

LOUISBURG TOBACCO MARKET

Prices Show Decided Advance
Although the sales the past week have been rather small in quantity they were big in prices which showed a decided advance over the fall prices...

Louisburg Baptist Church

Public worship Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.
'Doing good' will be the theme of the morning sermon.
The following deacons, who were elected last Sunday morning, will be ordained at the night services...

Franklin County Baptist Union

The Franklin county Baptist Union will hold its first session of the year with the Cypress Chapel church, beginning Saturday morning 10 o'clock January 25th.

Training in church membership

The need of it—How it may be done—results—Wallace Hartsell, John Bunn.
What does the Bible teach about the second coming of our Lord?—J. H. Harper and J. W. Sledge.

Judge Cooke Taken to Pennsylvania Hospital

Judge Charles M. Cooke, who has been ill at his home here since the beginning of the Christmas holidays, was taken to a hospital in Philadelphia Tuesday by his son, Wilburn C. Cooke, of Spartanburg, S. C.

Stockholders Meet

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank was held in its banking house on Main street Tuesday. The reports for the year's business were received and they present a most prosperous and pleasing season.

Prospect Items

Mr. B. L. Allred preached a fine sermon at Prospect Sunday. We were sorry indeed to hear of the illness of his daughter which caused him from attending the last conference, but glad to know she is well again.

ville today (Monday) to attend the first quarterly conference.
Mrs. W. D. Weathers and Miss Diley Pearce returned home Saturday from a visit to Apex.

Messrs. Otis Burrows and Arthur Goswick spent part of last week in Apex.
Mr. Wiley Frazier from near Youngsville was a caller at Prospect Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Baker, from near Rock Springs were callers at Prospect Sunday.
Mr. H. L. Catlett spent Saturday night with Mr. W. O. Ball.

Mr. J. D. May spent Sunday before last at Mr. Isham Fraziers near Youngsville and reports a pleasant time.
Miss Diley Pearce spent Sunday with Miss Nora Lee May.

Mrs. — Goswick, from near Katesville, spent last week with her daughter Mrs. Sam Holmes.
Misses Ruby Spencer and Mary Jones Catlett, from Piney Grove, spent Tuesday night with Mrs. S. T. Holmes near Prospect.

Mr. H. L. Catlett visited Wendell, Raleigh and Apex Christmas.
With best wishes to the Times and Editor.

"Slow Train."

About all people came out to Pope on last Thursday to take part in the Christmas jubilee. Everybody enjoyed the fine speeches of Mr. B. W. Ballard Rev. Mr. Bufaloe and Mr. Geo. T. Whitaker of Franklinton.

Miss Marion Keith returned to Popes Sunday from Creedmor where she has been spending Christmas with her people.
Miss Annie Pace, of near Kittrell, is visiting Miss Mabel Fuller, near Popes. Miss Annie is one of our best entertainers and is a welcome visitor to Popes.

Misses Sallie, Minnie and Mr. Ruffin Woodlief of Wake Forest and Miss Bessie Sheron, of Selma, and Miss Rose Ferguson, of near Prospect, were in town last week.

Mr. C. F. Holmes spent Saturday in Kittrell with his son, Mr. Wesley Holmes.
Mr. H. G. Holmes and wife spent Wednesday and Thursday in Harris township with relatives.

Mr. Billie Conyers, of Richmond, spent Xmas day with his people at Popes.
We are glad to state that Bennie Ferguson, and W. N. Perry, who have been very sick the past week has improved.

Mrs. Ann Bragg has been quite sick for several days.
Misses Vick and Maggie Cook entertained quite a number of young people Saturday night.

All of the members of the Farmers' Union of Popes local Union are requested to meet at Popes on Saturday January 8th, at 1 p. m. as the Union will be held there hereafter instead of at Franklinton.
G. H. P.

[The above items were intended for last week.]

Methodist Church

Services next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock will be conducted by Rev. Russell Harris. Brother Harris was licensed to preach last November and this is his first sermon.
The evening service will be a joint meet of Epworth League and the Young Woman's Christian Association of the College. This will be a unique and very interesting affair.

On the following Sunday the Rev. J. E. Underwood, the new presiding elder of the Raleigh district will conduct the services.

