

MASS MEETING WELL ATTENDED.

Many Discussions Bringing Valuable Points and Presenting Pretty Community Spirit—Committee Named.

The mass meeting in the court house on last Friday night was largely attended and many interesting talks made by members of our leading citizens in the interest of a better tobacco and cotton market.

It was brought out in the discussion that some of our adjoining markets in an effort to cripple the Lousburg market had entered into an agreement among themselves to buy all the tobacco possible in Franklin and Nash counties, but not in Vance.

After having thrashed out several ideas among which were automobile tours, barbecue dinners, prize sales, basket picnics, etc., it was agreed to appoint a committee to ascertain the number of automobiles that would take part in the movement and map out routes.

Celebrates 57th Birthday.

On last Saturday in the beautiful grove at his home about three miles from town Mr. John R. Wiggins gave a delightful barbecue to many of his friends and relatives in memory of his fifty-seventh birthday.

CALL FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

All Democratic Nominees Invited To Attend Meeting.

Chairman J. R. Collie has issued the following call to the Democratic Executive Committee of Franklin County to meet in Lousburg on Monday, September 4th, at 1 o'clock.

The object of this meeting is to come to some understanding that will be mutual as to our County campaign; to this end we are inviting all County candidates to meet with us.

He is also mailing letters as follows to all the Democratic nominees requesting them to be present at the above meeting. This letter follows:

The Graded School Opens Tuesday.

The Lousburg Graded Schools will open next Tuesday with a full corps of teachers and begin a new year's work with quite a departure from the old system.

Educational Rally.

Every patron and friend of Lousburg Graded School is invited to be present at the opening on Tuesday. We expect to have with us Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent, to speak for us.

Picnic at Justice.

There will be a picnic at Justice on September the 8th. There will be speaking in the morning by Mr. K. B. White and W. H. Yarborough, of Lousburg, and Rev. G. W. May, of Castalia.

At night there will be an old time fiddlers convention. There will be prizes offered of three dollars for the best fiddler, and one and one-half for the second best, also one and one-half for the best banjo and guitar players.

Tells Where to Get Data on Land Banks.

Washington, Aug. 28.—Representative Small wishes to give publicity to the fact that circulars Nos. 1 and 2 have been issued by the Federal Farm Loan act.

Card Party.

Mrs. J. B. Yarborough delightfully entertained a number of friends at the home of Mrs. J. B. Collie at a card party on Tuesday afternoon of last week complimentary to Misses Laurinda Hooks, of Goldsboro, and Annie Laurie Lawrence, of Tarboro.

For Mosquito Bites.

Make a solution of one teaspoonful of tincture of wild rosemary to one half tumbler of water and apply it as a lotion to the bites.

FRANKLIN SUPERIOR COURT.

Convened in Lousburg Monday Afternoon With His Honor, Judge Bond Presiding.

The regular August term of Franklin Superior Court was convened in the court house here Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by His Honor Judge W. M. Bond, of Edenton, who is presiding at his first term in our county.

"This is the first time I have had the pleasure of being in Franklin County. I have a few warm personal friends in this County, acquaintances whom I have known many years, and for whom I feel a deep-seated regard.

"I will not let this occasion pass, without paying a little tribute to my friend, Judge Chas. M. Cooke who lives here, and who some years ago, stood practically the unchallenged 'monarch of all he surveyed,' in this section of the State as a lawyer.

Tar Heel Service Man Shown Some Sprinter.

Washington, Aug. 28.—John Perry, of Lousburg, special police secret service man at the Capitol, had a run this afternoon. He was assigned to the pleasant duty of escorting President Wilson to the conference room of the steering committee in the Senate office building.

Capt Kearney Receives Service Medal.

The many friends of Capt. I. H. Kearney, of Co. E, N. C. N. G., will be glad to learn that he has just received from Col. Geo. L. Peterson, Assistant Adjutant-General, a beautiful and magnificent gold service medal upon the recent completion of twenty-five years in the military service of the State.

Hingham-Brandon.

Invitations reading as follows have been received by friends in this county: "Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brandon announce the marriage of their daughter, Winifred, to Mr. Edwin McKay Hingham, on Saturday, August the twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, Nashville, Tennessee."

HAIL DESTROYS CROPS.

About Makes Complete Circle Around Lousburg With Disastrous Results.

The heaviest hail storm experienced here in possibly eighteen years visited the Lousburg section on Sunday afternoon about 3:30. From the reports received on Monday it almost encircled the town doing exceedingly heavy damage to all kinds of crops in its path.

Justice Baraca Entertains Philatheas.

Never since our classes have been organized have we had such a treat as that to which we Philatheas were invited to attend on Friday evening, Aug. the 18th.

From Camp Glenn.

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