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MARKET OPENS ON 23RD

FOR THE SALE OF LEAF TOBACCO IN LOUISBURG.

Farmers Warehouse The First One to Announce Opening-To Be Run Under Same Management.

There has been an interesting change from the former plan in setting the opening day for the tobacco warehouses in Louisburg this season and should be carefully noted by the many farmers who will be present at the opening sale. The market this opens on Wednesday, August 23rd, 1916, which is a departure from the former plan of opening on Thursday. From the information we have been able to get so far all the warehouses will be run as heretofore, with the possible exception of some change in management of the Riverside. There will be a number of strong firms represented here this season and we understand each one will be especially anxious for the weed We have not been able to verify the reports that tobacco will sell at a greatly advanced price over last year, however, conditions point to such prices. Neither have we been able to get the names of all the buyers but have been informed that among the firms to be represented here are the American Tobacco Co., The Export Leaf Tobacco Co., The Imperial Tobacco Co., Dibbrell Bros., J. P. Taylor & Co., R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.

The warehousemen seem to be of the opinion that the activities on the market this year will be a great deal more interesting than heretofore and every possible inducement will be made to guarantee better service and as high or higher prices than elsewhere. Bear in mind the date and bring your tobacco to Louisburg when ready.

The Farmers Warehouse is the only one that has announced its opening so far. This will be on the 23rd-Wednesday. From their announcement, which will be found on another page, you will see that Mr. R. L. Daniel, an experienced auctioneer and tobacconist will do the selling this year. Mr. Grover C. Harris, who has been with this house for the past ten years and whose ability is recognized by all as the best, will have charge of the books, and Mr. M. H. Epps, a young man of exceptional ability in the warehouse business, and who was with them during the season of 1914-15, will be assistant bookkeeper. Mr. S. S. Meadows, who has been connected with the Louisburg market as warehouseman for the most twenty-five years and whose ability and knowledge or tobacco is recognized by all will have the management of this house. The personnel of this house will no doubt commend it to you. Read their advertisement in another column.

An Explanation.

Owing to the fact that our publication of the receipts of the relief fund last week showed a collection of \$85.00 and the report in the News-Observer only gave credit for \$55.00 impression may be entertained toamount possible. We had hoped to mail all in together immediately afterthe paper came out, but on account of having to wait for several checks we did not get it off until Saturday. In the meantime Mr. F. B. McKinne, who subscribed \$15,00 for himself and wife, \$10.00 for Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McKinne and \$5.00 for Mr. H. L. Candler, as he explained to us when we went to get a check to send, felt that the need of the money was so great that he had sent his donation in himself a day or so before. This donation, as you see amounted to \$30.00 which added to the \$55.00 made the correct total of \$85.06. We regret very much that Louisburg did not get credit for all it donated.

A. .F. JOHNSON, Editor:

Miss Sue Kelly's Itinerary Mas Sue Kelly of Henderson, who for the past two or three years has done very effective work in this county in the way of organizing and strengthening Womens Messionary Societies, will begin a month's campaign in this county Saturday night at Room Spring church.

Miss Kelly has a stersoption with which she will illustrate her address-

es with many beautiful and suggestive pictures. All who attend her meetings will be amply repaid. She is doing this work under the auspices and direction of the Woman's Mission ary Union and the executive commit tee of the Tar River Association. The following is her itinerary, the meet ings being at night in each instance

Aug. 5th, Rock Spring Church. Aug. 6th. Bunn.

Aug. 8th, Poplar Springs. Aug. 10th, Pilot. Aug. 12th, Social Plains. Aug. 13th. Samaria

Aug. 15th, Pearce Amt. Aug. 17. Mt. Olive. Aug. 19th, Epheans. Aug. 20th, Peach Tree.

Aug. 22nd, Philadelphia. Aug. 24th, Castalia. Aug. 26th, Cypress Chapel. Aug. 27th, Midway.

Aug. 29th, Maple Springs. Aug. 31st, Cedar Rock. Sept. 2nd, Red Bud..

