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OPENING LOUISBURG TOBACCO MARKET.

Two Warehouses and Possibly Three To Operate—Prices are Reported Good.

The local warehouse interests held a conference Saturday and decided to set the opening date for the Louisville Market on Thursday, September 4th, 1919. The Planters Warehouse and the Union Warehouse will run and if plans that are being put forth are perfected, the Riverside Warehouse will also be run this year. Full announcements have not yet been made, but for the first two houses there will be only minor changes, if any.

The reports from other markets show that tobacco is advancing on all grades with the better grades exceedingly high.

ANDREW CARNEGIE IS DEAD AT HIS MANSION AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Simple Service For Millionaire Philanthropist Will Be Held at the Home—Carnegie Had Gone to Berkshire Hills for Quietude When Bodily Infirmary Overtook Him and With Mind Saddened by War.

Lenox, Mass., Aug. 11.—Andrew Carnegie, ironmaster and philanthropist, died Monday in his great mansion overlooking a lake in the beautiful Berkshire hills, where he sought seclusion when bodily infirmity overtook him and his mind was saddened by the entrance of his country into the world war.

Although he had been in feeble health for more than two years, his final illness was brief—a matter of days. A severe cold developed quickly into bronchial pneumonia, the aged patient lapsed into unconsciousness and the end came as though it were but the beginning of a deeper sleep.

No ostentation will mark the funeral of the man who, when he began 15 years ago to give away his millions, was reputed to have the second largest private fortune in America. A simple service, attended only by members of his family and his household will be held at the home, Shadowbrook, Tuesday or Wednesday. The time had not been determined tonight. It is expected that the body will be taken to Pittsburgh, the city where he laid the foundation for his wealth, for burial.

Mrs. Carnegie was at her husband's bedside in the last hours of his life, but he did not revive sufficiently to permit of any sign of recognition. Their daughter, Margaret, who last April married Ensign Roswell Miller, of New York, was notified that it was apparent that the illness would be fatal, and she hurried from her home at Millbrook, N. Y., arriving a few minutes after her father had died.

The widow of the Laird of Skibo, although overcome with grief at the comparatively sudden death of her husband, bore the shock bravely. Her physician said tonight that she had recovered sufficiently to make it possible for her to go through the ordeal of the private funeral service.

When Mr. Carnegie returned to his summer home last spring it was evident to his intimates that the once great industrial leader was a broken man and that any slight indisposition might have a fatal end. However, the air of Berkshires and the seclusion afforded in his beautiful estate appeared to benefit him and he exhibited occasional flashes of the old exuberance that had made him a cheerful companion for so many years.

Mr. Carnegie proved an easy prey to a cold contracted last Thursday and after a futile attempt to shake it off he took to his bed the following day.

In his last days whatever his thoughts may have been, Mr. Carnegie appeared as one far removed from the affairs of the world in which he had played so great a part for more than the average lifetime. To his physician he spoke only of his health and the mode of living best suited to it. He always appeared cheerful.

No guards were needed to induce the people of the countryside and the occupants of the summer village to respect the privacy which they instinctively understood would be desired by Mrs. Carnegie and her daughter.

MR. E. H. MALONE MADE CHAIRMAN

Of County Board of Charities and Public Welfare—Organized.

Mrs. W. E. White, Capt. E. J. Cheatham and Mr. E. H. Malone, composing the membership of the Franklin County Board of Charities and Public Welfare met in the office of Mr. E. H. Malone on Tuesday afternoon and perfected their organization by electing Mr. E. H. Malone, Chairman. The office of Secretary is imposed by law on the Superintendent, Mr. Joseph C. Jones.

Various needs of the County and plans for social and moral betterment were discussed.

Capt. Cheatham agreed to look into the matter of establishing a public playground for Franklin.

The Board decided to visit the County Home and jail in a body at some convenient date.

Friday before the first Monday in each month was selected for regular meeting dates.

No other business of importance coming before the Board adjournment was taken to its next regular meeting.

CROP CONDITIONS IN FRANKLIN COUNTY

Mr. C. H. Staunton, County Demonstration Agent, gives us the following on the crop conditions, which will be of interest to our readers:

I am unable to see how the average crop condition for Franklin can be as high as is reported.

Cotton, when we consider the small amount of fruit that is on most of it, the widespread attacks of the red spider with the consequent rapid deterioration of the crop the extremely small yellow growth in a good many sections, I do not see how it can be more than 55 to 60 per cent at present.

Tobacco is about as poor as cotton. There are some good fields. A lot of it is very sorry, and with the recent damage from rain will not produce over 40 per cent of a crop. The average for the county surely is not over 60 per cent of a normal crop.

Corn might be a normal crop if it all were late and we had good seasons from now. But there are acres that are past any help that will not make a half crop.

