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## LEVY TAXES FOR 1915

THE SAME AS FOR 4914—EXCEPT ADDED DISTRICTS.

A Special Statute Has Been Provided for Peddlers; Otherwise Same License Tax as State Was Levied.

The County Commisioners at their regular meeting on Monday of last week levied the taxes for the county and special districts as are given be

It was ordered that the county levy the same tax that the State levies under schedule Band C, for county purposes, except for Peddler's licensesame being fixed by statute.

County Tax.

General purpose—21 cents on property and 38 cents on poll.

General School Purposes-30 cents

General School Purposes—30 cents on property and \$1,50 on poll.

Bridge tax—10 cents on property and 30 cents on poll.

Special School Funds.

Franklinton Graded School—35 cents on property and \$1.05 on poll.

Louisburg Graded School—45 cents on property and \$1.35 on poll.

Pine Ridge District—20 cents on property and 60 cents on property and 90 cents on property and 90 cents on poll.

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Pilot District—30 cents on proper-

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New Hope District—20 cents on property and 60 cents on poll.

Cedar Rock District—30 cents on property and 90 cents on poll.

Justice District—30 cents on property and 90 cents on poll.

Seven Paths District—15 cents on property and 45 cents on poll.

Moulton District—30 cents on property and 49 cents on poll.

Ingleside District—20 cents on property and 60 cents on poll.

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Maplevile District—30 cents on property and 90 cents on poll.

White Level District—30 cents on

property and 90 cents on poll.

Mountain Grove District—30 cents
on property and 90 cents on poll.

Township Boads.

Franklinton-35 cents on property and \$1.05 on poll.

Youngsville—30 cents on property

A cents on property and 90 cents on poll.

Louisburg—25 cents on property and 75 cents on poll.

State Tax.

State Tax—23 2-3 cents on property Pension Tax—4 cents on property and 12 cents on poll.

From the above list any reader of

From the above list any reader of From the above list any reader of the Times should be able to tell just exactly what tax rate he will have to pay or, if he knows the amount of the valuation of his taxes for 1915. To do so add the State and county tax together and then add such school and road tax, if any, and you will have the amount. have the amount.

Pattle Silis Pearce Dead.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pearce, just a short distance east of Louisburg was made sad on Monday morning just as the sun was rising to brighten the day when the death angel took therefrom the spirit of little pat-tie Sills, only seven years old. She had been ill for only a few days and her death was unexpected.

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Only the memory of the lovely little child is left, yet how sweet, how uplifting its influence. For after all, with the christian faith that this little girl possesed, death is but the slipping off of the outerbody. The taken and the state of the child the slipping of the slipping of the child the slipping of the slipp ing away of so bright a little child has left a sad home but the memories of her can fancy that she is awaiting them in the place prepared for her a litle apart from the innumerable company in bright array; perhaps in one of the.

Places of Ivory;

Its Windows Crystl clear."

Besides her parents she leaves a sign

Besides her parents she leaves a sis-

ter and two brothers.

The funeral services were held from the Methodist church conducted by ose rem were especially pretty. Special music was rendered by the choir. The re-mains were then taken to the cemetery where they were laid to rest. During these services a choir rendered several selections. A large number of friends of the family were present to pay their last tribute of love, and the floral tri-bute was beautiful.

The pall bearers were Messrs. P. B.

Griffin, D. F. McKinne, J. J. Lancaster, O. Y. Yarboro, D. T. Williams and A. F. Johnson. The family has the deepest sym-

pathy of the community in their sad

## Youngsville Items.

Miss Mary Shephard Ellis, of Henderson is the guest of Mrs. G. C. Pat-terson this week.

Mr. Albert Winston left here last week for Detroit, Mich., where he will help build automobiles in a large auto-

bile factory in Detroit

mobile factory in Detroit.

Little Misses Mary Helen and Lillian Timberlake Wheeler, of Scotland Neck and Miss Mary Timberlake, of Youngsville are visiting M r.and Mrs. Frank Justice for a few weeks at their country home near Youngsville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miles, of Norlina, were week end visitors to Mrs. Miles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Winston, Mrs. Harding Eaton and Miss Ruth Harding of Mocksville are house guests of Misses Irene and Rachel Mitchell this week. Mrs. Eaton was a former teacher of the Misses Mitchell.

chell.