Lynching Near Goldsboro

John Richards, negro who is the alleged confessed murderer of a white man named Anderson T. Gurly, a prominent farmer of Wayne county on Thursday of last week, was taken from the jail at Goldsboro on Tuesday night about 12 o'clock and carried to the scene of the murder and lynched. Before leaving him, the report says, his body was filled with bullets and buck-shot.
The officers so the report says, are in search of information to apprehend the members of the lynching party.

Convicts Escape

News reached here Wednesday afternoon to the effect that six convicts working on the road near Laurel overpowered a guard named Smith, relieved him of his gun and made good their escape. As yet no information has been received as to their whereabouts.

Ginner's Report

The tabulation of the separate returns from the ginner for the January 1st report shows that there were 11599 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Franklin county from the crop of 1915 prior to January 1, 1916, as compared with 12710 bales ginned prior to January 1, 1915.

The Tom Thumb Wedding

Quite a large number of our people enjoyed the production of the "Tom Thumb Wedding" given at the Opera House on last Friday night by the little folks of our town under the auspices of the Civic League.

The play was especially interesting and the little ones did well their several parts. A neat sum was realized for the treasury of the Civic League. The cast of characters was as follows:
Lillie Midget—Bride—Frances Turner.
Tom Thumb—Groom—Morrison Wilcox.

Maid of Honor—Sallie Perry.
Best Man—Fred Hicks, Jr.
Bride's Maid—Feldie Allen and Eugenia Perry.
Ushers—John Williamson and Win-gate Underhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Midget—Wilson Morton and Virginia Beck.
Mr. and Mrs. Thumb Sr.—Kenneth White, Bessie Young.
Grandfather and Grandmother Midget—Gordon Uzzell and Lillian Howell.
Grandfather and Grandmother Thumb—Walter Gilmore and Louise Griffin.

Rejected lover—William Jackson—Edward Yarborough.
Cousin of the Bride—Lynn Hall—Margaret Cooke.
Cousin of the Groom—Margaret Hicks—Elizabeth Furgurson.
Old maid cousins—Lucy Boddie, Louise Joyner and Marie Wilkerson.

Wedding Guests: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Turner—Kattie Boddie, Joe Hollingsworth; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ford—Max Allen, Will Yarborough Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Clifton—Louise Reavis, Willie Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Harrison—Virginia Waddell, Harry Hollingsworth.

Friends of the Groom—William Mills, Charles Reavis, Frank Hicks, George Griffin.
Louisburg Civic League—Gladys Taylor, Margaret Turner, Bettie Reavis, Louise Hill, Mary Nash.
Minister and wife—Edward Perry and Elizabeth Johnson.
Flower girls—Dorcas McKinne, Mamie Hayes, Lucy Andrews, Katherine Pleasants.

Mr. Gillean Items

Our people extend a hearty welcome to all who move in this town.
Just moved in Miss Rosa Ferguson.

Misses Irene and Clara Sledge have returned to their schools in Nash county after spending the holidays at home.
Bert Wilder of Franklinton spent several days with relatives among us last week.

Our Sunday School finished up the best year in its history last Sunday. Our average attendance was about 100 with an enrollment of 163. Rev. Mr. Wolf was elected Superintendent for 1916.

J. S. Strickland, of Apex visited his brother A. P. Strickland during the holidays.
Our box party held at the school house on Friday night excelled all others in amount of cash raised.

Rev. J. D. Wicker, of Sanford, will preach for us next Saturday evening, Sunday morning and night.
Mr. E. F. Glasgow and Mr. D. C. Tharrington have been real sick, but are better now.

Wishing you and the Times a prosperous year.
JACK BEAN.

Castalia Basketball Team

The Castalia basketball team was organized Wednesday December 22, 1915 and officers were elected and installed as below:
Girls
Irene Taylor... Geo. W. Lancaster
Alberta Morgan... Leon Nelms

Forward
Lottie Frazier... William Peelle
Eleanor Collie... Lee Coggin

Guard
Millie Braswell... Samuel Inscoc
Center
Vivian Sykes... William Morgan
Louise Peelle... Webb Boone

Substitute
Irene Taylor... Geo. W. Lancaster
Captain

Big Hogs

During the past week the following porkers have been reported to us:
W. L. Tharrington, of Sandy Creek township killed seven weighing 300, 284, 254, 250, 252, 286, 513.

