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BEN. T. HOLDEN **ELECTED PRESIDENT**

SUCCEED REV. M. STAMPS RESIGNED.

Eleven Vice-Présidents Elected-Com-mittees Appointed-Work begun on Arranging the Grounds.

At a meeting of the Executive Com-At a meeting of the Executive Com-mittee held in the office of Chairman J. A. Turner on Monday afternoon, Mr. Ben T. Holden was elected presi-dent of the Franklin county Fair Association to succeed Rev. M. Stamps whose resignation was received some time ago. Upon motion Mr. I. H. Kearney, of Franklinton was elected first Vice-President Mr. Kearney was Rearney, of Franklinton was elected first Vice-President. Mr. Kezrney was also elected a member of the Board of Directors and of the Executive Com-mittee to succeed Mr. W. H. Allen resigned.

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The committee then elected the following gentlemen Vice-Presidents; from their respective townships:
Rev. J. F. Mitchiner, Franklinton;
Luther Whitaker, Hayesville; J. B. Smith, Sandy Creek; A. S. J. Hamlet, Gold Mine; John Earle, Cedar Rock;
C. P. Harris, Cypress Creek; C. H. Mullen, Dunn, J. C. Jones, Harris township; J. W. Winston, Youngsville;
P. S. Allen, Louisburg.
Mr. E. S. Ford was appointed a committee of one to have charge of the race tract and the racing.
Dr. A. H. Fleming and B. N. Williamson were appointed a ground and building committee.
It was learned that a good portion of the material had been put on the

It was learned that a good portion of the material had been put on the grounds for the buildings and other equipment and that the remeinder will be delivered in a few days, and those in charge say that there will be no be delivered in a rew days, and those in charge say that there will be no time lost in the erection of same and the making ready of the grounds for the Fair. Everybody bring more as-surance of the success of the fair.

YOUNGSVILLE NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. B. H. Winston and daughters Miss Lilian and Mrs. R. E. Timberlake Miss Lillan and Mrs. R. E. Timberlake have returned from New York where they spent some time visiting Mrs. Winston's brother, Mr. C. C. Clowson, Miss Lena Whitfield, of Raleigh stop-ped over on her way back from New York with Miss Lillian Winston. Mr. M. D. Holmes returned home after spending several months in High Point visiting his daughter Mrs. C. E. Reitzer. Mr. Reitzer and children came with him and will spend some time visiting friends and relatives.

time visiting friends and relatives

Miss Anna Suther, of Goldsboro, M. F. and C. E. Winstead, of Roxboro are visiting at the home of Mr. A. J. P. Harris.

The military boys that belong to Co. F, and live here have returned from their annual encampment at Morehead

All report a good time. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mann, of Louisburg Mr. and Mrs. Berry Holden near town spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Spivey. The Sunday school of the Christian church berg spent last Eriday near

The Sunday school of the Unrason church here spent last Friday pic-nicing at Moore's pond near here. Mr. Jones Cooke "official star obser-yer" is on a fishing trip to Clifton's

Our roatrians C. C. and J. W. Wins

ton spent Wednesday at the County home. Miss Willie Massey is on a visit to

friends in Norfolk. Miss Susie Pearce has returned from a visit to relatives in the country.

Mr. Earl Underwood spent a day or two in Norfolk the past week. Messrs. S. E. Winston, B. G. Mitchell and W. R. Young left Tucsday in auto-mobile for Charlotte, where they go as delegates to the State Council of Junior Order, Mr. B. F. Burrows went with them with them.

Miss Pearle Parker, of Knightdale is visiting her sister, Miss J. S. Lump-Miss Ruth Blockley of Franklinton is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blanks.

to Raleigh Tuesday on Shoo-fly and MANY LIVES WERE LOST AMONG THE VISITORS Mr. Allie Morris, of Oxford is yisit-ing relatives near town this week. C. C. Cheatham and family will motor to Richmond this week and

spend several days. W. S. Preddy and sister Miss Annie Belle attended the poetry service at Mapleville last Saturday night.

The Franklin County Union Meeting Beginning Friday night, August 27 the Franklin Union will hold its regular quarterly session with hold his rega-lar quarterly session with the Maple Springs Baptist church. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss such problems as are giving the churches much anxious concern at this time. The following is the tentative pro-gram.