Miss Nona Cowan, a teacher of the
Thomasville Baptist Orphanage, was
a week and visitor of Miss Hattle Per-

kerson. leaving Monday to spend some time visiting in Zebulon. Miss Lula Bailes, of Charlotte is also the guest of

Miss Perkerson for a few weeks.

Mrs. S. C. Holden of Louisburg is spending some time in town with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Winston. Mrs. M. E. Winston is much improved from a long illness and is visiting Mr. Winston's people in town for a few weeks.

for a few weeks.

Mr. C. C. Cheatham went to Oxford Mr. C. C. Cheatham went to Oxford yesterday in his car and brought back with him his father and mother and sister, Mrs. Smoot, of Salisbury, who will spend a few days at Mr. Cheat-

ham's nome.

Mrs. J. W. Woodlief and daughter,
Irene returned Monday afternoon from
a three weeks visit to relatives in

Creedmore and Stem.
Mrs. Clarence Finch of Henderson came in this morning to visit Mrs. Wade Hight for several days. Mrs. J. E. Winston and children, Hallie and Lewis and Mrs. Helen

earce spent several days at Bulah Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Winston and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Winston and Mrs. B. F. Burroughs and Misses Maude Winston and Catherine Burroughs spent Monday afternoon in Louisburg shopping. They also took in the moving picture reel "Diamond from the Sky."

Sky."
Mr. Henry T. Hicks, of Raleigh was a short caller in town Sunday.
Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Sanford, of Creedmore were visitors in town for a short while Sunday.
Messrs H. B. and P. R. Hatch, Jr. of Raleigh visited Dr. P. R. Hatch in Youngsylle Sunday.

Youngsville Sunday.

Mr. Macon Patterson, of Raleigh
visited his father, Mr. John Patterson
in Youngsville last Sunday.

Mr. Wade H. Ellis of Clayton, who
has been making some very fine signs
for the business men of Youngsville,
returned home Sunday.

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Rev. B. C. Alired was called to
Selma last Saturday night and was
therefore unable to fill his regular ap-

therefore unable to fill his regular appointment here Sunday.

The Christian Sunday school will have a days outing and picnic dinner at Moore's pond next Thursday.

The Baptist Sunday school will have its annual excursion picnic in one of the parks in Raleigh on Tuesday August 17th. leaving here on the Shoo Fly in the morning and returning on the Shoo Fly in the afternoon of the same day. ame day. The classes of Mrs. B. G. Allen and

same day.

The classes of Mrs. B. G. Allen and Mr. J. A. Williams of the Baptist Sunday school will give a lawn party on the lawn of the Baptist church in Youngsville on Friday night August 20th. Everybody is invited.

There will be a roll call service at the Baptist church next Sunday at 11 o'clock and every member is ear-

at the Saptist church next Sunday at 11 o'clock and every member is ear-nestly urged to be present. There will be home-coming services at the Christian church here on the 4th Sunday, August 22nd. Several prominent speakers will take part in the services. Miss Gertrude Winston has given two very enjoyable picnics within the

past week compilmentary to her guests Misses Lena and Bulah Gooch, of Henderson, and Annie Gibson, of Laurinburg. One was on last Thursday afternoon at Clifton's pond, the other Tuesday afternoon at Tar river bridge. bridge. Mr. Edgar Harris was in town this

Mr. Edgar Harris was in town this morning on business and reports crops excellent and tobacco curing in full blast in Harris township.

Our rotarian Mr. J. W. Winston has books for distribution as to what we know about the war. Call on him.

We continue to hear reports from the farmers concerning the excellent crops of this section. The numerous showers of the past few days have with other favorable weather conditions increased the crop prospect hereshowers of the past few days have with other favorable weather conditions increased the crop prospect herefully fifty percent. The tobacco growers are exceptionally jubilant over the fine quality of the leaf now being cured. Many experienced tobacco men who have seen specimens of this year's crop say that this section is producing the finest quality bright leaf tobacco anywhere to be found in the old belt. This crop appears to be considerable over the average in weight, color and quality. weight, color and quality.

