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BIG TOBACCO SALES.

AND THE HIGHEST PRICES IN
MANY YEARS

Is the Result of the Local Market
the Past Week—The Market Get-
ting Back to Its Own.

It is evident by looking at the sales at the tobacco warehouses here and the broad smiles on the faces of the growers as well as the large rolls of money they take back home, that the Louisburg tobacco market, if it has ever felt behind, is regaining its place in the lead of the markets in the State. Big sales have been the result every day this week and prices remain high and seem to be getting higher as the season progresses. The buyers all buy liberally and energetically, and seem willing to pay what the weed is worth. A large number of growers have visited the market the past week and all we have heard express themselves as loud in their commendation of the local market conditions.

Come to Louisburg with your next tobacco.

Mrs. J. M. Allen At Home

One of the most beautiful affairs ever in Louisburg was given by Mrs. J. M. Allen, at her home on Main street, Tuesday afternoon from five until six o'clock, in honor of Miss Annie Allen, who on Wednesday became the bride of Mr. G. L. Beam.

The home was exquisite in its decorations of yellow and green, with myriads of yellow candles. The many guests who called during the hour were welcomed at the front door by Mrs. K. K. Allen. Misses Beulah Tucker and Mrs. Jones served punch in the hall, after which they were presented to the receiving party by Mrs. R. G. Allen, of Raleigh. In the receiving line were Mrs. J. M. Allen, Miss Annie Allen, Miss Lucy Allen, Mrs. W. H. Allen, Mrs. Beam, of Roxboro, Mrs. Smith of Roxboro, and Miss Harris of Henderson.

Mrs. J. A. Turner invited the guests from the parlor into the dining room where delicious cream and cake in colors of yellow and white were served by Mrs. T. H. Ruffin and Misses Annie Belle King, Minnie Brickle, Julia Barrow, Beatrice Turner and Marie Stambaugh. A magnificent bowl of yellow orchids and festoons of southern smilax and yellow candles made the table with its silver baskets of cakes a picture for fairyland.

In the coffee room, Misses Ruth Hall, Mary Turner, Frances Barrow, Ruth Early and Mildred Scott served coffee and mints. Many good wishes for Miss Allen were heard on every side, for by her lovely disposition and beautiful character, she has endeared herself to her home town people, who are delighted that after her marriage she is still to be a resident of Louisburg.

Missionary Society

A real spirit of uplift and a deeper love and enthusiasm for mission work was awakened in each member, after having assembled informally at the church in a social meeting on last Monday afternoon.

The President, Mrs. F. B. McKinnie, who with Mrs. D. F. McKinnie were hostesses on this occasion had, designed the meeting to stimulate greater zeal and interest in the work that each church member, though not a member of the Missionary Society might become acquainted and identified with the various Missionary activities.

The meeting opened with the usual devotional exercises, after which Miss Mary Pescud was introduced to the society and although retired from active work it was evident that she still retained the old time love and devotion for the work.

Her talk was most appropriate stressing as she did, Love to God and Our Fellow Man, interspersing it with some experiences while a Missionary in Brazil.

This was followed by a beautiful solo by Miss Bryant of the College.

Miss Loo Sung Woo, a Chinese, next responded and in this gave us such inspiration when she told of her life plans, how that, when her school work was over, she would return among her own people and labor to bring them to Christ.

Miss Nettie Allen was then asked to

offer a special prayer for this dear Chinese girl, after which Mrs. Wilson made a most impressive plea for the children, urging that the mothers bring them to church that surely a great duty and responsibility rested on the mothers of the town. What a loan to the mothers should be a return to God.

The meeting closed with an interesting talk from Miss Nettie Allen in which she spoke of Mission work in its different phases, suggesting that a trip to Junaluska would broaden our vision and impress on each of us what it is to be a real Missionary.

At the conclusion of the program, simple, but delightful refreshments were served.

Why Have a Woman's Committee of the Council of Defense?

