

FIRST ANNUAL FAIR.

FRANKLIN COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION

Opened Tuesday Morning—Attended By Good Crowds—Splendid Exhibits—Attractive Midway—Prize Winners Next Week.

The first annual fair for Franklin county was opened on Tuesday morning in the midst of much formality and gaiety. The opening address was made by Hon. Thomas W. Bickett, Attorney-General of North Carolina, who was introduced by Mr. Benj. T. Holden, President of the Fair Association. Both the introductory and the opening address were beautiful pieces of literature and were brimming full of wit and humor giving to the occasion a most agreeable send off. The parade was formed at the Court square and the officials and speakers were escorted in a most pretty and scenic manner to the grounds by the lady and gentlemen marshals—the Brass bands, the Military Companies, the Fire Companies and a number of automobiles loaded with pretty ladies.

The parade on Wednesday which had been designated agricultural day was a most creditable one and the stock was such that reflected much credit upon the stockmen of the county.

Thursday was a general go-to-the-fair day and was properly set apart as there was a large number present. The parade on this day included the Masonic parade, which was an interesting feature.

Friday will be County School Day and we have learned of especially big preparations being made for this occasion and it is being looked forward to as Main Day of the Fair.

Saturday has been set apart for the colored people and large crowds are expected.

The exhibits were of such a quality and variety as to bring out many expressions of surpris on the parts of those who attended and to say the least were especially creditable. The number was small, however, as compared with what would have been on exhibit had more time been given for the preparation. The prize winners have been practically decided upon but are not fully complete and as the premiums will not be given out until today we will not publish the list until next week.

Among the exhibits is one of fancy hand work contributed to by the ladies of the county which is receiving compliments from all sources, it is a treat to see the many pretty and useful designs.

The celebrated Krause Shows have added much to the success of the week and have proven equal to the reputation that had preceded them. The shows are all clean and splendid attractions, such as is appreciated by all.

Dr. A. H. Fleming, the efficient Secretary is receiving the congratulations of the entire public in the efforts he has expended in making the first fair a success.

Let everybody attend today and let all the colored people attend tomorrow, making this week the biggest of all county fairs.

The Tar River Association.

Moderator G. M. Duke says the 85th session of the Tar River Association, which has just closed in Louisburg, was one of the very best in its history. Elder S. L. Morgan, of Henderson, preached the introductory sermon Tuesday morning on Soul Winning. Rev. M. L. Kesler, of Thomasville, representing the Orphanage and Elder W. N. Johnson the Wake Forest church Tuesday night.

Rev. Baylus Cade, of Littleton, offered a resolution, which was heartily endorsed, memorializing the next Convention in the matter of the Convention's buying a farm and establishing a home for our indigent ministers and their widows.

President W. L. Pcton, of Wake Forest College, represented the new Board of Education, delivered a notable address Wednesday night on Christian Education and the New North Carolina.

Three new churches, Bethany at Wood, Hickory Rock near Mapleville, and Pearce near Buau, were received into the Association, making in all 68 churches with a membership of 7,939, an increase of 595 over last

year. At the direction of the executive committee, the writer exhibited on two large black-boards 7 feet by ten feet the statistics of the Association, showing an increase by baptism to the churches of 525.

The Warrenton church, which elder T. J. Taylor is the faithful undershepherd, led all the churches in the per capita contribution to the object fostered by the Convention \$5.90. Littleton, Henderson and Louisburg were close followers. This exhibit, which was copied from the Central Association, gives promise of proving very stimulating.

After an impassioned appeal by Elder George M. Duke, an offering of \$1,500 was taken for Association missions. One distinguished feature of the Tar River Association, which other bodies would do well to follow, is the fact that it keeps ahead, always one year in its contributions for Association missions, so that instead of paying interest on borrowed money, our treasurer receives interest on the money loaned.

Of course Elders G. M. Duke, of Mapleville, and A. G. Wilcox, of Brinkleyville, were re-elected moderator and clerk of the body, this being Brother Wilcox' 37 year in succession as clerk of this association. The next session will be held with the Philadelphia church, near Nashville, Elder L. R. Nelson, of Henderson is to preach the sermon.