Farmers' Union Speaking and Barbe-

On Thursday the 19th of August, 1915, Dr. H. L. Alexander, State President of the Farmers' Union will deliver an address to the members of the Farmers'. Union of Franklin county at the courthouse in Louisburg, N. C., at 11 o'clock a. m. All Union members and the public generally are cordially invited to attend the speaking. The barbecue will be served at the Farmers' Union Warehouse over at the depot just after the speaking, none but members in scod stradies. none but members in good standing in their locals are expected to attend the barbecue and bring their wives with them and all who are in good stand-ing will receive tickets of admission to the barbecue from their local secretaries. Those who can't attend are expected to bring basket of pro-visions. We expect all members to

Farm Demonstration.

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The seasons for the last few weeks have been good and crops of all kinds are greatly improved. The late corn crop is looking extra fine and the farmers generally seem to be cultivating this corn later than they have heretofore been in the habit of cultivating. This we believe they will find will pay them, but we wish to again impress upon the farmers the importance of cultivating this corn very shallow. One or two deep cultivations while the

corn is young is all right, but after the corn gets up much size it should be cultivated as shallow as possible. Every year a large percent of the farmers ruin their corn at the last plowing. It seems strange that any man would keep on making the same mistake every very expectably when it man would keep on making the same mistake every year, especially when it is so plain that it is a mistake. Yet we see farmers year after year ruin their crops by deep methods of cultivation and apparently they never seem to realize what caused the crop to fall so suddenly.

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As this is the last chance we will have to call the attention of the boys to the short course, to be held in Raleigh, at the A. & M. College, August the 17th, 20th inclusive, we want to urge that as many as can attend this meeting. This short course is an opportunity for the club boys to visit their College, get some real agricultural information, get acquainted with the College and Extension Workers, and at the same time have a delightful summer outing.

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There will be reduced railroad rates for the boys. Rooms in the College dormitories will be free and meals in the College dining hall at twenty-five cents each, but all the boys will be expected to bring sheets, pillow cases and towels with them. We of course will go up with the boys and do all we can to make their trip a pleasant as well as a profitable one. We will leave Franklinton on Tuesday morning August 17th.

gust 17th.
We also want to urge that as many We also want to urge that as many farmers and their wives as can attend the Farmers' Convention, to be held in Raleigh at the A. & M. College August 23-26 inclusive. We believe that the Farmers' Convention could be made a most profitable trip to a large number of farmers in this county, and we hope to see a large number of them present. This is the time of the year farm people need a time of the year farm people need a little rest, diversion and recreation. We have a number of copies of the Progressive Farmer, clover-vetch

We have a number of copies of the Progressive Farmer, clover-vetch special of August 7th. We will be glad to send any farmer, who is not taking this paper, a copy Right at this time the farmers are very much interested in winter growing crops and are glad to get all the information they can.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples during the month of

July:
White—C. L. McDuffy and Annie
Poole, J. S. Dennis and Maggie L.
Murphy, Washua Priskey and Annie
Moseley, Ernest Diver and Nora Denton, David-Price and Sarah Jane
Baker, Onnie Pearce and Allie Per-

ry.
Colored—Johnnie Davis and Nora
Person, Jack Williams and Luella
Mayo, Andrew Newell and Anna
Whitley, Eugene Ruffin and Rachel
Grissom, Lillington Williams and
Raney Richardson, Samuel Branch
and Hallie Norwood.

Tobacco Warehouse to Change Hands. Tobacco Warehouse to Change Hands.
The report current in Louisburg the past week to the effect that the Riverside Warehouse will change hands this fall has been confirmed so far as Mr. E. S. Ford is concerned. He informs us that he has sold his interest, the announcement of which will be made later and will not be on the market as warchouseman this year, however he says he will buy a quantity of the weed. He will devote the greatest part of his time to his horse and supply business.

Company D Returns.

Company D, Louisburg Rifies under Capt. S. P. Boddie and Lieuts G. L. Crowell and G. A. Ricks returned Tuesday night from Camp Glenn Morehead City, where they had been in encampment for eight days. The boys all seemed to have enjoyed the trip and we learn the company made a splendid showing in all its drills and maneuverings for which the boys and their officers are entitled to the congratulations of the people of the ns of the people of the

The Methodist Church.