Sept. 3rd, Mt. Hebron. Sept. 4th, Wood. Sept. 6th, Fishing Creek. Sept. 7th. Turkey Branch. Sept. 8th, Bear Swamp.

Sept. 9th, Quankie. Sept. 10th, Bethlehem

Gen. Carranga to Retire and Run for President.

Laredo, Texas, July 36 .- Venustiano Carranza is to retire as first chief of the de facto government of Mexico at an early date and will be succeeded by Gen. Pablo Gonzales, according to information given out by Mexican administrative circles in Neuvo Laredo tonight.

General Carranza will enter the field as a presidential candidate at the forthcoming general elections, it was said today, apparently confirming recent unofficial advices from Mexico City, which intimated that the first chief would seek elevation to the presdency at the hands of the voters.

The conference of Mexican gener als with Carranza soon to be held in Mexico City according to these advices will arrange for the call for general elections and for the retirement of the first chief. This conference was said to have been summoned to prevent possible friction in military circles over the transfer of the pow-

While no date has been set for the conference several high officers of the de facto government military forces have left the border within the last few days with the announced intention of proceeding to Mexico City to confer with General Carranza and it is believed in Neuvo Laredo that the accession of General Gonzales to the ad ministrative power will not be delayed

Discharged from Service.

The following mon have been discharged from service at Camp Glenn under the War Departments "dependent family" orders, and will return home this week:

Artificer John A. Riggan, Co. C., third infantry; Musician G. E. Wilson, Co. C., third infantry; Private Preston A. Wood, Co. D., third infantry; Private William E. Collier, Co. tributors is proper that no improper D., third infantry; Private Benjamin S. Alford, Co. D., third infantry; ward those whose efforts made this Private William B. Foster, sanitary troops third nfantry; Private Henry C. Dickerson, Co. D., third infantry Private Frank L. Lambeth, sanitary troops third infantry; Private James S. Strickland, Co. D., third infantry; Private Shirley Downey, Co. D., third infantry; Private James K. Brewer, Co. D., third infantry; Private Bebert H. Jones, Co. D., third infantry; Private Benjamin C. Barnes, Co. C. third infantry; Private Eddie R. Lewis, Co. G., second infantry; Private Linyear Woolard, Co. G., second in-

> Buggy Turned Over by Automobile Reports were received here to the effot that on Sunday while on their way from Mapleville to Louisburg the buggy occupied by Mr. Hall Perry, Mrs. J. H. Uzzell and Miss Ger. trude Boone was struck by an automobile driven by Miss Ovic Alford with several others from Bunn, while near the homestead of Mrs. W. M. Boone, turning the buggy over throw ing the occupants into a ditch. Luck ily no one received any injuries of any

Over 6,000 women marched in th Boston preparedness parade

CONSEQUENCE.

FLIES AND INFANTILE PARALYSIS

The Best Way to Keep Them From

Spreading the Disease. "Infantile paralysis is 'catching' dvises the State Board of Health "and although full details of how it is spread are not fully known we know that it may be contracted by means of secretions from the nose, throat and mouth and from bowel discharges. If every case of the disease were detected at once and properly cared for, the disease would soon stop but in the case of some individuals the disease is not recognized at once and in acc not at all. These are the cases tha are particularly dangerous.

With open toilets and other possi ble sources of infection from this and other diseases the possibility of grave danger from the ordinary housefly is forcefully brought to our attention.

The first essential in fighting the fly is to screen him out not with extension or other ill fitting screens but close fitting screens or mosquito netting tacked over the entire outside of the window. Nor will screening the his public and private virtue, the tears down stairs of a few rooms answer. Every door and window up stairs and down should be screened. The rest-dual few that succeed in breaking through these outer trenches may then be readily swatted.

Around grocery stores where flies re abundant fly traps work very successfully

Of course the ideal condition would be the thorough removal of all manure tive measure of the Government. For and other breeding material at least twice a week in order to prevent future generations of flies but since in practice this is not always done thorough screening, is to be recom mended as the best single agency against the fly danger.

