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MEET ME AT THE FAIR

A Number of Big Attractions-More Prizes-Come and Help Make it a

The reason why the Krause Greater Shows, which will furnish all the attractions for the Franklin county Fair, was too big for any other fair in the State has just been known, and that reason is that the Krause Greater Shows, an organization which consists of twenty car loads of amuse ments, equipments and paraphenalia. 15 big shows, 3 big riding devices, 2 thrilling attractions, 2 concert bands, and 300 people representing its membership, natives of nearly every clime and country from all portions of the globe, had not decided to include the Southern territory in their bookings until after all the other fairs had booked smaller attractions. The officials of the Franklin county Fair, however were successful in getting this enormous company on account of their having this one open date.

Great credit must be given the Franklin county Fair official for the optimistic view they have regarding the success of their first fair. However, let us hope that the inhabitants of all our county and all the surrounding counties will appreciate the efforts of those interested in the fair and attend in full strength. It is more than a miracle that has brought about this great event in Franklin county, its agricultural products stock raising facilities, its people its schools and the possibilities of the county in the fair. Only the tremendous efforts and work of the officers of the Fair Association and the business men of the county, both individual and co-operative, have brought it about. So lets all hands come together, help and encourage them in their work, and make the Franklin councy First Year Fair a great success and the second year Fair will be a greater one-

The Krause Greater Shows is an organization of educational and instructive attractions that stands today without a parallel or an equal in the world of showdom. This mamotin organization with its 100 tents will be spread upon the Fair Grounds and will be open for inspection Monday evening, October 11th, The formal opening, however, will take place the following day, which will be the opening day of the Franklin county Fair. Practically every wagon and team in the city of Louisburg has been contracted to help haul these many shows from the show train to the fair grounds. These teams will be used in addition to the many circus teams and wagons owned by the Krause Shows. The electric light plant of Louisburg will be taxed to its utmost capacity as it is necessary that the Krause Shows must have electric current for at least fifteen hhundred lights. The Midway promises to be one grand display of specacular grandeur and glory. The many features this great organization presents will be studied with countless electric bulbs. Large high-powered archlights will illuminate the monster Midway. One of the feature attractions of the

Krause Midway will be the monster. trained dog, monkey and pony circus; a show with the seating capacity of 1000 people at each performance. A Monster Motordome, upon the tract of which noted speed demons actually take life in their own hands, play dice with death, and skirt the borders of eternity in their dere-devil, hair-raising, breath taking rides for life around this big racing track, actually attaining a speed of eighty miles an hour in their motor races. The Dixie Sensation, a minstrel organization of some twenty-eight members, promises to be one of the most pretentions and gorgeous minstrel organization ever seen in these pants. The Merry-Go: Round is a device representing an outlay of twelve thousand dollars. It is the most beautiful riding device ever built for traveling purposes: "Up-High" Billy Klein, the world's youngest high diver, will actually do a thrilling head-foremost leap for life from a ladder 110 feet high into a shallow tank of water 3 feet 10 inches deep. Prince Nelson, the King of the high wire, will walk a wire suspended 100 feet in midair. It was suggested that the Fair Association stretch a wire from the donne of the court-house and connect same with LOUISBURG, N. C., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1915.

Maggie Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hollingsworth, Miss Bonnie Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Gus B. Rice, Mr. R. D. Bunn, Mr. V. C. Williams, Mrs. A. M.

Hall, Miss Katle Furman, Mr. E C.