Because as our men have registered for field service and are answering the call to the colors, and as our middle aged and old men do their part, the women of the country must not fail to prove themselves valuable assets in time of war as in time of peace.

In no period of our history have women ever faltered in their loyalty and patriotism and in no time of danger or disaster have they failed in their duty. Every page of the country's history is luminous with the deeds of patient service, the cheerful sacrifices, the arduous toil and the untiring devotion of women.

A new call has come to us to face the grim and fearful reality of war. While we may be protected from witnessing the horrors of the conflicting armies and the suffering of dying men and starving women and children, it is our duty to see to it that every effort of women to aid the suffering and to aid in maintaining the army shall be so coordinate that there shall be no wasted labor; that every item of waste in food and clothing shall be conserved, and every form of service rendered that will carry to the army in the field the necessities of life and the inspiration which in a measure shall make their fight less arduous and their hopes of victory assured.

To every woman who reads this the Franklin County Committee of the Woman's Committee of the National Council of Defense appeals for aid in carrying out the work which our country has laid upon us, keeping ever before us the declaration of our President, that, "We fight for the things that we have always carried nearest to our hearts—for democracy, for the right of those who submit to authority to have a voice in their own government."

Council of Defense

Mr. John R. Earl of Cedar Rock was the first person to contribute toward the fund that is being raised by the Franklin County Committee of the Council of Defense.

As stated before in this paper the committee is in need of funds immediately so that they can properly launch this important work in our county. We do not want to ask a single individual, as we understand now often you are called on for aid; but we do think we would have at least one hundred people in the county who would respond at once to this appeal for only \$1.00 each, unless you care to give more. If you will, please send a contribution at once to Mrs. W. E. Uzzle, Mapleville, who is Secretary of the Franklin County Committee.

A list of the names of those who contribute will be published each week in The Franklin Times. May we have your name before next Tuesday?

Mr. John R. Earl\$1.00
Mrs. J. E. Malone\$1.00
Mrs. R. F. Yarborough\$1.00
Mr. J. A. Turner\$1.00

From the Boys at Camp

Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C.
September 30, 1917.

To the Franklin Times:
Well do I remember one year ago today. We were on our way from Camp Glenn, N. C. to El Paso, Tex. and spent three hours in Fort Worth—90 per cent of the Company leaving Fort Worth "tanked" to the brim. Little did we think that today we would still be in the service of the United States. One year from today will we still be? Capt. Whit. has seen "the palmetto" and was told he

"would soon take a long journey but would return in two and one-half years." Well P. C. High is still "smoking his favorite brand of cigars" (what that brand is I am not prepared to say, however, I will say that they are not the L. F. D's. and for the benefit of those who are not familiar with "camp lingo" I will explain that L. F. D. means "eleven for a dime." P. C. says the cigars here are much better than the "Old Black Ones" obtainable in Texas. Private Charlie Strickland returned "From parts" unknown when he was called into service July 25 and reported here on the 27th, the night before Cook Anders and Pvt. J. McLawhorn left for parts "unknown" and have not yet shown up. How ever our cook Bud Pearce is right on the job. Bud always "milks the cows and feeds the pigs" before breakfast, so Thursday morning after doing this he proceeded to make a fire and cook breakfast, but was interrupted by the camp guard, who informed him that no lights were allowed in the mess halls after taps. Now taps is last call at night and is sounded at 10 o'clock and Bud was told it was "just a little after 10 o'clock. One thing noticeable about this camp is that we do not have any parades or other formalities, it is work. The convenience in this is better than any we have yet been in, floored mess halls, electric light in the tents, tents well walled in, floored in the near future, bath houses with steam heat being prepared and an extra mess hall to be used by two companies as a reading room. There is some talk of purchasing a second hand "Victroler" for same. All old used magazines will be appreciated. A one cent stamp placed on the wrapper I think will bring them to us. As news is scarce this week will close. Will tell about the "Rookies" next week if they go in on time. The Greenville papers say the colored troops will be sent to France to fill in gaps in colored troops there and will not mobilize in the United States.