Death of Mrs Alice Boone.

Mrs. Alice Uzzell Boone, widow of the late Sheriff W. M. Boone, died early Sunday morning in Rex Hospital, Raleigh, following an operation on Friday afternoon. Her remains were brought here through the country by auto-hearse Sunday afternoon

Mrs. Boone has been in poor health for several months. About 18 months ag o she had a very serious operation Since then her health has been improving, and it was thought that she was sufficiently strong to undergo a second operation. She was 50 years alder - Carling . .

Mrs. Boone was a devout member of the Maple Springs church, where she lived until moving to this city a few years ago, and was most estimable lady. She was quiet, unassuming, a keeper of home. A host of friends, as well as relatives, greece over her untimely departure.

Immediate relatives surviving her are, three daughters Misses Aileen, Florine, and Gertrude Boone, one brother, W. E. Uzzell, and one twinsister, Mr. O. H. Harris, all of Louisburg.

The funeral services were held at Maple Springs Baptist church and were conducted by Revs. Geo. M. Duke and W. M. Gilmore, on Monday afternoon in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. After the services her body was quietly laid to rest beside her husband in the church cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. Wm. H. Ruffin, G. M. Beam, C. P. Harris, C. K. Cooke, B. T. Holden, M. S. Clifton.

"The floral tribute was profuse and beautiful.

Fills Vacancies.

At a meeting of the Trustees held on Friday Miss Lillian E. Fields, of LaGrange, was elected to fill the chair of - Expression in Louisburg College made vacant by the resignation of Miss Elba Henninger, of Statesville, who has directed that department here for several years. Miss Fields has had several years of experience. She is at present taking special work in Boston.

Miss Ruth Gaither, of Harmony, near Statesville, has been elected to take the place of Miss Lauraine Joyner as director of piano. Miss Galther comes highly recommended also, having taught the past year at Trenton.

Proof Positive. Gyer-That grocer on the corner is

a regular sandbagger. Myer-How do you know? Gyer-I bought a 25-pound sack of his sugar the other day.

RURAL FREE DELIVERY

feasures of Reform Introduced and Great Improvements and Extensions Mage.

On the 17th of October 1900, there died in the city of Lexington a man who had made his mark in public life and left the impress of his personality upon the records of his time. William L. Wilson was the idol of his party in West Virginia and a great and commanding figure in the arena of nation al life. The people of his district delighted to do him honor, as successive elections to Congress rewarded the splendid fight he made for tariff reform by a seat in his cabinet, the position of Postmaster General.

When the body of this distinguished man was laid to rest at his home in Charles Town, ex-President Cleveland paid him the distinguished honor of attending in person the funeral cere. onies at his grave. At the close of a most touching and impressive address by the pastor, who dwelt upon his many engaging personal sualitines coursed down the cheeks of Mr. Cleveland, a deep and silent tribute to the man he loved and whose loss he se greatly deplored.

The Beginning of Bural Delivery and Its Progress.

William L. Wilson was the father of rural delivery, whose benefits no one can fully describe, for it is without question the most popular administrayears there had been a growing discontent among farmers and the people in the smaller towns at the postal advantages afforded the cities and the more populous communities. They felt themselves deprived of the opportunities and benefits which others enjoyed and the desire for recognition was outspoken and insistent and could no longer be denied. On june 9, 1896, the sum of \$40,000 was made available, and on October 1, 1896, the first experimental rural delivery was put into operation in Jefferson County, West Virginia. Service was established on three routes simultaneously, one from Charles Town, one from Uvilla, an I one from Halltown.

At the close of business June 30, 1915, there were in operation from 18,813 post . offices throughout the country 43,877 rural routes. Up to and including June 30, 1915, 26,080 post offices were discontinued on account of the establishment of rural delivery, representing a saving to the postal service of \$1,613,000 per annum and also a saving of \$3,482,000 on account of the discontinuance of starroute service. The period of greatest activity in the rural service was from 1900 to 1905, the appropriations running from \$450,000 in 1900 to \$21,115,-000 in 1905

Steps Taken to Extend and Improve the Service.