Harris and Mr. A. O. Dickens, teacher of the class.

some high building so as to enable the

Prince to give a free exhibition up

town. The county officials, feared

that in stretching the wire it might

end to unbalancing the dome there-

by causing great danger of its fall-

ing at some future time, and so for

that season the idea of the town high

wire walking exhibition had to be ab-

andoned. The Royal Venetian Con-

cert Band of the Krause Greater

Shows is said to be one of the best

concert band carried by any travel-

ing organization. They play every-

thing from the popular rag time

ryths of to-day to the most cherished

works of the world's greatest com-

posers. This great band will give two

concerts daily on the courthouse

square during the fair, afternoon and

evening. The concerts Monday even-

ing will consist of sacred and opratie

So let everybody come, get together,

bring the family, and help make the

Franklin county Fair the greatest suc-

cess of any fair in the State of North

Chief Mrashal G. L. Cooke has ap-

pointed the following assistants. The

list as follows below is divided by

Louisburg-Misses Sallie Taylor,

Josephine Tucker, Alba Allen, Mattie

Allen, Una Mae Hayes, Susie Mead-

ows, Ruth Allen, Louise Vandegrift,

Maggie Taylor, Lynn Hall, Bonnie

Aycocke, Ruth Webb, Rilla Fuller,

Louise Cooke, Marion Hollingsworth,

Mrs. G. A. Ricks, Mrs. Joe Mann, Mrs.

Frankinn-Misses Mary Kearney,

Fannie Belle Allen, Messrs. G. C.

Mitchiner, D. C. McGhee, Richard

Youngsville-Misses Goldie Garner,

Lillian Winston, Messrs. P. D. Wins-

ton, Melvin Mitchell, S. E. Winston.

Cypress Creek-Robert Harris, Jr.

Cedar Rock-Ferrill Parrish, Taylor.

Boone, Rossa Earle, Dr. T. O. Copped-

Gold Mine-Tom Dolan 3rd O. B. Up-

church, G. M. Raynor, T. M. Hollings-

Sandy Creek-Miss Mary Alston.

Messrs. Wm. Person, Scott Dennis, Dr.

Hayswille-Arthur Medlin, Walter

Harris-J. J. Young, Clifton Floyd,

Dunn-Miss Tuna White, Messrs. 13,

M. C. Mullen, R. W. Montgomery, Rick

Lieut. Willis W. Boddie of Louis-

burg was appointed Secretary and

Helightful Baraca Social.

The Baraca Class of the First Bap-

tist church delightfully entertained

a large crowd of young people on Mon-

day afternoon at the beautiful coun-

fragrance of the scuppernong. Soon

they were enjoying the luxurious

fruit, for they did eat of the vine.

But however delicious, this was only

preparatory to the main course.

Back in the yard behind a barn

barbecued pig was being carved to

pieces, and this brought one more

to do. Out I nthe front lawn a table

had been prepared with goodies, and

upon this table the barbecue was

crowd, more than did eat, drink

This program was followed by

little musicial, diversion, horse back

riding and lov rides, et.c. The party

entered joyfully into these pastimes

and the hour for their departure

came all too soon. Among those

who enjoyed the Baraca entertain-

ment, and the hospitality of Mr. and

Mrs. Kemp, were: Mr. F. E. Weaver,

Mr. G. L. Crowell, Miss Alba Allen

Dr. A. H. Fleming, Miss Beulah

Tucker, Mr. T. C. Alston, Miss Grace

Hall, Miss Ruth Hall, Miss Marton

Hollingsworth, Miss Lynne Hall, Mr.

Will Collie, Miss Mildred Scott, Mr.

W. T. Person, Mr. Terrell Kemp.

Miss Mattle Allen, Mr. Oland Dem-

ent, Mr. W. E. Beasley, secretary of

the class, Miss Steverson, Mr. W. W.

Crawell, Miss Liddle Williams, Miss Ruth Gattle, Miss Lucy Felts, Miss

served. Around this table

and were merry.

try home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kemp

First they were allured by

about one mile from town.

J. Alston, John Beasley, Clyde Gris-

worth and Mrs. Norman Smith.

W. P. Simpson, B. B. Egerton.

H. K. Baker, J. E. Harris.

Valentine, J. M. Stallings.

assistant to the Chief Marshall.

Geo. Hines, Irving Wilder, Hugh Wil-

S. F. Holden and Aubrey Winston.

Williams, Ernestine Hayes,

selections.

townships:

Al Hodges.