Yours, Etc.

E. M. Edward

List of Jurors

The following is a list of jurors drawn for November court:

First Week

Dunns—J. C. Denton, Phil Pearce
J. G. Bunn.
Harris—J. S. Harris, Elmo Hinton.
Youngville—C. F. Nowell, W. S. Freddy, W. G. Wiggins, W. P. Catlett.

Franklin—W. P. Edwards.
Hayesville—J. H. Eaves.
Sandy Creek—W. T. Johnson.
Gold Mine—L. L. Collins.
Cedar Rock—J. R. Collins.
Cypress Creek—W. F. Moses.
Louisburg—G. S. Baker, T. J. Harris, H. L. Candler.

Second Week

Dunns—J. C. Allen, J. M. Furgurson, Bryant Pearce.
Harris—T. C. Harris, C. V. Floyd.
Franklin—A. S. Powell, S. C. Kearney, John H. McGhee, E. M. Speed.

Hayesville—R. I. Frazier.
Sandy Creek—S. C. Foster, Wm S. Person, A. S. Gupton.
Gold Mine—A. P. Gupton.
Cedar Rock—J. A. Boone.
Cypress Creek—P. T. Sykes.
Louisburg—S. S. Meadows, W. A. Jones.

List of Letters

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Louisburg, N. C., not called for Oct. 5, 1917

Mr. W. Collins
Mr. Howard Fuller
Mr. Howard Davis
Miss Edna Fuller
Mr. Frank Jones
E. D. Oakley
Mrs. Fannie Perry
Mr. C. W. Perry
Miss Margaret Perry
Mrs. Lucy Perry (2)
Sill Perry
John Herbert Peterson
Persons calling for any of the above letters will please state that they saw them advertised.

R. H. Davis, Postmaster.

Baptizing
There will be a baptizing in Mr. J. R. Shearin's pond Sunday, Oct. 14th by Rev. B. E. Morris.

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. Tyree Gattis is on a visit to Louisburg from Camp Sevier.

Mr. J. A. Turner went to Raleigh Friday night to see "Pom-Pom."

Mr. J. S. Williams, of Petersburg, Va., was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

Gov. and Mrs. T. W. Bickett spent the week end at the home of Mrs. A. W. Neal.

Mr. J. C. Joyner, of Glencoe, Fla., visited his people in and near Louisburg the past week.

Mr. W. J. Macon and daughter, Miss Annie Laurie, spent the day in Raleigh the past week.

Miss Edie Vines of Tarboro, N. C. passed through Louisburg the past week enroute to Raleigh.

Mrs. D. G. Pearce and daughters, Misses Beverla and Annie Brooks, spent Monday in Raleigh.

Rev. C. T. Plybon, of Roxboro, N. C., is holding a revival meeting at Ransdell's Chapel near here, and residing at the home of Rev. W. M. Gilmore.

Mrs. E. R. Vandergrift, daughter and son, Miss Louise and Master Edward, left Wednesday for Anderson, S. C. where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Monger returned the past week to their home in Florida. They have been visiting Mrs. Monger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, near here.

Beam—Allen

An exceptionally beautiful home wedding was solemnized Wednesday afternoon at 1.30, when Miss Annie Allen was united in marriage to Mr. G. L. Beam in the home of the bride's aunt, Miss Lucy Allen, Rev. Walter M. Gilmore performing the ceremony, Rev. J. A. Beam, of Roxboro, the groom's father, assisting.

To the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Gladys Beam, sister of the groom, the bride, leaning on the arm of her father, Mr. W. H. Allen, entered the parlor, where she was met by the groom, who was accompanied by his best man, Mr. W. H. Yarborough.

The bride wore a handsome blue cloth suit, with accessories to match and carried an exquisitely beautiful bouquet of pink killarney roses and ferns. The room was very tastefully decorated with ferns and pink candles.

