

# THE FRANKLIN COUNTY FAIR

## OCTOBER 15th to 19th, '18

Great preparation is being made to make Franklin County Fair the biggest County Fair that will be held in this section of the State. In view of the fact that this will be a State Fair this year in Raleigh, the Secretary of the Franklin County Fair has succeeded in getting a number of agricultural exhibits that were going to the State Fair, to come to the Franklin County Fair.

One of the most interesting exhibits that will be seen will be the Agricultural Exhibits from the State Farm, this will be a solid car load of some of the best agricultural products raised anywhere in the State.

The Secretary has also arranged to have a big tractor demonstration and five tractors have already been booked for this demonstration. There will also

be an exhibit of farm machinery of every description including hay bailers, threading machines, flour mills and griss mills.

The Brown and Dyer Co. will furnish the amusement for the Fair this year and will give one of the best entertainments that will be seen on any midway. One of the special features will be a balloon ascension by a young lady balloonist.

## THE PREMIUM LIST AS LAST YEAR

The Premium Lists will remain virtually the same as last year with the addition of War Breads, and other substitutes. In view of the fact of labor shortage in all the Printing offices, there has been some delay in getting out the premium lists; but it is expected to be ready in a very short time. People all over the County are taking more

interest than ever before in the Fair, and every body seems to realize that Mr. Hoover was right when he said, "Agricultural Fairs are one of our greatest war measures."

There will be a number of Community Fairs held in different parts of the County, and a great preparation is also being made for these Community Fairs in

every section of the County.

Franklin County has always had one of the most interesting premium lists of any of the Counties and the Farmers appreciate the effort made by the Fair authorities in that they send the finest agricultural exhibits seen in any County Fair to the Fair at Louisburg.

### UNITED STATES TRANSPORT SUNK

All of 2,800 Soldiers Saved and the Ship Was Beached.

London, Sept. 10.—A troop ship with 2,800 American soldiers on board, had been torpedoed. All hands were saved. The troop ship was beached.

In order to save time, instead of launching the boats, the men clambered down ropes to destroyers which swarmed around the stricken vessel.

This operation was greatly facilitated by the fact that the sea was not rough.

The troop ship was a member of a large convoy approaching the English coast.

The vessel was torpedoed 200 miles from shore at 3 o'clock on Friday afternoon. The transfer of the American soldiers from the troop ship to the destroyers, which swarmed around the sinking vessel, was quickly made without injury to any one.

They all escaped injury when the torpedo exploded and they were soon on their way to a British port.

There was no sign of panic on board and the admirable behavior of the men was especially gratifying to the officers.

Many of the troops came from Chicago and Cleveland and a large percentage of them were factory hands of foreign extraction. Their behavior proved that they had assimilated the true spirit of the American soldier. Several soldiers told the Associated Press that they saw the submarine lifted clear out of the water after one of the depth charges had been exploded.

Something had gone wrong with the troop ship's engines, which compelled her for a time to lag behind the rest of the convoy, but the trouble had been fixed up and she was fast catching up with the other transports when a torpedo hit her just forward of the engine rooms.

The vessel at once began to sink by the bow. Many of the soldiers at the time were taking baths. They did not wait to dress, but made for the decks with what little they could hastily lay their hands on. The water was rushing in at such a rate that it was thought the steamer would sink.

It is hoped that the vessel can be saved.

### List of Letters.

Following is a list of letters remaining in the post office at Louisburg, N. C., not called for Sept. 13, 1918.

Miss Ada Christmon, Mrs. R. E. Dillard, Miss Mary Dickerson, Miss Annie Denton, Mrs. T. D. Dunn, Miss Ada Harris, Miss Rudie Harris, Mr. Joe Hasel, Miss Linnie S. Perry, Miss Elna L. Thomas, Mrs. Maggie Yont.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please state that they saw them advertised.

R. H. DAVIS, P. M.

### The Polls.

It was Chesterton who said that a mind of very moderate caliber should be capable of finding something more interesting to do than work. This may

be true of work, but it is certainly true of voting.

It is generally when some real or fancied grievance enrages us that we want to rush to the polls, and these spasms of wrath usually seize us when there is no election pending. At other times we ask to be spared the mental exhaustion entailed by the study of internal and international politics, of tariff and revenue problems of industrial and sumptuary legislation.

Yet, whether we like it or not, there is just now a duty incumbent on all of us. Not only must we compare one candidate's platform with another's, but we must investigate the record of each, and make certain that there is no mark upon it which classifies him as a danger to the nation in these days of crisis. In all camps there are unworthy aspirants—some of them insidiously disloyal, and the fault will be ours if through negligence and apathy we allow enemies of democracy to take part in legislative councils.

Voting may be a dull and tedious function, but it is as much a patriotic duty as shouldering a rifle.

### For Sale.

20 horse power engine and boiler, 50 saw, Daniel Pratt Gin, Improved power Press Platform Scales, Shafting Belts and Pulleys, Wood saw. I will sell by the piece or all together for 50 per cent of its cost. All as good as new.

J. B. SMITH,  
Moulton, N. C.

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### Lost or Stolen.

One black and tan male hound with white streak in face and one white male hound with bushy tail both been gone several months. Also one white and brown female been gone about three weeks and one light blue male hound with black ears. Will give give \$10 for any information that enables me to find either one of them.

W. HALLEN,  
Louisburg, N. C.

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### Notice.

North Carolina, Franklin County, In Superior Court, October Term, 1918, Elijah Williams vs Maranda Williams.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Franklin County to obtain a decree for an absolute divorce upon the grounds stated in the complaint and filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Franklin County; and the defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear as the term of the Superior Court of said County to be held on the 10th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, 1918, at the Court House in Louisburg, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff in said action, will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This the 10th day of September, 1918.

J. J. BARROW,  
Clerk Superior Court.

# I. J. Deitz & Company

## FALL

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It gives us great pleasure to announce to our many customers and the public generally that in our fall display this year we are able to show a most satisfactory variety of all lines and styles. It will, no doubt, be pleasing to you to know that we will be in position to sell you these goods at no advance over the prices of last year. Its all in our plan of buying that makes it possible for us to make this big saving for you. Come in and

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