Soy beans and peas, millet and grasses will amount to nothing if the army worm and clover worm keep up the present pace. The sweet potato weevil will gut the potatoes. The frost got the fruit. The heavy rains have washed the fish away. There just isn't any watermelons. The prohibitionists won't let you make wine to drown your troubles.

It seems the poor farmer is bewildered by every known and unknown pest from the lowest in the animal kingdom to Kingdom Come.

BARBECUE DINNER.

On August 8th Mr. Preston T. Clifton celebrated his birthday by giving a nice barbecue to his friends, neighbors and near relatives.

The table was spread out under the elm trees where chicken, cake custards, pickles, barbecue and all kinds of bread were placed making a bountiful dinner, about 75 people were there. After dinner the children played games while the older people talked.

Several boys were there just back from France. One said he went four days without anything to eat. I don't think any of us can fully appreciate the noble characters of those dear boys until we hear them tell of the hardships they had.

Those present were Mr. J. R. Jones and family, of Katesville, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dent, of Youngsville, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. White, Haywood and Iantha White, of Bunn, Mr. W. B. Spivey, of Louisville, Dr. R. P. Floyd and family, and all his brothers, sisters and neighbors, also President of Punkin Center.

The hour came for parting all too soon, each declaring as they left they had spent a very pleasant day and hoping Preston will have many more happy birthdays.

"Uncle Bob," who in slavery time belonged to Preston's grandfather, cooked the one and it was fine.

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Sudden riches spoil many a good workman.

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FRANKLIN COUNTY FAIR.

To Be Held Second Week in October, Beginning the 14th and Continuing Through the Week.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Franklin County Fair, which was held in the office of the Secretary, Monday, August 11th, plans were discussed to make the October Fair the biggest Fair that Franklin County has ever held. The Secretary has been at work on the 1919 Fair for some time, and his plans were laid before the Directors, and were approved. It will be the purpose of the management to make this Fair the greatest Agricultural Fair that will be held in North Carolina this year. The Secretary has already booked some of the latest type Tractors and Farm Machinery, which will give a most valuable exhibition of labor saving for the farmers. There will be several Home Light plants on exhibition, that will furnish current for churning, pumps, washing machines, electric irons and everything that will be necessary to save labor in the country homes. The Secretary is in communication with several of the biggest Carnival Companies that will tour the South this season, and he will make a trip north in a short time to look these Company's over and decide which one he will select for the great Franklin County Fair.

Miss Pauline Smith, the Home Demonstration Agent, and Mr. Staunton, the Farm Demonstration Agent, have been doing some good work in the canning department, poultry and pig clubs, and have also stimulated a great interest in Community Fairs for the coming season. Franklin County boasts of not only having the best County Fair in the State, but the best Community Fairs held in any County in North Carolina. The interest all over the County is greater than in any preceding Fair, and judging from this, and the unusual amount of work that is being done by the officers of the Association, Franklin County is promised the best and biggest Fair in its history.

THE FLOOD IN JOHNSTON.

The following extracts were taken from the Princeton dispatch to the Smithfield Herald of last week, which will give our readers some idea of what the heavy rains done at other places.

A good boat saved the lives of Mr. Ike Martin and his wife and nine children in Neuse islands when the flood descended upon their house so fast they barely had time to get the children together. He paddled the boat three miles to a hill, the flooded section being more than six miles wide.

Last Saturday the flooded section known as Neuse river islands, where the water was six miles wide and eight miles long in the immediate territory, about 50 farm houses are entirely surrounded and most of them are in water up to ten feet deep. Friday and Saturday, when the water was rising so fast, the farmers did not have time to catch the chickens and get the hogs and pigs. All were carried away by the terrible flood of mad rushing water. Sunday evening there were about fifty families camped on the hills and many were at the homes of neighbors. All school houses and churches in the hill section had half a dozen families with thirty to forty children, and the mules and horses tied to the trees, a few scattering pieces of furniture which they had saved were around the school yard. Mr. Will Thompson with two mules and wagon went to the pasture to try to save some of his hogs. He caught 31 and had them in the wagon, started out and got stuck in the mud. Water was rising so fast it was then getting dangerous. To save his mules he had to abandon his wagon, get mules loose and get out. He turned the hogs all out into the swift rising water waist deep, and lost them all.

ENTERTAINS.

Mr. and Mrs. David F. McKinnis gave a most enjoyable dinner at their home on Sunset Ave. Thursday evening in honor of some of our returned boys. The home was beautiful with cut flowers everywhere.

Those accepting their hospitality were Wilson Macon, Ross Earl, Blair Tucker, Festus Fuller, Joe and LeRoy Nash.

Silence is golden—and some remarks are very brassy.