This administration has recognized the value of the postal service to the people to a greater extent within the past three years than for any similar period during the last decude. Mail extended on mail routes in more than ten thousand localities, giving service to approximately 2,500,000 patrons heretofore denied this benefit. Six 1913, to April 1916. The elimination of useless and wasteful methods have made it possible to do this and also pay out \$4,000,000 more to employees at an actual increased cost of less than \$1,500,000 per annum.

For twenty years there had been no readjustment of a vast amount of ru ral service. It was allowed to remain exactly as experimentally established. Consequently all sorts of special privilege had crept in and was found existing, such as double daily service to favored localities, unnecessary retraces to one family and not to all, diplication of travel by two or more carriers over a single highway, only one of whom performed service thereon, and many other similar forms of waste and extravagance. There was also neglect shown as to the value of of road covered, regardless of the omy, no mere saving of money by mischaracter thereof, the equipment nec essary, the amount of mail carried or the hours of service rendered. This was as unjust and discriminatory in the payments made as it was in the distribution of mail facilities. Both needed remedy and the remedy was

applied, and who shall say that injus tice was done to anybody?

Measures of Reform Introduced

nearly allied to the people and whose growth has been so surprisingly rapid oust naturally be attended with more or less imperfection, which only practical inquiry into operation could fully disclose. If this practical inquiry, carefully made, developed irregular!ties which needed correction and the application of the just and equitable rules of proper administration, tem porarily inconvenienced some and perhaps gave rise to criticism in others, it was but an incident to all reforms tory processes and could be expected to disappear when the wider benefits sought and the greater advantages to be obtained made the object and the purpose clear and justified the wisdom of the action taken. For instance if) by the change of conveyance and the rearrangement of routes, more and better service could be given should it not be done? Whenever and wherever such changes have been made it has been found possible to extend service to additional patrons hereto. fore denied this accommodation-from 500 to 1,000 in number. Surely the slight delay it might occasion to one or several patrons should meet with little or no objection when it was shown that this had been the means of obliging many others with at least a single delivery who previously had

none whatever. In the nature of things, the great desire of the people to obtain a bon efit which its Government could provide and the willingness of the Government to give it and give it rapidly, conditions would develop which demanded both attention and consider tion. If, therefore, it became evident in operation that by careful inquiry more could be accomplished than was being rendered, it was clearly the duty of those in control toinvestigate conditions with a view to possible betterment. "The greatest good to the greatest number" must ever be the motto of wise and successful administration and officials can only hope to win public approval when such motto governs their administrative acts.

The Policy and Purpose of the Department It has been the policy and the pur-

pose of this administration to make of the rural delivery and its partner in public benefit, the parcel post, all that its most sanguine projectors hoped to accomplish. The Postmaster General is deeply interested in both, and has used to the utmost the great pow ers of his office and his personal influence sa well to promote in every possible way these two great factors in our national life. He wants the man away from the greateradvantages of commercial opportunity to-have an equal chance with his more favored brother in the cities, and gain for his industry, whatever it may be, the fullest measure of benefit that government can bestow. To this end the energies of the Department have been directed, the wisest counsels sought, and the greatest personal attention facilities have been established and given. As important postal centers provide an easy market for the products of the farm and the rate of pos tage is reduced by the extension of local zones, motor delivery was estabhundred and fifty-eight thousand fam. lished, whereby exchange was stimuilles were added to the list from April lated between producer and consumer. and both alike benefited. Delivery zones from these important centers will be, and have been, doubled; still others established, and the families tributary to these centers thus enabled to take full advantages of this enlarged opportunity to market the products of their industry to the best

advantage. The administration expects to greatly widen and still further improve this public benefit and advantage until all sections and all localities where rural service can be made operative shall have these conveniences afforded them and have them' generously maintained. Petitions for service are no longer necessary. The recommendation of the postmaster brings an inspector who goes over the ground and if service can be made at all efthe work performed by the carriers. | fective, it will at once be given. No They were paid solely upon the miles consideratons of administrative econerly methods or parsimonious process. is to stand in the way of any benefit which the rural delivery can give or wise public policy can sanction. The common people, upon whom the burdens rest and upon whose toil the na-(Continued on Page Four)

THE MOVING PEOPLE

SOME YOU KNOW, SOME YOU DO The introduction of any measure so NOT KNOW.