Layton, Joe R. Cooke.

Carolina this year.

Plenie at Justice. in spite of the enclement weather Friday the crowd began to gather at the school building at an early hour. At 10:30 all the school children

gathered around the monument in a circle and sang America and Carolina then marching two by two all proceeded to the auditorium where Prof. Sledge in his usual pleasing way, introduced the speaker, Prof. E. L. Best, of Louisburg and also made a nice little talk himself.

In his speech Prof. Sledge told of the dreams he had for the school and the girls and boys at Justice, and of how proud he felt that the people had pulled together and had carried out their plans so willingly. He also said to make this the best school year in the history of Justice he must have the co-operation of the parents and of the girls and boys of which he feit assured.

Prof. Best told of how he felt toward the people at Justice when we first asked for the High school and of how pleased he felt when he saw the work that had been accomplished in so short a while-

He spoke of how to keep the boys and girls in the country. To do this he said we must give them just as good opportunities as the city boys and girls have. We must make our homes and schools attractive and give them something to inspire them in their work.

Next Dr. Fleming interested the crowd for a while telling us of the County Fair, which was very much enjoyed by all.

Mr. J. L. Bowden then told of how he had worked for this school for the Hope, passed through town Sunday on last thirty years, and when his life is almost ended, he can at last realize We were very sorry indeed to learn his hopes. He said the dinner was the last thing he had promised to the school and in this he faithfully kept de-pest sympathy. his promise.

At 2.00 o'clock everybody was invited to dinner which was one of the most interesting features of the day:

We had no programme for the afternoon yet we had singing and everyinvited to come back promptly at & by some of our Philotomy Society.

Though everybody felt tired from the days enjoyment the crowd began to assemble before dark. The query resolved that segregation of two races is not necessary, was debated by Messrs. Walter Stallings, Mallie Bonden on the negative and Messrs. Elijan Wheless and Ollie Harris on the affirmative.

Though these boys had been very busy during the summer their-debating showed that much time and careful study had been given the query.

Each of the boys debated so well it was hard for the audience to decide which side had won; and when the judges, Miss Geneva Hines and Messrs, Alonzo Edwards and Cleve- the scene again. land Moses returned to render their decision, silence reigned through the auditorium until their curiosity was satisfied when Mr. Edwards in a pleas. ing manner announced that the negative had won.

The best speakers was also voted on and it was decided in favor of Mr. Elliah Wheless.

Beautiful boquets of roses were then presented by Mrs. Sarah Stailings to the best speakers and also to the winners in the contest

The crowd was then dismissed by a short talk from Prof. Sledge and were invited to partake of the refreshments which were served for the benefit of the school

Buys Egerton's Stock.

Messrs. Kline & Lazarus, of Raleigh, who have purchased the stock of goods of the late R. Z. Egerton, arrived in Louisburg the past week and inform us they will continue the business at the same location only that they will greatly enlarge the stock and make it more modern and complete. They are now receiving more goods and preparing for their open g which they will announce later Watch their advertisement in this

AMONG THE VISITORS. Personal Items About Some You Know And Some You Do Not Know.

Mrs. J. Lehman left Tuesdoy to visit her people at Baltimore.

Mr. E. L. Hale, of Littleton, spen several days the past week visiting his brother, Mr. W. S. Hale.

Mr. J. C. Joyner, of Glenco, Fla. who has been on a visit to his people in Franklin county returned Tuesday to his home.

Justice Items.

Our school opened Monday with a large number of students, who showed much enthusiasm over returning to school.

We hope the term of 1915-16 will mark the best year yet of our school. To do this we must all work together.

We still have Sunday school at 10 o'clock Sunday morning and prayer meeting at 7:30 Sunday night, Everybody is invited to come and take a part.

It seems that some of our folks have forgotten about the Betterment Association. We will meet every Friday afternoon before the first Sunday at o'clock instead of on Saturday.