Youngsville Items.

On the 15th of October, there will be unveiled at the old Fuller grave yard near Youngsville a monument to the memory of Rev. Bartholomew Fuller who was one of the prominent ministers of Franklin county in the early days of the eighteenth century.

Distinguished descendants of this remarkable man will participate in the ceremony of unveiling the monument on the 16th. The invocation will be made by Rev. Bartholomew Fuller Huske of New Bern, N. C., a great grand son and addresses will be delivered by Judge Chas. M. Cooke, a nephew and Hon. W. W. Fuller, of New York, Hon. Thos. B. Fuller of Durham, Hon. F. D. Winston, of Windsor, N. C., and Judge R. W. Winston of Raleigh, and others.

Large numbers of kinspeople of the deceased are expected to be present on this interesting occasion.

The high water mark was reached here last week in the sales of tobacco, with sales reaching beyond two hundred and twenty-five thousand pounds, and prices averaging from twelve to thirteen cents a round. Tobacco farmers went away highly satisfied with prices. The Youngsville Market has a strong corps of experienced buyers on the job this season.

Mrs. S. E. Winston gave a delightful camp party to the members of the Fidelis Sunday school class at the old Andrew Williams spring yesterday evening. The occasion was heartily enjoyed by the entire membership of the class.

The citizens of Youngsville township can congratulate themselves upon the results of the road election here last Saturday. The vote was more than 3 to 1 in favor of tax for maintenance of the roads.

Mr. W. T. Clifton Dead.

It was with profound sadness that the announcement of the death of Mr. W. T. Clifton which occurred at the home of Mayor L. L. Joyner was received on last Monday evening just as the day was leaving. Mr. Clifton was a son of the late Dr. J. B. Clifton and had made his home in Waco, Texas for the past twenty-one years, and until his health gave way a short while ago he was Cashier of the Provident National Bank of that city. After his health began to fail he gave up duties in this position and sought recuperation in California afterwards coming to Western North Carolina and then to Louisburg where the end came among the scenes and associates of his boyhood. He was 45 years-old and leaves a wife and two little daughters, one brother, Mr. Maurice S. Clifton, Cashier of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Louisburg and four sisters, Mesdames Jno. W. King, L. L. Joyner, S. P. Boddie and B. B. Perry and a large number of relatives and friends who have the sympathy of the entire town and community in their sad bereavement. The funeral was held from the



HON. THOMAS WALTER BICKETT.

Who delivered the opening address at the First Annual Fair of the Franklin County Fair Association held in Louisburg October 12-16 inclusive. His address Tuesday was a fine one and greatly enjoyed.

beautiful little Episcopal Church on Church street at 4 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon and was largely attended. Rev. I. Harding Hughes, of Henderson and Rector of this charge, conducted the services which were especially impressive and fitting to a life so well spent. From the church the remains were taken to Oaklawn cemetery where they were tenderly laid to rest under a beautiful mound of flowers.

The services were largely attended. The pall bearers were J. M. Allen, E. P. Hill, W. H. Allen, J. J. Barrow, II, H. Davis, J. B. Yarborough. During the services at the church a choir sweetly sang "His Will Be Done," "Sometime We'll Understand," and "Abide With Me." At the grave several selections were rendered.

Mrs. Moore Dead.

The death angel visited the home of Mr. A. S. Moore on Tuesday afternoon and claimed all that was mortal of his beloved wife. She was 29 years of age and had been lingering at death's door for several days, but there was none more patient in their sufferings. Besides her husband she leaves two little girls and a number of relatives and friends who have the sympathy of this community in their bereavement. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Jones, of Alabama, who were present when the end came.

Mrs. Moore was a consistent member of the Baptist Church and her funeral was conducted by Rev. M. Stamps in the absence of the pastor, Rev. W. M. Gilmore, on Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the home about two miles from Louisburg and the interment was made at the old Joyner burying ground.

The Franklin Opens.

