### At Justice.

An evening of social enjoyment and pleasure will be given at Justice on Wednesday night, November 25th, at which time Oysters will be served. Everybody is invited to come out.

### List of Letters.

The following is a list of letters, remaining in the Post-office at Louisburg, N. C. not called for November, 13th, 1914.

Miss Bettle Harris, Mr. William Alston, Mrs. Hester Bough, Mr. H. B. Cooper, Mr. A. N. Davis, Miss Anna Davis, Mrs. Nancy L. Dunston, Mrs. Nellie Dunston, Kennedy, Mr. James S. West.

Parties calling for above letters will please say they saw them advertised. R. H. Davis F. M.

### MR. E. W. MORRIS.

Well-Known Franklinton Citizen Passes to His Reward.

Franklinton, Nov. 9.—Mr. E. W. Morris, of this place, died on Wednesday, November 4th, aged 70 years. He was born in Henderson, served in the Civil War, and lived the most of his days after the war here in our midst, an example to the young an honor to the old. In every public work for the uplift and improvement of the town and community. He was a leader in every moral enterprise.

Mr. Morris is survived by his wife and seven children, Messrs Lee Morris, of Rocky Mount; R. W. Morris, of Birmingham, Ala.; W. D. Morris, Mrs. T. W. Whedbee, Mrs. J. S. Morris, Miss Minnie Morris, of Franklinton, and Miss Katie Bet Morris, a teacher in the schools of Clayton. Two sisters survive, Mrs. Bettle S. Cox and Mrs. C. B. Green, of Durham.

### Death of Mrs. Susan Murphy.

On October 22nd, 1914, Mrs. Susan Murphy calmly and peacefully passed away from earth to be with God and the holy angels.

She was a member of Sandy Creek church for thirty odd years being nearer to White Level, she moved her membership there in 1907, and remained there until she died. She was sick about five weeks and was stricken with Paralysis one week before she died but bore her suffering with christian fortitude, and was ready when the summons came to go to her reward which is laid up in Heaven for all that love and obey him.

She loved her church and home and was never absent at her church if she was not sick.

In every respect she was a christian woman, loved by all who knew her. She was always ready to help and do anything for her Master. She was the wife of G. B. Murphy, who preceded her to the grave, some five years ago. She was 77 years old and leaves 8 children, five boys and three girls and 38 grandchildren to mourn their loss.

The funeral services were conducted on Thursday evening by Rev. G. M. Duke, and Rev. J. W. Sledge and the remains were interred in the family burying grounds with a large number of friends and relatives, who paid the last tribute of respect.

She will be greatly missed by her children and friends and all who knew her.

M. L. G.

### Louisburg Baptist Church.

At 11:00 a. m. Sunday the pastor will conduct the public worship, and also at 7:00 p. m. This will be the third anniversary of the present pastorate. The subjects to be treated will be, in the morning, "Here I'll Raise My Ebenezer"; at night, "Freedom Through the Truth."

The B. Y. P. U. will be in charge of Rev. J. D. Moore, of Ridgecrest, Monday night, and everybody is cordially invited to this and to all the other services.

### Franklin County Union Meets.

The next session of this body will be held with the Baptist church at Bunn beginning Friday night, Nov. 20th, and continuing through Sunday.

Two general questions will be discussed—"What are the most vital needs of the churches today and how to meet them?" "What are the most vital needs of the Sunday schools and how to meet them?"

Every church in Franklin county, belonging to the Tar River Association, is expected to send messengers to this meeting.

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## CAROLINA GRAND LODGE OF MASONS SUED FOR LIBEL

Scottish Rite Masons Are Not Recognized By Grand Lodge—Many Prominent Masons of The State are Witnesses.

Winston-Salem, Nov. 8.—What promises to be one of the most interesting civil cases in the history of North Carolina will be staged in the Forsyth Superior Court on the opening day, November 9. The case in question is entitled The Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors General Thirty-third and Last Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the United States of America, their territories and dependencies, Orient of New York City vs. the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina.

The case is of interest to every Mason in North Carolina, and its outcome will be watched with interest. Hon. Lindsay Patterson represents the plaintiff, while Maj. J. E. Alexander of this city, Mr. S. M. Gattis of Hillsboro, and Mr. A. B. Andrews, Jr. of Raleigh, represent the North Carolina Grand Lodge. Among the prominent witnesses who will be in this city for the case are: Mr. John C. Drewry, grand secretary of the Grand Lodge of Raleigh; Mr. John Nichols, of Raleigh, past grand master; Mr. W. S. Liddell of Charlotte, past grand master; Mr. Walter E. Moore, of Webster, past grand master, and a number of others.

The plaintiff is seeking for the sum of \$20,000. The plaintiff asks the sum of \$10,000 for alleged libel on the part of the Grand Lodge and for \$10,000 for alleged loss of dues from the action of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

The suit grows out of a report submitted to the Grand Lodge by a committee composed of Messrs. Walter E. Moore, Francis D. Winston, and John Nichols, appointed by the Grand Lodge to investigate the standing of the plaintiff at the request of Salem Lodge, No. 289, A. F. & A. M. It is said that Mr. W. M. Bayless came to this city about 1909 for the purpose of conferring the Scottish Rite, offering, it is said for \$25. The Grand Lodge was asked about its standing, and it is over the report of the committee of that body that the suit is started.

### Himery of B. Y. P. U. Secretary, J. D. Moore and W. M. Gilmore.

This section is fortunate in having Rev. J. Dan Moore, of Ridgecrest, N. C., the corresponding Secretary of the State Baptist Young People's Union, to visit it next week. Mr. Moore is a brother of the distinguished editor of the Biblical Recorder, and is quite an able speaker himself, besides being an expert organizer and director of young people's work. He will speak at the following places at the time specified:

Louisburg, Monday night, Nov. 16; Bunn, Tuesday night, Nov. 17; Seven Paths, Wednesday 11:0 a. m. Nov. 18;

Mapleville, Wednesday night; White Level, Thursday, 3:00 p. m. Cedar Rock, Thursday night.

First church Henderson, Friday night, Nov. 20.

Walter M. Gilmore, of the Louisburg Baptist church, who is one of the Vice presidents of the State B. Y. P. U., will accompany Mr. Moore on his itinerary, the object of which is to quicken interest in the existing organizations and, where there are no such organizations, to arouse the young people to organize for greater efficiency in church work.

The great bane and weakness of practically all church organizations is inefficient members. They are perfectly willing to do religious work, if they only knew how. They are the Lord's soldiers, but do not know how to handle a gun; the Lord's cavalry, but do not know how to ride a horse; the Lord's hallelujah chorus, but do not know how to raise a tune.

Now what West Point is to the United States Army, that a B. Y. P. U. is to the Kingdom of God. We must have trained leaders, and the best way to have them is to train them. This is one of the highest and most essential functions of a church.

The object of a B. Y. P. U., as given in the constitution, is, "the increased spirituality of young Christians; their training in essential church activities; their education in Scripture knowledge; their instruction in Baptist doctrine and history; their call to all forms of missionary endeavor through existing denominational organizations. In a word the following acrostic sets forth the purpose of a B. Y. P. U.—"All Baptist Young People Utilized."