Friday night-Sermon by Rev. Bay us Cade

Saturday morning.— 1. The prob-lem of dealing with the backslider. Why seek to reclaim Him?—J. H. Har-per, Rev. B. Cade. 2. How can He be reclaimed?—Rev. J. W. Sledge, W. J.

Saturday afternoon-The problem of dealing with the unsaved. Motives for it—W. C. Ransdell, W. M. Gifmore, Means and methods by which it can be done—John Coppedge, T. H. Sledge. Sunday morning—Sermon by Rev. Wallace Hartsell.

Sunday afternoon.—The problem of developing the young Christian. In doctrine and personal service—S. A. Newell, J. M. Thorne. In Christian Beneficence—Rev. G. W. Duke and Doc Pearce.

All the churches belonging to the Union are requested to send representatives.



MR. BEN T. HOLDEN. Who elected President of the county Fair Association Franklin Monday.

Makes Good Scores.

The following is the score of the two Franklin county military companies at

Franklin county military companies at Camp Glenn: Company "D"-First Lieutenant G. L. Crowell, 161; First Sergeant E. S. Merritt, 210; Sergant A. O. Dickens, 147; Sergeant D. P. Smith-wick, 166; Corporal J. M. Bunn, 119; Corporal C. C. Julian. 142; Artificer J. D. Winfree, 135; Musician T. B. Houck 170; Private L. L. Collins, 116; Private J. E. Malone, 144; Private J. O. Davis, 169. O. Davis, 169.

O. Davis, 169.
Company "F"-Capt. I. H. Kearney, 197; Second Lieutenant J. E. Whitfield, 184; First Sergeant J. R. Cook, 198; Sergeant S. R. Holmes, 146; Sergeant H. C. Kearney, 132; Sergeant L. B. May, 186; Sergeant D. B. Kearney, 190; Sergeant W. L. Hardister, 166; Corporal B. P. Hinton, 184; Corporal F. J. Timberlake, 176; Private J. J. Collins, 171; Private W. C. Roberts, 181 Cook R. L. Conyers, 178; Private L. V. Evans, 143; Private V. O. Roberts, 181 Cook R. L. Conyers, 178; Private L. V. Evans, 143; Private A. A. Holmes, 185; Private O. F. Shearon, 116; Private J. W. Winstön, 122; Private Robt. Bowden, 143; Private P. G. Perry, 157; Private J. L. Hight, 157; -Private F. Daniels, 174; Private I. N. Stanton, 145.

IN THE TERRIFIC TROPICAL STORMS.

Waco, Houston and Galveston Heavy Loses—Property Loss and Damage something Enormous.

(By the Associated Press)

(By the Associated Press) Houston, Texas, Aug. 18.—(Via tele-phone to Dallas.) The Houston Chron-icle prints the following interview with J. R. Montgomery, Houston cor-respondent of the Galveston News who got as far as Virgfnia Point, the north end of the causeway. Tuesday, and viewed the wrecked city of Galveston: "I am confident the number of dead in Galveston is large. I could not see an elevator on the port side of the city and my opinion is that the number of buildings destroyed will run into the thousands.

"I believe the property loss will be greater than that of 1900."

Soldiers Fish Bodies Out Water, Texas City.

Waco, Texas, Aug. 18.—A copy of the sixth edition of the Houston Chronicle of Tuesday says: "Twelve soldiers were killed at Texas City during last night's storm when the Thompson building a new three-story structure, collap(Eight were kille by failing brief, while four three-story structure, could by Eight were kille by falling brick, while four drowned later. About 30 or 40 civilians many of them women and children, also lost their lives. "Those killed were enlisted men and no commissioned officers lost their lives.

'Military rule has been established

"Military rule has been established at Texas City and the soldiers are fish-ing corpses out of the water as fast as they can be located." The first rumor to reach Houston was that between 200 and 250 soldiers were drowned, but this report was denied by A. H. Doty and T. J. Moran, who reached Houston late These denied by A. H. Doty and T. J. Moran, who reached Houston late Tuesday after making a trip to Texas City in an automobile on the railroad track. They said only 12 soldiers lost their lives and perhaps thrice as many were injured. Eight men are reported dead near Morgan's Point. They were drowned while fishing. Reports reached there from an authenic source that the bodies of a woman, a baby and a sailor had beached near Sylvan Beach. They

had beached near Sylvan Beach. They were unindentified and apparently had floated from some place on the bay.

