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HON. EDWARD W. FOU OPENS FRANKLIN COUNTY FAIR

On Tuesday—Good Crowds—Big Midway Full of Attractions—Fine Lot Agricultural Exhibits—Aeroplane and Tank.

With a good deal more agricultural exhibits a more completely fitted floral hall and a much larger midway than usual, an Aeroplane and a regular Army Tank, battle scarred from the great world war, Franklin County Fair was thrown open to the public on Tuesday morning with an address from Hon. E. W. Fou, member of Congress from this district.

The parade formed on Church Street and marched out to Main Street to the Court Square and up Main Street to the Monument, circling same and returning to the fair grounds through College Street.

The parade was led by the Cavalry Band, followed by the Fire Department, the Brass Bands, the Riflemen, Messrs. J. W. Neal, W. D. Fuller, O. Y. Yarboro, Miss Dorcas McKinnon, Miss Mildred Scott, Miss June Egerton and a number of others.

The parade was followed by a number of floats including H. G. McBrayer Clothing Co., one of Louisville's most progressive merchants, Beck's Garage, Buick and Dodge automobiles, Red Cross and a number of others all of which were beautifully decorated and made a splendid showing.

The Keystone Exposition Shows that has formed the midway is decidedly the largest that has exhibited here in many years and has given pretty general satisfaction.

The aeroplane and the army tank have had their share of attention. The tank is represented as one that was used in the war against Germany and shows the signs of several pretty warm engagements.

In the machinery shed can be found many useful labor saving devices for the farm that are being demonstrated for the benefit of those in attendance. The stock exhibit is much larger than usual and is attracting the attention of the lovers of animals in no small degree.

In this exhibit is found some fine specimens of horses and other animals. The poultry exhibit is exceptional for this year and is coming in for a large portion of the interest shown by the spectators.

Quite a large number of fine tows can be seen on the exhibit and is convincing proof that Franklin County is giving more attention to this line of industry.

In the floral hall there is many fine displays. The farm products are many and of a high grade showing much improvement as the years pass.

The corn, cotton, tobacco and garden products were especially fine and the samples of baled hay shows it is entirely unnecessary for Franklin County farmers to have to depend upon a western market.

The other farm products were of a high order and are very complimentary. Among the large number of exhibits that attracted wide attention and much commendation were the Floral, Canning, Fancy Work, Fine Arts, Ready made garments, dairy products, and Canning departments.

The colored peoples booth was a splendid exhibit. In it was found many pieces of fancy work that reflected credit. Also in the floral hall was found a most up-to-date display of the Lally Light plant and accessories, such as electric washing machines, water systems, etc., for the farm home, that was enjoyed by the large number of ladies who were attracted by the many labor saving devices.

TOBACCO GROWERS ASSOCIATION

Met in Court House on Friday Afternoon—Elected Delegates to State Meeting—Adopted Resolutions.

The Franklin County Tobacco Growers Association met on last Friday afternoon according to adjournment, with Mr. J. A. Mitchiner, Vice-President presiding. The report of the Committee on plans was called for and Mr. E. H. Malone responded in behalf of the Committee.

He asked for an extension of time in view of the fact that the State Convention was to meet this week and it was to be a permanent organization it would necessarily have to work in harmony with the State organization. Upon motion the request for time was granted.

Upon motion Vice-President Mitchiner and Mr. E. H. Malone were added to the Committee. A motion prevailed making the committee on plans delegates to the State Convention.

Mr. E. H. Malone for the committee extended an invitation to every farmer visiting Raleigh at the time of the State Convention to join with the committee and become a part of the delegation.

Upon motion W. D. Fuller, J. T. Wilson and E. H. Malone were appointed a committee to draft resolutions to be presented to the State meeting.

The Committee reported the following majority and minority resolutions: The Majority resolution was as follows:

Resolved that this organization pledge its support to the State Organization and petition and recommend that the State Organization formulate some practical plan whereby the distress crops now in the hands of the farmers may be held until a living price can be procured.

Resolved further that we recommend that the State organization formulate plans for the proper curtailment of next year's crop and all future crops.

Resolved further that we recommend that our State organization petition our representatives in Congress and the U. S. Senate to bring all possible pressure to bear, to the end that the banking organization of the country render all possible aid in the present emergency.

The Minority report was as follows: Resolved that this organization recommend the State Organization formulate plans for the holding of tobacco of 1920 until March 1, 1921, and see that no tobacco is planted in 1921.

The majority report was called for first and adopted by a two-thirds majority. Among those addressing the Association were Messrs. E. H. Malone, J. A. Mitchiner, J. T. Wilson, J. B. King, W. T. J. Eaton, J. O. Sledge.

After some discussion it was decided to meet again on the first Saturday after the State meeting. A motion prevailed to adjourn.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM. The Community Service program and schedule for the second itinerary are as follows: 1. Mutt and Jeff's Indestructible Hat.

BRANDS REPORT AS FALSE

Road Trustees of Sandy Creek Township Statement Points Out How They Will Build.