Mr. John Bunn of Wake Forest College will be with us Saturday October 16th, 1915 to organize the Farmers' Union. The Betterment Association will serve refreshments afterwards Everybody come.

Mrs. John Edwards from Norfolk, Va., is spending some time at her uncles Mr. J. L. Bowden

A large number of our folks attended the Rally Day at Midway church Saturday. All report a great time.

We are very glad to have our teach ers back with us again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Alford, of Spring

of the death of Mrs. Charlle Matthews We extend to the bereaved family our

"Bloome."

Castalia Items.

Mr. John Lanier, while removing some machinery from the Mann-Arrington gold mine stamp mill plant body had a good time. Then all were tell thirty feet breaking both arms and one leg. Dr. Simpson attended o'clock to a debate which was given the unfortunate man, who is still living.

> Over three hundred men and many teams are out of work because of the loss by fire in Norfolk last week of the entire Milling plant of the Fosburg Lumber Co., who were at work on their large timber interests five miles gorth of here.

Your popular sheriff. Mr. W. H. Allen and party of friends from Louisburg came down the past week hunting and with forty as fine dogs as ever went to the field were soon on the trail, but owing to rain and the elusive pleasure of taking the bush. Sheriff Allen is very fond of those enchanting sports and we trust will soon be on

Beginning Sunday a series of meet ings will be held at the Bantist church here conducted by the pastor Rev. Oscar Creech assisted by the noted Evangelist, Dr. Reed. The meeting will last through the week. We trust through the influence of these able men much good may result.

Miss Ruby Bartholomew, has gone back to St Mary's College and resumed her studies. Miss Katherins Moss has gone to Meredith and Mr. Taylor Boone has gone to Wak Forest College.

PLAIN TOM.

Big School Rally at Ingleside Last Saturday was the occasion of a

blg school rally at Ingwiside in which all the neighbors and patrons of the school together with a number of in vited guests took part.

Among the speakers was Supt. F. L. Best who delivered a most interesting and instructive address on the "True relation that should exist between teachers and patrons" This was followed by Prof. W. L. Loy, the new principal of the Academy who made a most appropriate talk. His sincerity of speech and charming personality won the hearts of the people and every one is looking for

successful school this year.

The dinner hour then came along and was one of the many features of the day that will long be remembered by those present, and the cue, which was prepared by Mr. E. N. Williams was fine and just exactly suited the taste of the many present.

Weldon-Daniels.

Mr. T. H. Weldon and Miss Esther Clyde Daniels, were united in matrimony at the home of the bride's parents at McCullers, N. C., on Wednesday afternoon of last week at 5:30 Rev. C. E. Newman, officating.

The bride isthe charming and accomplished daughter of Mr. W. A Daniels, one of McCullers most prosperous citizens, while the groom is among Hayesville township's most popular and successful young men. He is the son of Mr. J. T. Weldon.

Among the guests from a distance present at the marriage were: Miss Verlie Weldon, sister of the groom and Mrs. M. H. Cotton, of Henderson Mr. and Mrs. Weldon left immediately after the ceremony for his

home near Epsom.

At Midway.

On last Saturday Prof. J. G. Lee, Principal of Bunn High school, delivered a most excellent address on Sunday school work at Midway church It as one greatly enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience. After the address pleasing and creditable exercises were given by the children which were a great credit to both themselves and their most capable Superintendent, Mr. Bowden.

Dinner was served on the grounds and the delicious and appetizing menu consisted of barbecue and many other good things to eat that are always welcome.

Franklinton Hotel Entertains

The formal opening of the Franklin Hotel will take place this afternoon and invitations as follows have been

Mr. John Lawrence Harrison invites you to be present at the opening Lf

The Franklin Hotel Louisburg, North Carolina Friday October 8th, 1915 Afternoon from 4:00 to 6:00 Dancing from 9:00 to 12:00 P. M.

Weekly Weather Forecast.

Issued by the U.S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C. for the week beginning Wednesday October 6, 1915.