Mr. Beam is one of Louisburg's most promising young attorneys, being associated in the practice of his profession with Mr. William H. Yarborough. Mr. Beam graduated at Wake Forest college five years ago, where he took a prominent part both in literary work and in the athletic world, winning special distinction in basketball. After leaving college he was principal of the Mapleville Academy until he began the practice of law a year and a half ago.

Mrs. Beam is one of Louisburg's most attractive and accomplished young ladies. She is a graduate of Louisburg college and also of Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C., and has been prominent in the social life of the town since her return from college.

Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding were: Mrs. J. A. Beam, mother of the groom, Mrs. Smith, of Danville, sister of the groom, Miss Gladys Beam, of Meredith college, another sister, and Rev. J. A. Beam, of Roxboro, and Miss Janie Harris, of Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Allen, of Raleigh.

Mrs. Martha C. Bartholomew Dead
The many friends of the family were grieved to learn that on Thursday night of last week Mrs. Martha C. Bartholomew, aged 83 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Neal at Centerville.

Mrs. Bartholomew was the widow of the late S. W. Bartholomew and leaves four children, Mrs. J. T. Neal, of Centerville, Mrs. N. M. May, of Nashville, Messrs. S. J. Bartholomew, of Castalia and T. W. Bartholomew, of Nashville, and 22 grand children and

8 great grand children. She was a consistent member of the Baptist church of Castalia and was loved by a large acquaintance. The funeral services were conducted on Friday afternoon by Rev. W. M. Gilmore, of Louisburg, and her remains were interred in the cemetery at Mt. Zion church in the presence of a large number of sorrowful friends and relatives.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples during the month of September, 1917 by Registrar of Deeds Yarborough.

White—W. B. Lane and Ruth B. Mitchell, Henry Thompson and Hattie Upchurch, C. W. Matthews and Florence Griffin, J. W. Hill and Lee Williams, Cleo Pearce and Bessie Barnette, Clellan Pearce and Bertha Modlin.

Colored—Colvin Rhodes and Annie May, Ollie Richardson and Noble Massenburgh, Jammie Ward and Ida Eaton, Charlie Moore and Neda Williams, Zolliq Hartfield and Emily Rogers.

The Matthew Davis Literary Society Meets

The second semi-monthly meeting of the Matthew Davis Literary Society was held Thursday afternoon, Sept. 26.

The query for discussion was: Resolved, That Foreign Immigration Should be restricted by the imposition of an Educational Test. Before the debate begun the Secretary, Billie Williams, called the roll, read the minutes of last meeting and query and names of debaters. Then Mr. P. A. Reavis, Jr. in the most eloquent words, and with many fitting gestures rendered a most enjoyable oration, urging all the boys to take advantage of the opportunities given them. Next came the declamation by Clifford Smith. His text was a "Hard Shelled Baptist Sermon" Then after the President had appointed judges, Messrs. E. J. Parham, Jr. J. B. Yarborough, Jr. and B. N. Williams, Jr. as declaimers for next time, Mr. M. C. Murphy and as critic Mr. Ballard Bradley the arguments of the affirmative and negative begun.

The affirmative side argued that illiteracy runs parallel with crime, etc. that the majority of foreigners, who would be excluded by this test are the ones who come most quickly upon public or private charity for support. That it would cause all foreigners who would immigrate to the United States to secure rudimentary education and thereby improve the social conditions of Europe.

The negative side argued the foreigners who would be excluded by this test, are needed as laborers in the United States, the majority in Congress voted against it, and that we should treat foreigners as we would have them treat us, using the golden rule to emphasize this argument. After these arguments pro and con, the judges retired, the critic, Mr. Ballard Bradley was heard from. Mr. Bradley proved to be an exceptionally good critic, as his criticisms were full of humor and wit. Then the judges' decision was read. They decided "just for fun" that the negative side won and Mr. E. F. Griffin had the best debate. Everybody was surprised at the decision for it seemed to the audience that the affirmative won beyond the shadow of a reasonable doubt.

