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TWENTY THOUS- AND EXPECTED

THE FAMOUS KRAUSE GREATER SHOW COMPANIES.

Attraction Said to Be Too Strong
For State Fair to be at Franklin
County Fair.

To say that the first year of the Franklin county fair is to lead the State fair in attractions is saying a lot and will be doubted by many, but never-the-less Secretary Fleming yesterday completed a contract with the Krause Greater Shows Company which was represented to him by some of the State fair officials as being too much for Raleigh. They will be here with attractions galore and in reality is a fair within itself except for the local exhibits.

This goes to show that the officials have not been asleep on the job and will assure all that Franklin county is to have a fair.

The impression entertained by some that there will be a charge made to exhibit articles at the fair for competition in the prizes is erroneous. There will be no such charge and everybody is not only invited, but urged to put something on exhibit, even though it seems small and of no value to them.

It has been estimated that no less than twenty thousand people will attend this fair so you see you have been counted and you must come.

It is yours and you must make it a success. The admission fee is not for the purpose of making money, but to provide the free attractions and to make up the premium fund, together with taking care of the other expenses of the fair.

Allen's Opening.

No little interest was shown by the many visitors at the fall and winter opening of Messrs. P. S. & K. K. Allen's popular department store which took place on Monday night and Tuesday. The many new fabrics and designs were especially pretty and novel and were greatly admired. The proprietors inform us that if possible this was the most successful opening they had ever had and were especially well pleased with it. The exquisite arrangement of the many beautiful colored fabrics presented a scene of beauty and made their place of business one of much attractiveness.

Neal Moves Up.

L. N. Neal, principal of the Negro graded school of Elizabeth City for the past seven years, has been made principal of the Normal and Industrial Training School at Clinton N. C. This school is supported by local and general boards of education interested in rural industrial schools throughout the country. Believing in industrial education as the hope of his race, Prof. Neal will give his whole heart to his new calling. He leaves in Elizabeth City hundreds of friends and well wish of both races.—Independent.

Tobacco Market.

The Louisburg Tobacco Market is still holding its place in the first ranks with the tobacco growers in Franklin and adjoining counties and is selling the weed for pretty nice prices. The prices seem to have advanced on all grades the past week and continue to climb up a little at a time. The sales so far have been light but the best of satisfaction has been expressed by those selling.

Bring your next load to Louisburg and become one of the many who are so well pleased.

New Barber Shop.

Mr. Sid Ramey, the proprietor of the new Sanitax Barber shop in the Hotel building has opened for business and will be assisted by two white barbers. The fixtures are all new and handsome and the shop is a credit to a much larger town than Louisburg.

Elected Chief Marshal.

Mr. George L. Cooke, of Franklinton has been elected Chief Marshal for the fair. He will appoint four assistants from each township in the county to help him with this work. The Marshalls parade is always one of the best features of a fair and Mr. Cooke, being an expert horseman and a fine rider will no doubt make a

fine showing with his assistants. Mr. Cooke has expressed a desire to have some of the ladies from each township ride in this parade also. Very few counties can boast of as many fine horses as Franklin and quite a number of them will doubtless be seen in the Marshall's parade.

MISS SALLIE HARRIS PASSES AT HOSPITAL.

Death Follows Illness of Bat. a Few Days—Her Funeral Will Be Held Today.

Following an illness of but a few days, Miss Sallie Harris died yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Mission hospital to which institute she was taken during the past week to undergo an operation. Stricken without warning a few days ago, Miss Harris was rushed to the hospital for treatment and her condition was regarded as favorable Saturday morning. In the afternoon, however, she took a change for the worse and Saturday night attending physicians expressed grave fears as to the outcome of her illness.

Miss Harris came to Asheville a number of years ago from Louisburg, N. C., and had lived at Beaumont lodge with her sister, Miss Tempe Harris. The latter was in the eastern part of the State at the time that the deceased became ill, but was sent for immediately.

Besides Miss Tempe Harris, the deceased is survived by another sister, Miss Mattie Harris. She was a member of the First Baptist church. The funeral will be conducted this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Beaumont lodge and interment will follow at Riverside cemetery.—Asheville Citizen.

Honor Roll.

The following honor roll for the graded school has been received

Second grade honor roll, Miss Hodge Williams teacher—Myrtle McGhee, Mabel McGhee, Minnie Aycock, Blanche Clay, Annabelle Joyner, Ida Holmes Beulah Lancaster, William Spencer, Charles Ellington, Wade Myers, Ivey Hall, Hepwell Stovall, Gladys Taylor, Katherine Murphy, Charlotte Holmes, Margaret Turner, Bess Young Lucille Boddie, Louise Joyner.