> Many on Business, Many on Pleasure, Others to be Going, But All Going or

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Riff left Saturday for New York.

Mrs. G. L. Aycocke left Friday for forfolk, Va., to visit her people.

Mr. J. R. Bunn spent Sunday and Monday with his family in Apex.

Mr. T. W. Watson has returned from a business trip to New York. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hudson left Saturday for a week's outing at Ocean

Messrs. E. S. Ford and C. B. Clarke left Monday on a business trip to Mt. Olive.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Pleasants returned Monday from a vacation trip to Ocracoke Island.

Miss Marion Hollingsworth returned the past week from a visit to friends in Ralegh.

Mr. K. P. Hill, who has been on a trip to Philadelphia and Atlantic City. eturned home Tuesday.

Mr. Frank Roth left Monday for Baltimore to purchase the fall stock of goods for I. J. Deitz Co.

Mr. C. C. Hudson left Tuesday for Baltimore, where he will purchase the fall stock of goods for his store.

Dr. Fred M. Hodges and wife, of Richmond, Va., visited his brother. Mr. J. A. Hodges the past week.

Mr. Geo. Spence, a prominent attorney, of Elizabeth City, was in Louisburg Friday on professional business. Misses Sallie Louise Macon and Lonie and Susie Meadows left this week to attend a house party at Axtell.

Messrs. J. S. Strickland, W. E. Collier, B. S. Alford and Shirley Downey, returned home from Camp Glenn on Tuesday after having received their discharges from Co. D.

Mr. J. W. Harris, carrier for R. F. D. No. 1, returned the past week from Summitt, N. J., where he has been spending his vacation. While away the patrons of his route was served by Mr. F. M. Fuller, his assistant.

Sheriff W. H. Allen and daughter. Miss Mattie, Mrs. E. F. Early and daughter, Miss Ruth, and Miss Mollie Strickland went to Raleigh Tuesday to meet Mrs. W. H. Allen, who has been on avisit to her brother, Mr. T. B. Wilder, at Aberdeen.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses were issued to the following couples during the month of July, by Register of Deeds Yarborough.

WHITE-F. B. Stem and Mary A. Timberlake, Buck Moserey and Anna Avescue, Robert Jones Smith and Sareh Faulkner.

COLORED-Lonnie Brodie and An-Teasley, Otha Giles and Henrietta Hodge, Presley Clifton and Sarah Johnson, Mason Williams and Fannie Davis, Ned Davis and Levina Higgs, Nick Marshall and Bessie Harris, Leslie Green and Pinkie Leonard.

Louisburg Baptist Chure

Divine Worship Sunday 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Sunday School 9:45 A. M. "A Real Christian" will be the theme of the morning sermon. At night the pastor will preach the second sermon in the series on, "Things That Make a Man," the special theme being "Purity." Everybody is cordially invited.

Goes to Apex.

Mr. S. M. Crocker, who has been the operator of the machinery for the Star Theatre here for some time, left this week for Apex, where he has taken a like position. He will be succeeded here by Mr. John McDowell, of Rateigh.

The Methodist Church.

Services next Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Morning sermon by the pastor. Evening sermon by Rev. Kondo, of Japan. Mr. Kondo is a singer as well as a preacher, he will sing a solo at this service. All invited.

Rellet Fund

Since our last issue the following donations have been received for the Western North Carolina Flood Relief Fund:

E. S. Merritt Methodist Church

L. E. Scoggin