ANNUAL DINNER.

At County Home—Big Crowd Present—Big Dinner, Fine Cue.

Possibly one of the biggest and most enjoyable occasions of its kind ever held in Franklin County was the annual barbecue dinner given at the County home by Supt. Joseph J. Holden to the members of the Board of County Commissioners and a number of invited guests on Thursday of last week. The dinner, which might have been equalled in the past somewhere, but certainly not excelled, was enjoyed by a large number who were unanimous in their opinion that Supt. Holden and his good wife were most excellent hosts.

It added much to the enjoyment of all to see the pleasure the inmates derived from the occasion and we learn that they look forward to the next one with childish delight.

It was also a treat to the visitors to witness the crops that Supt. Holden is growing on the farm. Much has been said of making the farm a demonstration farm, and one would think Supt. Holden had fallen in with the idea to show what possibilities there is in the fields around the home, and his efforts have borne the fruit that entitles many acres of his present crop to be classed in the Demonstration class. In fact they are the best crops we have seen, and such that any citizen in the county would look upon with pride.

The day was a success in many ways besides the eating of one of the best dinners served, at least since the last occasion. It brought many to the home that had not visited it before in years and has caused a renewed interest on the part of all. It is clear that if Supt. Holden can receive the proper support and encouragement of the public that he will bring forth good results if they are possible to get under this system.

NEGRO ASSAULTS AGED WHITE LADY

Enters Her Home Saturday Night, and Crawls Into Her Bed While She Sleeps—Negro Is Now In Jail—After Preliminary Hearing Makes His Escape—Posse Search All Night and Fugitive Is Captured in Mannings Township.

Coopers township was stirred with another sensation on Saturday night when it became known that a negro, "Fess" Bowden, entered the home of Mrs. Joshua Lewis, an aged white woman of the Taylors X Roads section, and attempted criminal assault upon Mrs. Lewis. The incident occurred about 11:00 o'clock Saturday night and while Mrs. Lewis was sleeping in her home, unprotected by any male person. The negro entered her house and attacked her while she slept. A struggle ensued and, despite Mrs. Lewis' age about 70 years, the negro was driven off and made his escape. On Monday the negro was captured by Constable Frank Boone, of Coopers township and a preliminary investigation was held by Squire J. C. Taylor, who fixed Bowden's bond at \$1,000 for his appearance at Nash Criminal Court. Failing to give the bond, Squire Taylor was preparing a commitment to the county jail, when Bowden made a break for liberty, succeeded in making a getaway from Constable Boone and hitting for the tall timbers. A posse soon formed and a general hunt followed for the negro, who had on a pair of handcuffs. The search continued practically all night on Monday, Sheriff N. C. Warren and other deputies assisting in the search.

On Tuesday morning Mr. N. M. Joyner, residing in the edge of Mannings township, saw the negro working in a field in the vicinity of White Oak church, and Mr. Joyner came to Nashville, and notified former deputy sheriff T. W. Bartholomew, now chief of police of Nashville, and within a few minutes Chief Bartholomew and Mr. Joyner were close on the negro's trail, effecting his capture near White Oak church and bringing him to the Nash county jail.—Nashville Graphic.

Woman's Wh.

"Naxdore's wife has saved up some money for a nest egg."

"Is that why you call her an old hen?"—Boston Evening Transcript.

STATE FOOD OFFICIALS WILL ASSIST PALMER

Attorney General Wants Inspectors to Help Fight Profiteers and Hoarders—New Bill For District.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Attorney General Palmer today received "enthusiastic" assent from virtually all state food administrators of whom he asked co-operation in the government's efforts to reduce the high cost of living. At the same time he sent instructions to all district attorneys to get in touch with the food administrators and to act at once on any evidence of law violation which might come to light in the work of the fair price committees to be reconstituted in every county.

The attention of the district attorneys also was called to the "unlimited availability" of the secret service for any investigative work necessary to the punishment of hoarders and profiteers.

A development of the day was the request by Mr. Palmer of Secretary Houston that inspectors of packing houses be instructed to furnish to district attorneys upon request any information they might have. It was not indicated what was contemplated.

Living problems continued to absorb much of the attention of Congress. Federal supervision of the issuance of stocks and certificates was proposed in the senate. Cold storage regulation suggested by President Wilson was taken up by the house agriculture committee. European imports of food in this country, particularly that purchased with the \$10,000,000 fund which President Wilson said was necessary to stop the westward spread of bolshevism, drew the fire of Senator Myers, who declared in a speech that people abroad were buying American products cheaper than they could be purchased at home.

President Wilson's suggestion that Congress could show what can be done to control mounting prices by remedying the extortion which it has been charged was rampant in the District of Columbia resulted in the drafting of a bill by the district commissioners, in conjunction with Chairman Murdock, of the federal trade commission, which would put under license all dealers in food, fuel and wearing apparel, with the licenses revocable on proof of profiteering.