The formal opening of the Franklin Hotel under the Management of Mr. John Lawrence Harrison was celebrated on Friday afternoon and night of last week when the people of Louisburg and visiting guests were entertained at a floating reception from 4 till 6 in the afternoon and the younger people given a most enjoyable dance that night from 9 till 12 o'clock. In the afternoon Mrs. A. M. Hall, Miss Lynn Hall and Miss Sallie Taylor served punch in the hall and the Littleton Orchestra furnished music for the occasion. The decorations were beautiful and the commodious and well arranged Hotel building showed up well, being a credit to the town, its owner and the clever proprietor.

At night the large and spacious dining hall was turned into a dancing parlor and a large number of dancers

enjoyed themselves to a late hour. The entire occasion was a great success.

Our Christmas Money.

Christmas looks up ahead of us, and the problem must soon be faced of what to spend and where to spend it. There should be but one answer to this question.

Prosperity is ahead of us again; therefore, let us make this a joyful Christmas to one and all.

Let us make it a prosperous Christmas to this town by buying from our local stores, by keeping our money at home.

A liberal spirit of giving this Christmas will restore confidence and enhance our optimistic feeling for the future.

The patronizing of our home merchants will enable us to increase the prosperity of our town and will give each and every one of us a feeling of just pride in the fact that we are "good citizens all around."

Let's make it a "home Christmas," and let's begin now to keep that money in circulation at home.

Weekly Weather Forecast.

Issued by U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., for the week beginning Wednesday, October 13, 1915.

For South Atlantic and East Gulf States: Partly cloudy weather with occasional showers is probable Wednesday and Thursday, and generally fair weather thereafter. Temperatures will be near and slightly above the seasonal average.

Tobacco Market.

Activities have been quite lively on the local market the past week, as each house has had large sales each day with especially satisfactory prices. The prices on all grades are advancing steadily and the demand seems to be increasing.

Mr. H. A. Carlton, regular buyer for the Imperial Tobacco Co., arrived the past week and has begun the work for his company here.

County Commissioners.

The Board of County Commissioners met in special session on Monday with all members present. The object of the meeting was to receive report of finance committee and make settlement. A resolution allowing the sheriff

straight 5 per cent for collecting taxes was passed with a provision that hereafter the commissions allowed by law will be adhered to.

It was ordered that the tax books be turned over to the sheriff upon the completion of the filling out of the tax receipts. No other business coming before the Board, it adjourned to its next regular meeting.

Alert Items.

Our school opened Monday October 4th with about 50 per cent more students than it did last year on the first of November. We are very glad our people are so much enthused over education.

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 are very glad to have among us Misses Eugenia Boone and Lillie Harper, our teachers. They came here several days before school opened and visited nearly every home in the school district.

The second Sunday in September Brother J. H. Harper began a revival at Mountain Grove Baptist Church assisted by Rev. G. M. Duke. The meeting continued for two weeks. As a result of the work of these two men there was an addition of 15 members to the church by baptism. Let us all pray that these may be bright and shining lights for Christ.

We have Sunday school at 10 o'clock Sunday morning and prayer meeting at 7:30 Sunday night. The public is cordially invited to come and take part.

Mothers, don't forget the Betterment Association will meet every Friday afternoon before the fourth Sunday at 4 o'clock at the school building.

The Ball Brothers have their new cotton gin almost ready to begin work.

"Rose Bud."

Semi-Annual Convention.

The following program has been arranged for the Semi-Annual Convention of Franklin county, Baraca-Philathea Union to be held with Pilot Baptist Church, Saturday and Sunday, November 6th and 7th, 1915:

Saturday

2:30 p. m.—Sermon by Rev. Wallace Hartsell.

3:30—Assignment of homes for delegates.

7:30—Devotional exercises conducted by A. S. Hinton.

7:45—Address of welcome by Rev. Wallace Hartsell, response by K. A. Pittman.

Sunday

10:00—Devotional exercises conducted by R. W. Montgomery, quartette.

10:30—Report of actual work done.

11:00—Worship Baraca-Philathea classes are ideal, Prof. G. M. Beam.