In view of a statement that has been circulated in Sandy Creek township by some person or persons who are opposed to the completion of the good roads system in that township to the effect that the money to be derived from the new bond issue would be voted on will be used to build a round about road through a sparsely settled section of the township and not on the much needed Road Trustees of that township have come out in a statement of their own intention of such a plan.

Respectfully submitted, Township Road Commissioner of Sandy Creek Township. By M. C. GUPTON. G. B. WEST.

It might be remembered by the voters of Sandy Creek township that a portion of their unimproved roads have been accepted by the government in the Federal Aid project which means for this particular road that every time Sandy Creek township spends one dollar on the construction the government will spend three thereby getting a first class road at one-fourth the actual cost.

We understand the Chief objection to the new bond issue for the completion of the road system comes from persons living on roads already constructed, showing a disposition that they don't want the other fellow to have equal advantages with themselves. If this is true it is indeed a regrettable spirit.

Surely the voters of Sandy Creek will not let such a golden opportunity pass them at this time.

LIST OF JURORS.

The following is a list of jurors for November term of Franklin Superior Court: First Week. Dunns—Jas. T. Baker, S. E. Ferguson, W. M. Lewis, H. H. Beddingfield.

Second Week. Dunns—J. W. Massey, N. R. May, Harris—J. V. Ellington, W. L. Medlin.

Youngsville—F. J. Timberlake, Franklinton—E. M. Edwards, Hayesville—F. M. Aycuse, J. S. Medlin.

Sandy Creek—J. J. Cooper, F. F. Hicks, A. D. Bailey, Cedar Rock—J. C. Collins, D. B. Cypress Creek—W. V. Boone, W. C. Joyner, Louisburg—G. W. Duke.

DR. NICHOLSON IMPROVING. His many friends in Louisburg will be glad to know that the condition of Dr. W. H. Nicholson, who has been right sick for several days, is improving. His brother, Mr. J. E. Nicholson, returned home the past week and brings the good information.

Prices, we are told, are coming down every day. Probably go up again during the night.

DR. BURRELL AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Will Preach Morning and Night Sunday, October 10th—Special Services.

Dr. W. R. Burrell, of Williamston, will preach at the Louisburg Baptist Church both morning and evening on next Sunday. Special music will be rendered at each of these services and the entire public is invited to join in these services. All members of the Baptist Church are urgently requested to be present.

Dr. Burrell is a preacher of exceptional ability and it will be worth your while to hear him.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The Board of County Commissioners met on Monday with all present except Timberlake and Sykes. After approving minutes of previous meeting the following business was transacted:

In the absence of the Chairman J. D. Alston was elected Chairman pro tem. Bray Bros. of Greensboro, were the successful bidders for the \$60,000 bridge bonds. The bid was par with accrued interests.

The Board with the assistance of the Sheriff drew the jurors for the November term of Franklin Superior Court.

Report of J. J. Holden Superintendent of County Home was received and filed. Report of Dr. J. E. Malone, County Health Officer was received and filed.

Report of J. C. Jones, Superintendent Public Welfare, was received and filed. After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to its next regular meeting.

GOOD ROADS.

A Committee from the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce composed of Messrs. James H. Pou and M. A. Miller, Wake County's Road Engineer and Mr. Geo. F. Sims, of the State Highway Commission, were in Louisburg Friday to confer with a committee of the local Chamber of Commerce relative to having Wake County build the Wake end of the old Raleigh Road.

Wake beaten in the matter of roads. The Committee returned convinced of the necessity of this road and the putting of it in good shape and vowed their every effort to that end.

TOWNSHIP ORGANIZES. Kittrell, Oct. 6.—The farmers of Kittrell township have organized a Tobacco Growers' Association, a branch of the Vance County Association. The second meeting was held Tuesday evening. As evidence of their spirit and determination, every farmer present at the meeting Tuesday evening was enrolled as a member of the Association.

DEMOCRATS ASKED TO CONTRIBUTE

To County and National Campaign Funds—Immediate Action Is Necessary.

Owing to the fact that it takes money to conduct a campaign, political as well as any other, the Democratic Party is asking that all Democrats make a donation at once to carry on the campaign for right and justice, that our government affairs may continue to be administered with a conscience alive to the interest of all the people. Donations from one dollar up will be gladly received. Mail all checks to Mr. E. H. Malone, Chairman, or A. F. Johnson, Secretary, Louisburg, N. C. As the election is only about four weeks off it is necessary that your contributions be sent in immediately in order to be used effectively.

The following donations have already been received: F. B. McKinnon \$110.00, W. D. Fuller 5.00, E. W. Pou 50.00, W. C. Wilder 5.00, T. W. Ruffin 5.00, M. S. Chilton 5.00.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board of Education met in regular session on Monday with all present except Green. After approving the minutes of previous meetings the following business was transacted: The financial report of A. W. Perry was received and ordered filed.

E. L. Best was ordered to sell the Prospect school building. The Trustees of the Pilot School were made a building Committee for Pilot.

A committee from the Democratic Executive Committee came before the Board and asked that the Board allow the school house in each voting precinct where there was no public building, to be used as a polling place. The Board granted the request with the understanding that the building was not to be damaged in any way and to be thoroughly cleaned after each election.