Galveston, Texas, Aug. 18.—(By wireless from United States transport Buford.)—There is considerable suf-fering in the city. The water system, fering in the city. The water system, lighting system, gas and street car systems are out of commission. There is no drinking water in the city. Three hundred fegt of the causeway has been destroyed? All officers, classified, enlisted men and their families are safe. (This refers to garrison at Fort Crocket.)

- Heavy Storm on Gulf.

Temple, Tex., Aug. 17.—Two or three lives have been lost in Houston as the result of the storm, and the damage was estimated at \$5,000,000 there last night, according to the con-ductor of an Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe freight train which passed through here tonight.

Woco, Texas. Aug. 17.—The follow-ing message was received by wireless here tonight signed "Cug" (an enlisted

signature): "D. A. R. (any body and every-body): Wind nearly gone. Water three feet deep-in Trenmont Hotel. Government station working tomor-row night. No Dig boats lost as we know. Rain ruined. Warmer here now. Rain about stopped. Will talk later on. Call me at midnight.

Wilson Break 60,000. Wilson, Aug. 17.—Wilson was thronged today with planters from every section of this and surround-inging counties to "feel" the opening

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

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

Mr. S. S. Meadows went to Raleigh

Pine Ringe-30 cents on property and 90 cents on poll. Pilot-20 cents on property and 60 cents on poll. Mountain Grove-20 cents on pro-perty and 60 cents on poll. White Level-20 cents on property and 60 cents on poll.

being levied.

curred with the correct figures are as

follows: Pine Ridge-30 cents on property

Acquitted.

Louisburg Baptist Church.

Pastor Gilmore will fill his regular

MR. J. A. TURNER. Chairman of the Executive

Committee of the Franklin county Fair

Weekly Weather Forecast.

Isued by the U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., for the week beginning Wednesday August 18, 1915. For South Atlantic and East Guif States: Local thunder-dershowers for a day or two will be followed by generally fair weather during the remainder of the week, with seasonable temperatures.

Automobile Accident.

Mr. W. H. Pleasants came near hav-

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day 3 p. m.

Who is

Association.

Mr. S. S. Meadows went to Raleigh Monday. Mr; and Mrs. W. C. Rodabush went to Richmond Wednesday. Mr. E. T. Hall, of Raleigh, is visiting his brother, Mr. A. M. Hall. Mrs. W. A. King, of Cary, is visiting at the home of Mr. J. W. Mustian. Mr. T. T. Hicks, of Henderson, was in Louisburg on business yesterday. Mrs. P. H. Mangum, of Wake Forest are visiting her people here this week. Mr. C. C. Julian returned Monday from a visit to his people at Thomas-wille.

ville. Miss Fannie Riley, of Danville, Va., is visiting at the home of Mr. S. .C.

Foster. Mass Elizabeth Allen left Friday for a visit to friends in Marion and Ashe-

Acquitted. Mr. G. L. Aycock, of the Aycock Drug Co., was acquitted on last Saturday morning upon a charge of violating the Sunday law on the Sun-day night before. It developed that Mr. Aycock told several ladies and gentlemen who had gotten him to come down and fill a prescription for a sick person that if they would wait upon themselves he would "set up" the crowd. This was done while he was filling the prescription and no charge for the drinks was made. Mayor Joy-ner not feeling that there was a spirit of violation shown in the case he dis-missed it.

Louisburg Baptist Unurch. "Comfort for Weak Christians in Dark Hours" is the theme of the ser-mon for Sunday morning, and "Les-sons from the Life of Lot" is the subject of the Sunday night sermon. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. and B. Y. P. U. Monday night. The W. M. U. Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Midweek prayer service Thursday 8:15 p. m.

a visit to friends in Marion and Asheville.
 Mr. I. J. Young and Dr. F. A. Macon, of Henderson were visitors to Louisburg Monday.
 Messrs, B. A. Sumner, U. A. Hicks and C. W. High spent Monday in Rocky Mount.
 Miss Annie Belle King returned Tuesday from attending a house party at Middleburg.
 Dr. W. B. Morton leaves today for Wise, where he will conduct a protracted meeting.
 Miss Columbia Crudup, of New York, who has been visiting her people here, returned to her home.
 Mrs. Georgia T. Boddie, Miss Lucy Perry and Miss Mary Exum Burt are in Wassrs. H. L. Candler and G. C. Harris returned Sunday from a vacation the best of North North Caroline.