Third and Fourth grades, Mamie Jones teacher—Betty Burt HHH, Herman Murphy, Margaret Insoce, Lord Spencer, Eugenia Matthews, Flora McLaurin, Tom Debnam, Ned Ford, John King, Mary-White Nash, Louise Reavis, Frank Wheeler, Tempe Williams, Myrtle Lee Harris, William Pleasants, Joseph Harris, Stapleton Allen, Walter Gilmore.

Revival at Baptist Church.

The special meetings at the Baptist church have continued this week with unabated interest. The attendance, especially at the night services, has been large, many people from the surrounding country coming in for these meetings.

The meetings will close Sunday night. Evangelist Hickerson and his wife leave early Monday morning for Norfolk, where he goes for another evangelistic campaign.

"Unveiling the Devil" will be the theme of the sermon Sunday afternoon when Mr. Hickerson will address a mass meeting of both sexes and all ages at the Baptist church.

The morning service at 11 o'clock, afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, night at 7:45 o'clock. All are cordially invited if the weather permits, another service will be held on the court-house square Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Civic League.

The Civic League will meet at the home of Mrs. J. A. Turner, Friday afternoon October 8th, at 4 o'clock, for the regular monthly business meeting. Let every member, and everybody in Louisburg who feels an interest in this work attend this meeting.

Several committees to work up certain departments of the Franklin County Fair will be appointed at this time and other business of importance will come before the Club. Let every one remember the date and attend if possible.

Messrs. E. F. Yarborough, F. W. Hicks, W. E. Collier and J. E. Thomas went to Raleigh Wednesday night to see the "Red Rose" and report a very enjoyable trip.

COTTON GOES HIGHER

STEADY ADVANCE FOR TEN DAYS OR MORE.

Was sold in Louisburg Wednesday for 11 3-4 Cents and Yesterday for 11 5-8 Cents—No Weakness Shows. It will be glad news to the cotton farmers of Franklin county to learn that for the past two weeks or more the price of cotton has undergone a steady advance and indications now point to a strong market at fairly good prices all the fall, with the possible reaching of a high record mark in the opinion of some. However the price on the Louisburg market Wednesday was 11 3-4 cents and yesterday 11 5-8 cents. So far the marketing has been slow and only a few bales have been marketed. The weather has been ideal for the gathering of this crop and reports come in that there will hardly be a three-quarter crop made in this section.

"A Bit of News From Schloss Town."

We've been silent so long, hope the readers of the Times will not fail to recognize an old friend.

Mr. E. T. Alston, Jr., who is attending Bunn High school, spent the week end with his parents.

Miss Emma Tharrington left Monday for Eastern Carolina Training School, Greenville, N. C.

Miss Annie Lou Alston left Thursday for Blackstone Female College, Blackstone, Va.

We will miss these young folks from our midst but wish them much success.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Alston accompanied their daughter Miss Annie Lou as far as Henderson, and spent several days very pleasantly with friends in and near there.

Mr. Vann Davis spent Sunday evening in our city.

Mr. Julian Alston spent Sunday with Mr. H. J. Hayes, near Louisburg. He reports a delightful time.

Miss Tempe D. Williams and Mr. R. M. Williams were pleasant visitors at Mrs. R. W. Alston's Sunday night.

Miss Jennie C. Alston is visiting Misses Mary and Mattie Belle Alston. We are always glad to have her in our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Williams visited friends here last week.

Miss Dora Alston will leave Monday for her school in Warren.

We hear Mr. Dave Ayscue, one of our old neighbors will move to Henderson soon and open up a cafe there. We wish for Mr. Ayscue much success.

Mr. Joe Jones, of Warren, passed through here last Thursday.

The many friends of Miss Wyrta Alston are glad to know that she is pleased with her position in Raleigh.

Mr. Warren, of Nashville, was here one day last week.

Misses Mattie Hayes, of Henderson, and Emma Alston, of Epsom, spent Monday at Mr. E. T. Alston's.

Mr. J. H. Harper filled his regular appointment at the schoolhouse Sunday afternoon.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely. We find Mr. J. J. Murray to be a wide-awake superintendent.

Mrs. Ed Jones, of Norfolk, and Mrs. Henry Speed and her attractive boys, James and Thomas, of Laurel were in Schloss Thursday.

With the best of wishes for the Times and its readers.

"Sans Soucie."

County Fair Exhibits.

Some of the people in the county have gotten a wrong idea in regard to entering produce, handy-work, canned fruits, cattle, etc. The idea seems to have gone out that a fee would be charged to enter these things for exhibit. This is not true. Dr. Fleming tells us that there is no charge what ever for entering these things for exhibit. The competition for the premiums is open to every one in the county free of cost and a large exhibit is invited.

Fall Opening.