Retail food merchants are beginning to feel the effects of the distribution of surplus foodstuffs by the war department. It was indicated today, when the department announced officially that prices on certain foods were being readjusted "to make them accord with reductions which have occurred (since August 8) in the retail market on similar commodities of like grade."

LOSES HOUSE AND MONEY.

Fire Destroys \$600.00 Together With Residence Near Louisville.

The old home of Julia Littlejohn, colored, occupied by June Littlejohn, colored, situated about two miles north of town, was destroyed by fire on Friday. We understand that practically all the household and kitchen effects were saved, but that June had \$480.00 together with \$120.00 belonging to a visitor at his home, hidden between the ceiling and upstairs floor, which went up in smoke along with the house. Outside the money the loss was something like three or four hundred dollars.

CITY WATER.

The following report on the condition of the City Water for Louisville has been handed us for publication:

Source—Tap.
Marked—City of Louisville.
Collected—Aug. 6, 1919.
Received—Aug. 7, 1919.
Reported—Aug. 11, 1919.
Sediment—Heavy.
Color—Platinum-cobalt standard—0.
Turbidity—Silica standard—0.4.
pH—7.0.
Alkalinity (in terms of Calcium carbonate)—3.7.
Colon bacilli in 1 c. c.—0.
Colon bacilli in 10 c. c.—0.
Total number of bacteria at 20d C. per c. c.—1800.
Total number of bacteria at 38d C. per c. c.—900.
Total number of acid-producing bacteria—1.
C. A. SHORE, Director.

AMONG THE VISITORS

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

Personal Items About Folks and Their Friends Who Travel Here And There.

Mrs. J. J. Barrow left Monday for Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allen spent Tuesday in Raleigh.

Mr. E. B. Webb spent Monday in Raleigh on business.

Mrs. M. H. Aycock is visiting relatives at Warrenton this week.

Mr. Dick Vick, of Nashville, was a visitor to Louisville Wednesday.

Superintendent J. R. Collier and son, Will, were in Louisville Tuesday.

Miss Lillian High is in Washington City visiting Miss Jessica B. Smith.

Mr. J. M. Allen left Tuesday night for Northern Cities on a business trip.

Mr. A. J. Jarman, of Pittsburg, Pa., was a visitor to Louisville this week.

Governor Bickett spent a short while in the city Monday afternoon on business.

Mr. P. F. Monger, of Sanford, Fla., visited relatives in and near Louisville this week.

Miss Aline Webb left Tuesday after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Allen.

Miss Mattie Allen returned home Monday after quite an extended trip to the western part of the State.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Person, Miss Jessie Connelley, of Blackstone, Va., and Mr. Claude Collins spent Monday in Raleigh.

Misses Lorine and Elizabeth Turner, of Granville County, left Saturday after spending some time with their aunt, Mrs. M. H. Aycock.

Mrs. P. G. Sturgess and children, who have been on a visit to her sister, Mrs. C. C. Hudson, left Tuesday for her home at Portsmouth, Va.

Mr. C. M. Gattis and Mrs. A. M. Hall left Sunday for the Northern Markets to purchase the fall stock of goods for the Allen Bros. Co.

Mr. M. G. Bogasse, of Raleigh, a linotype machinist, was in Louisville Monday night to induce the linotype in the Times office to do its work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Tharrington and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pleasants passed through town Sunday en route to Zebulon, where they spent the day.

Constable J. E. Thomas returned Wednesday from Tarboro, where he went to arrest and bring back William Tillman and Charlie Hedgepeth, charged with "false pretense."

Their many friends here were delighted to see Messrs. Festus Fuller and Joe Nash on the streets of Louisville again this week. They returned from their overseas duty just recently and arrived home Tuesday.

Mrs. C. C. Simms, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Johnson and children, Misses Kathleen and Margaret, Miss Margaret Johnson and Dr. V. Earl Johnson, of Rocky Mount, visited Editor A. F. Johnson and family at "Oakhurst" Sunday.

DR. SWINDELL DEAD.

News was received in Louisville just as our forms closed announcing the death of Dr. F. O. Swindell, which occurred at the hospital in Richmond at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when Mr. J. J. Barrow, father of Mrs. Swindell, received the following telegram:

"End came at 2 o'clock. Go to his home. BESSIE."

Dr. Swindell's home was at Belhaven, but had been in the service of the Government as surgeon in the National Army for some time, having only a short while ago returned from France and received his discharge.

Before going to France he was married to Miss Julia Barrow, one of Louisville's popular young ladies, who has the sympathy of a large number of friends and relatives in her sad bereavement.