appointment at Ransdall's Chapel Sun-

Measures, H. L. Candler and G. C. Har-ris returned Sunday from a vacation trip to Western North Carolina. Messures, J. D. Hines, J. F. Beasley, O. Y. Yarboro and J. W. Hollingsworth

O. Y. Yarboro and J. W. Hollingsworth left Tuesday for Atlantic City. Mr. G. W. Cobb, of Wilson, has re-turned to Louisburg and will be with the Imperial Tobaco Co., this fall. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allen and Mr. C. B. Clarke returned Monday from an extended visit to Asheville and other points in Western North Carolina. Mr. E. G. Person, wife and little daughter, of Macon, Ga., are visiting his parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Person. Mrs. W. J. Nicholson and sons, Per-son and Willie, of Kinston, are visiting hew father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Person.

J. Person. J. Person. Mn. T. Y. Baker, of Wakefield, was in Louisburg on business Wednes-day. He was accompanied by Mrs. W. F. Hodge, of Bathe, Me., who is on a white to W. Baker's family

F. Hodge, of Bathe, Me., who is on a visit to Mr. Baker's family. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pleasants ac-companied by Mrs. Pleasants sister Miss Salie Ann Alston, of Warrenton returned home Friday from an exten-ded trip to Western North Carolina. Dr. R. F. Yarborough, accompanied Messre Hueria Furnes and Fills Bar.

Messrs. Harris Turner and Ellis Par-ham to Raleigh the past week, where Zthey were operated upon for appendi-citls. The many friends of the families

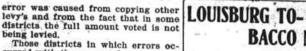
will be glad to learn that they are get-ting on nicely.

Mr. C. W. High, accompanied by his sister Miss Lillian, and Mr. U. A. Hicks, of Hartford, Conn., returned from Panacea Springs Sunday night where they spent several days. Mr. Hicks will resume his position with the American Tobacco Co., here this fall

Graded School Opens.

Supt. W. R. Mills announces that the Louisburg Graded school will open on Tuesday August 31st, and he is especially anxious for all the children to enter on that day and is also anx-

ious for the pattons to join with him-self and the faculty in making the coming session the best and most profitable of any yet had. The faculty will be published later, but is com-posed of a most capable lot of young



BACCO MARKET

NUMBER 27.

TO OPEN THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 2ND.

Three Warehouses to Bun-Seven. Buyers to be on the Market-Out-look Good.

As will be seen from the advertise-ments in another column the Louis-burg Tobacco Market will open for the burg Tobacco Market will open for the sale of tobacco on Thursday, Septem-ber 2nd, with everything in readiness for a strong season. This season The Farmers' Union Warehouse. The Farmers' Warehouse and the River-side will be run and each one is making every possible convenience and accommodation for their custom-ers and the management assure us they will leave no stone unturned to secure for the tobacco growers who visit this market the very highest prices and to put Louisburg at the top of the tobacco markets of the State in the opinions of the farmers as well as in the number of pounds sold. There will be seven to buy tobacco

In the number of pounds sold. There will be seven to buy tobacco on this market this year. They are S. T. Wilder for the American Tobacco Co., H. A. Carlton, for the Imperial Tobacco Co., T. W. Webb, for the Ex-port Tobacco Co., J. B. Thomas for Leggett-Myers Tobacco Co., C. B. Cheatham Co., S. J. Parham and E. S. Ford, independent buyers.