There will be services at the M. E. church next Sunday, conducted by the church next Sunday, conducted by the pastor, subject of morning sermon is "Esther the Queen," of the evoning sermon "The Problem of Habit," Epworth League meets at 7:30 p. m. Mr. Russell Harris, leader. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Lesson for Business Men's Bible Class is the first Chapter of second Corinthians.

At an election held in Laurel School District, Sandy Creek township Tues-day a special school tax to supple-ment the regular school tax. day a special school tax to supplement the regular school fund was carried by a vote of 23 against 11 and as against 18 by the registration. This is quite a step forward for this community and we congratulate them on their forward movement.

Sunrise Breakfast.

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On last Friday morning Messrs. B.
A. Sumner, L. M. Hales, C. W. High
and Ricky Furman gave a most enjoyable sunrise breakfast at Perry's
Lily Pond complimentary to Miss
Annie Belle King and her guests,
Misses Janie Rowland, of Middleburg,
and Helen Wright, of Boardman. The
occasion was a most delightful and occasion was a most delightful and enjoyable one.

To Remodel.

The First National Bank is receiving material to remodel their banking house on the corner of Main and Nash streets and we learn the work will be-

## AMONG THE VISITORS Hair in styke knot ... 2c peeked heel shoes ... 5c see more neck dresses ... 3c

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

Personal Items About Folks and Their Friends Who Travel Here And There.

Mr. K. K. Allen went to Raleigh Monday. Mr. A. E. Mitchell went to Raleigh

Tuesday.
Mr. J. S. Howell went to Richmond ednesday. Mrs. P. J. Carraway, of Grenesboro,

is visiting Mrs. Dr. Foster.

Mrs. M. S. Clifton and children are visiting her people at Tarboro.

Mr. Frank Roth returned from the

orthern markets the past week.

Miss Lou Brown, of Warrenton, is
disting her brother, Mr. G. W. Messrs. W. C. High and L. H. Hales left Tuesday for a visit to Pancea

Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Beck and children left yesterday for Halifax to visit their people. Misses Annie Boyd and Pattie Boyd,

Misses Annie Boyd and Pattie Boyd, of Warrenton, are visiting Mrs. B. B. Massenburg this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hudson and little daughter, Lucile left yesterday to visit relatives in Portsmouth.

Miss Lydia Inscoe returned Monday from Eastern Carolina Teachers Training school at Greenville.

Mrs. J. A. Tucker, of Norfolk, Va., attended the funeral of Mr. R. A. Pearce's little daughter Tuesday.

Mr. J. N. Sills, wife and mother, of Nashville attended the funeral of Mr. R. A. Pearce's little daughter Tuesday.

day.

Mrs. W. H. Bagley, Messrs. Jonathan and Frank Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. White, of Raleigh were visitors to Louisburg Sunday.

Louisburg Sunday.

Misses Janie Rowland, and Helen Wright, who have been visiting Miss Annie Belle King left the past week for Middleburg to attend a house party Misses Lillian and Ruth Taylor, of Oxford, and Miss Bertie Yancey, of Chase City, Va., are visiting at the home- of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Taylor.

ior.
Miss Maggie Lee Bailey who has been taking a teachers course at the East Carolina Training school at Greenville, returned home the past

week.
Dr. H. G. Perry left Sunday to accompany Mrs. Henry Swanson to Baltimore where she entered the Mercy hospital to undergo an operation. On his return home he met Miss Ellis Alford in Richmond and took her to Johnson-Willis hospital where she will undergo an opera

To the Members of the Farmers'
Union.

The Secretary of each local has been furnished with cards to be given to the paid up members of each local.

These cards will admit you to the annual barbecue on the 19th of Aug-

gust.

Only those who have paid their 1915 dues are entitled to a card.

I shall have a supply of cards in the office of the Farmers' Union Tobacco Warehouse from 9 o'clock until 10:30 o'clock on the morning of the 16th

All those who fail to get a card from their local secretary can get one from me then provided they bring a receipt for their 1915 dues.

Only those who have paid their dues will be given a card.