Rev. J. F. Mitchner, of Franklinton township, one weighing 536, three weighing 1100.
S. W. Fuller, Louisburg township one weighing 347.

W. A. Johnson, Louisburg township one weighing 465.

Centerville News

We will let you hear from us once more to let you know we are not dead yet.
We are thankful that we have been spared during the year of 1915 to live and all enjoy the Xmas together again.

Mr. Joe Shearon has moved to Woods and Mr. Cleary Parrish has rented the farm and moved a few days ago.
We will have Sunday school at the Academy every Sunday evening at 3 o'clock. Everybody come and lets work to have the best school we have ever had.

One of Centerville's most popular young ladies, Miss Fannie Crowder was married during the holidays to Mr. Willie Andrews. We wish them a happy and prosperous life.
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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gupton, from Nashville, who have been spending Xmas with us returned home last week.
Mr. Floyd Parrish will leave in a few days for Nashville where he will begin work for Rose and Kent one of Nashville's largest contractors and builders.

With best wishes to the Editor and all the readers of the Times.
R. R.

Red Bud Items

Everybody in this part of the county had a Merry Christmas and happy New Year.
Miss Irene Peelle and Miss Ella Cook from Whitakers, has returned home from a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Peelle.

The new house on McKinne Bros farm has been completed by Mr. Cleary Parrish and Mr. Floyd Parrish.
Mr. Floyd Parrish left a few days ago to make Nashville his future home.

We regret the death of Mr. John Henry Griffin, who was a good man and a great help to the community.
The roads are very bad on account of so much rain. Some of the people are busy moving. We are sorry to learn that Mr. D. T. Hollingsworth is going to leave our neighborhood when he will make Bunn his future home.
Brown Eyes

Margaret Glenn Parrish

Irrepressible sorrow came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ferrell Parrish at 5 o'clock Tuesday night, January 11, when the "Grain Reaper" claimed for his victim their first born child, Margaret Glenn, who would have been four years old in June.

The shock came with such suddenness that the fond parents and other relatives were wholly unprepared for it. They were completely paralyzed with grief. Only the day before its death, the child's condition thought to be a cold, had suddenly developed into meningitis. Three doses of the anti-toxin were given without any response on the part of nature.

Her little body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Corns Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock beneath a wealth of beautiful flowers. Rev. J. F. Mitchner, pastor of the church conducting the service. The following uncles of the deceased acted as pall bearers: William Fuller, Henry Leopman and Zolite Parrish.

To the grief-stricken parents are saying now:
'What can we do with life
Without you here?
How bear its tolls and strife,
Or its good cheer?'
We who could find no joy
From you apart,
Of every wish and hop e,
You were the heart.
Out of this sunshine warm and soft
and bright,
Your death has plunged us into
darkest nights.
Fond parents, may you hear the
Master say:
Beyond the darkness lies the perfect
day.
In every path of yours, I lead the
way."

Resolutions of Appreciation

The accompanying resolutions in appreciation of one of the most faithful pastors the Louisburg Baptist Church has ever had were presented by W. B. Morton, a former pastor of this church and were unanimously and enthusiastically adopted by a rising vote.

It was also ordered that a copy be furnished the Franklin Times with the request that it be published.
Whereas our beloved pastor, Walter M. Gilmore, with his excellent wife, has recently closed the fourth year's service with us, and
Whereas we as a church and as individuals, appreciate one who has served, rendered faithfully and well, and
Whereas we desire that these faithful servants of God shall be certified of the high esteem in which they are held by the church and by the people of the entire community;

Therefore be it resolved by the church assembled:
1. That we take pleasure in the adoption of these resolutions;
2. That we, at the very threshold of this New Year, reassure our pastor and our sympathize one another and of our earnest co-operation in the great work to which they have consecrated their lives—in seeking the lost—in training for service—in visiting the sick—in comforting the distressed—and in preaching the gospel from the pulpit and from house to house, in season and out of season, to the end that the kingdom of God may be brought nigh to all;

3. That these resolutions be entered on our church record, and that they make a permanent part of our church history;
4. That a copy be furnished to our pastor and with it the Season's Greetings and our hearty best wishes.

for unbounded happiness and prosperity in all things spiritual and material.
Jan. 9, 1916.