The Farmers' Union Warehouse will The Farmers' Union warehouse will be run this year under the same management as last year. Mr. W. H. Jenkins, of Henderson will have charge of the sales while Messrs. Will Fuller and Hugh Hight will have Fuller and Hugh Hight will have charge of the books and floor, Mr. B. T. Bailey, who has been auctioneer for the Riverside for a number of years will be with them. This composes a force, whose ability is recognized and appreciated by all who know them, and who are always alort at looking after the interest of their customers. The Riverside Warehouse will be

The Riverside Warehouse will be run this year by Mr. J. A. Turner, who is well known to all of Franklin and adjoining counties as one of the beat insurance men in the State. He will have as his assistant Messrs. John N. Harris, and B. N. Williamson, as managers, D. T. Williams and John E. managers, D. T. Williams and John E. Williams as book keepers and Mr. C. E. Johnson, of Apex as auctioneer. Mr. Harris has been identified with this market ever since it bocame one and his success has been gained from ex-perience. Mr. Williamson has been closely-identified with this particular house for several years and has won outer an envisible convertion as a quite an enviable reputation as a tobaccoorist while Mr. C. E. Johnson is known as one of the best auction-eers in the State. The Messre. Williams are well known to you as young men of ability and are at their best in their respective positions.

The Farmer's Warehouse, with Mr. S. S. Meadows as manager, has a wide reputation through this section. Its manager is one of the senior tobacco men on this market and his experience has been such as to place him in posihas been such as to place him in posi-tion to give every convenience and ac-comodation to the farmer. He will be assisted by Mer Grover C. Harris and Mr. C. E. Johnson, as auctioneer. Mr. — Harris, experience in keeping books for warehouses is ample and has won for him a reputation of being one of the best and most accurate in this sec. the best and most accurate in this section. Mr. Johnson's ability as auction-eer is too well known to you all to need further comment from us.

With the enumerations above it can easily be seen that Louisburg's pre-parations for selling tobacco this fall have not been compromised but in-creased, and every possible effort will be made to sell more tobacco for more money then ever before money than ever before

Since putting the above in type we understand Mr. G. W. Ford will run his warehouse on Nash sreet. This will give Louisburg four warehouses instead of three. He is now making arrangements to make his a ment of his opening sale.

Misses Burma Perry and Lucy Moss have returned from a weeks visit to Miss Irene Allen at Norlina. The Youngsville Industrial Club is

doing a vast amount of work in the upbuilding of our town. The get-to-gether spirit abounds more than ever in our town. Our meetings are largely in our town. Our meetings are largely "attended and much interest manifes-ted. Everybody ready to do his part of the work. Just go out from here in any direction and you will find a mile post, which will give you in-formation as well as tell you what we have. This is one good thing the Club has done. They have several large signs put up-in public places telling you what we have in our town, and this is not all, but we will tel you more later. more later. The local Warehousemen are mak

ing preparations for opening of the fixed but will be announced soon. They say they intend to make this the beat year yet, and we see no reason why they should not as they have made many improvements and are in bot-ter shape to handle a larger quantity of tobacco than heretofore.

Mr. Henry Williamson, of Richmond who represented the Export Tobacco Co., here last season spent the day

Co., here last season spent the day here this week. Rev. A. R. Gay who⁴ has recently graduated at Wake Forest College and licensed to preach, filled the pulpit at the Baptist church here Sunday night. His sermon received many compliments. We predict a bright

Baraca-Philathea Entertainment

Wednesday evening August the 10th the Baraca's of Justice entertained the Philathea class at that old but ever new game, "The game of hearts." In spite of the inclemacy of the weather at 3:30 o'clock the classes had assembled at the school building. Ice cream and cake was served, games were played some were supe and the were played, songs were sung and the fare-wells were spoken each returning to his home wishing the Baraca would entertain often.

The visitors present were: Misses Pauline Smith and Iantha Pittman from Louisburg, Mr. Lewis Bibbitt and Miss Clea Strickland from Castalia, Miss Minnie Matthews from Spring Hope and Messrs. Anthum House and Bonnie Hinton from Castalia.

A Philathea

night. His sermon received many compliments. We predict a bright future for this young man. The Baptist Sunday school went out

of the tobacco market, but few of them bringing any of the weed—the majority of them appearing to be from Missouri—waiting to ,be shown what the prices would be. The "breaks" were small, only about 60,-000 pounds being marketed; the prices ware scool avaraging around 6 costs were good, averaging around 8 cents per pound. Planters and warehouse-men are well pleased at the opening prices and are very optomistic as to future prices—believing that when the better grades are marketed high-er prices will prevail.