The formal fall and winter display at J. J. Diets Co. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week created much interest, especially among the ladies. The many pretty fabrics and novel designs together with the reasonableness of the prices were the subject of much comment.

BULGARIA ENTERS WAR

PLANS OF CAMPAIGN, NO ATTACK ON GREECE CONTEMPLATED

2000,000 Tontons Now Marching Toward Serbia; British and French Claim Success on Western Front, But These Are Contradicted By Berlin; German's Third Line Now Being Attacked By Anglo-French Advance; Fierce Battles Rage in East.

(By Associated Press)

Paris, Sept. 29.—"Bulgaria and the central powers have concluded a precise agreement according to authoritative information, says the correspondent at Saloniki, Greece, of the Temps. Under this agreement Bulgaria will enter the war on October 15."

Plans for the campaign are now being drawn up by the Bulgarian general staff, the correspondent says with the assistance of numerous German officers, who have arrived in Sofia.

Bulgarian officers say no attack will be made on Greece.

To Attack Serbia in Fifteen Days.

Paris, Sept. 29.—The Athens correspondent of the Havas News Agency says it is now expected that Bulgaria will begin an attack on Serbia within fifteen days.

300,000 Tontons Move on Serbia.

London, Sept. 29.—"Three hundred thousand Austrian and German troops have begun an advance on the Serbian frontier in the direction of Orsova," says the Athens correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company.

Allied Troops Also Are Landed

Berlin, Sept. 29.—(By wireless to Sayville)—British and French troops intended for service in Serbia have been landed at Port Kathrin near Saloniki, Greece, according to reports from Buda Pest received by the Frankfurter Zeitung, the Overseas News Agency announces today.

On Eye of Important Operation of Big War.

Athens, Sept. 29, via Paris.—"I believe we are on the eve of the most important operation of the war, namely, the landing of troops in Macedonia to begin the march not so much on Constantinople as on Berlin," says an officer attached to the general staff of the British army on the Gallipoli Peninsula, who has come to Athens from the Dardanelles front.

"The two offensive forces are gradually closing in. The Mesopotamia expedition is approaching nearer to Bagdad, and from the Suvia Bay Gaba Tepe line an attack on Constantinople may begin at any moment."

The officer who gave expression to these ideas is compton Mackenzie, who is attached to the intelligence department of the general staff at the Dardanelles. He reached Athens yesterday from the front.

Commenting on the situation further, particularly in the Balkans, Capt. Mackenzie said:

"It is my opinion that the co-operation of Greece with the allies will begin the last chapter of the war. One more gap in the iron ring around Austria and Germany is being closed: The final victory will be fought out on the plains of Hungary. The way to Berlin lies through Budapest and Breslau."

British Transport and Crew Sunk.

Say Turks. Berlin, Sept. 29.—By wireless to Sayville—The sinking of a British transport with the loss of all but a few members of the crew is reported in a dispatch from Constantinople to the Overseas News Agency.

"A special despatch from Constantinople give reports about Mohammedan troubles in India," says the news agency. "It says that a British transport was sunk by a Mohammedan engineer, who died with the troops. Only a few members of the crew escaped."

The small sections of the front in the western zone are the central points around which the battles between the allied French and British and the Germans continue to rage. These lie between Souchez and Vimy; in the regions of Loos and La Bassée canal, and around Meunil and Masignes on the southern bend of the hills.

Further east in the forests of Apremont and Le Petre violent artillery duels are in progress.

"We have maintained all the new positions conquered," says the French

report in dealing with the fighting between Souchez and Vimy, in the Artois region, where artillery and infantry battling is in progress in the hills.

The British are driving hard against the German third line of the east of Loos, while the French in the Champagne district, are directing their efforts towards gaining control of the railroad, constituting the chief line of communication of the German army on that front.

Against the claims of the British and French, the German official statement describes the repulse of attacks by strong counter strokes.

Advances on the eastern line in Russia near Dvinsk, in the section east of Vilna and in the southeastern zone near Kormin and Putlowka are claimed by Berlin.

The British have attained a great success against the Turks in Mesopotamia, where the Ottoman forces are said to be in full retreat toward Bagdad. Their losses are described as very severe.

An Athens dispatch to a Paris newspaper says Bulgaria has concluded an agreement with the teutonic allies and will enter the war October 15.

Berlin reports that a large number of Bulgarian troops have left the German capital for their homes. A German newspaper is authority for the report that British and French troops for service in Serbia have landed at Port Kathrin, near Saloniki, Greece, while there is a rumor that 300,000 Austro-German troops have begun advance on Serbia.

MISS BALLARD HOSTESS

Womans' Book Club Entertained Friday Afternoon.