Entertainment

On last Friday evening Dec. 31, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Peelle the young people of the neighborhood was entertained by their daughter, Miss Etta Irene Peelle and Miss Etta Cook, of Whitakers.

Quite a large number of boys and girls were present.
They were met in the hall by Miss Louise Peelle and Miss Cook and ushered to the sitting room which was beautifully decorated with running cedar and holly.

There each one was greeted by the other with smiles and best Xmas wishes.
Games of all kinds were played with cards such as Rook, Flinch, who did and get back.

The singing by Miss Cook was greatly enjoyed by all.
At 9 o'clock all were invited in to supper where all kinds of Christmas goodies were served.

The dining room was decorated with running cedar and mistletoe.
At 10:20 the crowd began to depart each expressing to the other their joy of the evening and wishing Miss Peelle and Miss Cook a happy New Year.

Wood Items

We have all made our new year's resolutions "Watch Wood grow."
Mr. Raynor has moved to his new home on Gillis street.

Mr. J. S. Shearin, of Centerville has taken charge of our Central Hotel.
Misses Mamie Lanier and Noble Gupton spent Sunday in Rocky Mount.

Mr. Edgar Harris, of Wilson was called to the bedside of his little daughter, who was taken ill while visiting her grandmother, Mrs. N. C. Gupton last week.
Mr. G. M. Raynor has just returned from Richmond, Va., where he has been purchasing goods for his new store.

Our teachers are back at their post of duty and school work is progressing well.
Mr. McKinne is refilling his store with a new stock of goods. Mr. Ham-

Our B. Y. P. U. Work is proving a success

All together for 1916 and lets make it count in the Lords work!
There is a rumor of something in the air. Watch this space for an announcement later.

FARM DEMONSTRATION

January and February are usually our two worst months for doing farm work. Most farmers, as a rule, are idle most of the time at this season of the year. The weather is wet and cold, but yet there is work that we can find to do, if we are in earnest about finding something to do.

There should be very few days in the year, but that the farmer could find something to do on his farm.
Now is the time to prune and spray the orchard, and we would be glad to see every farmer in the county take more interest in this work. There is no work on the farm that will pay the farmer a larger income for the amount of work done. We expect to have several pruning and spraying demonstrations in several sections of the county this winter and shall be glad to help the farmers, all we can with this work. We also will be glad to furnish formulas for spray mixtures to any one who may care for them.

Farmers generally are right much upset about the fertilizer situation. Prices are high and are not likely to be any lower. At present prices the farmers cannot use commercial fertilizers at a profit, so we would suggest that they buy ground lime, stope or marl and spread over their lands this winter where it has been broken or spread on clover, rye, wheat or oats. This lime will not only help the cover crop, but will greatly increase the cotton of corn crop, which in to follow the cover crop, by setting free, or making available the inert potash of the soil.

We would then, instead of using a ready mixed fertilizer, use a mixture of acid and cotton seed meal. We would mix this acid and meal about half and half and use from 200 to 500 pounds per acre.
We would also suggest that every farmer should haul in the straw, litter and woods-mold possible and raise all the barnyard manure he can. The ashes should also be saved as they contain a large per cent of potash, also lime.

We believe regardless of the fertilizer situation that if the farmers will do as we have suggested above that we will make a much larger crop in 1916 than we made in 1915 and certainly a much more profitable one.

The farmers in this country need not be so badly upset about potash. We have plenty of potash in most of our soils and what we need to do is to find out how to make this potash available so the plant can use it.

We need to make a longer study of our soils and find out what they are deficient in and then we can supply what they need without wasting some fertilizer ingredient that is not needed in the soil. It is estimated that the

farmers of North Carolina waste every year several hundred thousand dollars by the unintelligent use of commercial fertilizers.

We would like to see Franklin county stop this waste, by studying the soil and knowing what it needs.