Leo Frank Lynched. Marietta, Ga., Aug. 17.-Leo Frank. convisted of the murder of Mary Phagan, was taken from the State prison farm at Milledgeville last night by small band of determined men. brought to within a few miles of the Phagan home in this city at daylight today, and hanged to a tree only a short distance from the Marietta-Mil

anort distance from the Marietta-Mil-ledgeville highway. The body found at 8 o'clock this **morning**, dangled from the tree for several hours while a throng from the surrounding countryside gathered at the scene. By a vote of the crowd the body was cut down without mutilation body was cut down without mutilation and taken in an automobile to Atlan-ta where a throng congregated to view it.

Plays at Oak Bidge School House. Two plays, "The Census Taker" and "One Sweetheart for Two" will be given at Oak Ridge on Thursday night August 26th. No admission will be charged. The Woman's Betterment Association will be seen of the Association will sell ice cream after the play is over.

lies and gentlemen whom the people of Louisburg can have the utmost confidence. in.

Fine Fishing at Moore's Pond.

It was the pleasure of the editor to company Mr. W. M. Person and Mr. Andrew Frazier on a fishing trip to Moore's pond on last Friday afternoon. It was quite a treat as the fishing was fine and resulted in a nice catch. Mr.

Person tells us he and Mr. Frazler and others went again Tuesday and made a big catch. On Friday among the lot were three fine club, and we

Delightful House Party. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Macon, near this city, their daughter. Miss. Louise, the past week was the hostess of a most delightful house party composed of her school friends, Misses Mattle Parker, of Goldsboro, Mary Mitchell, of Durham, Myrtle Allen, of Axtell, Lonie and Susie Meadows, of Louisburg. Young men

friends from Henderson, Epsom, and Louisburg were daily visitors. Mrs. S. S. Meadows entertained in honor of the house party Thursday evening at dimner.

A CORRECTION.

Clerical Errors in Special School Taxes. Superintendent Best observed errors in the special school taxes for four of the Districts in our last issue and furnishes us with a correct list. The

Mr. w. H. Pleasants came near hav-ing a serious accident just above Kit-trell Wednesday when his car was struck by a passing freight train. It seems that he drove up to a crossing and stopped as a freight train passed, his car standing on down grade. The brakes evidently did not hold the car and it inched up until the front was and it inched up until the front was struck by the passing cars. A wheel, the fenders and his lights were broken and the car otherwise damaged, but no one was hurt. He was on his way to Warren county to take his wife's sister, Miss Sallie Alston home and was accompanied by his wife.

Tobacco Market at Rocky Mount

Good. Rocky Mount. Aug 17.—Surpassed ROCKY MOUNT. Aug 17.—Surpassed only by circus day was the attendance from all sections at the opening of the Rock Mount tobacco market this morning. With double sales from the Start there was upward of 200,000 pounds of the bright loaf disposed of during the sale which lasted through the morning.

the morning.

the morning. The average price paid for the bright leaf was about \$8 to \$8.20 a hundred according to the figures available at this time and there has been much favored comment from the gratifying showing of the market.

Methodist Church.

There will be services at the M. E. church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 8:15 p. m. conducted by the pastor. Subject of morning sermon, Elijah, the Prophet, of the evening sermon, "The Problem of amusements. Epworth League meets at 7:30 p. m.. Sunday chool at 9:30 a. m.

-Mr.-J. B. Fulghum purchased the

stock of E. J. Macon and is moving same, to his store room in the Far-mers' Upion Warehouse.

Farmers' Union Speaking and Barbecue.

Yesterday was the occasion of the annual barbecue dinner of the Far-mers' Union for Franklin county and was attended by large number of far-mers from all parts of the county.

In the morning the crowd was treated to a fine and forceful speech by Dr. H. Q. Alexander, of Matthews, who made a most intelligent digest of the workings of the Union and its ways and means for bettering the condition of the farmers.

condition of the farmers. He also pointed to the duty of the town people as relative to the far-mers and the duty of farmers towards his town people. "They both need each other and can best succeed when each better his conditions" said Dr. Alex-ander. The speech was a fine one and greatly enjoyed.

greatly enjoyed. After the speaking those members of the Union in good standing togeth-er with a number of invited friends were invited to the Farmers' Union Storage Warehouse, where a bountful barbecue dinner was served. The cue was fine, and enjoyed by a large' number. number. The committees who had the

casion in charge are to be congratu-lated upon the success of so enjoyable day.

-Mr. P. S. Allen is having some concrete walks laid on his lawn on-Main street.

Work never makes a man poor.