Fraternally JOSEPH C. JONES, Secretary.

Card of Thanks. We wish to extend our most sincere

thanks and appreciations to all our plentiful.

friends and neighbors who rendered Such a man is Mr. S. C. Vann, of us so many kindnesses during the reent illness and death of our little daughter. Your kindness and words of sympathy will ever be remembered

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pearce.

Louisburg Baptist Church. Public worship Sunday 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m., conducted by the pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. B. Y. P. U. Monday 8:15 p. m.

To The Confederate Veterans of Franklin County
The Joseph J. Davis, Chapter U. D.

C. invites you to a dinner Thursday August the 26th, in the Louisburg Graded school grove. MRS. R. H. DAVIS, President. MRS. J. W. MANN, Secy.

Moves to Raleigh.

Mr. James H. Holloway and wife left yesterday for Raleigh where they will make their future home. During the many years they have lived in Louisburg they have made many friends who will learn of their leaving with what would be the many with the most burners but wish for them much success in their new home

Poetry Social at Mapleville Academy. Come ladies and gents, come lads and lassyes, come one and all to Mapleville Academy Saturday August 14th at early candle light. Ware your apron and calico dresses or you will have to pay if you come

with any of these things on. Ladies. Finger ring..... Brest pin .... Gold watch ... Neck chain

Store hair
Face powder
Dress with lace
Rats or comb in hair
Silk stockins
Four eyes Colone Gents. Finger ring ... .... 
 Kravat pin.
 1c

 Chewing gum
 10c

 Cuff buttons
 2c

 Silk sox
 5c

 Ocean View suit
 10c

 Four ever
 10c
 Kravat pin. 

Full skirts ..... Bouquets .....

Store hair

## Weekly Weather Forecast.

Issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington D. C., for the week beginning Wednesday August 11, 1915.

Special Notice: There is a tropical disturbance over the Southern Windward Island section and weather for the territory east of the Mississippi river for the coming week is largely

tory east of the Mississippi river for the coming week is largely dependent upon the movement of this disturbance. At present indications are as follows: For South Atlantic and East Gulf States: Thunder showers for several days, followed by fair weather the remainder of the week; seasonable tempera-tures.

Masonic Announcement. On account of a conflicting date which would prevent a number of members from attending. I have been requested to change the date of the special communication of Sandy Creek Lodge No. 185 A. F. & A. M. which was to have been held on Thursday, August the 19th, therefore, in compliance with the above request, I hereby announce that the above communi

by amounce that the above communi-cation will be called on Friday Aug-ust 20th, at 9:00 a. m.

The morning session will be de-voted to the annual inspection by the District Deputy Grand Master, and to work in the 2nd degree.

Afternoon work in 3rd degree.

Basket dinner on grounds Fyery

Basket dinner on grounds. Every member is urged to attend. Remem-ber the date and tell others—Friday, August 20th at 9 a.m.
B. B. EGERTON Master.
S. T. GUPTON, Secretary.

SAM VANN.

Eulogizing the dead is a custom as old as human history. Eulogizing the living will probably be classified an innovation

The subject of this sketch is a living man. A man who has built his home upon a rock. One who yet entertains for his fellowman sympathy and consideration and in whom the milk of human kindness is rich and

manufacturer and financier

He has successfully demonstrated the theory that wealth can be honestly the theory that weath can be honestly acquired without oppressing. His fortune is the result of his unexcelled business acumen together with unlimited energy and push. If reports are true not a dollar of Sam Vann's enormous fortune is tainted. Never has he "Taken reward against the inneent" as those who know him the innocent" as those who know him say: "he has never been known to ask or accept over the legal 6 percent rate of interest. He has never allowed his conscience to become reared or callous to the rights of his fellow man, but the golden rule is the measure he uses and his life is full of good works

and he giveth unto the Lord his tythe."

The great enterprise of which he is head and owner is the child of his own brain and the result of his personal energy and vim. His factory is doubtless the best managed and the most successful of any similar particular in the State. institution in the State.

The best physical and moral con-ditions surround his operatives and employees of which the writer has any knowledge. The employees of Mr. Vann's factory as a consequence of these splendid conditions, are of a higher type those in other mills in the State, and consequently they are bet-ter and more desirable citizens.