11:30—Address by H. A. Bland, of Raleigh.

Dinner.

2:00—Round table discussion lead by Rev. Wallace Hartsell.

2:30—Address by J. F. Gillespie of Wake Forest.

3:00—Report of Committees.

Let all classes see to it that they are represented at the convention.

Fred Perry, Chairman.

Louisburg Baptist Church

There will be no services at the Baptist church Sunday, except the Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Pastor Gilmore, is in Littleton helping the pastor in a series of meetings, but will return in time for the services Sunday, October 24th.

Appointed Marshals State Fair.

Among the assistant Marshals for the State Fair to be held in Raleigh next week. We notice the appointment of Messrs. J. A. Turner, E. S. Ford, Drs. H. A. Newell, A. H. Fleming.

Ice Cream Supper.

There will be an ice cream supper at Pine Ridge school on next Saturday night, October 16th if the weather will permit it. The proceeds will go for the betterment of the school. Come and bring your friends.

All Magistrates who have not made their returns to the Clerk of Superior Court are urged to do so at once that all cases may be ready for trial when Court opens.

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. H. C. Bowden was in Louisburg Tuesday.

Miss Florence Jones, of Creedmore, is visiting Miss Eleanor Thomas.

Mr. W. J. Allen returned the past week from a visit to Roanoke, Va.

Mr. T. B. Wilder, of Aberdeen, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

Mrs. B. F. Whiteside, of Wilson is visiting her brother, Mr. F. N. Eger-ton.

Mr. W. M. Fuller, of Wake Forest, was a visitor to Louisburg yesterday.

Mr. T. J. King, of Richmond, visited his brother, Mr. J. W. King the past week.

Rev. W. M. Gilmore is at Littleton this week assisting in a series of meetings.

Mr. H. E. Thrower and wife, of Henderson, visited at Mr. M. E. Houck's the past week.

Mr. Raymond Beasley, of Black Mountain, visited friends and relatives in town the past week.

Mr. James Malone left last week for Winston-Salem where he takes a position with the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.

Mr. Ed Sandlin, of Warsaw, is a visitor to Louisburg this week boosting the Sandlin door and window fastener.

Messrs. B. P. Rose and J. D. Rose, Jr., of Henderson, attended the dance at Hotel Franklin on last Friday night.

Mr. D. G. Ziegler, of Atlanta, Ga., is on a business visit to Louisburg, while here he is the guest of Mr. J. W. Hollingsworth.

Mr. Ellis Shaw, of Middlesex, is a visitor to Louisburg this week after an absence from his old home for something like twenty years.

Mr. R. H. Strickland went to Raleigh Tuesday to be at the burying of his aunt who died there at 9 o'clock Monday morning. She had been critically ill for several weeks and her death was not unexpected.

Mr. George S. White, of High Point, arrived in Louisburg yesterday and has taken a position as registered pharmacist with the Aycock Drug Co., Mr. White comes highly recommended as an expert in his chosen profession.

Tar River Drug Company.

The Tar River-Drug Company, has been incorporated with an authorized capital stock of \$25,000 by Messrs. K. P. Hill, T. G. Hill and S. P. Boddie, and has begun business in the room next to the Hill Live Stock Co., on Nash street. Mr. S. P. Boddie is Manager, and we are informed they will carry a full and complete line of latest and best drugs and chemicals and toilet articles and their motto shall be prompt service. See their advertisement in another column.

The Methodist Church.

Services at the Methodist Church next Sunday conducted by the pastor, Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., preaching sermon at 11 a. m., Epworth League at 7:30 p. m. at 8 p. m. the choir will render a program of sacred music, a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

The Carroll Glee.

The Carroll Glee, the first of the Redpath's Lyceum Course that is to play in Louisburg this fall and winter, appeared to a fairly good sized audience at the opera house here Monday night. The performance was of a high order and was greatly appreciated by those who attended.

Cotton 12 3-8 Cents.

Cotton sold for 12 3-8 cents per pound on the local market yesterday. It seems to be holding pretty steady at present with an inclination for a steady advance.