A motion for revising the new Constitution was left open until next meeting.

There being no further business to come before the society, we adjourned to meet again Oct. 11, 1917.

Leslie Perry, President.
Billie Williams, R. Secy.
C. E. Smith, C. Secy.

Candler—Harris

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Peebles Harris announce the engagement of their daughter, Roxie Peebles to Mr. Harry Longfellow Candler. The wedding will take place on Nov. 14th.

Hon. O. Max Gardner to Speak
The people of Franklin county will be afforded an opportunity of hearing Hon. O. Max Gardner, Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina, at the Fair next week. He is a forceful and entertaining speaker and you will enjoy what he has to say.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Met in Regular Session Monday—
Tax Books Turned Over to Sheriff
—Routine Business.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday with all the members present. After reading and approving the minutes of the previous meeting business was disposed of as follows:

Jake Walters was allowed to go to the County home.

The resignation of W. T. Blanks as cotton weigher for Youngsville township was received, E. R. Timberlake was appointed to fill the vacancy.

C. H. Roe was placed on the outside pauper list at \$2.00 per month.

It was ordered that the amount of \$200.00 be appropriated to the Franklin County Fair.

The North State Development Co., was ordered to list their taxes for 1916 and 1917.

The report of Miss Pauline Smith, Home Demonstration Agent, was received and filed.

Omega Solomon and Edward Alston were allowed to list their taxes for 1917.

Ordered that the bond of H. A. Kearney, Sheriff, be received and recorded.

The tax books were turned over to the Sheriff for collection.

Sid Richards and wife were placed on outside pauper list at \$3.00 per month.

Ordered that a road from Centerville to Caleb Allen's store be granted with no expense to county.

J. R. Earl was appointed a committee to rent out the property of Mr. Matthews in Gold Mine township.

Ordered that the Board appropriate \$25.00 per month for Farm Demonstration work for Franklin county. J. R. Earl and J. H. Ballentine were appointed a committee to make and see what can be done with the roads in Cypress Creek township.

Gold Mine township election for good roads was ordered recalled on account of the Supreme Court's decision that the Clarke road law was unconstitutional.

B. P. trickland and J. W. Card were allowed to list their taxes.

A bridge was ordered built over Tool's Creek, at Matthew Hawkins place.

Report of J. J. Holden was received and filed for County Home. He reports 11 white and 11 colored inmates.

Silver Neal was placed on outside pauper list at \$1.50 per month.

Ordered that P. B. Griffin be notified to meet the Committee on Monday week, the 15th day of October to make settlement.

The jury list for November was drawn.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to its next meeting.

The Young People's Missionary Society

The Young People's Missionary Society met on Tuesday evening, Oct. 2, 1917 at the home of Miss Kathleen Egerton in a "Missionary Meeting."

There was a very interesting program arranged by the new president, Miss Kathleen Egerton, for the meeting. Each one present taking part in same.

The president led the devotional exercises. Her subject was the 13th chapter of 1st Corinthians.

Those present at the meeting were: Mesdames M. C. Pleasants, O. J. Hale, Misses Sue Alston, Fannie Lillian Massenburgh, Kathleen Egerton and Louise Thomas.

After several subjects of importance being discussed the Society adjourned to meet on Tuesday evening Oct. 16th, 1917 at the home of Misses Sue and Hodge Alston.

Please every member of the Young People's Missionary bear in mind the change of date, there will be no meeting at all next week.

"Recording Secretary."

Morrison Wilcox Dead

The information received here yesterday to the effect that Morrison Wilcox, son of Rev. A. D. Wilcox, who was run over by an automobile at Goldsboro some time ago, died in a hospital in Baltimore on Wednesday night, will be received with much regret and sorrow by our people generally.