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BIG CROWDS, GOOD EXHIBITS

SECOND ANNUAL FAIR A GREAT SUCCESS.

Opening Address Delivered by Judge Charles M. Cooke—Good Midway—Splendid Parades and Beautiful Floats.

The second annual Fair for Franklin County was opened amid many encouraging circumstances on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock by an address from Hon. Charles M. Cooke, Judge of this Judicial District and a man who is loved by Franklin County's people.

The doors of the exhibit hall had been thrown open and upon entering the many departments of the various exhibits were especially attractive and interesting.

It was wonderful to see what improvement that has been made in the Canning Clubs of the County in the past years, as was evidenced by the large and elegant exhibit in this department.

The curious and relics department was especially interesting as in it was gathered the many curious articles and relics of the county making up a display none should miss.

The display of the Lousburg College showing the Domestic Science and Sewing Departments was truly a place of beauty and the arrangement especially pleasing.

The pantry supplies department was a place of much interest also as in it was almost every imaginable good thing to eat and to look upon it made one's appetite get the upper hand of himself.

The art exhibit was especially beautiful and well arranged.

The better babies contest was a feature of Wednesday and was largely the centre of interest.

The live stock exhibit was grand and showed a wonderful improvement in the kind of stock that is now being raised in Franklin County.

The poultry display was a credit to any county and a large number of fine fowl of different birds were on display.

Out on Midway was just as like fair with the many chance games, the merry-go-round, shows galore and the large crowds enjoying all.

The parades each day were one of the most interesting and pleasing features of the fair and on Wednesday and Thursday the many floats were a scene of beauty.

Saturday will be special for colored people and a large number will no doubt be present and take a part in the fair.

Lanier Literary Society Meets.

The first meeting of the Lanier Literary Society of the Franklinton High School was held last Friday afternoon in the school auditorium.

The following officers resumed their respective duties:

- Bessie Whitaker, President. Janie Pearce, Vice-President. Ernest Wicker, Secretary. Sallie Fogleman, Treasurer. Zelma Wester, Reporter. Miss Annie Smay, Honorary Member.

After an interesting program the meeting adjourned to meet Friday, 13.

The subject of the next debate will be Agriculture vs Profession.

ZELMA WESTER, Reporter.

Gets Life Imprisonment.

Information received from Suffolk Tuesday states that Coleman Merritt and Willie Lee Goodson, who answered to a charge of murder there on Monday morning, upon submission were given life imprisonment in the State penitentiary.

Rev. C. F. Thompson, Circulation Manager of the Biblical Recorder, of Raleigh, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

MR. R. B. WHITE ACCEPTS CHAIR IN LAW DEPARTMENT OF W. F. COLLEGE

Announcement was made this week that Mr. R. B. White, of this county, had been elected to a chair in the law department of Wake Forest College and had accepted the position.

We understand that, while Mr. White will enter upon his work at an early date, he will retain his connection for the rest of the year with the law firm of Bickett, White and Mack.

It is probable that Mr. White, who is a brother of the noted baptist preacher, Dr. John E. White, is as wide-

known throughout the county as any man in it and can number as many friends. This is proven by the fact that he represented his county in the State Senate for two terms.

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While Mr. White has made a splen-

force. The illness of Prof. Timberlake has made it necessary to enlarge the faculty at once, and, until Prof. Timberlake recovers, the entire work will be conducted by Dr. Gulley and Prof. White.

In selecting Mr. White for this position the Wake Forest Trustees have shown wisdom in choosing a man who has proven himself both a successful teacher and careful student of the law; and we do not hesitate to say that they could find no man better fitted for the work.

Gets Shot in Neck.

On Monday night just about supper time, while engaged in an affray Major Stegall shot Herbert Littlejohn, the ball taking effect in the left side of the jaw and lodged in his neck.

Hawkins' cold drink stand. All parties were colored.

The Methodist Church.

Services next Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., conducted by the pastor. Sermon subject at the evening hour is "The Perils of Youth." Special music at both services.

Popes Items.

On Saturday October 7th several of the friends and relatives of the Frazier family went down to the old Jackson Frazier home place, now owned

by Harrod Frazier, to the family reunion and dinner. Those who went from Popes were G. H. Pergerson and family, R. L. Conyers and Bernice Conyers, H. G. Holmes and wife, Richard Pearce and wife.

Mrs. Ann Bragg returned home Saturday from Youngville, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Holden.

Mr. Griffin and wife, of Nash county, spent Sunday with Mr. C. F. Holmes and family.

Mr. J. W. Jones, who was hurt in an automobile smash up last week, is somewhat improved.

Everybody seems to be in good cheer as cotton is selling so very high. The crop is very short but most everybody will have some money.

Cotton Ginned.

The following report for Franklin County, N. C., has been received:

The tabulation of the cotton reports shows that there were 165 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Franklin County, from the crop of 1916 prior to September 25, 1916, as compared with 536 bales ginned to September 25, 1915.

To Franklin County Baraca and Philathea Classes.

Delegates who are coming to the Baraca-Philathea Convention at Sandy Creek will please send in their names to Miss Louie Neims, Louisburg, N. C. R. F. D. No. 2.

Every class is urged to have a representative at this meeting November 4th and 5th.

Opening of School Postponed.

On account of unforeseen conditions the teachers and five of the school committee met and postponed the opening of Epsom School until the 23rd of October. All the patrons are earnestly requested to see that every school child is ready and enter them on that date if possible.