For South Atlantic and East Gulf States: Generally fair weather is indicated throughout the week. It will be cooler Wednesday and Thursday and somewhat warmer thereafter.

Tobacco Market.

On Monday and Tuesday interestwaged high on the local market and the several warehouses looked like old times, as the flows of each were practically full each day. The prices were good and much life prevailed in the hidding. The farmers were all well pleased. Our warehousemen are making big preparations to handle the to bacco that will be sold here next week in a quick and profitable manner. Come on and take in the Fair after

Cotton Report.

The tabulation of the separate returns from the ginners for the September 25 report shows that there were 536 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Franklin county, from the crop of 1915 prior to September 25, 1915, as compared with 269 bales ginned prior to September 25, 1914.

County Commissioners Meet.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday with all members present. The minutes of the preceding meetings were approved and business as follows was disposed of: W. G. Wiggs was relieved of tax on

\$117.00 worth of land. A. F. Vick was allowed fifteen feet

of piping for road in Cypress Creek

lars to help work the road from Nath county to Moccasin Creek near Burgeron

D. C. High was allowed 37 1-2 cents each per day as board of prisoners beginning October 1st.

It was ordered that Lancaster who is under the guardianship of Mr. Parrish be allowed to go to county home. Report of Dr. J. E. Malone, Superin-

tendent of Health, was received and filed.

Tom Harris was allowed \$2.00 per month as outside pauper.

The Board appropriated \$200.00 to the Franklin county Fair for prem-

Report of E. N. Williams, Superintendent of County Home, was received and filed. He reports 11 white and 17 colored.

It was ordered that the tax lists be turned over to sheriff for collection upon receipt of settlement

After allowing a number of acounts the Board adjourned to its next regular meeting.

Board of Education.

The Board of Education met in regular session on Monday with all members present. After approving the minutes of the past meeting the following business was attended to:

The Board appointed an election for special tax in Hayesville school district.

H. D. Egerton was appointed a committee to attend a meeting of county Superintendents to be held in Henderson.

John C. Winston, as committee reported he had sold the Flat Rock school site for \$35.00.

Pomp Leonard, Haywood Bowden and Ed Long were appointed a building committee for Walnut Grove colored school.

The Board ordered that Thursday and Friday of Fair week be given as holidays for the county schools.

The report of the committee on the Justice school was approved. Supt. Best was ordered to have

Hickory Rock school site surveyed and deed recorded. E. M. Sykes, G. B. Stallings, J. T.

Inscoe, J. R. Earle, W. H. Smith were appointed a building committee for the Cedar Rock Academy.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to its next regular meeting.

Charles C. McDonald.

In the activity which he showed in the interest of Raleigh, Charles C. Mc-Donald had the welfare of this city at heart. He was not afraid to speak out when he thought open speech was reeded, and his untimely death brings sorrew to many friends.

Ill health, that which sometimes presses the best of men to the wall, dld its work upon him, and that ne ended his own life shows that he was not in a responsible frame of mind when he took the fatal step. He-had bravely f. onted difficulties in life, and he was not the man to give up the fight while he had a firm grip upon himself.

There is sorrow in this commun!ty, genuine sorrow, for those of his home circle who are bereaved. Time is so full of tragedies that when another projects itself upon the screen of life close to us the sorow of it all is felt the more keenly. And so those who knew Charlie C. McDonald pause to drop a tear, feeling the deepest regret that health had not stood by him and bid him wait that call which must come to all of humanity.-News and Observer.

The Union Meeting.

The Franklin county Uunion meeting of the Tar River Association was held with the local church here the past week beginning on Monday afternoon and lasting through Wednesday night. It was a most interesting and inspiring meeting throughout and many good speeches and good sermons were heard by large ences. Dinner was served at the church on Tuesday and Wednesday in regular picnic style. A large number of delegates were present and were the guests of the people of Louisburg.

Cotton was selling on the local matket here yesterday for 12 cents cash and 12 1-8 on account. Owing to conditions of weather only number of bales were sold.