We are right much encouraged over the interest the boys have taken in their club work during the past year, but we want to see a larger number of the boys join the Corn Club. We did not have as much time to devote to this work last year as we would like to have had, but this year we hope to be able to devote more time to the club boys. We want to see this county make as good a showing as any county in this work. We hope to have the hearty co-operation of the boys as well as their parents in this work.

We have been advised that there will be held at Ingleside February 12th, and at Justice February 14th, Farmers' Institute. We hope that every farmer that can do so will attend these meetings. The women are also asked to be present.

There is to be held at Salisbury, January 25th to 28th, a Live Stock Convention. At this convention there will be offered for sale, sheep and hogs (both dairy and beef), sheep and hogs. This will be an excellent opportunity to secure some pure blood stock.

PERSONALS

Mr. R. N. Simms, of Raleigh, was in Louisburg yesterday.
Messrs. W. M. Person and M. F. Houck visited Raleigh Monday.

Messrs. J. A. Turner and Ben T. Holden went to Raleigh Tuesday.
Mr. C. M. Cooke, Jr., of Brevard, was a visitor to his people here this week.

Mr. E. H. Malone returned Thursday of last week from a business trip to New York.
Rev. A. D. Wilcox left Tuesday for New York to consult an expert in regard to his eyesight.

Mr. James Malone who has been with the Reynolds Tobacco Co., of Winston-Salem, is at home.
Mrs. G. L. Aycock returned home Monday from Norfolk where she spent the holidays with her people.

Capt. Franc N. Cooke, of Fort Caswell and Mr. W. C. Cooke of Spartanburg visited their people here the past week, guest of his brother, Dr. J. E. Maljone.

Miss Emma Rideout, of Warren county, who has been visiting her sister, Mr. J. B. Fulghum, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. J. S. Barrow, returned to her home in Greensboro Monday, after visiting her son, Mr. J. J. Barrow, for several weeks.

Jurors

The following is a list of jurors drawn for the January term of Franklin Superior Court which convenes on Monday, January 17th:
First Week—J. B. Land, N. M. Rogers, J. M. Nowell, Harris, W. W. Hart, Youngsville; B. T. Green, R. A. Speed, Moses Neal, Franklinton; H. F. Mitchell, Hayesville; J. C. Foster, J. E. Pernell, Sandy Creek; D. E. Aycock, Cold Mine; W. W. Bowden, R. H. Bobbitt, W. E. Gilliam, Cedar Rock; J. O. Davis, J. M. Allen, Clifton Park; G. W. Murphy, Louisburg.

Second Week—C. T. Cheaves Dunns; C. W. Roberts, Youngsville; F. G. Banks, Franklinton; O. W. Ayscue, Hayesville; C. B. Kearney, R. M. Fuller, M. C. Gupton, W. G. Kearney, Sandy Creek; W. J. Shearin, T. W. Wester, J. T. Inscoc, J. M. Thorne, A. M. Wheelers, Cedar Rock; A. F. Vick, Cypress Creek; H. J. Hayes, W. H. Perry Jr., W. E. Murphy, W. B. Spivey, Louisburg.

List of Letters

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Louisburg, N. C., not called for January 16th, 1916:
Mrs. Melinda Alston, Mr. Stookie Fulcher, Miss Elizabeth Harris, Mrs. M. M. Neal, Mr. Claud Price Sidney Smith, Mr. J. T. Tharrington, Mr. Billie Williams, Miss Rosa Williams.

Persons calling for the above letters will please state that they saw them advertised.
R. H. DAVIS, P. M.

New Repair Shop

Messrs. R. C. Beck and Dr. H. A. Newell have added an automobile repair shop to their electrical and automobile supply business. For the present their shop will be at C. B. Clark's Garage on Franklin street, where they will be prepared to do all kinds of automobile repairing. Look up their advertisement in another column.

Sunday Afternoon Service at St. Paul's Church

Service at St. Paul's church will be held at 3:30 p. m. Sunday afternoon. Evening prayer and sermon by Rev. Isaac W. Hughes, of Henderson. All cordially invited to attend.

We are informed that if a sufficient number will attend from here the Seaboard Air Line will run a special train to Raleigh on January the 24th on account of the presentation of Geraldine Farrar at the Auditorium.

Mr. L. R. May has taken a position with Mr. F. W. Wheelers.