J. M. TEAGUE, Principal.

Mrs. T. W. Bickett, Chairman of Stars and Bars Committee, Miss Annie Allen, delegates from the J. J. Davis Chapter and Miss Jessica R. Smith, delegate from the Henderson Chapter left the past week to attend the State Convention of the U. D. C. at Gaston.

THE MOVING PEOPLE.

SOME YOU KNOW, SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

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

Mr. B. T. Holden went to Raleigh Tuesday on business.

Mr. G. L. Crowell left the past week for Greensville.

Mr. J. C. Pace returned Sunday from a visit to Hendersonville.

Mrs. C. M. Wilson, of Wilson's Mills, is visiting Mrs. Lelia Williamson.

Mr. F. J. Beasley and bride returned Wednesday from their bridal trip.

Mr. E. M. Hale and wife, of Mt. Olive, is visiting his people this week.

Mrs. J. T. Holt, of Wilson Mills, is visiting at Mrs. Lelia Williamson's.

Mrs. Mary Love, of South Boston, Va., is visiting relatives in Louisburg.

Miss Annie Wilkerson, of Scotland Neck, is visiting her uncle, Mr. N. B. Allsbrook.

Miss Pearl Lancaster, of Newton, is visiting friends and relatives in and near Louisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cooper, of Hilliardston, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. F. W. Hicks.

Messrs. W. M. Person and W. H. Yarborough returned the past week from Suffolk, where they appeared for Coleman Merritt and W. L. Goodson.

Mr. L. F. Alford, Linotype Machinist of the News-Observer, Raleigh, was in Louisburg yesterday putting the linotype of the Times in good condition.

Rev. W. M. Gilmore, wife and son, Walter, and Master Gordon Uzzell, left this week for a visit to Dunn. Rev. Gilmore will visit Lee County this week.

Deputy Sheriff, T. W. Bartholomew and H. K. Coggins, of Nashville, came over to Louisburg Friday after Larry Hooks, the Nash county negro who cut up the white man Short, and who has been kept in the jail here for safe keeping.

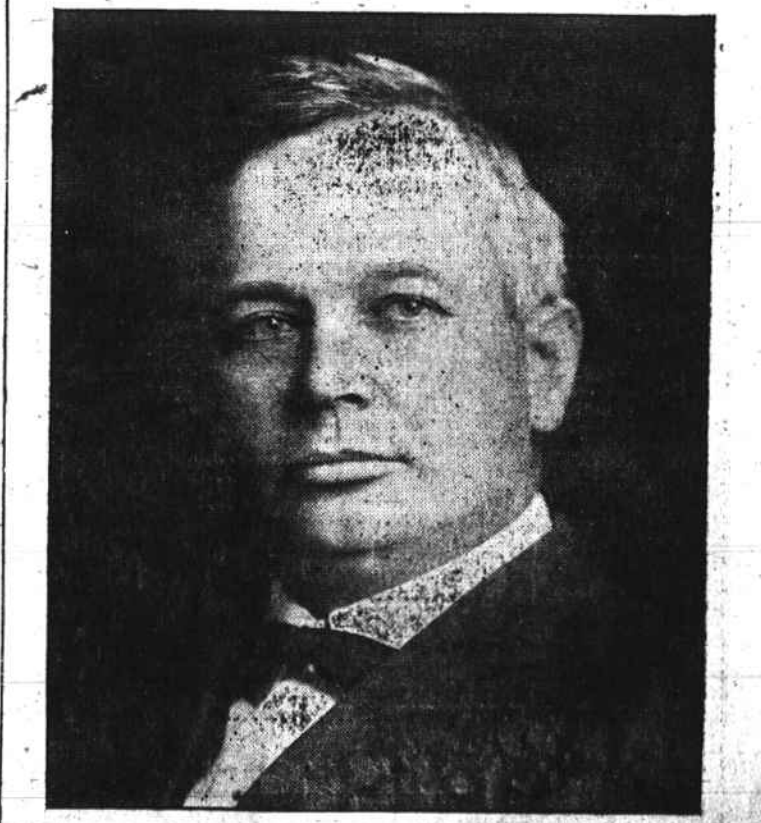
The Reason Why.

He gave up smoking. Poor old Bill! He tried it in a Powder mill. Cincinnati Enquirer.

Woodrow Wilson may not be the peace-maker in Europe, but he is still a peace-maker. For instance, did you hear that Bill Taft and T. Roosevelt have made up?

Two years ago a great cry went up for the people "To buy a Bale." Now it's just as easy to buy a farm.

TO SPEAK AT EPSOM FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20TH



HON. THOMAS W. BICKETT

Democratic Candidate for Governor will address a joint meeting of Franklin and Vance County citizens at Epsom, on Friday, October 20th, at 12 o'clock. Everybody is invited and a plenty of barbecue and other good things is promised those who go, besides a number of good speeches. It is expected that Hon. E. W. Fou will be with the candidates on that day also.

THE REASON WHY.

On September 8th we notified our subscribers through these columns that on account of the conditions of the paper market and the rapidly advancing prices of newspaper we would probably have to drop many of our subscribers, who were not paid up, from our list.

As we have said, we don't want to have to drop a single name from our lists, and with the prices of cotton and tobacco as high as they are together with the high prices of other country produce, we know there is no reason why every man in the state can't pay a little subscription account.

We feel that we have done you fair, we have carried you through the summer into the fall when good prices prevail and now we want all of you to show your appreciation by coming in like men and paying up.

Remember that other people will have the same opinion of you for not paying your accounts that you would have of them for not paying you what they owe you.

Call in and see us next week that you may not miss a single issue.