As a result of the recent attacks being made upon the discipline in the Louisburg Graded School the following resolutions were adopted: 1. That we wish to go on record as approving the attacks that have been made upon the Louisburg School system, and thereby the entire school system of the county, and that we approve the action taken by the Louisburg Graded School Trustees in prosecuting the said offenders to the fullest extent of the law.

2. That we assure the Superintendent and his teachers of our confidence in their management of the school. After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to its next regular meeting.

ROCK SPRING NEWS.

Guess every one thinks Rock Spring is dead but we have decided to let you know we are not. School will open Oct. 18 and we hope the new room will be completed in-time to start to teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilder spent Sunday in Wendell with Mrs. Halls. Mr. Rufus Harris and Miss Reta Harris were happily married Sept. 9 at the home of Rev. Stamps and went from there to Arkansas on their bridal trip. They returned last Thursday.

Quite a number from here attended the Community Fair at Bunn October 2, and reported a nice time. Mr. Joseph Harris won a prize on his pony and several others won prizes also. Miss Mae Strickland of Bunn, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Marilda Strickland. Mr. Rufus Place was a pleasant caller at Mr. B. P. Strickland's Saturday night. Messrs. Willard Cheaves and Rufus Strickland took Misses Verna and Minnie Wilder to Spring Hope and Seven Paths Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilder and Mr. Joseph Harris motored to Bunn Sunday P. M. Mr. Joe Terrell and family spent Sunday at Mr. Z. L. Cheaves. Mr. J. W. Carde and family went to the baptizing at Prospect Sunday afternoon. Messrs. Joseph Harris and Willard Cheaves were pleasant callers at Mr. J. W. Card's Sunday P. M. I bid you all adieu until a later day best wishes to all. "FROWNS."

PEACE OR WAR THE ISSUE

LOW PRICES RESULT ACTION RE-PUBLICAN SENATE.

"Shall America Lose Its Own Soul?"—A Fine Address Filled With Abundance of Arguments For Democratic Success.

"There is so much that can be said in this campaign it is hard for one to know just where to start," said Hon. E. W. Fou after the usual formalities and after having been introduced by Mr. E. H. Malone, at the Fair Grounds on Tuesday. The issue is clean, said Mr. Fou, it is peace or war. Elect Cox and the league of nations will be entered into and the world will be at peace and prosperity will prevail. Elect Harding and the league will be defeated and America will surely become involved in another World War.

"The highest compliment that can be paid Franklin County" declared Mr. Fou, "is that it is the one County that has no organized republican party." Democratic party is the party of good rule, good Government, good schools, good churches, good roads and a high class of life in every community. "I am glad I belong to a party that is not afraid of its past," he said. "It is short on promises and long on action." "Did you ever hear a Republican boast of his affiliation with the Republican party?"

He made a strong plea to the women to register and vote, pointing out the fact that although there was much opposition to suffrage especially among the ladies, now that we have it thrust upon us it is the duty of every one to register and vote. He implored them to look into the future and not in the past, and to remember 92 and 98. "The Democratic party is the Women's party," he declared, stating that for all time past the Democratic party always ascertained the desire of the ladies before it took its stand on the campaign issues.

This is an epoch in the history of the world, the destiny of mankind is at stake, declared Mr. Fou and the issue is just as plain as it two balls were prepared one upon which was written peace and prosperity and the other war and destruction, and presented to each voter to take his choice "Shall America lose its own Soul?"

The league of nations, so simple that any boy or girl can understand it. It provides that when nations fall out they must arbitrate their differences and not go to war. "Any other interpretation is a falsehood," he declared. In his eulogy of President Wilson, he stated that history would record four great Americans—Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln and Wilson.

He stated that the league has two purposes. First—to abolish war. Second—to lift the burden of taxation off the people.

He paid a beautiful tribute to the boys who fought Germany declaring it was not only their object to defeat Autocracy but to rid the world of wars, and should Harding be elected their glorious sacrifices will be defeated.

He pointed out why the Republican Senate in their refusal to ratify the peace treaty, so that proper credit and trade arrangements could be made with the world, is responsible for the present low price of tobacco and cotton. He stated that on the 22nd of September cotton sold in Bremen, Germany, for 47 1-2 cents a pound American money.

He concluded his speech in a graphic description of why the whole object and ambition of the republican campaign and the republicans was not for the good of the citizens of these United States but just to damn President Wilson, because he is a Democratic in heart and principle and believes in looking after the real interests of the people.

The speech was much enjoyed by quite a nice crowd.

TOBACCO IMPROVING

Sales Light the Past Week But Advance Noticeable. That the prices of tobacco has taken a decided change for the better on the Louisburg market the past week is a noticeable fact and is caused by all. Although the sales have been light some of the best has been sold each day and the indications are that the demand is strengthening and with it is coming better prices. These farmers who have sold in Louisburg the past week, considering the low level of the prices since the opening, have been well pleased.

There is still no demand for first primings, but the body tobacco is selling fairly well. With the advent of suffrage the hen pecked husband should breathe a profound sigh of relief. Women will be too busy setting the intricate problems of state to waste time on the minor affairs of life.

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