Miss Mattie Ballard entertained the Womans' Club Friday afternoon from 4:30 to 6:30 in honor of her guests Miss Fant, of McCall, S. C. The rooms were attractively decorated with cut flowers and potted plants, and six tables were arranged in the parlors and hall for progressive book.

Mrs. Leonard Henderson, Miss Susie McGhee and Mrs. G. P. Harrill won the highest score, and Mrs. Henderson presented the prize to the guest of honor. Refreshments consisted of an ice course which was served by Mrs. W. F. Joyner and Miss Kate Ballard. The visiting guests were: Mrs. G. P. Harrill, Mrs. E. M. Speed, Miss Fant, of McCall, S. C., and Miss Tull, of Kinston.

Tar River Association Here Next Week.

Much interest is being manifested in the coming of the Tar River Association to this city next week, beginning Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock with the annual sermon by Rev. S. L. Morgan, of Henderson.

The people generally have opened their homes to the visitors and a most royal welcome awaits them. It has been twenty-three years since the Baptist church has had the honor of being host to this body.

The meetings during the day will be taken up in the discussion of the reports of the different departments of the work of the Association, while the night meetings will be more of an inspirational nature. All the meetings will be open to the public, and everybody is cordially invited to attend. Some distinguished speakers will be present.

The Methodist Church.

Services at the M. E. Church next Sunday at 11 a. m. conducted by the pastor. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered and every member of the church is urged to be present. No services at night on account of the revival in the Baptist church. Epworth League meets at 7:30 p. m. for a half hour's service.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Lesson for Business Men's Bible Class is 8th Chapter of second Corinthians.

Hotel Opens.

Hotel Franklin threw its doors open to the public on last Monday evening and Mr. Harrison, the clever proprietor has everything well arranged and in fine shape. Louisburg can boast of Hotel accommodations equal to any in the State and far above its former capacity.

Attorney-General Bickett spent a few days at home the past week.

AMONG THE VISITORS

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

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

Mr. J. A. Turner went to Fayetteville Monday night.

Messrs. D. F. McKinne and S. C. Holden went to Raleigh Friday.

Mr. W. G. Thomas and sons, Willis and John, of Raleigh, were visitors to Louisburg Sunday.

Mr. Frank West passed through town Tuesday en route to Atlanta, Ga., to take a course in Dentistry.

Messrs. George and Page Doughton, of Guilford College, visited their brother, Mr. J. H. Doughton, the past week.

Mrs. Asa Parham and Mr. J. F. Malone, came over from Henderson Wednesday to visit Dr. J. E. Malone's family.

Mr. F. N. Egerton left the past week for Princeton, N. J. to resume his duties as dean at Princeton University.

Mr. E. G. Hicks accompanied by his wife and Dr. S. P. Burt left Sunday for New York.

Mrs. W. G. Thomas, who has been on a visit to friends and relatives in Louisburg returned to her home in Raleigh Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Massenburg returned home last week after several week's visit to friends and relatives in Cincinnati and Chicago.

Got Only a Part of It.

Dr. Fleming the Secretary of the Franklin county Fair Association went to Raleigh Monday in regard to some business with Robinson's Circus.

He could not book the circus here for Fair week but he did bring part of the circus home with him.

He met a small boy on the street who said the circus had left him stranded and that he was there without any place to stay. Dr. Fleming provided a place for the chap to stay that night and the next day when the "White Car" came into Louisburg, Robinson's Circus boy was on the gas-tank. The boy is named James Crouch and is a bright little fellow. He will be given a home here and allowed to go to school. Dr. Fleming is looking for a good home for the boy and has asked us to try and find out if there is a family in town who hasn't a boy. We would appreciate it if any friend who knows of such a family would please inform us of the address so we can help find James a home.

Captures 20 Pints.

Chief of Police D. C. High and Mr. B. H. Meadows made a raid on Robt. Booth's house on Tuesday morning and found 20 pints of booze hid between the ceiling and weather boarding. Robt. escaped while the search was going on but he was later caught by Constable R. W. Hudson and brought in for trial. The Mayor after hearing the evidence which implicated John Cummings also, bound them over to court under bonds of \$100 and \$50 respectively.

Suffers Stroke of Paralysis.

The many friends of Mr. W. S. Hale one of Louisburg's Main street merchants, will learn with much regret that on Tuesday, while sitting at the dinner table partaking of his noonday meal he suffered a stroke of paralysis in his right side. At this writing (Thursday evening) he is improving some.

The attention of our readers is directed to the change of advertisement of the Aycock Drug Co., in this issue announcing the date for the visit of a special representative of the G. L. Hall Optical Co., to be at their store for the purpose of fitting glasses. Look it up.

Over the water they have forgotten how to render thanks for the manifold blessings of God.