Mr. Vann is easy of access at all times and is approachable on terms of democratic equality by the humblest citizens in the community. seems to encourage by his attitude social fellowship with his employees. It is not unusual to see Mr. Vann the center of a group of farmers or mill operatives any day in the front of his office, laughing and talking with

as much apparent pleasure and enjoyment as any member of the group. Several months ago the writer was sitting with Mr. Vann in his office and three little girls passed carfying a little boy who had just learned to toodid around, When they looked up and saw us the little girls sweetly smiled and waved their hands at Mr. Vann as familiarly as they would have done to some of their girl friends. Mr. Vann jumped up and said "excuse me a moment, I want to see that kid" and ran out and took the little fellow by the hand and had him walking around the sidewalk for half an hour while he telked to him and played with as much interest as he would manifest in any occupation in the world. The little girls looked on smillingly, not seeming to regard it as anything unushal.

The revelation of the human side of his nature made a powerful impression on the mind of the writer and the thought naturally presented itself, can the man who has within him the power and magnetic simplicity to draw little children unto him in this way be other than great. With all the comforts and pleasures that unlimited money can provide and assured social position and practically independent of the public's approval or disapproval of his line of action. For a man of millions to seek and enjoy the companionship of little children is a beautiful thing to see.

Mr. Vann was leaving his factory one afternoon when a small urchin stopped him and said "Mr. Vann le'me see your watch." He soberly complied with the boys request. The little fellow took the watch in his hand and after a careful examination handed it back and said, "That's a right pretry watch, I am going to have me one like it when I get grown."

After delivering himself of this youthful boast and assurance he resumed his playing and took no further notice of Mr. Vann. Mr. Vann enjoys telling this story and many others as well about "his kids" as he calls them.

His purse is always open to the call of need, and his friends say that Christmas Eve is the happiest day in the year for him. He takes

He has considerable civic pride and He has considerable civic pride and he does not seek to exploit his town and community for personal gain. A splendid concrete example of his organizing and executive ability can be seen in the building of the fine roads in Franklinton Township. These roads are the equal of any in North Carolina, and under Mr. Vann's able management and supervision they were built more quickly and with less expense than any similar amount of road in the State.

If all millionaires were like Sam Vann there would be less disposition

Vann there would be less disposition or desire among the people to elimin-ate this species of American product.

duct.

He is an invaluable citizen, christian gentleman, kind father and husband, and a sincere friend. Without fear of being accused of todyism the writer can say in all sincerity that Franklin county does not contain within its borders a more valuable citizen or a more democratic and humane man than Mr. Sam Vann of Franklinton. Franklinton.

JAMES H. HOLLOWAY.

Electric Display Room.
her column it will be seen ETAONI
From their advertisement in another
column it will be seen that Beck and
Newell have opened an electric display room in the new hotel building—
sometimes new for our town. They sometimes new for our town. They have placed a large number of elec-trical devices on display and have arranged a very attractive room.
will be interesting and no doubt fitable for you to pay a visit to their store and see the many things on display.

Tobacco Market.

The tobacco market for Louisburg will be opened for the sale of leaf tobacco on Thursday, September 2nd, 1915. The announcements of the Farmers' Warehouse and the Farmers Union Warehouse will be found in another column. A full corps of buyers will be on hand and we understand all companies will be represen-ted. More complete information will be given in our next issue.

Dr. Clarke Dead.

News was received in Louisburg Wednesday that Dr. K. M. Clarke, of Hayesville township, died in a hospital in Richmond Monday night. His re-mains were brought home and interred on Wednesday He was a fine man loved and respected by a legion of friends and acquaintances, and one who will be greatly missed in his community.

Makes Assignment.

Mr. E. Jones Macon made an assignment of his general merchandising business on Thursday of last week to Mr. J. W. Hollingsworth, as assignee. His assets and liabilities are estimated at \$600.00 and \$1500.00 respectively.

To Attend Fire Tournament. Representatives of both fire departments of Louisburg left Monday for New Bern to attend the annual Firemen's Tournament.

-Mr. B. G. Hicks has moved to his new residence on Main street.